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A Believer in Texas and Texans.

New York, March 6th—The recent election of Mr. Frank Trumbull to the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Co. to succeed the late Edwin Hawley, it is thought will have a material bearing on railroad development in Texas. The M. K. & T. Railway has 1345 miles of railroad in Texas, which is almost one-half the mileage of the entire system and a general survey of the properties indicates that the Texas portion is a most inviting field for construction work.

Mr. Trumbull is a firm believer in Texas, having lived in that state for many years. He has been a potent factor in getting a better feeling between the railroads and the people of Texas and has expressed on many occasions his abiding faith in the people of Texas, as well as his firm conviction of the greatest possible development in that state. Mr. Trumbull's friends say that Mr. Hawley's mantle has fallen not only upon one of the best friends of Texas, but upon a man who is recognized throughout the country as one of the broadest, strongest and most earnest railroad men of the United States; one whose honesty is unimpeached and whose greatest ambition is to see simple justice done the people as well as the general railroad interests of the country.

With such a man as the directing head of this great railway system of the state, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Trumbull's renewed connections in Texas will be of great benefit to the state.

Texas Progress.

The political horizon shows many bright stars twinkling in the firmament. Never in the history of Texas have so many capable men offered for public service and the platforms and public expressions of the candidates thrill the state with a promise for better things. Of course there will be a few war horses enter the race and old follies under new names will appear in their platforms but, taking the field as a whole, the prospects for progress were never brighter.

We received this week the initial number of the San Angelo Weekly Record by Harrison & Hamill, which is an eight page six column paper filled with choice news and a liberal amount of advertising. The paper is well gotten up, carefully edited and is among the best exchanges that comes to this office. The proprietors are veteran newspaper men and the first issue reflects credit on the proprietors and the city of San Angelo. Heres hoping the Record will be a success from every standpoint and bring wealth to the proprietors.

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Our new line of spring goods are arriving. Our shipments consists of the largest, best and cheapest line of

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McCallum-Reed Company.

Home Mission notes.

Six of the ladies will entertain the Home Mission Society in a social way, next Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. McCallum.

The society is pleased to announce the fact that Brother Bowman has set out trees in the grass plot between church and parsonage. Besides paying for these fine trees, we have bought new garden hose. We hope to see the glad day, when Robert Lee people will be enthusiastic for civic improvement.

Nineteen Miles A Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings.

Rev. Sykes will preach at the Robert Lee Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. B. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church at Sterling City, is expected to preach at night. Everybody invited to attend.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son.

G. W. Moore Acquitted.

G. W. Moore was acquitted by the jury Saturday morning after being out about thirty-six hours. Mr. Moore was tried for the killing of W. H. Robinson at Fort Chadbourne, September 30, 1910. He claimed that the killing was done in self defense.

The state was represented by District Attorney, Alex Collins, D. T. Averitt, S. B. Kemp and T. L. Snodgrass, and the defense was represented by W. A. Wright, D. I. Durham and W. C. Merchant.

J. R. Pattenon, A. P. Stone and Dr. Ramsey went over to San Angelo Thursday in Mr. Pattenon's new Ford.

For Commissioner and Justice.

In the proper column of today's paper, will be found the announcement of W. L. Clawson as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the July primary. Mr. Clawson is now filling his first term in these important positions, although he had had considerable experience in the administration of the county offices some years ago, having filled this same position. He has made a splendid careful and painstaking officer as far as we can learn and has given general satisfaction to the voters.

There is no better citizen in the country than W. L. Clawson. He asks for your co-operation and support in his candidacy, and promises if successful to give the duties of his offices the same care he has given them in the past.

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Meningitis at San Angelo.

San Angelo Tex., Mar. 4, 1912.

To the people of San Angelo: Owing to the fact that a case of meningitis has developed in this city we consider it necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, to close all places of public gathering until further notice.

Therefore, by authority of law in us vested, as mayor of the city of San Angelo, and as city health officer of said city, we hereby order and declare that all places of public gatherings shall be closed until further notice, including schools, churches, religious gatherings, theaters, moving picture shows, opera houses and all places of public resort and gatherings of every kind.

Any person or persons violating this order shall be subject to the penalty prescribed by law. (signed) J. D. Hassell,

Mayor, City of San Angelo.
A. C. DeLong,
City Health Officer.

City Health Officer DeLong reports that the case of meningitis that has developed is located at 115 Sixth street and that the girl who is affected with the disease is Miss Eula Lane, age about fourteen years. She had been attending the North Ward school.—San Angelo Standard.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

County School Board Meeting.

The county school board composed of C. W. McCutchen, J. A. Clift I. A. Bird, B. W. Shropshire, Will Cumble, and County Judge G. S. Arnold held a meeting Monday of last week.

They classified Mineral Springs school a High school.

They postponed further classifications until the teachers file their registers with the board.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXI. QUARRELS

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing for Texas and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.



DARIUS KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political quarrels and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public arena into a arena and by a clash of personal aspirations and the hammer and sickle the plow and that their quarrels will be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

QUITE TRUE.

"There is one church alliance which is very popular with all classes."
"What is it?"
"A wedding."

AN IDEA.

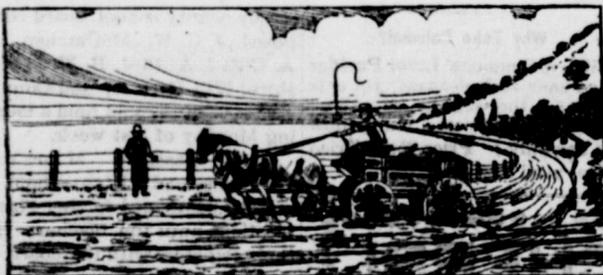
"I made that fellow Martin eat his words."
"Was it when I saw him with you chewing the rag?"

LITTLE SNOW EVERY SUMMER.

When little Tommy Snow went to school the other morning, his face beamed, and he rushed up to teacher to tell her that another new baby had arrived at home.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "that's splendid! And how many have you now?"
"Oh, he's the fourth," replied Tommy. "We generally have a little Snow every summer, as father says."

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

REFUSED TO SELL TREASURE

Woman Offers to Buy Antique Chair From Cobbler, but He Would Not Part With It.

A nail protruding from the heel of one of my patent leather pumps took me into a shoe cobbler's shop on Beretania street the other day writes a woman of the Honolulu Bulletin's staff. The man sat in one corner of the tiny nine-by-twelve room. He was a swarthy foreigner of some sort, with matted coal black hair, sooty eyelids and bearded chin. He wore a silver ring in one ear and an immense carved bracelet on his left arm.

The general appearance of the room was as filthy and unkempt as the man who occupied it. The place was bare of furniture with the exception of a rough wooden bench on which the man sat and a stained mahogany chair in one corner.

This chair attracted my attention as I was making a hasty exit, and in spite of an impelling desire to get away I stopped for a moment to examine it. It was old, highbacked and hand carved—a genuine antique, and a beauty.

Thinking that any cheap chair would serve the purpose of the cobbler as well, I offered to buy the one in his possession.

He gave me a fleeting, disdainful glance, and then casting his eyes nervously on his great horny hands, he answered, "Me no sell—me lika that."

HE NEEDED A SECRETARY.

Dugan is one of the best engine drivers on the road, but like many another "old-timer," he is much bothered by the multiplicity of reports which the modern order of administration compels him to write out.

Recently he took over, as his seniority in the service entitled him to do, one of the big runs, and was very proud. But before long a cloud began to show itself on his usually tranquil brow.

"What's the matter?" a coney asked him. "Don't the new run suit you?"

"Not very well," answered Dugan, gloomily. "I've had it three weeks, and I'm six months behind with me correspondence already."—Youth's Companion.

School Notes.

The Philosphian Literar' Society met in regular session February 1st, 1912.

All who were on the program brought up their parts very nicely.

The subject for debate was: Resolved that laws on compulsory education should be adopted. The affirmative won the subject.

Two new pupils have been added to Prof. Crutcher's room: Miss Lucile Pattersen, who has been attending the High School at San Angelo and Miss Johnnie Weeks, who lives at Valley View.

In some of the other rooms there are also new pupils.

Although spring-time is nearing, the general interest is being kept up, and everyone seems to have a progressive spirit.

Press-Reporter.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXII. ACTION

WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION; second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT.

Adam was discussing his rib.
"It is the only operation I can talk about as yet," he apologized.
Herewith he anxiously awaited the advent of appendicitis.—Harper's Bazar.

COULDN'T WAIT.

Tom—Did her last husband die?
Jack—No; he resigned.—Boston Transcript.

TOO FAR BACK.

"See here, Rastus," said the new arrival at the hotel, "do you mean to tell me that this egg is fresh?"
"It was when hit was laid, suh," replied the waiter.
"And when was that, pray?" demanded the guest.
"Ah dunno, boss," replied Rastus. "Dis yere is mah first season at dis yere hotel, suh."—Harper Weekly.

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GOOD ROADS



OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

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All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Rio Grande Cane Grower's Association has been organized at Brownsville.

An election will be held at Dallas in April to vote on issuing bonds of \$1,300,000 for various municipal improvements.

Two thousand acres of land near Pleasanton were recently sold to northern homeseekers.

The McShane Lumber Company of Beaumont has closed a contract with the Corpus Christi and Uvalde Railway Company of San Antonio to furnish 300 carloads of heart ties.

Fifty thousand dollars will be expended for drainage of 600 miles of dirt road in McLennan County.

W. A. Fitch of Corpus Christi has obtained an option on 3,000 acres of land lying along the Nueces river and will install a large reservoir and irrigation plant. More than 15,000 acres in the immediate vicinity will be irrigated and the new plant will possibly be a source of supply for the water system of Corpus Christi.

The Wiggins Sub-irrigation Company of Kansas has bought ten thousand acres of land near Midland and will at once install a system of sub-irrigation.

Preparations are being made at Dallas for the installation of a water purification plant to cost \$200,000.

Plans are being made at Port Arthur to construct a draw-

bridge across the Sabine-Neches Canal at a cost of \$20,000.

It is reported that work will begin June 1st on the new railroad between Fort Worth and Roswell, N. M.

The United Fruit Company has ordered machinery and other appliances to the extent of \$40,000, preparatory to operating its line of fruit vessels from Galveston into Central American territory.

The International and Great Northern Railway Company is planning to build a road from Laredo to Rio Grande City.

An election will be held in March to vote on the issuing of \$18,000 of bonds for bridges in Bee county.

During the last few days the cotton mill of Cuero has shipped out three cars of cloth to eastern points.

Five million dollars has been raised among St. Louis capitalists to finance the construction of the Waco-Dallas Interurban line.

The Frisco Railroad is to build a \$200,000 hotel at Kingsville.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club an Irrigation Demonstration and Farmers' Convention will be held at Hurley, March 22nd and 23rd.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Brownwood, North and South Railroad has been called for March 20th, at Brownwood. The meeting is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$225,000.

A deal was recently closed in Houston, whereby 1,400 acres of irrigated land near Harlingen were sold, involving about \$1,000,000. The plan of the purchasers is to colonize the land at once.

The truck growers of Wharton county have planted twenty cars of seed potatoes.

Arrangements have been made to hold a Trades Day at Ballinger March 4th. Several hundred dollars will be given as premiums.

One hundred cars of vegetables were recently shipped through Kingsville to northern markets.

An experimental farm has been established at Farmersville.

The city council of Taylor will call an election at an early day for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$30,000 for paying the business section.

Eighteen cars of homeseekers from Iowa and northern Nebraska left Houston last week for points along the Brownville line.

San Antonio has been selected as the headquarters in the southwest of the National Retail Merchants Bureau, a \$500,000 corporation of Washington, D. C.

Nolan county is expending \$100,000 on thirty-six miles of macadamized roads leading into Sweetwater.

Oil has been found at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet in Brewster county.

Fifteen acres of land near San Angelo, recently sold for three hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre.

A bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of thirty-one miles of highway between San Antonio and Port O'Conner was authorized at an election recently held in Calhoun county.

A federal building to cost \$100,000 will be erected at Del Rio in the near future.

The wireless telegraph station recently established at Fort Sam Houston will be placed in operation as soon as final tests are made and details of arrangements perfected.

Oil has been found at a depth of two hundred and ten feet near Alpine.

The Commercial Club and the Young Men's Business Club at Temple have recently merged, forming the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

Preparations are being made at New Braunfels for a poultry show to be held March 1st and 2nd.

Twenty-one cars of cattle were recently shipped from Haskell to northern markets.

An election will be held at Nacogdoches March 12th, to vote on the issuance of \$60,000 of bonds for civic improvements.

The Sherman Commissioner's court has ordered the issuance of \$400,000 of bonds to build good roads in that precinct.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son.

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Meddlers.

The News Herald likes to have visitors, but we don't like for them to come in and read the copy that the printers are setting up, or pick up jobs that are being printed. We do printing for persons who don't care for the people to see their work until they are ready for it to meet the eye of the buying public. It is very impolite to look over a person's shoulder and read a letter. We consider it equally so to read copy while a printer is setting it up. Reading circulars and other job printing before it is delivered to the person who is having the work done is in the same class. When you visit the News Herald office, please remember these things and govern yourselves accordingly.—Italy Times Herald.

The man or woman who would visit a private home and stroll all over the house, poking his nose into the various departments of the establishment, raising the pot lids to see what dinner promised, reading the letters on the bureau, slapping the family skeleton on the back, lounging on the sofa and playing the piano with his heels would certainly make a nuisance of himself. Everybody understands that, and nobody is guilty of such vulgarity. Yet lots of pretty nice folks think nothing of exploring a printing office like a geologist in a cave and boring into everything that seems to offer interest. It is wrong friends. A printing office isn't a country fair.—Dallas News.

A model husband may be a day laborer, who returns to his home at night with a hard earned dollar clasped in his honest hand, and add it to the family fund to be used to provide necessary comforts for the family. He shares faithfully with his wife, whatever he may earn by trade or profession. When business matters perplex, he doesn't go home with a woe-ful tale of his hardships and turn the bright side of his character to his associates, but he comes into his home with a cheerful face that inspires his wife with new courage after a day of perplexing duties which women alone have to meet, and in their monotony become distasteful to the most patient of them.—Exchange.

A. J. Taylor, Jr., left Wednesday, for Ardmore, Okla.

Leo. McInish left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman, came in Thursday, from San Angelo, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

—Belle of Wichita Flour at W. M. Simpson's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates:
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County - \$5.00
Precinct - \$3.00

Cash in Advance.

All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above for putting name on primary ticket at the time the tickets are printed.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative 102 District:

R. S. GRIGGS,
(of Runnels county)

For County Judge:

G. S. ARNOLD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR.
(re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

WILL HICKMAN (re-election)
T. E. CULLENDER

For Tax Assessor:

WILL HERRON
MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON
(re-election)
J. A. GREEN.
GEO. COWAN

For Treasurer:

C. L. HUGHES. (re-election)
B. F. HALL.

For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. C. JONES
W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

M. C. JONES
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LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Fred Blackwell was in the city Wednesday on business.

—A fresh line of candies just received at W. M. Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greer are the proud parents of a daughter, born the 6th.

C. A. Adams is making preparations to move to Alpine, where he will reside in the future.

John Burroughs was here this week delivering a consignment of fruit and shade trees to a number of our citizens.

—Big line of fresh groceries at W. H. Bell & Co's.

Bob Moore was here last week from his home in New Mexico.

—Bell of Wichita Flour, the very best at W. M. Simpson's.

J. A. Brooks, brother-in-law of H. W. Walton, was here Thursday. Mr. Brooks is moving from Oklahoma to Bangs, county. Mr. Brooks reports the severest winter in Oklahoma in twenty years, but the crop prospects are excellent.

Rev. A. E. Turney and family, of Bronte, passed through here Tuesday, on their way to the Divide, where they had been called to see Mrs. Wallace, a sister of Mrs. Turney, who is seriously ill.

—Just received, a full supply of Atomizer's, we also prepare solution and have tablets to be taken internally, which is precaution against meningitis, at Lee Drug Store.

Farmers over the state are making good use of the fine season now in the ground and are rushing farm work to the limit. All indications point to the largest crop ever raised in Texas.

Ila Ruth Turney celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday evening by inviting a number of her little friends in to partake of various refreshments. Games were played until late in the evening, when they all went to their homes, after wishing Miss Ila Ruth many more birthdays.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.

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U. D. C. Program.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. B. McCallum, March 9th, at 2:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present. The following program will be rendered:

War Story—Capt. Barnett.
"Home Sweet Home"—Lucile Patteson.

Negro Story—Judge H. L. Adams.

Music—Miss Effie Walling.

A tribute of Knights of Stars and Bars—Miss Mattie Locke.

Music—U. D. C.

"Bells from the South sold in Boston"—Mrs. J. D. Davis.

The Youth's Companion Calendar.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (1.75) is paid for 1912, a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The cover picture reproduces a water-color painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean, of smiling sky, of warm sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and to those whose whole life has been passed inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

G. W. Hannaford and wife are here from their ranch. Mrs. Hannaford is here for medical treatment and they are stopping at the Tubb house.

Principal J. H. Tunnel is conducting a review class at the public school building evenings after school. He has a good class of those reviewing preparatory to standing the examinations for teachers.

W. J. Cumbie, of Bronte, who was here last week attending court as a juror, remembered us on subscription, while in the city.

Will Baker, a fourteen year old boy of Tennyson, was placed in jail Monday, charged with burglarizing a house at Tennyson, some months ago. Deputy sheriff N. T. Sanders of Bronte, went to Wichita Falls after him, where he was arrested.

If there is anything wrong with the Observer this week we are not to blame for it. We are worth just one million more this week than last. A new girl arrived at ye editor's home Sunday and she is running things to suit her own notion. We now have a "full house"—three Queens and a pair of Kings.

Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Rudd, W. 97th St. New York, N. Y. All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles.

From Sanco.

Sanco, Texas, March 1, 1912.

—People are too busy to be doing the things that make news. Some one has said: "Happy is the nation whose annals are brief." It is very much the same with smaller communities. The smaller the sensational end of the news-budget, the better fares the community.

The box-supper at the church was a success—both socially and financially. The young ladies are to be congratulated upon their tact and untiring effort in a good cause. We cannot commend too highly the example set by our young men also, sober, industrious, and thrifty; they are not only prepared to bear their part in any worthy endeavor, but are anxious to do so. As an immediate result, our church will have a new organ.

The school continues to prosper. This is due to the fact that our board, although changed in membership from year to year continues to be composed of our best and most conservative citizens. They invariably show wisdom in the selection of teachers, and then give them their undivided co-operation through the entire term. The patrons are also ready to make personal whims and caprice, likes and dislikes, a secondary matter to the general welfare of the neighborhood. So long as these things continue, that long will we attain to success in our every endeavor.

With best wishes, we remain
T. H. E. Newsbunch.

Sanco, March 5th.—The birthday party with Miss Vena Craddock was enjoyed by the six couples present. Miss Vena has learned the secret of the successful hostess—to allow the company to do their share of the entertaining. The stroll in the afternoon was enjoyed quite as much as the dinner, which is saying a good deal. Such innocent association of our young people is conducive only of good and is worth many times the trouble of the little hostess. We wish her many happy returns.
X. Y. Z.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed, for the the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Coke county. We sincerely hope the bonds will be issued, for the roads of the county are sadly in need of repairs, and good roads will more than make up for little extra tax the people will have to pay, and besides the work that will have to be done will give employment to numbers of our people.

We received this week the first issue of Hornish's Monthly published at San Angelo, which is a well edited and nicely printed publication. Mr. Hornish is a splendid writer and his monthly is sure to take from the start. The first issue contains several hot blasts but he serves notice that it is nothing to compare with what is to follow. He deals with subjects of interest to the people, without gloves and straight from the shoulder.

Found Nine Bills.

The recent grand jury found nine bills during their session which we failed to mention last week. Five of the bills were for felonies and four misdemeanors.

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

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Notes on City Building.

Just as soon as a city ceases to grow, it begins to decay.

Cities are built where men want them. Raw material never made anything.

Cities are the product of man. The first function of a Chamber of Commerce is to grow men.

Don't advertise your town, without first firmly establishing the confidence of its citizens in it.

The making of men means the making of the community. The ideal is in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club.

The reason small western towns grow faster than eastern ones is that the citizens are more ready to bet on their future.

The gist of the whole town boosting problem is expressed in the problem of Solomon—"where there is no vision the people perish."

The patronage of home industries is casting bread upon the waters and the dollar that is spent in Texas for Texas-made goods will return to its owner in increased prosperity and multiplied wealth.

The Daughters of the Republic and Gov. Colquitt seem to be at daggers points regarding the old Alamo at San Antonio, and in the general mixup, the citizens of the city are taking issue on the matter. What the outcome will be is a matter of conjecture, but is hoped it will be settled without more parleying.

That Uncle Sam will intervene in the trouble down in Mexico seems to be a foregone conclusion. It seems as if somebody has got to step in and stop the row and we don't know of a better person than our Uncle Samuel.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and easy to take.

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