

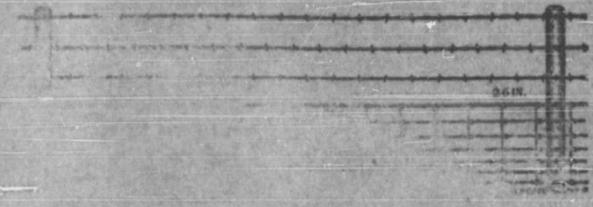
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a list of the subscribers to this first endowment fund be placed upon a tablet to be hung on the walls of the home, thus showing for all time to come the subscribers to this their first endowment fund, and I want it understood that due credit shall be given to each and every person throughout the State who aids in this great work.

It is sad, but true, that the number of children that are being cared for by this home is largely increasing annually.

Hence it is very apparent that permanent arrangements should be made to create sufficient funds to perpetuate this good work. It cares for children regardless of denomination or previous character, and the mothers throughout the State should reflect and, while they are in a position to contribute use their efforts toward its encouragement.

It is not intended that this shall in any way affect contributions given annually as heretofore, for you will observe that it is necessary that this continue, and it is to be hoped will annually increase, for it is necessary to have that fund in addition to the revenue that will arise from the endowment fund.

PAPER BY MISS ETHER REED.

Read Before the B. Y. P. U. at First Baptist Church Recently.

"How are We Tempted to Violate the Law of Religious Liberty."

We are tempted to violate the Law of Religious Liberty in several different ways.

1. We are tempted to censure others for the same liberty that we claim for ourselves. This is often demonstrated by our censure of other people for their conscientious belief of an error. This should never be done. That is, we should never condemn the person. We may with propriety, condemn the error, but we must not condemn the person. In order to make this point plain, we will give an example: A certain man in Robert Lee has long been a strong Prohibitionist, and has lived in towns where there were saloons. He condemned whiskey drinking, and always voted for Prohibition, but held nothing personally against the whiskey sellers or whiskey drinkers. By this means he retained the respect of all and really had friends among the real Anti-Prohibitionist.

To illustrate the other point, the attempt to crush religious liberty an instance is here given: Several parties believed in a certain religious belief. Several other people in the same community believed differently, and sought to "weed out" the parties of the opposite belief. The most astute of religious division number two began slyly to poison the minds of the community, personally, against the members of the crowd number one. They sought to discredit crowd number one personally, in order to

defeat them as a body. This is in direct violation of all Bible authority, and in direct antagonism to all Baptist usage, policy and history.

2. We are tempted to violate the Law of Religious Liberty, in that we are endeavoring to "compel" to retaliate, by fighting the

devil with fire, as it were, when we have been badly wronged. When we are full of truth and honor, and have been slanderously misrepresented, and often by some pretended great moral expounder, we feel outraged, and do not want to do these same people justice. We are then seriously tempted to violate the Law of Religious Liberty.

3. We are tempted to violate this Bible law when we arrogate to ourselves a single right that we do not cheerfully grant to others.

We admonish our members to studiously avoid falling into these snares, which are set by the designing people for all true servants of our Lord and Master.

One of the devices of Satan is to try to lead the young people astray with supposed social allurements, which, if followed, will surely lead to social and religious ruin, in the end, thus losing to the entrapped victim the very pleasure sought.

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked." neither indeed will He be. Let our Union members see

to it that they be not led away from the Holy Faith, and from Bible principles of Religious Liberty.

The Preacher and Editor

A preacher came to a newspaper man in this way: You

If your newspapers would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate.

And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride.—Exchange.

Worked Like A Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisiana, says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the nail simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Evans and Lyster Druggists, 25c.

OF BENEFIT TO ORPHANS

Movement Started By Mrs. R. A. Ferris to Endow the Buckner Orphan Home for One Hundred

The prosperous condition prevailing in Texas, and the idea that Texas people should show their appreciation of their welfare, is the basis upon which a movement is being started led by Mrs. R. A. Ferris of Dallas, for the endowment of the Buckner Orphans' Home.

The plan in brief, as suggested by Mrs. Ferris, is that 1,000 people of this favored State, men, women or children of all denominations, contribute each \$100,000 as the first endowment fund to the home, and that an invitation be extended to all the mothers in Texas to assist in the movement, as well as business and professional men in all lines and vocations farmers and ministers of all denominations.

Mrs. Ferris expresses the belief that if those who should hesitate to contribute to such a purpose be invited to visit the home, and should see the orphan children and the manner in which they are tenderly cared by Father Buckner, not one

would hesitate a moment to contribute the \$100 required as a part of the fund.

"I would suggest," she said yesterday, "that after this fund had been subscribed and paid in, it be placed in the hands of the trustees of the B. Y. P. U.

to invest in the safest character of annual revenue-bearing investments possible, and that the net revenue arising from same be used annually in accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Buckner in his last annual report, as follows:

The institution should be at least sufficiently endowed to meet all expenses of repairs, improvements, extensions, salaries insurance and other unavoidable expenses, leaving contributions made by the people to be expended upon the support of the children. The school should be endowed sufficiently to support half-dozen good teachers, to be always present. If schools whose patrons are nearly all able to pay tuition need endowment, why not a school for, say 500 and more students, none of whom can pay tuition? The technical school should be endowed sufficiently to place good, practical instructors in the shops, with the machinery, to help make men out of poor boys and make the shops money-earners for the home at the same time. I would further suggest that

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Are all good and we will appreciate
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W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in its usual session with sixteen present. Six new members. The installation of officers was very impressive.

We are all glad to see the interest manifested among the women. We hope to see every woman in the church become more interested in this very important work. We cannot do without this society. Sister, you need the help of this society, and the church needs your help.

The little amounts that these women pay into this grand cause can only be estimated at the great day of accounts.

"Who hath despised the day of small things?"

In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I could not live till spring. For four years I existed on hotted milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my lifesaver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy.

In two months I went back to my work as a teacher and in three months I well and hearty. May you live long and prosper.—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Evans Drug Co.

My New Spring Stock Has Arrived

And includes everything correct to wear both for gentlemen and ladies.

Let Me Save You Some Money!

When it comes to something good to eat, I have it—The best line of groceries to be found.

J. L. BARRON,

Church Notes.

The First Baptist Sunday School has been re-organized with the following officers and teachers:

Class number one, Bible Class Teacher, H. D. Pearce.

Class number two, young people, Teacher, W. B. Green.

Class number three, boys and girls Teacher—Miss Bessie Gardner.

Class number four, boys and girls, Teacher, H. P. Powers.

Class number five, small boys and girls, Mrs. W. E. Noah.

Class number six, very small girls, Miss Bertie Dickey.

Class number seven, very smallest boys, Mrs. P. C. Schilling.

Secretary, Miss Minnie Chaney

Organist, Mrs. W. McCutchen.

Chorister, J. Madera

Assistant Superintendent, H. P. Powers.

Superintendent, Hubert H. Pearce.

Cured Consumption

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him.

That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Evans and Lyster.

Rev. Geo. Lawler has sold his residence to J. D. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler left Wednesday for Dundee, Texas, which place they will make their future home. Rev. and Mrs. Lawler have children there and go there in order to be close to them. The Observer hates to see such good people leave our county but wish them abundant happiness in their new home.

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Singers and Lovers of Music

You are earnestly requested to meet at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mar. 24, for the purpose of organizing a chorus class.

This class, when properly organized, will be entitled to representation in the singing Convention.

It will hold its regular meeting at such times as the class may decide.

Let everybody come out and help to improve our vocal music. J. MADERA.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold.

Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

At Methodist Church.

Methodist church ever, Wednesday night.

An Easter program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning 11 a. m. March 31.

We have received up to date 27 members in to the church since the 1st of January.

May the Lord give us a revival in Robert Lee. D. A. MCGUIRE.

Invaluable For Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past two years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 02. John C. Degnan, Kinsman Ills. 25, 50c and 1.00. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my appreciation for the many favors shown me while in Robert Lee and surrounding country. Myself and wife will long remember the many acts of kindness shown us not only by the members of our church but by all other citizens. We think the good people of Coke county about the best people we have lived among. Rev. GEO. LAWLER AND WIFE.

Each 50c cash purchase entitles you to a coupon, one of which gets the \$85 buggy now on exhibit at our store. Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

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Leader—Miss Eather Reed.
Scripture reading by leader.
Hymn.
What my Teachers taught me
Talk—J. Madera.
Paper—Miss Corabel Wilkins.
Great Books of great teachers
—W. L. Bishop.
My Pastors and their lessons
to me—H. P. Powers.
Special music
What I have learned from the lives and characters of others
—W. B. Green.
Closing exercises.

—The highest market price paid for hides and furs by McCallum-Reed Co.

League Program.

Subject—Christian Heroism.
Illustrated by Missionary Biographies.
Lesson—Jno. XX 18-28.
Leader—Miss Lottie Vestal.
Opening Song No. 150
Scripture: Ezra—XXXIII—1-9.
Prayer—Bro. Lou S.
Quotations from Missionaries given by various Leaguers
Song No. 250.
Life of Pandita Ramabai—by F. K. Popplewell.
Closing Exercises.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bane, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments. If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Evans & Lyster.

Dan Buchanan from near Colorado City was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ben-nick, his mother-in-law.

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex Probate Judge, Ottaway Co., Kansas, writes: "This to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

The reproduction of the entertainment of Mrs. Dowell and Miss Pearson, was well attended Saturday night and was quite a success from every point of view.

To My Patrons.

I have adopted the cash system for the future, and all work done at my shop will be cash hereafter. I appreciate the patronage received the past year and desire a continuance of your patronage and friendship. TOM CROSS.

Say? Why don't you sell your COTTON SEED C. A. Brick,

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W. C. T. U. Contest at Hayrick.

The W. C. T. U. contest at Hayrick last Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. The school house was crowded. Miss Emma Jones received the highest grade and won the medal. Quite a number of Robert Lee people were there and all expressed themselves pleased with the program.

The next contest will be at Valley View.

Johnny Jones won W. C. T. U. medal at First Baptist Church last Friday night.

This was the fourth of a series of contests given by the Misses Carder, and all are becoming interested in these contests as the grades become closer, and for the advancement of the Temperance cause.

Rev. McGuire is a strong advocate of Temperance and his enabling talks are looked forward to with pleasure by all.

The after programs are also enjoyable features of these contests consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music by Miss Carder's pupils and friends. Miss Bessie Carder's impersonation of "The Daughter of Uncle Sam" was sung in her usual winning way. The winners of silver medals are looking forward to the Gold medal contest which will be soon.

Mrs. W. W. McCutchen Dead

Mrs. W. W. McCutchen wife of Assessor McCutchen died at the family residence in this city Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. R. M. Cumbie at the Bronte cemetery.

Mrs. McCutchen was one of God's noblest women and numbered her friends among our people in every part of the county. She was the wife of W. W. McCutchen and had been a resident of this county for over eighteen years. The remains were followed to the cemetery by one of the largest funeral processions ever in the county and was composed of friends from every part of the county. Besides a loving husband the deceased leaves three children at home, David, Grace and Pearl also a married son, Bill McCutchen and three married daughters, Mesdames M. Hutchinson, J. S. Augustine and Edgar Lockhart. Our entire county condole with Mr. McCutchen and other relatives in their sad loss.

Strayed.

From the undersigned, Robert Lee, Texas, on the night of Jan. 24th, one chestnut sorrel mare, 8 years old, branded HP connected on left shoulder, spotted brand, one hind foot white and a little white in forehead. Will pay for her being brought to me. H. D. Pearce

Miss Pearl Burroughs is assisting in the work at the bank this week

Red Ridinghood Operata

Misses Carder's music class will present the above operata at the Court house Friday night Mar. 29. Besides the operata the program will be replete with recitations, songs and dialogues by some of the best local talent. Old Mr. Wolf will furnish amusement for the little ones. Don't fail to attend. Admission 15 and 25c.

Cotton Seed For Sale

The genuine Storm proof and woodall Five Lock. This cotton has averaged a bale to the acre the past year. C.A. Gates.

Walter Robertson, of the firm of Smith & Robertson lumber dealers, and Kan Freeland both of San Angelo, are in the city on business.

Dave McCutchen is now holding down a position with the Robert Lee Bank

W. F. Day placed the order Tuesday with Walter Robertson of the Smith & Robertson lumber Co. for the glass front and lumber for his new building.

FOUND—A pair of Blue Ribbon men's shoes in road two miles north of Barron ranch. Call at Observer office.

C. A. Adams the water works and gin man left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he goes to buy a new pump for the water works.

—We always have good shoes at the right prices. Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Commissioner C. M. Barger of the Edith community was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends and on business.

—When anything is wanted in tinwork, roofing, valleys, guttering and tank building see us. Lane Hardware Co

J. E. Greer is contemplating building a new residence on his property in the north part of town at an early date.

O. D. White, of the Morgan Broom Factory, is in the city on business. Mr. White is a friend of Judge Coulson.

J. B. Robertson of Edith country was in the city Wednesday and remembered us on subscription.

**It Is Unlawful
To Ship Whiskey C. O. D.**

SEND \$3.50 TO

Eddie Maier, San Angelo,

And get the best gallon jug of Whiskey you ever bought for the money

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The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Evans & Lyster Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

We Need Money.

All parties indebted to us will please come forward and settle at once. R. I. Rushing & Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program

(Robert Lee Baptist church)
Leader—Carl Evans
Subject—Things you have learned from noble men and women outside the bible
Scripture—by Leader 1st Thess 1-2-8
Song—by choir
Prayer—Warren Graham
Scripture—Allen Long
Scripture—Miss Dorinda Stephens
Miss Willie Green—Acts 7:54 to 8
Song—by choir
My Pastors and their lessons to me 5 minutes talk led by T. D. Evans
Song by the choir
Teachings of the Dear Little ones at Home—Pastor W. A. Benediction—by Bro Sammons

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Do You Want

Honest and Fair Treatment?

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J. H. Warren's team got gay after the mail arrived from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and ran away, overturning the heck but did no damage to amount to anything. They started in front of the Lee hotel and ran around the Observer office. You hardly ever hear of stage horses making a run especially after making the trip with the mail, but then Bro. Warren drives the best teams in the state, and they are always rolling fat and of course a well kept horse feels good.

—We are always in it when it comes to shoes. Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

J. S. Ashurst, the gin man of the Divide, was in the city this week on business.

Judge J. E. Greer and J. F. Williams paid San Angelo a business visit Tuesday.

—You can now get all kinds of pipe fittings at the Lane Hardware Co.

J. C. Rackley was in the city Saturday and ordered a year's supply of the Dallas News and Observer.

—Windmill and pump pipe fittings of all kinds at the Lane Hardware Co.

A. J. McLendon and family are in Waco where Mr. McLendon is taking a special course in the Waco Business College.

—Do you ever wear good shoes? Then see the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Henry Bennick of Beaumont, who lived here about ten years ago, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—New shipment of fishing tackle at the Racket Store.

Col. H. H. Hayley of Hayrick was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends and on business.

Mrs. Sam Wilkins has been quite sick the past week with rheumatism.

V. O. Barfield was in the city Wednesday from his ranch.

A new spring and summer hat that will please you, at low cost, is what you want. See the line at the Robert Lee Millinery Co.

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Best Material

That can be had, and if you pay any more than our price for photo work you pay too much.

Before having any Photo Work done see our latest pictures. Respectfully,

POWERS & HARMON.

Card Of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Robert Lee and Bronte for their sympathy and help during the late illness and death of my beloved wife.

W. W. McCUTCHEN and FAMILY.

—We do all kinds of tinware repairing and tin work. Lane Hardware Co.

Vela Green the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Green, has been quite sick the past few days.

D. B. McCallum spent several days in San Angelo this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark of Bronte were in the city Tuesday.

..GENERAL REPAIRING..

We have recently opened up a blacksmith shop north of the Robert Lee Real Estate Co., and are prepared to do your repair work.

...ADAMS & MANNING...

I WILL STAND

My Mammoth and Maltese JACK
This season at my place 8 miles North of Robert Lee. \$8.00 to insure.

E. Ramin.

Evans & Lyster are touching things up about the drug store with a little paint Pendergrast, the brush artist, is doing the work and is painting things a deep red

J. C. Rabban's family are in Sterling city this week on a visit to relatives. They will remain about ten days

—We have in transit which will arrive in a few days a complete line of sporting goods, consisting of Base Ball good Tennis and Croquet sets. Get ready to enjoy the long summer afternoons

Patterson, Merchant & Co sold a section each to M. L. Hall, C. W. Scudley and S. S. Hall at \$2 and \$2.25 per acre. This land is located on the west line of the county

Lost—A ladies hand bag with few dollars and several letters last Saturday between my ranch and town on the Sterling city road. Leave at the Observer Office J. I. Mertis has

—We have in transit a full line of fishing tackle. EVANS & LYS TER

Groceries and Feed

Pure home-ground Corn Chops, Oats, Corn and Bran. We also handle a complete line of Fresh groceries. See me before buying. I am here to sell you your feed.

C. W. Sparks, Robert Lee, Tex.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

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...By...
JOSEPH C. LINCOLN,
Author of "Cap'n Ez"

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Continued from last week.

use startin' a row till daylight. Then some of these smart Ales 'll find out who's who in a hurry or my fist don't weigh what it used to. Better not say nothin' to the skipper," he added. "No use to worry him."

It was odd advice from a mate, but as Bradley could see, to his astonishment, there was no need of telling Captain Titcomb. It was plain enough that the latter knew his crew's condition and deliberately ignored it. Men stumbled past him, and he looked the other way. Simple orders were barked, and he did not reprove. Only once that evening did his wrath blaze out in the old manner. A sailor was ordered by him to do something and instead of the dutiful "Aye, aye, sir," he replied with a muttered curse.

The next instant Captain Ezra's eye was between his eyes, and he fell to be jerked to his feet again and back to the rail with the skipper's hand twisted in his shirt collar.

"Hang you!" said the captain between his teeth. "I'll-I swear I'll—"

Mr. Burke came running and whispered eagerly in his commander's ear. Captain Titcomb's arm straightened, and the sailor was thrown across the deck.

"Go forward," roared the skipper, "and if you want to live you keep out of my sight! I can't help it, Burke. I've got some self respect left yet."

That was all, and Bradley wondered. Under such circumstances accidents were bound to occur. But the one that did occur was serious. Bradley was below when it happened. He usually took the first watch, but tonight Captain Titcomb said he would take it, and Mr. Burke would stay up with him for awhile. So the second mate turned in. He was awakened by a racket on deck and the sound of voices and footsteps on the companion ladder.

Opening his stateroom door, he saw four men descending. One was carrying a "bottle" in his hand. "What's the matter?" asked Bradley.

"Who's hurt?"

"It's the skipper," replied one of the men in a frightened voice. "He fell and hurt his head. He—"

Bradley sprang into the cabin and saw Captain Titcomb unconscious and with the blood running from an ugly cut on his forehead.

"For God's sake!" he began, but was interrupted by Burke, who, with a very white face, was descending the ladder.

"Hush up!" commanded the first mate. "Don't make a row. That's nothin' serious, I guess. Jest cussed foolishness. Put him on the locker there, you."

This is what had happened: The schooner was passing out of the sound, and, as the night was black and hazy, they were using the lead frequently. The Thomas Doane had a high after deck, and to reach the waist one must descend a five foot ladder. A sailor, not too sober, had thrown the lead and in passing aft with the line had fouled it at the ladder. Captain Titcomb, losing his temper at the man's clumsiness, had run toward him, tripped in the line and pitched head first over the fellow's shoulder to the main deck. The sailor's body had broken the fall somewhat, and the skull was not fractured, but it was bad enough.

The cook, who had helped bring the captain into the cabin, lingered after the first mate had gone. Bradley questioned him about the accident.

"Thoma, he done it," said the cook. "The line, she git mess up by the—"

"He was drunk," broke in Bradley. "He's been drunk all the afternoon. Isn't that so?"

The cook looked hastily at the ladder, then at the captain. Then, nodding emphatically, he whispered: "Ya-as, sir. They most all drunk. I never seen so much drink on schooner—not on Cap'n Titcomb's schooner, anyway, and I sail with him for five year."

But Bradley would not go to bed. He was worried about the captain and even more worried about the schooner. He did not like Mr. Burke, and he was by no means sure—judging by what he had seen—that the mate knew how to handle a crew. About 2 o'clock he decided to go on deck.

Bradley leaned on the rail and looked over the water toward where the shore should be. As he stood there the haze blew away for a moment, and he saw not more than two miles away and ahead of the schooner the twinkle of a light. Then it disappeared again. He walked aft. One of the new hands

was at the wheel, and there was a distinct smell of rum in the vicinity.

"Who gave you that course?"

"Mr. Burke, sir."

Burke was standing by the fore-shrouds, looking over the side. He started when Bradley touched his arm.

"Excuse me, Mr. Burke," said the second mate. "Where are we?"

"Turned the Rip an hour or so ago," Burke's tone was distinctly unpleasant. "What are you doin' here?"

"I couldn't sleep, so I came on deck a minute. Isn't she pretty close in? I thought I saw the Skakit light just now."

"Saw nothin'! Skakit light's away off yonder. Water enough here to float a Cunsarder. What's the matter with you? 'Fraid I ain't on to my job? When I want your help I'll ask for it. I've sailed these waters when you was a kid."

"Well, I didn't mean to—"

"Then shut up! You go below and tend to the skipper."

Bradley bit his lip and turned away. If Burke was right, he had no business to interfere; if he wasn't right, the Thomas Doane was shaving the shoals altogether too close. He went below, found Captain Titcomb sleeping quietly and a little later came on deck again to lean on the rail amidst ships and once more stare at the foggy darkness.

A big figure loomed close beside him. It was Swensen, and he obviously wanted to speak.

"Well, Swensen," said Bradley, "what is it?"

The Swede leaned forward and, shading his mouth with his hand, whispered hoarsely: "Mr. Neekerson, you know 'bout the first mate? He all right? What?"

Bradley had been brought up to discourage familiarity with men before the mast.

"What are you talking about?" he asked sharply.

"Nawthin' sir. Only he know this way. Ah see Skakit light twice just now and only a mile 'n' half off. That not 'ough—not here."

"Are you sure you saw it?"

"Yes, sir."

Bradley turned away. He hated to risk another snub from the mate, and he fully realized the danger of interfering with a superior officer, but Captain Titcomb was not in command, and here was Swensen's testimony to back his own that the schooner was running too close to the dangerous Cape Cod beaches. The course she was on was taking her still closer in, and the fog was growing thicker.

This time Burke was standing by the man at the wheel. He swore when the second mate approached and snarled, "Well, what's the matter now?"

"Mr. Burke, are you sure that wasn't the Skakit light I saw? Swensen says he's seen it twice and not more than a mile and a half away. If that's so, we are running into shoal water. Hsdn't I better try soundings?"

In a blast of profanity Burke cursed both Bradley and Swensen to the lowest level in the brimstone future.

"Go below!" he yelled. "Go below and stay below, or I'll find out why!" Then, as if he realized that he was showing too much temper, he added in a milder tone: "It's all right, Neekerson. We're three mile offshore, and that's near!"

Burke came bounding up the companion ladder. Something bright and shiny gleamed in his hand.

"Now, then," he cried, "we'll see what!"

But two mammoth paws clasped his wrists, the hand with the revolver was turned backward till the barrel pointed at the end of the gaff and big Swensen's voice said calmly:

"Yah, I guess not. Yust wait a minute, Mr. Burke. Mr. Neekerson, vat I do vit him, hey?"

It was mutiny, of course, mutiny pure and simple, but Bradley had gone too far to back out now.

"Take him below and lock him in his stateroom," he said. "Tell the doctor to see that he doesn't break out. Then come back to me. Yes, you may give me the revolver."

Swensen twisted the pistol from the first mate's hand and then, picking him up as he would a ten-year-old boy, started for the cabin. Burke struggled furiously and swore like a wild man, but he couldn't break away. The shouts grew fainter and then were muffled almost entirely by the closing of the stateroom door.

Bradley put the revolver in his pocket.

"Now, then, then," he said, "I'm skipper of this schooner for the rest of this

voyage. Is there anybody here that doesn't understand it? No? All right. O'Leary, go forward on lookout. Peterson, heave the lead. Swensen," as the big Swede came up the ladder, "take the wheel and keep her as she is."

All that morning until daybreak sent the fog rolling to the north in tumbled clouds the lead was going, and the crew were busy on the Thomas Doane. Bradley stood close at Swensen's elbow and edged her out, feeling his way with the lead and listening to the call of the fog horns. The schooner's own foot power horn was kept tooting, and by and by, as they got out into the ship channel, it was answered by other horns and bells, some close aboard, some distant.

But by breakfast time it was clear and fine, and, before a cracking wind, the schooner walked along as if she realized her escape and was trying to show her gratitude. Through that day Bradley stood by the wheel, only leaving to eat a mouthful and to inquire after Captain Titcomb, who was much improved and beginning to ask questions. And just at dusk the gilt dome of the Boston statehouse shone dimly in the dying light, and the Thomas Doane, resting from her labors, moved easily behind the tug up to her dock. She had made splendid time, but Bradley was far from happy. There was trouble coming, and he knew it.

He sent word to the cook ordering the latter to unlock the stateroom door and release the imprisoned first mate. A minute later the cook came on deck, his eyes shining with excitement.

"Mr. Burke, he go right into the skipper's room and shut the door," whispered the Portuguese. "And now they talk, talk, talk. And Mr. Burke he swear all the time."

When the first mate appeared he did not speak to any one, but jumped to the wharf and hurried away. A doctor was sent for and Captain Titcomb's wound was dressed. The physician said the injury was not serious. There was no concussion of the brain, and the patient would be all right in a couple of days.

Bradley didn't sleep much that night. Next morning the captain sent for him. When the second mate entered the stateroom he found the skipper sitting on the edge of the berth with a big bandage on his head, but looking very bright and like himself.

He seemed oddly embarrassed when Bradley came in. For a moment or two he did not speak. The second mate, who had expected a scorching rebuke and was prepared to meet it, was surprised at the mildness of the first remark.

"Now, then, Brad," said Captain Titcomb, "let down. What's this about you said the other night? Tell the whole yarn, first and last."

So Bradley told it just as it happened—the crew's behavior, his suspicions, the sighting of the light and what followed.

"Humph!" Captain Ezra nodded. "Yup, that's about what Burke said. Now, Brad, I s'pose you knew that Mr. Burke was your superior officer and that what he said was law for you, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir; but—"

"Never mind the 'buts' now. Taking command by force is serious—mighty serious."

"I did what I thought was right, Cap'n Ezra—what I b'lieved you'd think was right. The schooner would have been aground in ten minutes if I hadn't."

"Well, s'pose she would. There'd have been no lives lost. Plenty of boats and a smooth sea."

But Mr. Burke knew she was headed for the shoals. He must have known it. The owners would have—"

"What do you know about the owners and their affairs?"

"But the schooner?"

"She's a hulk, that's all—and insured."

The reply was an odd one, but the tone in which it was made was odder still. Strange things had happened during the past week; Captain Titcomb's silent ill humor, the interview the day before leaving New York, the sudden change of mates, the skipper's studied indifference to the demoralization among the crew, Burke's frantic determination to keep on the course set by him even after the proximity to the shoals had been proved beyond a doubt—all these were fingers pointing in one direction. Bradley, however, had not looked in that direction. But now the last wisps of fog blew away and he saw clearly.

"Cap'n Ez!" he gasped. "Cap'n Ez! Were you going to wreck her on purpose?"

The captain shifted in his seat, but did not look at his companion.

"Orders are orders," he said. "Mr. Burke was your skipper—with me out of the way—and you ought to have minded him, just as I should my owners."

"Wreck a vessel for her insurance?" groaned Bradley. "I didn't think you'd do it, Cap'n Ez. I didn't think you'd do it!"

The dismay, the griefed disappointment and horror in his friend's tone, seemed to hurt Captain Titcomb sorely. He glanced at Bradley and then looked away again.

"I've heard all sorts of yarns about you in Orham," went on Bradley. "They say you're too smart and that

you'll bear watching and all that. I've called those that said it liars, and I've stood by you through thick and thin. But now—What do you think they'd say if they knew of this? What do you think Miss Prissy and Miss Tempy would say? Why, they b'lieve you're the best!"

The captain broke in testily. "Never mind all that," he said. "As for 'Squealer' Wixon and Jabe Bailey's talk, I don't care a snap. And the old maids ain't exactly up to date in this world's way of lookin' at things. S'pose the old Doane was booked for thunderation by the shoal route—what of it? Mind, I only say s'pose. Better to go that way on a smooth night, with all hands saved, than to bust up in a squall and drown us all, as was likely to happen any minute. Nobody loses but the insurance folks, and they'd lose quick enough anyhow. Why, it's done a hundred times a year all along this coast. 'Member when the Bay Queen piled up on the beach off Setucket last summer? Everybody was as sartin as could be that 'twas done a-purpose, but you couldn't prove nothin'. So with the Rhoda Horton and the Banner and any quantity more. S'pose—mind, I'm only s'posin'—that you'd got orders from your owners—orders, you understand—to do somethin' you didn't like? S'pose you'd always stuck to owners' orders a good deal closer'n you had to the Bible? You talk a lot. So do other folks. Lut what would you have done?"

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"Thoma, pass me a handspike."

Skakit's astern of us. Go below. Ain't the skipper enough to make me nervous without you shovin' your ear in?"

And then from somewhere forward came a frightened yell and the sound

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3. 160 acres good land and very well improved, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 400 yards of school. Price per acre \$19.
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14. 620 acres, all fine tillable land, 225 acres in cultivation, 3 sets of houses, one has 7 rooms, one 4 rooms and one 3 rooms. Barns, buggy house, good pens, 8 miles of cedar post wire fence on place, good well, cistern and phone line to Robert Lee, plenty of wood. Half cash, the rest to suit purchaser at 8 per cent. Per acre \$20.
15. 2 sections, one in Coke and one in Mitchell county, 800 acres tillable, very good improvements near Silver. \$3000 cash, ten years time on balance, at 8 per cent. Per acre, \$10.
16. 160 acres, 90 acres tillable, 72 in cultivation and very good house, etc., will take some trade and give terms on part. Price per acre \$9.
17. 320 acres near Valley View, 5 miles south of Robert Lee, nearly all fine, level land, 160 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, good barn, at per acre, \$25.
18. 160 acres, 100 acres tillable, 75 in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, well and

19. 640 acres, 75 acres tillable, 25 in farm, well and windmill, plenty of wood and water, 2 sets of houses. \$2,640, \$1,000 cash, balance easy.
20. C. A. Adams' Gin property. Will sell half interest for \$2,600. Will take property in part payment. Gin situated on 5 lots. All been overhauled and machinery new. Owing to the fact that I have more than I can attend to without a partner, am compelled to sell.
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22. 387 acres, 200 acres fine land, 75 acres in farm, good two room house. Price \$6000, \$4000 cash, terms on balance.
23. 305 acres, 160 good land, 100 acres in farm, balance in two pastures, tank on place, one three room house with gallery, one house with room about 18 miles N. W. of Robert Lee, half mile of school, 4 miles of Edith. \$1,250 cash, balance on good time. Will take wagon and team for first payment. Price per acre \$5.
24. 320 acres, 175 acres tillable, 90 acres in farm, three room house, with gallery, well, storm house, etc., part cash, good terms on balance. Price per acre \$8.
25. 825 acres, 700 acres tillable, 310 acres in farm, three houses on place. This is a well improved place in reach of Robert Lee school, one third cash, plenty of time on the rest at 8 per cent. Price, per acre, \$20.
26. 302 acres, 200 acres good land, 110 acres in farm, one three room house, and one house well and windmill, three and one-half miles of Robert Lee. \$2000 cash, balance on good time. Price per acre \$14.
27. 4 sections; one section in Nolan county, is grazing land. Price on this section is \$1.50 per acre bonus and \$1 per acre due the state, to be assumed by purchaser. 3 sections in Coke county, all joins, 1000 acres tillable, two farms, 55 acres in one with two room house, corals, sheds, etc., 35 acres in other body of land, cut up into four pastures each, being watered by large tank, 2-room house, 17 miles N. W. of Robert Lee, half cash, three years time on balance. Price per acre \$7.
28. 320 acres, 240 acres tillable, 95 acres in farm, 3-room house, 2 wells, 2 tanks, one acre in orchard, 8 miles west of Robert Lee, two miles of school, all cash except \$312 due the state. Will take two wagons and two teams on this. Price per acre, \$11.
29. 640 acres, 80 acres tillable, unimproved, purchaser to assume \$675 due the

30. 297 acres fine land, one and a half miles north of Bronte. Will cut this into three tracts or will sell altogether at half cash and good terms on balance. Price per acre \$30.
 31. 335 acres, all good land, 125 acres in farm, one good 3-room house, well finished, 2 good tenant houses, a good store house now rented to McCallum, Reed & Co., who are running a general merchandise business in it. Edith postoffice in the store. Well, windmill and cistern. \$1000 cash, good time on balance. Per acre \$16.
 32. 160 acres, all good land, 150 acres in farm, 2 houses on this place, good terms. Price per acre \$16.
 33. 540 acres nearly all tillable land, 140 in farm, 2 4-room houses on place, two good wells, one cistern, well improved in every way, \$6000 cash, 6 years on balance. Price per acre, \$20.
 34. Eight sections and a half in Nolan county, six sections in one pasture, two and a half in the other, well improved for farm and ranch purposes, \$12000 cash, balance easy time. Price per acre \$3.50.
 35. 1200 acres, mostly tillable, will sell altogether or will cut it as follows: Will sell 320 acres including improvements as follows—a good 3 room house, barn, stock pens, well and windmill, etc., at \$15 per acre, and will cut the rest up at \$13 per acre, terms half cash, half on balance.
 36. 2 sections, ten miles south of Robert Lee, a fine body of land. We will sell one section of this with their improvements consisting of a 5 room house, good barn, farm, etc., at \$12 per acre and cut the other section at \$9 per acre, or will sell all together, one third cash, good time on balance. Price per acre \$19.50.
 37. 2240 acres, six miles southwest of Bronte, 300 acres good farm land, the rest is good pasture land, two good tanks on the place, two room house, plenty of wood and posts for fencing, part cash, good time on balance, at 8 per cent interest. Price per acre \$16.
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Formerly with Sunbeam Studios, Los Angeles, Cal., now operating my own studio, Goldendale Wash., Samples of my work in Mercantiles Window. Watch for my date.

Do You Need Drugs?

Or in fact do you need anything kept in a well regulated drug Store? If you are sick we want to fill your prescriptions day or night or sell you preparatory medicines of any kind. If you are well and want anything in

Toilet Articles or Jewelry

we have them. If you want to paint that house we can furnish you with paint, brushes, etc.,

Evans & Lyster,

Successors to Evans Drug Co.

Content Baptist Association.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the above body will convene with the Miles church and it is the earnest desire of both pastor and church that we may have a large attendance.

Now beloved, meet with us, every pastor, board members and all others who desire to come and we will give you a cordial welcome and guarantee you a pleasant and profitable visit.

W. A. KNIGHT, PASTOR,
Miles, Texas.

Wylie Noah and J. B. Sammons left Monday for Dallas where they go to purchase machinery for Mr. Noah's new gin which will be installed in time to handle next year's crop.

Notice Land Owners.

I now have my instrument repaired and in good condition and am ready to do your surveying.

W. P. Graves,
Surveyor of Coke county.

Ladies and men's handkerchiefs at the Racket Store.

Bro. Schillings at Roscoe.

Preached four times at Roscoe. Had fair sized audiences. Sunday received five additions two by experience and Baptism.

Roscoe is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. Improvements of a substantial kind abound on every hand. A great deal of sickness at this time and of a fatal type. P. C. Schilling.

Found At Last

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Evans & Lyster Druggist.

Col. H. H. Hayley and Mrs. Hayley left Thursday for an overland trip to Tohoka, Lynn county. Mr. and Mrs. Hayley expect to be absent about two months. They will visit Col. Hayley's mother at Tahoka.

Just received, one of the nicest lines of fashionable millinery ever in the city. Mrs. J. S. Haney.

Mrs. I. M. Bennick.

Mrs. I. M. Bennick died at the home of her son-in-law D. L. Buchanan near Silver, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and was interred in the Robert Lee cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. K. Simpson conducted the burial service at the grave. Mrs. Bennick was one of the county's oldest citizens and had lived in the county for several years. Mrs. Bennick was known to all of our people as a devoted Christian lady and was a friend to every one who knew her. She was the mother of Messdames D. L. Buchanan of Silver, and J. T. Hamilton of Olga, besides, she has other relatives in this county. The Observer offers sympathy to the relatives and friends in their sad loss.

Plow and Wagon Work.

I am ready with plenty of good material to do your plow work or make any repairs to your vehicle or fix up any kind of machinery. Horse shoeing on short notice.

J. J. VESTAL, AT ROCK SHOP.

—When you Want—

New or Second-Hand Furniture or anything in second hand goods at the very lowest prices go to or write

T. W. HENNING,

San Angelo, Tex.

To the Ladies.

Our handsome line of all kinds of spring and summer hats, both trimmed and untrimmed, have arrived. Call and make your selection. Robert Lee Millinery Co.

Buy your feedstuff of all kinds from Neely Bros., San Angelo. Good goods at low prices.

For Rent—40 acres of good land on the Delta. See W. S. Tripp.

The Peoples Bank

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the Peoples' Bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

The First State Bank,

BRONTE, TEXAS.

Tennyson Young People Wed. Wednesday at high noon J. R. Kyser and Miss Omar Kyser accompanied by a brother of the groom and a sister of the bride drove up to the home of Rev. W. I. Newton and presented the proper papers to justify the minister in uniting them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The sister of the bride to be was continually weeping aloud and after determining that only the thought of separation was the objection urged, Rev. Newton proceeded to say the solemn words that united for life the young lovers, and they went their way rejoicing.—Miles Mesenger.

For bran, hulls, meal, chops, hay and grain go to Neely Bros., San Angelo.

Notice.

Parties who are due me for professional services will do me a great favor to call and settle with Chas. Escue. I am needing the money to complete my studies. F. K. Turney, M. D.

Take your hides to Neely Bros., San Angelo. They pay highest prices.

J. B. Currie, an optician, and Dr. T. O. Gorman dentist, both of San Angelo, are in the city this week on business.

A cross and peevish child is not natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and children spent several days in San Angelo the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Beeman.

To the Mule Raisers of Coke County.

I have a good Kentucky Jack, 14 hands high, I am standing one mile east of Robert Lee. Insurance \$10.00. C. F. Landers.

Patteson, Merchant & Co. sold the J. H. Briscoe ranch consisting of nine sections to Mr. Rudd of Arlington Heights. Consideration \$81,780.

The Robert Lee Livery Stable,

POSEY & ROE, Proprietors.

Hay, Corn, Bran, Oats and All Kinds of Feedstuffs

My horses are all good drivers and my vehicles are the very best. I want to serve you.

The Legal Tender Saloon,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
HANDLES THE CELEBRATED

Hoffman House Rye and Kentucky Smile

Besides all other leading brands of Liquors, Wines and cigars. A First-class pool and Billiard Hall. Mail orders promptly filled.

CRENSHAW & WHITE, Propr's.

MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your good cheer, brings contentment, and makes your whole life easier to live. These happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

THE ROBERT LEE BANK

UNINCORPORATED
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Bath mits at Evans & Lyster
—Ladies hose at the Racket Store.

J. S. Blanton was in from his ranch Monday.

—Fishing poles at the Racket store.

Temp Whiteside was in from the ranch Tuesday.

—New line of bibles and testaments at Evans & Lyster.

Joe Rawls was in Wednesday from his ranch on the Divide.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts and pickets. See Dr. Pillans.

Sheriff Hickman visited Tenynson on business Wednesday.

—Ladies vests 5 cents at the Racket store.

Bert Douglas, the Edith merchant, spent Sunday in the city.

—New line of clock shelves at the Racket store.

Wanted—The Observer will pay the highest market price for two dozen straight mesquite posts.

A. D. Lane left Thursday for Fort Worth on business and

See our large new stock of shoes. The Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at the Robert Lee Baptist church

—Full line of Razor Straps and shaving brushes at Evans & Lyster.

Chas. Goss is having a neat three room rent house built in the east part of town.

—Don't fail to see our line of late, popular books. Evans & Lyster.

For Sale—Two splendid second hand riding planters. Apply to Tom Cross.

W. S. Tripp the fruit tree man of the Divide was in the city Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—A good single buggy. See Joe Turner.

A. D. Lane sold to San Angelo butchers this week, a bunch of fat cattle at good prices.

—We still have one Accordeon left that is a bargain. Evans & Lyster.

Messrs. Wilkison and Martin from Bronte were in the city Saturday on business.

J. B. Alexander, the Fire insurance man of San Angelo is in the city on business.

—Latest in back combs at the Racket store.

J. T. Hamilton of Olga was down Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bennick.

—New line of books, latest novels and other periodicals at Evans & Lyster.

Ed Dupree, of Colorado City, passed through the city Wednesday enroute home.

—Buy your stock food from J. L. Barron.

D. L. Bishop is now holding a position as Deputy post master under post master Hamilton.

—Fresh country lard at W. H. Bell and Co.

Patteson, Merchant & Co sold Maddox residence in south Robert Lee to W. F. Day for \$950.

—New shipment of fancy candies just received at W. H. Bell and Co.

—Violin bows at Evans & Lyster.

—My wall paper which consists of 3,000 rolls of all colors and the latest designs with borders to match, has arrived and I am now ready to make you the lowest prices on wall paper. W. K. Simpson.

Evans & Lyster will put in an up-to-date Twentieth Century Fountain and will refresh the thirsty public during the hot days with the best of soft drinks. It will arrive and be put in place by the 10th of April.

—Marbles of every kind at Evans & Lyster. We have agates at 5c each and other marbles as low as 20 for 5c.

Rev W A Knight, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

—When in need of cutlery, razors, knives, or scissors inspect our stock. Our line is not large but well selected. Evans & Lyster.

Ed Passo, of San Angelo, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to his ranch in the North part of the county.

—Clocks of various sizes and kinds, from the little pocket tick-tocks to 8-day Seth Thomas. Prices to suit everybody at Evans & Lyster.

All members of the First Baptist church are requested to be present at Conference at the First Baptist church April 6.

The public watering trough on the square has been completed and water will be turned in, in a few days. This will be a great convenience to our farmers.

Closing Out Sale Of Patent Medicines H. D. PEARCE

Dr. Griffin's Female Tonic, regular price \$1.00	50
Dr. Griffin's Numatic Compound	1.00 50
Gerstle's Female Panacea	1.00 50
Whitney's Danderine	1.00 50
St. Joseph's Chill Tonic	.50 25
St. Joseph's Quick Relief	.25 15
St. Joseph's Horse and Cattle Powder	.25 15
Cheatam's Tasteless Chill Tonic	.50 25
Bain's Tasteless Chill Tonic	.50 25
Bak-Ake Specific	1.50 75
Dr. Dunlop's Cascara Compound	.50 25
" " " "	.25 15
Dr. Dunlop's Bromo Nervine	.50 25
Dr. Dunlop's Liver Pills	.25 15
" " Quick Relief Tablets for Throat	.25 15
Monaster Pile Cure	.50 25
Merit Blood Tablets	1.00 50
" " " "	.25 15
Iron-Ox Tablets, Blood Purifier	.25 15
I Cura Headache Tablets	.25 15
Cold Remedy	.25 15
Loring's Liver Pills	.25 25
Loring's Cer. Cough Tablets	.45 05
Quinine Pills	.25 15
Hooce's Pills	.25 15
Carbaletts Stomach and Liver Pills	.25 15
Kingsley's Magic Corn Cure	.25 15
Comstocks Dead Shot Worm Pellets	.25 15
Ivory Tooth Polish	.25 15
Tonkawa Blue Powder for Wire Cuts in Stock	.50 25
Nesee's Death on Insects	.25 15
Kashola Tablets for Indigestion	.15 10
Simmons Liver Regulator	.25 15
Dr. Fowler's Liver Regulator	1.00 50
Simmons Stock Powder	.25 15
Ready Made Gold Paint	
Peppermint (Leaves)	.50 2 for 3
Pennyroyal	.50 2 " 5
Pansy	" " " "
Compound Cathartic Tablets	.25 10

Postoffice Building, Robert Lee, Texas.

ALL GUARANTEED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Do You Know The Mercantile?

During the past twelve months, our business has increased more than double.

WHY?

Because we handle the right kind of goods and we give you honest prices.

OUR NEW SHOES

Are on the road, watch for our "ad" when they come.

The Robert Lee Mercantile Co.,

FOR SALE—Light Brahma eggs, setting of 16 for \$1.00, guaranteed to be fresh and pure blood. Two fine Cockerels and six hens for sale. C. A. Gates.

—We still have a few guitar sets and one violin set which we are offering at a bargain. Evans & Lyster.

Mrs. T. D. Evans opened the Friendship School in the Tucker neighborhood Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. R. L. Hall and baby and Mrs. J. W. Turney are visiting friends at Sterling City this week.

—Phone your orders for fresh groceries, best goods and lowest prices. W. H. Bell & Co.

Cal McAuley bought a match team of horses from A. D. Lane this week. Consideration \$300.

—Figure that paint bill with Evans & Lyster. For a dollar or less you can make that old buggy new.

For Sale—Pair of good mules well matched, 7 years old. Apply to W. R. Preslar, Sanco Texas. 34-3.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulas
We banish cholera
from our medicine
We urge you to
consult your
doctor

Ayer's

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo, will pay you the highest market price for your hides

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by Evans & Lyster.

The Blue Front Livery Stable.

We have bought the above named stable on the south side of the square and have refurnished it with good

Fresh Horses and New Vehicles.

We also own the Sweetwater and Robert Lee Mail Line and this end of the Robert Lee and San Angelo Mail Line. Besides a general stable business we will give special attention to handling passengers and express over the mail lines and want your patronage.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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Board by day, week or month. Our table is supplied with the best the market affords and our rooms are tidy and pleasant. When you visit the city stop at the Commercial.

THE HOMELIKE HOTEL.

A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

It will ease away all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhoea (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER
freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"DUE TO CARDUI"
and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

By John E. Davis

Austin, March 5.

Old "Nep" Still Lives.

As forecasted in my last article, Attorney General Davidson has ruled that the anti-nepotism law will not affect the positions of persons previously appointed to office by relatives. Another feature of the law is that it does not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature, consequently appointments made between now and that time will not be affected by the law.

Effect of Bailey Investigation.

The Bailey investigation which has been the chief topic of conversation in Austin, and for that matter in the whole State of Texas, has at last been brought to a close and Senator Bailey was exonerated by a vote of seventy-five to forty-five (counting those gained) in the House and by a vote of fifteen to eleven in the Senate. The real truth of the matter is that the sentiment of the members as expressed on the motion to exonerate Senator Bailey was just about the same as the first test vote cast weeks ago before the investigation was begun, and had a vote on a similar motion been taken without any investigation there would not have been a difference of three votes from the vote on that last week. Whatever effect the publication of the testimony as taken by the investigating committee may have had throughout the State, the effect here was that no one was changed. As further proof of the truth of this statement, attention is directed to the fact that a majority of the House committee, recognized all along as Bailey men, voted in favor of his exoneration while in the Senate, where a majority of the members were supposed to be antagonistic to him at the time the committee was appointed, the majority was opposed to exonerating him.

Colony for "Lungers" Proposed.

Representative Grinstead of Kerr has secured a favorable committee report on his bill to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to establish a colony for those affected with tuberculosis, or consumption. The bill contemplates the purchase of a large tract of land somewhere in West Texas where climatic conditions are favorable on which is to be erected cottages and tents for the use of the consumptives. The bill proposes that indigent consumptives of the State shall be taken care of at public expense but that those from other States and others who are able to pay, be charged a reasonable price. The friends of the measure urge that its passage will serve two useful purposes, one of which is that a place will be provided where these people can have the best chance possible for a cure or for prolonging life and that in addition it will remove consumptives from among the people at other places and thereby lessen the danger of infection.

Thirty-eight Bills Passed Finally.

Up to date considerably over 500 bills have been introduced in the House and about half that number in the Senate. In the House, Representative McGregor, of Harris County leads in number of bills offered, being the author of 21 measures. Three representatives, viz: Messrs. Daniel of Houston County, Trenckmann, of Austin County and Glepner of Hays County, have not introduced any bills at all. In the Senate, Senators Green of San Antonio and Hudspeth of El Paso take the lead in the number of bills presented, each of these gentlemen having introduced 21 bills. All the Senators have offered measures, but Senator Harper of Mexia has offered the least number, having presented only three bills. Up to date only 38 bills have passed finally. Of these 18 are Senate bills and 7 out of the 18 are local measures, the other 11 being general in character. Of the 20 House bills passed finally, 15 are local measures and 5 are general. Therefore of the 38 bills finally passed 16 are general in character and 22 are local measures.

Refuse to Give up Passes.

The action of the House in voting to postpone the operation of the anti-free pass law until January 1, 1908, indicates that they have no desire to interfere with the effect of the words "Good until December 31, 1907," which appears on the passes they now have. If the law is a good one for next year and the following years it would seem that it would be a good law for this year. I asked a member who voted to postpone the operation of the law how he justified his vote and he stated that he thought the members ought to be allowed to keep their passes during this Legislature so that they could afford to go home once in awhile. When asked why he should vote to allow himself a privilege that he denied to the members he replied by saying they could look out for themselves. "Looking out for oneself" seems to be popular with members of the Legislature the same as every body else, though the more a Representative loses sight of personal interest and looks to the good of the whole people, just that much better representative he will make.

After the Theatre Trust.

Senator Griggs of Houston thinks there is a theatre trust in Texas and it is evident that the Legislature agrees with him as his bill to prevent theatres and show houses by whatever name known from discriminating against stock companies or others giving operas, renditions, etc., has been passed by both houses.

Long Session Predicted.

Events of the last few weeks have been shaping themselves in such a manner as to indicate rather a long session of the Legislature and the prediction is freely made now that it will last until some time in May. As previously stated, the first sixty days of the session will expire on March 8, after which time the salary of the members will be reduced to \$2.00 per day. A resolution has been introduced in the House, providing for sine die adjournment on March 13th and one in the Senate for April 8th. The au-

thor of the resolution, Mr. Love of Williamson, says he does not look for adjournment until about the first of April. No matter whether the session adjourns early in this month or in April it is expected that an extra thirty day session will be held and possibly two if adjournment of the regular session takes place before the middle of this month. Being impressed with the near approach of the time when the pay will be reduced to \$2.00 per day, Representative Grinstead of Kerr offered the following resolution a few days ago:

"Whereas, Tempus continues to fugit at the same old rate of speed and no Joshua has arisen to command the golden sun of Texas and of the world to stand still while a statesman moves men's souls with oratory; and

Whereas, There never was a National anthem written for Texas while she was a Republic; therefore be it

Resolved, That this honorable body adopt in the tardy recognition of the importance of the erstwhile Republic and present State of Texas the following National rhyme:

Swing on, O pendulum of time,
Tick out the moments as they fly;
Let not the lassitude of Southern clime
Retard thy work, but, gliding swiftly by,
Mark all the hours so nobly spent
In oratory's patriotic flights
Mark all the time to Statecraft lent
By Texans brave, all true plumed knights,
But call to mind each passing day
The time draws nigh for shorter pay.
Be it further resolved, That 10,000 copies of this hymn be printed for the use of members and a copy of same be furnished to the Department of History and Statistics.

A Difference of 18 cents per Mile.

If the Legislature votes to reduce railroad fare in Texas to two cents per mile, which conditions may or may not justify as far as I know, how is it going to justify its passage of the per diem and mileage bill with reference to that provision which allows the members twenty cents a mile each way while going or returning from the Legislature? If it costs them only two cents per mile to travel, they will make a profit of eighteen cents per mile. If all the members had to travel an equal distance this might be justified on the grounds that the eighteen cents per mile profit is to be regarded simply as additional compensation. As there is so much difference, however, in the distance necessary to be traveled by the members, this would make the compensation very unequal. The true explanation, however, for this violation of the constitution is that it affected the members themselves and the members were not disposed to kick because other members would get a great deal more than them so long as they were allowed to get the maximum amount of mileage allowed by the Constitution which was based on "walking" or stage coach rates.

Christian Scientists Left Out.

The "One Board" medical bill recently passed by the Senate denies to the Christian Scientists the right to practice and collect fees. The vote on an amendment allowing them this privilege stood 13 to 13 and Lieutenant Governor Davidson in casting the deciding vote against them announced that he did so with as great pleasure as he ever cast a vote. The large number of Christian Scientists here in the interest of the measure have not, however, given up hope and will carry the fight into the House. The chances are against them, however, as the Senate is not likely to recede from its position, even if the House should adopt the amendment sought.

Means Much to Texas.

An unsuccessful effort was made in the House a few days ago to secure a reconsideration of the bill by Judge Robertson, which provides that insurance companies doing business in this State be required to make certain investments in Texas. If this measure should finally pass both branches of the Legislature it is believed that it would lead to the investment in Texas by foreign insurance companies of at least \$6,000,000 annually, which would mean much to the State with its vast unexplored resources and need of capital for purposes of development.

Abusing a Privilege.

It is understood that Governor Campbell is getting very tired of the extended hearings given by the Legislative committees to the attorneys of railroads and other large corporations. He has reached the conclusion that their purpose in asking for additional hearings is partly for the purpose of delaying action and thereby endangering the passage of the measures. He thinks that they are thus abusing the privilege extended to them of appearing before the committees and it is understood that he will use his influence to check the practice of giving them so much time.

Little Progress on Tax Bills.

So far the Legislature has made little or no progress toward solving the serious question of taxation so as to provide sufficient revenue for the State. It is thought, however, that when all the bills having that object in view are reported they will be given the right of way until they are disposed of.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone

Herbina is a boon for suffers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriell, Middlesborough, Ill. writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known it in my husband's life time. 50 cents. Evans & Lyster.

Notice Trespass.

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. N. M. March San Angelo, Texas.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo.

That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Evans and Lyster.

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THE FORD'S Black-Draught
Stops Indigestion - Constipation
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