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BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S STORM

Did Much Damage. Wind Was Terrific. Several Houses Off Foundation. Fences Down.

Whew! How the wind blew! Friday night's wind and rain storm from the southwest did much damage in different parts of the city. Fences and out houses were blown down, barns and a few residences blown off foundations and new buildings going up were considerably damaged.

The wind blew in gusts, strong gusts and kept up the greater part of the night. A drizzling rain accompanied the wind, sufficient to give everything a good soaking.

S. H. Weaver's new residence which was going up in East San Angelo collapsed early in the night. Nick Snow's new residence was blown off the foundation as was P. E. Dooley's cottage.

The Elk Horn wagon yard was damaged a good deal. The stalls on the north side of the yard that face south were lifted out into the middle of Concho avenue, leaving the horses tied to posts where the stalls were, probably astonishing them very much. None of them however were hurt.

The tin roofs and tin fronts on some of the old buildings on Concho avenue were in some instances ripped off. The tin front on top of the old Schwartz & Raas building was partly torn off and bent over the side of the building.

The old Salvation Army hall

was almost turned around. The hall was only slightly damaged.

The big barn at the rear of Father Moulin's residence in the Catholic block was considerably torn up. The sheds near this barn that faced south were damaged also.

In many places fences and out houses were blown over. It was indeed a terrific wind and probably every one who had a storm cellar patronized it.

E. F. Fisher, of Sterling City, came in Thursday on business.

The intelligent compositor on the Robert Lee observer made the head line of a patent medicine advertisement read "the Calomel's Waterloo" instead of "the Colonel's Waterloo." We foresee a kick for Cowan.

F. S. Conover, of the firm of Savage & Conover, polo pony buyers, arrived Thursday from Brady. He was accompanied by a friend, C. K. Neilson, of New York City. Mr. Conover is not buying horses this trip but is here on a pleasure visit.

S. A. Williams moved to the old A. F. Rose saddle shop stand, next door to Jno. Freeland's store April 1st. Mr. Williams had to vacate his former location on account of U. G. Taylor making preparations to build on that corner at an early date.

Nick Snow's pretty new five room home on East Harris avenue is being completed. Mr. Snow is also having a good large barn erected on the premises and will have when completed one of the prettiest cottage homes in the city.

NEW STOCK PENS

To Be Built Four Miles From Town Immediately. Coppage and Civil Engineers Here.

San Angelo is to have new and larger stock pens and the reality is not long off. The new pens will be four miles east of town and work has begun already.

Division superintendent T. B. Coppage accompanied by a corps of civil engineers surveyed the new grounds, completed the plans for the pens and drove stakes for the side track Thursday.

Two cars of lumber arrived Thursday night on the local freight and the work of building the pens and side track will be pushed rapidly in order to use them during the present shipping season. The present pens will of course be used until the new pens are completed, after which the old pens will eventually be torn down.

One reason that the pens have been moved four miles from town, was that residents in the eastern portion of the city have been complaining about the stock pens being in town, accompanied by the dust, smell and herds of cattle being so near.

When the present pens were built they were thought a long distance from town but that por-

JUST FOR FUN.

Jake H. Harrison, in Farm & Ranch.

I went out hunting yesterday, In bracing winter air, And I shall tell in language plain, Just what I saw out there.

I saw a little mother quail, With her small children six, All hiding in a big brush heap, In a most dreadful fix.

A hawk was watching from a tree, With fierce and eager eye; A dog, with head and tail in line, Was at a "stand," close by.

And I, a man, God's noblest work (?) Was out just having fun, By making war on little birds, With automatic gun.

The hawk was there in search of food, With which to save his life, The dog was there at my command, To aid me in the strife;

And I who know the rules of right, And murder's vile import, Was out there, not in search of food, But killing, just for sport.

Hugh Jackson, the popular manager of the San Angelo Steam Laundry Co., accompanied by his little son, left Friday for Georgetown on a business visit of several days.

Engines

Tanks

John Findlater, Jr.

Garden Hose,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators

American Field Fence
for Cattle and Hogs
Cable and Barbed Wire
and Poultry Netting

Samson Windmills,
Well Supplies

Estimates on
Sanitary Plumbing

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

DEPOSITS SOLICITED

LOANS MADE ON CONSERVATIVE BASIS.

The Star Saloon

Most Pleasant Place.
Best Brands of Goods.
Most Reasonable Prices.

Chadbourne
Street

Chas. W. Zenker

tion of San Angelo has built up so rapidly that it would be but a short time when the pens would be in the middle of the residence portion of East San Angelo.

T. B. Coppage returned to Temple in his private car Thursday. The engineers followed him Friday after completing their work here.

The new pens will be larger and better and will be more conveniently arranged for shipping cattle than the present pens are

C. W. B. Collins and brother, Dr. J. M. Collins came in from the Seven Cross ranch Thursday,

Body Disinterred.

C. M. Faine of Coleman, arrived here Wednesday to accompany back to Coleman the disinterred body of his sister, Miss Mamie Faine, who died in San Angelo, November 11, 1899, of consumption. A. S. Gantt & Son had charge of the remains.

Will Livingston has opened up a blacksmith shop and bicycle repair shop in the old Salvation Army hall on Twohig avenue.

W. S. Davis, Jr., and J. R. Goodson, of Miles, were London Hotel arrivals Thursday.

GEO. E. WEBB, President.

WM. S. KELLY, Vice-Pres.

C. H. POWELL, Cashier.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

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The First National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

CAPITAL.....\$100,000
SURPLUS and PROFITS.....\$90,000

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

\$20,000 SCHOOL HOUSE

May Be Built This Summer. School Trustees Raising Bonds to that Amount.

The trustees of the San Angelo public schools are very much in hope of being able to expend \$20,000 on new school buildings during the coming summer vacation.

C. A. Dailey in talking with a Press representative a few days ago said, "We don't know what we will do yet, but we are going to try to spend \$20,000 on new school buildings this summer and have them finished before the next term of school."

The trustees have raised bonds equal to that amount, and if sold, which will be very likely, the good work will begin immediately at the close of the present school term. New buildings are indeed necessary. During part of this term, children in the lower grades could go to school only half a day to give other children a chance to attend the same length of time.

The central school building although large and formidable looking, is inconvenient in many ways, has weak points and the roof is "full o' bats."

A great deal has been done in improving the surrounding buildings, but too much can not be done. A town is judged in many instances by the class and accommodations of its schools. The first thing a prospector with a family asks is "What kind of schools have you here?" And when you tell him that they are first-class, plenty of room, new buildings, convenient, sanitary and the best of teachers, he says, "That's just what I'm looking for" and he proceeds to make the Queen City of the Conchos his home.

The public schools of San Angelo have been fortunate in having ambitious trustees, the same kind of superintendent, good teachers, and the Press sincerely hopes that at the beginning of the 1905-06 term of school that there will be \$20,000 worth of buildings more than at present.

Jack Holder, is now regular switch engineer on engine 141. He will do all of the switching at the stock pens during the present shipping season.

A Big Flagstaff.

To be patriotic in the first place and to give patrons notice of National holidays, the First National Bank has had a big flag staff erected as a crowning feature on the top of the new bank building. This building is already a beautiful piece of architecture and nothing could be prettier as a finishing touch than to have "Old Glory" waving above the American eagle on the top of the building.

Get In But Can't Get Out.

J. C. Landon has put up a turn stile at the entrance to his dining room which will let patrons in but not out; in other words, only turns one way.

To one side of the same entrance is a little alley way that goes by the clerk's desk, the only way the patron can get out, giving him an opportunity as he comes face to face with the clerk to remember that he owes for his meal.

Before the above arrangement was made a person could go in and get a meal and pass out without seeing the clerk and sometimes forgetting(?) to "pay up."

Morgan's addition is growing very fast. Hardly a day passes but that some new house is begun or a contract let. People are investing their savings in homes, some of them 'tis true are modest ones, but homes they are and they are the kind that help most toward that permanent prosperity which is now a reality in San Angelo.

J. M. Gordon, formerly manager of Mistro Bros' store here, is now with the Cox Bros. Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Gordon and little daughter Hallie will arrive in San Angelo sometime in the near future.

Stone for the foundations of the new Guthrie-Rodermund building is on the ground and it will not be long before this new business block is under way.

W. H. Montgomery, of Comanche, was in town several days last week. Mr. Montgomery owns a ranch in Crockett county.

A Kilgore arrived Friday from Ft. Worth to take up his old position as ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot.

M. L. MERTZ, PRES.,

CHAS. W. HOBBS, VICE PRES.,

R. A. HALL, CASHIER.

San Angelo National Bank

San Angelo Texas.

Capital paid up.....\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....125,000.00

Offers to Depositors all the accommodations which their balances, business and responsibility justify.

EGGS For Hatching

FROM

Keeton's Barred Plymouth Rocks

\$50.00 in Prizes to their Credit in the last two Seasons

EGGS 15 for \$1.50

Silas H. Keeton, San Angelo, Texas