

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

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Mamie writes to ask if it is not correct to drink beer through a straw. Perfectly correct, but slow.—Houston Chronicle.

The blow from Teddy's big stick that landed on the spelling book echoed throughout the world, but echoes don't accomplish much.

The kind of virtue that consists only in amiable toleration of all kinds of moral theory or conduct is after all a very poor kind for it accomplishes nothing for its possessor or society in general.

The Indianapolis Star says it will be for Fairbanks until the cows come home. Such weak loyalty. The Star should pledge its support until the butter comes and the buttermilk is praced on tap.—Houston Post.

Already Santa Anna has outstripped any neighboring town in the county in the number of bales of cotton ginned this year. Up till Friday of last week Santa Anna had ginned about 150 bales over 100 more than any other town.

In answer to the question, "Do hogs pay?" the Missouri editor is credited with the following answer: "Some hogs do not. They get their paper regular for several years on credit, then some day the editor receives a card stating that the paper is refused and is dead in the P. O."

There is some talk of Booker Washington as the proper person to effect a union between the North and South and African Methodist churches but we do not think a union will ever be effected that will include the African branch, at least not in Texas. The two races can worship the same God without necessarily elbowing in the same pew.

A Louisiana planter asserts that whisky will kill boll weevils, and that he expects to win the \$50,000 prize offered by Texas. Some people will say that it would be a shame to use whisky in this way. Others will declare it is perfectly legitimate to debauch the boll weevil family, and that at least a legitimate use for whisky has been found, while others, no doubt, will say that the whole thing is a scheme to break down the local option laws.—Dallas News.

The best town on this part of God's heritage west of Temple is Santa Anna. She is growing steadily and surely and her fame is going abroad. Her growth and prosperity will increase more rapidly, as the days go by, as people with their eyes turned west are only just beginning to hear that Santa Anna is the place they are looking for. Every day almost we hear traveling men say that Santa Anna is one of the best towns in the west and that her prospects are bright indeed because of the natural advantages she possesses.

Encouragement for Students.

The difference in productivity between unskilled and skilled labor is from 50 to 300 per cent. to the advantage of the latter.

The chances for distinction in favor of the college-bred man are 1 to 250.

The educated man or woman appreciates and enjoys much more in life than the one who is not educated.

The educated person is able to contribute much more than the uneducated to the enjoyment and profit of others.

Mr. Bryan's Critics.

The Dallas News, the Houston Post and the Ft. Worth Record have all had their say about Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech and as we expected they disagree with him on the issue of municipal ownership of railroads. We did not expect them to do anything else. It is not in their constitution to be in harmony with anything aggressively radical and that would make necessary a change from old usages and policies.

Mr. Bryan is being condemned for advocating government ownership without showing how it can be accomplished without a hardship on the people, and yet his critics make no effort to prove that government ownership is impossible, impractical or inexpedient.

We rejoice that Texas has one paper at least of state wide circulation, The Houston Chronicle, that can give a favorable comment on Mr. Bryan's speech and we are sure it is right when it says:

"If Mr Bryan means to take a stand straight out for government ownership of railroads it may be safely assumed that he has given the subject as much study as have any of his critics, so as between him and them; to say the least, honors are easy as to the value of opinions."

We look to the man we choose to lead the party to, in the event of his election, execute the principles declared in the platform. Is it then unreasonable or unnatural that, having been endorsed by nearly every democratic convention in the States, as the proper man to head the ticket, he should on the occasion of his triumphal return to his native land, make known to its people his convictions on questions that are the living issues of the day?

But his critics would not accord to him this right. They would write his speeches and mold his opinions for him, or in the event he over stepped their hide bound limitations, condemn him for trying to ram his theories down their sensitive throats. How some people hate the idea of being dictated to by a man pure, clean, able and above the contaminating things in politics, but let a real dollar marked, beer stained political boss render his ultimatum and they adjust their brass collars and yell their endorsement. A strange and unknown quantity in this day and time among men who pose as the bright lights of the generation is consistency.

Don't Give Up.

If you have contemplated entering school this year, don't be persuaded by any one or induced for any consideration to back out now.

To the fathers and mothers who have been planning to send their children to school this year, don't give it up, now that the time approaches and the outlook for a large yield from your crops has been somewhat diminished. Better make the necessary sacrifice. Give your children the heritage of a good education and a cultivated and disciplined character than a heritage of lands and cattle.

The young people of this section should not neglect the great advantages afforded by the Santa Anna High School to those desiring an education. It is profitable to be diligent in any line of useful action, but supreme diligence and energy should be exercised in the cultivation of the human mind, the one thing by which God's chosen creature, man, is distinguished from the lower creatures. In all the land there is no better place to secure a high academy education than in the Santa Anna school.

Don't neglect your opportunities, young man or young lady;

cultivate your mind and build a noble, useful character while yet the blood of youth lends zest and spirit to your every effort.

Don't weaken your child's ambitions by putting him off from year to year until he thinks it's of no use and his young mind reaches out after less profitable things. Send them now.

The Trickham Country.

To the Santa Anna News. We are feeling so jubilant and having so much faith and hope in reference to the very flattering conditions that surrounds us just at this time, that we are persuaded to advise you of the existing facts.

Just now the planters in the Trickham vicinity are beginning to gather one of the largest cotton crops that has grown in this section for years. The cotton is open-

ing rapidly and cotton pickers are in great demand. I am a traveling man and know that this condition does not obtain or exist all over Coleman county. Late cotton, of which there is much acreage, is materially damaged by the worms. The spring drouth and other troubles has cut the crop short in many localities. In our judgment, people are overestimating the cotton crop in a general way. I find people are easily excited and liable to exaggeration in their eagerness and hopefulness. We have a class of exceptionally good farmers around Trickham. The land is quite fertile, high and rolling and the late severe rains has not damaged the crop as in other places.

Our people are in good circumstances financially. Those of them that are in debt will soon be free men. The majority of our farmers

We enjoy splendid health; only one doctor and he is idle part of his time, and has large territory. It is with a feeling of pride that we refer to all these tremendously significant conditions.

There are good philosophical reasons that seem to justify our people in adopting and pursuing this course. Come out and mix with us and you will be given a hearty welcome.

E. B. FLEMING.

CHEAP FOOD IN MAINE.

Many of the newspaper articles on the cost of yachting are grossly exaggerated. You can live very well on the Maine coast at a cost of four dollars a week per month, says Country Life in America. This involves catching a certain amount of fish yourself and likewise digging clams and quahogs. I assume, however, that you will find those pursuits a part of your pleasure.

Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs and wonderful milk may be obtained of the natives at mirth-provoking prices. For example, a peck of green peas picked while you wait may cost 20 cents, or a quart of milk and a half peck of new potatoes may come to a quarter, with rhubarb and soda biscuit thrown in to make good measure. Fresh meats, of course, can be had only at the larger harbors, but unless truly epicurean in taste you will be content to fill out the menu with occasional canned supplies.

ART IMPROVED ON NATURE

Object Lesson Far More Eloquent Than the Thunderings of the Energetic Lecturer.

"Gentlemen," thundered the energetic lecturer, "we live in pessimistic times. Our leading politicians, our pulpit orators, our great philosophers, our poets and, worst of all, our novelists, delight to picture life as a hideous nightmare, a crooked dream, a thing not worth the misery expended in enduring, a low scramble for human supremacy, or as an ignoble failure at best. And, gentlemen, are they right? Is it, indeed, so? Are we really sinking in the scale of civilization? Nature is nature, and we are her children; nature is good and wise and beautiful and true; nature ennobles us and makes us free from guile and deceit!"

Here there was a stir in the audience.

"Hold on, guv'nor. Look here!" shouted a man who had been intently listening. "This is my wig, and these my false teeth, and this my glass eye. What about them, eh? What sort of a fright would I be without them? They lick nature all to pieces, I can tell you. You hold on a bit!"

Still in Love.

"The last time I saw them they behaved as if they were very much in love with each other. Isn't that interesting news?"

"News?" Why, man, where have you been all this time? They were married two weeks ago."

"Of course, I know that. The last time I saw them was this morning."

Only a Suspicion.

"How many languages can your man talk?"

"Ever so many. I suspect him of proposing to me in two, or three of them, just to tantalize me."

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In closing our business it becomes necessary for us to collect all **Outstanding Accounts**, so we respectfully ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to call and settle with us at their earliest convenience.

Thanking you again for your kind patronage, and asking a continuance of same to our successors, we remain, Your friends,

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As successors to the firm of **LEMOND & MARRS**, we wish to state to the people that we are here, and are candidates for a share of your trade.

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are land owners with their deeds upon record. It is therefore easy to determine that they enjoy that degree of self-reliance and independence that characterize such energy and perseverance. A debt paying, God serving people, who recognize no class distinction. The negro is respectfully invited to remain away. His room is appreciatively preferred to his perfumed presence. Only one negro in all this country and he is an octogenarian and thoroughly superannuated.

Our gin, which is said to be one of the finest in the county, is now running and as a matter of fact giving universal satisfaction. The gin is owned and run by Messrs. Thos. Jenkins and son, Claud. These gentlemen are known far and near, and they are enjoying the full confidence of the people. Mr. John Lawrence, an all-round splendid fellow and business man,

ager of the popular firm of J. A. Lawrence & Co., informs the writer that the demand for goods is such that it is with difficulty they are able to supply the demand.

We are creditably informed that there is not a landlord in Trickham community but what is perfectly good for their contracts. No compulsory efforts are ever resorted to by our merchants to collect claims.

Mr. Editor, candidly, do you know of any place anywhere on this mundane sphere that excels us in point of honor, integrity and promptness in debt paying? Many of these people into whose homes dishonor has never entered, read the Santa Anna News. These facts, together with other conditions are some of the causes that justifies the home-seeker to come and settle among us.

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Cotton Crop is Short, Says Mr. Smith.

President E. D. Smith of the S. C. Cotton Association has given to the press of that state the following, which is applicable to Texas as well:

I take this opportunity to call the attention of all the associations to the fact that from every state in the union there comes reliable information of material crop damage. There seems to be little prospect of a crop exceeding eleven million bales. The world consumed last year twelve million five hundred thousand bales; consumption this year will probably reach twelve million, seven hundred and fifty thousand bales. Therefore, not only for the remainder of the year, but all of next year, there will be practically no cotton in stock. If there ever was a time when the Southern Cotton Association as an organization could demonstrate its power, that time has arrived. A strenuous effort should be made to keep the cotton from the market during the months of September, October and November, for this is the time when the speculators and the mill men lay in their supplies at the lowest possible price. Because they recognize that this is debt paying time, and that the small farmer, the man who needs every cent that his cotton can be made to bring, that this is the time he will be forced to part with his crop.

The Southern Cotton Association should bend every effort this September as soon as cotton begins to come to the market to use its organized authority to keep every bale possible off of the market.

Year before last we began the year with considerable stock carried over from the enormous fourteen million bale crop; this year we will begin the cotton year of 1906 and 1907 with practically no old cotton on hand, and with the world demanding more cotton than the new cotton can supply.

Therefore, I call upon every association in every county in the state to meet at once and devise ways and means by which in every county and township they can make arrangements to keep the cotton off the market during the first of the cotton season by all means available.

The prospect in South Carolina, as I know from personal observation, is the poorest for ten years.

The country is being flooded with bear literature; every ingenuity known to the opposition is being used to depress the price of cotton.

Eternal vigilance is the price of all success, and simply because we have succeeded in gaining and maintaining such a fine price of cotton, let no man imagine that the opposition has weakened its force at all, but is fighting more vigilantly than ever before.

To show the tremendous power of the association, for the first time in the history of cotton—cotton that is chalk and paper cotton, which heretofore has controlled the price of spot cotton—was 100 points higher in New York than the spot cotton was in Columbia, South Carolina. Which means that the gamblers and speculators could run paper and chalk up and down to suit their fancy. But for one time in the history of the cotton grower he did not allow the spot cotton to be influenced by any such gambling gymnastics.

A Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch says that the Standard Oil trust is seeking to extend its domain so that it may control the production of alcohol in the United States. This dispatch says that a price has been set on every distillery in Peoria, Ill., and the indications are that the control will soon pass into the hands of the oil trust.

Lo, the Poor Farmer.

Every year, about this time, the greater business world looks anxiously to the farmer, and the foremost question is: How will the crops turn out? This year the anxiety is more acute than common; because it is felt that affairs are rather overstrained and could ill support the shock of a crop failure. This annual confession of a dependence upon the farmer is exceedingly humiliating, because the farmer is the only person whom our system leaves to shift for himself. Everybody else's prosperity, if he has any, is benevolently provided for him by the high powers of politics and finance. It is due, as we are daily reminded, to our protective tariff, and to our captains of industry, who good naturedly build railroads and mills, open mines and develop territories in order that labor may find employment. These excellent men—in their own phrase—"give" work to the entire industrial population.

But the poor farmer! He has practically nothing for a high tariff to protect. His only important function under that beneficent scheme is to pay high tariff prices for his clothes and furniture. And the utmost the captains of industry can do for him—with the kindest intentions in the world—is to charge him such freight rates as the traffic will bear and crack up the cost of his coal, sugar and tobacco. They cannot consolidate him, or finance him, or issue him highly-watered stock, or "give" him work. It is, therefore, humiliating for the rest of us, who prosper by the bounty of a system which on the whole, treats the farmer pretty shabbily, to have to stand around every summer and anxiously inquire what the farmer is going to do for us. —Saturday Evening Post.

Farm and Ranch Proverbs.

The paper that panders is on the same page with the man who truckles.

We would provoke our readers to good works by means of helpful suggestions.

Every paper is a teacher. See to it that all papers coming into the home are clean.

"Grouch," waspishness, "knocking" and fault-finding are not worth as much as clear, constructive effort.

Where the one-crop system is the rule there the mortgage cormorants feed upon the vitality of field and family.

Give not to the immoral advertiser your support and lend no encouragement to the sheet that would flaunt vehicles of vice before the eyes of your children.

The same intelligence and skill which makes a diversity of crops a success is the best equipment for the protection of farmers against unjust encroachments.

Caricatures of farmers are not so popular as in former times. That type shall finally pass into more capable and efficient men, men of strength and wisdom.

Let those who look down on the farmer as merely a "brother to the ox" regard their own condition with care, lest they themselves fail to recognize the final standards by which all men shall be measured.

Hard discipline in the home, if a self-inflicted virtue, insures large returns in years to come when the children have become citizens. Rigorous regard to the quality of matter allowed by publishers to reach the citizenship is a guarantee of civic righteousness and material prosperity.

Ten young men have been arrested at Heidenheimer charged with stealing watermelons. One conviction resulted with a fine of \$25 and costs.

Mrs. Philip P. Wilcox, a Kansas woman who failed to secure a school, though she is well educated, has opened a blacksmith shop. That's nothing; we know of several Kansas women who run beer and whisky joints.

The police of Pittsburg have been asked to assist in locating Benjamin C. Tyler, a young man whom Carnegie took up and made a millionaire in a night. He has wandered away from his home in Rochester. His trouble is due to overwork.

"What does it mean to 'stand pat'?" asks the republican New York Mail. According to republican ideas it simply means to make the people cough up all they make and then insist that they keep on taking a fake "cough cure" in the shape of a protective tariff.

The Nashville American and Washington Post are "argy bargin," whether Governor "Bob" Taylor is a fiddler or a violinist, the American contending that he is a violinist and the Post insisting that he is a fiddler. What's the odds? "Governor Bob" will make a lot of special interests dance when he goes to Washington as a senator.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Chicago, August 27, says: Ten indictments, containing 6,428 counts, were returned against the Standard Oil company today by the first and second grand juries before Judge Betsie in the United States circuit court. The indictments are all in connection with the granting of rebates. The maximum penalty in case of conviction is \$20,000 on each count, or a possible aggregate of \$128,500,000.

One housekeeper who is noted for her delicious preserves declares that the secret in jam consists in heating the sugar in the oven before adding to the fruit. The sugar is heated slowly that it will neither burn nor melt, then added to the crushed fruit, pound for pound, and brought slowly to the boiling point. Boil just ten minutes, remove from the fire, and when cool, put into jelly tumblers. —Credit lost.

To get even with the people of Brownsville for resenting the acts of negro troops in shooting up their town, killing their citizens and insulting their women, President Roosevelt has ordered the abandonment of Fort Brown, the army post on the Brownsville frontier. The opinion of Texas people as regards the president's negrophile policy is established, but it perhaps required this incident to establish a correct opinion in the less partisan sections of the nation. Roosevelt, unwittingly, has made friends for the South where the South most needs them. He has, in fact, killed all chance of the Crumpacker bill becoming a law, if the Crumpacker bill ever had such a chance. —Pecan Valley News.

The best thing in this world is a good man. —Moulton Eagle.

Wrong. The best thing in this world is a pretty woman. —Hal-letsville Herald.

You are mistaken. Every woman is pretty to some one. The best and rarest thing in this world is an honest politician. —Country Cousin.

To the good man the best thing in this world is the pretty woman; to the pretty woman the best thing in this world is the good man. But we don't know anything about the honest politician—never saw one. —Rogers Record.

The good man and good woman are all right, and each seek the other. As to the politician perhaps the Record man has not been around much. We have met two.

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The Solar System.

In all the heavens, with the exceptions of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 340,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at somewhere about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the utermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is. —Chambers' Journal.

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The Boll Worms

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LET US TELL YOU

Who is Bill?
Bob Allen is feeling better this week.

T. J. Jackson is reported sick this week.

Leon Shield spent Saturday and Sunday at Stacy.

L. L. Shield made another trip to East Texas this week.

Go to the New Bank Drug Store for your pens, pencils, tablets, etc.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison Sunday night, a boy.

R. T. Miller is suffering with bloodpoison and partial paralysis.

Miss Blanche Boyd, who was reported sick last week, is recovering.

Please remember that I make a specialty of fitting old people with eye glasses. **C. K. HUNTER**

The club house is being supplemented with pool hall attachments.

Just received a fine assortment of school tablets at the New Bank Drug Store. Prices low.

Shirley Cotton and Albert Wilson did some good work on the printing office this week.

We are in our new quarters, Trv's on meats, vegetables, etc.

Morgan & Johnson.

Bill Mitchell has a position as brakeman on the Santa Fe between Brownwood and Angelo.

Phone 36—give us your orders for beef, pork, sausage, dry ham, bologna, and all kinds of vegetables. **Morgan & Johnson.**

Who is Mrs. Bill?

Will Herndon is very sick this week.

J. O. Stephenson returned Monday night from Sterret, I. T.

Will Futch, the Democratic nominee for sheriff, was in town this week.

D. C. Neal's little boy, who has been down with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Don't be misled. The CAKE flour is the best in town. For sale at W. J. Hunter's.

Miss May Jackson, of Bangs, visited Mrs. W. L. Mills last Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Harper, a prominent farmer and stockman, of Rockwood, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose, Sunday, the 9th, a boy.

Mother and babe doing well.

L. L. Shield reports cotton conditions in North and East Texas as being less encouraging than they are here.

W. C. Benson, the oil well man, recovered from his illness reported last week and returned Monday to Trickham.

Contractor Jeff Polk is rushing things on the D. L. McDaniel building and will soon have it ready for occupation.

When you are in town, thirsty and dry the New Bank Drug Store is the place to go to get a nice cool drink and delicious ice cream.

M. W. Vance, ginman of the Double Gates, was transacting business here Tuesday. He reports 11 bales ginned at this date.

The meeting at the tabernacle has been remarkably successful.

Mrs. Hasty and son, of Dallas, are visiting her brother, Dr. Matthews.

D. C. Hill and W. B. Holland spent Wednesday on the creek catching bites.

For fresh pure drugs and medicines, fine stationery and toilet articles call at the New Bank Drug Store and save money.

The town was so full of drummers this week that other business men had to hold their peace and pray for deliverance.

Cotton is coming in with a rush and if the present fair weather continues there will be something doing in Santa Anna right away.

Mr. Jackson, of North East Texas, is here this week looking for a business location. He may go a long way and find no better town than Santa Anna.

A lot of repair work is being done at the old Pieratt stand preparatory to receiving the big stock of merchandise that Hunter & Babb are now boxing to ship.

M. L. Graves and family were here from Brown county last Wednesday visiting relatives.

J. E. Hall returned this week from St. Louis, Chicago and Racine where he has been purchasing a large stock of furniture and hardware.

The city council has declared its intention of completing the improvement work on Wallace Avenue commonly known as Main Street.

Everybody who has subscribed to the Tabernacle or Tabernacle seats are earnestly requested to pay in said amount to Burgess Weaver, so that the debt against the Tabernacle can be paid off.

Rev. Holland returned Monday evening from 3 miles of Coleman where he has been holding a revival meeting. He reports a good meeting with fifty-two conversions.

Miss Hinton, of Dallas, has been employed by L. L. Shield to take charge of the millinery department of his store. She has had 10 years' experience and is well fitted for the position.

The Rainy Weather and the Worms have done much damage to the Cotton Crop. The increased acreage has caused the Speculators to Bull the market to such an extent that the producer suffers the entire loss.

Now, in order that you may regain a part of the Loss, come and trade with us. Our goods are marked in proportion to your shortage.

Fancy Patent Flour \$2.40 per 100 lbs.
High Patent Flour, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Best Grade of Lard, \$1.25 per 10 lbs.
Breakfast Bacon, 13c. per lb.
Standard Granulated Sugar 18 lbs. to the dollar,
Coffee, 7 lbs. to the dollar.
A Nice Line of School Tablets.

ALSO, A LINE OF

Dry Goods

Which are up-to-date, ready for Full business.
All our Calico, best grade, 5c.
Good 10c. grade of Domestic, 7 1/2c.

ALSO, A NICE LINE OF

GENT'S Up-to-Date NECKWEAR

Ties a Specialty

75c. SHIRTS FOR 50c.

All kinds of Underwear. Come—see for yourself.

Ready for business.

GRUM & TURNER.

W. P. Burris, Dick Dellinger and Curran Pieratt had business in Coleman Tuesday.

Rev. W. B. Holland will fill his usual appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. An opportunity will be extended to those desiring membership to unite with the church.

M. D. Evans and J. T. Floyd, Rockwood, passed through here Sunday enroute to San Angelo looking for cotton pickers which they found at Coleman on their return trip.

Up to Friday of last week 79 bales of cotton had been shipped and about 150 received at the cotton yard. Same date of previous year shows that about 800 bales had been shipped and about 1,000 received at the cotton yard. This indicates a late crop, though not necessarily a short one, but we know for a fact that cotton has been very badly damaged by worms and wet weather though the final outcome can not now be estimated with any degree of certainty.

Railroad Corruption.

Democrats may honestly disagree about the wisdom of Mr. Bryan's plans for an ultimate governmental ownership of railroads, but there can be no honest disagreement about the absolute truth of his statement that "we have had no more corrupting influence in American politics than the railroads." This is so literally and absolutely true that it is not surprising, after all, Mr. Bryan has permitted his judgment to assent to so radical a method of reform as governmental ownership.

In the halls of municipal, state and federal legislatures the blighting and debauching influence of the railroad lobbyist has become more and more marked year by year. It is quite possible to look back to a period not more than two or three generations ago when the railroad lobby and railroad money had little or no part in shaping legislation, or in directing executive action. Yet, it is unfortunately a fact today, and has been for a number of years, that no legislative body meets,

whether it be town council, state assembly or federal congress without the chance being strong that one or more railway companies has a paid representative on the membership roll.

This statement is not the slightest exaggeration of the facts. It truthfully presents a condition which has come to be so common in American political affairs that the people of this country look upon it as a matter of course, and to a large extent accept the evil as one for which it is impossible to obtain an adequate remedy.

This torpid mental attitude Mr. Bryan challenges with his recommendation for governmental ownership.

No one familiar with the experiences of railway corporations will question the fact that railway managers have been sorely tempted. Blackmailing and sandbagging have met them on all sides, but no provocation of this kind can justify corruption. The theory that the necessity justifies the means has no more warrant in morals than it has in law. The railway lobbyist must be wiped out of existence, no matter whether he sits in the halls of legislation by right of membership, or pursues his nefarious work in the guise of an "attorney."

Of course, all railway companies are not equally guilty in this matter of corrupting legislators and executive officials, but the practice is so common it may be truthfully said to be almost universal. It must be put an end to in one way or another, and if there is no other way the American people will inevitably in the end accept that method Mr. Bryan is to-day advocating. Before

they come to such acceptance, however, they can be counted upon to exhaust all other resources and to seek every possible course of relief which offers promise of success. Governmental ownership invites such a plentiful crop of new troubles that it is likely to be turned to only when it is wholly clear no other means will accomplish the necessary end.—St. Louis Republic.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$49,114.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 42.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 6,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 27.55
Banking house, fur. and fix. 9,294.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 6,325.87
Due from State Banks and Bankers 6,008.17
Due from approved res. agts. 8,703.15
Checks and other cash items 200.83
Specie, paper currency, nickels and cents 84.60
Legal-tender notes 1,540.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 325.00
Total \$54,394.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 216.79
Nat. Bank notes outstanding 2,000.00
Individual dep. sub. to check 27,177.80
Total \$54,394.59

State of Texas,
County of Coleman,
I, V. L. GRADY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. L. GRADY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1906.
E. M. CRITZ,
Notary Public, Coleman Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. R. Kelley, D. C. Hill, L. V. Stockard, Directors.

A Business Change

MORGAN & JOHNSON

(Successors to J. M. Morgan)

are now located in the McHorse Building, where they will keep a

First-Class Market,

and will buy your Hides, Wool Furs, Chickens, Eggs and Country Produce. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,

Morgan & Johnson.

You Can Make \$10 In 30 Minutes

By buying your **WAGON** from me. I am selling 3-inch
OLD HICKORY WAGONS

For \$70.00 and 3-inch

Peter Schuttler Wagons

For \$75.00.

This is just \$10.00 cheaper than any one else will sell you
a standard make of wagon. Dollar saved is a dollar made

— I WILL SELL YOU A —

GOOD ENOUGH SULKY
FOR \$35.00

ONE OF THE BEST COOK STOVES IN TOWN, \$15.00

My business is run more economically than any business
in West Texas. Therefore I can sell goods cheaper.
Of course, my competitors think I am doing them dirty,
but I can't help that. I'm out for business.

IN FURNITURE!

We never lose a bill on which we figure. If you need anything,
from a Baby Chair to a Folding Bed, get the other fellow's
figures and compare with ours. If we are not cheaper we won't
have a word to say. The reason why we sell so many Iron Beds
is because we bought a solid car of them and got a special 15 per
cent. discount.

IN DRY GOODS

There are a few Summer Goods left over which we don't mind
selling cheap to clear out. **PANAMA HATS** at Cost. **Suits of
Clothes** at Cost. **Summer Dress Goods** at Cost.

If you want the most that Hard-Earned Dollar of yours will buy,
and want it in the best quality the market affords, call on me at
the same old stand.

L. L. SHIELD.

Local and Personal.

It rained again Thursday.
Austin Callan worked some
this week.
Jack Foster was down from
Coleman Wednesday.
The usual services will be held
at all the churches Sunday.
Read our premium voting con-
test offer on 2d page.
Boston Beauty mackerel fat and
fine for sale at W. J. Hunter's.
Mr. McDonald, of Mullens,
entered school here Monday.
Dr. Ed F. Comegy was in the
city from San Angelo a few hours
Friday.
W. M. Hooper is smiling on
customers at Nicholson's store
this week.
Jim Scott has purchased a half
interest in the C. G. Erwin trans-
fer business.
Allison Weaver has moved the
central office into his handsome
new quarters over the Hunter
drug store.

An enormous amount of mer-
chandise has been received at
Santa Anna the past week.

On Wednesday ninety-five and
possibly more bales of cotton
were purchased by Santa Anna
merchants at 9.10.

Wood for Sale.

We have several cords of post
oak wood for sale at \$2.50 per cord.
Hall & Tyson Hardware Co.

The freight traffic on this end
of the Santa Fe is greater right
now than ever before in the his-
tory of the road.

We understand that Col. A. G.
Weaver sold the little white house
north of W. F. Erwin's to Mr.
McLean.

Mrs. Tom Petty was among
those from Coleman, who attend-
ed the Christian meeting in San-
ta Anna last Sunday night.

The meeting at the tabernacle
resulted in 72 additions to the
Christian church and six other
converts who expressed their in-
tention of uniting with other
churches in town.

California Fruits.

Black Prince Grapes,
Muscat Grapes,
Bartlett Pears,
Apples, Lemons, and
Bananas.

C. P. MORGAN.

As we go to press cotton is go-
ing at 9c.

BOARD.—Can accommodate two
more gentlemen with board and
lodging. J. B. Ward at R. Cara-
dine place.

Miss Maurice Loven, of Moran,
is at her aunt's, Mrs. J. B. Ward,
where she will remain for the
year and attend the Santa Anna
High School.

W. F. Erwin and J. B. Ward
are holding things down at the
Turner gin. If we are to judge
by their size they are doing a
good job of it.

A Baltimore man called upon
a pretty neighbor to borrow some
nails and, without consulting her
wishes, kissed her. His face
shows that he got the nails all
right. —Philadelphia Ledger.

TRANSFER WAGON.

Goods of all kinds hauled
to and from the de-
pot. C. G. Erwin.

Come in and pay up when you
sell your cotton. Remember the
News man has worked all sum-
mer but he will have no cotton to
sell.

Tuesday, September 18, at 8 p.
m., The Rathbone Sisters of San-
ta Anna, will meet in the Stock-
ard hall. Let every member of
the temple be present, also those
who have made application for
membership.

DOVYE POLK, M. of R. & C.

We call your attention to the
First National Bank's statement
to the Comptroller which appears
elsewhere in our columns, and is
a creditable showing considering
the short time the bank has been
operated.

C. S. Jackson, Veterinary sur-
geon, will be in Santa Anna on
Friday and Saturday, September,
21 and 22. If you have any dis-
eased stock bring them in on above
dates and have them examined and
if necessary treated. Examination
free. All work guaranteed satis-
factory.

A. U. Weaver with the assist-
ance of Rob Allen is getting
things in shape to move the tele-
phone exchange into his new
rooms in the Long & Sealey build-
ing. He has a beautiful suite of
rooms and when he gets them
decorated, etc., they will be as
nice as any in town.

Considerable fun and excite-
ment was afforded yesterday by
a run-a-way pony on main street.
It was raining some, and we sup-
pose the pony resented being ex-
posed to the inclement weather,
so he broke loose and dashing
around the corner apparently in-
tending to lope into Hill & Co's
side entrance, but he slipped on
the slippery street and fell, over-
turning the buggy. Before he
he could get up he was in the
hands of his enemies. No dam-
age but a bloody nose for the pony.

SMITH-HARRIS.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock,
at the home of the bride's pa-
rents, Rev. J. W. Patison united
in holy wedlock Mr. H. M. Smith
and Miss Maude Harris. Mr.
Smith is a prominent young farm-
er and stock breeder, living about
three miles south of town. His
fair young bride, one of the belles
of the country, living about same
distance west. So in this event
we have a happy union of the
South and West. May peace,
prosperity and joy be their abun-
dant portion.

DIED.

Mrs. Martha Lindsey, who was
past 70 years of age and living
with her son, B. E. Lindsey on
the Turner ranch, died last Wed-
nesday night.

Buried in City cemetery at San-
ta Anna, Thursday. Rev. J. W.
Patison conducted the funeral
services.

A Narrow Escape.

Jesse Hunter was thrown from
a horse Tuesday afternoon and
knocked senseless. He recovered
after a few moments and no se-
rious results are expected from
the accident.

Blacksmith.

The L. L. SHIELD blacksmith
shop has been opened again under
the able management of Mr. Geo.
Little, one of the best horseshoers,
wood workmen and all-round black-
smiths that ever came to Santa An-
na. Patronage solicited. All work
guaranteed.

LOST—WATCH—In or near
Mrs. Brown's pasture, east of town
close to section house, one gold-
filled gentleman's watch; Elgin
movement; letters D. & B. on
brass check attached to leather fob
chain. A liberal reward paid for
return to me. J. M. Morgan.

Gyser Patison, Will Pearce and
Tom Bowers have entered the
Southwestern University at
Georgetown.

Condensed News Notes from Daily Post.

Bryan was accorded a tremen-
dous ovation from an audience of
12,000 people at St. Louis.

Independence League of New
York gave Hearst an ovation.

The cruiser Des Moines was
sent to Key West by the United
States to watch the Cuban situa-
tion.

Three men were killed at Rush-
ville Indiana by coming in con-
tact with a barbed wire fence
charged with electricity.

A young lady at Elgin has been
asleep 24 hours.

Mrs. Mary Jennings, relict of
a grand-uncle of W. J. Bryan,
died at Alvin.

Many charters for Farmers
Union warehouses have been fil-
ed at Austin.

Don't Forget.

Get ready for the organization
of the new association at Santa
Anna, Friday night and Saturday
before the first Sunday in Octo-
ber. Entertainment will be pro-
vided for all who come. Let us
have a full delegation of messen-
gers and as many visitors as will
come. Yours in the work,

W. B. HOLLAND.

To Friends and Patrons.

Owing to our recent heavy ex-
pense for building and increasing
our business and the fact that the
time of year is at hand when most
of our bills mature and must be
paid, we kindly urge those of our
customers whom we have carried
through the summer season to make
a special effort to pay what they
can on their accounts at an early
date. We do not urge this request
with the expectation of offending
any one so come on to our new
store, pay what you can, inspect
our new quarters, new goods and
prices; and it will all be appreci-
ated by Your friends

S. J. PIERATT & Co.

J. O. Stephenson writes Fire,
Life and Accident Insurance. Of-
fice at Nicholson's Store

A LONE COYOTE

Can make a great deal of noise and one not familiar with their
antics might think that a large pack of varmints were out on a noc-
turnal depredating rampage and apt to do a great deal of damage.
This is pretty much the way with some merchants. They rush
into print, with glaring headlines in their ads, promising to almost
give you their goods if you will only come to their stores and take
the packages away. This is misleading and calculated to deceive
the people. No merchant can do

A Legitimate Business

WITHOUT REALIZING

A Reasonable Profit on His Goods

This season we have the Largest Stock of Dry Goods we have
ever carried and are in a position to offer you

As Good Prices as Anybody

in this country. Besides, we give you a nice, clean, fresh stock to
select from. Our

Dress Goods Department

is filled with the newest patterns and most stylish fabrics on the
market. Our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

is filled to the guards with the best things to be obtained from sev-
eral of the leading clothing concerns in the United States. In fact,
we have an abundance of good things to offer you in all the depart-
ments of our store.

We cordially invite you to see our stock before making your fall
bills.

M. TYSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

At Same Old Place

Your Trade Appreciated

Accuracy, Purity, and a Square Deal,
You Know

Phillips, the Druggist