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ALL REJOICING TIMES ARE GOOD

AS A RESULT OF THE RAIN BUSINESS SHOULD BE BEST FOR MANY YEARS.

FALL OF THREE INCHES

Rain Continues up to Noon Friday, Thoroughly Soaking Every Foot of Ground in This Section of West Texas.

Bankers, merchants, farmers and stockmen are all rejoicing over the splendid rain this section of Texas received, and predict for San Angelo and immediate territory the greatest prosperity during the next six or eight months the city has ever known. With the ground so thoroughly seasoned, things are bound to hum. The big stockmen will have more money to spend than ever before, and when the money interests of this country turn loose it means good times for everybody.

The rain, which first began to fall Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, continued throughout the day and night, and until about 12 o'clock Friday. It is estimated that the fall amounted to at least three inches, and it is by far the most beneficial this country has had for over a year.

That the water soaked into the ground is attested by the fact that none of the rivers is up to amount to anything. When a wagon goes over the street it bogs down in the good old way. This is the first time in many months that the ground has been thoroughly soaked. In fact, the grass can almost be seen growing now.

It Is to Smile. Rain, rain, rain! And the cowmen and sheepmen are smiling the long, happy smile that won't come off. That same smile is the real old San Angelo smile, always in evidence after a big rain or a bonus subscribed for another railroad.

"The range is in the best kind of condition," said F. N. Wyatt, one of Concho's big sheepmen, Friday. These many rains are a godsend to this country, for they assure good crops and good green grass to feed the multitude of stock that cover our plains. This last range makes a good fall and winter range a practical certainty.

From present indications it appears that the range in the fall and winter will be able to accommodate a far greater than usual number of sheep and cattle.

It's a sure thing next year won't be a good one for fallen hides in Concho, but it will be one of fat cattle.

GREAT.

Dear Key Ranch Cattle Are Wreathed In Smiles.

"Hello!" came a voice over the wire at The Press-News office Friday night. "This is the Door Key ranch. The bottom simply fell out out this way. Water is standing all over the ground and the faces of the cattle are wreathed in smiles, for they realize that this is a good year for them."

"Any grass? Why, surest thing; finest grass you ever saw; knee-deep in dew luxuriance."

"There's no going to be any want of grazing land for the cattle and everything is coming out to the good."

The promulgator of all this delicious dope was Karl Von Metzradt, who in company with Willis Johnson, Jr., left for the Door Key ranch several days ago.

This is only one of the many words of good cheer that have been wafted into the editorial sanctum of The Press-News. The people of this country are cheered up as they have seldom been cheered, and everybody is strictly on the move, because now is the time opportunities are budding. An era of unexcelled prosperity is sweeping fore and aft; a trade wind laden with prosperity has wandered up here to the plains from the coast; a horn of plenty has its bounteous mouth opened over the fields of Western Texas, ready to pour forth its substance in the shape of magnificent crops and general improvement.

STATESMANLIKE.

Charlie Metcalfe Puts the Shears to His Moustache.

It has been noticed and commented on that Charley Metcalfe has done away with his beautiful flowing moustache, so well known to people in San Angelo. His many friends say that its absence does him proud and that he looks more like a statesman than ever before.

COMING.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt Writes That He Will Reach Home Before Sunday.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt, pastor of the Central Christian church, writes from Amarillo to the effect that he is enjoying himself greatly, and is having a good rest. He will reach San Angelo Saturday and states in his letter that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

DELIGHTED.

Water Valley Blessed With Third Rain in About as Many Weeks.

Frank Ritter of Water Valley was in San Angelo Friday. He says it rained hard out in his section and everybody is wearing an 18-k smile. About three weeks ago Water Valley was favored with a nice rain, and two weeks ago a second fall was reported.

BUYS LOTS.

W. H. Hardin has purchased from George Keene lots 7 and 8 in block 106, Angelo Heights, for \$475 cash. The deal was made through J. C. Wren.

Dr. J. S. Hixson has returned from St. Louis and other eastern points, where he went on business and pleasure.

Thoughts of What Might Have Been

A woe-begone bunch of automobile tourists, consisting of R. C. DeLong, C. A. Lewis, Earl Morgan and J. Motorface O'Daniels, journeyed back to San Angelo Friday afternoon via the old reliable Santa Fe.

Early Thursday morning the boys started out happy and care-free in a big auto, only to meet up with the "all-fredest" downpour of some time. Their intended destination was Winters, but they couldn't go further than Ballinger.

The auto was left at that little city and the careworn travelers turned their faces toward home, sweet home.

MAIL SENT OUT BEHIND HORSES

AUTOS UNABLE TO MAKE MUDDY ROADS AND REMAIN IN THE GARAGE.

BLANCHARD IS HAPPY

Despite Conditions Letters Are Being Sent Backward and Forward on Schedule Time—Thanks to Faithful Steed.

The rains have interfered slightly with rapid transit insofar as they have seriously incommoded the automobile lines.

The autos came out Thursday evening all O. K., but Friday morning the mail was sent out behind horses.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the rains have made progress slow on the country roads, we have not missed a single connection," said Postmaster Blanchard Friday. "The mails from long distances are coming in a few hours late, but considering the conditions, the service is excellent."

"The oft-repeated assertion that the day of the horse is past was absolutely refuted Friday when the auto stood silent in the garage while the good old horse lit out on Concho's muddy roads to carry the mail.

"It is my opinion that the auto will never fully take the place of the horse and buggy until their prices come down to the price of the horse and buggy."

"The auto is simply a piece of machinery, and that is all that it will ever be; of course for rapid transit it will always be preferred to the horse, and to that extent it has come to stay. But for the true sport there must be life at both ends of the lines; man always wishes to hold mastery over something else, and the true sportsman prefers to hold it over some live creature instead of a machine of his own invention."

"For instance, there was real, true sportsmanship in San Angelo twenty years ago, when the cowboy was in his prime; when the greatest honor to be paid a man was to compliment him on his ability to manage the wild



PRETTY CLEMONSON CHILDREN, WHOSE FATHER IS IN JAIL AS WIFE SLAYER.

The two little sons of Dr. Haldane Clemenson are the objects of deep sympathy in Chicago. Their mother was found dead in her home, and their father is now locked up in jail charged with the murder of his wife. These innocent little sufferers have also been the subject of many sermons recently on domestic incompatibility. Dr. and Mrs. Clemenson did not live happily together, and it was through reports of his alleged misconduct before his wife's death that the police first suspected him of having killed her.

LOTS OF WATER NONE TO DRINK

CONE JOHNSON, JUDGE WOLDERT AND PARTY BACK FROM A FISHING TRIP.

HAVE SPLENDID TIME

Candidate for Governor Enjoys Wetness and Stays Out in It—Report of the Humid Occasion in Detail.

STOPPED.

Mail Wagons Unable to Cross Spring Creek—Uncle Sam up Against It.

TUMBLES.

Orient Car Becomes Entangled With Big Derrick.

At the new Orient bridge over the Concho Friday the derrick unloading girders for the bridge became overbalanced and tumbled off the flat car. It went clear to the bottom of the embankment twenty feet below. The flat car hung on the track by its rear trucks.

Several workmen were on the car at the time of the accident and came near getting in the way of the falling derrick and car.

Work is going right along on the Orient, and when the leaves begin to fall it will be running into San Angelo. No action has been taken as yet in regard to the stopping of Sunday work at the front on the Orient.

"If the people don't want us to work on Sunday, we most certainly won't work," said an official in power. "But I can't possibly believe that we are disturbing anybody on the Sabbath. We are nearly a mile from a residence."

"I believe we could continue work under the law, but we will be governed entirely by the desires of the people around Bronte."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, who were members of the Dublin auto party that visited so many different towns, came in from Carlsbad Friday. They report a delightful trip, full of sensations.

STUCK.

Fort Worth Auto Party Can't Get Through Mud at Miles.

"Merry days in a honk wagon!" That's what Mayor Bill Davis and his party are experiencing. They left San Angelo Thursday in their big automobile and proceeded as far as Miles, where the mud made the roads untenable for further progress.

It is conceded to be a rather fortunate rain for Miles, as the Miles people now have within their midst two of Texas' most famous men.

"Mud-bound in Miles," the party will have the glorious sensation of seeing something of Concho's soil wet as well as dry.

SLOW.

None of San Angelo's Additions Has Met Gas Company's Offer.

So far none of San Angelo's additions has taken advantage of the offer of the Gas company to extend its mains across the river provided fifty people sign a contract for gas connections.

Several lists are out, however, and many are just about to be closed up. It is predicted that within less than two months the company will have mains running to the Post and Angelo Heights.

Co. Attorney Wires Austin For New Law

County Attorney Thomas has wired to Austin for a copy of the amendment to the anti-gambling law, the amendments being passed by the Thirty-first legislature. They relate to lotteries, raffles, games of chance and all forms of jack-pots.

He expects to hear from Austin by Monday.

HOPE

New Opera House May Yet Be Secured for San Angelo.

There is still a probability that San Angelo will have a metropolitan and thoroughly up to date opera house in time for some good dramatic productions this fall.

The men who are back of the opera house movement won't say a word in reference to the matter, further than the fact that all plans have not been given up yet.

San Angelo needs a good opera house; the growth of the town demands it. With the Orient running into the city this fall, the high class opera troupes can hardly help coming to San Angelo, and the people of this city may be privileged with the same dramatic treats allowed the larger cities of the state. But with the present accommodations no big opera can be produced with credit on the local stage. It is too small, and the seating capacity is too limited to accommodate the crowds that would turn out to see high class productions.

San Angelo is essentially a theater-going town. The citizens will turn out in large numbers to see a fairly good dog fight, and what would they not pay to see a play like "The Servant in the House" produced on a local stage?

A large opera house would be a credit to San Angelo, not alone from the standpoint of the theater-goer, but likewise from that of improvement in civic beauty.

Were it announced that some big play was to be given in San Angelo, immense crowds would come from less fortunate towns down the Santa Fe, and people from all over the surrounding country.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstrat & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 23:

G. W. Willis to J. W. Rochester, \$313, convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

J. W. Rochester to Ellie Pinard, \$313, convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

Ellie Pinard to R. Kutschenreuter, \$313, convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

W. A. Ellis to board of trustees San Angelo independent schools, \$1600; convey lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ellis addition.

R. E. Wallis et al., \$1, etc.; convey west half of lot 11, block 31, Fort Concho addition.

J. A. Loomis et al. to I. P. Dana, \$900; convey survey 1643 (320 acres) in name of Hein. Freige.

Mrs. Mamie Beavers and children left Friday for Antelope Gap to visit friends and relatives.

WHO'S WHO IN POLITICAL WAY

HON. CONE JOHNSON SPEAKS AT RIVERSIDE RINK SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30.

ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES

Speaker Will Take up Questions of Today One by One and Handle Subject With Ungloved Hands. Ladies Are Invited.

Promising to tell to the citizens of San Angelo and Tom Green county what's what and who's who in a political way, Hon. Cone Johnson will speak Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Riverside rink. In his address Mr. Johnson will deal with the Texas political situation in detail, and says he will handle his subject with unglazed hands.

A great deal of interest has been worked up since the first announcement of his proposed talk was made, and the indications are that the rink will be taxed to its full capacity. The race for governor is warming up considerably, and new candidates are coming out almost daily.

Mayor C. T. Paul, who is one of the local arrangement committee, states that ladies are specially invited and every detail looking to their comfort is being cared for.

E. B. Haynie of Austin, who has been in San Angelo on a visit to relatives returned home Friday.

The Model Paint store has just received some very fine pictures representing scenes on the coast. These are hand-painted and will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Slaughter came in Thursday from Dallas with the intention of going to Big Springs via automobile route. The mud was too much for them, however, and they returned to Dallas Friday morning.

STATE NORMAL CONTEST ACTIVE

ALL WEST TEXAS IS WORKING HARD TO LAND THIS BIG INSTITUTION.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

San Angelo Feels Like It Has Something Over Other Cities, and Great Talk Backed by Boas Will Be Made.

All West Texas is after the proposed state normal. Probably no institution in Texas, large or small, has ever been more generally sought than this. The newspapers are full of it, the people all over the state are talking of it, and everybody wants it.

On August 9 the Austin committee meets in Fort Worth for the purpose of opening bids and making plans to visit the various cities offering inducements. Among the towns that are already out and working hard may be mentioned San Angel, Abilene, Ballinger, Brownwood, Stephenville, Dublin, Coleman, Haskell and Colorado City.

In San Angelo the committee in charge of the matter is not saying much, but it is understood the workers are meeting with considerable encouragement, and when the big thing comes off the Queen City will not be found lacking. Somehow or other the citizens of this place feel like San Angelo is the logical location for an institution of this kind, and those who go to Fort Worth to represent the Queen City's claims will be well supplied with a line of "dope" that would do credit to the largest city on the globe. But the beauty of it all is that no matter how strong the story is told, San Angelo has the goods and is capable of backing up every word.

San Angelo has just closed up the big railroad bonus, and now its citizens are working in the interest of the normal. They have never yet faltered in an undertaking, and they have every reason to believe that they will land this plum also.

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THE FRUIT OF COURAGE.

Great is Galveston. Her victory over the elements is one that makes her worthy of the homage of an admiring world. Hereafter when the wind and the waves lock strength and endeavor to cut a mad march across the Texas seaport, the onward journey will stop at the great seawall.

Forewarned, mere man is not so helpless after all in combatting the furies of the storm, or the viciousness of the elements generally. When prepared with a knowledge of what may be expected, the human mind can formulate a means of defense that will triumph over fates and misfortune.

This has been demonstrated at Galveston. The loss of life there in the blow of Tuesday was a mere incident, even though greatly to be deplored. But lives are daily lost and daily saved. The main thing about the last blow is that Galveston can now declare to the world in a stentorian voice and with an accent of honesty, "We are safe; our bulwark has been tried; it was not found wanting."

The great seawall is nearly four miles long. It is built of solid concrete, reinforced with steel stringers. At the base it is seventeen feet wide, and it rises to a height of seventeen feet above mean high tide. The base of the wall rests upon piles driven down to muck clay, where they fasten to the clay. Sheath piling driven to a depth of twenty feet will prevent the waters undermining the wall. Huge rock boulders are thrown in a great mass in front of the wall for a distance of thirty feet from the wall. And the wall is backed by solid earth sloping after the first 100 feet, which is level, one foot in fifty. The concrete is made of granite, not a cheap stone, and is the heaviest concrete in the world.

There is more, however, in this wall than the cement, the granite, the piling and the steel rods. In it is the trust of 50,000 people, and their faith, as was demonstrated Tuesday, is placed where it is well founded. All honor to the brave people who reared this barrier between themselves and danger. They have earned the safety the wall gives.

MILLION-DOLLAR DOWNPOUR.

And the million-dollar rain came, just like it comes every year about the time the mossbacks, the holdbacks and the professional pessimists conclude that salt can not save the situation and hope has gone dry at the spring.

A million-dollar rain is not a thing to be sneezed at. San Angelo is one of the very few places in Texas that can enjoy the honor of ever securing a rain of such splendid value, and here is the way we figure it out.

Tributary to San Angelo is to be found over 600,000 acres of land in which territory no other city endeavors to secure trade, and even should the endeavor be made, no other city could secure trade. Of this 600,000 acres over one-tenth is planted in cotton, which will, thanks to the splendid rain just recorded, produce at the lowest estimate 50 pounds of lint cotton more per acre than would have been the case had the rain not fallen. That's worth \$500,000 of the million.

And the other paltry \$700,000 is easily accounted for in the extra grass—the extra fine fat-producing, smile-imparting grass—that will sprout upon every section and every acre of the territory tributary to this city.

The rain fell exactly right in every way. Had the wisest man in the country designed a rainfall he could not have gotten one that suited in every particular. It came at exactly the right time; it fell in exactly the right manner, and it will cause crops to grow and mature in exactly the proper season.

Watch Us Smile—and Grow.

On account of the big rain in the Concho country a meeting for the purpose of forming a Prosperity club has been called to convene in Fort Worth on August 3. We're entitled to the front seat nowadays.

On to Sterling City.

Remember the dates—Oct. 5-9.

Here we are informed that the excessive precipitation has ruined the rice in South Texas. Oh, very well, we should just remember that rice is not sold by the cubic yard.

Fewer Laws and Better Laws is a slogan that is having an inning minus the shutting. The office of the attorney general has just held that the legislature bungled in passing the school tax election law. On with the good work. Whenever you see a head, hit it. The fat statute book has got to be reduced.

Now comes news from the east that the Erie railroad has just restored the salaries of employees to the same basis that existed prior to the great panic of 1907. That's one of the quick effects of the drouth-breaking rain in the Concho country. Let 'er rain some more out here and everybody will get a raise.

Go out to hear Come Johnson speak today. He may not be right, according to your notion, but he is eloquent and as an orator there is no room for doubt that he stands among the real top-notchers of Texas. Then again, he is a distinguished citizen of Texas and San Angelo has a reputation for hospitality that must be maintained.

The Press-News is not in love with the present state administration, generally speaking, but The Press-News has no hesitancy in declaring that in its opinion about 99 per cent of the testimony on inhuman cruelty by agents of the penitentiary system is as far from being the truth as it is possible for human imagination to conjure. This is said merely to keep the record straight.

What the Statute Did Not Say.

When Benjamin F. Butler lived in Lowell, Mass., he had a little black and tan dog. One morning as he was coming down the street, followed by the dog, a policeman stopped him and told him that, in accordance with an ordinance just passed, he must muzzle the dog.

"All right," snorted Butler. "It's a fool ordinance, but I'll muzzle him. Let me pass."

Next morning the policeman was on the lookout. "I beg your pardon, general," he said, "but I must arrest you. Your dog is not muzzled."

"Not muzzled?" shouted Butler. "Not muzzled? Well, look at him."

"General," he expostulated, "this dog is not properly muzzled."

"Yes, he is, I've examined that idiotic statute and I find it says that every dog must wear a muzzle. It doesn't say where the dog shall wear the muzzle, and I choose to decorate the tail of my dog instead of the head with this infernal contraption."—Exchange.

PROSPERITY CLUB TO BOOST STATE

Will be Formed at Commercial Secretaries' Meeting in Fort Worth on August 3rd.

Join the Texas Prosperity Club. It will be organized in Fort Worth August 3rd.

Every citizen of Texas who is willing to take a pledge to study, talk and work for the state is entitled to membership. It is being launched as an adjunct of the Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The club is being formed for the purpose of establishing an association of all persons who desire to study the state and are willing to work for its upbuilding. In order to make this purpose possible the club will endeavor to arouse interest and enthusiasm in behalf of the better development of the state among all classes of citizens.

The basis for the study of Texas will consist of a series of publications which the association is publishing on the latent resources and possibilities of the state. These pamphlets and books are full of information on every interest and industry of Texas and will be furnished free to every member of the club. This is contingent upon the payment of the dues—\$5 per annum in advance—and all publications of the Commercial Secretaries' Association will be furnished the members also.

To keep one in remembrance of his pledge to study, talk and work for Texas all the time a beautifully printed covenant to that effect is furnished each member, along with a certificate of membership worded as follows: "This is to certify that . . . is a progressive citizen and a member in good standing of the Texas Prosperity Club. He is qualified to talk Texas, and is authorized to develop the state."

A prosperity button in the association's colors, of green and gold—the green representing the growing crops and the gold the ripe harvest—is furnished the members, too, along with an illuminated Texas star. The five points of the star suggest the state's most urgent needs at this time, more farms, mines, factories, railroads and statesmen.

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BUT TWO WHITE WOMEN IN "PEN"

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Fort Worth, July 23.—There are but two white women in the Texas state penitentiary and one of them is from Fort Worth. She is serving a five year term to which she was sentenced by Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-seventh district court about eight months ago. The other woman is in for murder.

The Fort Worth woman is Mrs. Birdie McCoy, who, with her husband, was given seven years in the same court at the same time, were convicted of robbing a man in Fort Worth about a year ago.

The fact that there are only two women in the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville is not generally known, and was learned by Judge Tom Simmons while he was at Austin recently.

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He feels an interest in the McCoy woman and feels that there is a chance for her reformation. He has taken up her case with the board of pardons and believe they will recommend her pardon after she has been in the penitentiary one year from the date of her sentence.

Speaking of the matter Judge Simmons said: "I do not believe there is another state in the union that can show a penitentiary roll with the names of only two white women among the list of convicts."

ENCOURAGING.

Cates Revival Meeting in Full Swing, With Large Crowds Daily.

Another large crowd was present at Friday night's revival which is being conducted at the Riverside rink by Evangelist Cates. The meeting is now in full swing, and a large number of souls are being saved. Evangelist Cates states that there is no telling how much longer the revival will continue.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company until Monday, July 26, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, on the excavating and removal of dirt for the new bank and office building to be located at the corner of Chadbourne and Beauregard streets. Plans can be seen at above office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. D. O'Daniel, chairman.

FOR SALE—My residence built of rock, two stories in height, containing 8 large rooms, two halls, bath toilet, stationary wash stand, good cellar, 3 two-story galleries, servants' house, laundry, two-story barn, carriage, feed and poultry houses and yards, garden, hog pen, young orchard, two cisterns, one underground, capacity 7500 gallons, now about full of the best rain water; bored well and windmill that will furnish from 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of water in 24 hours; 8 hydrants; the main dwelling located in center of a ten-acre tract; street on either side, within eastern corporate limits, only four blocks distant from public school and where the new convent and sisters' sanitarium will be located. Will be sold at a price less than the main building cost to erect. For price, terms, etc., phone 264. T. P. Bell.

FOR SALE—7 lots on corner, 25x120 feet, facing Avenue E, real close to Orient depot; \$3000 worth of improvements are on the lots, at \$1000 per lot. I was offered \$6000 cash five months ago for this property. C. G. Lovelace, phone 228.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 3-year-old Jersey milk cow. See J. J. Adney or phone 463 black.

FOR SALE—Good family driving horse, buggy and harness. See Joe Luna, Balfanz & Wilson's barber shop.

WANTED—To sell a second-hand Hammond typewriter for only \$10. See J. H. Wooten, Press-News office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy surrey, gentle horse and harness, at a big bargain, for cash. Address X37 care Press-News.

WILL put some trade in and pay cash difference for a good buggy. J. C. Wren.

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

WANTED—Boarders—Phone 758 black.

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WANTED—A cook. Phone 563 red.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Several good houses close in. W. H. Collyns. Phone 178. Spence Building.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms, southeast exposure. Phone 827 black.

FOR RENT—New house, 219 Bird St., also desk room in front part of my store. Apply W. C. Nolte, opposite postoffice.

LOST AND FOUND.

PERSONAL.

DR. E. R. FORBES, V. S.—Veterinarian, having closed his office at the stock yards, Fort Worth, until October 1, will practice in San Angelo until that time. Riverside Hotel, Oakes street; phone 399.

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San Francisco, July 23.—Though final arrangements are now made for the wedding of Miss Kathryn Metcalfe, the beautiful daughter of Capt. John R. Metcalfe, with Assistant Surgeon John L. Kauffman, U. S. N., it is not yet known whether the parents of the bride will be present at the wedding, which is to take place next Wednesday.

It is announced on behalf of Miss Metcalfe that the wedding, which is to take place at a Pacific avenue school, will be a very quiet affair.

One peculiar feature of the affair which has given rise to considerable gossip in society circles is the fact that, while cordial invitations have been issued to both Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe to be present at the nuptials of their daughter, neither has replied to the invitation. Miss Kathryn Metcalfe said:

"I left home last August and took up my duties at school. I left home because I wanted to be independent and make my way in the world. I was not happy at home, and suppose that perhaps I was an inharmonious element."

Notice.
Since the revival has been in progress it has been a common thing for some who are attending to hitch their horses to trees in and around the city park, which is positively prohibited by the committee. We do not care how much you walk or drive through the park, but you must not hitch your horses to the trees.
CITY PARK COMMITTEE.

Mrs. T. W. Reeves left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Galveston.

George Bond, Sr., and family came home Friday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Alex Griffin and children went to Galveston Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ophelia Graves, who has been in the city on a visit, left Friday for her home at Lampasas.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, the aged mother of C. A. Gordon of the City drug store, who has been visiting her son for three months, returned Friday to Whitesboro.

W. G. Bridges, who has been prospecting here for several days, returned Friday to his home in Bartlett. It is very probable that he will return to this country at an early date and make it his home.

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TEXAS PRIDE

The Man From Brodney's
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The enemy was staring, transfixed, at the young woman in white who sat beside Lady Deppingham. He seemed paralyzed for the moment. Then his helmet came off with a rush; a dazed smile of recognition lighted his face. The very pretty young woman in the wide hat was leaning forward and smiling at him, a startled, uncertain look in her eyes. Lady Deppingham was glancing open mouthed from one to the other.

"I must be dreaming," murmured the enemy.
Britt took him by the arm. "Do you know her?" he asked. The enemy turned upon him with a radiant gleam in his once somber, disconsolate eyes.
"Do you think I'd be grinning at her like a fool if I didn't? Why the dickens didn't you tell me that it was the Princess Genevra of Happp-Thorberg who was coming?"

CHAPTER XI.
CHASE PERFORMS A MIRACLE.
HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE now felt that he was on neutral ground with the Princess Genevra. His strange connection with the Skaggs will case is easily explained. After leaving Thorberg he went directly to Paris; thence, after ten days, to London, where he hoped to get on as a staff correspondent for one of the big dailies. One day at the Savage club he listened to a recital of the amazing conditions which attended the execution of Skaggs' will. He had shot wild game in South Africa with Sir John Brodney, chief counselor for the islanders, and when Sir John suddenly proposed that he go out to Japan as the firm's representative he leaped at the chance.

In truth Rasula was more than glad to have the services of an American. He had heard Wyckholme talk of the manner in which civil causes were tried in the United States, and he felt that one Yankee on the scene was worth ten Englishmen at home.
The good looking Mr. Chase, writhing under the dread of exposure as an international jackass, welcomed the opportunity to get as far away from civilization as possible. He knew that the Prince Karl story would not be dormant, but he could not barish the fair face of the Princess Genevra from his thoughts during the long voyage, nor would it be stretching the point to say that his day dreams were of her as he sat and smoked in his bungalow porch.

Before Chase left London Sir John Brodney bluntly cautioned him against the dangers that lurked in Lady Deppingham's eyes.
"She won't leave you a peg to stand on, Chase, if you seek an encounter," he said. "She's pretty and she's clever, and she's made fools of better men than you, my boy. I don't say she's a bad lot, because she's too smart for that. Remember, my boy, you are going out there to offset, not to beset, Lady Deppingham."

Chase was not in love with the proud Princess Genevra. He denied that to himself a hundred times a day as he sat in his bungalow and smoked the situation over.
He had proved to himself quite beyond a doubt that he was not in love, when, like a bolt from a clear sky, she stepped out of the oblivion into which he had cast her to smile upon him without warning. It was most unfair. Her smile had been one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in the effort to return a fair and final verdict.
Could anything be more miraculous than that she should come to the unheard of island of Japat, unless, possibly, that he should be there when she came? She was there for him to look upon and love and lose, just as he had dreamed all these months. It mattered little that she was now the wife of Prince Karl of Brabetz. To him she was still the Princess Genevra of Rapp-Thorberg.

In his leather pocketbook lay the ever present reminder that she could be no more than a dream to him. It was the clipping from a Paris newspaper announcing that the Princess Genevra was to wed Prince Karl during the Christmas holidays.
He had seen the Christmas holidays come and go with the certain knowledge in his heart that they had given her to Brabetz as the most glorious present that man had ever received.
Now she was come to the island, and so far as he had been able to see, there was no sign of the Prince Brabetz in attendance. Her uncle by marriage, an English nobleman of high degree, in gathering his friends for the long cruise evidently had left the prince out of his party, for what reason Chase could not imagine. To see

...the omission was gratifying to the tall American would be too simple a statement. There is no telling to what heights his thoughts might have carried him on that sultry afternoon if they had not been harshly checked by the arrival of a messenger from the chateau. His blood leaped with anticipation.

Could it be possible? But, no, she would not be writing to him. What a ridiculous thought! His hopes fell flat as the note was put into his eager hand. It was from Britt.

Still he broke the seal with considerable eagerness. As he perused the somewhat lengthy message his disappointment gave way to a no uncertain form of excitement. With its conclusion he was on his feet, his eyes gleaming with enthusiasm.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "What luck! Things are coming my way with a vengeance. I'll do it this very night, thanks to Britt. And I must not forget Browne. Ah, what a consolation it is to know that there are Americans wherever one goes. Selim! Selim!" He was standing as straight as a corporal and his eyes were glistening with the fire of battle when Selim came up and forgot to salute, so great was his wonder at the transformation. "Get word to the men that I want every mother's son of 'em to attend a meeting in the market place tonight at 9. Very important, tell 'em. Tell Von Blitz that he's got to be there. I'm going to show him and his picturesque friend, Rasula, that I am here to stay. And, Selim, tell that messenger to wait. There's an answer."

Long before 9 o'clock the men of Japat began to gather in the market and trading place. Hollingsworth Chase, attended by Selim, came down from his mountain retreat. He heard

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At Galveston.	
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Bedlam.
The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Cause For Relief.
An Alabama man tells of a unique funeral oration delivered by a darky preacher.

Now, it seems that the habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So in summing up the cast at the funeral the preacher delivered himself of the following:

"My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some say he was a good man, and some say he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—he's dead."—Harper's Weekly.

An Amiable Violinist.
Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?" "Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music." "Then why did you not come and say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?'" returned the amiable violinist.

English Peers Can't Vote.
Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers, by the law of parliament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses, were not permitted to vote for members of the house of commons. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Fairly Warned.
The meek and lowly drug clerk had just proposed to the fair soubrette who presided over the soda fountain. "Fade away," murmured the fair fizz water dispenser. "No wedding bells for you and the undersigned."

"You love another?" he queried. "S'pose I do," she retorted. "What's it to you, little boy?" "Oh, nothing," he said. "But you are making the mistake of your life in turning me down and allowing them to fool you with 'something just as good.'"—Chicago News.

Her Proposals.
Talking of the Baroness Burlett-Coutts, Lord Houghton said: "Miss Coutts likes me because I never proposed to her. Almost all the young men of good family did. Those who did their duty by their family always did. Mrs. Browne (Miss Coutts' companion) used to see it coming and took herself out of the way for ten minutes, but she only went into the next room and left the door open, and then the proposal took place, and immediately it was done Miss Coutts coughed, and Mrs. Browne came in again."—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

Damascus.
Damascus claims, with very good reason, to be considered the oldest city in the world. The place remains very much what it was before the days of the patriarch Abraham, an island of verdure set in the Syrian desert, and has martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries. According to Josephus, Damascus was founded by Uz, the son of Aram and grandson of Shem. It is first mentioned in Scripture in connection with Abraham, whose steward was a native of that place (Genesis xv. 2).

Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resistors. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take, respectively, second and third places.

Court News.

Mrs. Mollie Cox, who lives on Magdalen street, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court before Judge Milton Mays Thursday afternoon and was remanded to jail until room can be found for her in one of the state asylums.

"Confessed and assessed" conveys the simple story of an insubstantial grim who happened to be in Justice of the Peace M. O. Davis' court Friday morning.

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ALL REJOICING TIMES ARE GOOD

A RESULT OF THE RAIN BUSINESS SHOULD BE BEST FOR MANY YEARS.

ALL OF THREE INCHES

Continues up to Noon Friday, Thoroughly Soaking Every Foot of Ground in This Section of West Texas.

Bankers, merchants, farmers and workmen are all rejoicing over the good rain this section of Texas received, and predict for San Angelo and immediate territory the greatest prosperity during the next six or eight months the city has ever known. With ground so thoroughly seasoned, crops are bound to hum. The big money will have more money to spend than ever before, and when the interests of this country turn to the means good times for everybody.

The rain, which first began to fall Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, continued throughout the day and night until about 12 o'clock Friday. It is estimated that the fall amounted to at least three inches, and is by far the most beneficial this country has had for over a year. That the water soaked into the ground is attested by the fact that the level of the rivers is up to amount to 10 feet. When a wagon goes over the street it bogs down in the good way. This is the first time in many months that the ground has been thoroughly soaked. In fact, the grass is almost be seen growing now.

It Is to Smile.
Rain, rain, rain! And the cowmen and sheepmen are smiling the long, long smile that won't come off. That smile is the real old San Angelo smile, always in evidence after a rain or a bonus subscribed for another railroad.

"The range is in the best kind of condition," said F. N. Wyatt, one of Concholand's big sheepmen. Friday, these many rains are a godsend to this country, for they assure good crops and good green grass to feed the multitude of stock that cover our hills. This last range makes a good fall and winter range a practical certainty.

From present indications it appears that the range in the fall and winter will be able to accommodate a far greater than usual number of sheep and cattle.

It's a sure thing next year won't be good one for fallen hides in Concholand, but it will be one of fat cattle.

GREAT.
For Key Ranch Cattle Are Wreathed In Smiles.

"Hello!" came a voice over the wire. The Press-News office Friday night. This is the Door Key ranch. The bottom simply fell out over this way. Water is standing all over the ground and the faces of the cattle are wreathed in smiles, for they realize that this is a good year for them.

"Any grass? Why, surest thing; best grass you ever saw; knee-deep dewy luxuriance.

"There's not going to be any want grazing land for the cattle and everything is coming out to the good."

The promulgator of all this delicious dope was Karl Von Metzradt, who is company with Willis Johnson, Jr., after the Door Key ranch several days ago.

This is only one of the many words of good cheer that have been wafted to the editorial sanctum of The Press-News. The people of this country are cheered up as they have seldom been cheered, and everybody is strictly on the move, because now is the time opportunities are budding. An era of unexcelled prosperity is sweeping forth; and a trade wind laden with prosperity has wandered down here to the plains from the coast; a horn of plenty has its bounteous mouth opened over the fields of West Texas, ready to pour forth its assistance in the shape of magnificent crops and general improvement.

STATESMANLIKE.

Charlie Metcalfe Puts the Shears to His Moustache.

It has been noticed and commented on that Charlie Metcalfe has done away with his beautiful flowing moustache, so well known to people in San Angelo. His many friends say that its absence does him proud and that he looks more like a statesman than ever before.

COMING.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt Writes That He Will Reach Home Before Sunday.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt, pastor of the Central Christian church, writes from Amarillo to the effect that he is enjoying himself greatly, and is having a good rest. He will reach San Angelo Saturday and states in his letter that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

DELIGHTED.

Water Valley Blessed With Third Rain in About as Many Weeks.

Frank Ritter of Water Valley was in San Angelo Friday. He says it rained hard out in his section and everybody is wearing an 18-k smile. About three weeks ago Water Valley was favored with a nice rain, and two weeks ago a second fall was reported.

BUYS LOTS.

W. H. Hardin has purchased from George Keene lots 7 and 8 in block 106, Angelo Heights, for \$475 cash. The deal was made through J. C. Wren.

Dr. J. S. Hixson has returned from St. Louis and other eastern points, where he went on business and pleasure.

Thoughts of What Might Have Been

A woe-begone bunch of automobile tourists, consisting of R. C. DeLong, C. A. Lewis, Earl Morgan and J. Motorface O'Daniels, journeyed back to San Angelo Friday afternoon via the old reliable Santa Fe.

Early Thursday morning the boys started out happy and care-free in a big auto, only to meet up with the "all-firedest" downpour of some time. Their intended destination was Winters, but they couldn't go further than Ballinger.

The auto was left at that little city and the careworn travelers turned their faces toward home, sweet home.

MAIL SENT OUT BEHIND HORSES

AUTOS UNABLE TO MAKE MUDDY ROADS AND REMAIN IN THE GARAGE.

BLANCHARD IS HAPPY

Despite Conditions Letters Are Being Sent Backward and Forward on Schedule Time—Thanks to Faithful Steed.

The rains have interfered slightly with rapid transit insofar as they have seriously inconvenienced the automobile lines.

The autos came out Thursday evening all O. K., but Friday morning the mail was sent out behind horses.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the rains have made progress slow on the country roads, we have not missed a single connection," said Postmaster Blanchard Friday. "The mails from long distances are coming in a few hours late, but considering the conditions, the service is excellent.

"The oft-repeated assertion that the day of the horse is past was absolutely refuted Friday when the auto stood silent in the garage while the good old horse lit out on Concholand's muddy roads to carry the mail.

"It is my opinion that the auto will never fully take the place of the horse and buggy until their prices come down to the price of the horse and buggy.

"The auto is simply a piece of machinery, and that is all that it will ever be; of course for rapid transit it will always be preferred to the horse, and to that extent it has come to stay. But for the true sport there must be life at both ends of the lines; man always wishes to hold mastery over something else, and the true sportsman prefers to hold it over some live creature instead of a machine of his own invention.

"For instance, there was real, true sportsmanship in San Angelo twenty years ago, when the cowboy was in his prime; when the greatest honor to be paid a man was to compliment him on his ability to manage the wild



PRETTY CLEMENSON CHILDREN, WHOSE FATHER IS IN JAIL AS WIFE SLAYER.

The two little sons of Dr. Haldane Clemenson are the objects of deep sympathy in Chicago. Their mother was found dead in her home, and their father is now locked up in jail charged with the murder of his wife. These innocent little sufferers have also been the subject of many sermons recently on domestic incompatibility. Dr. and Mrs. Clemenson did not live happily together, and it was through reports of his alleged misconduct before his wife's death that the police first suspected him of having killed her.

broncho. And the cowboy amusements of those days were real many sports.

"My idea of what is termed the automobile fever is the innate desire of human beings to go at a more rapid pace. For instance, a babe at its mother's knee will try to crawl around; later to walk, then run. Its greatest pride comes when it can get on horseback, and still later he gets the automobile fever. Faster, ever faster! Such is the desire of man, but the reaction nearly always comes and he finally turns back to the horse for true sport.

"An all-wise Creator made the horse as a friend to man, and a friend to man he will continue until the end of time."

STOPPED.

Mail Wagons Unable to Cross Spring Creek—Uncle Sam up Against It.

Postmaster Blanchard received a message at midnight to the effect that Spring creek is on a big rise and that mail leaving San Angelo Friday morning for Ozona is being held up. Mail from Ozona, coming this way, is also stopped.

TUMBLES.

Orient Car Becomes Entangled With Big Derrick.

At the new Orient bridge over the Concho Friday the derrick unloading girders for the bridge became overbalanced and tumbled off the flat car. It went clear to the bottom of the embankment twenty feet below. The flat car hung on the track by its rear trucks.

Several workmen were on the car at the time of the accident and came near getting in the way of the falling derrick and car.

Work is going right along on the Orient, and when the leaves begin to fall it will be running into San Angelo. No action has been taken as yet in regard to the stopping of Sunday work at the front on the Orient.

"If the people don't want us to work on Sunday, we most certainly won't work," said an official in power. "But I can't possibly believe that we are disturbing anybody on the Sabbath. We are nearly a mile from a residence. I believe we could continue work under the law, but we will be governed entirely by the desires of the people around Bronte."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, who were members of the Dublin auto party that visited so many different towns, came in from Carlsbad Friday. They report a delightful trip, full of sensations.

STUCK.

Fort Worth Auto Party Can't Get Through Mud at Miles.

"Merry days in a honk wagon!" That's what Mayor Bill Davis and his party are experiencing. They left San Angelo Thursday in their big automobile and proceeded as far as Miles, where the mud made the roads untenable for further progress.

It is conceded to be a rather fortunate rain for Miles, as the Miles people have within their midst two of Texas' most famous men.

"Mud-bound in Miles," the party will have the glorious sensation of seeing something of Concholand's soil wet as well as dry.

SLOW.

None of San Angelo's Additions Has Met Gas-Company's Offer.

So far none of San Angelo's additions has taken advantage of the offer of the Gas company to extend its mains across the river provided fifty people sign a contract for gas connections.

Several lists are out, however, and many are just about to be closed up. It is predicted that within less than two months the company will have mains running to the Post and Angelo Heights.

Co. Attorney Wires Austin For New Law

County Attorney Thomas has wired to Austin for a copy of the amendment to the anti-gambling law, the amendments being passed by the Thirty-first legislature. They relate to lotteries, raffles, games of chance and all forms of jack-pots.

He expects to hear from Austin by Monday.

HOPE.

New Opera House May Yet Be Secured for San Angelo.

There is still a probability that San Angelo will have a metropolitan and thoroughly up to date opera house in time for some good dramatic productions this fall.

The men who are back of the opera house movement won't say a word in reference to the matter, further than the fact that all plans have not been given up yet.

San Angelo needs a good opera house; the growth of the town demands it. With the Orient running into the city this fall, the high class opera troupes can hardly help coming to San Angelo, and the people of this city may be privileged with the same dramatic treats allowed the larger cities of the state. But with the present accommodations no big opera can be produced with credit on the local stage. It is too small, and the seating capacity is too limited to accommodate the crowds that would turn out to see high class productions.

San Angelo is essentially a theater-going town. The citizens will turn out in large numbers to see a fairly good dog fight, and what would they not pay to see a play like "The Servant in the House" produced on a local stage?

A large opera house would be a credit to San Angelo, not alone from the standpoint of the theater-goer, but likewise from that of improvement in civic beauty.

Were it announced that some big play was to be given in San Angelo, immense crowds would come from less fortunate towns down the Santa Fe, and people from all over the surrounding country.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstrat & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 23:

G. W. Willis to J. W. Rochester, \$313; convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

J. W. Rochester to Ellie Pinard, \$313; convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

Ellie Pinard to R. Kutschenreuter, \$313; convey lot 1, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

W. A. Ellis to board of trustees San Angelo independent schools, \$1600; convey lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ellis addition.

R. E. Wallis et al., \$1, etc.; convey west half of lot 11, block 31, Fort Concho addition.

J. A. Loomis et al. to I. P. Dana, \$900; convey survey 1643 (320 acres) in name of Hein. Preige.

Mrs. Mamie Beavers and children left Friday for Antelope Gap to visit friends and relatives.

LOTS OF WATER NONE TO DRINK

CONE JOHNSON, JUDGE WOLDERT AND PARTY BACK FROM A FISHING TRIP.

HAVE SPLENDID TIME

Candidate for Governor Enjoys Wetness and Stays Out in It—Report of the Humid Occasion in Detail.

The doughty party of fishermen led by Cone Johnson, with Judge T. O. Woldert as his right bower and Sheriff McConnell as his left, ambled back into San Angelo Friday afternoon, bearing all the ear marks of adversity. They had started out Thursday morning to commune with nature on Spring creek, without so much as a tent. However, when the gentle rain began falling they managed to strike up with a bunch of campers who did have a tent, and Judge Woldert crawled in under its sheltering folds. Mr. Johnson, however, declared that he had never seen so much real water before coming out of the Lord's reservoir, and firmly declining to get in out of the wet, he took his trusty rod in hand and wooed the goddess of piscatorial glory.

Judge Woldert said with reference to the trip: "As far as I am concerned, I was content to remain in the tent. Old Man Tankersley told us to go out there and fish anywhere in his pasture, and I really believe we could literally have done so. I never in my life saw as much water and had less to drink. I felt all the time like saying with Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, 'Water, water, everywhere, but not one drop to drink.'"

GOOD.

Best Melons Seen Here This Season Are Home Grown.

L. S. Faucher brought in a load of home-grown watermelons Friday and sold them to the J. B. Taylor Grocery company. They are the finest melons seen here this season, which speaks well for Mr. Faucher and Concholand.

August Balfanz went to Brownwood on a business trip Friday.

WHO'S WHO IN POLITICAL WAY

HON. CONE JOHNSON SPEAKS AT RIVERSIDE RINK SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30.

ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES

Speaker Will Take up Questions of Today One by One and Handle Subject With Engaged Hands. Ladies Are Invited.

Promising to tell to the citizens of San Angelo and Tom Green county what's what and who's who in a political way, Hon. Cone Johnson will speak Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Riverside rink. In his address Mr. Johnson will deal with the Texas political situation in detail, and says he will handle his subject with unglued hands.

A great deal of interest has been worked up since the first announcement of his proposed talk was made, and the indications are that the rink will be taxed to its full capacity. The race for governor is warming up considerably, and new candidates are coming out almost daily.

Mayor C. T. Paul, who is one of the local arrangement committee, states that ladies are specially invited and every detail looking to their comfort is being cared for.

E. B. Haynie of Austin, who has been in San Angelo on a visit to relatives returned home Friday.

The Model Paint store has just received some very fine pictures representing scenes on the coast. These are hand-painted and will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Slaughter came in Thursday from Dallas with the intention of going to Big Springs via automobile route. The mud was too much for them, however, and they returned to Dallas Friday morning.

STATE NORMAL CONTEST ACTIVE

ALL WEST TEXAS IS WORKING HARD TO LAND THIS BIG INSTITUTION.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

San Angelo Feels Like It Has Something Over Other Cities, and Great Talk Backed by Bonus Will Be Made.

All West Texas is after the proposed state normal. Probably no institution in Texas, large or small, has ever been more generally sought than this. The newspapers are full of it, the people all over the state are talking of it, and everybody wants it.

On August 9 the Austin committee meets in Fort Worth for the purpose of opening bids and making plans to visit the various cities offering inducements. Among the towns that are already out and working hard may be mentioned San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Brownwood, Stephenville, Dublin, Coleman, Haskell and Colorado City.

In San Angelo the committee in charge of the matter is not saying much, but it is understood, the workers are meeting with considerable encouragement, and when the big thing comes off the Queen City will not be found lacking. Somehow or other the citizens of this place feel like San Angelo is the logical location for an institution of this kind, and those who go to Fort Worth to represent the Queen City's claims will be well supplied with a line of "dope" that would do credit to the largest city on the globe. But the beauty of it all is that no matter how strong the story is told, San Angelo has the goods and is capable of backing up every word.

San Angelo has just closed up the big railroad bonus, and now its citizens are working in the interest of the normal. They have never yet failed in an undertaking, and they have every reason to believe that they will land this plum also.

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THE FRUIT OF COURAGE.

Great is Galveston. Her victory over the elements is one that makes her worthy of the homage of an admiring world. Hereafter when the wind and the waves lock strength and endeavor to cut a mad march across the Texas seaport, the onward journey will stop at the great seawall.

Forewarned, mere man is not so helpless after all in combatting the furies of the storm, or the viciousness of the elements generally. When prepared with a knowledge of what may be expected, the human mind can formulate a means of defense that will triumph over fate and misfortune.

This has been demonstrated at Galveston. The loss of life there in the blow of Tuesday was a mere incident, even though greatly to be deplored. But lives are daily lost and daily saved. The main thing about the last blow is that Galveston can now declare to the world in a stentorian voice and with an accent of honesty, "We are safe; our bulwark has been tried; it was not found wanting."

The great seawall is nearly four miles long. It is built of solid concrete, reinforced with steel stringers. At the base it is seventeen feet wide, and it rises to a height of seventeen feet above mean high tide. The base of the wall rests upon piles driven down to muck clay, where they fasten to the clay. Sheath piling driven to a depth of twenty feet will prevent the waters undermining the wall. Huge rock boulders are thrown in a great mass in front of the wall for a distance of thirty feet from the wall. And the wall is backed by solid earth sloping after the first 100 feet, which is level, one foot in fifty. The concrete is made of granite, not a cheap stone, and is the heaviest concrete in the world.

There is more, however, in this wall than the cement, the granite, the piling and the steel rods. In it is the trust of 50,000 people, and their faith, as was demonstrated Tuesday, is placed where it is well founded. All honor to the brave people who reared this barrier between themselves and danger. They have earned the safety the wall gives.

MILLION-DOLLAR DOWNPOUR.

And the million-dollar rain came, just like it comes every year about the time the mossbacks, the holdbacks and the professional pessimists conclude that salt can not save the situation and hope has gone dry at the spring.

A million-dollar rain is not a thing to be sneezed at. San Angelo is one of the very few places in Texas that can enjoy the honor of ever securing a rain of such splendid value, and here is the way we figure it out.

Tributary to San Angelo is to be found over 600,000 acres of land in which territory no other city endeavors to secure trade, and even should the endeavor be made, no other city could secure trade. Of this 600,000 acres over one-tenth is planted in cotton, which will, thanks to the splendid rain just recorded, produce at the lowest estimate 50 pounds of lint cotton more per acre than would have been the case had the rain not fallen. That's worth \$300,000 of the million.

And the other paltry \$700,000 is easily accounted for in the extra grass—the extra fine fat-producing, smile impelling grass—that will sprout upon every section and every acre of the territory tributary to this city.

The rain fell exactly right in every way. Had the wisest man in the country designed a rainfall he could not have gotten one that suited in every particular. It came at exactly the right time; it fell in exactly the right manner, and it will cause crops to grow and mature in exactly the proper season.

Watch Us Smile—and Grow.

On account of the big rain in the Concho country a meeting for the purpose of forming a Prosperity club has been called to convene in Fort Worth on August 3. We're entitled to the front seat nowadays.

On to Sterling City.

Remember the dates—Oct. 5-9.

Here we are informed that the excessive precipitation has ruined the rice in South Texas. Oh, very well, we should just remember that rice is not sold by the cubic yard.

Fewer Laws and Better Laws is a slogan that is having an inning minus the shutting. The office of the attorney general has just held that the legislature bungled in passing the school tax election law. On with the good work. Whenever you see a head, hit it. The fat statute book has got to be reduced.

Now comes news from the east that the Erie railroad has just restored the salaries of employees to the same basis that existed prior to the great panic of 1907. That's one of the quick effects of the drouth-breaking rain in the Concho country. Let 'er rain some more out here and everybody will get a raise.

Go out to hear Cone Johnson speak today. He may not be right, according to your notion, but he is eloquent and as an orator there is no room for doubt that he stands among the real top-notchers of Texas. Then again, he is a distinguished citizen of Texas and San Angelo has a reputation for hospitality that must be maintained.

The Press-News is not in love with the present state administration, generally speaking, but The Press-News has no hesitancy in declaring that in its opinion about 99 per cent of the testimony on inhuman cruelty by agents of the penitentiary system is as far from being the truth as it is possible for human imagination to conjure. This is said merely to keep the record straight.

What the Statute Did Not Say.

When Benjamin F. Butler lived in Lowell, Mass., he had a little black and tan dog. One morning as he was coming down the street, followed by the dog, a policeman stopped him and told him that, in accordance with an ordinance just passed, he must muzzle the dog.

"All right," snorted Butler. "It's a fool ordinance, but I'll muzzle him. Let me pass."

Next morning the policeman was on the lookout. "I beg your pardon, general," he said, "but I must arrest you. Your dog is not muzzled."

"Not muzzled?" shouted Butler. "Not muzzled? Well, look at him."

"General," he expostulated, "this dog is not properly muzzled."

"Yes, he is, sir," asserted Butler. "Yes, he is. I've examined that idiotic statute and I find it says that every dog must wear a muzzle. It doesn't say where the dog shall wear the muzzle, and I choose to decorate the tail of my dog instead of the head with this infernal contraption."—Exchange.

PROSPERITY CLUB TO BOOST STATE

Will be Formed at Commercial Secretaries' Meeting in Fort Worth on August 3rd.

Join the Texas Prosperity Club.

It will be organized in Fort Worth August 3rd.

Every citizen of Texas who is willing to take a pledge to study, talk and work for the state is entitled to membership. It is being launched as an adjunct of the Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The club is being formed for the purpose of establishing an association of all persons, who desire to study the state and are willing to work for its upbuilding. In order to make this purpose possible the club will endeavor to arouse interest and enthusiasm in behalf of the better development of the state among all classes of citizens.

The basis for the study of Texas will consist of a series of publications which the association is publishing on the latent resources and possibilities of the state. These pamphlets and books are full of information on every interest and industry of Texas and will be furnished free to every member of the club. This is contingent upon the payment of the dues—\$5 per annum in advance—and all publications of the Commercial Secretaries' Association will be furnished the members also.

To keep one in remembrance of his pledge to study, talk and work for Texas allstar The five points of the a Texas all the time a beautifully printed covenant to that effect is furnished each member, along with a certificate of membership worded as follows:

"This is to certify that is a progressive citizen and a member in good standing of the Texas Prosperity Club. He is qualified to talk Texas, and is authorized to develop the state."

A prosperity button in the association's colors, of green and gold—the green representing the growing crops and the gold the ripe harvest—is furnished the members, too, along with an illuminated Texas star. The five points of the star suggest the state's most urgent needs at this time, more farms, mines, factories, railroads and statesmen.

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BUT TWO WHITE WOMEN IN "PEN"

One of Them from Fort Worth Now Seeking Pardon in One Year. May be Granted.

Fort Worth, July 23.—There are but two white women in the Texas state penitentiary and one of them is from Fort Worth. She is serving a five year term to which she was sentenced by Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-seventh district court about eight months ago. The other woman is in for murder.

The Fort Worth woman is Mrs. Birdie McCoy, who, with her husband, was given seven years in the same court at the same time, were convicted of robbing a man in Fort Worth about a year ago.

The fact that there are only two women in the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville is not generally known, and was learned by Judge Tom Simmons while he was at Austin recently.

He feels an interest in the McCoy woman and feels that there is a chance for her reformation. He has taken up her case with the board of pardons and believe they will recommend her pardon after she has been in the penitentiary one year from the date of her sentence.

Speaking of the matter Judge Simmons said:

"I do not believe there is another state in the union that can show a penitentiary roll with the names of only two white women among the list of convicts."

ENCOURAGING.

Cates Revival Meeting in Full Swing, With Large Crowds Daily.

Another large crowd was present at Friday night's revival which is being conducted at the Riverside rink by Evangelist Cates. The meeting is now in full swing, and a large number of souls are being saved. Evangelist Cates states that there is no telling how much longer the revival will continue.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company until Monday, July 26, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, on the excavating and removal of dirt for the new bank and office building to be located at the corner of Chadbourne and Beauregard streets. Plans can be seen at above office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. D. O'Daniel, chairman.

FOR SALE—My residence built of rock, two stories in height, containing 8 large rooms, two halls, bath toilet, stationary wash stand, good cellar, 3 two-story galleries, servants' house, laundry, two-story barn, carriage, feed and poultry houses and yards, garden, hog pen, young orchard, two cisterns, one underground, capacity 7500 gallons, now about full of the best rain water; bored well and windmill that will furnish from 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of water in 24 hours; 8 hydrants; the main dwelling located in center of a ten-acre tract; street on either side, within eastern corporate limits, only four blocks distant from public school and where the new convent and sisters' sanitarium will be located. Will be sold at a price less than the main building cost to erect. For price, terms, etc., phone 264. T. P. Bell.

FOR SALE—7 lots on corner, 20 feet, facing Avenue E, real cheap. Orient depot; \$3000 worth of improvements are on the lots, at \$1000 lot. I was offered \$6000 cash months ago for this property. Call Lovelace, phone 228.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good old Jersey milk cow. See J. J. or phone 463 black.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, bucky and harness. See Luna, Balfanz & Wilson's barber.

WANTED—To sell a second-hand Hammond typewriter for only \$10. J. H. Wooten, Press-News office.

WANTED.

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WILL put some trade in and pay difference for a good buggy. J. Wren.

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

WANTED—Boards—Phone 734.

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WANTED—A cook. Phone 548.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Several good places close in. W. H. Collyns. Phone Spence Building.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs southeast exposure. Phone 827.

FOR RENT—New house, 219 Blvd. also desk room in front part of store. Apply W. C. Nolte, opposite postoffice.

LOST AND FOUND.

PERSONAL.

DR. E. R. FORBES, V. S.—Veterinarian, having closed his office at stock yards, Fort Worth, until October 1, will practice in San Angelo till that time. Riverside Hotel, 603 street; phone 399.

MAN AND WIFE without means of employment as housekeeper, at day work or work of any kind; call both. Address X, Press-News.

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WILL PARENTS ATTEND?
 They Have Not Acknowledged Invitation to Daughter's Wedding.

San Francisco, July 23.—Though final arrangements are now made for the wedding of Miss Kathryn Metcalfe, the beautiful daughter of Capt. John R. Metcalfe, with Assistant Surgeon John L. Kauffman, U. S. N., it is not yet known whether the parents of the bride will be present at the wedding, which is to take place next Wednesday.

It is announced on behalf of Miss Metcalfe that the wedding, which is to take place at a Pacific avenue school, will be a very quiet affair.

One peculiar feature of the affair which has given rise to considerable gossip in society circles is the fact that, while cordial invitations have been issued to both Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe to be present at the nuptials of their daughter, neither has replied to the invitation. Miss Kathryn Metcalfe said:

"I left home last August and took up my duties at school. I left home because I wanted to be independent and make my way in the world. I was not happy at home, and suppose that perhaps I was an inharmonious element."

Notice.

Since the revival has been in progress it has been a common thing for some who are attending to hitch their horses to trees in and around the city park, which is positively prohibited by the committee. We do not care how much you walk or drive through the park, but you must not hitch your horses to the trees.

CITY PARK COMMITTEE.

Mrs. T. W. Reeves left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Galveston.

George Bond, Sr., and family came home Friday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Alex Griffin and children went to Miles Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ophelia Graves, who has been in the city on a visit, left Friday for her home at Lampasas.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, the aged mother of C. A. Gordon of the City drug store, who has been visiting her son for three months, returned Friday to Whitesboro.

W. G. Bridges, who has been prospecting here for several days, returned Friday to his home in Bartlett. It is very probable that he will return to this country at an early date and make it his home.

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TEXAS PRIDE

The Man From Brodney's
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The enemy was staring, transfixed, at the young woman in white who sat beside Lady Deppingham. He seemed paralyzed for the moment. Then his helmet came off with a rush; a dazed smile of recognition lighted his face. The very pretty young woman in the wide hat was leaning forward and smiling at him, a startled, uncertain look in her eyes. Lady Deppingham was glancing open mouthed from one to the other.

"I must be dreaming," murmured the enemy.

Britt took him by the arm. "Do you know her?" he asked. The enemy turned upon him with a radiant gleam in his once somber, disconsolate eyes.

"Do you think I'd be grinning at her like a fool if I didn't? Why the dickens didn't you tell me that it was the Princess Geneva of Happ-Thorberg who was coming?"

CHAPTER XI.
CHASE PERFORMS A MIRACLE.

HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE now felt that he was on neutral ground with the Princess Geneva. His strange connection with the Skaggs will case is easily explained. After leaving Thorberg, he went directly to Paris; thence, after ten days, to London, where he hoped to get on as a staff correspondent for one of the big dailies. One day at the Savage club he listened to a recital of the amazing conditions which attended the execution of Skaggs' will. He had shot wild game in South Africa with Sir John Brodney, chief counselor for the islanders, and when Sir John suddenly proposed that he go out to Japat as the firm's representative he leaped at the chance.

In truth Rasula was more than glad to have the services of an American. He had heard Wyckholme talk of the manner in which civil causes were tried in the United States, and he felt that one Yankee on the scene was worth ten Englishmen at home.

The good looking Mr. Chase, writhing under the dread of exposure as an international jackass, welcomed the opportunity to get as far away from civilization as possible. He knew that the Prince Karl story would not be dormant, but he could not banish the fair face of the Princess Geneva from his thoughts during the long voyage, nor would it be stretching the point to say that his day dreams were of her as he sat and smoked in his bungalow porch.

Before Chase left London Sir John Brodney bluntly cautioned him against the dangers that lurked in Lady Deppingham's eyes.

"She won't leave you a peg to stand on, Chase, if you seek an encounter," he said. "She's pretty and she's clever, and she's made fools of better men than you, my boy. I don't say she's a bad lot, because she's too smart for that. Remember, my boy, you are going out there to offset, not to beset, Lady Deppingham."

Chase was not in love with the proud Princess Geneva. He denied that to himself a hundred times a day as he sat in his bungalow and smoked the situation over.

He had proved to himself quite beyond a doubt that he was not in love, when, like a bolt from a clear sky, she stepped out of the oblivion into which he had cast her to smile upon him without warning. It was most unfair. Her smile had been one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in the effort to return a fair and final verdict.

Could anything be more miraculous than that she should come to the unheard of island of Japat, unless, possibly, that he should be there when she came? She was there for him to look upon and love and lose, just as he had dreamed all these months. It mattered little that she was now the wife of Prince Karl of Brabetz. To him she was still the Princess Geneva of Happ-Thorberg.

In his leather pocketbook lay the ever present reminder that she could be no more than a dream to him. It was the clipping from a Paris newspaper announcing that the Princess Geneva was to wed Prince Karl during the Christmas holidays.

He had seen the Christmas holidays come and go with the certain knowledge in his heart that they had given her to Brabetz as the most glorious present that man had ever received.

Now she was come to the island, and so far as he had been able to see, there was no sign of the Prince Brabetz in attendance. Her uncle by marriage, an English nobleman of high degree, in gathering his friends for the long cruise evidently had left the prince out of his party, for what reason Chase could not imagine. To see

...and the omission was gratifying to the tall American would be too simple a statement. There is no telling to what heights his thoughts might have carried him on that sultry afternoon if they had not been harshly checked by the arrival of a messenger from the chateau. His blood leaped with anticipation.

Could it be possible? But, no, she would not be writing to him. What a ridiculous thought! His hopes fell flat as the note was put into his eager hand. It was from Britt.

Still he broke the seal with considerable eagerness. As he perused the somewhat lengthy message his disappointment gave way to a no uncertain form of excitement. With its conclusion he was on his feet, his eyes gleaming with enthusiasm.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "What luck! Things are coming my way with a vengeance. I'll do it this very night, thanks to Britt. And I must not forget Brown. Ah, what a consolation it is to know that there are Americans wherever one goes. Selim! Selim!" He was standing as straight as a corporal and his eyes were glistening with the fire of battle when Selim came up and forgot to salute, so great was his wonder at the transformation. "Get word to the men that I want every mother's son of 'em to attend a meeting in the market place tonight at 9. Very important, tell 'em. Tell Von Blitz that he's got to be there. I'm going to show him and my picturesque friend, Rasula, that I am here to stay. And, Selim, tell that messenger to wait. There's an answer."

Long before 9 o'clock the men of Japat began to gather in the market and trading place. Hollingsworth Chase, attended by Selim, came down from his mountain retreat. He heard

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Bedlam.
 The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Cause For Relief.
 An Alabama man tells of a unique funeral oration delivered by a darky preacher.

Now, it seems that the habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So in summing up the cast at the funeral the preacher delivered himself of the following:

"My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some say he was a good man, and some say he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—he's dead."—Harper's Weekly.

An Amiable Violinist.
 Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?"
 "Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music."
 "Then why did you not come and say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?'" returned the amiable violinist.

English Peers Can't Vote.
 Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers, by the law of parliament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses, were not permitted to vote for members of the house of commons. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Fairly Warned.
 The meek and lowly drug clerk had just proposed to the fair soubrette who presided over the soda fountain. "Fade away," murmured the fair fizzy water dispenser. "No wedding bells for you and the undersigned."
 "You love another?" he queried.
 "S'pose I do," she retorted. "What's it to you, little boy?"
 "Oh, nothing," he said. "But you are making the mistake of your life in turning me down and allowing them to fool you with 'something just as good.'"—Chicago News.

Her Proposals.
 Talking of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Lord Houghton said: "Miss Coutts likes me because I never proposed to her. Almost all the young men of good family did. Those who did their duty by their family always did. Mrs. Browne (Miss Coutts' companion) used to see it coming and took herself out of the way for ten minutes, but she only went into the next room and left the door open, and then the proposal took place, and immediately it was done Miss Coutts coughed, and Mrs. Browne came in again."—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

Damascus.
 Damascus claims, with very good reason, to be considered the oldest city in the world. The place remains very much what it was before the days of the patriarch Abraham, an island of verdure set in the Syrian desert, and has martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries. According to Josephus, Damascus was founded by Uz, the son of Aram and grandson of Shem. It is first mentioned in Scripture in connection with Abraham, whose steward was a native of that place (Genesis xv. 2).

Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take, respectively, second and third places.

Court News.
 Mrs. Mollie Cox, who lives on Magdalen street, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court before Judge Milton Mays Thursday afternoon and was remanded to jail until room can be found for her in one of the state asylums.

"Confessed and assessed" conveys the simple story of an inebriated grim who happened to be in Justice of the Peace M. O. Davis' court Friday morning.

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