

# The Stanton Reporter

STANTON, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

No. 10

## AT STREETS

Business Man's Wife Has  
Say About Our "City  
Beautiful."

The committee working for the "city beautiful" contest are well pleased with the great number of children who have entered and are already working for a prize in the contest.

It gives pleasure to all to drive down a street where the yards are free from trash, papers and tin cans, and where trees, flowers and grass are growing beautifully.

We want our business men to clean their back yards, burn all trash and papers instead of sweeping them into the street. It might blow into some child's yard and cause it to lose a prize in the contest. Every business house should be provided with a wire basket to keep all trash from blowing away while being burned.

It is not only painful to us to see our business streets covered with trash and papers but it increases the danger of fires and will cause your insurance rate to be increased.

People annoyed by their surroundings and when travelers pass through our town and see our dirty business district, they at once decide that our people are careless and behind the times.

Now, Mr. Business man, join the "city beautiful" contest just to please the women if for no other reason.

I often wonder if the men ever stop to think that we women would be pleased to have good streets and roads, excellent schools and other improvements too numerous to mention.

Many of us own property, pay taxes, yet we can not say one word in the managing of the affairs of our country. The average man is too busy trying to make a living for his family to bother very much about the education of his children or how his neighbor's children are being educated.

Many men (and I believe I could say 90 per cent) could not say what grades their children are in, if you asked them, yet these same men manage exclusively, the public schools of our country. They owe it to the women and children to do their work well. They should educate themselves as to the best and most up-to-date methods.

No doubt if the women voted, they too, would make some mistakes, but we would learn by our mistakes and would realize that at least we had had a fair deal. A Business Man's Wife.

J. L. Nichols returned to Stanton from San Antonio where he has been for a week, on last Sunday.

Jim Wynn who is well known to most of us was in Stanton Monday of this week. Jim is now running a ranch south of Big Springs.

## Young Midland Couple Married Last Week

It was a sort of surprise to many friends of the popular young couple, Jim Waddell and Miss Edith Carlisle, when they hied away to Stanton and got married. In the meantime, Rev. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, a former and much beloved pastor of the Baptist church of Midland, had been notified to meet them, and the ceremony was performed at 10 a. m. Almost immediately the happy twain left for the Waddell ranch, 50 miles west of Midland, and there they will make their home. The groom, the youngest of the Waddell brothers, is associated with others of the family in a large ranching outfit in Winkler Co., is a prominent young stockman claiming many friends. The bride is a charming girl, lovable and lovely. We wish them all sorts of happiness, and many friends join us in the expression thereof.—Midland Reporter.

C. Tom and daughters were in from the ranch Tuesday.

C. S. Duke of Abilene was in our town Wednesday to see J. L. Hall, the druggist.

J. E. McCord and W. H. Trout left Wednesday for the Big Bend country on a prospecting tour.

W. F. Elkin of Midland was in Stanton this week trading and among other things bought a lister planter from our popular hardware man, J. H. O'Brien.

J. S. Thrift of Dallas, state manager, left with the Motor Car Co. on Wednesday. He spent one day in Stanton, and his old friend F. Schell of this place.

## E. R. BRYAN OF MIDLAND,

Announces as a Candidate for the  
Legislature from this  
District.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found the name of E. R. Bryan of Midland as a candidate for re-election to the legislature from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Judge Bryan is in our judgment, the kind of a man that we should keep in the Legislature, as he is a man that stands for bigger and better things than a great many of the men that have been elected to that place. He is a broad-minded, Christian gentleman and he stood for the best measures offered in the 34th legislature, and we believe that we need him again to represent us in the 35th legislature.

He is making a financial sacrifice when he takes the position, and we think it is our duty to show him our appreciation of the same by giving him our vote in coming primaries.

We like what the Midland Reporter took from the Houston Chronicle, and had to say about him, and we print the same below:

"And there is Judge, E. R. Bryan. Judge Bryan is a man who has plugged away and has put away until he is no longer afraid of the howl of the wolf. He is a big man in more ways than one. He is big mentally, is big in his vision and is physically six feet tall and is well proportioned. His devotion to West Texas is natural, for West

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our sister, Elizabeth Nichols, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore be it

Resolved by Stanton Chapter, O. E. S. No. 499, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this chapter be extended to her family in their affliction, and

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and to the Stanton Reporter.

Clara Haynie,  
Hadie Montgomery,  
Mayme Hall,  
S. D. McWhorter,  
Committee.

Texas is the field of his endeavors and has been for thirty years. When he speaks or works for measures affecting his people, his every word carries weight and his every argument carries conviction. His services in the 34th house was not only of tremendous benefit to his particular section, but of lasting benefit to the entire state. No shriveled localism cankers his judgment, and his patriotism is the kind that will stand the acid test. That he will come back to the 35th house is the news that comes from his section. How his constituents induce a man of his attainments and large affairs to make the sacrifice necessary to serve in the legislature is the big question with local prophets."

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Things Most Needed in Stanton  
and Martin County--How to  
Remedy Them.

The fellow who is always criticizing either our stockmen or the farmer is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition in Martin county is most likely brought about by his own short comings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive.

He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbors with ooze and slime. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured, and poverty where prosperity is in the ascendant, he tries to cause a discord between the farmer who is engaged in the raising of stock and those tilling the soil, there is a reason, but it is unjust. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull anybody's nose, he would confer a favor upon our citizenship by twisting the bump on his own face. It needs it.

Every farmer in this county should raise some stock, as this part of Texas to the west part of the state for that purpose and when our farmers have realized the fact and have begun to raise a few cattle, horses and hogs, then will our country prosper as it never has before. Raise cattle, hogs and horses and then grow feed for them, and when we have a crop failure you can sell some of your stock and tide over. It is much easier to raise feed stuff and stock than it is to grow cotton, and sometimes much more profitable. I know, because I have helped to grow and gather crops of cotton, and we make this suggestion because we want to see everybody in Martin county prosper.

Last but not least, lets all go to church next Sunday and keep it up on the following Sundays. Stanton has six nice church houses, and most anyone should be able to find a place that will suit him. It will do you good and will be setting a good example for the rising generation. Don't only go to church but be there in time for Sunday school. If you will go you will hear some good preaching and it will give your mind something to think about if it is active, and if your mind is dormant, it may be that it can be aroused from its slumber, so lets all go to church and Sunday school as suggested above.

E. E. Lomax of Stanford, traveling salesman for the Texas Saddlery company of Ft. Worth, was in Stanton this week on business and visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Miss Eva Steveson, who taught school at Kyle during the last term, returned to Stanton on last Tuesday where she will spend sometime visiting her mother and sisters.

## OUR STORE Is the most talked of, consequently the

Best Advertised Store in Your City or Section.

## WHY?

Because we are the largest distributors of up-to-date Dry Goods and Notions, Fresh and Fancy Groceries in the city. We are Splendidly Equipped in every way to meet all your Requirements in Our Line. You can choose Dry Goods of Any Length

—And as Plain or as Elaborate as you care to go. We Make a Specialty of—

**NOTIONS** of various Kinds. TOILET Articles.

**Piece Goods** Underwear--Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear, Hats, Shirts, Hose.

**RIBBON** Laces and Embroideries. Bon Ton and Royal Corsets. Special Bargains in Ladies Slippers for a Few days.

\$4.00 and - **\$1.90 pair**  
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\$1.50 values for -

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**Holliday** CANNED GOODS, Heinz Pickles and Canned Goods, Chocolate and

**Lowney's** Arman's Very Best Canned Meats and GRAPE JUICE.

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**Tetley's Tea,** These and

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**OUR FLOUR** Excels all others per sack—ONLY **\$1.75**

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Our prices are always right. Our goods are always the best that money can buy. Give us your next order and we feel sure you will be more than pleased.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are authorized for County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1916:

For Member Legislature from 120th District.

E. R. BRYAN.

For District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District of Texas:

TOM T. GARRARD  
CLAY COOKE

For County Judge—

A. G. ODOM  
A. C. EIDSON.

For County Clerk—

H. HAMILTON  
LEE RICHARDS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

V. Y. SADLER  
W. T. COWEN  
A. B. MILLER

For Tax Assessor—

J. R. JOYNER  
H. M. BLAISDELL  
J. E. HENSON

For County Treasurer:

W. W. HARRIS  
E. O. SUPPIGER

For Hide and Animal Inspector:

A. F. PRATER.  
B. B. CAUBLE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—

N. KADERLI  
G. W. TOM

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

E. M. ROSS.  
A. KEMPER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

T. S. CROWDFR  
J. L. KLIPPER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

S. R. BLACK.

Laugh today, and tomorrow you may forget your grouch.

A lot of people make a noise, but only a few are ever heard.

Go to church, young man. Don't wait for it to come to you.

Be a fool if you want to; but for heaven sake don't be fooled.

There are times, however, when men talk big, say little, and do nothing.

Between a dude and a dog and a doggoned dude there doesn't seem to be much of a choice.

The fellow who boasts of bossing the roost is generally as meek as Moses when the real boss is around.

Oh, yes, James, we like to hear you talk good roads, but we'd a heap rather see you get out and hustle 'em along.

This everlasting uncertainty is just about as trying on one's digestion as a full blown war. Let's do or don't.

**PRESENT CROP CONDITIONS-PROSPECTS**

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—From reports received within the past week by the Texas Industrial Congress from bankers, newspaper publishers, commercial secretaries, and other business men in one hundred and fifty of the agricultural counties of the state, based upon interviews with the best informed farmers in their respective localities, it appears that there are only a few counties in which the cotton acreage is not greater than that of last year.

The great majority of counties are planting an acreage equal to that of 1914, and some are breaking out new land. Owing to the scarcity and high price of seed, the planting is thinner than usual, but this may prove of little importance in the stand, the difference probably not being equal to the number of plants cut out in chopping. If the season is favorable and there are no unusually heavy ravages of insect pests, Texas may expect a crop of four and one-half million bales or more, as in 1914, instead of the three million bales of 1915. Texas business will do well to adjust itself accordingly.

Much of the area vacated by winter-killed wheat has been, or is being utilized for corn and the grain sorghums, the reports showing the greatest acreage of corn in the history of the state, and a large acreage of grain sorghums. Another hopeful factor is the very general replanting of spring oats to take the place of those that were winter-killed. Few counties will have the oat production outlook reduced through losses of the winter crop.

The development of the peanut, as a staple field crop in Texas, is like a romance. Two years ago the crop was almost unknown, and those agencies that were trying to secure for it the consideration they believed it deserves, would not have dreamed that the 1916 crop, if it were all used for oil production and nothing kept for seed or feed, would almost equal one-twelfth of the normal oil output of the cotton seed crop. There will not be less than 150,000 acres grown in Texas this year, and probably there will be half as much more—especially if the continuing drouth in the coast counties causes the farmers to plant peanuts generally in place of corn. If the oil mills and other consumers, including livestock, handle this year's production so it will be profitable to the farmers, all the mills in the state may get ready for the 1917 crop and prepare for running their mills eventually the year round.

The large crop of cotton that is probable next fall will have been grown on an even smaller extension of credit than the 1915 crop. Bankers report a very general and in many cases a marked decrease in crop loans. A number of them have written to the effect that the practice of living at home is becoming general. This is evidenced not only by an extension of credit for crop production approximately but three-fourths that of last year, but also by the clearing up of old debts, and by a very general increase in egg, poultry and hog production.

The fruit crop was badly damaged in most of the Panhandle

counties, the loss ranging from total in the northern section to half in several tiers of counties extending almost to the Rio Grande. In the peach belt the loss appears to have been slight; and while the gardens were badly bitten down in the central counties and truck damaged severely, the state will probably market a fruit and truck crop but little less than normal.

We could, incidentally, insure good health by avoiding those things that promote ill health. But we don't.

**S. W. PRATT**  
Attorney at Law  
Stanton, Texas

**GIBBS & ANDERSON**  
Lawyers  
MIDLAND, TEXAS  
Office Midland National Bank Building

**LOVELL C. BROWN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office over Home National Bank  
Office Phone 46

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**DR. BUCHANNAN.**  
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the scientific fitting of Glasses. Offices in Big Spring and Midland. In Midland, Suite 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. In Stanton by appointment with Dr. Brown.

**DR. BLOSS VETERINARY**

I will be found at the City Hotel in Stanton till the first of May and then I will be away for thirty days, so if you have any work for me to do call on me now.

Dr. Bloss.

See **BOYD & BLALOCK**

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First Class Work Guaranteed  
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All Work Guaranteed First Class.

**N. WHITE**

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We are prepared to loan any amount of money on farms and ranches, see me at clerks office. Hamilton & Winchell.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL**

Capital and Surplus ... \$50,000

Accommodating, Safe and Progressive

**WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCT. LARGE**

**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK**

Stanton, Texas.

Capital and Surplus \$33,500.00

We Solicit Your Business

**Registered Percheron**

Kazaar, will make the season one week in Stanton and one week at my place North of town, he is this week in Stanton and will be at my home next etc. Terms: \$10 to insure colt \$5 cash when service is rendered and \$5 when colt is folded. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. 4-7t.

J. B. ROBERSON, Owner.

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Office, Phone No. 525 Brown's Sale Stable Residence Phone No. 258 Permanently Located Big Spring, Texas

There is more than one disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat. It is not safe to put together a prescription for a disease without first knowing the exact nature of the disease. Dr. Buchanan's treatment is pronounced by the medical profession as a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**King and Fred**

King my Percheron Horse and Fred my Jack, will make the season of 1916, at my place, one-half mile south of Courtney.

Phone 42a M. D. FARRA

Read the Reporter.

**PIANO CONTEST !!**

We close our piano contest at 7 p. m. May 17th, those of you who are interested have ample time to win. Buy trade books. Pay your old acc'ts. See that your favorite wins. The contestants will see you.

Help some one win this beautiful piano. A chance to help some one that will appreciate it.

**J. L. HALL, THE DRUGGIST.**

**Bring your job work in now!**

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B. B. Team  
urday.

illed at 3:00 p.m.

G. Nabors of Midland was in Stanton last Sunday the guest of W. F. Rogers.

**WANTED**—Work on a farm, by O. C. Rote address me at Stanton, Texas, or see me on the street. O. C. Rote.

R. L. Wheeler and Mr. Bartell of El Paso visited W. F. Rogers this week.

**Wanted to sell**—One spand of mules, wagon and harness for \$200.00. Address, A. L. Draper, Stanton, Texas.

This is leap year, for a positive fact. But you wouldn't believe it, would you.

Bill Phillips, who lives on the Mustang ranch, was a pleasant visitor to our town Wednesday.

Red Top Cane Seed for sale by E. E. Eiland. Those wanting same will see W. W. Harris

Adam Konz is doing some nice improving on his place in the northeast part of town.

Bring your hides to Guie Sale. He will pay you the market price for them.

Expected sudan seed for sale John Glynn. See him at F. Schell.

Pat Frazier of Rankin was in Stanton Sunday and Monday last visiting home folks, and drove a new Maxwell car back.

Five Tons Maize Heads for sale by Robert Henson

Neal of the Navy begins tonight. Don't miss it. Every lady over fifteen free. Don't miss the first at the Lyric.

I want to rent my house on Main street just two blocks south of depot. Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Orval Suppiger, formerly of this place, who now resides at Hondale, N. M., came back to Stanton this week for a visit to home folks and friends.

B. T. Hill was in from Rankin where he is ranching, this week visiting his family and mingling with his many friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd has accepted a position with the Stanton Merc. Co. We wish to congratulate this company on their selection as Mrs. Boyd is a saleslady of known ability.

F. G. Schell unloaded another car load of Maxwell autos this week, making in all a total of 33 autos that he has brought to Stanton since last October. Fred is some auto salesman.

E. B. Dickerson has just sold one car of high grade Hereford bulls to George W. Hennessey of Holbrook, Ariz. Also sold a bunch of heifers of the same class to parties in Andrews Co. The bulls were shipped to Holbrook this week and Eb went along, and as they will be fed and rested at El Paso and Albuquerque, where he has some friends, we predict that Eb will have some time.

Our good friend L. I. Creek, who lives on his ranch in the north part of this county, was in Stanton one day this week and while here called on our candidates and handed them a few compliments.

H. Hamilton bought two fine Hereford bulls this week, buying one from Judge A. C. Eidson at the fancy price of \$185.00 and one from Jno. B. Stoeger at \$125.00. Horris is another of Martin county's young ranchmen who believe in the best.

P. C. Tom sold about 500 coming yearling steers at \$42.50 per head to Kansas parties on last Saturday, said steers to be delivered this week. Mr. Tom is one of the best cowmen in West Texas. He knows the cow business, and the steers that he sold were some of the best in this part of the county.

**Notice to Customers.**

The undersigned merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 7 o'clock, except Saturday, beginning Monday, May 8th.:

- Self Feed Store.
- Stanton Hdw. & Furn. Co.,
- F. G. Schell,
- J. H. O'Brine,
- City Grocery Co.,
- Al Straub,
- G. A. Merrick & Son,
- Stanton Merc. Co.

**Christian Church.**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Communion 11 A. M.

The Sunday School will begin promptly, on time. Let all the members please be on time, you are welcome.

Chas. Ebbersoll,  
Supt.

**For Sale**

Bright maze seed for \$15.00 per ton.

W. T. Colwell  
of the Maxwell  
of Detroit, Mich  
this week with  
G. Schell and 8 mils from  
town, price \$5.50 bonus, small  
payment down balance 10 years.  
F. G. Schell

**NOTICE**

We are trying to grow some trees on the court house lawn, will ask that the boys and men do not climb the trees, or in any way damage them, also not to climb the wind-mill tower.

A. B. Miller, Sheriff.

**For Sale**

Corn and maze for sale. see E. E. Eiland

**For Rent**

Nice 3 room house well, tank and barns \$5 per month.

F. G. Schell

**Merrick-Montgomery.**

Although a surprise to most of the friends of the contracting parties, the marriage of Miss Dollie Montgomery of Sweetwater to Mr. Alvin Merrick, was fraught with much interest on account of the widespread popularity of the young people.

The marriage took place in Sweetwater and the ceremony was pronounced in an impressive manner by the county judge of that place.

Mrs. Merrick is the charming daughter of one of Sweetwater's prosperous ranchmen. She had grown to young womanhood near Sweetwater where she is known and loved by everyone. Her sunny disposition and winning personality have made her popular with her associates and fit her to make happy the home which she is to adorn. Her friends declare she was radiantly lovely on her wedding day, in a gown of white silk net over messaline.

Mr. Merrick has long made his home among us, being one of our most popular merchants. He is an affable courteous, energetic young man and has the confidence and good will of all the people of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick will make their home in Stanton. They are receiving the hearty congratulations of hosts of friends, in which felicitations the Reporter joins in a whole-souled way.

**Anderson-Kemp.**

The marriage of Mrs. Vannie Kemp to Mr. Bailey Anderson took place on Wednesday evening, May 8th, at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. Jack Kerkendall of this city. In the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, Judge Eidson pronounced the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are both well known in Stanton, where they have engaged in business for some time.

"Bailey" is one of our home boys, having grown to manhood here, while Mrs. Anderson is our popular young milliner who has made hosts of friends by her courteous attention to business.

The bride was lovely on her wedding evening, in a brown silk gown with hat and accessories to harmonize.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will continue to reside in Stanton and the Reporter joins numerous friends in hoping that all their happy anticipations may be realized.

Read the Reporter.

A Car of McAlester coal at \$8.50 per ton.

Harris Coal Co

**NOTICE!**

To Those Who Owe Us,  
We've Got to Have  
THE MONEY!

We have obligated ourselves to accommodate you. Now we have our bills to pay. We are glad to carry your account 30 days but CANNOT carry it any longer, so be prepared to pay your bills now.

Yours truly,

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Cleaned by a scientific dry cleaning process, all stains and spots removed and luster restored. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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HAM,  
PORK,  
CHEESE**

**SAUSAGE,  
Many Other Things**

**Straub—Meat—Market**

A. STRAUB & SON Proprietors

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Will make his stand on the old Glendening Farm, 8 miles south of Stanton,

Terms, \$10.00 to insure Colt. 13

Very Best of Lubricating oil, and Transmission greases, at Wilson Garage

Highest grades of Lubricating oil at

F. G. Schell

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Where you can get it done. Three of us here all the time. Quick work and good workmanship. J. T. Norrell & Son.

It's easy to make a million. All you have to do is beat the other fellow to it.

Every Piece For  
The Ford Car  
That You Might Need  
We Have in Stock  
Also

"United States," "Congress"  
and "Lee Puncture Proof" Cas-  
ings, the Best Tubes Made.

I Will Appreciate  
Your Business.  
J. H. O'Brine.

**Higginbotham Harris  
&  
Co.**

**FOR HCG WIRE AND FENCING**

**GOOD GOODS CHEAP**

**STANTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**

We are in business to serve you in the capacity indicated by our name. Our policy is to keep such goods in stock that will likely be needed. When in need of anything from a shoe tack to a

**Steam Shovel**

call on us

Our financial policy is limited only by the best interest of you and us. We can handle mail order business to your advantage.

**GOLDSMITH'S  
TRAIL TRIP**

Come all you jolly cowboys,  
That live in the Lone Star state  
I have a little story,  
To you I will relate.  
In the spring of '96,  
I went on the lonesome trail;  
To drive those longhorn cattle,  
In the midst of the western  
gale.  
At the town of Midland, boys,  
You may know the rest;  
The way it got that name,  
It is located in the middle  
west.  
It was there I met my boss man,  
Who gave me his command;  
He says, "Lad you talk to suit  
me,  
You can join my little band."  
The toughest bunch of broncos,  
That I have ever met;  
Was on that lonesome trail trip;  
The trip I shall never forget.  
The boss had borrowed those  
horses,  
From the ranches around;  
And sure they were not pet ones  
But the toughest that could be  
found.  
I went down to take my place,  
A lad quite young and gay;  
The boss roped me a beauty,  
He was a dapple gray.  
He turns to me and says:  
"Lad, we will now start on  
the trail!"  
My time had come to show my  
faith,  
My courage did not fail.  
As my weight pressed the stir-  
rup,  
That bronco left that spot;  
I rode him only 600 feet,  
Eor me he made it hot.  
I raised up from that place,  
I had my rope in hand;  
I turned that bronco pony,  
Like a flapjack in a pan.  
The boss says, "You made good,  
To be hanging on the side;

I don't see for your chances,  
How you made so good a ride."  
He says, "The lan that held him  
Deceived you, he did not try  
at all;  
To him it was a pleasure,  
To see you get that fall."  
The boss man seized the bridle,  
And asked me how I felt.  
He says, "Lad I can hold him,  
Until his head would melt."  
I mounted on that pony,  
With double rope in hand;  
To conquer was my desire,  
And that was my only plan.  
I rode that bronco pony  
With the greatest ease;  
I taught him I was master,  
And rode him where I pleased.  
On the morning of the 17th,  
The cattle were on the trail;  
Old Jumbo was pointed out—  
My courage almost failed.  
I mounted on that giant horse,  
He weighed twelve hundred  
pounds;  
That was the most noted one,  
And known for miles around.  
I rode him to the spot, boys,  
And was on my duty line;  
When Jumbo decided to unload,  
The job he did was fine.  
I seized my girth with both  
spurs;  
With hands was holding tight;  
I rode that noted horse,  
But it took all my might.  
The boss rode to where I was,  
Every bone in me did ache;  
He says, "You are a rider—  
That pitching was no fake."  
Come all you restless lads,  
If to roaming you are inclined  
Stay at home with mother,  
Take the advice of a settled  
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The whole question of juvenile law breaking, or at least nine-tenths of it, is a question of children's play, according to those who have made a study of the subject.

A child who breaks the law is, in most cases, not a criminal. He is obeying an instinct that is not only legitimate but vital, and which, if it finds every lawful channel choked up, will seek an outlet at the next available point. If there is a man clothed in dignity and a blue coat especially hired to chase you if you will take the necessary means to gain his interest, it is flying in the face of providence not to make the most of what fortune so considerably lends. But tag is not the only game, and the policeman is not the only one who knows it, nor is the irate groceryman his only substitute. Give a boy a chance at football, basketball, or any game; give him an opportunity to perform difficult and dangerous feats on a horizontal bar, on the flying rings or from a diving board—and the policeman will need a gymnasium himself to keep his weight down. This is not theory but is the testimony you will get from any policeman, schoolmaster or social worker who has been in a neighborhood before and after a playground under the direction was started there.

Is play a necessity? Yes, if the child lives and is a whole child. If he is above the ground and the best part has not been starved quite out of him, play there is certain to be, if not in one form, then in another.

The "boy problem" as we call it, is really the grown-up problem. The boy is all right. He breaks our laws but he does so in obedience to a law that is older than our law that has never failed to get its way or else impose a penalty, and to collect it. It is being collected

now in our jails and penitentiaries, in weakened and perverted lives—the normal and inevitable results of allowing the best force that nature has put into the child, the force that was meant to make a man of him, to go to waste or to be turned into abnormal or anti-social channels. Against the deeper law it is we who are the transgressors. When the children were left out in the planning of our city, when we closed nature's path against the growing child, we made it mathematically certain that he should seek some other path or cease to grow. If opportunity for play is denied, and by just so far as it is denied, stunting and perversion are the absolutely inevitable results.

Supervised play and properly directed recreation is the solution of the so-called boy problem.—Exchange.

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