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**The Inside Inn.**

The visitor to the World's Fair walked timidly up to the clerk of the hotel desk and asked:

"Excuse me sir, is this the Inside Inn? And, if so, is the proprietor of the Inside Inn in?"

"Yes," replied the clerk, with a far-away look in his eyes, "this is the Inside Inn, and you will find the proprietor of the Inside Inn outside by the inn's side. He has been keeping the Inside Inn for several weeks. He tells me that once when he took an ocean trip he couldn't keep his inside in, but that was inside information and he didn't intend it to get outside."

"All right," said the guest, "if this is the Inside Inn, we want to see its inside as well as its outside before we look inside any of the outside inns. If we like the Inside Inn's inside and outside better than we like the outside inns' outside and inside we may bring our things from outside inside and stop inside the Inside Inn. Because we won't have to go from the inside outside or come back from the outside inside when we're seeing the Fair, but can remain inside or outside the Inside Inn, it being the only inn inside the grounds. The other ones are on the outside and furnish no more comforts for the guests inside or outside than does the Inside Inn with exhibits close outside at the inn's side—that is, the Inside Inn's side. In—"

But the clerk had fainted and fallen inside the Inside Inn's desk, and bell-boys were hurrying with the water for his outside and brandy for his inside, though in their excitement they got that which was meant for his inside outside and that which was for his outside inside.

J. W. Montague came in on Sunday's train from Ft. Worth.

W. E. Gentry and family left Thursday for Douglas, Arizona, where they will make their future home.

Joseph Tweedy, of Knickerbocker, passed through San Angelo Wednesday of last week on his way to St. Louis.

**Another West Texas Carnival.**

Santa Anna News.  
It occurs to us that if other towns can have carnivals every year and make a success of them that Santa Anna could do likewise. There is no doubt celebrations of this kind will benefit a town. Excursion rates on railroads to any point in west Texas induces prospectors to flock there and if the town or country has anything to offer the prospector who has money to invest deals are made and the town and country benefitted thereby. This is not all the benefit to be derived. On such occasions people for miles around who rarely if ever come to that particular town, but go elsewhere to do their trading when as a matter of fact they could save money by trading at their home town if they only knew it. They would go to their home town to attend a carnival. This would enable the home merchant to show what advantages he has to offer and thus enable him to extend his trade territory. If there are any good things to be obtained Santa Anna is entitled to at least a portion of them. Let's have a carnival. It is rather early to begin agitating anything of this kind for another year, but we mention it in order that our people may begin to think the matter over and be prepared to act when the time comes.

Mrs. Chas. Trammell returned from the San Antonio Fair Friday.

Hon. W. A. Wright and Tom Grimes left Friday evening on a few days hunt.

J. Curtis Simmons, of local fame, left Saturday for a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Missouri.

A. W. Littlehale, C. Palmer, Walter Marston, George Roops and W. C. Donald, of Boston, and Mr. Downey, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Friday. These gentlemen are the well known wool buyers who come here each season and are here now to bid on the big stores of the fall clip.

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## Santa Fe President Here

President Ripley, of Chicago, Accompanied by Corps of Assistants in Management of Santa Fe System, Pays San Angelo a Visit.—Party of Business Men Meet the Officials and Show Them Around.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, of Chicago, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, one of the greatest railway systems of the world, accompanied by First Vice President J. W. Hendricks, Vice President and General Manager W. C. Nixon of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, General Superintendent F. G. Pettibone, Galveston, Division Superintendent T. B. Coppage, Temple, Chief Engineer C. F. W. Felt, and Messrs Sprague of Chicago and Mundy of New York, arrived in San Angelo at 8:15 Thursday afternoon on a tour of inspection.

The party was met at the depot by the following committee from the Business Club viz: John Freeland, Chairman, C. B. Metcalfe, Spokesman, Geo. E. Webb, C. E. Hudson, C. A. Broome, Geo. J.

Mr. Metcalfe was spokesman for the Business Club Committee and improved the opportunity to get in a word concerning the policy of the Santa Fe towards San Angelo. He pointed out the substantial growth of the city, the metropolitan aspect which has recently come through progressive civic improvements, the wonderful development of the country, how five years ago cotton was an unknown product here whereas today thousands of acres are devoted to the cultivation of this great staple. He called attention to the wonderful increase in freight and passenger revenues at the San Angelo station and to the changed mutual feeling now existing between the people of San Angelo and West Texas and the Texas officials of the Santa Fe. He cited the willingness of San

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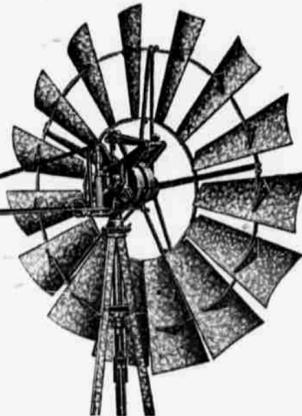
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Bird, T. C. Wynn, M. L. Mertz, Chas. W. Hobbs, J. B. Taylor, Dr. J. A. March and Jos. Spence. McConnell's tallyho and four were in waiting and the party went for a drive over the city and to Lipan Flat and Glenmore Farm. At the latter place the visitors manifested much interest in the crops and pulled up stalks of cotton containing many open bolls to take away as souvenirs. After the drive the visitors were taken to the San Angelo Club rooms where an informal reception of about half an hour was held.

This is the second visit of Mr. Ripley to San Angelo, his former visit having been about five years ago.

a few minutes and the two parties separated, the train leaving at about 5:30. President Ripley's party had been in San Angelo more than two hours when their schedule called for one hour's stay.

It is needless to remark that this visit will result in untold good to San Angelo. President Ripley said that he had learned much of West Texas during his brief stay here and was delighted with the country. He said that there would be but a short time until San Angelo would have a double daily passenger service and probably a new depot. He recognized the need of these features and said that they should be installed at the earliest practical time.

Vice President and General Manager Nixon, diplomatic, gentlemanly and polite as usual, even to a newspaper man, said to the Press man that he regarded a double daily passenger service as highly essential to San Angelo's welfare and that there was but little doubt that it would be a reality within twelve months, possibly sooner. He was not approached on the subject of a new depot. Mr. Nixon has it in his power to do San Angelo a great deal of good and the Press believes him to be the sort of man who will do just what he regards as right, looking at all questions from the combined view of a Santa Fe official and a friend to San Angelo.

From conversations had with various members of President Ripley's party the Press feels justified in saying that a Double Daily passenger service between Brownwood and San Angelo will be installed within six months. This paper feels sure that by May 1 1904 San Angelo will enjoy the muchly-wanted improvement.

Fred Baker and John Murrain returned from the San Antonio Fair Friday.

Mrs. Austin Spencer and little folk left Thursday for a visit of some length to relatives in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Heckathorn left Thursday for a short visit to relatives in Carthage and Searco, Missouri, and perhaps will see the World's Fair before returning home.

D. D. Thames returned Sunday from an extensive trip to Central and Eastern Texas, in the interest of humanity. Mr. Thames thinks, and the Press agrees with him, that every time he induces an East or Central Texan to come to this section of the State, he has done the human family a kindness. And the firm of Currier, Thames & Co. is doing its part of this philanthropy.

**Gold Lace vs. Cupid.**

Peter Pecunia is Southern Farm Magazine for November.

First thing he knows, Major-General Henry C. Corbin may be hauled over the coals on a charge of insubordination in antagonizing the Roosevelt-Van Vorst propaganda in sociology and book advertising. With his Manassas laurels fresh upon his brow, he incontinently and cold-bloodedly advises, in an official report, for a limitation of marriage in the army. He says that the army is over-married, and, in spite of exceptions, the marriage of officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibilities thereof is hurtful both to the army and to the officers themselves. He would not commit himself absolutely to an assertion that a bachelor officer is more valuable to the service than a single one, or that a married officer is less valuable if, in marrying, he has exercised that prudence which should govern all transactions in life. But advises that no army officer be permitted to enter into the holy estate of matrimony until he has first secured the permission of the Secretary of War, having satisfied that official that he is entirely free from debt and that his income is sufficient to support himself and his family. Great sakes alive! It's all very well for Major-General Corbin, well staked as he is, conventionally, to join the owners of flats and others in the Malthusian campaign against which the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States has so sternly set his pen. But everybody cannot afford such heartless philosophy. It takes money to be a successful philosopher in any department of life unless one would be a tramp or an inmate of an almshouse. But isn't Major-General Corbin somewhat off the track? Isn't his philosophy falsely predicated? Isn't the income of army officers' brides the main point to be considered? Else, what is the use of brass buttons, gold lace, silk sashes and other tinsel, combined with the goatee and the swagger militaire? Isn't there more danger of the army being over-officered than over-married? Isn't a reduction of uniform the best prevention of army weddings.

Ed Jackson returned from the St. Louis Fair Sunday.

J. Findlater, Jr., returned from a business trip to Ballinger last Thursday.

R. Wilbur Brown and J. Curtis Simmons have moved their offices from the Taylor building to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Ballard in the San Angelo National Bank building.