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Prospects of The Orient

President A. E. Stilwell, of the Orient, is quoted as follows concerning the road's prospects:

"All the material necessary to place the line in operation from Emporia to San Angelo this year has been purchased and we hope to complete the work so that by using temporarily a leased road from Wichita to Eldorado, thirty miles, and from Emporia to Kansas City 114 miles, trains may be running between Kansas City and San Angelo by the end of this year. We see no reason why this can not be done.

The grading necessary to

place the section referred to in operation is practically finished and when this section of 711 miles is in operation we are confident the net earnings will exceed \$1,000,000 per year.

"It is also expected to start the work of connecting the new border city, El Oro, with the Southern Pacific railway at Alpine, so that buildings and improvements can be started there this year. Work in the mineral section of Mexico is progressing rapidly and mining claims are being constantly located, and many of them will undoubtedly develop into prosperous mines."

Mr. Stilwell says that in addition to the work being done to fill the gaps in the road from Kansas City to San Angelo, work will be started from El Oro, on the Rio Grande, toward Alpine and this indicates the gaps between San Angelo and the completed portion of the road in Chihuahua will be filled as quickly as possible. The construction in Chihuahua is being pushed toward the Rio Grande and it appears that the gap from Chihuahua to San Angelo will be filled almost as soon as the gaps between San Angelo and Kansas City.—Dallas News.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn. the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00, at the Owl Pharmacy.

—See S. H. Babb at Bronte or all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed and delivered on short notice.

Womans Love.

Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can really give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you; but her love is a treasure without price. She only asks in return that when you address her your voice be gentle, loving and kind; that you shall not despise her because she cannot understand all at once, your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes her love remains to

console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember love is all they have to bestow—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave.—Ex.

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If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbin will assist nature to throw off headaches rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energy and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard Temple Texas, writes, "I have used Herbin for the past two years. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fevers."

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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May be Extended To Winters

Austin Spencer, president of the Robert Lee & Ft. Chadbourne railroad, returned from Coke county Monday, and renders a very flattering report of the enthusiasm of the people of that section to have railroad connections with the great international trunk line, the K. C., M. & O.

Ralph and Frank Harris last evening subscribed \$5,000 worth of property as a bonus to the road, and besides 640 acres, located between Bronte & Ft. Chadbourne, offered by Ed Rawlins, other people have offered an additional site of 640 acres, adjoining the Ed Rawlins tract.

"I believe that we will succeed in raising the amount," said Colonel Spencer this morning "and we expect, if we can get the necessary bonus, to build to Winters, in Runnels county, and make the road about 55 miles long.

"Prospects are flattering, and I believe we will be successful for the determination of the Coke county folks is certainly encouraging to the promoters of the enterprise."—San Angelo Standard.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold at the Owl Pharmacy.

Material for New Gin.

A 12,000 pound boiler and all the other necessary equipment for a large gin was unloaded here yesterday. The outfit goes to Robert Lee for the new gin being constructed there by W. E. Noah, to replace the one destroyed by fire about four months ago. Nick Snow has the contract for delivering the outfit at Robert Lee, and will leave this morning to make the haul. Heavy roads and high mountains will not keep Nick from delivering the gin material at its destination.—San Angelo News.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is recommended for babies and children, but is good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it Sold at the Owl Pharmacy.

County Union.

The County Farmers Union of Coke county, will meet with the Paint Creek Union on the 27th and 28th of June at the Paint Creek school house. There will be dinner on the ground each day. All union members throughout the county are urged to be present.

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

Authority to do Business.

Number 8659.

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the currency.

Washington, D. C.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Robert Lee, in the town of Robert Lee, in the county of Coke, and the state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby Certify that the First National Bank of Robert Lee in the county of Coke, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the Banking, as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this the twenty-third day of April, 1907. Wm. B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency.

—I have opened a repair shop next door to City Drug Store and am prepared to fix your gun revolver, bicycle, clocks, sewing machines, in fact most anything. Give me a call I guarantee satisfaction B. J. F. Gottschalk.

PLEASED WITH "KIDNEY STEW."

"That was a good dinner. The soup was O. K., the fish couldn't have been better, the wines were all right; but I don't know why they served that kidney stew. I never did like kidney stew. I couldn't eat it."

The speaker was a Brooklyn realty operator. He was on his way home from a Manhattan club with his host, a club member. The answer came quickly:

"My dear boy, you don't appreciate the luxuries of life. That kidney stew was terrapin."

"Pretty expensive, eh?"

"The most expensive thing you can eat, barring larks' tongues or robins' livers."

"Well," said the realty man, "it must be an acquired taste. I couldn't have told it from kidney, barring them pesky little bones."—Brooklyn Eagle.

APATHETIC CLIENT.

"The attorney for a man accused of crime often worries more about the result of the trial than the man himself," said a criminal lawyer.

"I remember a case I had once of a bank cashier who was accused of embezzlement. I was so interested in it that I went to the jail at night after court adjourned and spent hours going over the testimony of the witnesses with him and trying to find places where I could break down the prosecution's evidence by cross-questions. He appeared to take little interest and one night he leaned back and yawned:

"Say, I am getting tired of this," he said. "Wish you would let me sleep at night. This thing is bore enough in the daytime."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE SMITH & ROBERTSON LUMBER CO., have just been reorganized and adopted the name of CICERO SMITH & CO. The yards will continue under present management and Mr. Sidney Smith has been added. Great improvements are now in force and when completed will make this yard the best and most complete lumber yard in the West. Our facilities are now such that we are able to handle large assortment of lumber and supplies, for both wholesale and retail, giving you complete selection at all times. LET US SUPPLY YOUR LUMBER WANTS.

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Orient Making Rapid Progress

The Orient has unloaded twenty-five cars of ties, one car of steel rails and three cars of bolts, spikes and straps, near the stock pens, and there are several other cars of building material on the track to be unloaded and more are en route to San Angelo.

When the cars are unloaded there will be enough material on the ground to build twenty-five miles of railroad track.

Resident Engineer Bedford states that they are unable to get a sufficient number of hands at \$1.75 per day to do the work which they have on hand, and although they hope to commence soon, as they expect to have the road between San Angelo and Sweetwater completed by the expiry of this year.

The Orient will begin building the railroad bridge across the North Concho in the near future.

The workmen lack only about two miles of completing the grade on this end of the line.—San Angelo Standard

—When in San Angolocall and see how nice we stack our lumber and see what good grades we handle. Things are as neat as a pin in our yard. All bad plank thrown into lower grades and sold at reduced prices. Clem Lumber Co., just across river at the oridge, San Angelo.

TOO MUCH PERFUME.

Most American women on returning from a residence in Paris are amazed at the way in which New York members of their sex use perfume. One woman who made a lengthy sojourn in the French capital and who stopped in New York for a week or two on her way home declares that in stores of the latter city she was almost "knocked down" by the odors of rank perfumes. "It is so different in France," she says. "I don't believe a French woman ever uses actual perfume. There is always a delicate odor about her of the sachet powder she keeps laid away in her chiffonier with her lingerie, but never perfume. The odor of the sachet is never fragrant."

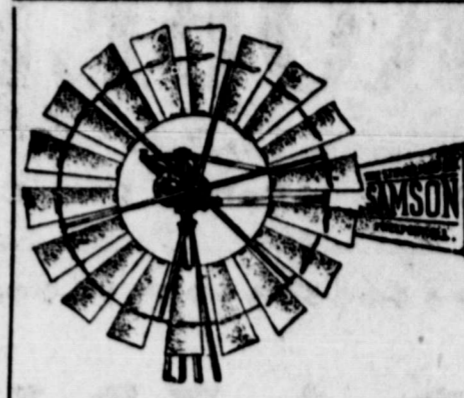
SHE WAS IT.

Miss Gaddie—Your brother and I were partners in a little game of whist at Hoyle's house last evening. Miss Knox—Oh! I thought it might be you. Miss Gaddie—Why, did he tell you about it? Miss Knox—He just said he had had a rubber at whist.

To The Public

I have returned to Robert Lee and am now ready to do your photo work in the best manner at reasonable prices. E. Powers

W. G Childress captured a vinegarone Wednesday which is on display at Williams & Turnes drug store



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

Elder M W Daily of Itasca, who was formerly the pastor of the First Baptist church here is in the city on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J F Williams

Railroad Meeting at Bronte.

Col. Austin Spencer and Dr. S. C. Parsons President and vice president of the R. L. & F. C. Railroad Co. in company with several representative citizens of Robert Lee met with Bronte Business Club last Saturday night Col. Spencer and Dr. S. C. Parsons spoke to the club on the railroad proposition after which the club appointed a committee of five to solicit the citizens and see what size bonus could be raised to induce the road to connect with the Orient at Bronte. All who attended the meeting express themselves as having "a very pleasant visit.

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

Farmers bulletin No. 279 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "A Method of Eradicating Johnson grass," is ready for distribution. This bulletin is a result of several years work of the Department's study of the habits of the grass and the method now outlined for killing it seems very simple and easy.

Anyone interested can obtain a copy of the bulletin by applying to the Office of Farm Management, U S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. W. J. Spillman, Agriculturist.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Tresspass Notice

We will pay \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone leaving gates open on our ranch in Coke county known as the Harris Ranch. HARRIS BROS.

To the People of Coke County.

I have recently bought the Blue Front Livery Stable and have supplied it with good horses and new vehicles. When you want a team to go anywhere, far or near, phone 59.

E. W. ACTON.

Notice

The firm of Adams & Manning has been dissolved. All persons owing the firm will settle with me and I will also pay the firm's indebtedness. J. P. Adams.

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All Day Singing at Pecan

There will be an all day singing at the Pecan Baptist Church House on the fifth Sunday in June. Mr. H. P. Powers is the conductor of this singing. Mr. Powers was for three years the leader at Pecan and has conducted several all day singings for us before. He is a man of good singing talent and is an old student of Prof. W. H. White-worth. For several years Mr. Powers taught singing schools in Erath county and we know he is fully competent in every way to conduct an all day singing. The tenor leader will be Prof. W. B. Green of Robert Lee. For several years Mr. Green taught singing schools in Coke and other counties and he is a student of Prof. B. J. Hughes of Williamson county. Mr. Green is a master tenor singer and knows how to lead a part assigned him.

The bass will be lead by Mr. Carroll Fields of Edith, Texas. Mr. Fields has had the careful instructions of Prof. I. R. Sanders of Eden, Texas. He is the bass leader of the Edith choir and has good musical talent.

The alto will be lead time about by Misses Ellen Gardner, Ida Fields and Leola Reed.

These ladies together with Miss Mamie McCabe of the Divide will be the organist for the day. While one is playing another will lead the alto.

Miss Fields also has taken instructions from Prof. Sanders and Prof. J. L. Graves of Robert Lee and she is a good faithful organist. Miss Gardner was for two years a student in Nashville Bible School of Nashville, Tenn. under Prof. Piltman and other musical professors. She is fully competent to play for such an occasion.

We failed to learn any of Miss McCabe's teachers but we know she is a good musician. She has for several years been the faithful organist for the Divide Church. She is a gifted musician and will perform her duty well. Miss Reed is another student of the well known R. I. Sanders. She has had good experience as organist and per-

forms her duty well.

As above stated the singing will be on the fifth Sunday in June and will be conducted by Prof. Powers. Let everybody from all over the county and elsewhere come and enjoy a singing feast. A large arbor will be in readiness to eat dinner under. We would like to have the Robert Lee leaders as many as can to come out on that day. Especially glad we would be to have Prof. J. Madera, the First Baptist leader and director, and Prof. F. K. Popplewell the Methodist leader and Prof. W. E. Sammons the Robert Lee Baptist leader. Everybody is invited to come (bring a well filled basket) and help sing. What ever part you sing Mr. Powers will find a place and a book for you. This singing is free for everybody. You are welcome. Come and bring some body with you and lots of dinner.

Committee on arrangement.

- A. M. Millican.
- C. Fields.
- W. B. Schooler.
- Ida Fields.
- Eather Reed.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: ballard Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer.

The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia Carson, Allensville, Miffin Co. Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. For sale at the Owl Pharmacy.

A Deplorable Accident

Mathes Williamson the 17 year old son of Mrs. Burk living in the north part of town accidentally shot himself with a 22 caliber target rifle Sunday and died from the effects of the wound Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock and was interred in the Robert Lee Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The Observer offers condolence to the bereaved mother and other relatives in their misfortune.

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Texas Five Million Club.

The Texas Five Million Club's booklet, "Texas from A to Z" is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for delivery soon after June 1. The booklet will consist of 54 pages and handsome cover, and will be a valuable addition to any desk or library.

The facts contained in the little volume have been compiled with greatest care, and something will be found on every product of the great state of Texas, as well as handy information about her area, population, etc. Each subject is arranged in alphabetical order, and is printed in clear, bold type, which is restful to the eyes.

The booklets are for distribution outside the state, but on account of its handy form and valuable information, copies will be sent to business men and others throughout the state upon request.

The second regular meeting of the Texas Five Million Club will be held in Fort Worth on June 14 and 15. The railroads have announced an exceedingly low rate and large delegations will be present from every section of the state. Among other things, the Diamond Jubilee for 1911 will be discussed.

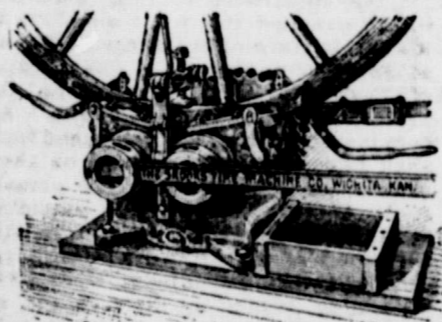
Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.



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J. J. VESTAL.

Notice Modern Woodmen

All members of the Modern Woodmen are requested to be present at the meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. Let every Modern Woodman be present as there will be important business to transact.

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Railroad Meeting at Silver.

Judge J. E. Greer and B. F. Tubb went to Silver Saturday night to meet with the people of that community and present the railroad proposition. Mr. Tubb stated the object of their visit to the large audience of ladies and gentlemen, and Judge Greer spoke on the advantage to every section of Coke county in having Robert Lee connected by a railroad. The people were well pleased with the meeting and Messrs Greer and Tubb say they were never more royally entertained in their life than on this occasion.

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet though worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson Gibson City, Ill. writes, "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of ballard's Snow Liniment cured me."

W. C. T. U. at Fort Chadbourne.

The W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Fort Chadbourne Wednesday night was a very pleasant affair. Quite a crowd attended from Robert Lee. Among them were the following parties: J Madera, R H McFarland, Mrs Dowell, Misses Fannie Critz, Ollie Pearce, Bertie Dickey, Ruth Simpson, F K Popplewell, H J Gartman, Misses Mattie Carder, Bessie and Jessie Newton, Eula Bean, Myrtle Sturman, Corbal Wilkins, Erma Dickney, Walter Barron and Carl Morrow.

Have You A Cough

A dose of ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street Hutchinson, Kans. writes "I have used ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. For sale at the Owl Pharmacy."

Woodmen Unveiling.

The Robert Lee lodge W. O. W. will hold their annual unveiling at the Robert Lee cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Woodmen and the public generally are invited to be present.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser, Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold at the Owl Pharmacy.

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The Young Men's Social and Athletic Club expects to order gymnasium apparatus and establish an athletic ground in the near future.

I Have Moved

From Bronte to Robert Lee, where I will be found at the old postoffice building with a full line of Books, Daily Papers, Stationery and Racket Goods. Subscriptions taken for all papers and magazines.

H. D. PEARCE.

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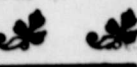
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The First State Bank, 

BRONTE, TEXAS.

ROUGH TRAVEL IN LABRADOR

Excitement of Shooting the Rapids in Frail Canoe.

The rapids continued the characteristics of the river and were terrific. Often it would seem that no canoe could ride the high, white waves, or that we could not avoid the swirl of mighty cross-current eddies, which would have swallowed up our canoe like a chip, had we got into them. There were rapids whose roar could be distinctly heard for five or six miles. These we approached with the greatest care, and portaged around the worst places. The water was so clear that often we found ourselves dodging rocks which, when we passed them, were 10 or 12 feet below the surface. It was here that a peculiar optical illusion occurred. The water appeared to be running down an incline of about 20 degrees. At the place where this was noticed, however, the current was not exceptionally swift. We were in a section now where the Indians never go, owing to the character of the river—a section that is wholly untraveled and uncharted.—Outing Magazine.

NO USE TO HIM.



Weary Waggles—Say, I got a lot of good things from dat bloke.
Ragged Ray—Give 'em ter me?
Weary Waggles—All right; you kin have 'em. Dey was all good tips on de races!

HIS BRAND.

The man from the "Cirche-bar" ranch listened with apathy to the New Englander's account of the choice entertainments to be enjoyed in his native city.

"We have everything that's really worth money out our way, I guess," he said, indifferently. "Why, on January 12 we had the world renowned bell ringers; January 20, Hal Brown, the greatest cornetist in the world, and January 31, grand production of William Shakespeare's 'Lewis the Cross Eye.' I tell you that was great!"

"What did you say was the name of the play?" asked the New Englander.

"Here, see for yourself," said the man from the ranch, and he passed out a programme headed: "Grand production of Louis XI."—Youth's Companion.

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CHANGE IN HER IDEAL

Preferred a Literary Gentleman; She Married the Milkman.

"I don't believe a woman ever married the style of man she planned to marry in her school days," observed a grammar school teacher, as she glanced at an engagement announcement card that had just reached her through the mail. "Now here is Carrie sending me word that she is going to marry James, who has been serving our family with milk for so many years that I'm ashamed to remember it. James is all right, of course, but I know he is not the kind of man Carrie had in mind when she and I were attending grammar school and had no idea that we were to become teachers. Carrie's ideal was a tall man with a black mustache, and black eyes, and a red rose pinned on the lapel of his coat. And above all, he must be literary; he must be able to discuss all books, ancient and modern, and have soulful eyes. She had been teaching five years when her taste changed. She then preferred a clean-shaven face to the black mustache, and would not insist on the red rose, but she still clung to the literary stunt. Well, one day she met James when he was delivering milk here, and before I knew it she was asking me all sorts of questions about him. Among other things, I told her he knew as much about literature as a baby does about astronomy, that he is a widower with three children, and that he is reputed to have some money. And Carrie is going to marry him, with his red face and fierce whiskers. Thank goodness, I never had an ideal. Any good man would suit me, but I could not think of marrying James, even had he asked me."

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

ONE WOMAN'S WAY.

Lola (pensively)—I hope you will invite me to your wedding when you get married.

Jack—Of course I will—and unless you are present there will be no wedding.

INFLAMMABLE STAGE SNOW.

"Came near being a bad fire at the theater last night."

"How was that?"

"The villain lit a cigarette and tossed his match into the snow."

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

TOOTHBRUSH AS A FAD

Was Considered an Article of Luxury in Early Days.

Colonial diaries and letters make it plain that our unfortunate ancestors suffered much from jumping toothaches, swelled faces and the early loss by forcible extraction of teeth which at a later period might have been saved to render their owners many years of further service, says the Youth's Companion. No wonder, since the care of the teeth was little understood, and that little often but negligently practiced.

Toothpicks were known; the toothbrush was not, although rough substitutes were employed, made of flattened sticks, split and pounded at one end to a stiff, fibrous fringe. Toothbrushes, when first introduced, were regarded as by no means important accessories to the toilet, but rather as minor luxuries, and suitable for women only.

The dairy of a London merchant trading to the colonies has this entry: "Bought a toothbrush for my wife, which, used together with salt water, very strong, and a wash of herbs, she is told will keep her Teeth from falling out or getting hollow. The Salt and Herbs may well prove strengthening to her Gummies wh. are tender, but for the brush it seems but a silly Toy, hardly like to ware the worth of its price and scarce cleanly save when new. Butt she must have it, being a new thing late from France."

AS AN OPTIMIST SEES THINGS.

Only the fool claims that everything is bright and good. Yet the greater fool is that one who claims it is all dark and evil. Between these towers the man of divine wisdom—he may be wholly unlearned—who sees and acknowledges he sees the mud, the scum, the stumbling blocks, the clouds and the dark places, but who knows that if he does manfully his part in overcoming them they will not hinder him or stand in the way of his helping along the better day. We make the days and when we complain of them we complain of ourselves.—Philadelphia North American.

COMFORTABLE.

Comfort is a relative term. In a soldier's camp things appear delightful which would hardly be thought so at home. When, the day after the battle of Gaines' Mill, John, a negro servant, came in for supplies, says Mrs. Pryor, in her reminiscences, his mistress asked after his master's well-being.

"Dat he have a comfortable night, John?"

"He sholy did, mistus," was the reply. "Marse Roger sart'ly was comfortable las' night. He slep' on de field 'twixt two daid horses."—Youth's Companion.

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DOOMED TO FAILURE.

"That young woman will never attain society leadership," said a fashionable matron at a recent dinner party, referring to an exceedingly prepossessing girl in her second or third season.

"Why not?" her companion asked. "She is pretty, accomplished, vivacious enough, and her family is all right."

"All true enough," was the matron's positive response. "But this is the third time this season that I have been in company where she was present and I have never seen her conversing for more than 15 seconds with any one but her escort. Any woman who is guilty of that is doomed to failure. She may make a good wife or mother—but society leader, no. I've seen too of it."

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all trespasses for hunting, fishing, driving cattle, cutting or hauling wood on my ranch on Mess Box and on the Colorado river north of Robert Lee will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. C. BARRON

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

—We tip our hats to the people of Coke and invite them to call at our yard and buy one bill of lumber and see how they will be pleased. Sometimes we get wrapped up in some one outfit too much for our own good. Better stir around a little and see what you can do elsewhere. Clem Lumber Co., near bridge, San Angelo, Texas.

LOOK ON FIREARMS, FREE.

Stevens-Raynard, Jr., \$3.00
Crack Shot, \$4.00
Stevens Little King, \$5.00
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CLEVER RIFLE PUZZLE sent FREE, postpaid
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Under New Management

I have again bought the Blue Front Stable and am ready to serve my old customers and new ones with all kinds of feed and good teams to any part of the country.

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Do You Want a Farm?

COME TO COKE COUNTY WHERE YOU FIND
THE BEST FARM LANDS IN WEST TEXAS.

Buy a Farm in the Famous Colorado Valley.

We Can Suit You in any Size Body of Land From a
Small Farm to Many Sections

Write us for what you want. We can suit you both in quality and price of
a home. Come to Coke County where you can buy the best farm land in
west Texas at low prices. Write for list or visit us and let us show you.

THE ROBERT LEE REAL ESTATE COMPANY,

L. V. HAMILTON, MANAGER.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1882, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. In any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual, ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build streets and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost there-

opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment to Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those

of against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and Sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the

Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified to exceed five hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the

Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which the biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

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 You should be healthy. To enjoy
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PURE DRUGS
 When you are run down. Our stock is always kept
 up and are fresh. Our Druggists Sundries are the best
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 serve you.
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 T. B. Lyster, Proprietor.

**MAY PIPE WATER
 TO ROBERT LEE**

**J. Q. McCabe is Figuring on Piping
 Water from Wild Cat Springs
 to Robert Lee**

Robert Lee has a splendid chance of securing one of the best water systems in the West at no distant date if every citizen will push the project.

Wild Cat Springs, situated 9 miles west of town would furnish an unexhaustable supply of splendid water and could be handled. These springs come out of the mountains some six hundred feet above Robert Lee and could be piped here and the pressure would be sufficient to throw water 150 feet high. Mr J. L. McCabe, owner of the springs, says, we are told, that if he can secure the old water plant and the citizens will agree to take a certain number of hydrants he will put in the plant Engineers who have been over the ground say it can be done at a nominal cost. This would give Robert Lee one of the best water supplies in the west. By all means let's have it.

A Fortunate Texan.
 Mrs. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at the Owl Pharmacy.

B. Y. P. U.
 (First Baptist Church)
 Leader—J. S. Haney.
 Scripture reading by leader.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading Psalms 133—Emma Bishop.
 Solo—Emma Jones.
 Tending the lambs, Address—H. H. Pearce.
 Special prayer for Union.
 My brothers keeper—Miss Olive Pearce.
 Song.
 Closing exercises.

Dissolution Notice.
 The Drug firm heretofore existing under the firm name of Evans & Lyster is by mutual consent dissolved. T. B. Lyster will continue the business and will collect all accounts due the firm and will pay all indebtedness of the former firm.
 T. D. Evans
 T. B. Lyster.

B. C. Alexander & Co.
 San Angelo, Texas
Saddlery, Harness & Horse Goods
 The house that does business on the square.
 The house that gives good service.
 Pay us a call whether you buy or not.
Look For the Gray Horse

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CLOCK

"Burning Sticks" Made Use of by the Ingenious Chinese.

The Chinese have several contrivances for keeping the time of day. The water clock has often been described, but the use of burning sticks is less familiar. These are described by Col. Bridges in his book, "Round the World in Six Months."

We bought a small bundle of time sticks. The sticks, each of which is 32 inches long, are used, as their name more or less implies, for the purpose of measuring time. For use by day some are especially made, while others, for service by night, are particularly constructed. Each burns during a period of 12 hours. Of these "King Alfred's candles," as some of our party termed them, we bought two, and from a printed circular, or advertisement, which was at the same time handed to us by the man who sold them, we learned the following particulars:

The materials of which these time-measuring sticks are made are prepared according to the directions of the official or imperial astronomers or astrologers. The duration of each time stick is adjusted according to the clepsydra, or water

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 Our rooms are large, airy and well furnished. Our table is furnished with the best the market affords. We are centrally located and have all the modern conveniences. When you visit San Angelo visit the homelike hotel.
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There are more McCall's Fashion magazines sold in the United States than any other make of pattern. This is in account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.
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Applies to Robert Lee.

It has been said that by mixing the following ingredients wisely a live hustling city is sure of results. Arranged by the printer it appears a monument, but it must be understood that not all monuments need be erected for dead issues, as this is most emphatically a live one:

- Grit
- Vim
- Push
- Snap
- Energy
- Schools
- Morality
- Churches
- Harmony
- Cordiality
- Advertising
- Talk about it
- Write about it
- Healthy location
- Help to improve it
- Advertise in its papers
- Patronize its merchants
- Elect good men to office
- Honest competition in prices
- Faith exhibited by good works
- Fire all croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of public spirited men, and also be one of them yourself, and be honest with all your fellow-men.—Haskell Free Press.

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo, wants your hides at the highest market price.

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.

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.

12 Graphophones Given Away

\$40 in Cash

We will only give away 12 more Graphophones to every one who trades

These handsome machines are going fast. Get in your tickets in time, for when twelve more are disposed of we will give no more away as premiums. Make your purchases at once and secure one of these nice gifts. Our stock of everything to eat and wear was never more complete and our prices are in the reach of every one. Give us a call and be convinced.

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young ladies. She is a lady of good moral character and a sweet singer. Mr. Schooler has given up a faithful daughter to be the more faithful wife of Mr. Fields.
 The groom is well known throughout Coke county as one of the most rising young men in Coke. He is the honored son of Rev. G. C. Fields. He is a grand singer and the leader of the Edith choir. He is a young farmer and we are glad to know that the young couple are to make their home with their old friends at Edith. May their married life be one of success, perfect happiness, joy and peace.

clock, so that the time which it indicates when burning may be regarded as correct.
 Time sticks which are manufactured to mark the hours of the day must be lighted at day dawn, when the lines on the palm of the hand are just visible, while those which are constructed to mark the hours of the night must be lighted at dusk, when the lines on the palm of the hand are not discernible. Each stick, when burning, must be placed in a perpendicular position. It is also necessary that it should be placed in a room free from currents of air.—Youth's Companion.

CHARACTER AND THE HAT.

A milliner with a turn for philosophy declares that a woman's character is infallibly revealed by the hat she wears. "There are audacious hats, modest hats, ridiculous hats and hats that reveal the wearer as cautious and secretive. As a rule a woman of strong personality may be trusted to choose a hat to suit her. She is strong enough to withstand the temptation to wear something merely fashionable. The vulgar, self-assertive woman generally selects a 'loud,' obtrusive hat, but even that I prefer to the funereal style of headgear affected by the morbid woman."

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A NEW GROCERY FIRM

We have recently bought the R. I. Rushing stock of Groceries and have moved it to our building next to Posey & Roe's Livery Stable. We expect to add to our stock in a few days fresh Groceries and a full line of Racket Goods. Come in and let us serve you.

EVANS & GRAHAM

SAVING MONEY

IS SIMPLY a matter of growth. If you form the habit, financial independence will grow out of your small beginning, just as sure as the giant tree grows from the sapling. Nobody saves much at a time. Everybody can save a little at a time. Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your character stronger than any temptation to spend. Try the bank account plan of saving; see how fast the small change grows into dollars, and how the dollars will grow into tens and hundreds.

The First National Bank
Robert Lee, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

S. C. Wilkins is in Dallas this week on business.

—Churns, crocks and jars at the Racket store.

—Corn, oats, chops and bran at W. H. Bell & Co.

L. F. Scarbrough of Sanco was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

—For a delicious ice cream go to the Owl Pharmacy.

—Churns, crocks and jars at Racket store.

Ol Tubb, the big merchant at Sanco was a visitor to the city Saturday.

—Finest line of Cigars in the city at the Owl Pharmacy.

Clothes cleaned and pressed at the Palace Barber shop

Patteson, Merchant & Co sold lot 14 in block 22 to H. H. Pearce for \$175.

—Let Rabb refresh you with a cold drink from his fountain.

—Churns, crocks and jars at the Racket store.

Col. H. H. Hayley of Hayrick was in the city Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Wanted—Butter and eggs. J. B. Etheredge, next to Post Office.

—Ice Cream Freezers at the Racket Store.

W. C. Barron went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon on business.

—New line of ladies and childrens hose at the Racket store.

R. I. Rushing, a contractor of San Angelo was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his family.

When you want the best in the grocery line phone us W. H. Bell & Co.

J. W. Greer, of the Divide country, was in the city Saturday on business.

—Big lot of canvas just arrived at the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Sheriff Hickman and Judge G. E. Critz went to Edith Thursday on business.

—Far famed Yara Cuba Cigars at the Owl Pharmacy.

THE PUREST OF DRUGS

And Medicines

The Drugs and Medicines we carry are all fresh, new stock and are pure. When you buy medicine always get the purest to be found. We handle nothing but the best brands. Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

Williams & Turney

H. H. Pearce, Cashier of the First National Bank went to San Angelo Tuesday on business returning Friday.

—Williams & Turney is headquarters for the best ice cream in town.

R. L. Hall is at Fort Chadbourne in the interest of the Ft. Chadbourne News. A newspaper he will launch there in the near future.

—The most delicious iced drinks and ice cream at J. C. Rabb's.

Miss Fannie Critz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Critz, is at home from Dublin, where she has been teaching school the past year.

B. B. Chaney returned last week from Paint Rock and Eden where he went on a prospecting trip. He expressed himself well pleased with that section.

—When you get thirsty and want to be refreshed go to J. C. Rabb's cold drink parlor. Ice cream and all kinds of iced drinks

Gravel and sand is being put on the ground to begin the erection of the concrete building for the I. O. O. F.

—Largest and most select line of jewelry ever brought to the city at the Owl Pharmacy

A. D. Lane left Thursday for Roscoe, while Mrs. Lane and children will take the train for a month's visit to Collin county.

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**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
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You will find us always ready to serve you,
and your patronage will be much appreciated by us.

The Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

A. J. Taylor sold his one-half interest in the Robert Lee Meat Market to Jess Buchanan for \$500.

—New goods, the latest in wearing apparel, just received at the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Dr. J. F. Duncan of Waco, is in the city in the interest of the Lepincott Book Co., a medical book concern.

—Williams & Turney is headquarters for the best ice cream in town.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and calf 5 miles West of Robert Lee J. K. Lofton.

Wm. Clift of Fort Chadbourne was in the city Saturday on business. He reports Mrs. Clift who has been right sick convalescent.

—Go to Schotts tin shop when you want your harness or shoes mended. W. G. Childress.

C. A. Adams, the waterworks man is digging a new well which will be connected by a pipe with the one already has to furnish a better supply of water.

—Fire proof roof paint, the best ever at the Owl Pharmacy.

Dr. J. F. Duncan of Waco will preach at The First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the service.

—Plenty of shingles at our yard. We are near where the Orient depot will be just across the river at the bridge. San Angelo.

The people of Fort Chadbourne will celebrate the 4th of July with a big barbecue. They invite the entire population of the county to be with them on that occasion.

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Mesdames Adams and Burney accompanied Mrs. Gordon to her home at Cooledge and will visit her for some weeks.

LOST—On streets of Robert Lee, a heavy gold bracelet. Return to Observer office and get reward.

It is reported that on the heels of the railroad talk several leading citizens have agreed that there will never be any negroes in Robert Lee. Should any come here they will be advised to leave, and if the advice is not heeded they will be made to go. Other towns are feeling the effect of worthless negroes and it is safe to say that this question will be handled in plenty of time here to avoid any trouble.

—We do not care to brag about selling cheaper than everybody else as this old story is to old to cram down the throats of the people, but we do boast of having just unloaded about 20 cars of the finest lumber in Texas. Good lumber talks louder than bragging about low prices. Well informed people know that anything good cost something. Clem Lumber Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Overtaken Hack.

In coming from the W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Fort Chadbourne Wednesday night the hack occupied by J. Madera, R. H. McFarland and Misses Fannie Critz, Ollie Pearce, Bertie Dickey and Butch Simpson was overturned near Hayrick, and but for the reason that the team was very gentle there would probably have been a serious accident. The occupants were thrown out and Miss Dickey severely sprained her right arm. The others were uninjured.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

League Program.

Leader—J. C. Newton.
Subject—Becoming skilled workmen.
Opening song—No. 144.
Scripture reading—by leader.
Prayer—F. K. Popplewell.
Song No. 125.
Bible illustrations—League members.
Talk—W. K. Simpson.
Select reading—Pearl Burroughs.
Song No. 114.
Recitation—Johnie Tolivar.
Doxology.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

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Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui.

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WINE OF **CARDUI**

Committee Visits Robert Lee.

A strong committee consisting of a large number of our leading citizens visited Robert Lee Friday to interview the leading citizens of that county, with reference to the proposed railroad. They were treated royally by the citizens of Robert Lee and a large crowd assembled at the court house Friday night to consider the proposition.

After the question was discussed a vote was taken and the friends of some other route won out by one vote.

The committee from Paint Rock and this place after going over the route had weakened a little any way, as the majority believed the bonus suggested would not be sufficient inducement to cross the mountainous country. All decided that a better road would extend further south. So an enthusiastic meeting was held here Saturday night with both committees present, and a more determined body of men would be hard to find. The watchword is "railroad" and it was fully agreed never to let up until this line is constructed if there is any chance to get it.—Miles Messenger.

Unknown Friends

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors.

It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale at the Owl Pharmacy.

—Fine line of stationery at the Owl Pharmacy.

Met at Bronte Saturday

The promoters of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne railroad company, of which Austin Spencer is the president, will meet the citizens of Bronte at Bronte Saturday, June 1st.

At the meeting at Ft. Chadbourne Saturday, the 25th, the amount subscribed by the new and the old towns would be satisfactory to the builders of the road, but as both of the bonuses were subscribed separately, and provided that the R. L. & F. C. be built to either the new or the old town, the amount is not satisfactory.

In the meantime, the promoters have decided to hold the next meeting at Bronte and let the new and old towns of Fort Chadbourne get together, reach a satisfactory agreement and hold another rally.

Austin Spencer is enthusiastic over the newly chartered road, and says that it will pan out a big success, as the Coke county people are anxious to have railroad connections with the great international trunk line the Orient—and are subscribing liberally for the immediate building of the short line of 14 miles, which will feed the K. C. M. & O.—San Angelo Standard.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man, writes John Garrett, of North Mills N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns etc., by the Owl Pharmacy.

Information Wanted.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Mr. Lum Vanzandt. Last heard of was at Sweet water, Texas. Any information will be gladly received.

Mrs. Mary Robison
Herbert, Texas.

Have Romantic Trip

The Miles Concert Band left early Saturday morning for Robert Lee to make music for the picnic. They had a very pleasant trip without anything sensational occurring while en route and reached Coke county capitol about 10:00 a. m. Splendid music was rendered throughout the day and at night the members of the band put on the drama "Pick'ry Farm."

A splendid audience greeted them, giving them a \$68 house.

About 11:30 Saturday night all started for home and after proceeding for some time over mountains one of the vehicle's wheels broke down and being unable to mend it, all who could came home in the other vehicles.

Grady Webster and Marvin White, Truman Curry, Claud Thomason and J. W. Alvey were left to await the return of a hack to bring them in. However, Grady Webster and Marvin White started out immediately to hoof it in and reached town before noon Sunday. The others, missing the conveyance they were expecting, arrived later in the afternoon. It is needless to say that all were weary, tired and hungry when home.

Those who went on the trip were W. W. Woodward, Misses Sallie and Maud Woodward, J. W. Lumpkin, Randolph Young Denver and Grady Webster, Aubrey House, Marvin White, Truman Curry, Will Alvey, Claud Thomason and J. W. Alvey, who furnished a rig for the band.

List of Presents Received by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lyster

Jas. B. Perry, towels; Rev. P. C. Schilling, towels; Mrs. Noah, tablecover; Eula and Lutie Blackwell, set glass tumblers; F. K. Popplewell and wife, berry dish; Minnie Weathers, cracker dish; Ollie and Willie Green, dessert set; Mrs. Pearson, salad dish; Ellen Gardner, oat meal set; C C Merchant and wife cake stand; E. W. Acton, and wife, oat meal set; Willie Barron, 7 piece burnt gold glass set; Carl Evans silver napkin set; O J. Leverett 10 piece burnt gold glass set; H. H. Pearce, velvet sofa pillow; Perry & McAuley flour bin and sifter; Edgar Acton, rug; Mrs. T F Lyster, 2 quilts and pillows; W. B. Green, bag lemon drops inscribed May your life be one

continuous bound of pleasure. Mrs. John West, fancy quilt; Rev. D A McGuire and wife, silver butter dish; Jessie Stickney and mother, silver butter dish; Unknown, silver meat set; Madera & Jones rug; Lena Weathers, glass water pitcher; T. D. Evans and family, doz. napkins; L. D. Hekathorn San Angelo, set silver spoons; Luther Bean, bowl and pitcher; Jim Eubank, Nettie Barnett, silver knives and forks; W. J. McFarladd, silver knives and forks; Mabel Cross, salad dish; W. C. Barron set table linen; Commercial hotel, counterpane; W. B. Green and family, table linen; G. Reed and wife, linen napkins; G. W. Payne and wife napkins & towels

H. J. Gartman and wife, napkins; Edd Fletcher and wife, set china dishes; Myrtle Sturman, towels T. J. Rankin, towels; G. A. Beeman and wife, towels; Mrs. T. F. Lyster, set plates; Sallie Lyster cups and saucers; Jno. Reed and family, water pitcher; Dr. Pillans and family, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Brumley San Angelo, silver ladle; J. C. Newton and family, medallion; Olive Pearce, berry dish; R. McFarland, silver teaspoons; S. C. Wilkins, table spoons.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for George Parris of Cedar Grove Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles cured me. Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by the Owl Pharmacy. 50c.

Strayed

Strayed from the undersigned Feb. 24th last, one chestnut sorrel mare about eight years old, one hind foot white, a small white spot in forehead branded H P connected on left shoulder, blotched.

Will pay all it is worth to have her brought to me at Robert Lee, H. D. Pearce.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to learn that a severe cold can be broken up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold, are a dry loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale at the Owl Pharmacy.

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