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## VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS AT PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE

### WORK ON GAS WELL BEGUN THIS WEEK

DRILL WAS STARTED IN PRESENCE OF CROWD MONDAY MORNING. RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE

Yesterday evening the drill at the gas well was down 125 feet. A large crowd went out Monday morning to see the big drill begin the work that means so much to the future of Santa Anna.

For years the people of the town and surrounding country have believed that there is gas, and probably oil, in paying quantities hidden in the bosom of the earth hereabouts, but up until the time the Santa Anna Oil & Gas company was organized they were never able to get together on a plan to test the idea.

It took an event like the discovery of oil at Trickham to inspire them with sufficient courage to hazard the necessary cash to make the test.

It is conceded that if a large supply of natural gas is found it will mean the making of Santa Anna. Much as such a find would mean to other towns it will mean even more to Santa Anna, owing to fine deposits of gas and almost within the corporate limits of the town. With an abundance of natural gas, glass factories would surely be established here and city realty values would double in a short time.

The well is being sunk within a few hundred feet of the Hollingsworth well, from which gas flowed for several years in such quantities that Mr. Hollingsworth piped it to his residence and used it for heating and lighting. The fact that a shallow well like that afforded so much gas is considered pretty good proof that a deep well will supply the town.

All the stock in the company is held by local capital and no one man owns more than \$200 worth of the stock. Dr. Newt Long is president and Leon Shield secretary of the company and its management is in the hands of a board of directors chosen from our leading business and professional men.

Of course there is always an element of chance in an enterprise of this kind, but the fine prospects certainly warrant the risk taken.

### ATTENDING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

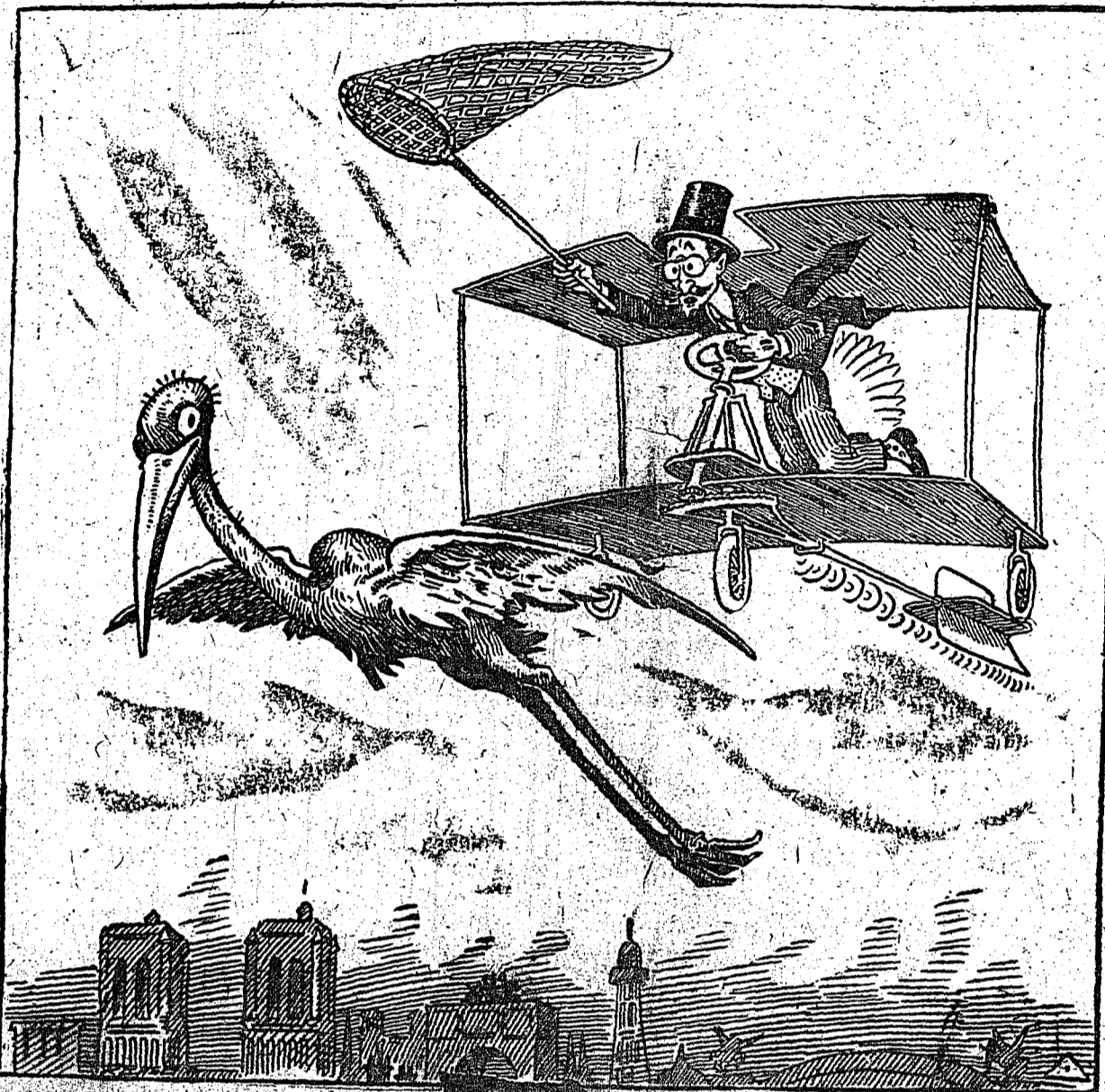
Messrs. W. A. S. Cobb, L. V. Stockard, J. D. Allen, J. B. Savage, J. B. Richardson and J. R. McCorkle, and Mesdames M. H. Keith and J. D. Allen and Miss Edna McDaniel are attending county Baptist association which is in session at Talpa today.

### TRADED HOUSE FOR STALLION

Dave Rutherford has traded a house and lot in Miles, Texas, to Bill Lobstein, for a stallion, each being valued at \$1,000. The exchange was made through Ayers & Copeland.

Before going to sleep on an upper window sill take the precaution to tie yourself in.

### WHY THEY SEEK WORLD'S RECORDS.



THE FRENCH ARE FAST FLIERS, BUT WHEN THEY DON'T SEEM ABLE TO CATCH

### "WILL YOU BE MY PAPA" LADS REQUEST

SAN ANGELO WAIF DESERTED BY FATHER, FINDS FRIEND IN ATTORNEY McCARTY

"Mister, will you be my papa?"

Assistant county attorney Milburn McCarty looked around behind him and saw a tiny lad, in worn knee pants and wearing an old soiled hat, looking up at him appealingly. The scene was on the streets of San Angelo Friday afternoon and the hustling young attorney was in a hurry but stopped to listen to the boy with the startling request.

"What's that, sonny," he said goodnaturedly, but with a startled tone in his voice.

"I want a papa" said the little fellow—who, it later developed, was only ten years old—scratching his bare toe nervously against the sidewalk. "My mama is dead and my papa sold Old Betsy and the mules this evening and run off on the train and left me behind, and I'm hungry."

The big heart of the little attorney was touched to the core. "You come with me, young fellow," he said, a trifle gruffly and with almost a tear in his eye. He took the little chap to a local restaurant and while the inner man was being satisfied, the story was cleared up.

The substance as follows: He had been farming near the city for several years up to the time his mother died a short while ago. His father had brought the little chap to San Angelo and disposed of his mare, mules and wagons—all that was left of his possessions and had departed for more seasonable climates—leaving the little fellow behind to look out for himself as best he might.

Attorney McCarty, upon hearing this story, provided well for him, filed a complaint against the father who had so cruelly deserted the little waif. The father will be looked up and the right to master the little fellow taken away, after which the lad will be cared for by San Angelo parties.

"I already have applications from several San Angelo families who wish to adopt him as soon as the father's right shall have been taken away," declared Mr. McCarty. "The little chap will be well cared for, educated well, and given a show to make something of himself in the world. It was really a God-send for him that his father deserted him as perhaps it saved him from a life of poverty." "No," he added, as an afterthought "I am not going to comply with his first request and be his papa. I'm too busy to assume parental duties."—San Angelo Standard.

### AN ART STUDIO EXCHANGED FOR A SODA FOUNTAIN

Will Bartlett has traded his photo gallery to J. R. Elmore for his cold drink stand. The trade was made Tuesday. Will has employed Henry Close at the fountain.

### SANTA ANNA DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION

The third quarterly session of the Santa Anna District Singing Convention will be held at Shield beginning Saturday night before the first Sunday in September. There will be singing Saturday night and all day Sunday, with dinner on the ground Sunday.

This promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable occasions in the history of the association. A number of classes are training and preparing for this meeting and we expect to have some fine singing.

Bring your dinner and come and spend the day in a delightful social and musical way.

J. R. ELMORE, Pres.

### C. F. FREEMAN DENIES

Santa Anna, Tex., Aug. 23. During the campaign that has just closed it was reported that I did not pay my tuition to the trustees of Santa Anna high school, to which I say is a mistake, and in proof of same I herewith give you the affidavits signed by the superintendent and board of trustees.

C. F. FREEMAN.

We, the superintendent and board of trustees of Santa Anna high school, certify that C. F. Freeman paid his tuition promptly when asked for by us, and brand as false any reports to the contrary.

Z. D. Jones,  
L. V. Stockard,  
W. R. Kelley,  
D. C. Neal,  
J. T. Overby,  
Fred W. Turner,  
S. J. Pieratt.

### REV. BROOKS' SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Methodist revival was brought to a close last Sunday night. The meeting had been in progress only twelve days and the interest was growing, as was shown by the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the tabernacle, last Sunday night, but the revival was closed on account of Bro. Brooks' inability to continue preaching.

There were thirty-eight conversions and accessions during the meeting. Of those twenty-four were added to the Methodist and some to the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

The results of the meeting are considered very satisfactory, considering that it lasted only twelve days and it is felt that if it could have been possible to continue over another week much more would have been accomplished.

### 100,000 IMMIGRANTS COMING TO TEXAS

Mr. S. G. Langston, general land and immigration agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad, says: "I predict that the fall of 1910 and the spring of 1911 will see the movement of nearly 100,000 people into Texas. I have telegrams from Eastern parties who have been dealing in Dakota and Canadian land propositions, and they state that they are willing to accept good propositions in Texas.

### FOR SALE CHEAP

1 2 3-4 wagon, \$25.00.  
1 3 1-4 wagon, \$35.00.  
1 single disk plow, \$20.00.  
2 double disk plows, \$25.00 each.  
M. Tyson.

### WILBUR SMITH ATTACKED BY SHARK AT LAPORTE

Some days ago the state papers published a story about Wilbur Smith of this city being injured by a shark that had been caught and dumped in the bottom of a boat in which he was fishing, and it has been confirmed. Mr. Smith, who is spending a few days at Sylvan beach, was out in a boat and caught a shark which was thrown in the bottom of the boat. The fish got hold of the calf of Mr. Smith's leg and inflicted an ugly wound that required several stitches and a physician to dress. He is getting along all right now and still enjoys fishing, but when he hooks a shark he usually cuts the line and lets it go.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### BISHOP KEY TO PREACH

Bishop Joseph F. Key, senior bishop of the Methodist church, will preach at the tabernacle in Santa Anna morning and night, the first Sunday in October, the same being October 2nd.

### WORK ON THE SANTA FE

A Santa Fe train passed thru Goldsboro yesterday morning distributing telegraph poles over the line between Coleman and Sweetwater. The poles have been set and the wire strung within ten miles of Goldsboro. This work will be completed in two weeks. The track is now completed within a distance of sixteen miles of Sweetwater.—Goldsboro News.



## SANTA ANNA NEWS

MILLS & FAULKNER, Proprietors.  
G. W. FAULKNER, Editor.

Entered at Santa Anna as second-class mail.

Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole is costing about \$225,000. Dr. Cook could do it for much less.

It is fortunate that people can't get all they want through prayer. If they could the nation would be filled with millionaire loafers.

From Republican primary returns in Kansas and California it appears that some of the stand-pat politicians stood too pat to run well.

James Patten has sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$70,000. Most any man could afford to stand up for this price.

Only one ounce of soap per head is used by the people of India annually. Evidently the virtue that cometh next to godliness is unknown in the land of Buddha.

Over in Georgia the legislature has been asked to pass a law punishing Chinese laundrymen for spitting on the clothes that they iron. Wouldn't this be a blow at the "personal liberty" of the Chink?

A young applicant for a professorship in a New York school recently told an examiner that the alimentary canal was somewhere in Kansas. Another proof that all the ignoramuses are not in the legislature.

We are indebted to Mr. J. D. Chapel for a copy of the National Bimetallist, published at Chicago in March, 1896. Practically every column of the Bimetallist was devoted to a discussion of the free coinage of silver and to kindred topics. It is remarkable what a hold

this free coinage idea had on the people at that time, but it is even more remarkable how quickly and completely it passed from the public mind.

A Colorado farmer is going to dry 125 bushels of grasshoppers. The Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will get him if he doesn't watch out.

Some of the stand-pat Republicans are beginning to realize that Cannon, Ballinger and Aldrich are Jonahs to the Taft administration and that they must be thrown overboard to save the administration.

A loud heading in the Ballinger Ledger says: "Brick walks on depot grounds." We don't know whether the brick did it or not, but it's a safe bet that the man who wrote the heading is an Irishman.

A London doctor says that drowsiness in church is caused by the "continued breathing off of carbonic acid gases." So there now, the next time you're caught napping in church you'll know how to give a scientific excuse for same.

It is predicted that the forthcoming census figures will show that the percentage of farmers who do not own their farms is increasing. If this is true it is a regrettable condition. This is progress in the wrong direction. The ultimate prosperity of the nation demands that the great majority of farmers own their own farms.

A Georgia banker recently offered \$5 for the best essay on the subject "What will the devil do with those people who expose dumb animals to the burning rays of the summer sun when same could be avoided?" The prize was won with the following pithy answer: "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." If he repent not the devil will place him where the direct rays of the sun will shine on him

forever, while surrounded with outer darkness. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The White House at Washington is being roded to protect it from electric storms. Something ought also to be done to protect the administration from the thunder and lightning of the insurgents.

There is grim humor in the idea of a "log rolling association" meeting in San Angelo, where some of the natives, who are old enough to vote, never saw a stick big enough to be called a log or straight enough to roll.

A Michigan woman is suing her husband for divorce because he has been "drunk constantly for the last two years." How exacting this lady is with her husband. Some good, truthful saloonkeeper ought to explain to her just how it is that "liquor will let you alone if you let it alone."

A Brooklyn judge has decided that the word "damn" is not profanity. A Massachusetts pastor believes there will be baseball in heaven. An Ohio doctor says that kissing is not dangerous and that apple pies are healthy. A Spokane editor says that Mrs. Longworth has a right to smoke cigarettes if she wants to. The modern world is full of "fool notions."

Russia probably has more troubles than any European nation and she will continue to be afflicted as long as the laboring classes are kept in ignorance and poverty.—Santa Anna News.

And now that you have told us how long Russia will be afflicted with her evils please let us know how long Texas will have to endure her legislature—Winters News.

See here, we're no prophet nor son of a prophet, but it is to be hoped that Gov. Campbell will have the courage to keep them with their noses to legislative grinding stone until they pass some decent fire insurance law and put Texas in humane hands.

Immediately after the election of '96 sundry wiseacres spat cheerfully upon their political slates and wiped therefrom the cognomen of one William whose surname is Bryan. In 1900 ditto. And this particular bit of history has been repeating itself periodically ever since. Quite recently Mr. Bryan has been "counted out" by so prominent a journal as Leslie's weekly—which, by the way, gets much of its advertising patronage from brewers and distillers—because he failed to get a county option plank adopted by the Nebraska Democratic State convention. The Republicans of that State have adopted county option and nominated a man for governor who favors such a measure. The Democrats have turned Mr. Bryan down and nominated a man who is opposed to county option. The issue is clearly drawn. Now, will the politicians please wait until the common people of Nebraska are heard from before they pass judgment. The Bryan idea stands a most excellent chance of being vindicated.

The Battleship Maine, whose sinking in the harbour of Havana in 1898 precipitated the Spanish-American war, is to be raised. The cause of its sinking was never settled beyond doubt and if, on examination, it proves to have been blown up through the carelessness or incompetence of someone aboard, instead of by a Spanish mine, as was charged at that time, these United States are going to be placed in an embarrassing position before the world.

A constable who raided a gambling house at Narragansett Pier, R. I., last week claims to have found thirty prominent society women gathered about the roulette wheel. The constable didn't divulge the names of the ladies but said they would have to answer some embarrassing questions in court. As a consequence said society leaders are in water of a high temperature.

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**"BABY HARRY," 15 YEARS OLD, HAS TROUBLES**

Chicago, Aug. 23.—"Baby Harry," 15 years old, weighs some 450 odd pounds and is a star attraction at an amusement park, told Factory Inspector Davies a story of the trouble that obesity has thrust upon him. Harry had been taken into custody on the ground that he was violating the child labor law by appearing as a "freak" at the park.

"I'm only 15 years old," said he, "but I have troubles enough for an old man. When I was a baby I could not get enough to eat. When I was old enough to go to school the other pupils laughed at me. The teacher could not find a seat for me, at nine I weighed 350 pounds. They took me out of school at last and I got this job from the park. Here I am just as the season is going good 'pinched' because they say I'm under age."

Inspector Davies told Harry that he would have to obey the law, which means probably that the stage will lose him.

When you get ready for your monument work, or ornamental fencing, see J. R. Elmore, Santa Anna 28tf

**SPANKING A WIFE IN TEXAS IS COSTLY**

E. A. Basset, living on Victoria street, undertook to whip his wife Tuesday night. M. P. Crowder of the Brownwood Abstract Co., who lives in the same house with Basset, interfered, and Basset turned on Crowder damaging his face considerably. In the mix-up Mr. Crowder got to Basset's ear with his teeth and made an impression. Basset paid a small fine in the city court for an affray, also fine and costs of \$47.50 in the county court for assaulting his wife. Basset, it is learned, was amazed at this last toll, and considered it an extortion, and does not yet understand what kind of a law it is that prohibits a man from spanking his own wife. Basset is a brick mason, an Englishman and a new comer to the country. He is a young man, and has been married only a short time.—Brownwood News.

**WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE FOR CHILDREN**

Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

**LARGE LAND DEAL CLOSED IN PANHANDLE COUNTRY**

The largest land deal in the history of the Panhandle was consummated, when the famous J. J. ranch which contained one hundred twenty-one thousand acres was transferred by the Prairie Land and Cattle Company of London, England, to Pe Witt and Sons of Kansas City. The price paid was one million two hundred thousand. The owners will divide the vast tract of land into seven hundred small farms which will be offered for sale to settlers.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

**A YOUNG WOMAN OF COURAGE**

There is nothing of the mollycoddle or the shrinking, timid maiden we once idealized, in Miss Maud E. Barbour, of Washington, who, a few days ago, strangled a mad dog with her bare hands.

This resolute young 18-year-old girl did not scream or faint when the dog that had been snapping at her heels sprang at her throat. She grappled with the brute, and when help reached her the dog had been strangled to death.

The wounds on her arms were bathed with disinfectants and afterwards cauterised with carbolic acid. Examination of the dog's head showed the presence of rabies but even before this was made known the young woman had begun proper treatment.

It is an additional tribute to the efficacy of the Pasteur treatment that out of thirty-three cases treated in the same city, one-half of whom had been bitten by dogs subsequently found to be mad, not a single case of hydrophobia developed.

As to Miss Barbour, she has proven that heroism and self-reliance are not the exclusive quality of manhood. She deserves to rank with that type of women who braved the trail of a new country in pioneer days, or who remained at home and bore the hardships and privations of war times in the south.

The hand that could throttle a mad dog could wield the pioneer's ax or smooth a soldier's fevered brow.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ladies' and gents' furnishing a specialty. The Quality Store.

**ALABAMA FARMERS AGAINST RETURN OF THE SALOON**

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—The Farmers' Union of Alabama went on record today against any return of the open saloon or dispensary in Alabama, passing a resolution calling upon the legislature to see that no such thing occurs.

**Baby Morphine Fiends**

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels, and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

**NEEDS OF TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE**

Farm and Ranch: The second year of Col. Robert T. Milner's presidency of the Texas A. & M. College has closed. During his administration the affairs of the institution have progressed satisfactorily, and the college has the support and full confidence of the people.

Attendance for the year closed numbered 838, with a graduating class of 68—both figures being the highest in the history of the college.

From every indication there will be more than 1,000 students matriculating for the year 1910-11.

During the year closed 246 students were forced to occupy tents. For the year coming arrangements are being made to accommodate 200 more. Think of it—half the students of a great educational institution housed like inmates of a tuberculosis asylum!

Texas is niggardly in the matter of educational appropriations. Texas has let the equipment of her A. & M. College get forty years behind 1910 needs. The boasted spirit of "legislative economy" is a serious handicap.

The Texas A. & M. has a high ranking among colleges of its class, but this is due to its administrative and pedagogical excellence, not to the appropriations of the legislature. Plans of the administration for the next few years will place the college on an even higher plane and will extend its usefulness.

Beginning with the fall term a free correspondence course in agriculture will be conducted. Any one can matriculate. The graduation requirements of the college have been advanced to one year's additional work. Dancing clubs among the students have been tabooed, and no student organization will be permitted except home-town, county, school, religious, literary and scientific clubs. This was done to keep the students down to serious business of study. Rules affecting students who would do athletic work have been made stricter, a direct stab at students matriculating to make athletic teams only.

Divorcement from the state university seems necessary, and appropriations to the extent of one-half million of dollars are needed to place Texas A. & M. where it can compete with the same class of colleges in the middle western states.

Everything agricultural is going forward in the Southwest; more students are taking the agricultural courses than ever before; faculty and students are pulling together; and the college has the warm support of the people. It is high time for us to do something to assist the college in its heroic efforts to fulfill its mission.

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Santa Anna, - Texas

**MARES AND HOGS FOR SALE**

Have eight good young mares for sale. Also five pigs and two cats. Will sell all of them for \$1.00. See me at once. R. W. DOUGLAS, on old Taylor ranch near Niwot.

**STRAYED**

From Gouldbusk, July 29, one dark sorrel pony mare branded  on left thigh. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. M. L. Hines or T. J. Lancaster, Santa Anna, Texas. 32p

**ANOTHER ANSWER**

In a primary school examination, over which I once had the pleasure to preside, one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—From Woman's Home Companion for September.

Don't forget the Rev-O-Noc washing machine at Polk & Baxter's.

**DEPOSITORY WANTED**

Bids will be received by the school board up to August 25th, 1910, for treasurer of the school funds, of Santa Anna Independent District Scholastic term 1910 and 1911. F. W. TURNER, Sec.

The boy aviator who cuts circles in the sky will not have to wait more than a week or two before finding himself the hero of a 5-cent thriller.

A New York woman has recently been hunting through that city for an honest lawyer. When last heard from she was reported to be hoping on.

**IRON CLAD**

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All are characteristic of  
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This Shoe Will Cure Flat-Foot pains in the limbs and feet (so often mistaken for rheumatism) holds the arch of the foot the way nature intended it should be; makes the shoe look neater, wear longer and look smaller.

If you have foot-trouble wear these shoes to cure it. If you haven't foot trouble wear them to prevent it.

The "Diamond Arch Support" is a small corrugated steel L-shaped brace driven into the heel and riveted and screwed underneath the shank.

It's simple, safe, sure.

We are the Patentees and it can only be obtained in shoes bearing the Peters label.

Ask your dealer for a pair.

Write us if he don't carry them.

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# NEW FALL GOODS

Our buyer has just returned from the northern markets and we are now receiving and have on display one of the largest and most superb stocks of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods and Millinery ever shown in Santa Anna.

We are the only merchants in Santa Anna who are now showing a complete line of Fall and Winter goods, and while crops are short we realize people want new goods and we shall endeavor to supply them at prices that defy competition.

We handle the LaPorte woolen dress goods direct from the factory, and in selecting the fall and winter line we have not forgotten any one of our customers; here you will find broadcloths for dressy costumes, serges, diagonal weaves, unfinished worsteds and an array of novelty effects; second to none in the county.

We keep a full line of men's Stetson and Thoroughbred hats in all the latest styles and shapes. For men we handle the well known Schwab Clothing made in St. Louis, and this clothing is all hand tailored and we guarantee you a fit and satisfaction. For young men and boys we have the famous Harvard and Hercules suits; these are all wool and shower proof, and a Hercules suit will outwear 2 suits of any other make at the same price—ask the boys who are wearing them.

We have the largest and most complete line of shoes in town. We sell exclusively the well known Hamilton-Brown shoes and for style and service they have not a peer on the market.

**MILLINERY:** We are fortunate in again having Miss Henslee in charge of our Millinery department for the coming season, and she is now busy opening up and making the handsomest display of Fall hats ever shown in this market, and we invite all the ladies to see her assortment before purchasing their fall hats, as she is an artist in her line and can make the hat that suits you. We had the best business so far this year we have ever had and we want to thank our many customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage given us in the past and ask for a continuance of your valued favors, assuring you no pains will be spared to sell you the very best merchandise obtainable at the very lowest prices, and it is our intention to keep our stock up with new goods for you to select from. Come in and see our new goods at prices that sweep aside opposition.

**Santa Anna Mercantile Company**  
"THE ONE PRICE STORE"

Mrs. J. D. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Kelley, returned home yesterday.

Don't forget the place where Henry Close serves cold drinks. Bartlett's cream parlor, Elmore old stand.

Mr. L. A. McCreary, who was in town from Rockwood Monday, says that he got about a 2-inch rain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendrickson, of Dallas, have been visiting Mrs. Hendrickson's aunt, Mrs. J. P. Mathews.

The old pavement in front of the Hunter drug store is being replaced this week with new concrete.

The girls of the Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the Melton lawn Saturday, September the 3rd.

Mrs. Jno. S. Murray and children are away on a three weeks visit with relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Z. Harvey and William Youngblood left Wednesday on a business trip to New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Misses Sue Randolph, Lois Estes and Bessie Simmons, of Coleman, visited Mrs. J. D. Allen this week.

J. W. Standly is in Hill county this week on business. During his absence D. G. Boone is clerking in his stead at W. J. Hunter's.

Rev. Atchly, of Junction, assisted by Rev. McCorkle, of this place, has been holding a protracted meeting at Liberty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sowell, who have been visiting Mrs. Sowell's sister, Mrs. Z. D. Jones, returned home to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Lampkin and family and Mrs. Bassett, who have been stopping at the Melton hotel for some weeks, returned to their home in Brenham Monday.

Graham Smith, of Sweetwater, and Con Smith, of Mt. Vernon, who have been visiting the family of their father, Rev. H. A. Smith, have returned home.

Our premium offer closes Sept. 1 and no tickets will be given after Sept. 1. Remember every \$5 entitles you to a nice piece of china ware. The Quality Store.

I have bought the ice cream parlor formerly managed by Mr. Elmore, and have Henry Close in charge. He will be glad to serve you in his nice, clever way. W. E. Bartlett, Prop.

The Santa Anna country was visited last Friday by a rain that varied from one to two inches. However, the rain was not general and in some places less than half an inch fall.

Miss Oma Asbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gassaway returned to her home at Travis, Texas, Saturday. Mrs. Gassaway went home with her to visit a few days.

J. C. McHorse was in Santa Anna this week from his home near San Angelo. Mr. McHorse was looking for a place near Santa Anna. He wants to move back to Coleman county, as everything in the San Angelo country is in bad shape.

J. O. Sharp, of Hill county, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharp, returned home Monday, taking them with him. Mr. Sharp has been in feeble health for quite a while and it is thought that the climate back there will agree with him better.

F. P. Singletary returned Saturday from a trip to the old states where he proved up an Indian claim for himself and children which entitles each of them to an allotment in the Choctaw nation, of from 160 to 500 acres. This land must be filed on and improved to be held.

Miss Catherine Lindsay, who has been visiting her cousin, Dr. T. M. Hays, returned home to Pine Bluff, Arkansas Friday. She was accompanied by Tom Hays, who will visit in Arkansas for a week or two.

Misses Wilson and Rahn and Messrs. Rahn and Dodds, came down, horse-back riding, from Coleman Saturday evening to take supper on the mountain, but arrived too late, and took supper at the Baptist parsonage.

**I will move to the old photograph stand near the depot, on the 1st of Sept.**

**J. O. Stephenson.**

#### CUMBERLAND PREACHING

Rev. G. O. Hubbert, of Blanket will preach for the Cumberland Presbyterians at the Shield hall next Sunday morning, August 28. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. R. Lane, of Coleman, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited.

J. H. McKinney,  
B. W. Ryan.

A financial news item reports a "superfluity of money in London". But even under such conditions and with summer heat prevailing the average Englishman probably will not admit that he has money to burn.

#### TRADES CITY PROPERTY FOR 490-ACRE FARM

W. J. Hunter has traded his residence just south of the depot and his store building on depot street to B. N. Bethuram for his 490-acre farm north of Santa Anna. The trade was made through Ayers and Copeland.

#### GRANDMA MILLS DEAD

Grandma Mills died last night at twelve o'clock and will be buried at the city cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

E. E. McClain went to Brownwood yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned to Cameron, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Watkins.


Mrs. Jas. Mann and daughter, of Fuqua, Texas, and Miss Myrtis Triplett, of Woodville, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Strozier, returned home yesterday.

Dora Wilson left yesterday evening for Taylor, Texas, in response to a message stating that his brother, Eugene, was dead. He was unable to learn any of the particulars, concerning the cause of his brother's death.

#### SEED OATS FOR SALE

**Just received car fine seed oats. Get yours now. W. J. Hunter.**

When something happens to an aviator in midair he tries not to go back for repairs with too much haste.

**\$25**  
to  
**California**  
Slightly higher from Branch Line points.  
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**NEILL'S ADDRESS ON DRY FARMING AND SEED SELECTION**

According to announcement in last week's News Hon. J. W. Neill spoke at the Shield opera hall Friday afternoon on dry farming, seed selection and improved methods of farming.

Mr. Neill is not a theoretical farmer. He has spent all his life—except the four years he was clerk of Comanche county—on the farm and he has tried the methods he discusses.

Mr. Neill's idea of dry farming is just this: Break your land early in the fall, break it deep and pulverize it as you go and keep it pulverized. When it is packed by a hard, dashing rain, harrow it. This is the sum and substance of it. Nothing could be more simple.

This early breaking serves two purposes: It kills many of the insects that hide in the soil during the winter and it prepares the land to drink up whatever moisture may fall upon it in the form of rain or snow.

Keeping the top of the soil pulverized holds the moisture in the soil from evaporating, so that you start in the spring with a good underground season, and this is a great advantage. After your crop is up don't let the ground bake around the plant, keep it pulverized so that it will continue to hold the moisture and also so that it will protect the roots of the plant from the heat of the summer sun.

Mr. Neill called attention to the fact that one might go into any field where farming is done by helter skelter methods and find two stalks of cotton or corn side by side, each having had advantage of the same soil, cultivation and climate and yet one would be well fruited and the other barren or practically so. This difference comes from the seed. With careful seed selection

every stalk can be made productive, and it costs as much to raise a stalk bearing two bolls as it does to raise one bearing fifty or a hundred bolls.

The farmer who imports his seed is handicapped. Seed that did well in Georgia must become acclimated before it can do well in West Texas. In addition there is the ever present danger of importing insect pests along with the seed.

Mr. Neill outlined a plan of seed selection similar to the one advocated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and which was published in last week's issue of the Santa Anna News.

Mr. Neill is a firm believer in crop diversification and crop rotation. Don't run the same land in cotton year after year, it injures the soil and it lays your crop much more liable to the ravages of insects.

As for myself I don't know just how valuable or how practicable these suggestions of Mr. Neill's are, but they certainly look plausible and no man can hope to go forward in his chosen trade or profession unless he is ready and willing to take advantage of what other people have learned, for no one man can know it all.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

That New York woman who sent \$600 worth of jewels to the iceman by mistake did not wrap up the chunk of ice he left under the impression that it was a diamond.

Try Nyall's Liver Stimulator for biliousness and constipation, at Phillip's drug store.

**WERE MARRIED INSTEAD OF HAVING TO PAY FINE**

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Justice John S. Boyer of Evanston turned a "speeding" case into a wedding ceremony yesterday.

Clarence Stone, 31 years old, and Miss Carrie Boken, 20 years old, both of Denver, arrived in Chicago in the morning and secured a license at the county clerk's office.

They were hurrying to Evanston in an automobile at full speed when they were overhauled by policemen and summoned to court for violating the speed ordinance, against the protests of the couple.

"We are trying to elude people who are pursuing us," Stone told Justice Boyer.

"Does anybody object to your getting married?" asked the justice.

"Yes, her parents do. But she is of age," said the bridegroom.

"Well, come up to the desk here and I will perform the ceremony," said Justice Boyer.

**The Laziest Man in the World**

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. They don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Lintiment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

**ALASKA THE TREASURE HOUSE**

Alaska has more gold than California.

Alaska has more coal than Pennsylvania.

Alaska would make 47000 Islands.

Alaska has the only tin mines in the United States.

Alaska has 599,446 square miles—383,645,444 acres.

Alaska has the greatest fishing waters in the world.

Alaska is over twice the size of the German empire.

Alaska is fourteen times the size of New York state.

Alaska has more copper than Michigan and Arizona.

Alaska is one-fifth the size of the United States proper.

Alaska has paid for itself twenty times over in fish alone.

Alaska was purchased for \$7,200,000, less than 2 cents an acre.

Alaska has paid for itself twenty-five times over in gold and silver.

Alaska is estimated to have half as much coal as all the United States.

Alaska has the greatest cattle and sheep ranges under the American flag.

Alaska has 4750 miles of general coast line; the entire United States has only 5705.

Alaska has the highest mountain under the American flag—McKinley, 20,300 feet.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

**HOG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN**

The hog demonstration train was in Santa Anna Monday, as per schedule, and quite a number of people went down to see the exhibit and hear the lecture. Three Duroc Jerseys and three

**FRED W. TURNER**  
Lands,  
Loans and Insurance

Have some Farms for sale with One Thousand Dollars cash payment and ten years on balance, 8 per cent interest. Two 160 and one 320 acre farms, 5 miles of town; price right. One splendid small farm of 100 acres worth the money. Can get some money to make good loans. Want to sell good team heavy work horses, will give part time on good note.

Office over First National Bank

**Pale-Faced Women**

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic. The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame. Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind. It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

**Take CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

**J. B. SAVAGE**  
LAND AND INSURANCE

Now is a mighty good time to buy land in this section of Texas. Lands will be higher in the near future, so if you intend to buy you a home.

**DON'T DELAY**

**See Me for Fire Insurance**

I represent about twenty of the strongest insurance companies in the United States.

I will be glad to attend to your Notary work. If you have a deed to prepare—bring it to me.

**J. B. SAVAGE**  
Santa Anna, Texas; Office Over 1st National Bank

Poland China pigs comprised the exhibit and afforded a very convincing proof of the fact that it pays to raise a good breed of hogs and attend to them well. Those pigs at ten months of age averaged about 300 and one of them weighed 350 at 12 mo. A 300-pound hog will weigh out a little more than \$25 at \$8.50 per hundred.

Linoleum, art squares and matting at Polk & Baxter's.

Gold continues to pour out of Alaska in a steady stream, with a fair prospect that the year's yield will beat all records. The addition to the world's supply of the precious metal is without precedent. And the United States gets a big part of the output and hence is "well fixed" notwithstanding the large exports lately.

Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble.

**Why the Hen Cackles**

Did you ever stop to think why a hen cackles when she lays an egg? Certainly not. It isn't the cackle that interests you. Just so with advertising. It is a good thing—but it isn't the advertisement you want, it's the goods behind the ad—the proof that what the ad says is true.

We've got the proofs, alright, in the shape of as choice a line of drugs as ever brought a sick man back to health and happiness. Also we have a neat line of druggist's sundries and the finest cold drinks you ever poured down a thirsty throat.

Cotton picking time is almost here and we want our farmer friends to remember us when you market your cotton. We need the money, as the wholesale houses from whom we buy insist on us paying them.

**C. K. HUNTER, Druggist.**

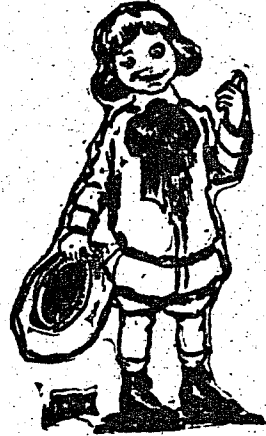
**SCHOOL TIME WILL SOON BE HERE**

I guess I know what I need more than anything else—I need a new pair of

**BUSTER BROWN BLUE SHOES**  
...MADE BY...

**The Brown Shoe Co.**  
BUY YOUR SCHOOL SHOES FROM

**THE QUALITY STORE,**  
**S. J. PIERATT, Proprietor**





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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910

8-ounce duck at J. T. Overby's.  
Rev. J. B. Ward, of Mullin, was in town Sunday.

Bed at Polk & Baxter's for \$2.50.

Miss Bert Overby is visiting friends in Winters.

J. W. McFarland went to Brownwood Monday.

New goods daily at the Quality Store.

T. Culverwell went to Bell county Monday on business.

Longwear Shoes are better.  
J. T. Overby.

J. P. Ayers had business in Coleman Tuesday.

Plenty of cotton scales at Polk & Baxter's.

Marshall Jas. Scott went to Valera Wednesday.

Lion shirts, factory made, at the Quality Store.

Cecil Freeman visited Coleman Tuesday.

Dry Clean-O will clean it. C. K. Hunter.

W. M. Youngblood has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Fresh groceries every week.  
J. T. Overby.

W. V. Nicholson and B. F. Pierce visited Coleman Monday.

A very handsome wardrobe for \$12.50 at Polk & Baxters.

Dyer Black has returned from Denton where he attended school.

Lion shirts, factory made, at the Quality Store.

Miss Katie May returned Saturday from visiting at Zephyr.

Economy Fruit Jars. Best ever.  
J. T. Overby.

Mrs. R. P. Crum and daughter, Mrs. Howard, went to Galveston Saturday.

Wait for the little white laundry wagon—Acme Steam Laundry. Tuck & Posey.

Bulk Turnip seed.  
J. T. Overby.

Bro. Smith is holding a meeting at Shield this week.

Miss Hattie Miles is spending a couple of weeks in Ballinger.

Iron-Clad hose, guaranteed factory line, at the Quality Store.

Ed Baxter and wife have returned from a trip to Concho county.

Nyall's line of family medicines, handled exclusively at Phillip's drug store.

Bob Gardner and Pinkard Robertson were down from Coleman Sunday.

The best of cold drinks at Bartlett's cream parlor, the Elmore old stand.

Mrs. Z. E. Daniel, of Winters, visited Mrs. J. R. Daniel, of this place, Saturday.

We will make it to your interest to trade with the Quality Store. S. J. Pieratt, Prop.

Miss Francis Mitchell returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Temple.

Mrs. L. S. Howard, of Roscoe, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum.

Let Henry Close serve you with cold drinks, at Bartlett's soda fount, the Elmore old stand.

H. A. Morse, of Brownwood, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. U. Weaver this week.

Try Nyall's Liver Stimulator for biliousness and constipation, at Phillip's drug store.

Mrs. J. A. Gassaway returned Friday night from a visit to Breckenridge.

Try Dry Clean-O for soiled woolens, ribbons, leather etc.  
C. K. Hunter.

Will Hall and family were down from Angelo visiting relatives this week.

Let us show you our line of baseball goods. We handle the best, at Phillip's drug store.

Mrs. C. C. Bonner, of Big Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

Cleanliness is the first law of health. Hot and cold baths at Tuck and Posey's.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Barcus, of Hillsboro, visited Mesdames Lewis and Morrison this week.

Everything in builder's hardware at Polk & Baxter's.

Joe Gardner, of Temple, visited at W. B. Mitchell's Wednesday.

Try Nyall's Liver Stimulator for biliousness and constipation, at Phillip's drug store.



## The Quarterly STYLE BOOK

Tells what you want to know regarding style.

It is the last word in matters pertaining to correct dress for women, misses and children

It is a fashion magazine of great value if you are interested in good clothes. On sale at our pattern counter

20 cts.  
a copy

How to get a copy for ---5 cents---

Each quarterly style book contains a certificate good for a 15 cent pattern; this will be redeemed by us at any time, but if you take the pattern when purchasing the quarterly style book the book itself costs you only 5c a copy. Our dress goods for fall are coming in now. Call and see them.

**POLK BROS.**

Buster Brown school shoes, none better, at the Quality Store.

Messrs. Cox and Currier were in town from San Angelo Wednesday.

Don't fail to see those \$2.00 rugs at Polk & Baxter's.

Miss Nannie Chapel returned from a visit to Brownwood this week.

Buster Brown school shoes, none better, at the Quality Store.

Miss Oscie Ellis, of Kirksville, Mo., is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

The best silverware for the least money at Polk & Baxter's

Mrs. E. H. Johnson, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is reported better.

Cheapest domestic at the Quality Store, direct from the mills.

Dyer Black, who graduated at Denton recently, will teach in Collin county next winter.

A few ice cream freezers to go at a bargain at Polk & Baxter's.

Rev. J. D. Allen closed a very successful revival at Eureka this week.

Boys, have you seen those new fall hats at the Quality Store.

Mrs. J. L. Phillips returned Wednesday from visiting in Weatherford and Dallas.

See those \$1.25 center tables at Polk & Baxter's.

Miss Bonnie Pieratt is in Dallas this week buying goods for the Quality Store.

We can save you money on duck. S. J. Pieratt.

Mrs. Ab. Glasscock, of Truscott, Texas, visited Miss Luella Chambers this week.

Miss Levy Ledbetter, of Coleman, visited Miss May Stockard this week.

Iron-Clad hose, guaranteed factory line, at the Quality Store.

Miss Mide Walters visited the Dallas millinery markets this week.

Ladies' and gents' furnishing a specialty. The Quality Store.

W. J. Hunter and I. N. Bethurum visited Coleman on business Tuesday.

Will Garrett, of Stephenville, visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Raney, this week.

New fall shirts just received at the Quality Store.

Third quarterly conference meets at the Methodist church today.

L. L. Shield left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Traugher, of Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Allen this week.

Miss Louise Cato, who teaches in the Miles public schools, visited Mrs. Frank Turner this week.

Miss May Stockard and Miss Rankin visited in Coleman Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Youree has returned from a vacation spent at Mount Eagle, Tennessee.

Miss Minnie Williams, who has been visiting Miss Eva Thompson, went to Coleman yesterday, with Miss Thomson.

Howell Cordell, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Grace Cordell, left Saturday for his home in Childress, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, of Shield, sustained considerable injury as a result of a runaway horse Monday night.

The girls of the Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the Melton lawn Saturday, September the 3rd.

Mrs. Z. A. Parker, who has been visiting relatives in Santa Anna, left for her home in Garden City Tuesday.

L. O. Garrett made a reputation for himself as a painter, this week, staining some of the windows at the First State bank.

Miss Fern Whitehurst, who has been visiting Miss Judie Mitchell, returned to her home in Brownwood this week.

The girls of the Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the Melton lawn Saturday, September the 3rd.

Dry Clean-O is worth its weight in gold when it comes to cleaning soiled ribbons, gloves etc. Try a box of it.

C. K. Hunter.

A. J. Miller left Sunday for Bowie county, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Miller and family have many Santa Anna friends who regret to have them move away.

## --MADE TO MEASURE LADIES SUITS--

We are now ready and anxious to take your measure for your fall and winter suits. Having secured the agency for the **American Tailoring Company** you can't help being pleased after seeing our line of two hundred and fifty-two imported and domestic fabrics. Seeing is sure to be pleasing in this case. Remember **WE ARE SOLE AGENTS** for THE AMERICAN TAILORING COMPANY.

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**Santa Anna, Texas**



### Democratic Nominees

For Representative 107 District  
E. A. McDaniel

For District Clerk  
B. H. Pitman, re-election

For County Judge  
T. J. White

FOR SHERIFF  
W. L. Futch

FOR COUNTY CLERK  
Leman Brown

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
W. N. McCulloch

FOR TAX COLLECTOR  
Sam H. Gilliland

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
R. B. Ragsdale

FOR Treasurer  
J. C. Jones

FOR Superintendent  
G. W. McDonald

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
J. S. Gilmore

For Cotton Weigher at Santa Anna  
D. C. Neal

For J. P. of Precinct No. 7  
J. T. Overby

For Constable Precinct No. 7.  
J. D. Whetstone.

### LOANS NEGOTIATED

Having secured the agency for one of the strongest loan companies in the United States, would be glad to figure with you. Vendors lien notes taken up and extended. J. M. Wood, Manager Coleman Abstract Co.

### BARBER SHOP

Sharp Razors, Clean Towels and Prompt Service

Hot and Cold Baths  
Your patronage appreciated

HUGH CAMPBELL

## Nervous Prostration For Three Years

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration, and the Anti-Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house. They have been household remedies with us for many years."

W. M. J. LOUGHRAN,  
1214 Catherine St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Much sickness is due to nervous troubles. Headache, dizziness, epilepsy and insanity are nervous troubles. Then there is a large class of disorders which arise from a weakness of the nerves of an organ or part, as weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidney, bladder, eyes, etc. Dyspepsia and indigestion are usually the result of nervous disorders.

### Restorative Nervine

soothes the irritated nerves, and assists the nerve cells to generate nerve force.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

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List your real estate with us for quick sale.

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### SUMMARY OF RECENT INSURGENT VICTORIES

What insurgents have done to Cannonism and the tariff:

In Nebraska—State convention passed resolutions condemning Cannonism unreservedly. Chose three insurgents in Congressional primary.

In Kansas—Chose six insurgents out of eight candidates for congress at primaries. Overwhelmed stand-pat candidate for governor at primaries.

In Iowa—Forced convention to throw out indorsement of Taft tariff and Cannonism and branded the Payne-Aldrich law as a failure, and half-heartedly indorsed the president only. Named eight insurgents for congress.

In Indiana—Secured the indorsement of Senator Beveridge's progressive policies.

In Pennsylvania—Almost defeated Dalzell, the Aldrich-Cannon henchman; case still being fought in courts.

In California—Smothered stand-pat candidate for governor and nominated three, and probably four, insurgents for congress, among those defeated being Duncan McKinley, a Cannon man.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

### PLANS OF THE ORIENT

Within a year, it is predicted, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad will be running through trains from Wichita, Kans. to Topolobampo, a harbor on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

It is known that A. E. Stilwell, president of the road, has just returned from England, where he succeeded in selling to London financiers \$5,000,000 of gold first mortgage bonds. This money will be used to close the existing gaps between Wichita and the Pacific terminus. When finished this will be one of the most important lines in Mexico and will fulfill a dream which President Stilwell has entertained for years.

From Wichita the line is in operation as far southwest as San Angelo, and trains are running northeastward from Chihuahua, Mexico, to a station across the Conchas river. Between these two terminals the distance is 365 miles, and construction will be pushed with all speed to a through service from Wichita to Chihuahua, from which point the road is finished for a considerable distance westward.

Construction is progressing rapidly from San Angelo southward toward Del Rio, where connection will be made with the National Railway of Mexico, building northward from Allende to meet the Orient at the Rio Grande, where another international bridge will be built.

The completion of the Orient will open up a vast and fertile territory to colonization and result in West Texas building up rapidly. That section has only been waiting on rail transportation to take its place among the great agricultural regions of the world.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

### WHY SHE BROUGHT IT UP

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."—Ex.

### Active at 87

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

### HERE AND THERE

The death roll of aviation will be large, but achievement always come through sacrifice.

Whoever invented the hobble skirt must have had an awful grudge against womankind.

Not getting our own way may sometimes be reckoned among the good things that have happened to us.

Besides all those other methods and appliances for the extermination of the housefly, it is always possible to use the sticky fly paper sold at every corner grocery and country store.

According to a statement issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads killed 8,722 persons and injured 95,626 in the United States in the year ended June 30, 1909.

The story that an act of kindness has resulted in a million-dollar bequest is always effective. It inspires the reader to scan the list of kind acts done by himself and to wonder why nothing happened.

A Florida woman who is the mother of 13 children has received a souvenir spoon from the state. As a dozen spoons constitute a set, it will readily be seen that she can furnish her table sooner by saving trading stamps.

The secretary of agriculture has issued a bulletin informing farmers of the prices which farm products bring in Alaska. Here are some of the figures: Eggs, \$2 a dozen; strawberries, \$1.25 to \$2 a quart; cucumbers, \$2 to \$5 a dozen; tomatoes, 50c to \$1 a pound; hay, \$60 to \$100 a ton, and hogs, 30c a pound.

### HOT WEATHER

Stomach and bowel troubles are often sudden and serious. They require prompt and effective treatment to relieve pain and prevent complications.

## WARE'S Black Powder

is the most powerful and effective remedy in all forms of stomach and bowel troubles. It kills the germs that breed disease. Irritation is allayed, fermentation stopped, gases dissipated, it promptly controls Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and kindred ailments.

Rev. C. Van De Ven, Lake Charles La., writes: "I have found Ware's Black Powder to be a most excellent remedy for diseased stomach and bowels."

For sale by

S. H. PHILLIPS  
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\$1.00 at all Druggists  
In the original powder or in convenient tablet form

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs  
Dallas, Texas.

### ENTERED HOUSE JUST LIKE A REAL BURGLAR

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 19.—An enterprising Yonkers locksmith is under arrest here as the result of his unique method of advertising his wares. He claims that all ordinary bars and bolts are worthless in the face of a skillful lock picker and has been attempting to introduce a device of his own, which he said protected a house absolutely.

His method of drumming up business was to go to a house, deftly turn a lock and entering tap the surprised housekeeper on the arm and ask her if she did not think she ought to have a real lock on the door. Numerous complaints reached the police and he was arrested.

### Disagreeable at Home

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

### MORE MUTTON FOR FOOD

Just why sheep raising has declined in the Southwest cannot easily be accounted for. When we consider the value of mutton as a food, the high price of wool, and the little expense that is usually required to raise sheep, we are inclined to think that farmers, as a rule, do not fully realize the opportunities that sheep raising offer.

Mutton as a food, is palatable and nutritious, and would be more commonly used if the local markets could offer it at reasonable prices. Mutton contains a little less protein, but considerable more fat than beef. It is equal to pork in food value, but more digestible. The fact that mutton can, as a general rule, be marketed cheaper than beef or pork, should make it an article of greater importance in our every-day diet.

But unless farmers raise more sheep, it will not be within reach of those who would appreciate it most.—Farm and Ranch.

### BRYAN ATTACKS TEXAS PLATFORM

In the current issue of the Commoner William J. Bryan pays his respects to the action of the Texas Democratic State convention in its expression on the tariff. Mr. Bryan says:

"It remains to be seen how many Texas Democrats really favor protection, but if they favor it now they will not do so long for they will not only find themselves out of harmony with the Democracy of the Nation, but they will find that those Democrats who try to carry out Texas doctrine will be kept so busy trying to retain protection for a few sheep-raisers and lumbermen that they will not have time to do any work in behalf of a reduction on manufactured products.

"Those who want a tariff on wool will of necessity be driven to act with those who want a tariff on woolens.

"It is unfortunate for a party that just as the insurgents are entering upon a fight against Aldrichism in the Republican party an attempt should be made to commit the Democratic party to the doctrine of protection."

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**W. O. W. TEAM GOES TO  
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The local Woodmen team has gone to San Angelo to attend the West Texas Log Rolling Association which meets in that city today.

At the annual meeting in Ballinger last summer the Santa Anna team took away practically all the prizes in sight and they have gone to San Angelo to make history repeat herself, if possible.

The following are the personnel of the team selected to carry off the prizes:

J. A. Wainscott, captain, Ernest Newman, W. L. Mills, A. B. Strozier, Dan Winn, Pete Turner, R. L. Todd, S. J. Pieratt, J. D. Whetstone, H. E. Harrison, Ford Gassaway, Ewing Wheeler, Emzy Pieratt, George Starr, Will Ferguson, Lester Guthrie, and R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr.

And the following are the officers: D. C. Neal, D. G. Boone, J. M. Bird, G. W. Williams, M. H. Keith, Henry Ratliff, E. M. Critz, R. O. King, and R. D. Vinson.

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**LEAGUE PROGRAM AUGUST 28**

God's tender mercy for all his creatures.

Missionary topic, Jonah 4: 10-11; 2 Peter 3: 8.

Leader—Miss Olivia Collier.

Song.

Responsive reading, 3rd chapter of Jonah.

Prayer.

Scripture readings, Jonah 4: 10-11—Miss Ettie Posey.

2 Peter 3: 8—Gerald May.

Address—D. G. Boone.

Trio—Misses Ramsauer, J. R. Elmore.

Voluntary talks.

Benediction.

The emperor of China is to wear a military coat of European cut and tuck his shirt in his trousers. China is up and coming.

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM AUGUST 28**

Cuba, the new Republic.

Leader—Stella McDaniel.

Glimpse of the island republic—Leader.

Our Baptist mission work—Mrs. Allen.

Our opportunity—Lena McCorkle.

The future of Cuba—Mr. Elmore.

Special song.

**MRS. DAVANAY WILL TEACH**

Beginning September 12 I will teach music at the place where I taught last year.

Mrs. R. H. Davanay.

A woman lawyer, who had exhausted every other resource during the trial of a case, ended up by crying. That is an argument that no male attorney ever has been able to answer.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Blue Wednesday afternoon.

The program was decidedly interesting.

Papers and discussions were given on our gulf coast work, immigrants and foreign residents.

After the program, although not a business meeting, it was decided to send a box to the orphan's home at Waco. While the plans were being laid for this we were served with an ice course by Mrs. Blue and daughter, which we all enjoyed immensely.

We cordially invite and urge every member to attend these meetings and assist in this ennobling work.

Business meeting at M. E. church second Wednesday afternoon in Sept.      PRESS SUPT.

**AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school at the church.

11 a. m. Preaching at the tabernacle by the presiding elder Rev. J. A. Whitehurst.

8 p. m. Preaching at the tabernacle by the elder.

A cordial invitation is given to all and especially the member be present.

Henry F. Brooks, Pastor.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

To hit the target of success aim high.

It is as easy to get into court as it is difficult to get out.

You will not necessarily keep cool by blowing in money.

A man seldom has enough faith in pins to want to be a woman.

It pays to recover umbrellas, but it pays better not to lose them.

A small man with a 200 pound wife always calls her his little girl.

No man appreciates the world like the one whom the world appreciates.

Anyway the man in jail is safe from automobiles and grade crossings.

No, Alonzo, a girl isn't necessarily a jewel because she is set in her ways.

After taking a chance many men wish they could put it back where it was when they got it.      Chicago News.

**Florists' Jargon.**

The florists have a trade jargon of their own. When a man who grows flowers for a living rattles off something like "paper whites, valleys and Romans" the confused layman has to stop to think what the jumble of words means. It is only the trade way of saying paper white narcissus, lily of the valley and Roman hyacinth. Likewise "mum" is their word for chrysanthemum, and time and space are likewise saved by saying "cyp" instead of cypripedium. So Bridesmaid roses are "maids." American Beauties are "beauties." Perle du Jardin becomes "perle" and is pronounced pearl, while Souvenir du President Carnot is reduced to its last word, just as those other illustrious French rose names, General Jacquemont and Marechal Niel, were shortened to "Jack" and "Niel" in the heyday of their glory. — New York Press.

**A Locomotive's Breathing.**

The "breathing" of a locomotive—that is to say, the number of puffs given during a journey—depends upon the circumstances of its driving wheels and their speed. No matter what the rate of speed may be, for every one round of the driving wheels a locomotive will give four puffs—two out of each cylinder, the cylinders being double. If the average circumference of the driving wheel is twenty feet and the speed per hour fifty miles, a locomotive will give, going at express speed, 850 puffs per minute, 52,800 puffs per hour and 1,055 puffs per mile. — London Standard.

**Suitable Game.**

Uncle Jack came to visit the family just after Johnny had recovered from an attack of the whooping cough.

"How did you amuse yourself while you had it?" he asked.

"Me and another boy who had it played Indians and gave warwhoops," answered the little fellow. — Chicago News.

**Plenty In Reserve.**

A man who had been fighting got two black eyes. Next morning he met a friend, who exclaimed:

"Why, Jack, where have you been? You've got two black eyes!"

"That's nothing," he replied. "I could have got plenty more, only I had no place to put them."

**Pleasant.**

Strange Guest—I don't know half the people in the room: Just look at that woman over there—the cross eyed, red headed one. And some one told me she was married. Don't you think the fellow was a fool? Other Guest (meekly)—I know he was. I'm him. — Baltimore American.

**Talked Too Much.**

Wife (reproachfully)—You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub—No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing. — Boston Transcript.

**Billiards.**

"Have you heard the billiard conundrum? Well, here it is:

"What made the red ball blush?"

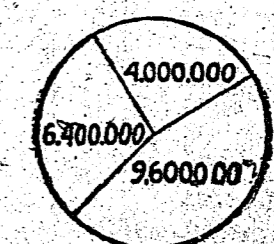
"Why, when it saw the two whites kiss in the corner."

**Consistency.**

Murilla—Do you consider engagements binding? Millicent—Certainly. If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them. — Illustrated Bits.

**Cotton Production**

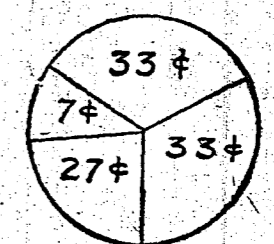
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



**World's Cotton Production.**

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 6,400,000 bales and the world except the United States 9,600,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



**"Distribution of Cost"**

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

Life-insurance men who refused to take chances on the lives of aviators made a good guess.

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