

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Trust the ignorant and uncultured to say hard things about those they dislike or who oppose their pet projects.

“Ukelele” Jim keeps up the usual amount of noise, but there is neither harmony or melody in his playing.

The Austrians appeared to believe that when Hollweg tore loose in Germany, something “else” would tear loose.

Peace will be near when Germany reaches the point in the struggle for democracy and liberty to which Russia has attained.

What if it is a little dry in this country, there is still water for all. There is a land where there is said to be not even a drop of water.

The Legislature met at noon Wednesday and the temperature of the capitol is increasing hourly. The governor is again on the gridiron.

The Allies may soon discuss their peace terms. As Germany is going to fight on to victory, any overtures from the Allies will likely be spurned.

By calling the Legislature together, Speaker Fuller forced the resignation of the governor, and the latter called a special session of the Legislature. This looks like the end of the governor's term. He is backing down in his position. The University, and many other institutions, are all George's near neighbors. Impeachment charges.

Will H. Mayes is a better man, in everything that goes to make up real manhood, than the governor of Texas, and is the peer of any member of the Board of Regents of the State University. The Board could only have stooped to servile dictation to have dismissed him from low and mean political considerations, but with the whiskey crowd at the head of the present administration all things must be pulled down to their level. They are incapable of attaining noticeable heights and seek to drag their superiors down. One of these days the people will take charge of the State Government and right some of the wrongs perpetrated by the present gang.

Dr. Vinson's dismissal from the head of the State University is the price asked by Jim Ferguson for his personal glorification. The price is unreasonable, but the Board of Regents is apt to do the work which most of them were appointed for, and that was to oust the men most objectionable to the governor. It is plain that Ferguson intends to run or ruin the University and if the Board of Regents as now constituted will not do his bidding, he will find others who will. His latest speeches show that his head is set hard against the University and that Dr. Vinson is marked for slaughter.

Editor Geo. H. Boynton of the Hamilton Herald, has been elected mayor of his town. Boynton is a Jeffersonian Democrat—we mean the original Thomas and not the Tom Watson type—and the honor was thrust upon him. It is the more deserved on that account and could not have been more worthily bestowed.

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Men of the ilk of Jim Ferguson will discover, when it is too late, that it is no longer popular in Texas to berate and bemean the Dallas News. Its editorials are more in harmony with public demands and closer to the great throbbing heart of the people than any big daily in the State. Let the office-holders rage and the politicians imagine a vain thing, the News is too high above them to feel the steam of their vapourings.

The blood of Edith Cavell cries from the ground against Teuton inhumanity and barbarism. A more atrocious and horrible example of German kultur, however, is the dismemberment of the hands of Belgian boys. Surely, Satan will need to heat his fiery furnace seven times as hot as usual, when these men come on their long visit to his place.

Since reading of the osculatory greeting given American soldiers by French girls, many young men are bemoaning their failure to volunteer and get over at the earliest possible moment. A local youth expresses the fear that kissing will have become so common before he can get over now that he will miss it every bit. Unfortunate, unhappy youth!

Oscar Colquitt announces that he will not run for United States Senator next year, but expects to offer in 1922 for the seat now held by Charley Culberson. Oscar knows that he can't beat Morris Sheppard and wants to stand to one side and see Jim Ferguson butt his political life out trying to do the impossible.

If the Governor enters into a guarantee a

contractor, why not treat the cotton producer with the same generous consideration? If this is merely a war-time expedient why not let it apply to the man “who feeds all?”

Von Bethmann Hollweg is down and out in Germany. Wilhelm, the “divinely appointed,” is still the Government and no change in his war policy is expected. The late premier, however, will be made to bear the onus of all previous blunders and mistakes.

Elihu Root, head of the Commission to Russia is expected home in a few days with first-hand information in regard to conditions in the new republic. President Wilson is in need of the light that Mr. Root will be able to shed on this subject.

The Alsatians are welcome to the presence and services of Gen. Pershing, during their struggle for freedom from the German yoke, but at the end of the war they must return him to Uncle Sam. He might be needed for a raid into Mexico.

This is not the United States' war, but US is in it and will have to fight as hard as if we had brought it on. There is no running out of the fight at this stage of the preparations.

John Barleycorn will soon bid farewell to this land of the free and home of the brave and wipe his weeping eyes on the corners of the apron of the departing bar-tender.

It may not be complimentary for a young man to call his sweetheart “dolly.” Look up the meaning of the word before using it against you are guilty.

NEED OF THE HOUR

Our country entered this war for personal liberty of every down trodden nation, as well as to preserve our own freedom, and our success depends, not alone upon our army, but upon every phase of our industrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse unless the young ladies and the young men who are too young or physically unable or otherwise exempt from war duty realize that it is their duty to acquire a business training immediately to come to the rescue of both the government and commercial organizations. Read the following announcement, which speaks for itself:

Washington, July 19. — The United States government needs, and needs badly, a great number of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C., and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the commission's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the government service. At present all who pass the examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment, examination papers are rated without delay. Examinations for the departmental service in Washington, D. C., for both men and women are held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities. Examinations for the field service (positions outside of Washington, D. C.,) are held

frequently. W. B. SHUFORD, Sec'y Civil Service Board.

The leading railroads are begging us for well trained young men and women to take places in their many departments, made vacant by the draft, and volunteer system, and are offering large salaries. You can prepare in America's most up-to-date and largest business training school of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance, to hold the position of your choice, either with the government, railroad or business house. The necessary literary work is given free with all our courses. When graduated, our free Employment department will place you in a position where your first three months salary will reimburse you for the entire cost of your course.

Writes for our large free illustrated catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

WOODMEN AND THE WAR

Mr. Wigginton, State speaker for the Woodmen of the World, will visit Santa Anna Saturday and at night will speak in the W. O. W. hall on “Woodcraft and the War.” The general public is invited to hear this address.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

A. F. Martin

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callos stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

PROGRAM TRUSTEES MEETING

This meeting will be held in the District Court room at Coleman, on August 16th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

“The attitude of citizens of the towns toward school development in communities where they own property.” Dr. S. N. Aston and Fred W. Turnet.

“The responsibility of selecting teachers and the assistance trustees should expect of the County Superintendent.” J. R. Kidwell and G. O. Herring.

Address, Dr. E. B. Newson. “Differences between the High School and the Grammar school.” Superintendent Hufford of Coleman.

Noon. 1:30 p. m. — Address, by Hon. Henry Sackett.

“Consolidation” — W. T. Reese. “State Aid” — J. C. Griffin.

Round Table discussion of the Compulsory Attendance Law and other laws pertaining to the administration of schools, conducted by J. W. Golson.

PREACHES

Elder J. H. Monk and family arrived Friday evening from Winslow, Ari., where he has been preaching for some time. They came to visit Mrs. Monk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Franklin, and other relatives and friends. Elder Monk is a former pastor of the Christian church and members were glad to hear him again. He occupied the pulpit Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He left Monday evening for Austin, but will return here in a few days and join Mrs. Monk and little son for a further visit.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The Red Cross will meet in regular session Saturday, August 4th, in Woodmen Hall at five o'clock. Members as well as such who desire to join are requested to attend.

Secretary.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Dewey White was brought home Sunday from Brownwood. He is gradually recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis and friends of the family as well as of the young man himself hope for his early restoration to good health.

A. F. Martin represents the Valera Midget Mill—see him he will exchange you Flour and Bran for your wheat.

T. A. Crump was in Cross Plains on business this week.

Claud Gipson and Key Puckett went to Coleman Tuesday morning for a short visit to Howard L. Welch. From Coleman Claud went to Novice for a visit.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Improved section of land in Terry county to trade for improved land north or east of Santa Anna. Address J. M. Whately, Paducah, Texas. 34

Hogwallow News

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The Calf Ribs grocery and confectionery has opened for business under new management. Potted ham and other uncertainties of life will be kept constantly on hand.

Clab Hancock's chickens are compelled to remain up all night now until he gets his chicken roost completed.

The congregation of the Dog Hill church is so divided on a few questions of importance that it looks like there will have to be a partition built through the middle of the building.

Dock Hocks, the erstwhile dentist and blacksmith, has pulled two teeth this week, one for Miss Fruzie Allsop and the other for Yam Sims' mule.

Cricket Hicks spent Saturday afternoon at the Hog Ford church tracing down the pedigree of a rabbit dog he is about to swap his spotted cow for.

An election will be called next month by our citizens for the selection of a Mail Carrier between here and Tickville. Every-

body along the route is allowed to vote. The present mail carrier will doubtless be elected, as it is his duty to gather up the votes along the road and bring them into Hogwallow before they are counted.

Prof. Sap Spradlen, of the Wild Onion school, has purchased a new pair of shoes and they hurt his feet so badly he expelled two pupils yesterday.

Miss Fruzie Allsop's new dress caused Poke Eazley's mule to run away Tuesday.

Raz Barlow has blossomed out in a new hat and celluloid collar. He is getting himself to look just about right in order to make a lasting impression on a girl with a farm in the Calf Ribs Community.

After carrying around a letter written by his wife to her people inviting them to be sure and come and spend Christmas week with them, Washington Hocks today mailed it.

A blind man living near Bounding Billows has been almost persuaded to join the Excelsior Fiddling Band. This will be a good improvement for the band, but will be an awful strain on the blind man.

Miss Rosyola Moseley handed in a society item this week to the effect that she had been the charming and attractive guest at the home of the Butts girls near Thunderation.

Prof. Sap Spradlen has donned a new shirt, a better pair of pants and some new shoes and on this account he is demanding that the trustees make some corresponding improvements on the school house.

Sidney Hocks dreamed last night that he was kicked by a mule. The horse doctor was called this morning but could find no broken bones. Sidney has classified this among his good dreams.

Tobe Maseley has filed a claim on and taken possession of two persimmon trees near Hog Ford.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has ordered a gross of music from Chicago. The shipment consists of selections that different ones have asked them to play.

A nice looking stranger came into Hogwallow this week selling territory for a patent fly trap and sold Fletcher Henstep the whole United States for twenty-five dollars.

Flim Dillard, who has wore out two pairs of shoes trying to go with Miss Fruzie Allsop, has decided to let his light shine in some other direction.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

A. F. Martin has secured the local agency for the Gulf Refining Company for the sale of their petroleum products. This means more gasoline and kerosene for local consumers, for it is taken for granted that Mr. Martin will push the sale of the Gulf Co's goods.

The Santa Fe passenger train from San Angelo was four hours late here Monday night, owing to the derailment of a freight train up the line.

FREE OF CHARGE

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at S. H. Phillip's drug store. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach. August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries.

Johnny Stewart was sent to Sweetwater Saturday night to relieve the regular operator for a day or two, and before returning to his place in the local Santa Fe office was sent on to Lometa to do a day or two of telegraph work. First thing Johnny's friends know, he will be given a good job on the Santa Fe.

FOR SALE—1916 Model Ford Car in good condition. Apply to T. R. Campbell, 1p

Misses Gladys and Christine Burk have returned from visits at Post City and Tuscola.

Sam H. Brown was a business visitor Tuesday to the capital of Brown county.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

The railroads of Texas were built and maintained and operated for your benefit. They are necessary for your welfare and happiness, else they would not have been authorized or constructed.

Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads

to earn like adequate returns makes railroad investments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin,
Texas

General Managers Texas Railroads

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Businesslike

Statistics show that the number of women depositors is rapidly increasing.

We realize that women today are a big figure in the business world.

We pay special attention to their accounts.

Courteous tellers and clerks will gladly explain anything women want to know in the banking line.

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Want Ads

Faulkner does acetylene welding.

Plenty of free air and water at the Central Garage.

See Polk & Baxter for wagon and carriage paints.

Good piano, for sale or trade, have two and will give someone a bargain. C. F. Freeman, 30 tf Rt. 3, Santa Anna.

We sell Racine 5000-mile guaranteed tires, Central Garage.

The O V B Tools and Cutlery are the standard of quality. For sale at Polk & Baxter's.

Wagon Hardware, at Polk & Baxter's.

Faulkner wants your battery business. See him at the Power Shop.

Get your Wagon Body hardware at Polk & Baxter's and save money.

Save maney on your tire bills by having them repaired at the Central Garage.

SERVICE CAR. - Day phone 188; night phone 245. Will go anywhere, any time.

30 Henry Close. Wagon paint, Carriage paint and paint brushes, at Polk & Baxter's.

Rev-O-Noc and New Perfection Oil Cook stoves, at Polk & Baxter's.

Phone 29 and have us call for your laundry and deliver it. Will Parker.

Give the Central Garage a trial for auto repairing, vulcanizing, gasoline and accessories.

Try the Williams Cow Yoke on that breachy cow. For sale at Polk & Baxter's.

REWARD
A reward of \$5.00 will be given those furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of any one breaking at window lights at the school building.
By order of the School Board.
JASON TYSON,
25 tf Secretary.

PUT OUT MILK BOTTLES
It will oblige and accommodate me very much, if every patron will think of the milkman and put the bottles out promptly and regularly. I need them every day.
J. T. LAWRENCE.

FOR SALE-120 acres land, 55 in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house, good section. Price \$25 00 per acre, good terms. If interested, see T. W. Davidson, Santa Anna. 26 tf

Bring your difficult jobs of welding to Faulkner's Power Shop! Satisfaction guaranteed.

We call for laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver it on Thursdays and Saturdays. Will Parker, Phone 29.

WOOD-Liveoak, post oak and mesquite cordwood, for sale; 4 miles west of Trickham. See or phone R. B. Barnett. 30 4t

You will find Willard Storage Batteries for rent at Faulkner's Garage.

One Second-hand Standard Sewing machine, good as new, for sale at a bargain, at Polk & Baxter's.

For blacksmithing of any description, see W. E. Faulkner.

W. E. BAXTER
Fire and Tornado Insurance
Santa Anna

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty-calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

MRS. STEWART, DECEASED.

Mrs. Ida Brame, who came here last week from Amarillo to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Stewart, formerly Mrs. R. H. Rrame, has written to Rev. J. A. Ruffner and from her letter the following information in regard to deceased is obtained:

In girlhood she was Carrie Burton, and was reared by an aunt, her mother having died when she was a child. A sister passed on to the land of the Leal many years ago, but there are two surviving brothers, whose addresses were not known to the writer of the letter. She was married to R. H. Brame at St. Charles, Mo., on February 14th, 1904, the couple having met in Oklahoma City previously. In early life she was a member of the Christian church, but in 1906 she joined the Methodist church at El Reno, Ok., with her then husband, R. H. Brame. The latter died in Santa Anna two or more years ago and she continued to reside here until June 2nd, this year, when she was married to Rev. R. A. Stewart and went to reside with him at her new-found home near Gouldbusk. In less than a month she was taken sick and an operation was decided on. The operation was performed on Saturday and she died Monday, failing to recover from the shock to her lowered vitality.

F. W. Lazalier was attending court in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Bessie Lee Grady has returned to Brownwood, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Cates has returned to her home at Bartlett, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Close. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Connaway, from Brown county, was a guest of Mrs. Close at the same time and she has also gone home.

Summer Complaint:
During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering in intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family like

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Do You Save?

Whether you are man, woman, girl or boy the employes of this bank will cheerfully lend ear to questions you may wish to ask of the "whys and wherefores" about saving as a simple, plain wise move to make for self-protection.

The First State Bank OF SANTA ANNA

(The Bank That Helps Make the Crop)

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(Established 1885)

Coleman, Texas

Let Us Make Your Abstracts

F. J. Spedgrass, President. Lemam Brown, Sec-Treas.
E. P. Scroborough, Manager

TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC
The Santa Fe Railway helped solve the car shortage problem by purchasing 3,800 new freight cars, which will be delivered during August, September and October. The lot includes 1,500 coal cars, 1,000 stock cars, 800 refrigerators cars and 500 tank cars. The company also purchased 130 locomotives, 30 to be delivered in August, 35 before January 1, 1918, and 65 in 1918. The purchase price of the 3800 cars is \$8,910,000. Tank cars in large lots now cost \$2,800 apiece, as against \$1,255 in 1915, when the Santa Fe made a heavy investment in this line of equipment. Coal cars now cost \$1,233 in 1913; refrigerator cars, \$2,200, as against \$1,449 in 1916, and stock cars \$2,000, as against \$1,089 in 1916. The purchase price of the 130 locomotives is \$6,500,000, or \$50,000 apiece. In 1916 the Santa Fe bought the same type of locomotives for \$33,767 apiece. The total cost of new locomotives and cars for the Santa Fe at this time, including 25 baggage cars and 10 passenger coaches is \$15,852,880. The passenger coaches now cost \$20,538 as against \$16,152 in 1914, and the baggage cars, \$13,500 as against \$10,287, same year.



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With every cash purchase we give you a coupon. These coupons are redeemable in a great variety of useful articles.

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