

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, Friday, November 24, 1905.

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C. W. HOBBS, Vice-Pres. R. A. HALL, Cash.

Angelo National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Profits	\$100,000.00
	189,586.77
Total	\$289,586.77

responsibility of Stockholders Over \$3,000,000.00.

ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

SIX MILES OF NEW ROAD

on the Orient Between and San Angelo— Here Before You Knew it.

B. H. Rand, of San Angelo, promoter of the new telephone line to be built from Bronte Sweetwater, writes from Sweetwater under date Nov. 15th, friend in San Angelo, as

Orient people are doing mess and mean business. St. Stilwell was here last with a party of capitalists the East—had been over all the way to the coast. were all pleasant gentlemen assured him of all the capital necessary to complete the enterprise. They are pushing the work on the north end, and in addition to the work they are now doing on our end they have recently closed contracts for 2 miles each to three big prominent railroad contractors. Our people can get ready to dig up that bonus, for the Orient will soon be a reality.

Dr. B. H. Rand of the Dixie Telephone Company made a drive during the past week to Sweetwater over the proposed route of the new telephone line in which he is interested. He writes to Dr. Bascom Lynn an interesting account of his trip and among these things gives information on the Orient.

In part he says: I reached here at sundown Tuesday. I got into Bronte at 2 o'clock Monday. The road was very heavy and slow. I stayed at Bronte all night and drove the rest of the way, fifty-eight miles, on Tuesday. I think Bronte is to be the

best town between Sweetwater and San Angelo on the Orient line. It is a good place for an exchange and it is a fine country.

The Orient people were here last week. President Stilwell had a trainload of rich "Yanks"

not "hot air," but a certainty. The Orient will be doing business in San Angelo in one year.—San Angelo Standard.

Irrigation Near Bronte.

A Bronte correspondent writes that he had the pleasure of visiting the three thousand dollar irrigation plant belonging to J. D. O'Daniel, situated on the Colorado river. There he saw sweet potatoes making four to five hundred bushels per acre, corn sixty to seventy bushels per acre and six acres of cotton which will make about eleven bales. The gasoline engine used for the irrigation plant is now being used to run the gin.—San Angelo Standard.

C. S. Coleman informs us that he will remove in the near future from his ranch near Tennyson to a farm near this place.—Miles Messenger.

H. W. Robinson, President. E. Boykin, Vice-President. A. H. Lewin, Cashier.

The Miles National Bank,

OF MILES, TEXAS.

Capital \$25,000, Surplus and Profits \$10,000.

Individual Responsibility of Stockholders Over \$500,000.00.

WE OFFER YOU OUR SERVICES.

Domestic and Foreign Money Order at Lowest Rates.

— DIRECTORS: —

H. T. Williams, I. H. Ferguson, H. W. Robinson, E. Boykin, A. H. Lewin.

School Books.

We are exclusive agents for Coke county for the regular adopted school books. We have just received a complete supply of everything used and would like to supply you.

CITY DRUG STORE.

The Devil's Initiation.

The editor of a weekly newspaper was in the city the other day. He told of a new boy being initiated into the office. This obligation was administered to him: "By decree you are about to quit mortality, to enter a new field—a realm noted for having harbored worse boys than you, and made famous by sage and sinner. You must cease to be cleanly, wear printers' ink as though it were a robe of spotless purity. You are to harbor in your breast a total, complete and constant distaste for decent personal appearance. Your duties will consist of learning the cases, setting reprint, cleaning rollers, folding papers, lauding your superiors, bragging on the paper, whistling between acts, whiping all who as the editor and obeying all the rules and regulations hereinafter promulgated. You are expected to drink nothing stronger than benzine, and to chew nothing but 'copy.'" He was then conducted to the lye pot and anointed, after which he was put to work as a full fledged printers' devil.—Ex.

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Evans drug store, price 50c.

Take your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co. San Angelo

IN EVERY Department of This Store

Will be found always the newest, choicest styles of fall wearing apparel. Representative lines from the best makes of wearables to clothe the man, woman and child from head to foot here and in almost endless variety.

We Have The Bargains!

We are the largest handlers of merchandise in the county and of course our prices are the very lowest for the reason that we pay cash for every dollars worth of goods we handle. Our grocery department should not be overlooked. It is filled with every edible calculated to please the housewife.

D. B. McCALLUM & CO.

with him and raised the "wind" to complete the whole system with. They let the contracts for thirty-six more miles ing southward to San Angelo which will almost go to works. They are pushing work on the north end and go on our end as soon as get through to Red mean all their forces are work on the south end.

Sold Stolen Horses.

A few weeks ago Clay McGonigal, the well known expert roper and rider, shipped a car load of horses from near the Texas and New Mexico line to his old home in Sealy. It developed a few days after the horses were sold that they were stolen. A warrant was issued for the arrest of McGonigal, but he had gone to New York and taken passage for South America. He will be arrested at the ship's first landing place. McGonigal's friends refuse to believe him guilty of the charge and say that he undoubtedly purchased the horses from parties who had stolen them. It will be remembered that McGonigal has been in San Angelo a number of times and participated in roping contests, etc.

To My Patrons.

All my accounts are due November 1st. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, TOM CROSS.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

The NEWELL SAUNDERS is the name of

THE NEW DISC PLOW

Which is the very best in the disc plow line, at a very low cost. Ask about it. Its good points will interest you. We also carry everything else in the implement line. Also a monster stock of the best Wagons, Hacks, Buggies and Harness. We save you money in every deal. Why not give us your business.

STEPHENS & LANE.

Western National Bank

SAN ANGELO TEXAS

Capital Stock Paid in - - - 100,000

Fayette Tankersley, President; F. O. Perry, Vice-President; A. B. Sherwood, Cashier.

We solicit your account. Let us have your business. We will make you feel at home with us.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FREE.

GEO. COWA

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00

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PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Robert Lee, December 1st and 2nd, 1905.

Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock—Invocation, Rev. W. K. Simpson; address of welcome, W. E. Clift; response to address of welcome, Prof. Alonzo Phillips; permanent organization of the Institute; importance of Teachers' Institutes.

Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—Should attendance upon Teachers' Institutes be compulsory? Prof. F. B. St. John, General discussion. Is it advisable for our county to adopt a uniform grade course of study? Prof. D. I. Creager, General discussion. How should we deal with the single high school pupil in the badly crowded rural school, Prof. N. C. Brown, General discussion. The best method of grading a short term rural school, Miss Emma Hull, General discussion.

Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock—Song, Invocation, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Address, The teacher and his work, Prof. D. H. Creager, Song, Necessity of cooperation of parent and teacher, Prof. Alonzo Phillips, General discussion by teachers and school patrons, Song, male quartette, Recitation, Miss Willie Barron.

Saturday morning, 9:30 o'clock—Importance that should be attached to reading and spelling, Mrs. Lucy Phillips, General discussion, Critical reading of Thanatopsis, (Bring with you a copy of Thanatopsis)

Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—Moral suasion in discipline, Miss Lulu Wilkins, Miss Carrie Norton, General discussion. The bad boy—how shall we deal with him? Prof. W. R. Womack, General discussion. The pert girl—how shall we deal with her? Prof. Wade L. Smith, General discussion.

Homes will be provided for all teachers who attend the Institute.

Teachers are now allowed full pay for all time lost from their school work on account of attendance upon the County Institutes.

Teachers who attend the County Institutes for three days each year and attend a summer normal each alternate year may have their certificates extended without examination but if they fail and refuse to attend the County Institutes their certificates may be cancelled.

J. D. JOWERS, Ex Officio Supt., Coke Co., Tex.

Cold Tire Shrinking

I have just received the latest pattern cold tire shrinking machine and am prepared to shrink your tires hot or cold. Bring in your plow, tools and have them put in order before you need them.

J. J. VESTAL, THE BLACKSMITH.

Commissioners Court.

Pages incident to the road and Bronte road was assessed by the court.

The damages incident to the Edith and San Angelo road was assessed by the court.

The following accounts were allowed:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including J. A. Hayley, J. P. Hutchinson, I. E. Adams, J. F. Shook, W. A. Robbins, G. C. Field, A. B. Blackwell, M. B. Sheppard, B. O. Boykin, E. F. Tubb, J. W. Barnett, J. D. Jowers, H. P. Powers, T. J. Rankin, W. P. Byrd, Tom Cross, J. D. Jowers, J. D. Jowers, J. D. Jowers, J. D. Jowers, J. W. Barnett, W. T. Hazlewood, J. S. McConnell, J. A. Clift, J. A. Clift, J. A. Clift, J. R. Patterson, M. T. Hall, A. J. Taylor, H. Burroughs, W. C. Merchant, J. D. Jowers.

A Guaranteed Cure for Pile... Fishing blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pills don't cure. No matter how long standing, in 4 or 5 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Caleb Barron and Dennis Maddox returned yesterday from Sweetwater. They report a very heavy rain all along the route.

DRIVE IN THE Caldwell Wagon Yard.

When you visit San Angelo where you will find clean stalls, good water and feed and the very best attention.

DAVID GIRDWOOD Prop. San Angelo, Texas.

Tenryson Topics.

Mrs. Chas. Hale visited Mrs. W. W. Brooks Monday. Mrs. Sam Saynor and daughter visited San Angelo last Tuesday.

Roger Brooks has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Laura Byrd is visiting her grandmother at Robert Lee this week.

Quite a large crowd of our young people went to Mount Margaret last Sunday. All report having a most delightful time climbing up its rugged sides.

Miss Maggie Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tilman Baker, returned to her home in San Angelo this week.

School began last Monday at County Line, with Robert Allen as teacher.

A good many from our neighborhood are attending the carnival at San Angelo this week.

Joe Anisworth, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Saynor, returned to his home in Scurry county last Thursday.

ROSE BUD.

COKE COUNTY DIRT

Is a good investment at any time, and is one which pays you a good per centage on your money. Land is advancing every day. Better see

JOHN A. STUART, The Land Man.

The Observer's editor spent Friday and Saturday at San Angelo on business and taking in the carnival. The carnival this year was the best in its history. The different shows were good and well patronized. The live stock, farm and poultry exhibits were splendid and show west Texas to be the garden spot of Texas. The racing program was splendid and was carried out without a hitch. The attendance this year was larger than heretofore and every one was well pleased. The San Angelo people never do things by halves and in the past carnival they have covered themselves with glory in the way they entertained their guests and managed the immense crowds that crowded their principal streets.

Notice Patrons.

All our accounts are due October 1st. A number have settled in full but there are yet a great many who have not. Please call and make settlement at once.

D. B. McCALLUM & Co.

Messrs. Silas and Jim Chambers, of Tuboka, Lyne county are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

IF YOU WANT GOOD WHISKEY.

That is minus the headache qualities and is first class for medicinal purposes.

EDDIE MAIER, San Angelo, Texas.

I Carry a Full Line of CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS,

Cigars and Tobacco. When you need anything in my line I would like to see you.

AUBREY ASHLEY, NEXT DOOR TO CITY DRUG STORE.

A Peculiar Burial.

At Philadelphia last Sunday a burial almost without a parallel took place at the Midvale Steel Works, where a forty-ton ingot of steel permeated with the flesh, blood and bones of two workmen was buried with the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. The workmen who were so strangely laid away were John Forkin and Joseph Gazda, two foreign-speaking laborers who met a horrible death a week ago. They were in a pit near a cupola containing many tons of molten steel. A plug gave way and 80,000 pounds of the fiery fluid poured from the cupola and overwhelmed them. The men were completely incinerated and not a trace of them or their clothing was left.

The Midvale Steel Company was averse to selling the steel or using it for the purpose for which it was intended, and it was decided to bury it with the rites of the church to which the unfortunate men had belonged. Accordingly the forty-ton ingot, oval in shape, twenty feet long, six feet wide and five feet thick was moved last week by a traveling crane to the rear of the machine shop, where a grave ten feet deep had been made. A great crowd sought admission to the works, but only the two sisters of Gazda, who were dependent upon him for support, and about 100 workmen, who were permitted to attend the services along with the officials of the company.

Notice to Cotton Growers.

We will gin only two days a week in the future, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NOAH & WALKER, C. A. ADAMS.

Painting of Carlisle.

A life-size painting of John G. Carlisle has been received by the Kentucky Historical Society and placed in the historical rooms at Frankfort alongside of pictures of former governors and distinguished Kentuckians.

New Anesthetic.

Somnoforme is the name of a new anesthetic tested at the Bordeaux school, France, which, when properly administered, is said to have no after effects. It is composed of chloride of ethyl, chloride of methyl and bromide.

New Inauguration.

District Commissioner McFarland, of Washington, is chairman of the national committee for the advisability of the date of the inauguration of the United States. The committee is composed of the governors of all the states and territories and fifteen residents of the District of Columbia.

Honor Women.

An event in the history of Scottish literature occurred when the University of Aberdeen appointed Miss May E. Thomson, Johanna Forbes, first assistant respectively, as honor women of humanity (honorary) but the appointment was not confirmed by the court. The first Scottish university to confer an honorary degree upon a woman was Aberdeen when Miss Jane E. Harcourt, a distinguished archaeologist, was conferred that of LL. D. in 1895.

Stoessel is Retired.

General Stoessel, who departed for Port Arthur, has been retired, retaining the honorary rank of adjutant general. He is now improving his country estate, Mme. Stoessel meanwhile having purchased a fine residence in St. Petersburg.

Essay on Japan.

In an essay on the Japanese English schoolboy recently won the following remarkable sentence: "Until recently the Japanese used to fight with bows and arrows, but now they are equipped with the complete arms of the Christian."



The "good" sign in shoes!



Everybody hasn't got them to sell—so some people talk about them! But they are all shoes ought to be—from the "Urfit" to the solid heels and soles.

You can see the difference that makes them leaders for comfort and durability. Ask to look at them!

They have the shape and style which never wear out.

SOLD BY Austin Spencer & Co., San Angelo, Texas.

HORSE MILLINERY

I have one of the best lines of harness and saddles to be found anywhere at low prices. I also repair harness, saddles and shoes. Would like to see you.

L. V. HAMILTON, Robert Lee, Texas.

H. PEARCE, Cash
S. C. WILKINS, Ass't Cash.

PATRONIZE

The Robert Lee Bank

(Unincorporated.)
Robert Lee, Texas.

Established April, 1903. Designated depository for Coke County. Depository for Independent High School District.

NEWS.

Office.

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ation in Tom Cross' black-
with shop.

R. J. Walker & Co. appreci-
e your patronage always.

or W. M. Copeland is visiting
old home, Honey Grove, on
usiness.

Lunch baskets and boxes,
several kinds and prices, at the
Evans Drug Store.

B F Tubb has rented his
Sancoo ranch to his son Ben who
will run it the coming year.

Best grade castor oil, No. 2,
only 50c per gallon, at the Evans
Drug Store.

Walter Robinson the insurance
man of San Angelo is in the city
in the interest of his company.

Wall thermometers and bar-
ometers, accurate and reliable,
only 15c, at Evans Drug Store.

Hot stewed beef, chili and
baker's bread at I. C. Williams.

If you are short of money, and
want it to go far attend Schawe's
closing out sale at Bronte.

When you want good cooked
meat, chili or fresh bread go to
I. C. Williams.

Notice to Patrons.

Come in and settle your ac-
count at once! I need what you
owe me. Don't read this and
think it is for the other fellow.
It is for you if you owe me.

J. L. BARRON.

Mr and Mrs Thad Green gave
a delightful dance Thursday night
in honor of Rufe Whitesides of
Olga, who is in the city. There
was a number of couples in at-
tendance and they danced until
a late hour.

Our Line of Goods

Comprises everything new in the best fabrics and
weaves. Also the best in shoes and hats

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is overflowing with all the good things to eat, so we are prepared
to take care of both the inward and the outward wants of man
at the lowest possible prices.

B. F. TUBB & SONS,

—Freckleater and Freckleater
soap at the City Drug Store.

—Ask your grocer for Concho
candies.

—We can fit every lady in a
beautiful pair of Queen Quality
Shoes, the best shoe made. R.
J. Walker & Co.

—Evans Drug Store sells Sher-
win-Williams paints — covers
more and costs less than any
other.

Mrs. F. A. Green, of Bethel,
N. M., is in the city on a visit to
her son, W. E. Green and family.

—Colored pencils, box contain-
ing six colors only 5c, at Evans
Drug Store.

Dr J. F. Biggs, of San Ange-
lo, was in the city Sunday en
route to Fort Chadbourne on
professional business.

—A new lot of short jackets
for ladies just received at R. J.
Walker & Co.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

I AM going to retire from business, therefore I am compelled to close
out my entire stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS,
CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ETC. Everything in the house must
be sold. Remember this is not a sale as you have been hearing of
all these days but an

Absolute Close Out Sale,

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, BUT
For The Cash and Cash Only

I will not re-order any more goods of any kind sold, except my
Grocery department will be replenished as long as the dry goods last only.
Those first coming will have the benefit of the largest stock to pick from.
This is not a bargain sale for a few days, but there will be bargains from
the first until everything is gone. We give below a few samples of the
many bargains we will offer during this Closing Out Sale. We urge you
to come as early in the week as possible to avoid the rush on Saturdays

Good, dark calico for dresses and
also for quilting, goes at closing
out sale 3 1-2c
Outing that sells for 9c goes now
at closing out sale for 7 1-2c
Standard percale, cheap at 7c per
yard, now goes at the extremely
low closing out price 5c
Outing that sells for 7c per yard
closing out price, only 5c
40c henrietta goes at closing out
price for 30c
25c worsted goes at closing out
price for 15c
35c wool flannel goes at closing out
price 28c
30c wool flannel goes at closing
out price 24c
25c wool flannel goes at closing
out price 19c

Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

\$5.50 beautiful Turban goes for
only \$3 75
\$4.00 hats in blue and grey go for
only 2 75
\$3.50 hats in black go for only 2 00
\$2.00 hats for only 1 25
\$1.75 children's hats for only 90
Men's nice dark blue Suits cor-
rectly cut, high grade lining,
best of finish and Worth \$12,
goes at the closing out price \$9 00

Men's grey Suits, good, durable
wear, well made, good lining, nice-
ly tailored, \$11.25 value, goes at
closing out price 3 00
Men's brown suits, well made
with best lining, good finish; \$9
value, now at the closing out
price for 7 25
Men's extra heavy grey imported
Melton Overcoats, 48 inches long,
made with high storm collar,
worth \$12.50, all wool value, goes
now at closing out sale for only 9 75
Men's dark blue and grey over-
coats, of good finish and smooth
fit. This is an extraordinary val-
ue, at closing out sale only 4 50
We have a snap in men's working
clothes, a suit that will wear and
give service; coat and pants now
at closing out price for only
A nice assortment in boys' knee
suits, good, durable wear, for
school, nicely finished, good fit.
The \$3.50 values going now in
closing out sale for only 3 00
\$3.00 Suits for only 2 50
\$2.50 Suits for only 2 00
Can you use a caddy of Dixie Plug
Tobacco, a 50c seller; by the caddy
it goes at closing out price for
35c, you save 1 80
Make you a caddy of Snapps To-
bacco, a 50c seller, at 40c; you save 1 00

E. O. SCHAWWE, Bronte, Tex.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had no-
ticed it was looking pretty
thin and faded of late, but
naturally did not like to speak
of it. By the way, Ayer's
Hair Vigor is a regular hair
grower, a perfect hair re-
storer. It keeps the scalp
clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair
Vigor and I like it very much. I would espe-
cially recommend it as an excellent dressing
for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and
preventing the hair from splitting at the
ends." — MINNIE FRITZ, Vedum, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SASSAPARILLA,
PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

—I guarantee good material
and good work in all repair work
done in my shop—try me. L. V.
Hamilton.

—Music rolls, the very thing
to hold your sheet music at
Evans Drug Store.

H. R. Wilkins, Bradford Cap-
erton and J. B. O'Daniels, all of
Bronte, were in Angelo during
the Fair.—San Angelo Press.

—R. J. Walker & Co. carry
everything in the dry goods line.
Give them a trial.

—Genuine A. K. Hawke crys-
tal lens spectacles, the very
best. Sold at the Evans Drug
Store.

H. H. Pearce, Rev J. C. John-
son and wife and Rev. John
Reed are attending the session
of the Baptist convention at Dal-
las this week.

—See the beautiful lockets, and
locket charms from \$1 to \$6 at
the Evans Drug Store.

WE'RE CLOSING OUT

Our Ten Thousand Dollar stock of Furniture will be close
out at and below cost. This affords you an opportunity to
buy high grade goods at the lowest prices ever offered.

EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD

There will be no goods reserved, but everything in this sale
will go. This line of Furniture is the choicest ever offered
in west Texas. As we intend retiring from the business
the price is put so it will sell the article.

MAMIE B. NORTON,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

—Goods are going rapidly, if
you want a bargain go to Bronte
before Schawe closes out his en-
tire stock.

—You should inspect the nice
line of millinery at the ladies
store before you purchase your
fall hat.

—All kinds of sewing machine
needles, oils, etc., at Elmo Pow-
ers' photograph gallery. A. E.
Marshall, agent.

—It is very muddy and cloudy
and looks like rain. Let us sell
you a slicker and a pair of over-
shoes. We can fit every one. R.
J. Walker & Co.

In Business For Your Health!

This is a very healthy county but there are
times when you need the services of an accu-
rate druggist and a place where you can buy the

Purest of Drugs and Medicines

We carry nothing but the best in the drug and
medicine line and when misfortune overtakes
you we want to serve you. Our toilet articles,
perfumery and stationery always please. We
sell the adopted school books.

The City Drug Store,
P. D. COULSON, Proprietor.

A Painful Cure of Curable Pain

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

TAKE Wine of Cardui

IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening pains. It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives out the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.

Sold everywhere in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

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President's Proclamation.

When, nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great republic, they confronted not only hardship and privation, but terrible risks to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of Thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons.

The custom has, now become national and hallowed by its memorial usage. We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the fugged days, and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any time in our history.

It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of Good, and at the same time that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them.

During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people have ever stood on as

high a level of material well-being as ours now stand. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our passions, appetites and follies, and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this November, as a day of thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future, and on that day I ask that throughout the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship, and in rendering thanks to the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on the earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it, and of those who preserved it.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirtieth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
(Seal) Elihu Root, Sec. State.

Studying Choir Systems.

Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's chapel, Washington, has returned after spending the summer in Europe studying cathedral and examining the choir school system, with the object of introducing it in America. Most of the cathedrals support these schools at which the choir boys are given a good public school education in consideration of their services as choir boys.

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We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and diabetes a 36 page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, of showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases.

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When to suspect Bright's disease:—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination; (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); failing vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.

Brigadier General Benham.

Brigadier General Daniel W. Benham, United States Army, retired, who died at Tiffin, O., on September 16, began his military career as a private in the Sixth Ohio infantry in April, 1861. He served in that regiment until the following August. In October he accepted an appointment in the regular army as second lieutenant in the Eighteenth infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1862 and to captain in 1865. He was made major of the Seventh infantry in December, 1868, and lieutenant colonel and colonel of the same regiment in July, 1892, and July, 1897, respectively. His retirement as colonel in July, 1898, was due to disability in line of duty. He was appointed a brigadier general on the retired list on April 23, 1904. General Benham was brevetted captain on December 31, 1862, and major on March 13, 1865, for gallantry and meritorious conduct in the battle of Murfreesboro and during the Atlanta campaign.

"Q's" Political Ambition.

A. T. Quiller-Couch, better known as "Q," is the latest British novelist to make an effort to get into parliament. He will "stand" at the October election, and it is expected he will win out, as he is very popular in his native region. He lives in the Cornwall he has made so famous in his stories. Couch is 43 years of age and has written 23 books.

Improvements in Paris.

After the underground railway lines of Paris have been completed, the next great piece of municipal work will be the removal of the fortifications and great dry moat around the city, which works lost all military value years ago. The space thus secured will be sold for building lots.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas's.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the general office of the Company in the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 2 p. m. to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission, of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's railroad, built and to be built; to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum, as may be deemed advisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and time of maturity, thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franchises of the Company in trust to secure the payment of such bonds, and to do other things germane to the above.

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Japan's Meteorological Stations.

While Japan has had meteorological stations on some of her highest mountains ever since 1839, these were in use only in summer. Prince Yamashina, who is greatly interested in scientific research, has now provided an all-the-year-round station on Mount Tsukaba, near Tokio. Dr. Okada, who is considered one of the most promising of the younger men of science, has been put in charge of it. It is expected that he will be able to provide information of incalculable benefit to domestic and foreign shipping interests. He is also in charge of the apparatus for registering earthquakes which has been installed on his mountain.

—New line of fresh drugs at the City Drug Store.

Sato's Defense of

M. Sato, one of Japan's representatives at the peace conference, was chatting with some men, one of whom suggested plain statement was not a treaty of peace and that wording was not necessary. Jap dissented with the way of illustration. An African traveler who was harrowing adventure, into the jungle," said the "and saw a trunkless body of his auditors said sarcastically: "Who ever heard of a body?" The traveler answered calmly: "This was the body of elephant."

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Want Roosevelt Street.
 President Roosevelt's admirers in New York city are agitating the question of naming a prominent thoroughfare after the chief magistrate. There is a Roosevelt street there already, but it is not a place of note, and, besides, it was named after the president's great-grand-uncle, Nicholas J. Roosevelt, the inventor of vertical paddle wheels, who, singularly enough, lived in life at Esoups, the home of the president's name and Roosevelt street be re-named Hellas street.

Nothing Required for Constipation.
 An purgative and Chamberlain's Liver Tablets seem to be the best thing required, though for the most part mild enough and safe to use with or without that griping so common to purgatives," say R. S. Chamberlain & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists. If you want a pleasant way to try Chamberlain's Cough and Liver Tablets, they are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

German Woman Painter.
 The foremost woman painter in America, Fraulein Grete Waldau, recently been presented by the Emperor with the Order of Honor, and is the only woman artist in many upon whom such royal honors have been conferred. The Emperor owns several of her paintings and takes the greatest interest in her work, aiding her by every means in his power.

Joy at His Funeral.
 Edward Teale Devens, of Santa Rosa, Cal., in his will insisted on cremation. He also declared that joy should reign instead of sorrow, and left a provision for a fund for a dinner, drinks, cigars, hotel bills and railroad fares for designated friends who attended his funeral.

"I Thank The Lord!"
 cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which I had suffered for a year. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Evans Drug store; 25c."

Shells not Jewelry.
 Judge Dole, in the United States District Court of Hawaii, has sustained a protest to a ruling of Collector Stackable as to the classification of strings of Tasmanian shells, great quantities of which are imported by the Hawaiians. They are worn like strings of beads, the shells being beautifully iridescent. The collector of customs classified them as jewelry. The importers protested and Judge Dole has held that they are not jewelry.

Maakorel Left Newfoundland.
 The maakorel fishery has been practically extinct in Newfoundland waters for the last quarter century, owing to the migration of these fish to the American seaboard. So enormous was the extent of the fishery in former times that over 1,000 vessels of different nationalities carried on the pursuit there.

Young Prince Charles.
 The christening of the infant son of the Prince and Princess of Wales is specially interesting from the fact that one of the names given him is Charles. The young prince is the first of the royal blood to bear that name since "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Enormous Reservoir.
 One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, known as the Great Tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

Ask your grocer for the Concho candies. They are the best.

A Darling Duke.
 The Duke of Abruzzi is clearly of opinion that the old proverb, "He who is born to be hanged will never be drowned" is correct in the theory if not in literal application. The duke has been flirting with death ever since he attained his majority, and apparently bears a charmed life, since he has suffered no ill effects from his various daring adventures. He has been in various automobile accidents, in the most serious of which he was thrown thirty feet over a hedge and yet was not even seriously injured. He has indulged a fad for Arctic exploration, being compelled to abandon his ship, which was caught in the ice pack off Prince Randolph island. He has made innumerable ascents in a balloon, is noted as one of the most daring Alpine climbers in Europe, and he now proposes tempting fate by hunting big game in Central Africa.

Son Lost Mother.
 "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. R. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds; Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Evans Drug store. Trial bottle free.

His Reason.
 Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has a conviction that speeches are as much of a bore to the audience as they are to the speechmakers. "I always feel glad when called upon to make a speech, however," he says, "for I am in the position of a certain amateur actor. He was in all the theatricals going in his small town. He played all sorts of parts. Someone asked him one day if he did not get tired of taking part in every private theatrical performance. 'Yes,' said the young fellow, 'I don't like to act a bit, but I know if I'm not on the stage I'll have to sit in the audience.'"

A Disastrous Calamity.
 It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Evans Drug store; 25c.

Husband Gets Alimony.
 For the first time on record in Cincinnati a husband has been granted alimony. Judge Sam W. Smith gave Mrs. Albert P. Newlin a decree of absolute divorce from her husband and ordered the custody of their three children to her to pay him \$100 a week. Newlin claims to any share of his wife's property. Divorce proceedings for non-support terms were arranged between the lawyers. Newlin and his wife is working in her own right. She has been supporting the family. They were married in 1894.


Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that I own and control a certain tract of land in my Grap situated in Cooke county and that I have for hunting, fishing, gathering wild pecans, working or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Amusing Japanese Signs.
 Clarence Ludlow Brownell, in his book, "The Heart of Japan," tells amusingly of some signs he saw in Japan on the shops of merchants who were bidding for England and American trade: Barber to Shave Beard or to Dress Hairs Away. The Genuinely Bier King, the Health Drink. Of smokes our tobacco is pressure to Our tongue and give the healthiness to Hers and Hers! Also All People by It. Cow-meat and Pigmeat and Ramune Souda Sasupre Zinsinbiya. Jlnjy-ael. This last means lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and ginger ale.

Pelican's Peculiar Motions.
 The pelican, the chief of swimming and fishing birds, has many peculiar motions. He is a strong flier, and when alighting on the water to swim, brings his feet, which had before been stretched out behind, into a standing position, and, as it were, slides along the surface for several yards before settling into a swim. In diving for fish he invariably performs a somersault under the water, for, descending as he always does, diagonally, not perpendicularly, his head emerges looking in the direction opposite to that in which it was looking before.

Golf Played at Night.
 This is a description of a game of golf which was played in the Shetland islands one night this summer: "The first ball was driven from the tee at five minutes to 12 (midnight) and a full double round of eighteen holes was played. The match terminated at 2:30. The light was so good that the balls could easily be seen where they lay after having been driven well from the tee, and there was never any difficulty in finding them. Shortly after 12 o'clock the lark was heard in full song, and it was broad day light by the time the match was finished. The experiment was such a success that it was repeated on several subsequent occasions."

Millionaire Day Laborer.
 Among the common toilers at the Kokomo, Ind., plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is Robert H. Pitcairn, a young man worth \$1,000,000 in his own right and heir to many more millions. He is a son of the late R. H. Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, multimillionaire and president of the plate glass trust, whose death occurred a few months ago. Before his father's death young Pitcairn resolved to learn the plate glass trade from top to bottom and he chose the lowest rung in the ladder for a foothold. He is now nearing the end of his studies, having lived out the routine of every department, carrying his lunch in a dinner pail like other employees, only a few of whom know him.

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Minister Appointments.

The following is a list of the members appointed for the Brownwood District of the Methodist church at Hillsboro on the 20th inst.

Brownwood District—B. R. Bolton, presiding elder; Brownwood station, J. G. Miller; Pioneer mission, E. T. Bates; May circuit, M. M. Smith; Indian Creek circuit, L. A. Clark; Cross Plains circuit, B. A. Snoddy; Bangs circuit, G. W. Harris; Santa Anna circuit, J. W. Patterson; Coleman station, W. J. Hearon; Coleman mission, H. T. Mulkey; Glen Cove circuit, A. F. Stodger; Ballinger station, E. P. Willis; Winters circuit, R. J. Young; Robert Lee circuit, J. M. Baker; Blanket circuit, F. M. Jackson; Comanche circuit, T. B. Hulson; Gustine mission, T. W. Ellis; Wingate mission, A. E. Turner; Rising Star circuit, D. A. McGuire; Sipe Springs circuit, C. W. Macuhé; Proctor circuit, J. J. Canbox; Olga mission, M. T. Jones; Tolka mission, C. G. Shutt.

Raised Some Fine Cotton.

J. J. Black, a prosperous farmer living ten miles north of Robert Lee, was in the city a few days since, and while discussing the natural advantages of this good section, told us that on 47 acres of land he had raised this season just exactly 22 bales of cotton, all of which was sold by him at good prices. He owns altogether a quarter section and besides cotton raises 500 bushels of corn and a large amount of feed stuffs for his stock. It is evidence like this that opens the eyes of far sighted farmers in other lands and induces these men with the hoe, these sure upbuilders of any country, these producers of wealth, to come to West Texas and be their own masters and live and prosper.—San Angelo Press.

Hudspeth a Candidate.

The following is taken from the Dallas News under an Austin date line.

Claude Hudspeth, who represented a large part of West Texas in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth Legislatures, is preparing to move to El Paso, where he will make his home. Mr. Hudspeth owns a big ranch in Crockett county and has been making his home at Ozona. He is a candidate for State Senator from the El Paso district.—San Angelo Standard.

Notice.

All persons due me for practice or on drug accounts please come and settle. I need the money.
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Orient Right Of Way.

Judge W. Van Sickle and Judge H. H. Moore have each received a letter from Messrs. Trammell & McCaulley of the Orient road the past week urging them to finish up the right of way for the road through this county. The letter stated that virtually all the committees had finished their work except those of Brewster and Pecos counties.—Alpine Times.

George Cowan, editor, proprietor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer was in the city Tuesday. While here Mr. Cowan came in and gave us the glad hand. "The Observer," said he, "is growing constantly. The people of Robert Lee and Coke county are staying with the paper and the paper is striving to stay with them by advocating the things that will make for their weal. I do not believe in a paper being a chronic Kicker, but I do like to see a paper with moral courage behind it to speak out for the things that it believes to be for the interest of the people."

We congratulate Mr. Cowan, Robert Lee, and Coke county on the improved condition of the Observer in every particular since Mr. Cowan came into possession of it. Some men are naturally born to make things go, and George is one of that kind.—West Texas Monitor.

We received last week the initial number of the West Texas Monitor, San Angelo's new paper. Our friend, D. M. West, is editor, and the very first issue gives evidence of a prosperous career, judging from the liberal patronage given it. The paper is a six column eight page and is filled with the latest Concho Country news. The Observer wishes for it smooth sailing and great hunks of good luck.

The San Angelo Press came to us on the 16th inst., containing sixteen pages and brim full of large, healthy advertisements and the choicest reading matter. The new firm is composed of C. H. Tupper, R. W. Lorange and W. M. McDonald, three of the best newspaper men in west Texas. We congratulate the new firm on its success.

In the case of the State vs W. B. Green, for the killing of A. P. Smith, which was called at Sweetwater last Wednesday, it was thrown out on account of the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Davis case, which was a companion case.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, the Presbyterian pastor, will preach morning and night at the Methodist church December 3rd. Everybody invited.

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Edith Echoes.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past in our neighborhood.

George Manning is back from the plains. He says he came to see the girl he left behind him. He lost quite an amount of cuticle from his face while gone, but says the other fellow looks worse than he does.

We hear that J. D. Collier has sold his interest in the Edith store to Bert Douglas, of Robert Lee. We wish Mr. Douglas all kinds of success and good luck in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goss entertained quite a large crowd at their home on last Friday night. Everybody had an enjoyable time. Miss Genie Brown and brother, George, rendered a dialogue, "When Jack comes late," which was highly appreciated by the entire crowd. Hubert Tucker proved beyond a doubt that he fully understood the proper way to sever a chicken's head from its body. The young folks amused themselves at various games, etc.

The singing at Emmet Reed's Sunday night was attended by all the young folks.

We learn that J. Benningfield has bought a place near Sanco and will move there soon.

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Germ Powell was in from the ranch in Coke County last week, "taking in the various and sundry sights."—San Angelo Press.

A superior quality of cotton bates at 12 1/2 per pound. R. J. Walker & Co.

A moving picture and comedy show held the boards at the court house Monday and Tuesday night. It was well patronized and was a very good show. 5c and 10c cakes of Grandpa's wonder soap at Evans Drug Store.

Misses Lena Smith and Lora Hall returned Sunday from a three days visit to the San Angelo carnival.

FOR SALE—Good seed wheat and oats free from Johnson grass. L. H. McDorman.

Rufe Whiteside, the handsome stockman of Olga, was in the city Monday on business and pleasure.

Hamilton meets railroad prices on saddles and harness and all leather goods.

Mesdames Rosa Whiteley and Winnie Kellar, of Florence, Williamson county, are here on a visit to their relative, Grandpa Kellar, who is critically ill.

Freckleater and Freckleater soap at the City Drug Store.

John Patteson, Walter D. L. Buchanan, W. J. Land and Tom Childress visiting the San Antonio for week.

R. C. Ledford, of San Angelo, representing the Concho Manufacturing Co., was in the city past week interviewing our merchants on the "sweets and of life—candy and vinegar."

Tom Goss sold his black shop at Edith to E. T. Spaulding for \$200. He also sold the lots, 1, 2 and 3 in block 20, A. J. McLendon at \$80.

Subscribe for the Observer only \$1 per year.

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Girl Electrical Engineer.

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