

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, July 12, 1907.

No. 1.

Pure 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
Office of Dr. F. K. Turney

Tennyson Items.

A protracted meeting is going on at the County Line school house but we haven't heard how it is progressing.

Mrs. Sam Sayner and daughter, Miss Maude are visiting her sister in San Angelo.

Flora Gaston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Snearly.

Jackson Brooks and Elmer Allen went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston received a letter from her husband at Slate Springs Miss. stating that his mother is some better.

Timman Baker called on Mr. Sam Sayner Wednesday.

Elmer Allen, Jackson and Brooks, Sam and William Gaston composed a fishing party last week. They report plenty of fish and a general good time.

Prof Robert Allen returned home Sunday, after a few days stay, attending the Farmers Union meeting at Edith.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston and children and Mrs. C. P. Allen and children visited Mesdames Carr, and R. B. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hale called on Mrs. W. W. Brooks Thursday evening.

Chatter Box.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by The Owl Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tennyson Items.

Little R. L. Gaston has been on the sick list.

Prof Carr and family visited his parents at Sherwood last week.

The 10 year old girl of Mr. B. A. Taylor's who has been very sick died Wednesday, and was quietly laid to rest in the Mule Creek cemetery last Thursday. We offer sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

S. W. Gaston received a letter from his sister at Slate Springs Miss. stating that his mother was very low, and he took the train Wednesday for a visit to her.

Orville Allen and Jim Davidson have gone to Winters to get work.

Miss Annie Skinner visited friends in San Angelo the latter part of the week.

Little Miss Emma Gaston is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Allen.

A singing was enjoyed at S. W. Gaston's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale of San Angelo are visiting her parents, T. M. Brown and family.

Geo Davidson transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

Nellie Allen is spending the week with her sister Mrs. W. L. Carr.

W. W. Brooks left for Grand Prairie Tuesday, where his parents reside.

Mr. Wilson and son Elmer, of Mexico, are here for a short stay on business and to visit friends.

Nellie Allen and Emma Gaston were the guests of Little Bertha Brown Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston and son William went to Miles Wednesday.

I must ring off for want of news. I think all of the news has dried up and been carried away by these hot winds which have been blowing so regular.

Chatter Box.

—Let W. H. Bell & Co. fill your orders for groceries,

Terrible Death.

News reached this place late Tuesday evening that August Luedtke living several miles southeast of town had been killed by a bullet from his own gun.

The particulars received at this office are meagre and some what conflicting. But the most reliable appear to be as follows: Mr. Luedtke and some brothers have been batching at a place not far from their step father Chas. Jeschke. He was at Mr. Jeschke's home and left to go to their bachelor's hall for some meat and as he left he was heard to remark that he would take his gun along as he might see a rabbit. He was returning home with the meat and was not far from the house when some one saw smoke enveloping the body as it was stretched upon the ground. Messrs Schuhmann and Jeschke and other members of the family hurried to the scene to find August Luedtke still in death with his clothing burning. The way the gun was caused to fire is not known, but his friends who knew deceased best are sure the discharge was purely accidental.—Miles Messenger.

The People's 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.

Eighteen Years Ago.

The Coke county News Hayrick Texas July 13th 1889, Vol 1 No 1 Warren and Mathews proprietors.

Jack Adams paid our office a pleasant call yesterday. Come again Mr Adams.

Notice Judge McCarty's card in this issue.

John Ramey and George Reddin will be prepared to furnish the thirsty public with delicious ice cold lemonade, when you come to the barbecue don't fail to call at their stand and do yourself good.

Our friend Milford Fulcher was among the pleasant visitors to our office this week, Milford comes to town quite often now.

H H Hayley and his daughter Miss Annie were in town today, Miss Hayley is teaching school at the Chadbourne community and will most likely teach the next term of free school in that community.

Hayrick should have preaching every Sunday, Let the different denominations make haste to organize and procure preaching.

The weather seems about settled. No lack of rain in Coke this year and Coke can show up as large tax rolls as many counties much older.

M D Bayett's pleasant smile made his presence felt on Saturday.

J L Chambers has been surveying on Yellow Wolf the greater part of the week and reports having settled many.

L M Mitchell called Saturday and expressed himself well pleased with our paper.

Messrs P W Hudman and B S Kuykendall enlivened the office with a pleasant call today.

Fine rains, fat cattle, fine horses, good sheep country.

Plenty of good grub at the barbecue. Come and get acquainted.

Messers, Douglas Reed & Co. are going to open a grocery store in town as soon as they

can build.

John Vestal will please receive our thanks for fixing the press Mr Vestal is master of his trade.

Work commenced Wednesday on the livery stable of Messrs Bennick & Monteith. Three cheers for our little town.

Messrs Carlton & Roe have opened a drug store in Hayrick we want just as many such enterprising go-ahead men as we can get in Hayrick.

Never has such rains fallen in this section of country. Every creek is full of water and new springs are bursting forth from the mountain sides.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

Sometime ago a young married woman of our town, whose name we omit, made a curious blunder. She put some eggs on to boil soon after breakfast one morning. They were still on when he came home at dinner time. Upon her husband asking what was in the saucepan, she answered: "Eggs for your dinner. They have been on since soon after breakfast. I have tried them with a fork and they are not boiled yet." His astonishment may rather be better imagined than described. And the mere mention of eggs now bring a rosy blush to her face.—Ex.

Buggies Surries and Hacks

See the Buggy at
Hall Bros. Bartlett.
San Angelo, Texas.

An Editor's Diary.

The Indianapolis News came to have discovered a Hoosier editor who has taken time, spite his heavy duties as a "nuder of public opinion," to track of his material and me progress during the year, offers the following summary of his experience:

- Been broke 300 times.
- Had money 65 times.
- Praised by the public 6 times.
- Asked to drink 8 times.
- Refused to drink 0 times.
- Missed prayer meeting 5 times.
- Been roasted 521 times.
- Roasted others 52 times.
- Washed the office towels 3 times.
- Missed meals 0 times.
- Taken for a preacher 11 times.
- Taken for a capitalist 0 times.
- Found money 0 times.
- Delinquent paid 27 times.
- Paid in conscience 0 times.
- Got whipped 0 times.
- Whipped the other fellow 8 times.
- Cash on hand at first \$1.49.
- Cash on hand at present 67 cents.

—For all kinds of tin repairing, guttering, valleys, well casing, stoves, etc., see L. Schott.

—THE— WESTERN NATIONAL BANK, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. WILLIS JOHNSON, President, LOUIS L. FARR, Vice-Pres., A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

Capital Surplus and Profits, \$145,000.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

The Blue Front Livery Stable

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 red and good teams to any part of the country.

E. W. Acton

Goings

Summer Tourist Rates

are now in effect. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, '07.

Commencing
June 15, '07

We will operate a

Thru Sleeper
to
Denver

which affords those going West this summer the most convenient and comfortable service operated from Texas.

For detail information see agent or address me. Our booklets on California are free. Ask for them.



WSKEENAN
Galveston

Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

The Eye Witness reports the finding of the bones of eight human beings in a cave on the Maxwell farm on the San Saba river by H. T. Speake, Lester Carter and R. C. Maxwell. The oldest inhabitants fail to remember anything that would throw light on these deaths. They probably represent a tragedy enacted by the Indians and whose history perished with them.—San Saba Star.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, the medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than any other Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

COKE COUNTY THOROUGHLY SOAKED

Rain Has Visited Every Part of County in Sufficient Quantity the Past Week—Farmers and Ranchmen Busy and Happy.

It is no trouble for it to rain in Coke county now. It comes so often that its hard to keep tabs on the weather clerk. Good soaking rains have fallen in every part of the county during the past week. Besides the numerous hard rains. A slow rain of about six hours fell Wednesday night which has given us a fine season and all vegetation is humping itself. Farmers are all busy putting seed in the ground that hadn't planted all their crop. The average this year is a little less than it was last year and later but with good seasons from now on Coke county will come up this fall with another big crop.

Texas is the biggest state in the union—don't talk back to me; I know. The part of the Panhandle of Texas is nearer to Chicago than it is to Galveston. Texas is as wide as the distance from Chicago to Boston, or from St. Louis to New York city. That is to say that from Texarkana to El Paso it is 1100 miles. Texas has 3,000,000 folks, 10,000,000 cattle, 12,000,000 sheep and 3,000,000 horses. One horse you see for every man, woman and child in the state. People who have not seen the southwest during the past five years can not by any description realize its greatness. What is known as "Colorado Concho country," can feed the world. Six years ago you could buy in Texas 1000 sheep for \$1000. Now 1000 sheep will cost you \$8000. The real crop in Texas however, is not wool but cotton. The cotton crops in Texas for the year 1906 was worth over \$200,000,000 in cold cash.—Ex.

Base Ball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

Hard Wind at Fort Chadbourne

News came over the phone Tuesday that Fort Chadbourne had a considerable blow that afternoon. It is reported that the top was blown off the saloon building owned by Mr. Stewart and that the top of Cliff & Co. building was considerably damaged, the hotel blown from the foundation about twenty feet and a number of out houses were blown down. It is reported that two and one half inches of rain fell in twenty minutes, amounting to almost a good burst.

Miss Belle Warren and Mr. Ned Wady were married at Ballinger last Tuesday. Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren in this place, and was at Ballinger visiting relatives. The observer congratulates the happy young couple and wishes them every joy as they journey through life together.

CONFEDERATE ANNUAL REUNION

The Old Soldiers Will Hold a Three Days Reunion at the Reunion Grounds Above Town July 24, 25 and 26

The three days reunion of Richard Coke Camp on July 24, 25 and 26, which will be held at the reunion grounds above town promises to be one of the most successful reunions the old soldiers ever held. H. D. Pearce, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has everything in order for their reception. The grounds have been cleaned and a well dug to furnish good water. Arrangements have been made to have a number of speakers of state reputation to speak. All who attend can expect to have a most enjoyable visit.

There will be a platform for those who want to dance, a hobby horse for those who want to ride, Esau the snake eater will be present, base ball each day and numerous other attractions to please and entertain everyone.

The first day will be for the old soldiers. The second day for sons and daughters and the third day for old settlers reunion.

The old soldiers and their families will be furnished barbecued beef, bread and coffee.

The program will be published next week.

L. V. Hamilton has about the best money making scheme of any one we ever saw or heard of. He has a very large and comfortable building out in his back yard, which he expects to rent to those afraid of storms at 10 cents per day and 10 cents per night. If the present weather keeps up he will make from \$15 to \$50 per day. Whenever a cloud hoves in sight he always has a "full house."

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

In conversation with parties in position to know we are told that the acreage planted this year is very little less than last and had it not been for the dry spring it would have been a great deal larger than last. The greater part of our farmers think with favorable conditions it is yet time to plant and harvest a good cotton crop and are now busy planting since the rain. One extreme follows another in the west and it is very probable, that we will have plenty of rain from now on and all crops will mature fast.

Notice to Patrons.

All those who have not paid their last month's account will please not ask for credit until they have paid up all indebtedness. We are not able to sell on longer than 30 days' time.

W. H. BELL & Co.

A. G. Sims was in from his ranch on the river below here Saturday. He says he had a fish fry at his ranch last week and that his friends Tom Luttrell and Alex Eubanks, of Bronte, were present to help eat fish and that they caught all the fish they could use.

FELL SHORT OF REPUTATION

How George Peabody, the Philanthropist, Was Judged by a Couple of Irish Fishermen.

A good story of John Bright and Peabody, the philanthropist, is recalled by Justice Johnson's interesting reference to the former in his charge to the jury at Limerick in the action of William O'Brien, M. P. The judge pointed out that it was to Bright, who came frequently to Ireland to fish at Castleconnell, near Limerick, that they owed the initiation of the action to buy land in Ireland for the tenants. On these occasions the great tribune was always accompanied by George Peabody.

One day they went a couple of miles up the Shannon between Castleconnell and Killaloe. They had engaged the services of two boatmen and as Bright and Peabody were keen anglers they made a long day of it.

On returning in the evening the river bank, asked what sum the boatmen were entitled to for their time. The constable said anything from seven and sixpence to ten shillings. Bright turned to his companion, saying: "I have no change, Peabody; have you three half crowns?"

The millionaire produced the coins and gave them to one of the boatmen, who said: "And is that all ye're givin' me?" "That is all," replied Peabody. "Well, that bates all I ever heard," observed the boatman, adding, as he scratched his head, "An' they call ye Paybody. Faith, I should call ye Paynobody!"

A BOO HERANG.



Mr. Bear—Did you have any success in promoting that Punko Mining company?

Mr. Bull—Did I? My wife heard me praising it, and she went and bought \$5,000 worth of stock!"

EXPLOSION OF GASOLENE.

A gasolene tank rarely explodes. It cannot unless it contains gasolene vapor and air in explosive proportions, which latter condition is almost never present.

It does not explode because it contains too little air or too much gasolene. Even if a tank of gasolene were to burst from heat applied to its exterior the confined heavy gas would not explode if in contact with flame or fire, but would burn instead.

True, a tank of gasolene with no vent could do considerable damage were it to burst and throw burning oil and flaming gas about, but 1,000 gallons of gasolene in a vessel's bilges would not be so dangerous from explosion as a hundredth of that amount. The larger quantity would burn rapidly, while the smaller would be sufficient, if mixed with the proper amount of air, to utterly demolish almost any boat.—Scientific American.

Nearly all old-fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

The Secret of A Beautiful Complexion Now Revealed

FREE

What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels? An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master minds of the Orientals and Greeks. This we obtained after years of work and at great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetics, bleaches, and forever give you a beautiful complexion and free your skin from pimples, bad color, blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of latest design.

We sell you this ring at one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.

It is a genuine rose cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy absolutely guaranteed, very dainty, shaped like a Belcher with Tiffany setting of 12Kt. gold shell, at your local jeweler it would cost considerable more than \$2.00.

We mail you this beautiful complexion recipe free when your order is received for ring and \$2.00 in money order, stamps or bills. Get your order in before our stock is exhausted.

This offer is made for a limited time only as a means of advertising and introducing our goods.

Send today before this opportunity is forgotten.

T. C. MOSELEY

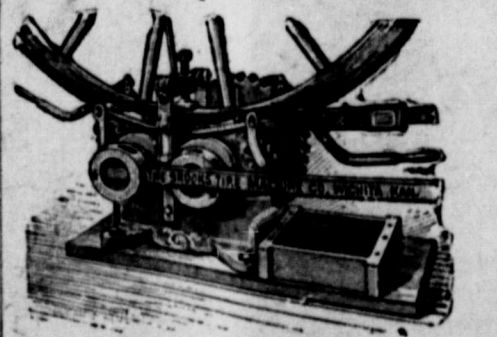
32 East 13rd St. New York City

The old Breton walled town of St. Malo was formerly guarded at night by dogs. This led to the proverb in regard to persons of whom that part the body just above the ankle was very thin, "He has been to St. Malo;" on

there had bitten off his ears. Once an old lady from St. Malo was going up the steps of the Madeline in Paris. Now, these steps are very high, and the old lady was very fat, and her dress was very short, which led an observing gamin to say she had not been to St. Malo. "Little boy," replied the old lady, turning round and using revised presidential phraseology, "you are a direct descendant of Ananias and heir to his historic qualities, for I live in St. Malo."

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Sold by all druggists.



Shrinking single tires 50c.
Shrinking double tires \$2.00

J. J. VESTAL.

..GENERAL REPAIRING..

We have recently opened up a blacksmith shop north of the Rob't Lee Real Estate Co., and are prepared to do your repair work.

J. P. ADAMS

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. 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.

—Ice cream freezers at the Racket Store.

J. T. Hamilton, of Olga, was down Saturday on business.

—New honey in the comb at Evans & Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rambin went to San Angelo Monday.

Capt R. L. Barnett was in from his ranch north of town Saturday.

—Six bars of Crystal White Soap for 25 cents at the Racket Store.

F. M. Prichard, of the Divide, was here Wednesday on business.

—The big rains left the bargain counters at the Racket Store.

The Colorado river bridge has been newly floored throughout and put in good repair.

—Churns, crocks and jars 10 cents per gallon at the Racket Store.

C. D. Jones bought from Jas. Panton 30 fat cows at private

price. Grandpas wonder soap at Evans & Graham.

Misses Sallie Lyster and Hesta Stickney paid San Angelo friends a visit Friday.

—Look for bargains on the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Lane & Schooler bought from C. D. Jones 100 head of cows and calves at \$18.50.

—The most delicious ice cream and cold drinks at the Owl Pharmacy fountain.

Lane & Schooler bought from C. D. Jones 50 head of two-year old steers.

—Try a cold drink from the new fountain at the Owl Pharmacy.

Lane & Schooler bought 29 head of stock cattle from Marion Sparks at private farms.

—Petes Mechanics soap for removing grease, ink and fruit stains at Evans & Graham.

Evans & Graham have installed and up-to-date Graphophone to entertain their customers.

—Have you drank at the Owl Pharmacy fountain? Anything you want in the soft drink line.

The jail contractor has arrived and the building will be commenced next week, and pushed to completion.

—When you want dainty confections, fruits, cold drinks and ice cream go to J. B. Etheredge, next to post office.

Jas Ross, who has been attending the normal left for his home at Olga on account of sickness.

—When you need pump pipe, pipe fittings, wind mills or wind mill supplies we can supply you. Lane Hardware Co.

To the Thirsty Public.

We have just received our handsome fountain from which to serve you the best cold drinks. When you want to be refreshed visit the Owl Pharmacy.

Dr. W. P. Pillans, returned last week from a visit to Hamilton and other points on the Orient north of Sweetwater. He reports every thing flourishing in that section with plenty of rain and good crops.

—For good and fresh groceries trade with us. We keep our stock fresh and nothing but choice goods are handled. W. H. Bell & Co.

Programme for B. Y. P. U.

(First Baptist church)
Opening exercises.
Leader—Miss Ollie Pearce.
Scripture reading, Exodus 20: 1-11—By leader.
Special quartet.
The First Commandment and our own times. (address)—H. H. Pearce.
The Second Commandment and our own times. (paper)—Miss Leola Reed.
Special music—Profs. Wilcox and Smith.
The Third Commandment and our own times. (address)—Prof. Van Burkleo.
Recitation—Miss Eather Reed.
The Fourth Commandment and our own times. (paper)—Miss Bertie Dickey.
Closing exercises.

Colorado River on Boom.

The Colorado river was on a big boom Wednesday morning. A big muddy rise came down. Several of our citizens were at the river and caught lots of fish. The muddy water caused them to come to the top and were thrown out with pitch forks. Several caught nice strings.

Henry Rodde, of the Divide, was here Tuesday on business.

Don't Argue About It

In the Business of Life

There is one kind of man who is continually in a stew; he is the person who everlastingly wants to argue about everything. His opinion may or may not be worth something. That is not the point.

But it is a well known fact that the

Owl Pharmacy

carries the most complete stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Books, Stationery, Sporting Goods, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc., in the city. Don't entrust your prescriptions to a novice, but have them filled by a registered man. We have the best and

There's no Use Arguing About It

—Good char coal at L. Schott's tin shop.

—The dry weather has gone from us and instead of it copious rains have fallen throughout Coke county. It left us with one of the largest stocks of good Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Farm Implement, windmills pumps, gasoline engines and general hardware ever in the county. Come in and tell us your wants. Lane Hardware Co.

Mrs John Viers and sister Miss Maggie Williams left Tuesday for Dawson, N. M. Mrs. Viers goes to join her husband and Miss Williams will spend some months there visiting her sister and other relatives.

Clerk Gardner issued marriage license the past week to Chas. L. Boykin and Miss Zella Mertshaw, of Wild Cat. Also J. L. Brown to Miss Eva Altman, of Bronte.

C. A. Perry and G. C. Benbow, two of Hayricks good citizens were in the city Wednesday. They report all the rain necessary in their section and crops doing splendid.

Expression recital will be given here by Braxton & Elsie Toliver, Thursday evening July 18th at 8.30. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

E. M. Critz, of Santa Anna, son of County Attorney Geo. E. Critz, is here visiting his father. Mr. Critz is an attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yarbrough, of San Antonio, are here. Mr. Yarbrough is foreman on the jail building.

Remember the Mercantile

Don't forget that we have in stock a splendid line of Muslin Underwear.

Doesn't That Sound Cool?

We also have quite a lot of house gowns and Kimonas, good for the season.

We always keep the things that are of interest to you.

Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Sheriff Will Hickman, A. J. Russell, Bob McFarland and Tom Childress visited the Sheriff's Convention at San Antonio this week. The party returned Thursday except Mr. Childress, who went to Wilson county and will visit friends for a week before returning.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing \$40. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Observer office.

W. C. Merchant returned Thursday from the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne railroad surveying camp on Oak Creek. He reports Oak creek higher the past week than it has been in twenty years.

Prof T. D. Evans purchased a house and lot located in eastern part of town from Geo Pendergrast.

T. F. Lyster has been confined to his room the past week very sick but is much better now.

C. W. McCutchen was in city Saturday on business. In conversation with an Observer reporter he stated that the protracted dry weather hadn't hurt him much. He said he was following the Campbell system of farming and his cotton looked splendid, notwithstanding the protracted dry spell. Now that the rains have come he expects fully as big a crop as last year.

—For Rent, Building formerly occupied by the photograph gallery apply to Chas. Goss.

Jack West has gone into the chicken business on a large scale recently. He has four of the busiest hens on record. One of his hens is sitting and yet he gets seven eggs every day. Jack is in the market for a dozen more hens provided they are equal to the ones he already has.

Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox closed his vocal class Saturday night and organized another class, to run two weeks. He also has a class at Sanco.

B. F. Tubb went to Sanco one day last week on business. He reports crops in that section in good condition. He says that Chas. Dalley has a field of cotton one and a half feet high which is blooming and taking on squares and bolls at a good rate.

B. Warren, one of the pioneer stage drivers of west Texas, was here on business last Saturday.

He is now living at Robert Lee and says the Orient is a sure thing. —Winters surprise.

A delightful dance was given by young people at the Goss Tuesday night. There were many who attended and the dance until a late hour.

Perry and wife of Big Springs are here on a visit to their father B. N. Tanner and family. Mr. Perry is on the T. and P. Railroad at Big Springs.

Frank Sparks on July

Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

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Delinquent Tax List for 1906.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31st, 1907 for Taxes of 1906, only, in Coke County reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Name of Owner	LAND				Town or City Lots	State Taxes					County Taxes					Total Tax's	
	Abs No	Cer. No.	Sur No.	Original Grantee		Asses Acres	Delin Acres	Rev	Schl	Poll	Pen.	Advl	Spec	Poll	Di sch		No dis
A G Adkinson	1886			1 A G Adkinson	640	640	3 10	2 79	1 50	74	3 88	6 20	25 3	10	Cl	1 34	22 90
V B Bailey	59	139		3 C & M Ry Co	1-10	1-10	30	27 1	50 21	38	60 25	30	4B	15		3 96	
C S Bond	1364	3 20		18 L N Taylor	50	50	82	74 1	50 31	1 03	1 64	25 82	18		37	7 48	
Sam Noling							66	59 1	50 28	83	1 32	25	V		24	5 67	
C C Palmer	268	37-4120		239 H & T C Ry Co	80	80	56	50 1	50 26	70	1 12	25	28	09	24	5 41	
S O Simmons	1451			1 S O Simmons	80	80	48	43 1	50 24	60	96 25	48	05	23	5 17		
Growns & Dunn	715	1-548		1 A T & P Ry Co	320	320	144	1 30		27 1	80 2	88	1 44	1	61	9 74	
J E Johnston																	
J F Robbins																	
M E Binion Estate																	
N N Bailey	12	320		17 A B & M Ry Co	640	640	16	14		08	20	32			05	90	
W C Harris heirs																	
" " "																	
" " "																	
B M Hughes	1531	39-4697		448 P T Keesee	160	160	16	16		08	23	36			06	1 02	
S F and L Kelley Est	382	39-4697		447 H & T C Ry Co	160	160	3 06	2 75		58 3	83 6	12	3 06	4 1	30	20 70	
" " "																	
Mrs M A C Martin																	
W A Carter Estate																	
J B Reilly	7			1 A J Adams	24	24	20	18		04	25	40			07	1 14	
T D Reed	406	42-5356		33 H & T C Ry Co	640	640	02	02		04	03				01	12	
D P Ridgill	1444	42-5354		10 D P Ridgill	607	607	20	18		04	25	40			07	1 14	
Jno A Stewart							1 00	90		19 1	25 2	00	1 00	4	43	6 72	
J F Stephens							2 56	2 30		49 3	20 5	12	2 56	Cl	1 09	17 32	
Geo E Scott							2 00	1 80		38 2	50 4	00	1 00	17	75	12 43	
Mrs M A Williams							02	02		03	04				01	12	
R S Weathers							06	05		01	08	12			02	34	
S B Westfall	1470			1 W C Westfall			06	05		02	15	24			04	68	
" " "	1578	37-4007		4 J I Westfall			12	11		02	08	12			02	34	
" " "	1667			67 3-4 Mirandy Westfall			06	05		01	08	12			04	68	
" " "	1868			J I Westfall			06	05		01	08	12			02	34	
Mrs M J Wright							1 56	1 40		30 1	95 3	12	1 56	6	66	10 55	
Unknown	310	38-4366		327 H & T C Ry Co	480	480	08	07		02	10	16			03	46	
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" " "	706	2-1556		21 T & P Ry Co	330	330	36	32		07	45	72	18	9	14	2 24	
							1 32	1 19		25 1	65 2	64	66	9	50	8 21	

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Coke } I, Will Hickman, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of
 said County for the year 1906, are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907. WILL HICKMAN, Tax Collector.
 (seal) J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk Coke County.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Coke } Commissioners' Court
 We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows:
 State Ad Valorem Tax \$27 80
 State School Tax 25 00
 State Poll Tax 9 00
 Total State Taxes \$61 80
 County Ad Valorem Tax \$34 82
 County Special Tax 55 60
 County Foll Tax 1 50
 District School Tax 23 80
 Total County Taxes \$115 22
 Given in open Court this 15th day of April, 1907. P. D. COULSON, County Judge.
 M. O. JONES, S. W. GASTON, C. M. BARGER, T. J. GOSS, County Commissioners.
 Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champoeg, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

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S. J. Lewis who lives north east of town was here Monday and had several bugs that resembled the boll weevil very much. If this is a specimen the boll weevil there will be very little doing for them in Coke County this year unless we have more favorable seasons from now on.

A WONDERFULLY STUPID LAD.

The coroner of a certain town in Pennsylvania was once called upon to hold an inquest over the remains of a Hungarian laborer. The only witness was a lad of the English nationality, who spoke no English.

"Where do you live, boy?" was the first question of the coroner.

"The boy shook his head.

"Do you speak English?" next came from the coroner.

"The boy shook his head.

"Do you speak German?" said the coroner.

"The lad remained silent.

"Do you speak French?" was the next interrogatory.

"For the third time the boy shook his head.

"How old are you?"

"To reply from the witness.

"Then, after a pause, the coroner asked:

"Do you speak Italian?"

The lad remained silent.

"It ain't no use," observed the coroner, turning to those in the room. "I've questioned this here witness in four languages and can't get no answer. The court is adjourned."—Harper's Weekly.

—Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant action. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

MR. LYON IN SOCIETY.

"By George!" said the young man who, having done a few noteworthy things, had been inveigled to Mrs. Leo Hunter's reception, "I'm glad to get away from that crowd of old women for a moment."

"Oh," replied the man who had been strolling around in the conservatory, "I thought you were enjoying yourself. The ladies seemed to be very enthusiastic over you."

"They were enthusiastic enough, but, heavens, where did so many homely women ever come from? That reception-room is a regular chamber of horrors. How did you happen to escape?"

"You see they hadn't any special interest in me. I'm only—"

"Ah, Mr. Hunter. I might have known it!"

"No. I'm merely the detective whom Mrs. Hunter engaged to see that none of the guests took things belonging to others."

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

New Town in Prospect.

It is quite likely that the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne railroad company will establish a new town at the crossing of their road with the Orient, near Chadbourne. Col. Austin Spencer, president of the new road, thinks the proposition a good one and expresses the opinion that lots will sell at a good figure from the time same are staked off.—San Angelo Press.

—When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

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NEW THE NEXT WARNING

American Satisfied There Was Only One More Precaution to Be Inelected Upon.

Not long ago a passenger who arrived in Bloemfontein from the cape related a yarn in connection with Norval's Point bridge.

He had not been long out from England, and while in Cape Town someone, on hearing that he was going north, "pulled his leg" with regard to the safety of the bridge, which was blown up by the Boers in the early days of the war, and then repaired by the British.

He and an American refugee who was returning to the Rand, were leaning out of the corridor window, when, as they neared the bridge, they rolled by a notice board which, in letters a foot high, commanded—"Whistle!"

The train went slower and slower, and then glided by another notice board which entreated "Go slow. Do not touch your fires till over the bridge."

The Englishman began to feel that crossing the bridge was undoubtedly a serious matter.

Then they crept by a notice which ordered: "Speed not to exceed two and one-half miles an hour."

Then they crawled by a notice which implored: "Do not stop on the bridge."

"Say," drawled the American, nasally, "I know what the next notice enunciates."

"What's that?"

"Passengers must not breathe against the girders!" — Stray Stories.

BIRDS STILL THE FASTEST.

It puts a keener edge on the pursuit of the perfect flying mechanism, the long-sought aeroplane, the steering balloon, gas engine driven, to realize that homing pigeons have covered 300 miles at the average speed of 63 miles an hour and 400 miles at 58 miles an hour. For 100 miles the bird record is more than 85 miles an hour, which is far, beyond the best automobile record and ahead of any railroad performance. Naturalists think that some of the big sea birds can beat the best homing pigeons easily. There are students of ornithology who claim that frigate birds can average 100 miles an hour for a long time. Certainly some gulls play with mile-a-minute speed when they are in a hurry.—Cleveland Leader.

INDIAN LORE.

The American Ethnological society announces that it is about to begin a series of publications of authentic material collected among native American tribes. It is pointed out that hitherto little has been collected, in their own language, concerning the customs, beliefs and ideas of the natives.

Yet authentic records of information given by the Indians are regarded as of prime importance for a thorough study of the ethnology and early history of the American continent. The Indians are believed to possess much valuable knowledge not yet recorded.—Youth's Companion.

AN OBSTINATE SAFE.

A short time ago the officials of a bank at Seward, Alaska, had trouble in opening the safe. It was a big safe, equipped with a time lock. The clock operating the mechanism had stopped, and all efforts to open the big steel door failed.

Lock experts were brought from all parts of Alaska, but none was able to solve the trouble.

Finally, after several weeks, the bank officials, in desperation, loaded the big safe on a steamer and sent it to Seattle for treatment. All this time \$58,000 was locked up safe and tight.

When the ship tied up at its dock a safe expert was waiting to go aboard. He simply gave two or three light taps with a small hammer, the clock started, and a few hours later the bolt flew back, as usual.

Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

CORRECTLY INFORMED.

Hoax—Know that man on the corner?

Mars—No. Hoax—Well, if you should ever form his acquaintance, beware of him. He is one of those men who treat a fellow and then make him pay for it.

Marks—You don't say! Hoax—Fact. He's a physician. —Home Magazine.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by all druggists.

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THE NEW PERUVIAN ARMY

French Officers Who Have Reorganized It Now Conduct the Field Exercises.

For the last ten years or so ten French army officers and four non-commissioned officers have been reorganizing the Peruvian army, and a general mobilization was recently carried out with an efficiency that would have done credit to any European force.

The head of the reorganizing commission is Commandant Paul Clement, and his work has covered every detail of military life. He has devised new uniforms for all the corps closely resembling those of the French army.

Modern weapons of all grades have been procured. The officers have been put through rigid courses of instruction and the men thoroughly drilled.

The mobilization and field exercises were held in the valley of Jauja, at a height of more than 11,000 feet above sea level. The troops were transported to Huari by rail and marched the rest of the distance, some 30 miles, through a mountain country of the wildest character. All the provisions and supplies were transported on mule back and only the lightest artillery, the mountain batteries, were taken along.

A reserve body recruited among the Indians took part in the maneuvers. It was the first time they had been called out. They were all dressed in the poncho and wide straw hat, but they showed great aptitude, and the official report says that after the three weeks during which the drills lasted, they were as proficient in all essential movements as the regulars.

The military training school is at Chorillos. The regular army consists of 4,000 men. The size of the reserve is not revealed.—Washington Post.

THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY.

An elderly woman now living in the west, formerly a resident of Allentown, Pa., not long ago visited her relatives in that town. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was, therefore, anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner, subsequent to the Sunday sermon she heard delivered by her nephew, it was observed that the old woman was singularly reticent.

Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew: "Frank, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Why, aunt!" exclaimed the young divine. "What a question! I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face, as she responded: "Are you sure, Frank, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

SURPRISES OF FUR TRADE.

It will astonish most of our readers, writes Agnes Laut in the World's Work, to be told that on the American side of the Canada line the volume of the fur trade is the largest ever known in the United States—greater than in the days when the buffalo and beaver had the whole continent as a stamping ground.

Buffalo as a fur yielder has been exterminated. Beaver in the most of the states is practically extinct. Sea otter, from yielding 100,000 pelts a year, now give at the most only 400, at the least 200, for the trade; and the fur seal is on the way to extermination, falling from 100,000 a year to 10,000 and 14,000. But other furs have taken their place. There is more money going to trappers to-day for skunk and muskrat and fox than was ever made out of beaver and sea otter and seal and the rare furs. The swamps of New Jersey and Delaware alone yield millions of muskrats a year.

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Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—WILLIAM H. STROLING, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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.

BACK TO THE FARM.



"I wrote my governor I thought of dying to be a pharmacist."
"And—"
He replied: "Come home; we'll be a farm-assist out of you without aid of college!"

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

Her—You can hear so plainly one flat to another in this thing. Doesn't it annoy you?
Sly—Oh, mercy, no. That young couple next door give me all the amusement we can get.—Detroit Free Press.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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Two Journalistic Freaks.

George Cowan, the editor of the Robert Lee (Coke County) Observer, is the journalistic Bill Nye of west Texas. He writes like Mr. Nye, but does not look like him. He formerly lived in Llano county and accumulated the money with which to equip the Observer office with an up-to-date Washington press and several fonts of type by catching crows for the farmers in the cornfields. He is so slender that he could walk between the eyes of a crow and lay his hand on it before the crow saw him.—San Antonio Express.

The above is the aftermath of an article which recently appeared in the San Angelo Standard from the pen of that gifted writer and scholar, J. W. Hunter, circulation manager of the Standard. We didn't know we were so "phunny" before, but since the above appeared in the state papers we have been besieged with letters from all the funny papers wanting us to write "funny windies" for their publications, and our mother-in-law has induced us to spend part of our time in writing mother-in-law stories for the trade provided she gets a life time position as press censor.

The article is in regard to the George Washington press as it has been a long time since the Observer office saw a G. W. stop cylinder. This "fountain of truth" is equipped with a fast cylinder and Gordon presses, latest style type and gasoline engine and is right up in the front row in typography.

Hunter is one of the best fellows that ever attended a populist experience meeting but when it comes to looks he has his faulty spots. He is of the strawberry blonde shade and is about six points larger than the "phunny man" of the Observer and is some what more extended, he wears a glass front, his optics are wrong font and thin spaced. Hunter is a devout Methodist and a large seed wart on the point of his nose has caused him considerable trouble and has caused him to make Dan Patch speed on several occasions. He is very absent minded and on several times has taken the wart for a red rooster and at once gave chase until it dawned on him what the object of pursuit was.

He formerly owned and directed the destiny of the Mason Herald where he was president of the Texas ananias club and joined great destination writing fish stories and the proceedings of populist love feasts and pow wow in that section.

He has lately decided to give all his attention to his duties as president of the Consolidated Ananias clubs of America and has moved his headquarters to San Angelo and has secured desk room in the editorial rooms of the Standard, opposite Pat Murphy's desk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron on July 6th a daughter.

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Topic.—The Shoes.
Leader.—Radye Martin.
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Song—Prayer—Song.
Key text—Clydene Stickney.
Central Truth—Euna Rodgers.
Truth to be applied.—Caleb Reed.
Connecting links—Ila Newton.
Point of contact—Willie Barron.
Text—Ethel Sneed.
Story—Zella Martin.
Recitation—Luciel Patteson.
Song.

Big Force Arrives.

A big force of men, mules and grading utensils arrived here yesterday, coming overland from Sweetwater. In the outfit were some thirty men and forty mules. The outfit comes to do grading and tracklaying on the Orient out of this city. The outfit stayed at one of the wagon yards last night. Today they will pitch camp in the Fort Concho addition.—San Angelo News.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. McGuire and their little daughter, Thelma returned Monday from Comanche where they spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Misses May Reynolds and Mildred St John, of Moody, who have visited Misses Eather and Leola Reed for the past three weeks left for their home Monday.

B. W. Bilbo and M. B. Ulmer of Sanco, were here Wednesday. They report a good rain in their section.

Mrs. E. G. McDonald of Naverra county is here on a visit to her father D. McGlothlin and family.

Remember recital Thursday evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Geo. Goss is visiting her father B. M. Blalack and family in the country this week.

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COLONEL SPENCER WRITES OF ROAD

Railroad Survey is Completed From Robert Lee to Fort Chadbourne. Grade is Little More Than One Per Cent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Pat and Tupper: The railway survey is completed from Robert Lee to Fort Chadbourne, and we secured a grade of less than one and one fourth per cent. We also have a fairly straight road, being only four curves from here to Fort Chadbourne. No heavy cuts, The engineers will commence Monday to run the line to Wagon Tire Valley where Mr. Odum has donated two sections of land of the very finest soil, heavily timbered with oak, black-jack and mesquite, plenty of pure, fresh water at a depth of 25 feet.

Also donated one well and wind mill that would supply a city of 2500 inhabitants. The character of the soil is a light sandy loam with a clay sub-soil. At the present time there are plums, peaches and berries in abundance. For berry and truck farming, it will make one of the best districts in the State of Texas. From there to Winters the distance is about 12 miles about evenly dividing the distance between Fort Chadbourne and Winters. Fort Chadbourne has divided their town with us equally, and I think by the time the engineers reach Winters, we will have most of the bonuses and right of way between Robert Lee and Winters closed up. I will keep you posted from time to time how we are progressing with the road.

Yours respectfully,
Austin Spencer.

In the matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held at the various voting places in Coke County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be prohibited in the bounds of said Coke county, Texas, and after due investigation of the matter the following results were declared as follows, to-wit:

Voting Bx	Vot	Pret	FPro	A Pro	Tot
Robt Lee	1	120	52	172	
Bronte	2	104	34	138	
Ft Chad	3	75	21	96	
Co Line	4	No Election	Held		
Valley View	5	5	14	19	
Edith	6	25	11	36	
Simpson	7	6	2	8	
Sanco	8	36	6	42	
Silver	9	19	2	21	
Total		390	142	532	

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law, in the said Coke County, Texas, and it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, for 4 consecutive weeks, said newspaper to be selected by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

P. D. COULSON,
County Judge Coke County, Texas.

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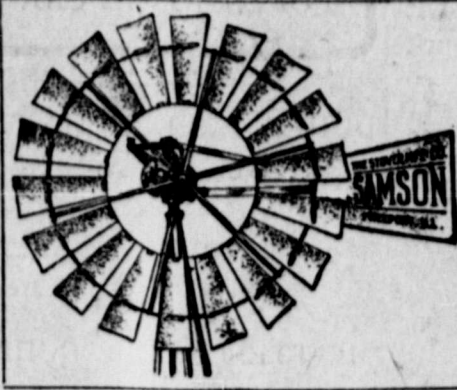
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TROUSERS COST PASTOR HIS JOB.

Exclusive Philadelphians Couldn't Stand "Bag" in the Knees.

Philadelphia.—Because he appeared in the pulpit wearing unpressed trousers, and because his facial lines had impressed some members of his congregation as "harsh and forbidding," Rev. Dr. James H. Ecob has been forced to resign from the fashionable First Unitarian church, Twenty-first and Chestnut streets.

Dr. Ecob preached his valedictory sermon, bidding farewell to what he termed "a bridge whist coterie—a pink tea party."

This and many other rhetorical shots apparently hit the bull's eye, for from time to time some dignified member of the exclusive congregation would make a hurried exit, nose in the air. The church is one of the oldest and most aristocratic of its denomination in the country, and Dr. Ecob is one of the most democratic of speakers, taking a delight in expressing his views freely on the equality of man.

Dr. Ecob took as the topic of his farewell sermon the subject of "The Minister of Today," and as his text Matthew, 11:17 "We have piped unto you and ye have not advanced. We have mourned unto you and ye have not lamented."

This was unmistakably a defiant note at the start, but the plain pastor's well dressed hearers settled themselves comfortably, as if confident they could stand it.

"I propose to speak with perfect simplicity and plainness," began the pastor without a touch of irony in his voice.

"Every denominational conflict, every hersey trial, every parish scandal, every treacherous attack upon a pastor, is invariably justified and sanctified by the worn-out plea, 'for the good of the church.' Is it not time that some voice were lifted

up for the good of the ministry?"

Symptoms of uneasiness were discernable in some of the congregation.

"Many ministers are deeply resenting the demand of the church for simply neutral, decorative ministry—ministry, punctillious; ministry that tiptoes gently and graciously at 4 o'clock teas and smiles benignly at bridge whist tables; ministry whose pulpit utterance have the quality of what is known by country people as 'foxfire,' a pale, phosphorescent glimmer, the product of decayed wood."

At the reference to 4 o'clock teas and bridge whist, two of the nicely gowned women in the congregation marched frowningly to the door, while others moved uneasily as if inclined to their disapprobation.

"Many churches, especially those called important," went on the undaunted minister, "want in the pulpit only this dim, lambent, innocuous light, the product of venerable decayed thought."

"Another question respecting ministers is that of salary. The average man, without an independent income has no business in a Protestant pulpit. The average wage of the minister is below that of a day laborer. Yet a laborer can live in such a house as he pleases, wear such clothes as he pleases, and fix the scale of his household expenses. But for a minister all these things are determined by the church."

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COOPERATIVE FARMING

Many Thousands of Associations at Work in Germany to Help the Cause of Agriculture.

At the close of 1905 17,162 cooperative farming associations existed in the German empire, with a membership of more than 1,000,000 farmers; 16,230 of the above number of associations were confederated. Out of the 9,411 associations operating in Prussia 6,059 facilitated credits to farmers, 776 attended to the supply and demand and 1,728 to dairying.

In Bavaria, 2,613 of the 3,294, associations dedicated their work to furnishing credits to agricultural undertakings, 234 to supply and demand, 247 to dairying and 200 to various other purposes; all, however, fostering mutual assistance to husbandmen and thus redounding to their benefit.

The cooperative associations of credit expend loans amounting to, on the average, from \$17,410,000 to \$73,340,000 annually. In 1905 the cooperative bodies for the creation of demand purchased fertilizers, forage, seed, coal and other items amounting to \$12,062,500.

On the other hand, the centers of supply and dairying, which in a comparatively short time have entered a career of great prosperity, realized more than \$965,000 on their transactions.—The Village.

HAND WOVEN RUGS

Within the last few years there has been a great revival of old-fashioned, handmade weavings; in fact, the demand for all kinds of handmade products is continually on the increase. This demand brought about the revival of the rag carpets of our grandmothers, resulting in the making of hand-woven rugs that are beautiful in texture and artistic in color.

The modern hand-woven rugs, says Interior Decoration, are quite an improvement on the old-fashioned rag carpet, as only new material is used in their making; therefore they are much more durable, and instead of being put together in a haphazard manner they are woven into quaint and artistic designs.

The Reunion.

The first day July 24th will be old soldier day with speaking by old soldiers and reminiscences at night.

The second day will be Sons' and Daughters' Day and they will do the speaking and entertaining.

The third day July 26th will be Old Settlers Day and they will do the speaking and organize. The afternoon of the 3rd day will be the business meeting of U. C. V. Camp and also speaking. The Winters Brass band will be present the three days and furnish music for the occasion.

The Program will be printed next week.

H. D. Pearce.

H. H. Hayley

P. D. Coulson.

Committee.

Tom Hennesey paid Bronte a visit Wednesday. He reports a splendid rain in that section.

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Write either of the following officers or address the secretary for information: T E Powell, Pres. Baird, Texas; J P Stinson, 1st Vice-Pres, Anson Texas; R B Wofford, Treas Hamlin, Texas.

A H Johnson, Cisco Texas; W G Sherrod, Munday, Texas; Ed-

Notice to Everybody.

Having made the proper arrangements with the board of directors I will establish a first class restaurant and cold drink stand on the Confederate reunion ground on the 24, 25 and 26 free meats will be served to all old Confederates and their wives who have the proper badges and reasonable charges will be made to the general public for first class meats and refreshments we will have a full force of first class waiters on hand and guarantee the best of attention shown to our customers.

Respectfully,

J. B. ETHEREDGE.

Indigestion

With its companions, heart burn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles

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J. F. White Dead.

Mr. J. F. White died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home south of town on the place formerly owned by J. C. Johnson. Mr. White has only been a citizen of our county a short while. He was a member of the first Baptist church of this place and was known as a splendid Christian gentleman. The remains were interred in the Robert Lee Cemetery Thursday evening.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Louis Daffern, son of A. F. Daffern, on Yellow Wolf, was bitten on the great toe by a rattlesnake Tuesday last. He is pretty sick at this time but hope is entertained that it will not prove fatal.

—When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

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League Programe.

July 14.

Song.

Topic—The snares of Avarice.

Scripture—Luke 18, 18-25.

Song.

Bible Illustrations

How are we to apply the words of Jesus—"Go sell all thou hast and distribute unto the poor"—W. J. McFarland.

By what tests may one be quite certain that he is not being ensnared by Avarice.—F. K. Popplewell.

Does the possession of wealth in its self constitute a disadvantage for spiritual life—Prof. J. Beard.

Duet—Prof's Wilcox and Smith.

Recitation—Miss Sallye Lyster. Leader.—Mrs. T. B. Lyster.

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Name of Owner.	LANDS				Acres Assessed	Acres Delinquent	Robert Lee Town Lots.	Total Taxes
	No. Abs.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee				
Joe Bunton				W B Gary	102 2-3	102 2-3	lt 11 blk 58	23
G W Glasscock	161	16-187	964 1-2	Joe Cristman	640	640		3 24
Jno R Lewis	1596	39-4617	264				lt 6 blk 10	10 82
A L Lewis							lts 4 11 12 blk 48	23
G W Perryman				W T Arnett	640	640		45
E W Passow	1587	39-4684	306	H & T C Ry Co	160	160		18 94
J H Reynolds	367	39-4681	257				lt 1 blk 43	23
B F Wheelis							lt 10 blk 48	1 71
M A Woody Est							lt 13 blk 83	34
Unknown	526	26-22	12 1-2	M W Mathews	74	74		2 17
"	1238	786	174	Felix Soso	144	144		4 74
"	596	431		Jose M Perez	738	738		25 03
"	1027	665	2	Mrs E Engledow	60	60		1 63
"	37	1-79	7	B S & T	520	520		8 12
"	137	665	1	Mrs E Engledow	847 4-5	847 4-5		23 00
Ramey & Smith							lt 23 block 2	23
"							lt 3 blk 63	23
"							lts 1 3 5 blk 6	46
"							lt 8 blk 9	23
"							lts 10 12 blk 16	34
"							lt 7 blk 22	12
"							lt 10 blk 26	23
"							lt 2 blk 29	23
"							lt 1 blk 31	23
"							lts 1 5 7 11 blk 37	57
"							lt 7 blk 43	23
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"							lt 5 blk 67	23
"							lt 11 blk 73	23
"							lts 2 5 6 blk 77	34
"							lt 2 4 6 8 10 12 blk 83	68
"							all of blk 21	57
"							all of blk 50	57
"							lt 3 blk 63	23

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Coke } I, Will Hickman, tax collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907.
WILL HICKMAN, Tax Collector.
J. S. GARDNER,
County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

Certificate of Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Coke } In Commissioners Court.
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	\$16 46	County Ad Valorem Tax	\$20 64
State School Poll	14 87	County Special Tax	32 88
		District School Tax	14 44
Total State Taxes	\$31 33	Total County Taxes	\$67 96

Given in open Court this 15th day of April, 1907.
P. D. COULSON, County Judge.
M. C. JONES,
S. W. GASTON,
C. M. BARGER,
T. J. GOSS,
County Commissioners.
Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

THEIR OWN PLANT.

Texas Cattle Raisers May Build Packing House at Fort Worth.

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—If the packers continue in force the order to purchase cattle only when subject to postmortem examination, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas may build a large independent packing house in Fort Worth, Tex., says I T Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. He is here to confer with the packers about the new postmortem order. Mr Pryor said the Texas cattlemen are in earnest and plans have already been launched to procure \$1,000,000 to build the packing plant at Fort Worth.

J C Swift, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, says the differences between the packers and commission men over the new order is in a fair way of settlement to the satisfaction of all concerned. "The packers have already

proposed to withdraw the order on all except two grades of cattle, which takes away practically all the force of the order," Mr Swift said. "But we shall insist that the order be withdrawn entirely and we believe it will be. I saw a letter today from one of the big packers giving assurances that everything will be settled satisfactorily. There is a conference on in Chicago which will settle the matter."

Mr Pryor came here from Texas armed with a resolution passed by the Texas Cattlemen's Association condemning the action of the packers as "unjust and unreasonable."

"If the packers do not withdraw the order, the only thing for the Texas cattlemen to do is to build a packing house of their own, and that is exactly what we shall do," Mr Pryor said.

"By assessing each Texas cattleman 50c for each head of cattle they own, we will have more than \$1,000,000 to build a packing house in Fort Worth. Who

the one there is in operation we will build another one in Kansas City, because the Kansas are just as the Texas cattlemen."

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