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FOR WALL PAPER THAT IS NEAT, S. H. PHILLIPS CAN'T BE BEAT.

TRICKHAM OIL WELL GUSHING AGAIN

DRAWING OF THE INNER CASING CAUSES WELL TO FLOW STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

A 'phone message from Trickham Wednesday stated that the well of the Santa Anna Industrial company was flowing again.

Mr. Dan Paulk, the Trickham mail carrier, stated yesterday that the well was flowing stronger than it flowed at first. The flow is intermittent and some times goes as high as a man's shoulder, and the stream is of pure oil.

The immediate cause of the renewed activity of the well was the removal of the inner casings. It is said that the men who were doing this work were saturated from head to foot with the oil, which would spout at intervals, and cover them with the fluid.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

In the inter-collegiate declamatory contest at Brownwood Monday night A. E. Compton, of John Tarleton college, won first honors and C. M. Carter, of Daniel Baker college won second.

There were six colleges represented. The contestants were Payne, San Angelo, Abilene, Simmons, and Grandbury college.

Rev. H. F. Brooks, of this place went down Monday evening to act as one of the judges. The prize winners were given medals.

We carry Oils for the farming implements and the automobile. Polk and Baxter.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 15

11 a. m. preaching; subject, "The Extra Mile." Matt. 26: 41.
3 p. m., Senior League.
4 p. m., Junior League.
8:15 p. m., an address by Dr. T. R. Sealy; subject, "The Physician and Christianity."

At the night services we will have music by the Layne orchestra of stringed instruments, and vocal music by a male quartette composed of S. O. Curry, C. A. Curry, P. H. Turner and M. H. Keith.

This is the first of a series of addresses by the laymen of our church. Come out and hear them. Questions of importance to the church, business and society will be discussed from time to time. We aim to reach every phase of life and turn them all into service for our God. Come and help us.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

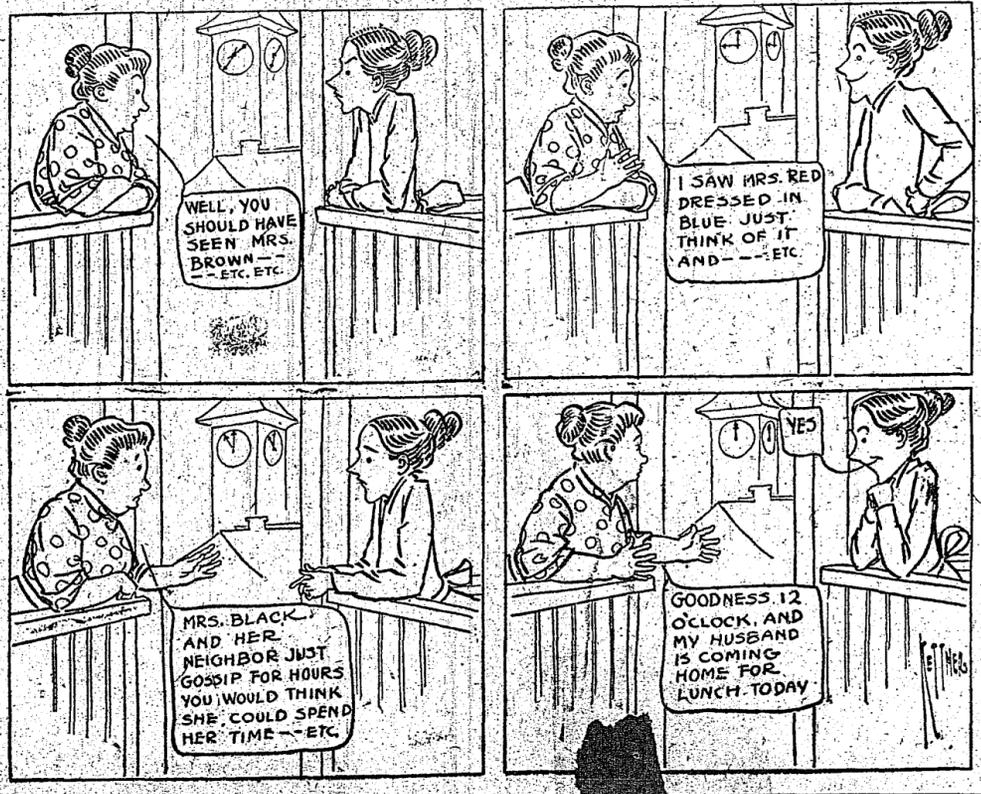
RACE MEET AT BRADY

A two days race meet will be held in Brady on May 26th and 27th. A number of large purses are offered to the winners of different events.

The Frisco railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for this occasion.

HUMAN NATURE

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the Baptist church of Santa Anna, Texas, was held in this city last Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was a very interesting and profitable session. Presiding Elder Whitehurst commended the official board of the church for the splendid showing made along all lines of church work. He also spoke in very flattering terms of the strong spiritual interest shown by the membership. The stewards' reports disclosed the fact that the church is in a very healthy condition both spiritually and financially and its membership fully alive to the best interests of the organization. The trustees were a unit in the matter of building a substantial and commodious church edifice and as soon as plans can be thoroughly worked out a modern stone or brick building will be erected on the lot where the old wooden structure now stands.

BITTEN BY PET COON

Last Monday while Albert Wilson's children were playing with Dennis Kelley's coon, the coon became enraged and bit Mrs. Wilson and one of her children. It was feared at first that the coon might have the rabbies but it has shown no sign of them since.

RHODE ISLAND CHICKENS

If in need of cockerals from an excellent laying strain of Rhode Island Reds. See H. J. Parker.

Plenty of rubber lined cotton hose for sprinkling the lawn at Polk and Baxter's.

LAND LOANS

I have funds to loan in Coleman County. B. E. Hurlbut.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER STARTS IN GOLDSBORO

The Goldsboro News, a newspaper that has recently been started at Goldsboro, in the extreme northwestern portion of this county. This makes six papers, now published in Coleman county. The Goldsboro News is a very neat little paper and starts off with splendid patronage from that infant town.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Santa Anna singing convention meets at Plainview, six miles southwest of Santa Anna, on the second Sunday in June, at ten o'clock a. m.

Singing all day. Dinner on the ground.

All classes desiring to be represented are requested to organize and elect delegates. Each class is entitled to three delegates. All teachers and leaders are especially invited.

Everybody come and let us have a good day.

J. R. Elmore, Pres.
Arel Bertrand, Sec.

In what year was President McKinley shot? If you can't remember so important a date, how can you expect the people of Santa Anna to remember that you sell a certain line of goods which you advertised once or twice several months ago.

WILL LECTURE

Mr. Welton Winn is preparing an interesting lecture for the young folks and the older folks. Hear him at the tabernacle next Tuesday night.

We have the agency for the Macey sectional book cases, and will be pleased to show the line at any time. Polk & Baxter.

FREE LECTURE AT TABERNACLE

By extend an invitation to attend a meeting at the tabernacle Tuesday, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

I will not promise a regular lecture, but wish to discuss some things which I deem of great importance to young people, and also to their parents, who are also especially invited. I hope that my experiences, observation and suggestions may be of service to you. Will endeavor to discuss the following subjects.

1st. The duty and obligation of children to their parents, and parents to their children.

2nd. The great opportunities the young of today have over those of the preceding generation.

3rd. The importance and possibilities of a right course in life.

I do not assume ability to handle these subjects in a manner commensurate with their importance, but hope to discuss them in a way that will cause our boys and girls to stop and consider where they are in life. And cause parents to examine themselves and see if they are doing their whole duty.

Members of the orchestra have agreed to furnish music for the occasion, and we hope to spend a pleasant and profitable evening together.

We invite you all to come and let's reason together. Respectfully, WELTON WINN.

ATTENDED BANKERS' CONVENTION

L. L. Shield and wife, of the First State Bank, and V. L. Grady and wife, of the First National bank, left Sunday to attend the state bankers' convention, which met in El Paso this week.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY HOLD PRIMARY

PRELIMINARY PRIMARY PROPOSED TO DECIDE BETWEEN JUDGE POINDEXTER AND MR. JOHNSON

A petition is being circulated in Ellis and other counties asking that a preliminary primary be held by the prohibitionists of the state to determine which of the two prohibition candidates for governor is the stronger.

It is proposed to hold a primary in every voting box in Texas and all who pledge themselves to abide by the decision will be permitted to participate. The names of Judge Poindexter and Mr. Johnson will be voted on and the one receiving the majority of votes will be voted for in the July primary by all who participate.

Judge Poindexter and Mr. Johnson will not be asked whether or not it will be agreeable to them to submit their names to this primary.

It is, of course, not known whether or not the primary will be held, but a strong effort is being made to bring it about.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss George to Mr. H. H. Thayer, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overby, in Santa Anna, Monday morning May 16.

The young couple will be at home after June 1st, at Lubbock, Texas.

MONUMENTS AND IRON FENCING

All kinds of Monument work, Iron and ornamental fencing for cemetery, or yard and lawn fencing. Satisfaction guaranteed on work. See me in Santa Anna. First State Bank building. J. R. Elmore.

LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 15

Subject, "Empowering for Testimony."
Leader—Florence Harper.
Reponsive reading.
Song.
Prayer.

The ancient promise of the Spirit and the gospel day, (Acts 2: 16-21)—Ettie Posey.

A call to the church to awake, (Isa. 102: 1-2)—Rhoda Pieratt.

The Christian's duty of testimony—Hardy Blue.

The Christian's success without an empowering for testimony—W. P. Tomlinson.

An ancient error corrected, (Zeck. 4:6)—Madge Phillips.

The way to seek this, empowering—Mr. Biggs.
Song.

League Benediction.

Cotton chopping hoes, all sizes, at Polk & Baxter's.

LONA ALICE M'ILVANE

The writer was called by phone, on the 11th Inst., to conduct the funeral services of Lona Alice, daughter of J. T. McIlvane, of near Rockwood, age two years, three months and ten days. W. H. Floore.

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Santa Anna
Texas

J. R. RANEY

Santa Anna
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TO PUMP THE TRICKHAM OIL WELL

From Brownwood Bulletin:

Fred W. Turner of the Santa Anna Industrial company was spending the day in Brownwood yesterday enroute home from a trip to Fort Worth where he disposed of a car load of sheep. Mr. Turner had hoped to reach home yesterday but the temptation to spend a moment or two down town caused him to get left on the morning train. In making the rounds a bulletin man came across Mr. Turner and questioned him concerning the movements of the Santa Anna Industrial Co., of which he is president, and learned that this company is now ready to develop the oil well brought in at Trickham. The necessary machinery has arrived and now they are only waiting for the man to come and install it. The well is not flowing oil for the reason that a stronger flow of salt water has choked the oil off completely. However, it is held by all experts who have visited the well that as soon as the water is pumped out the oil flow will again commence, therefore the oil company is preparing to pump the water, pull the lower casing and plug the well below the oil bearing sand so the well may be pumped without the annoyance of the salt water.

Mr. Turner says he is more conservative than the majority of the men who have examined the well, yet he confidently believes that it will develop into a 100 barrel well when the pumps have been applied. He says the oil was found at a depth of 978 feet, yet the well was sunk to a depth of 1900 feet in an effort to find still another oil vein, which is supposed to be a much lighter

of oil the gas flow was so strong that it was almost impossible to do anything with the pumps when an effort was made to pump the well, but now after the water has stood in the well for more than a year, the gas pressure has been greatly reduced and it is believed that the pump will work alright.

Mr. Turner says his company will put down another well as soon as he has closed up his ranch affairs for the season and has the time to look after the work. He also says that there are several others talking of putting down holes. He thinks the field is sure to be developed and confidently expects it to become one of the greatest fields in all Texas. Land is being bought every day in that section, and that land prices have advanced greatly since the finding of oil.

Photos made by Bartlett will not fade.

STORY IS A FAKE

A rumor has been circulated on the streets of Comanche the past ten days to the effect that a prominent citizen of Brownwood who recently died, was Jesse James, the noted outlaw, and his brother, Frank James, of St. Louis, had come to Brownwood and placed a fine monument over the grave, the lettering on it saying that the deceased was Jesse James.

The editor of the Exponent has it from a trustworthy citizen of Brownwood that the story is a fake from start to finish, there being absolutely no truth in it nor has there been any such monument placed over the grave. The people of Brownwood are at a loss as to how the story originated. —Comanche Exponent.

Abandoned farms in New England are being used for tree cultivation.

A ten-story building was built in New York City recently in forty-seven working days.

The value of automobiles entering the world's markets in 1909 exceeded \$50,000,000, against \$9,000,000 in 1902.

The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and similar musical instruments.

Sinking Spells Every Few Days

"At the time I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I was having sinking spells every few days. My hands and feet would get cold; I could scarcely breathe, and could feel myself gradually sinking away until I would be unconscious. Those about me could not tell there was life in me. After these spells I would be very weak and nervous, sleepless and without appetite; had neuralgia in my head and heart. After taking the remedy a short time all this disappeared and in a few weeks all the heart trouble was gone."

MRS. LIZZIE PAINTER
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For twenty years we have been constantly receiving just such letters as these. There is scarcely a locality in the United States where there is not some one who can testify to the merits of this remarkably successful Heart Remedy.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

English papers speak of a man in the Birmingham hospital for skin diseases who is turning to marble. He appears to be a hard case.

Since coffee labels have been required to tell the truth, there is only one pound of Mocha coffee in New York where there were half a hundred pounds sold before.

The statement, "Seventy-six thousand automobiles are owned by farmers of this country" is another way of saying that 76,000 farmers of this country are owned by automobiles.

Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold, without counting the one-tenth part of copper.

To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3,890 officers and 72,281 men; and in time of peace, 3,052 officers and 60,902 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Hiccough is a distressing and sometimes a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it. If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious: The nerves that produce hiccough are near the surface of the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the center of the top of the breast bone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes' pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccough.—Dr. Charles S. Moody, in the May Outing.

A Happy Father is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 60 cents per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

KING EDWARD'S ARMORER.

Guy Francis Laking, armorer to King Edward of Great Britain, and the greatest expert in the world on the question of the habiliments of knights, has crossed the Atlantic to examine the armor that has been collected in this country. It is said of Laking that he can view any piece of armor and tell at a glance the period in which it was made. He has written many books on the subject, and the present visit will furnish material for another volume. He is only 34 years old. He expects to be in this country for several months. Among others whom he will consult is J. Pierpont Morgan, whom he knows well.

COMICAL CUSTOMER.



Birdie von Ostrich (who has been caught out in a shower)—So you rec-tri ostrich feathers, do you? Well, I should like you to do it, please.

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BRIEF AND BREEZY

Instead of the conquests of war, let us enter heart and soul into the effort to conquer disease.

In the bright effulgence of spring one can smile at the tears one shed over the last rose of summer.

Kissing is unknown in Japan. It is not surprising they have been backward many years in civilization.

A new machine gun, which the United States army is testing, fires more than three shots a minute, weighs only thirty pounds, and can be operated by two men, one loading as the other aims and fires it.

Says a dressmaking authority: "Men fall in love with the best-gowned woman." Here is a question for a pleasant fireside debate.

If something doesn't stop that civil war in Nicaragua soon, there will not be enough left of the country to be worth any dictator's while to tax.

A Cincinnati man has retired from business with \$1,000,000, which he says is as much money as any man has the right to possess. How he must dislike trouble.

A New York cartoonist has been ordered to pay his former wife \$400 a month alimony. This will be likely to add to the number of young men who are learning to be cartoonists.

Germany has cut its naval estimate for this year. English alarmists will regard this as another cunning trick to get the British government to quit building warships.

A wife murderer in Georgia, pardoned by the president, refused to avail himself of the clemency and will remain in charge of the penitentiary pharmacy as a trusty. This would appear to be a case where the zeal of friends rather overran itself.

Recalling that the gold production of the United States last year was \$99,000,000, the Boston Globe finds evidence of the renewed vitality of New England in the fact that it collected two-thirds as much from summer boarders. But is it fair to give no credit to the visitors who furnish the money?

A New Yorker plunged into the icy river last winter to rescue a young lady's merry widow hat, and now she has married him. Is it possible that, having thrown the hat away in order to secure a later model, she concluded the chap who thwarted the plan by rescuing the old hat should be compelled to buy the new one?

The poets of New York have formed a labor union, but one of the big drawbacks in this is that no one will sympathize or even notice it when the members go out on a strike.

The first aeroplane price list has been issued in England, offering a monoplane with 3-cylinder, 30-h. p. engine at \$2,250, a monoplane with 4-cylinder, 50-h. p. engine for \$3,775, and a biplane with 4-cylinder, 50-h. p. engine for \$5,500. Aeroplanes come high, and the higher they go the higher they come.

A country school superintendent in Pennsylvania has revived spelling bees in the schools under his jurisdiction by way of stimulating interest in an apparently decadent art. The advocates of orthography seem to think that it needs strenuous efforts in its behalf in its present humble condition.

BANGS WILL HAVE CANNERY

At a recent meeting of the business men and farmers in and around Bangs a company was organized and the necessary stock subscribed to run a small canning factory.

The necessary machinery and materials have been ordered and it is hoped to have the factory in operation within a short time. The promoters believe that it will be worth as much to the town as another railroad, for if it proves a success it will soon be enlarged or other factories started.

House cleaning time is here and we have all kinds of floor coverings such as Linoleum, Matting, Carpeting Art Squares, etc. Polk & Baxter.

DAVIDSON FOR DAVIDSON

Colquitt is credited with saying he believes that Davidson is now in the running to help Johnson. Colquitt no doubt said it and he will doubtless continue to say it, but he never made a more insincere statement, in his life. When a man makes an open, manly fight for office people know it, and they know it too when he resorts to lying and tricks to deceive. Colquitt knows that Davidson is running for governor to elect Davidson, and he ought to be acquainted with the ways of men enough to know he cannot boost his own candidacy on a palpable falsehood—Brownwood News.

A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a cure for all kinds of stomach troubles—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips

NOTICE TO W. O. W. MEMBERS

All members of the W. O. W. are invited to come and bring baskets of refreshments the third Saturday night in this month. Bring your families to the W. O. W. rally. A special program will be arranged to entertain every one that will come.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all druggists.

We would be glad to know that every man who gets into a hole could, in some way, come out of it whole.

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Price 25c. per bottle.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Sold by S. H. Phillips.

THE TROUBLE


"Don't take it so hard," said the sympathetic friend, "remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."
"I know it," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."

HOW THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.

Ella—There aren't many faces like mine.
Stella—No, but I guess the supply will equal the demand.

TRADE MORAL—The merchant who is trying to do business without advertising is winking at Dame Fortune through blue spectacles. He knows he's winking, but she doesn't. This paper is a good advertising medium.

TRADE MORAL—Joan of Arc was the only woman on earth able to resist a bargain advertisement—and she's dead. If you've got a bargain in something, advertise it to the women folks in this paper.

TRADE MORAL—Advertising prominence in this paper is to you, Mr. Home Merchant, what steam is to an engine.

MONUMENTS
When in need of anything in the monumental line, figure with Tom Frizzell of Coleman, he is with a home company, guarantees all material, workmanship and prices, and saves you long freight expenses. Phone 295.

LAND FOR SALE
Farms ranging in size from 80 to 640 acres, at Shield, in the richest part of Coleman county. No better agricultural land in the state and Shield will soon have a railroad to help develop this part of the county.
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect, are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An ordinance regulating the water-works and the manner and rates of supplying the consumers with water.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna:

Section 1. That the water-works shall constitute a separate department of the financial administration of the City Government of the City of Santa Anna, and all revenues arising therefrom and all expenses connected therewith shall be kept separate and apart from the other financial transactions and accounts of said city, and the surplus if any arising from the waterworks or the deficiency if any incident thereto shall be adjusted by order of the city council as it shall from time to time determine.

Sec. 2. There shall be chosen by the city council at its first regular meeting after each annual election of municipal officers, or as soon thereafter as practicable, three aldermen who shall constitute a waterworks committee and said committee shall continue as such until the next election as above provided, provided that such vacancies as may occur in said committee may be filled by the city council as they shall decide; said committee shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council or shall be elected by the city council as they shall from time to time determine.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall have power and it shall be their duty to exercise control and oversight over the waterworks system of the city and to examine and approve or disapprove all accounts for expenditures in this department subject to an appeal to the city council by any person aggrieved, and no warrant shall issue or be drawn for the payment of any claim against the waterworks fund unless the same shall have been audited by said committee and payment recommended, unless otherwise audited by the city council. Said committee shall have power to fix water rates when none has been fixed by the city council,

provided that the city council shall have power at their next regular meeting to review or reject the action of said committee in fixing such rates.

Sec. 4. Said committee shall make report to the city council at each meeting of their action since the last report of the last meeting of the city council, showing what action they have taken in the meantime and what funds they have expended and what accounts they have approved, what rates they have made or contracts for water they have entered into on behalf of the city, together with any other facts or recommendations they may think proper or that the city council shall request of them.

Sec. 5. Said committee shall have power to employ any hands necessary to be employed in the interest of the city council and shall have the general supervision of the laying of pipes and connections and shall direct when and where the same shall be laid, and all connections shall be made by a plumber employed by or to be approved by said committee or by the city council.

Sec. 6. Said committee shall see to it that a sufficient quantity of water is kept in the reservoir for all city purposes and for purposes of fighting fire in case a fire should break out in the city.

Sec. 7. Said committee shall superintend the laying or taking up of all pipes and making all extensions and shall issue or grant all permits and shall see that all penalties are enforced for violation of the rules and ordinances pertaining to this department and that all plumbing is done in a good and workmanlike manner and the said committee shall see that all expense of making the connection with the main has been paid before allowing the water to be turned on to any user thereof.

Sec. 8. The rates to be charged by the city for water shall be as follows per annum:

1. For family use, each family \$12.
2. Boarding houses, each \$12.
3. Private bath tubs, each \$6.
4. Public bath tubs, each \$18.
5. Barber shops, one chair \$8.
6. Barber shops over one chair, each additional chair \$3.
7. Stores, each \$12.
8. Office and sleeping rooms, each \$6.
9. Soda fountains, each \$15.
10. Drug stores, each \$12.
11. Photograph galleries, each \$12.
12. Tin shops, each \$12.
13. Confectionery stores, each \$12.
14. Restaurants, each \$12.
15. Blacksmith shops, each \$12.
16. Dyeing and cleaning establishments, each \$12.
17. Hotels, per room \$1.50.
18. Livery and sales stables \$24.
19. Schools \$60.
20. Wagon yards \$24.
21. Printing offices, each \$12.
22. Ice cream saloons, each \$6.
24. Horse and cow, each \$2.
25. Bakery, each \$12.
26. Market house, each \$12.
27. Lawns and gardens, 1000 square feet or less, \$7.00 from March 1 to October 1 of each year, to be paid in advance.
28. And for any additional surface over and above 1000 square feet at the

rate of 6.00 per 1000 square feet, for such excess, provided that if the lawn or garden have less surface than 1000 square feet that full sum of 7.00 shall be charged as above stated, and if there be an excess of 1000 square feet then \$7 shall be charged for the first 1000 square feet and the excess shall be at the rate of 6.00 per 1000.

29. Water at fountains or hydrants, 3 1/2 cents per barrel.

30. Persons desiring to use meters will apply to the city council who will fix rates for same.

31. Rates for all other purposes and persons and fees not enumerated above will be fixed by special agreement with the city council upon recommendation of the waterworks committee.

Sec. 9. All rates above enumerated under numbers 1 and 2 and 4 to 26 inclusive may be accepted and paid quarterly in advance and shall be payable to the city marshal on the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year, provided that when the consumer shall begin the use of water at a time other than one of the dates mentioned he shall pay up first, until the first day of the next succeeding quarter and afterwards shall pay quarterly in advance, and all other dues for water shall be for the full term of one year and shall be due and payable in advance.

Sec. 10. Any person desiring water shall make application to the city marshal on a form furnished by the city, stating in said application the purpose for which said water is desired and giving in said application all facts necessary to an ascertainment of the amount of dues to be paid by him for such water. And no person shall use any of said water for any other purpose than that stated in said application, until he shall have made an additional application therefor and paid the additional charges for the same. And upon any violation of this rule the water of such person shall be cut off and shall not be turned on again until he shall have paid the additional charge for such water and the further sum of \$1.00.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall fail to pay for his water for ten days after the same becomes due shall have his water cut off and shall not have same turned on again until he shall pay all rents due and shall pay the further sum of \$1.00.

Sec. 12. The city will lay all mains, put in all tappings and all service pipes, and the expense of making connections and putting in pipes shall be paid by the consumer, and the money for the payment of the same shall accompany the application for water connections: Provided that where persons are so situated that no water mains or pipes with which they can connect are near them and none can be reached without great expense the city council upon recommendation of the committee will make special arrangements with such consumers by which

the expense of putting in pipes and connections may be credited in whole or in part upon the future water rents of such consumer, provided however that all pipes put in on that basis shall be under the immediate control and supervision of the city council and shall be the property of the city except so much thereof as is located on the property of the consumer, and provided nothing herein shall be construed to allow the committee of the council to pay for pipes upon the private property of the consumer.

Sec. 13. Consumers shall prevent unnecessary waste of water and are required to keep their sprinklers, hydrants, fountains, valves, hose and all water apparatus, including stop boxes, in good condition and at their own expense and all water ways closed when not in use, and shall not allow little children to play with or use the hose sprinklers, hydrants, etc., except in drawing water for necessary household purposes. Any person failing to keep his pipes, hose and other water connections in good condition and free from leaks shall be subject to having his water supply cut off upon recommendation of the water committee of the city council and same shall not be turned on again until he shall have all such defects repaired.

Sec. 14. The city shall not be liable for any damages by reason of the breaking of any pipe or service cock and no consumer is guaranteed any specific quantity whatever, provided that in case the water supply should be totally exhausted at any time, then all consumers who have paid in advance for any part of said time during which water shall not be furnished shall be allowed an extension of their time for the time that said water supply was not furnished, provided that no such extension shall be allowed to any person who shall be in arrears and that no such extension shall be allowed where the water supply was cut off for a less time than ten days.

Sec. 15. The use of the hose shall be limited to the time from 5 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. and no water shall be used for the purpose of watering lawns and flowers except in the time stated, and for each and every violation of this requirement the offender shall pay the sum of \$1, and upon default in such payment shall be subject to have his water cut off until such payment is made.

Sec. 16. The city reserves the right to alter or amend the established rates for water, but no such change shall be effective either to raise or lower the rates in use by any individual until the beginning of the next succeeding quarter after the same goes into effect.

Sec. 17. The city marshal, who is ex-officio collector of taxes, shall collect and receipt for all

water rents and shall keep a true, full and accurate account of the same and make report thereof to the city council at each regular meeting, and said collector shall keep a book in which shall be kept an account with every person using water in the city and he shall at once report to the committee all delinquents for water rents as soon as they become delinquent as much as ten days.

That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that any and all rules of the city council requiring ordinances to be referred to a committee and reported at a succeeding meeting be and the same are hereby suspended. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved May 10, 1910.
W. B. WOODWARD, Mayor.
The foregoing ordinance was regularly passed and adopted by the city council of the City of Santa Anna at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1910, a quorum being present and was by the mayor signed and approved on the same date to wit, the 10th day of May, 1910.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said city this the 10th day of May, 1910.
D. G. BOONE, City Secretary.
(Seal) City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Different Sort of Credit.
Once in a little crossroads store in Georgia an old dinky came shambling in.

"Hello, Uncle Mose!" the proprietor greeted him. "I hear you got converted at last at the camp meeting and have given up drinking and other bad habits."

"Yes, sah; Ah done seed de error ob mah ways an' turn round an' headed fer de narrer path," Uncle Mose declared fervently.

"Well, you deserve a great deal of credit for that, Uncle Mose," the merchant said approvingly.

"Yes, sah; tank ye, sah," Uncle Mose exclaimed delightedly, "dat's jes what Ah thought, an' Ah 'lowed Ah'd come in hyah an' git you all to gib me credit for some bacon an' meal."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Well Known.
Titus Titmouse was infuriated, but the editor of the Wind shut him up in two seconds.

"Is this the newspaper office?" inquired Mr. Titmouse.

"It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" and he began prancing.

"It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor as he picked up a paper-weight. "This paper never prints stale news."

First National Bank, of Santa Anna, Texas.

JUDGE THIS BANK by the ability and character of the men in charge; by the sworn published statements of its officers; by the responsibility of its stockholders; by the standing and character of its directors; and by its record in the past.

The books of this bank showed at the close of business on May 2, 1910,

Deposits \$175,866.85, Cash and Exchange \$127,300.83
Loans and Discounts \$73,985.64, Surplus and Profits \$10,060.50

It has paid a 10 percent. dividend every year since organized, 3 1-2 years ago.

Officers and Directors

L. V. Stockard,
A. G. Weaver,
T. Culverwell,
J. P. Mathews,
R. C. Gay,
W. R. Kelley,
H. W. Kingsbery,
V. L. Grady,
Burgess Weaver.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS.

One copy, one year.....\$1.00
" " " " six months.....50
" " " " three months.....30
Single copy.....5
Cash in advance.
Local notices five cents per line for each insertion.

The best photos at Bartlett's. Sheriff Futch was in town yesterday.

We sell Alamo Ice Cream. Elmore.

J. W. Collier went to Coleman Saturday.

Let me make your next photographs. J. O. Stephenson.

Miss Margaret Phillips went to Brownwood Monday.

All kinds of Dishes and Glassware At Polk & Baxter's.

Misses Kittie Baxter and Olive Davanay visited Bangs Tuesday.

For good millet and Johnson grass. See T. M. Hays.

Ewell Seitz, of Brownwood, was in town Monday.

It's a real pleasure to make the boy's picture. Bartlett.

Floyd Jackson went to Coleman Saturday.

A square deal every time at Bartlett's Studio.

Prof. Jones visited Coleman Saturday.

A nice line of confectioneries to arrive soon. Elmore.

Mrs. T. T. Brooks visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. Polk & Baxter.

E. P. Rendleman went to Coleman Monday.

Did you know that Bartlett could make good photos?

C. E. Fletcher, of Coleman, was in town Saturday.

Jersey cow for sale. See H. M. Smith.

A. R. Brown returned from San Antonio Saturday morning.

The picture taker's name is Bartlett, and stands for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Blanche Boyd were in Brownwood Saturday.

Whenever you see an arrow think of coca cola, 5c at Elmore's.

Hugh Davanay has closed his third term of school at Watts creek.

Best line of fishing tackle and base ball goods in town at Polk and Baxter's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Brooks went to Brownwood Monday evening.

Don't buy fishing tackle or Base ball goods until you see our line. We are selling 'em cheap. Polk & Baxter.

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

County Clerk Leman Brown was in Santa Anna Thursday.

I do first class Kodak finishing. J. O. Stephenson.

J. B. McClusky, of Brownwood, was in town Monday.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal beverage, 5c at Elmore's.

Capt. J. T. Bonds, of Brownwood, was in town yesterday.

Piping, fittings, rubber lined hose, etc., at Polk & Baxter's.

Miss Kittie Baxter has closed her school at Longview.

Let Bartlett finish your kodak pictures. He will treat you right.

A. C. Hooper returned from Ballinger Monday.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal beverage at Elmore's.

Plenty of ice cream freezers, water coolers and refrigerators, at Polk & Baxter's.

If you haven't been enumerated see J. B. Savage at once. The enumeration closes tomorrow.

Harry Thompson and wife were down from Coleman Sunday.

I buy all junk and bones delivered at Turner's gin, Santa Anna. Pay highest market price. J. T. Hanks.

We have a new and up-to-date line of furniture for you to select from. Polk & Baxter.

Charley Erwin and wife are visiting Mrs. Erwin's parents at Anson, Texas.

John Banister Jr., who has been teaching at Valera, came home Monday.

Welton Winn returned from a trip to Morgan, Dublin and other Central Texas points Sunday.

Eld. H. A. Smith attended the Christian Missionary Convention at Dallas this week.

E. K. Thomson and wife, of Coleman, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Messrs. S. J. Pieratt and Foster Pearson went to Trichham Tuesday.

Rome Shield and wife, of San Angelo, were in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hemphill, who has been teaching at Mayo, finished her school last week.

Miss Ruby Grady, who has been teaching at P. City, returned home this week.

W. D. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from two weeks visit to Marlin.

Mrs. W. V. Nicholson went to Dallas Monday to attend the Christian Missionary Convention.

Miss Lillie Erwin is quite sick. A. R. Brown went to Coleman.

Dr. Long has returned from a trip to Lubbock.

Messrs. Leon Shield and L. O. Garrett and Misses Emma and Frankie Volentine made an auto trip to Coleman City.

The Texas Christian University will be moved from Waco to Ft. Worth, the latter city having offered a bonus amounting to about \$350,000.00.

Miss Olive Davanay has closed her school at the Junction. The last day of her school was celebrated with a sumptuous basket dinner, at which cake, ice cream and other delicacies were served.

The offspring from Damus, the imported French Coach stallion, are showing up with entire satisfaction. This \$3,000 horse is making a successful stand at L. V. Stockard's barns, on his farm in the south part of town.

SEE THE ENUMERATOR

If you have not been enumerated and I fail to see you by 4 o'clock Saturday evening, please phone me or send me word, as Saturday night closes the time allowed to complete the census. I do not want to miss a single person in Santa Anna.

J. B. SAVAGE, Enumerator.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, one of our brothers, Marion Richardson, is deeply grieved on account of the sad and certain messenger of death which recently invaded his home, and, notwithstanding the skillful work of physicians and careful nursing by loving friends, took for its prey a loving sister just in the bloom of young womanhood, just at the door of usefulness, just in the prime of joy and comfort to brothers and sisters, and father and mother; just what God could use best to exemplify the greatness of his power, to teach the certainty of death, and to glorify his kingdom in Heaven:

Be it resolved, that Rockwood Lodge No. 699, I. O. O. F., express deep, heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement. Let us, dear brothers, relatives and friends, try to strengthen this sympathy by the virtues of sweet, lovely promises, in the pure christian life that she lived. It was only passing from this bourne of time and space into the blissful home of peace and joy for evermore.

No one doubts that Effie is one of the many pilgrims who have crossed the dreaded bar to meet their Pilot face to face, and who are now beckoning from the light house of His glory to those left behind.

The greatest hope in life may be weighed in the language of the poet:

"Go, wing thy flight from star to star,

"As far as the flaming universe spreads its wall,

"Take all the products of all the spheres—

"Multiply them through by endless years—

"One drop of Heaven is worth them all."

Let us, then, rather, grieve not, as in the death of a worldly person, but glory in the lustre of her star in the beautiful, white throne of Jesus.

Resolved, that one copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and one copy be sent to the county paper for publication, and one copy sent to the bereaved brother and family.

J. H. LIVINGSTON,
C. B. STEWARD,
A. D. SEE,
IDAS WOOD,
Committee.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Rev. H. F. Brooks will deliver the commencement sermon, Sunday, May 22.

Miss Phillips' expression class will entertain one night early in the same week.

The graduating class will render a program on Thursday night, the 26th. There are twenty-one in this class—eleven girls and ten boys, making the largest class ever turned out by this school.

AT THE RACKET STORE

Every day is Bargain Day at this popular store. You are not getting what belongs to you if you fail to visit this store and see how everything is being sold. :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

Our Laces and Embroideries are our best advertisements. When you see them you can't keep from buying, for the price is the lowest to be found in Coleman County.

Prices on our Tinware, Granite, Glass and Queensware are the lowest. When in need of anything in this line come and see what we have before you buy.

Nice line of Parasols, prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$2.00

Give us a share of your trade. We guarantee you will be pleased. :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

W. A. Standly

COTTON, GRAIN AND FEED

I am improving my grain store near the depot and am going into the grain and feed business on a large scale. Will buy your cotton, oats and wheat and sell you feed and grain. Will give you the top of the market for your stuff and sell to you at the

B O T T O M

W. J. HUNTER

THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED

A very light vote was polled at the trustee election held Saturday, many of the voters forgetting that there was an election set for that date.

There were 45 votes polled. Four candidates were on the official ballot, running for the three vacancies on the board. The following is the official count of the vote:

S. J. Pieratt, 43.
M. Tyson, 36.
J. T. Overby, 36.
W. A. Standly, 17.

And W. B. Mitchell, whose name was not on the ballot, received 2 votes.

The following is the membership of the new board:

W. R. Kelley, J. T. Overby, L. V. Stockard, F. W. Turner, M. Tyson, S. J. Pieratt and D. C. Neal.

The light vote polled was not so much a manifestation of lack of interest in the school as of indifference as to which of the four candidates would be elected, as all were known to be thoroughly honest and capable of discharging the duties of the office.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel

troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all Druggists.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all those kind friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our darling baby.

May you long be spared such sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BYRD.

Bugs Will Be Bugs

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions fight away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

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.

COLQUITT AND JOHNSON MAY HAVE JOINT DISCUSSION

Colquitt and Johnson may have a joint discussion on the prohibition question if they can be gotten together. But whether they do or not I am going to give some extra good bargains in clothing. For instance I have a good union made overall, equal to the best, that I am going to sell for cash at \$1.85 per suit. I have \$16.50 suits for \$15 and \$10 suits for \$8.75. Also have one lot of men's and ladies' shoes which I will sell at a big discount. W. J. Hosch.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all Druggists.

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR FOR MAY 15

Subject, Christ's "Verities," John 6: 26, 32, 47, 53.

Leader—Fannie Whetstone. Song. Prayer.

His "Verily" sure, 11. Cor. 1: 19-22—Walter Holt.

A prayer "verily," Mark 11: 23—Mary Whetstone.

A regeneration "verily," John 3: 1-5—Vera Hagood.

A service "verily," John 13: 12-17—Jasper McClelland.

A warning "verily," John 13: 33—Bryan Whetstone.

A promise "verily," John 16: 23-24—Ruth Miller.

Reading—Madye Herndon.

Song—Thelma Kelley and Lula Volentine.

Benediction.

Head of the World

shouldn't come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

KILLED BIG RATTLER

W. V. Nicholson was showing a big set of rattlers around town Tuesday. There were eleven of the rattlers and they had been taken from a monster rattle snake six miles south of town, by himself and J. P. Ayers. The rattle snake used to be frequent in this county but one is rarely seen now.

AGED CITIZEN DIES

Henry Creamer, who was born nearly 87 years ago, died in Santa Anna Monday and was buried Tuesday morning.

Mr. Creamer was stricken with paralysis some two weeks ago and owing to his extreme age and enfeebled condition his death had been expected daily since.

The funeral services were held at the grave by Bro. W. H. Floore.

STAR DRILLING MACHINERY

Complete portable oil and gas drilling machines. For prices see C. E. Wallace, Brownwood, Texas. 17

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists.

Plenty of screen wire, all sizes, at Polk & Baxter's.

DRINK Texatone

Rich . Smooth . Snappy



The Texatone Boy

Texatone on sale at the following popular fountain:

W.B. Mitchell

MONARCH'S DEATH COSTLY

London, May 7.—Several million pounds sterling of insurance on the life of King Edward will be paid by Lloyds and other companies. As late as yesterday afternoon the risk was accepted at sixty-five guineas per cent. When the late monarch was operated upon for appendicitis the insurance companies demanded eighty guineas per cent.

The promoters of many exhibitions and merchants who are likely to incur loss through the death of the king make a practice of carrying insurance on his life.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone that has used it. Sold by all druggists.

A fine selection of window shades at Polk & Baxter's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. We are authorized to announce:—

For Representative 107 District

E. A. McDaniel
L. L. Shield

For District Clerk

B. H. Pitman, re-election

For County Judge

T. J. White
H. A. Halbert.

FOR SHERIFF

W. L. Futch
M. A. Hudson
Robert Goodfellow

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Leman Brown

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. N. McCulloch
C. A. Hemphill

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

C. F. Freeman
Sam H. Gilliland
Tom Martin
Ed. Henderson

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

H. L. Livingston
E. M. Critz
R. B. Ragsdale

FOR Treasurer.

J. C. Jones
Jeff L. Reese

For Superintendent

G. W. McDonald

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

J. S. Gilmore
W. H. Rutherford

For Cotton Weigher at Santa Anna

D. C. Neal
A. H. Hunt

For J. P. of Precinct No. 7

J. T. Overby

For Constable Precinct No. 7.

J. D. Whetstone.

We have the best line of Refrigerators on the market to show you. Polk & Baxter.

Plumbing and Pipe Fitting DONE PROMPTLY Whetstone & Nicholson

Res. Phone 16 Office Phone 96

T. A. MORRISON, M. D.

Office over First National Bank.

Private office at Dr. Long residence.

Paints and Finishes for Every Home Use

This is the time to freshen up the home by doing the odd jobs of painting you have been planning. For the buggy, the furniture, for the floors and woodwork, for every paint purpose, we have the right Finish.

ACME QUALITY

PAINTS, ENAMELS, STAINS AND VARNISHES.

are each and every one scientifically prepared for specific uses. Remember—if it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose. We can tell you what to use, how much to use and the cost. Ask us.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

S. H. PHILLIPS

J. B. SAVAGE

LAND AND INSURANCE

If you want to sell your farm at a reasonable price—then list it with me and I will do my best to find you a buyer.

My whole time and attention will all be give to the Land and Insurance Business. I have several prospective buyers for farms and they are looking for men who want to sell.

If you do not want to sell—then do not list your land with me; but if you want to sell—then list with me and I will get busy.

Fire Insurance Fire Insurance

If you have no fire insurance on your property—then let me write you a policy at once. It will be too late to insure after your property burns.

I can attend to any kind of notary work.

J. B. SAVAGE

Santa Anna, Texas; Office Over 1st National Bank

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 loan. Want to sell good team heavy work horses, will give part time on good note.

Office over First National Bank

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Fox Johnson let the contract Monday for the building of cement sidewalk from the corner of the residence lot now occupied by W. A. Standly to the Bailey livery stable on West Main street.

Mr. Johnson will have all this frontage covered with sidewalk, except a thirty-foot gap near the middle of the wagon yard, which is owned by a non-resident. In addition to this he will build another walk on the east of his new residence, extending back to the alley.

L. L. Shield says that as soon as his new two-story rock building is finished he will build cement sidewalks about it, beginning at the south-west corner, coming up the west side, going across the front and extending on down east in front of his other rock business houses. He also expects to put concrete walks about his residence.

This is certainly a move in the right direction, and these gentlemen should be commended for their spirit of enterprise. A few miles of concrete walks down the principal residence and business streets of the city would not only be a great convenience to pedestrians but would add more to the value of the property reached by these walks than the improvements would cost. Once people are accustomed to concrete sidewalks they give them up with reluctance. Brick, stone and crushed rock walks are much better than mud, but they are all far behind concrete.

The city council ought to encourage sidewalk building by putting in crushed rock crossing wherever the citizens will build sidewalks.

GEOLOGICAL CONTRACT SIGNED

C. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger Business League, has received the contracts from Mr. Duessen covering the matter of the geological survey for Runnels county, the money for which has already been raised, and the contracts were signed and returned at once.

It is now thought work will begin on the survey shortly after June 1st, and it is hoped to have same completed in about two months. The work will require the services of three men, Mr. Duessen and two assistants, one of whom will have charge of the office work and the other will assist Mr. Duessen in the field.

If you need anything in the hardware and furniture line it will pay you to see our stock before buying. Polk & Baxter.

UNSATISFACTORY



Dauber—There is a life size portrait I painted of Bluffer, but he refused to accept it.

Rauber—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble?

Dauber—It's only about half as big as he thinks he is.

BUYING BY MAIL

Is the mail order house built on a sound economic principal? If it is we ought to patronize it exclusively. If it isn't we ought never to patronize it.

Would it be best, instead of building up several hundred good towns in Texas, to throw all our trade to big mail order houses located in this or some other state, thereby giving us one big city in lieu of one hundred small ones?

Would we get our merchandise cheaper? Would our taxes be lower? Would these big houses compete with each other as fiercely as country merchants do? Would such a state of affairs lead more quickly to the development of this country? Could the farmer market his produce with greater ease and economy?

If this state of affairs is desirable we ought to work for it. If we feel that the express companies would haul our goods from the big cities to us cheaper than the home merchant can get them hauled in carload lots by freight, then we ought to let them do it. If we feel that taxes would be lighter if the country merchant would take his possessions and move to the city, then let us send him along at once. If we have good reason to believe that the mail order merchant is the great philanthropist that he claims to be, and that the merchants of Coleman county are the grafters he says they are—if we believe the mail order merchant will pay high rents, packing charges, high salaries and high transportation charges, and do it for less than the home merchant, just because he loves us and needs exercise—then let's patronize this long-distance philanthropist and let the home merchant go elsewhere. If we think that one big mail order house two or three hundred miles away would enhance the value of our property more than half a dozen towns within thirty miles, and that it would bring more schools, more churches and more railroads to develop the country, then let us tell the country merchant to close his doors and go.

However, if we have evidence to believe that express rates are higher than freight rates; if it seems likely that it would take more cash to pay all the taxes than it takes to pay part of them; if we have reason to doubt that the mail order merchant is in business for his health, we had better continue getting our goods through local merchants by freight and we had better continue trading with some Santa Anna merchant whom we know to be honest and reliable, feeling assured that while he will probably mark his goods at a legitimate profit he is certainly no more likely to rob us than is some city chap who claims to be in business for his health.

There's nothing like buying the goods over the counter, looking at them before you get them and then bringing them back if they don't fit or if they are not what they are guaranteed to be.

If I were a farmer and made a practice of buying of mail order houses, I'd never have the "nerve" to ask a local merchant to buy a pound of butter or a dozen eggs from me. I'd ship my cotton to Galveston or Dallas and sell it by mail and I'd consign my grain, melons and other produce to Messrs. Ketchum & Skinum, commission merchants; of some mail order city, and let them "do" me for the full amount of the consignment before I'd sell them to some local

NEW STYLES

Back Combs, Braid Pins, Goldfilled Bracelets, Spike Hat Pins.

New popular designs in Goldfilled Locket; also the Locket Chains, fancy Necklaces, Dutch Collar Pins, Ladies Combination Sets and Belt Pins.

See me when in the market for a Diamond.

COMER BLUE
at Phillips' Drug Store

merchant and then take the proceeds and spend it with a mail order house.

MARKING THE CHILDREN

A novel means of identification has been adopted by one of the large institutions for deaf mute children of New York. The children sometimes wonder away or become lost while traveling and as many of them cannot read and write it is often a difficult thing to return them to the institute. By tattooing the name and address on the skin it is an easy matter for the deaf mutes to be identified. The tattooing is done in ink which is not idelible, but which will stand for a year or two.—Popular Mechanics.

RESIDENCE LOT FOR SALE

For sale.—A nice residence lot in the Bob Stephenson block, about 150 feet from the water main. \$450.00, one third cash. Balance one and two years.—See H. M. Smith. 16

STRAW VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

At the trustee election at Blanket Saturday a straw vote was taken for governor, and the following vote resulted:

Poindexter, 47.
Davidson, 9.
Colquitt, 18.
Johnson, 23.

PTOMAINE POISONING

Mayor J. R. Looney, of Brownwood, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fay Looney, were poisoned Sunday by eating fish and were taken suddenly ill, and both were very sick for a while but have since recovered.

Plenty of screen wire at Polk & Baxter's.

NOTE BOOK LOST

Note book lost on the Santa Anna and Coleman road. Contained notes made payable to Flint and witnessed by Will Boothe. Finder please return to Santa Anna News office.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. R. Lane, of Coleman, will preach at the Church of Christ in Santa Anna beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday and continuing over Sunday.

TRADES EXCURSION

The merchants of Brownwood are considering the proposition of making a trades excursion to all the towns in her wholesale trade territory. The excursion would be made in autos.

Plenty of galvanized piping and fittings at Polk & Baxter's.

CONSTANTLY AT WORK



Mr. H.—This is preserving time with women, isn't it?

Mrs. D.—Stupid man! Women are busy preserving all the year around.

Mr. H.—Indeed! What is there for them to preserve?

Mrs. D.—Their complexions, if there's nothing else.

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Mr. Texas Man. They are made the way you want them—classy in style, soft and

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LIVE OAK NEWS

Mrs. George Star, who was bitten by a spider last week, is some better.

All who attended the ice cream supper at Miss White's report a very pleasant time.

W. F. Price and family were in Coleman City Saturday.

Bro. Allen filled his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd was present to hear the discourse, the subject being, "True Plan of Salvation."

M. L. Rendleman and family from Lubbock are visiting relatives in our community this week. Mr. Rendleman only remains a few days, then goes on to the coast prospecting.

Mrs. Kingsbery visited in Coleman Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hurr, from Lampasas, is visiting Mrs. Collins this week.

Claud Newman made a flying trip to Rockwood Sunday.

Miss Maud Hopkins and mother visited Mrs. Caton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Coleman, and Miss Pauline Collins were guests at the Robinson home this week.

Quite a number attended church at Santa Anna Sunday.

Henry Brown and family are visiting relatives in Young county at present.

Miss Malsby visited friends in the Longview community Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Price and wife spent several days this week with his grandfather who is very ill.

R. O. King and family spent Saturday in Santa Anna.

Miss Mary Newman and cousin, Claude Newman, attended the Weaver ranch picnic Wednesday.

From Lost Creek, what's the matter. Would like to hear from you again.

The comet is now in full bloom with the tail pointing to the southwest, but what effect it may have upon the earth is beyond our knowledge, but none I presume. MAYFLOWER.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Rev. Langston filled his regular appointment at the church house Sunday afternoon.

Turner Oakes and his mother attended preaching at Santa Anna Sunday.

John and Clyde Bullion, of near town, visited the King boys Sunday.

S. C. Clark made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

J. B. King and Sam Dupree made a business trip to Coleman Monday.

W. V. Nicholson and J. P.

"The Secret of Success"

Said one of America's millionaires,

"Is the ability to grasp opportunities as they are presented to us."

How many times in your life have you let some profitable investment pass by, because you did not have the money to handle it? How often have you censured yourself for not saving your money, when you have had to let some good opportunity pass by?

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Ayers were in our community Tuesday.

Ermit and Milton Crow, Louis and Henry King and Edgar Baugh went to Home Creek fishing last week.

G. T. Allison and family and Will Cupps went fishing Saturday.

Leonard Jennings preached at Antioch Sunday morning.

HAZEL

The best line kitchen utensils in town at Polk & Baxter's.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, May 15th, 1910. Subject, "The good citizen, what he can do." Leader—Mrs. J. D. Allen. Scripture lesson, Romans 13:17.

What the Bible teaches about citizenship—Ernest Hill. Prayer.

Song. Scripture reading, I Peter 2:13-17—Mrs. D. S. Thornton. What kind of a citizen ought a christian to be?—J. B. Savage.

Duet—Misses Kirkpatrick and Gassaway. Scripture reading, Matt. 22:17-21—Miss Mide Walters.

Why can the christian be the best citizen? (a paper)—Miss Stella McDaniel.

Song. Closing exercises.

MEXICAN SWEETMEATS.

Vegetables of All Kinds Are Candied or Preserved.

I was surprised at the Mexican sweetmeats, said a New Yorker just back from Mexico. I do not think there can be any fruit or vegetable which they do not candy, preserve in sirup or convert into jam.

In a queer little pueblo in the state of Zacatecas I heard a woman calling monotonously, "Cimarrones, calabasas!" Now, these words in English mean sweet potatoes and pumpkins. She had a small tray, held in place by a leather thong that went around her neck.

I crossed the plaza and asked her for five cents' worth of calabasas. She placed several pieces of a sugary yellow substance in a paper bag, and I realized that I was going to have the experience of tasting candied pumpkin.

If you can imagine pumpkin pie frozen hard and saturated with sugar you can get an idea of the flavor of that queer confection. One grows to like it after one has lived in Mexico for awhile.

The cimarrones were also rather nice. The sweet potatoes are boiled in water until they are soft. They are then soaked in hot sirup and candied. A final coating of powdered white sugar is added and gives them the appearance of large Easter eggs.

Beets, carrots, turnips and artichokes are some of the vegetables made into sweetmeats in Mexico. Tropical fruits of every description are also used for this purpose, and candied watermelon peel is a great favorite.

The regular stand of the sweetmeat vendors is on the plaza, but at night they turn out in force around the doors of the theaters. A Mexican senorita would not enjoy the show unless she had a good supply of native confections to munch. It is her substitute for the chocolate creams that we buy for our matinee girls.

Last New Year's eve I was in Nogales, a pueblo on the international line between Arizona and the Mexican state of Sonora. A vaudeville entertainment was being given at the little theater, and about 8 o'clock I strolled over to take in an act or two. It was almost impossible to make my way to the box office through the crowd of peddlers that blocked the street and sidewalks.

"Pumpkins, carrots, sweet potatoes, senior!" they shouted in Spanish while the light from many oil lamps flickered over their wares. "Very cheap! Only 10 cents for as much as you can eat!"

It was a strange scene, full of color and racy of the soil. Indeed, it is the sweetmeat vendors that will always recur to my mind when I think of my visit to Mexico.—Exchange.

A Disgusted Thief.

Under the headline "Not Worth While" a Paris paper prints this story from Piccolo of Trieste: "At police headquarters a portmanteau was received with this note: Please

accept this from a disgusted man. Days ago I gained possession of it—how and where I need not tell—and felt confident because of its English make and the many evidences of travel which it bears that it was a rich find. See what it contains—books, old books at that; old shoes, soiled linen of the cheap kind, and the stockings have holes in them. The foreigner who carried it was well dressed, and I would go to prison for theft for the satisfaction of having him identify his 'beggarly belongings.'"

Queer Chinese Headdress.

The female headdress is carried in some countries to singular extravagance. The Chinese beauty carries on her head the figure of a certain bird. This is composed of copper or of gold, according to the rank of the person. The wings spread out and fall over the front of the headdress and conceal the temples; the tail, long and open, forms a beautiful tuft of feathers; the beak covers the top of the nose; the neck is fastened to the body of the artificial animal by a spring that it may the more freely play and tremble at the slightest motion.

An Intelligent Horse.

A baker living in the west end of Dundee, Scotland, possesses a most intelligent horse. While waiting in front of his master's shop the animal is often called upon to clear the way to allow the tramway cars to pass, and this it does regularly and without the slightest assistance. On hearing the clanging of the car bell the horse immediately crosses over to the other side of the street and allows the car to pass; then, looking around, as much as to say, "All clear!" it again takes up its original position.—Wide World Magazine.

ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated in Mexico.

In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case once occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again, they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unfit to eat."

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