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

WILL PUT \$10,000 IN CHURCH BUILDING

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL M. E. CHURCH DECIDE TO BUILD HANDSOME EDIFICE

It now seems very probable that the plans the Santa Anna Methodists inaugurated several years ago to build a modern church edifice at this place will be carried to completion before the year is out.

It is generally understood that Rev. H. F. Brooks was chosen by the bishop because of his reputation as an organizer and sent to this place to take the lead in this particular work. And no mistake was made in the choice.

At the recent quarterly conference the following Methodists were appointed as a building committee: J. Frank Turner, chairman; S. J. Pieratt, secretary-treasurer; Thos. Culverwell, Dr. J. P. Mathews, H. W. Kingsbery, J. D. Simpson, G. W. Teagle, S. H. Brown, S. W. Puckett and H. F. Brooks.

At a meeting of this committee last Friday afternoon it was unanimously decided that a new church must be built in order to accommodate the increased attendance at the church services. The building used at present is entirely inadequate.

A quiet canvass was made among the leading members and it was decided that as much as ten thousand dollars could be raised.

The committee meets again this afternoon to go further into the details of the large work they have undertaken. Nothing has been decided yet as to the size and architecture of the building further than that the committee is determined to erect a building large enough to accommodate a growing congregation for years to come, and handsome enough to be an ornament to a town of much greater pretensions than Santa Anna. This is a work that every public-spirited citizen will delight to assist in.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

GOV AND CALF FOR SALE

Calf and good milch cow for sale. See Albert Wilson.

Give us your business. Broad Bros.

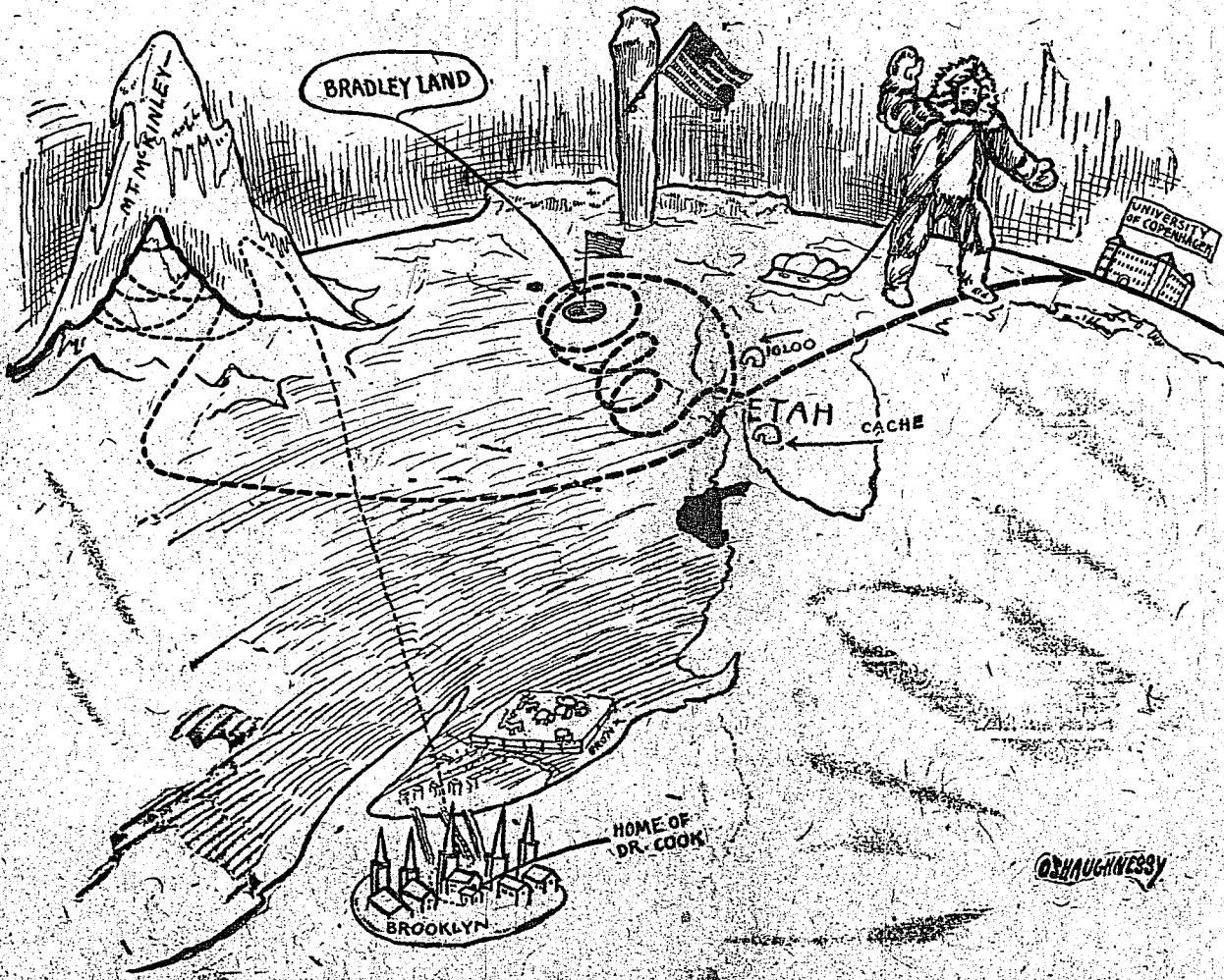
MRS. BLAIR'S LECTURE

Mrs. D. R. Blair, of Brownwood, district lecturer for the Brownwood district of the Methodist W. H. M. Society, lectured at the M. E. church, at this place Sunday night on home mission work. Mrs. Blair reviewed the splendid work that the W. H. M. S. has done in building churches and parsonages and in rescuing fallen girls and helping orphan children.

See our Implements; our Cultivators are the best, our planters are the best and strongest. Broad Bros.

AT LEAST ONE DISCOVERY TO HIS CREDIT

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Dr. Cook Did Discover the University of Copenhagen.

THE NEW ROAD TO ROCKWOOD

BROWNWOOD SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY ORGANIZED. SURVEYOR IN THE FIELD

Brownwood News:

The Brownwood Southwestern Railroad company, which proposes to build a line of railroad from a point of the Frisco between Brownwood and Brooke Smith to Rockwood, was organized for business Thursday.

Col. Love, the promoter of the road, was elected president; Brooke Smith, vice president; and H. T. Love general superintendent. The charter of the road calls for thirty miles, which provides for the road being built out of Brownwood proper or from a point on the Frisco south of the city.

It is learned that A. B. Carson, a civil engineer, is here to run the preliminary survey line.

Col. Love states that the road will be constructed and ready for business by fall.

Baled Millet and Cane for sale. See or phone H. M. Smith, Santa Anna. 514

SMALL POX SITUATION

The health officer in charge of the small pox quarantine states that there have been no deaths as a result of the contagion and that many of the patients are now practically well. Altogether there have been 22 cases reported. These are all well isolated and the disease seems to be well in hand. If there are no other unfavorable developments the quarantine will be raised Saturday morning. It is likely that there never was a quarantine instituted but caused a good deal of adverse criticism, and this one has been no exception to the rule. Of course it has been an inconvenience to people who have not been exposed, but this is inevitable and should be borne with as much patience as possible.

It has been stated at a distance that there were several cases in Santa Anna, but this is a mistake. There is not a case of small pox in town and there has not been a case here this year.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand surry, and single harness in good condition cheap, apply to W. B. Woodward.

PREACHING AT SHIELD

Bro. H. Ab Smith will fill his regular appointment at Shield next Sunday, the 20. preaching at 11 and at night.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Flies are dangerous. Ask your physician. Buy your screen doors at Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co. 513

JUDGE POINDEXTER TO SPEAK AT SANTA ANNA

Judge William Poindexter, of Columbus, one of the leading candidates for governor, will speak at Santa Anna next Tuesday night, on state political questions. Judge Poindexter's reputation as a speaker and his wide acquaintance with state and national affairs is sufficient guarantee that the lecture will be well worth the hearing.

We trade for Cattle and Horses. Broad Bros.

U. D. C. PROGRAM

1. Roll Call—Describe the various flags of Texas and tell something of the government under which they existed.
 2. Reading—"The Old Texas Navy."—Miss Jennie Boyd.
 3. Talk—"The South and her Problems," from an address by Henry W. Grady. (See Grady's Life Writings and Speeches)—Miss Eva Thomson.
 4. Paper—Texas Heroes, Where are they buried, and the condition of their graves—Mrs. L. L. Shield.
 5. Music—Miss Chambers.
 6. Reading—"The Maid of San Jacinto" (By Tom Rusk Johnson)—Miss Stockard.
 7. Question—What became of the "Treaty of Peace" signed by Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto?—Miss Chambers.
 8. Talk—Tell of San Felipe De Austin, "The birth place of Texas liberty."—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
 9. Music—Song, "Bonnie Blue Flag."
 10. Paper—"Mrs. Smythe and her connection with the Flag."—Mrs. C. K. Hunter.
- Meets with Mrs. S. H. Phillip's Friday, March 25, 2:30 p. m.

The W. H. M. S. will give a shirt waist and apron bazaar at Otho Kelley's dry goods store next Wednesday, Mar. 23.

SANTA ANNA TEAM DEFEATS HOWARD PAYNE

The home ball team, headed by Howard Payne, defeated the Santa Anna team in a contested game at this place Tuesday afternoon.

The score was close all the way through and some excellent playing was done by both teams. As the Santa Anna boys had drilled very little it was freely predicted about town that they would be easy picking for the visitors, but not so; they won by a score of three to two.

FINE EGGS FOR SALE

Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. Nothing but full blood chickens on my place, 15 eggs for \$1. See Mr. or Mrs. W. W. Hunter, 9 miles north-east of Santa Anna. 64p

B. F. FOREMAN IS DEAD

Word was received here Monday that B. F. Foreman, a prominent lumber dealer, of Talpa, had died suddenly at that place Sunday. Mr. Foreman formerly lived at this place and has many friends about Santa Anna who will regret to learn of his death.

Some horses & mules for sale. One second hand buggy for sale. Broad Bros.

LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAR. 20

- Subject—How to fight the good fight, Eph. 6: 10-18.
- Leader—Miss Mattie Harper.
- Opening exercises.
- Scripture passages read.
- Is the faith worth fighting for?—Gerald May.
- Have I any indulgences that interfere with my fighting the good fight?—R. S. Biggs.
- How can our League chapter make an aggressive move?—Mr. Elmore.
- What victories have I had, and how have they been gained?—Mrs. Raney.
- Closing exercises.

COULD FIND NO DEAD MAN BY THE RAILROAD

Passengers on the westbound train yesterday morning reported that they had seen what they supposed to be a man's corpse lying by the roadside, near the section house, east of town.

Constable Jas. Scott and Leon Shield went out at once to investigate the matter but could find nothing that resembled a corpse.

We sell, for cash or credit. Broad Bros.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Frazier Bros., recently of New Orleans, are preparing to open up a moving picture show in the old post office building. They have cleaned and overhauled the house and have put in 140 opera chairs and are making every effort to get ready to open Saturday night. These gentlemen are spending a good deal of money in the way of preparations and they say they have one of the best moving picture machines on the market, that they will have an expert operator in charge of the machine and that they will put on strictly high class shows. They will put on two shows every night during the week, with complete change of program each night.

We trade for any old thing. Broad Bros.

SANTA ANNA AND BRADY

Dr. T. M. Hays, who was in Brady a few days since, says, in spite of the talk about Brady being such a big hustling town, that Santa Anna will compare favorably with it, both in appearance and in number of people seen on the streets.

"Wunderhose" stands the boy.
"Wunderhose" stands the girl.
"Wunderhose" for men and women.
"Wunderhose" cost no more than others. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

NOW IS THE TIME

For you to buy your LACES.

On Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th,

we will give a special DISCOUNT of 10 per cent on all Laces, in this we will show a line of real French Vals.

Our selection of Clothing is admitted by all who have inspected our line to be the best in town. If you buy your suit from our stock you may know you will have the best in town



On Tuesdays and Fridays Phone No. 25 for Fresh Vegetables

Don't forget that your Produce will be bought here

Remember the Hardware and Implement stock is complete. All kinds of Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Base Balls and Bats, Mitts and Gloves

Santa Anna Texas

J. R. RANEY

Santa Anna Texas

WHAT THE WORLD HAS BEEN DOING

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE STATE, THE NATION AND THE WORLD AT LARGE

WASHINGTON

The senate high price committee will investigate the alleged control of the butter market by the Elgin syndicate.

Senator Culberson, who has returned to Washington, is reported to be somewhat improved, but has not regained his strength.

Chief engineer Davis of the reclamation service testified be-

fore the Ballinger-Pinchot committee that the secretary's actions had tended to demoralize the service.

The strength presented by the Democratic party and the widening breach in the Republican ranks incited President Taft to participate personally in the New York campaign.

FOREIGN

James A. Patten, the Chicago bull, was mobbed at the Manchester (England) cotton exchange by operators who had suffered losses as the result of his operations.

A painting by Jean Francois Millet, valued at \$10,000, was stolen from the Golden Gate park

art museum at San Francisco. Some of the Democratic members of congress are not anxious to have their party successful in the coming congressional elections.

TEXAS

Two men and a woman charged with the killing of Wesley Higdon at Denison were arraigned in that city.

Miss Jennie Dalrymple was found dead at her home in San Antonio, death being ascribed to heart failure.

Judge George R. Scott, at one time of the district bench of Travis county, died at San Antonio, aged 88 years.

The killing of a Mexican at Falfurias nearly caused a riot and a call for Rangers was made.

Judge S. J. Brooks of San Antonio asserts that the divorce laws of Texas are defective in many ways.

There is a movement under way to locate the principal Methodist university of Texas at Fort Worth.

Loudermilk is of the opinion that Barrett's plan for educating farmers is faulty and proposes another scheme for Texas.

A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS

as well yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain.

Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds.

Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Buy your screen doors while you can get a good assortment. Nice stock on hand. 5t-3 Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co.

WHICH REMIND US

Mr. John Kirby, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, and a violent opponent of trades unionism, says that the high cost of living is due to the fact that the labor-unions have insisted on higher wages. That reminds us of the story of the old colored man who sought a divorce from his wife.

"What grounds have you for divorce?" asked the judge.

"Judge, day woman is allus a

pesterin' me tuh death f'r money. One day she'll done ask me f'r a dollah, an' de nex' day she'll ask me f'r another dollah. It's jes' money, money, money, all de time, youah honah."

"What does she do with all that money?" asked the judge.

"O, I dunno, jedge. I ain't nevah gib her none yit!"

Mr. Kirby will please take note of the moral of this little story in the application of it.—Commoner.

REAL ESTATE

Having sold my Dry Goods and Groceries to J. R. Raney, I have decided to enter the real estate business at this place.

Will sell and trade real estate, live stock, etc. When you have anything in either of these lines to dispose of list it with me. I will find you a buyer for it if anybody can.

List your farm or residence property with me.

J. P. Copeland

J. B. SAVAGE

The Land and Insurance Man will appreciate a share of your business.

If you want to buy city property or a good farm in this section of Texas, then see me or write me about it.

If You Want to Sell

Your property then list it with me, and I will do my best to find you a buyer.

Prospectors

Are here every week looking for homes and yours may be just the place they are looking for. If you have been thinking of Insuring your home against fire, then see me at once. Don't wait any longer.

Remember

I can attend to your Notary work.

J. B. SAVAGE

Santa Anna, Texas; Office Over 1st National Bank

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Leander H. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Pleasant D. McKiel, Sterling McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, John G. McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Nancy D. Random, James C. McNeel, David Mills, J. G. McNeel, executor of the will of the estate of Leander H. McNeel, P. D. McNeel, executor of the will of the estate of Leander H. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, J. H. Herndon, John H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, register in bankruptcy, Branch T. Masterson, Branch T. Masterson, assignee in the matter of John H. Herndon, bankrupt, B. F. Masterson, B. F. Masterson, assignee in the matter of John H. Herndon, bankrupt, B. T. Masterson, John W. Harris, George W. Mahoney, John W. Harris, Jr., G. H. Shannon, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, Mrs. W. B. Kerne, Mrs. James M. Buckum, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, Mrs. Winn, whose given name and whose husband's name is unknown, Mrs. A. Keene Winn, Caroline Bynum, Mrs. James P. Buckner, Emily P. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, John McNeel, P. D. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Amelia N. Mahoney, Santana Live Stock & Land Co., a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., whose individual names and whose given names and initials are unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelhe, Julien B. Avelhe, J. S. Dodson, Ada Dodson, L. C. Williams, Z. T. Lively, H. S. Tarver, W. W. Ratliff, Mary J. Ratliff, L. W. Ratliff, S. B. Ratliff, Cornelia Ratliff, H. McNeill, P. J. McNeill, J. L. Griffis, H. McNeill, S. E. Griffis, J. E. Griffis, T. H. Griffis, James P. Buckner and the unknown heirs (all of whom are unknown and their names and names of each of them are unknown) of the following named deceased persons to-wit: Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Leander H. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, John McNeel, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Nancy D. Random, James C. McNeel, David Mills, J. G. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, J. H. Herndon, John H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, Branch T. Masterson, Branch F. Masterson, B. T. Masterson, B. F. Masterson, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, John W. Harris, John W. Harris, Jr., G. H. Shannon, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, Mrs. W. B. Kerne, Mrs. James M. Buckum, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, Mrs. Winn, whose husband's and whose given name is unknown, Mrs. A. Keene Winn, Caroline Bynum, Mrs. James P. Buckner, Emily P. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, John McNeel, P. D. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Amelia N. Mahoney, Santana Live Stock & Land Co., a private corporation, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., and each of them, their given names and initials being unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelhe, Julien B. Avelhe, J. S. Dodson, Ada Dodson, L. C. Williams, Z. T. Lively, H. S. Tarver, W. W. Ratliff, Mary J. Ratliff, L. W. Ratliff, S. B. Ratliff, Cornelia Ratliff, H. McNeill, P. J. McNeill, J. L. Griffis, H. McNeill, S. E. Griffis, J. E. Griffis, T. H. Griffis, James P. Buckner, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 25th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 25th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the first Monday in April, 1910, the same being the 4th day of April, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of

January, 1910, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1311, wherein W. L. Alford and J. H. Dodson are plaintiffs, and Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Leander H. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Pleasant D. McKiel, Sterling McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, John McNeel, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Nancy D. Random, James C. McNeel, David Mills, J. G. McNeel, executor of the will of the estate of Leander H. McNeel, P. D. McNeel, executor of the will of the estate of Leander H. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, J. H. Herndon, John H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, register in bankruptcy, Branch T. Masterson, Branch T. Masterson, assignee in the matter of John H. Herndon, bankrupt, B. F. Masterson, B. F. Masterson, assignee in the matter of John H. Herndon, bankrupt, B. T. Masterson, John W. Harris, George W. Mahoney, John W. Harris, Jr., G. H. Shannon, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, Mrs. W. B. Kerne, Mrs. James M. Buckum, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, Mrs. Winn, whose given name and whose husband's name is unknown, Mrs. A. Keene Winn, Caroline Bynum, Mrs. James P. Buckner, Emily P. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, John McNeel, P. D. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Amelia N. Mahoney, Santana Live Stock & Land Co., a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., whose individual names and whose given names and initials are unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelhe, Julien B. Avelhe, J. S. Dodson, Ada Dodson, Albert Shaw, H. A. Shaw, Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Z. A. Parker, J. B. Dibrell, Jr., J. B. Dibrell, S. C. Elliott, L. C. Williams, Z. T. Lively, H. S. Tarver, W. W. Ratliff, Mary J. Ratliff, L. W. Ratliff, S. B. Ratliff, Cornelia Ratliff, H. McNeill, P. J. McNeill, J. L. Griffis, H. McNeill, S. E. Griffis, J. E. Griffis, T. H. Griffis, Mollie Parker, Mrs. M. Tye Overall, James P. Buckner and the unknown heirs (all of whom are unknown and their names and names of each of them are unknown) of the following named deceased persons to-wit: Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Leander H. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, John McNeel, Leander Harrison McNeel, Jr., Sterling McNeel, Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Nancy D. Random, James C. McNeel, David Mills, J. G. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, J. H. Herndon, John H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, Branch T. Masterson, Branch F. Masterson, B. T. Masterson, B. F. Masterson, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, John W. Harris, John W. Harris, Jr., G. H. Shannon, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, Mrs. W. B. Kerne, Mrs. James M. Buckum, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, Mrs. Winn, whose husband's and whose given name is unknown, Mrs. A. Keene Winn, Caroline Bynum, Mrs. James P. Buckner, Emily P. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, John McNeel, P. D. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Amelia N. Mahoney, Santana Live Stock & Land Co., a private corporation, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., and each of them, their given names and initials being unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelhe, Julien B. Avelhe, J. S. Dodson, L. C. Williams, Z. T. Lively, H. S. Tarver, W. W. Ratliff, Mary J. Ratliff, L. W. Ratliff, S. B. Ratliff, Cornelia Ratliff, H. McNeill, P. J. McNeill, J. L. Griffis, H. McNeill, S. E. Griffis, J. E. Griffis, T. H. Griffis, James P. Buckner are defendants, said petition being in substance as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on the 29th day of January, 1910, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: FIRST TRACT being out of and a part of Block No. 118 of the subdivisions of the lands of the Santana Live Stock & Land Co., known as the Mahoney pasture, in Coleman County, Texas, and being a part of the Wade H. Bynum survey No. 272, Abstract No. 15, according to the map of said

subdivision, of record in the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, in Vol. 27, on pages 14 and 15, to which reference is hereby made in aid of this description, said land being further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. E. Corner of said Block No. 118, same being the S. E. corner of Block No. 115, the S. W. corner of Block No. 113 and the N. W. corner of Block No. 112 of said subdivision, which said beginning point is 2108 vrs. E. and 795 vrs. S. of the N. W. corner of said survey No. 272. Thence S. 1107 vrs. on E. line of said block No. 118 to its S. E. corner, same being the S. W. corner of said block No. 112. Thence W. 730 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said Block No. 118, same being the S. E. corner of block No. 117 of said subdivision. Thence N. 651 vrs. for corner on the W. line of said block No. 118. Thence N. 57 degrees and five minutes E. 513 9-10 vrs. for corner. Thence N. 273 vrs. to the N. line of said block No. 118, same being the S. line of said block No. 115. Thence E. 16 1-10 vrs. to the E. corner of said block No. 118 as shown on said map, same being the most southerly S. E. corner of said block No. 115 as shown on said map, said point being 200 vrs. W. of the E. line of said block No. 118. Thence N. 155 vrs. to the E. corner of said block No. 115, same being the most northerly N. W. corner of said block No. 113. Thence E. 200 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 102 acres of land in said block No. 118. SECOND TRACT being out of and a part of block No. 120 of the subdivisions of the lands of the Santana Live Stock & Land Co., known as the Mahoney pasture, in Coleman County, Texas, and being a part of the Wade H. Bynum survey No. 272, Abstract No. 15, according to the map of said subdivision, of record in the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, in Vol. 27, on pages 14 and 15, to which reference is hereby made in aid of this description, said land being further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said block No. 120, same being the N. W. corner of block No. 119 of said subdivision, thence W. 628 6-10 vrs. to a cedar stub for corner. Thence S. 701 vrs. to cedar stub under fence at the S. line of said block No. 120 and the N. line of block No. 121 of said subdivision. Thence E. 528 6-10 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said block No. 120 and N. E. corner of block No. 121. Thence N. 701 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 75.55 acres of land in the said Block No. 120, and being the E. one-half of said block No. 120. THIRD TRACT being out of and a part of Blocks Nos. 119 and 118 of the subdivisions of the lands of the Santana Live Stock & Land Co., known as the Mahoney pasture, in Coleman County, Texas, and being a part of the Wade H. Bynum survey No. 272, Abstract No. 15, according to the map of said subdivision, which is of record in the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, in Vol. 27, pages 14 and 15, to which reference is hereby made in aid of this description, said land being further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the N. line of said survey No. 272 and at the N. W. corner of said block No. 116, being 648 vrs. E. of N. W. corner of said survey. Thence E. 1069 60-95 vrs. to a point on the N. line of said block No. 115 at a point 339 60-95 vrs. east from its north-west corner, a stone for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 527 7-8 vrs. to a stake and mound for S. E. corner. This tract a point in said block No. 115. Thence W. at 339 60-95 vrs. cross the W. line of said block 115 and the E. line of said block 116; and at 1069 60-95 vrs. to the W. line of said block 116 a stone mound for S. W. corner of this tract. Thence N. 527 7-8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars. That defendants are asserting and claiming some right and title to said land, some character of liens thereon, the nature of which plaintiffs are unable to state. Plaintiffs say that in addition to their title in fee simple to the said lands and premises that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the said lands and tenements for more than three years before the date last aforesaid. Plaintiffs further say that in addition to their title aforesaid they (and those whose estate they have) claiming the same under deeds duly registered,

have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the date last aforesaid. Plaintiffs further say that in addition to their title aforesaid they claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land and premises aforesaid have had and held the said land peaceably, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the date last aforesaid. Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and for the cancellation of any and all liens and claims or pretended liens and claims of the said defendants in and to said premises; and that writ of restitution issue and for damage and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, as in law and in equity they may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, H. B. PITTMAN, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, this 31st day of January, 1910. (L. S.) B. H. PITTMAN, Clerk District Court, Coleman County. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law. You are hereby commanded to summon the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company a private corporation, W. J. Hutchins, the Hutchins Land & Trust Co. a private corporation, Arthur Hutchins, W. R. Robertson and his wife Eva H. Robertson, the sold out Company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., W. J. Phillips, Henry Sampson, A. Underwood, John Adriaance, Cornelius Ennis, Alexander McGown, Thomas W. House, Edward Taylor, Edward W. Taylor, John Adnaance, A. S. Richardson, executor of the will of the estate of W. J. Hutchins deceased, The National Park Bank of New York, a private corporation incorporated under the laws of Congress, W. C. Brooks, L. M. Cravens, Callie M. Cravens, Wm. Annesser, Wm. Annesser, The Hutchinson Land and Trust Co., G. W. Mahoney, J. M. Weston, L. M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, J. D. Smith, Lamar M. Cravens, Jr., L. M. Cravens, Sr., J. D. Smith, Eugene A. Smith, and the unknown heirs (all of whom are unknown and the names and places of residence of whom and of each of whom are unknown) of each and all of the following named deceased persons to-wit: W. J. Hutchins; Arthur Hutchins, W. R. Robertson, Eva H. Robertson, The sold out Company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., the sold out company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., W. J. Phillips, Henry Sampson, A. Underwood, John Adriaance, Cornelius Ennis, Alexander McGown, Thomas W. House, Edward Taylor, Edward W. Taylor, John Adnaance, A. S. Richardson, W. C. Brooks, L. M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, Sr., Lamar M. Cravens, Jr., L. M. Cravens, Sr., L. M. Cravens, Jr., Martha C. Cravens, J. D. Smith, Eugene A. Smith, G. W. Mahoney, J. M. Weston, W. C. Brooks, Callie M. Cravens, Wm. Annesser, Wm. Annesser by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein New Long is Plaintiff, and The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company a private corporation, W. J. Hutchins, the Hutchins Land & Trust Co. a private corporation, Arthur Hutchins, W. R. Robertson and his wife, Eva H. Robertson, The sold out Company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., W. J. Phillips, Henry Sampson, A. Underwood, John Adriaance, Cornelius Ennis, Alexander McGown, Thomas W. House, Edward Taylor, Edward W. Taylor, John Adnaance, The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co. a private corporation, the sold out Company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., A. S. Richardson, A. S. Richardson as executor of the will of the estate of W. J. Hutchins deceased, The National Park Bank of New York, a private corporation incorporated under the laws of Congress, W. C. Brooks, L. M. Cravens, Callie M. Cravens, Wm. Annesser, Wm. Annesser, The Hutchinson Land and Trust Co., G. W. Mahoney, J. M. Weston, L. M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, Martha C. Cravens, J. D. Smith, Lamar M. Cravens, Jr., L. M. Cravens, Sr., Lamar M. Cravens, Sr., Lamar M. Cravens, Sr., Eugenia A. Smith, John W. Parker, all of whose residences are unknown with the exception of John W. Parker, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, and the unknown heirs (all of whom are unknown and the names and places of residence of whom and of each of whom are unknown) of each and all of the following named deceased persons to-wit: W. J. Hutchins, Arthur Hutchins, W. R. Robertson, Eva H. Robertson, The sold out Company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., the sold out company of the Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Co., W. J. Phillips, Henry Sampson, A. Underwood, John Adriaance, Cornelius Ennis, Alexander McGown, Thomas W. House, Edward Taylor, Edward W. Taylor, John Adnaance, A. S. Richardson, W. C. Brooks, L. M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, Lamar M. Cravens, Sr., Lamar M. Cravens, Jr., L. M. Cravens, Sr., L. M. Cravens, Jr., Martha C. Cravens, J. D. Smith, Eugene A. Smith, G. W. Mahoney, J. M. Weston, W. C. Brooks, Callie M. Cravens, Wm. Annesser, Wm. Annesser are defendants, said petition alleging: That heretofore to-wit on the 13th day of January, 1910, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 57 in said Coleman County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the N. line of said Section No. 37 at the N. W. corner of the town tract of the original town of Santa Anna, said point of beginning being 1320 ft. W. of the N. E. Corner of said survey No. 57 and being 730 ft. E. of the N. E. corner of lot No. one in block No. 9 of the town of Santa Anna according to the map of said town of record in the deed records of Coleman county, Texas, in Vol. P. on pages 176 and 177 hereby referred to, said beginning point and the N. line of said 5 acre tract hereinafter referred to being the same distance N. as the N. line of said Block No. 9 as shown on said map. Thence W. from said beginning point 330 ft. to a stake. Thence S. 560 ft. Thence E. 390 ft. Thence N. 560 ft. to the place of beginning and containing five acres of land. That plaintiff is and-on said last named date was the owner of said land and premises owing and claiming the same in fee simple and holding said land and premises from and under the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiff further says that he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the state of Texas, of the said above described land and premises for more than three years prior to the filing and institution of this suit and the date last aforesaid. Plaintiff further says he, claiming under a deed duly registered has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the said lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and before the date last aforesaid. Plaintiff further says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises have had and held peaceably the said land and premises, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit and preceding the date last aforesaid. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief general and special and general in law and in equity as he may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, B. H. PITTMAN, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1910. B. H. PITTMAN, Clerk District Court, Coleman County. (SEAL.)

Santa Anna I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 155 Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend when convenient. EMZY PIERATT, N. G. D. G. BOONE, Secy. Eugene M. Citz Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC Santa Anna, Texas

BRIEF AND BREEZY

Minister Wu expects to live 200 years. By that time he may be able to get all of his questions answered.

When a farmer sells his hogs at ten cents a pound he refrains from joining in the howl about the high cost of living.

To the honest and hard-working hen it should be a relief to see the coldstorage houses held accountable for the high price of eggs.

Unearned increment comes alike to the just and the unjust. A church in New York recently sold a site for \$660,000 that cost but \$45,000.

One objection to cutting down the number of fire insurance companies is that it would reduce the great public's annual supply of blotters.

Now it is charged that the bubonic plague is spread by fleas brought over the ocean by rats. This is enough to make the health authorities and the general public hopping mad.

Undertakers talk of raising prices. Speaking of the high cost of living—

What will piano tuners do when we have wireless instruments?

The only green thing about the up-to-date farmer is his green fields.

A man's conscience seldom troubles him as much as the corn on his little toe.

At this season of the year the abolition of the house fly seems comparatively easy.

New Jersey collected last year \$40,000 hunters' licenses, and the game they got was worth \$64.80.

Peanuts cannot be eaten in St. Louis' trolley cars unless the peanutter carries away the shells.

One recipe for getting popular is to be able to laugh heartily when somebody tells an old story.

It is said to be possible to go to the north pole by aeroplane. However, there are a lot of pleasanter places to which to go.

The weather bureau gives us exact figures on mean temperature; but its vocabulary is unable to convey the whole truth as to mean weather in its entirety.

One of the most remarkable, as well as the quickest, retributions on record is that of the man in New York who, in trying to tunnel his way from his place to a jewelry store opposite, which he wished to loot, was buried alive in the grave of his own digging. Life would mean very much if such energy, originality, determination and readiness to take risks were displayed in a better cause.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Come and trade with us. We want your business. Broad Bros.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

I will be in Santa Anna Monday night, March 21. Important business. Come. J. F. Stillwell.

See our Implements; our Cultivators are the best, our planters are the best and strongest. Broad Bros.

BUILD UP YOUR CREDIT

THE MAN who opens an account at the bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit.
 THE FACT that he pays his bills by giving a check on the bank adds to his standing with the business men. He also avoids errors in making change, and trouble over disputed payments.
 IF YOU are already a customer, you know that our facilities for handling your account are of the best, and if you are not, please consider this an invitation to open an account with us.

First State Bank & Trust Co.,
 Santa Anna, Texas.

CAPITAL \$50,000 PROFITS \$12,000

BAPTIST WILL BEGIN PROTRACTED MEETING IN MAY

The Santa Anna Baptists have set the fifth Sunday in May as the date on which to begin their protracted meeting. They hope to continue two weeks or longer. Further announcements will be made in time.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. J. Harvey Moore the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist of San Antonio will be in Santa Anna Monday and Tuesday, March 28th and 29th.

Dr. Moore is so well known in Santa Anna and vicinity that it is not necessary to comment upon his skill. His work here is sufficient proof of his superior skill.

He has straightened cross Eyes, cured chronic granulated sore Eyes, over flow of Ears removed diseased Eyes and treated various diseased conditions of Eye, Ear, Nose and throat. Any one afflicted with any ailment of these you should not fail to consult him.

Come and trade with us. We want your business. Broad Bros.

JOIN THE CORN CLUB

Every farmer boy in Coleman county, who is under eighteen years of age should join the boy's corn club. The lessons learned will pay them handsomely for the extra time devoted to the scientific methods of culture.

The best grade of matting and linoleum at Polk & Baxter's.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching at the church of Christ next Lord's day at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Law of the Lord."

I will preach regularly every first and third Lord's day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come and let us study the Word together, so we can walk by the same rule.

Yours for love, peace and eternal life.

Eld. W. H. Floore.

Some horses and mules for sale. One second hand buggy for sale. Broad Bros.

FINE CHARM LOST

Have lost gold Knight Templars' Charm, set with rubies. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. T. R. Sealey.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONSECRATION SERVICE

Rev. H. F. Brooks reports a very large attendance of the membership of the church at the consecration service held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The total membership of the church is 236, forty of whom have been added to the church since Bro. Brooks came to this place last fall. Of these 236 quite a number have moved away and others could not attend on account of sickness. But in spite of this 216 members answered to roll call Sunday morning, out of a possible attendance of about

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

What Jesus taught about Patience and Forbearance.

Scripture 2 Peter 1: 1 - 11.

Is Patience of Importance—Leila Layne.

How one may show patience in his conduct—Conrad May, Mabel Pearce.

Christ's illustration of the grace of patience in his own life.

—Mrs. Keith.

Patience in the house life—Mr. Lackey.

Duet—Mrs. Keith and Theo Hunter.

Leader—Mr. Elmore.

Plenty of screen wire all widths, at Leeper-Wyatt's. Prices right.

SAN DAVIS JUNIORS

Meets with Mrs. L. L. Shield Saturday, March 26.

Roll call, name a Texas hero or statesman and his achievements—All.

Music—"Dixie."

Reading, the life of William Barrett Travis, commander of the Alamo—Henry Moore.

Name the various capitals of Texas, and tell something about each—Lula Volentine.

Tell about the Declaration of Independence and when and where written—Lucille Hill.

Talk, the battle of San Jacinto and the capture of Santa Anna—Madie Herndon.

Music—"God be with you until we meet again"—Camille Shield.

Committee:

Loleta Hunter, Camille Shield, Annie Phillips.

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IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, in his divine wisdom our Heavenly Father hath deemed it best to remove from our midst our cherished sister, Mrs. Chloe Scott, and while deeply deploring the loss of our sister and meekly bowing to the will of him "who doeth all things well," we deem it proper to place on record suitable testimonials of her worth and merit.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Sister Scott this Chapter has lost one of its noblest members. And let us not forget the sweet lesson she left to us in having faith and hope in immortality, which even as Mar-

tha, she ever exemplified in her life.

Resolved; That the condolence of this Chapter be tendered the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our record and a copy of same be sent to the family and one to the Santa Anna News for publication.

Belle H. Phillips, C. W. Woodruff, Beatrice Gay, Committee.

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It is made of soft, pliable chrome tanned waterproof leather, the finest and most durable of all leather for heavy wear.

It has two full soles. These soles are made of overweight steer hide—the toughest leather made—and are secured by Puritan stitch and two rows of standard screws.

It has a heavy, full gusset (see illustration) that will not permit dirt to get in through the lacing. The pull strap is leather, sewed with waxed flax thread, double stitch saddle seam and the counter is sewed in—in fact every part of this shoe is built to stand hard wear. Comes in either plain toe or tip and in black or tan leather.

We believe this shoe will last you much longer than six months, but we will guarantee that you get at least six months' wear and satisfaction. If you do not, bring them back and we will give you a new pair free of charge.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge
T. J. White

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

FOR SUPERINTENDENT
G. W. McDonald

FOR COTTON WEIGHER AT SANTA ANNA
D. C. Neal
A. H. Hunt

FOR J. P. OF PRECINCT NO. 7
J. B. Savage
J. T. Overby

FOR CITY MARSHAL
Geo. L. Posey
Jas. Scott

FOR CITY ALDERMAN
L. L. Shield

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL

We the undersigned hereby announce ourselves as candidates at the coming April election as members of the City Council.

W. B. Woodward, for Mayor.
Fred W. Turner for Alderman.
J. P. Mathews, for Alderman.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

On account of some misleading statements that have been made concerning the action of the City Council, and especially in regard to the waterworks proposition, I feel it my duty to give a plain statement of facts about the tank and the action of the Council thereon.

In a letter written by Mr. Critz and published in the Santa Anna News some time ago, it was stated that the waste-way, or drainage ditch, was to be 4 feet lower than the top of the dam. That is not in the contract, which provides that the dam is to be 25 feet high in the highest place, and Mr. Ragsdale who was employed by the dissatisfied or kicking element of our city to remeasure the dam, says it is 26 1-2 feet high. The waste way was to have been 9 feet 8 inches deep in the deepest place and it is over ten feet deep. The contract calls for a dump 16 feet wide on top and it is 20 feet. A. R. Brown, the contractor, should have received pay for 4,000 yards more dirt than the city paid him for. In the first place he cut a keyway in the

Spring Opening Week!

Just a week until Easter, and we will have on display everything wearable for Easter. Below we note only a few of the many beautiful things we have.

Gloves for Easter

Chamiosette, mercerized lisle and silk gloves in black, tan, gray, rose, green, white and lavender, price pair 50c

Corsets

For that new Easter dress. J. C. C. Rose 75c, College Girl \$1, Premium \$1, Post Graduate \$1.50, Natures adjustable \$2, Vassar \$2.50

A superb display of new Embroideries and fine Laces, Shirt Waist Fronts, all over embroideries embroidery flouncing with bands to match and colored embroideries, laces of all colors.

White goods, linens, white madras, flaxon, linen suiting, rep, rough finish linen suiting, linen sheeting, sheer handkerchief linen and dainty lawns—plain and figured—ranging in price from 6 cents to 75 cents.

Children's Caps

and little bonnets, just the thing for Easter, 25c to \$1.65
White dresses trimmed in laces and embroideries, 75c to \$1.25
Dainty hose and dainty little shoes in a full array of colors.

Boys' Hats and Caps

all kinds, 25c to 75c
Boys' suits in new Spring colors—price, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Tub suits in linen and rep. price from 75c to \$2.50

Special for Wednesday, March 23, all Amoskeg gingham—9c Amoskeg gingham 9c—for one day only.

The Quality Store

S. J. PIERATT, Proprietor.

bottom of the dump, the city paying him \$100 for the work, which was only for removing the dirt. It took 1500 yards of clay to fill this cut. This 1500 yards of clay which he hauled 400 yds, should have been paid for at 20c per cubic yard, amounting to \$300. He broke the foundation for the dam and moved the surface dirt to prevent a leak at base of dam. Dirt moved in this operation amounted to at least 500 yards or \$100 for the job. The contract states that the wasteway shall be measured and paid for same as the dump. If

the loose dirt or rock had been measured there would have been over 4000 yards, but Brown got pay for only 2000 yards, taking measure of cut, when he should have pay for the loose, according to contract. It will be remembered that through my influence Brown took the contract to build the dam for \$1,250 less than the lowest bid. If I had been disposed to make money off of the city for either myself or Brown, the contract could have been secured just as easily by bidding \$50 under the lowest bid, which would have left a nice little mar-

gin of \$1,200, as the council proposed to give contract to the lowest bidder. Below is a letter from Mr. Taylor, president of the surveying corps of the State University, which is self explanatory:

Mr. L. L. Shield,
Santa Anna, Texas,

Dear Mr. Shield:—I think the reason why there was a disagreement in the calculation of the earth work is due to the incompleteness of your specifications. The drawing says width of base 126 at center, when it should be 128 1-2 when the slopes are to be 3 to 1 or 3 to 2. At the left end the width is marked 30 feet when it should be 25. At the right end the width should be 34 instead of 30. If we go by the slopes and depths there will be 24,325 cubic yards, but if we take width of base as 30-126 & 30 the number of cubic yards is 23,889.

Yours very truly,
T. U. TAYLOR

It will be seen by this letter that this expert who is authority for Texas, measures this dump by a perfect slope and it will be remembered that 200 feet of base of dump is comparatively level, making an excess of dirt over a perfect slope of about 2,500 yards.

The contract calls for the top of the dam to be 16 feet wide and we made it 20. Now as to the safety of the dam, will say that I supervised the work and it would be very strange if I would fail to make it secure, when it is a fact that I pay about 1-7 of the tax of this city. If the dam was to wash away I would consider it a personal loss to me of more than the entire cost of the dam. So it would be like killing the goose for the golden egg. To ascertain who is mostly interested in the welfare of this city I give below a list of the

taxes paid by a few of the taxpayers, especially of those who are doing a great deal of the kicking:

L. L. Shield pays	\$379.90
J. W. Parker	34.11
T. R. Sealy	24.31
F. W. Turner	21.79
E. M. Critz	14.50
M. L. McFarland	8.26
W. F. Holland	6.95
W. V. Nicholson	5.20

I know it is true that I don't own 1-7 of the property of this city nor do I own 1-10 of it, but the fact is I render my property higher than the average tax payer does. It is also a fact that much taxation is avoided by refusal to render notes, cash or personal property subject to taxation in this city. Allow me to say that I have served this city for two years and have never drawn a penny for my services. It is true that some mistakes have been made by the city council and on some occasions I have differed with the majority of council, but I know that body has acted in good faith, thinking they were doing the best they could for the best interests of the city, and any charge of willful misuse of the city funds, or graft of any kind, is false. When I qualified as an alderman I favored the reduction of city taxes and same was reduced from 15 to 20c on the \$100 valuation. I now favor a reduction from 15 to 10c. The streets are in better condition now than under the 20c tax and we have on hand about \$800, which will be ample to furnish material to make the streets good, and there is road duty due the city amounting to about 500 days work, which will be sufficient to do all the work needed. I am informed that one of the candidates for city alderman, viz: Fred Turner, is in favor of increasing the city tax to 50c on the \$100 valuation. This is easy for Fred from a financial standpoint, as he is only paying 21.79 taxes and has an interest in the welfare of the city. I give notice that the taxes of this city are already burdensome and an increase of same will depreciate the value of our property and prevent capital coming here. I know of two capitalists who would have gone into business here if it had not been for the prospects of increasing burdens of taxation.

I will conclude this statement of facts by calling your attention to the fact that I have spent the best part of my life in Santa Anna and have sacrificed my personal interests to build up the town and it is very surprising that any man could, through prejudice, work himself up to the belief that he would do anything detrimental to the town. Those of you who have moved to Santa Anna to educate your children and to live in our beautiful little city at the expense of a few tax payers, we welcome you, but will take it as a personal favor if you will not try to dictate the policy of our city government. If we have to pay let us say how our money shall be spent for we know better how to manage it than you do.

Yours very respectfully,
L. L. SHIELD.

J. O. Stephenson,
professional photographer. Next door to **W. J. Hosch's dry goods store.**

No coal is mined in this country lower than a depth of 2,200 feet, while several English mines penetrate 3,500 feet down, and there are mines in Belgium four thousand feet deep. Eight-inch seams of coal are mined commercially abroad while few veins less than fourteen inches thick are worked in this country.

From Headquarters

Buy your garden seed and prepare your ground now. The rains will come. Our assortment of seeds is the largest and best in town. All kinds of Garden seed, Flower seed, Seed Sweet potatoes Red Top Cape seed, etc.

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We still lead the market in Prices, in Quality and in variety of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Buy from us.

W. J. Hunter.

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SANTA ANNA DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION

SINGERS FROM DISTANCE JOIN LOCAL SINGERS IN MAKING MELODY WITH THE VOICE

Last Sunday was an ideal day for such a meeting and people came from a distance to attend singing convention which was set for that date.

Two sessions were held, one in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. Both were well attended, the seating capacity of the Christian church being taxed to its limit Sunday afternoon.

THE FORENOON SESSION

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by J. R. Elmore and temporary organization was effected by electing J. R. Elmore chairman and G. W. Faulkner secretary.

Ed. Baxter, Cecil Freeman and D. C. Neal were appointed a committee on entertainment.

Prof. Arel Bertrand, Welton Winn and C. F. Freeman were appointed a committee on program for the afternoon session.

Bro. H. Ab Smith lead three songs, Mr. Elmore two songs and Prof. Bertrand two songs, all with Miss Olive Davanay at the organ.

"Christ is King," by Miss Neal as leader and Miss Davanay as organist.

Two songs led by J. R. Elmore. Three songs led by Prof. Bertrand, with Mrs. Gober as organist.

Talk by Bro. Smith on the value and importance of good singing.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon permanent organization was effected. J. R. Elmore being elected president, C. F. Freeman vice-president, Arel Bertrand secretary and Cecil Freeman treasurer.

The organization was named the Santa Anna District Convention, and it was decided to hold four conventions each year, in the following months: March, June, September and December. Plainview was selected as the

next meeting place and the second Sunday in June was named as the date.

Short talks as to the object, importance and practical value of the convention were made by the following parties: J. R. Elmore, Welton Winn, W. L. Alford, C. F. Freeman, J. D. Holt, Arel Bertrand, H. Ab Smith and M. H. Kieth.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted by the convention and a collection was taken to defray the expense of having them published.

The following splendid song program was rendered:

Two songs led by W. L. Alford with Miss Lola Paris at the organ.

Two songs led by Cecil Freeman with same organist.

Two songs led by Gus Robinson with Miss Olive Davanay at the organ.

Two songs led by J. R. Elmore with Miss Olive Davanay at the organ.

Two songs led by Prof. Bertrand with Mrs. Margie Gober as organist.

Two songs by Bro. H. Ab Smith with Mrs. V. L. Grady as organist.

Two songs by the Plainview class, lead by W. L. Alford and having Miss Lola Paris as organist.

Two songs by Watts Creek class, Prof. Bertrand leader and Mrs. Gober organist.

Two songs led by M. H. Keith with Miss Stella McDaniel as organist.

Two songs by Prof. Bertrand with Miss Olive Davanay as organist.

Two class songs by Plainview class, lead by W. L. Alford with Miss Lola Paris at the organ.

Two class songs by Watts Creek, lead by Prof. Bertrand with Mrs. Gober as organist.

Closing song Prof. A. Bertrand.

Dismissal by Bro. Smith.

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The Old Stores

Are like men—usually those succeed who deserve success. No business depends so much on the confidence of the public as that of a Druggist. It should be so. The business lies so close to the health and lives of people that there should be no doubt as to the reliability of goods offered, or as to the skill and accuracy of the Druggist. Our store has enjoyed the confidence of the public for many years, the same persons patronizing us year after year.

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We keep the stock in every way suited to the needs of the community. The best of everything is carried, the assortment is large, the attention perfect and the prices RIGHT. If you are not already one of our customers we believe we can make it profitable for you to become one.

Pay Cash

and call for your time tickets and come in Saturday at 3 p. m. and see the show.

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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.

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Pretty and attractive line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods. See these before you buy.
 Also splendid line of Shoes

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GROSEVENOR MAN BUYS SANTA ANNA PROPERTY

A deal between Ike Gaines, of Grosevenor, and J. D. Polk, of this place was closed Saturday, and Mr. Gaines becomes the owner of the vacant lot between the Pieratt dry goods store and the Kelley hardware.

It was a cash transaction and Mr. Polk received \$2,000 for the lot. This is a pretty good price for a vacant lot but when a house is built on it it will rent at a figure that will net ten per cent. on the investment.

May Bros. made the sale. It is understood that Mr. Gaines intends to build on the lot next summer.

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.

BIG CROWDS ON THE STREETS OF SANTA ANNA

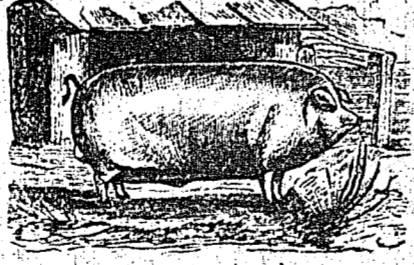
Urban Smith, a prominent business man of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna Monday morning and expressed surprise at the great number of people to be seen on our streets, yet there was nothing special doing on that day and the crowd was no larger than it usually is on Monday, and not half so large as it is on Saturday. "I believe that there are more people," said Mr. Smith, "on the street at this place than there are on the streets of Brownwood, today."

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

RAISE A PIG

If you wish to own an auto that will travel fast and far,
 Raise a pig;
 If you have a dear desire for a splendid private car,
 Raise a pig;
 If your daughter yearns for jewels that will make a lurid blaze,
 Or your wife would be a leader where some other matron sways;
 If you wish to give up toiling and in comfort spend your days,
 There's a way—don't overlook it—
 Raise a pig.



If you're sick of serving others and are longing for a change,
 Raise a pig;
 If you wish to gaze at wonders that are far away and strange,
 Raise a pig;
 If your son would like to squander money on a chorus girl,
 If you yearn to own a castle having walls inlaid with pearl,
 If your darling daughter wishes to be married to an Earl,
 There's a way—don't overlook it—
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—Tulia Standard

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The honesty and ability of these men guarantee that this bank will be conducted with perfect safety in the future as it has in the past; and the management of its affairs by them is giving perfect satisfaction as there is not one dissatisfied shareholder in the bank and there is not one single share in the bank for sale, notwithstanding there is a standing bid of \$130.00 per share for any number of its shares.

THE OLD RELIABLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Santa Anna, Texas

Screen doors at Leeper's.
W. O. Garrett went to Valera Friday.

Base Ball Goods at W. B. Mitchell's.

Rex Ward, of Coleman, was in town Sunday.

New stock "Wunderhose" at Santa Anna Merc. Co.'s.

E. M. Critz went to Coleman Wednesday.

Some splendid bargains in suits. W. J. Hosch.

Eugene Layne visited Coleman Monday.

Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. Polk & Baxter.

Claude Hale was down from Coleman Sunday.

We sell, for cash or credit. Broad Bros.

Tom Frizzell, of Coleman, was in town Friday.

All kind of Fishing tackle at W. B. Mitchell's.

Miss Ella Turner, of Blanket, is visiting Mrs. Oscar Curry.

Harness repaired while you wait. Broad Bros.

Ernest Polk was in Ft. Worth this week.

We trade for any old thing. Broad Bros.

Hear Judge Poindexter at the tabernacle next Tuesday night.

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

R. P. Crum returned from Sweetwater Sunday.

Harness repaired while you wait. Broad Bros.

H. A. Everett returned from a trip to Brady Saturday.

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

We sell, for cash or credit. Broad Bros.

Urban Smith, of Brownwood, was in town Monday.

We trade for any old thing. Broad Bros.

Dr. Long returned Saturday from Sweetwater.

Come and trade with us. We want your business. Broad Bros.

T. J. Kellum, of Coleman, was in town on business Tuesday.

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

Judge Harrison of Brownwood was in Santa Anna Monday.

Harness repaired while you wait. Broad Bros.

Rev. H. F. Brooks visited Brownwood Saturday.

Otho Kelley makes Gent's Furnishings a specialty.

Fayette Goodman returned from Brownwood Friday.

"Wunderhose" the kind that wears, at the One Price Store.

We carry the best line of buggies and hacks and will trade for your stock. Broad Bros.

H. A. Morse, of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

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

Miss Frankie Volentine was home from Talpa Sunday.

Lots of good jumpers for sale. W. J. Hosch.

Adrian Reed, of Bangs, was in town Friday.

Give us your business. Broad Bros.

Mrs. A. L. Clark returned from a visit to Angelo Saturday.

John Whetstone left for Alvord Saturday to visit his mother.

"Wunderhose," every pair guaranteed. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Mrs. T. L. Denning, of Coleman, visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mills visited on the Brown Ranch this week.

Nice dainty designs in lace curtains in both white and ecru at Otho Kelley's.

M. L. McFarland has returned from a week's visit in the Rockwood country.

I have several Polled Durham Bulls for sale \$25.00 each. L. V. Stockard.

Bob Moore went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the stock show.

Mrs. P. E. Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, returned to her home in Coleman Wednesday.

See that fine line of trunks and suit cases at the New Store.

Harry Harvey has resigned his position at the Melton hotel and has gone to Houston.

Some horses & mules for sale. One second hand buggy for sale. Broad Bros.

Misses Sadie Perry and Willie Parsons visited Coleman Tuesday.

Easter Eggs, Easter Candies and Easter Post Cards at W. B. Mitchell's.

Have you visited the new store? If not Otho Kelley cordially invites you to do so.

R. L. Golden returned Wednesday from a business trip to Clifton, Texas.

Dr. R. W. Noble, of Temple, was in town Tuesday visiting his cousin, T. H. Lavendar.

Slover Thornton is building a residence on the north-west corner of the Morse block.

Remember the W. H. M. S. bazaar at Otho Kelley's store next Wednesday.

Will Ferguson and Charlie Martin visited the fat stock show at Ft. Worth this week.

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

Mrs. Henry Brown, who has been sick for two months, is now well on the road to recovery.

Screen your house now and be ready for the flies. Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co. 5t-3

Jim Gardner and Io Shield left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City.

See Mrs. N. L. Biggs, for nice sewing, satisfaction guaranteed. Residence in west part of town.

Fox Johnson is preparing to build a residence on the lot just west of his wagon yard.

Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co. are headquarters for screen doors, screen wire, etc. New stock already in. 5t-3

Mr. and Mrs. Seals, of Watts Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Tremble, of Junction, visited Mrs. Davanay Sunday.

Do you need a good petticoat? You can find the best, from 50c gingham to a \$3.50 all soft silk at Otho Kelley's.

X. A. Bailey, John Brannon, and Mark Bailey left Sunday to attend the stock show at Ft. Worth.

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

Dr. Long has bought a twelve acre block in Sweetwater and is going to cut it up into residence lots and offer it for sale.

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

Claude McClellan has bought control of the Democrat-Voice Publishing Co., of Coleman and took charge of the paper this week.

A light rain fell here Wednesday evening.

Give us your business. Broad Bros.

Judge Poindexter speaks at the tabernacle in Santa Anna, next Tuesday night, Mar. 22.

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

J. G. Parker, of Masters, Texas, who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home Sunday.

The Methodist ladies will show some pretty aprons and shirtwaists at the bazaar next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the live stock show.

See our Implements; our cultivators are the best, our planters are the best and strongest. Broad Bros.

Burgess Weaver and Martin Smathers returned Monday from a trip to Paint Rock, Eden, Eldorado and San Angelo.

New post cards showing the Presbyterian church, the Baptist church, the High school building, and the Santa Anna mountains, at W. B. Mitchell's.

Mrs. J. R. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. George Onslaw and their daughter, Mrs. Urban, of Coleman, were visitors, last Sunday at Pastor Allen's home.

Dumas the French Coach Stallion imported from France will make this season's stand at L. V. Stockard's farm on south side of town. 7tf.

E. P. Ewing has traded his residence on Main St. to Mr. Glass for a hundred-acre farm north of the mountain. W. A. Standly will continue to occupy the residence.

Ticket No. 417, drew the shoes at the Santa Anna Merchantile Co.'s, Monday and was held by Miss Mabel Pearce. The next drawing is March 21. Call and get your tickets free.

SIX ADDITIONS SUNDAY TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist report unusually interesting and effective services on last Lord's day, there being five additions at the forenoon service and one addition at the night service. Four of these were by letter and two by baptism and all were grown people.

MISS LAYNE ENTERTAINS GIRLS' HELPING SOCIETY

Miss Lelia Layne entertained the Girls' Helping society at her home last Friday afternoon.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the occasion was voted a great success by all the guests.



Easter! Easter!

The brilliancy of Easter as a social function and beauty of the toilet worn by the ladies require the gentlemen to appear well dressed.

We offer you an opportunity to select from the largest stock of All Wool or All Worsted new Spring Clothing ever shown in Santa Anna, tailoring careful, correct and attractive.

We guarantee our clothing to be equal to any tailor-house in the country in quality of cloth, workmanship, style and fit, and save you from 35 to 40 per cent., also we are showing the latest nobby style hats, fancy belts, new spring shirts, ties, hosiery, gloves.

To be well dressed does not necessarily mean a continual outlay of money, it means a nice discrimination in buying.

You can keep your feet well dressed if you will walk in Walk-Over Shoes. They never look old and out of shape, and with proper care they retain their neatness, fit and style as long as they last. We can dress you from head to foot cheaper—try us.

The Quality Store,
S. J. PIERATT, Proprietor

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Spend their cash

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J. W.
RILEY

CONTRACT LET FOR R. R. GRADING

The Texas Building Company of Fort Worth was awarded the contract to grade the new railroad from Brownwood to May. This company made the lowest bid of eight contracting firms, whose bids for grading ranged from 13 to 17 cents per cubic foot for the dirt to be moved.

The Texas company has now about fifty teams available to begin the work, which will be started at a point on the Frisco beyond its bridge across the bayou. It is the evident arrangement of the Brownwood North and South railroad to use the Frisco tracks in the city limits and to a point beyond its Bayou bridge. About seventeen miles of grading is to be made from this point to the town of May.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

25-YEAR SEARCH FOR SON

After a world-wide search for twenty-five years for a long-lost son, Mrs. Annie Lowe of Butte, Mont., has found her boy in the El Paso County Hospital. The son, William Vaughn, ran away from his home in St. Louis with a tramp in 1885, when he was 10 years old. Since that time his mother has hunted for him all over the world. She wrote to American Consuls in Foreign lands, and every year advertised extensively. By accident she heard of a man of that name at El Paso, and investigation led to the discovery that the invalid is the son she has so long sought.

A SWOLLEN JAW

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, tooth-ach nor accident. Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, — any and all aches and pains.

Sold by S. H. Phillips.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT SHIELD OPERA HALL

The entertainment given at the Shield opera hall last Friday evening by Mrs. Davanay's piano class and Miss Margaret Phillip's expression class was very satisfactory. The readings were excellent and the music good.

The people of the town gave encouragement to the teachers and pupils by their presence. The gross receipts of the evening were about \$16.00. After all expenses had been paid there remained \$12.00, which was deposited to be used for some benevolent purpose at the direction of the city council.

Caamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

A CORRECTION MADE BY WALTER C. WOODWARD AND E. M. CRITZ

We have read the announcement of Robert Goodfellow for sheriff, and in as much as we were mentioned in the announcement with reference to the closing of the club houses in this county, we desire to make the following statement relative thereto, and to correct an error in his announcement.

In the announcement referred to, Mr. Goodfellow states: "The law under which the Santa Anna Club Houses were put out of existence says that the fact that we have no adequate laws in this state for the suppression of illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors as herein defined and prohibited creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended. The legislature declares there was no adequate laws. My opponent says he closed them under the law as it existed before he went into office. Some one is mistaken, and since the law under which the court acted in putting the Santa Anna Club House out of existence was passed after my opponent was elected, and that law declares

there was no adequate law before, my opponent must be the mistaken one."

The above is not a fact, and now with reference to the statement, we desire to state that the Santa Anna Club house was put out of existence under a law that was in force when Sheriff Futch went into office, and had been a law for thirty years. We brought

the suit under Arts. 447 and 453, Revised Statutes, passed in 1879. The law that Mr. Goodfellow mentioned was passed by the 30th Leg. in April, 1907, two months after the club houses closed their doors, and will be found on page 156, Laws of 1907. This law was afterwards held unconstitutional in Dupree vs. State 119 S. W. 302.

All other laws passed by the legislature relating to club houses were passed after the club houses in this county were closed. Hence it cannot be said that "new laws" helped to put them out. The injunction was granted by Judge T. J. White, in Feb., 1907, and before any law was passed by the 30th legislature.

The prosecutions had in the county court, after the club houses closed their doors, was had under a law that had been on the Statutes for years and years.

The prosecutions had were had upon evidence secured by the grand jury in February, 1907, save three or four cases which were pending in the summer of 1906, and which were afterwards dismissed and re-inducted for the reason that the proof was insufficient and the complaints, wholly defective, and upon which no

conviction could be successfully prosecuted.

We make the above statement in justice to all concerned, and we believe that no fair minded person will object to the facts being stated as they actually are.

Yours truly,
Walter C. Woodward,
County Attorney.
E. M. Critz,
City Attorney, Santa Anna.

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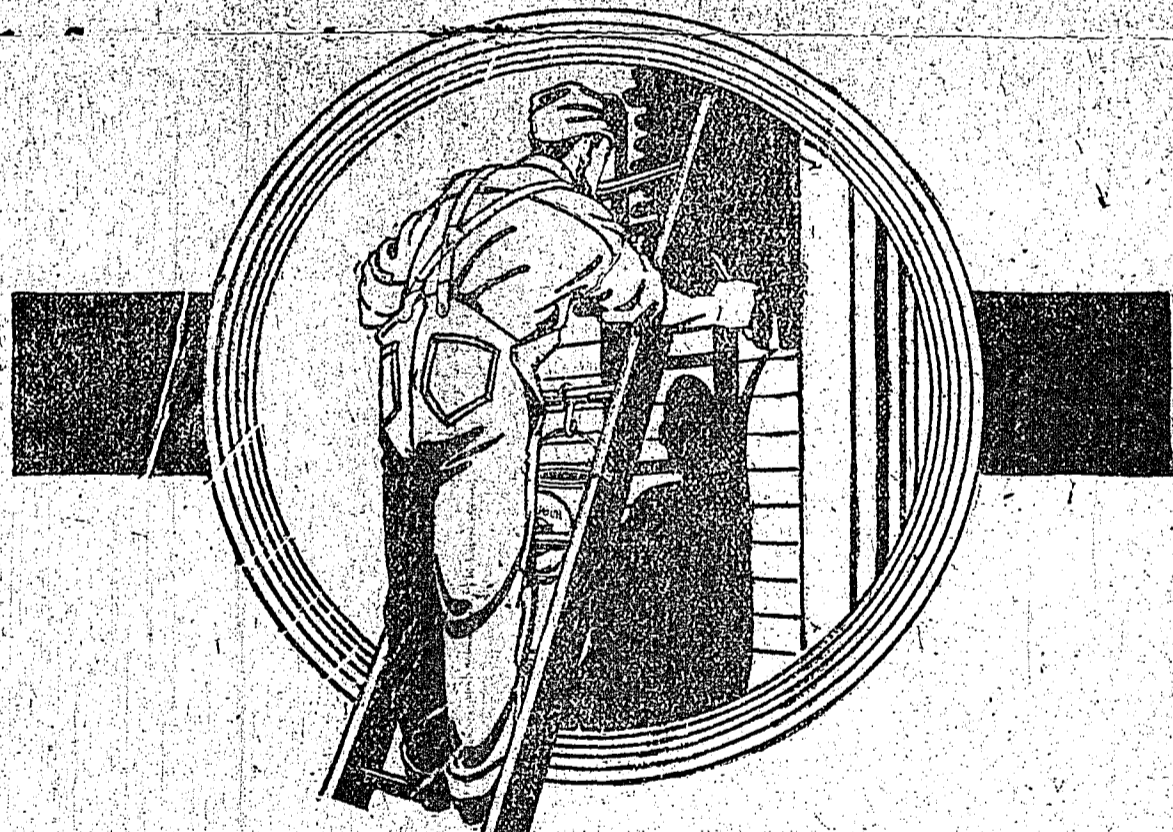
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