

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## SYNDICATE

### BUYS TOWN

**Wealthy Lot of Men With Ample Capital Purchase the Hughes Townsite—Will Make It Popular Health Resort.**

A rich syndicate, with ample capital, has purchased of the Mason-Perry Company the entire townsite of picturesque Hughes, located in the fertile valley of the North Concho river.

The townsite has been taken off the market for ten days in order to afford the syndicate, which, by the way, is composed of wealthy men, well known in San Angelo, time to perfect the gigantic plans now under way. Big improvements will be made at once, and the management states today that no money will be spared to make Hughes a health and pleasure resort that will add considerably to the growth of San Angelo.

It is a large enterprise, and the men behind it are some of the old timers who have helped make San Angelo. The deal involves an enormous sum and the improvements to be made are gigantic.

The syndicate that has just closed the deal authorizes the above, and will have interesting announcements to make in the next few days.—San Angelo Standard.

### THE SPENCER RAILROAD

**Grading to be Begun at Rawlings in a Few Days.**

Dr. J. A. March is home from a business trip to Robert Lee and reports prospects very encouraging over in Coke county. While at Robert Lee the doctor made it convenient to investigate and inspect the work being done on the Spencer railroad and states that about 2 1/4 miles is graded and arrangements are being made to transfer the force to the new town of Rawlings and begin active work there. The grade as made is pronounced an excellent one and the people of Robert Lee and vicinity are very enthusiastic over prospects of the early completion of the road.

The bonus is now due from citizens of Robert Lee and Coke county and the report is that this will be paid promptly, thus enabling Col. Spencer to proceed with all grade work without interruption. Dr. March is favorably impressed with the project of Col. Spencer and shares the opinion heretofore expressed by the Press-News that the road is a certainty.—Press-News.

### The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### To Members of the B. Y. P. U.

The following is a paper read at the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. and published by their request:

Every member of the Union should ask the question, "What shall I do for its good?" There is not one of us but can do something. Even the honorary members, those who do not belong to any church, can invite others to attend and the one whom they invite, if unsaved, may hear some word that will lead him sooner or later to "Jesus the Light of the World." Furthermore, honorary members can give of their means to help the great missionary work which is fostered by the Union. So, think not unsaved member, young man or young lady, that there is nothing you can do, for there is.

But I will address myself largely to the individual active member—the one who has been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ and is a member of His church. We, each of us, are saved to serve, and what better place of service can we find than the B. Y. P. U. As each of us have a part to play in life's great drama so each member of the B. Y. P. U. has his part to perform and whatever may be our talents let us do it with courage realizing that Jesus, who is our leader, will lead us to victory though hard be the conflict and mighty the foe.

We are entering upon a new year—the old year with its joys and with its trials and sorrows has passed into eternity. Standing as we do upon the threshold of the new year let us look to God for strength and push forward. Whatever mistakes are failures may have been ours during the old year let us forget them and determine by God's grace to do more for the betterment of the B. Y. P. U. this year than ever before.

Individual effort is what we need and let each of us determine to do some good for the Union this year. Don't say we have some good workers, let them do all the work. 'Tis all right for the other fellow to keep in the harness and he should, but do not place the burden entirely upon him—earnestly ask yourself the question, "What good may I do?" I can only answer this question for myself, for God has given us different gifts, and hence, my work no doubt, lies in a different channel from yours. Let each do the work which we believe God wants us as individuals to do and the work that we are best fitted for. For instance, you may be a good hand to solicit members, and if you are, do so by all means, for who knows but that some unsaved one, brought to the Union by a kind invitation from you may hear something that will cause him to renounce his sins and look to Calvary's Cross for salvation. Again, you may not be a good hand to solicit members or to talk with one privately about joining the Union, but you can

pray an inspiring prayer or make a helpful talk on the subject. If so, this is your work—and what will accomplish more for the Union than the prayer of faith which lays hold on God and claims a blessing; or, what will promote its development more than the helpful, inspiring talk. If this is your work be not ashamed of it but push manfully onward. Then again, perhaps you cannot talk and pray as others do but can sing. If this be true, then throw yourself wholly into the song service and work in this way. Oh the power there is in singing the gospel! Men who have listened time and again to the story of redeeming love and went away unsaved have been converted at last by listening to some song which told of God's "wonderful love so thrilling and sweet that fills every soul who dwells at His feet." So, if you can sing, glorify God and help the Union in this way. And yet again, you might do much for the betterment of the B. Y. P. U. by simply giving a glad welcome and a kindly smile to those who are not members, telling them you are glad to see them at the Union and if they do not feel disposed to join their presence is always welcome.

And now, in conclusion I would say, let us find our work by asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit who is ever willing and ready to aid us, and go to work with a determination to make the B. Y. P. U. a great power in Robert Lee in advancing the work of the Lord and a determination to push onward and upward to greater and nobler achievements, and in the end, we shall surely plant our banner on higher heights.

Oh Union members, one and all,  
There's work for each to do,  
And though our part be great or small

To Jesus, let's be true  
For He will lead us by his hand  
To higher heights above,  
Will strengthen us and help us stand  
To tell of His great love.

Then let us do what'er we may  
To help the work along;  
And if 'tis hard to talk or pray  
Let's join in some sweet song

Or give a welcome or a smile  
To some one lost in sin,  
And tell them that it's sure worth while  
To let the Savior in.

## The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulas for cough medicine. It is a pleasant and effective remedy. To urge you to consult your doctor.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

### Orient to the Texas Line.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad has pushed its Kansas-Oklahoma rails to the Texas line. The last rail was laid today between Lone Wolf and Sentinel, Okla. This marks the finish of the work undertaken when the Orient attempted to lay twenty-nine miles of track in fifteen days to win a bonus of \$80,000 in bonds voted by Sedgewick county, Kansas. The race was lost, but trains will be in service as early as next winter, a distance of 273 miles, within a day or two. Eight new stations are opened as a result of this extension. These include Braithwaite, Dill City, Sentinel, Lone Wolf, Lugert, Blair, Altus and Elmer. Dill City, Altus and Elmer are large towns. Altus will be a division point.

The next section to be connected is the line north from Sweetwater, Texas. It is now laid to a distance two miles north of Benjamin, Texas, or ninety-four miles. It will require sixty-nine miles of steel to build the line north to the Oklahoma line, besides a 3,000 foot bridge across the Red river. With this connection established the Orient will have 433 miles of continuous track laid south of Wichita. It is also planned to build seventy-five miles south from Sweetwater to complete the line to San Angelo, Texas.

The roadbed for all of this construction is graded, and all ties and bridge material on the ground, but the builders are having some difficulty in obtaining the steel.

When the connection to Sweetwater is built the Orient company will be able to handle Fort Worth and Galveston freight and passenger business by way of the Colorado Southern, which is crossed at Diaz, Texas, and also business for California, El Paso and all points in Mexico by way of the Texas, & Pacific, which is crossed at Sweetwater.

The workmen who have been employed on the construction work in Oklahoma will be transferred at once to the work on the Texas division.—Kansas City Star, Jan. 10.

—Go to the Racket store for that nice suit at low price.

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Owl Pharmacy.

### Open Up Treasury of Richest Country.

Says the Washington Post: The Post firmly believes that Congress will make a mistake this winter if it pursues a cneesparing policy, in the hope of winning applause from the public for its "economy." This is not a time for piling up money in the Treasury. It is not a time for picayune politics. The people are never deeply impressed by stories of economy on the part of Congress. They are not, in fact, in favor of economy as the term is generally misused. They favor liberal expenditures for a big navy, for good public buildings in the large cities, for river and harbor improvements, for lighthouses and other aids to navigation, for an up-to-date postal service, for the extension of commerce, for the development of agriculture, for the fortification of the coasts and insular possessions, and for vigorous, far-seeing administration of the nation's affairs. They do not make any protest against the imposition of taxes which yield sufficient money for these purposes. This fact is enough to prove that they favor the expenditure of the money, always provided that the expenditure is honest and wise.

Let Congress rise to the occasion, now that the country needs money. Let the public money be used for public benefits, at the same time giving the people more currency. The best thing that can be done by Congress at this session is to devise methods of returning the hoards in the Treasury to the people, with full return to the government for every dollar paid out. There are many pressing government needs. Let the good be winnowed from the worthless and then let Congress make its appropriations on a scale worthy of a hundred billion dollar nation. Don't be picayunish, gentlemen! Be sure you are right and then go ahead!

### Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

**PANIC WAS AIMED AT COTTON**

**Neill, of Farmers' Union, Alleges  
Huge Conspiracy**

That the recent financial scare was trumped up to force down the price of cotton and defeat the objects of the Farmers' Union is the opinion of President D. J. Neill, of the Texas Farmers' Union. In a letter which he sent out Monday to every Union member in Texas he says:

"The great fight for the minimum price of 15c was indeed a battle royal. It showed to the world that you had faith in your cause and were determined to win at all hazards. It was indeed a contest of giants. It stirred the world, upset the gamblers' system and demonstrated that the gambling exchanges could make a price, but could not deliver the goods.

"The combined financial powers of the world were invoked to defeat us. A financial panic was made to order to discourage us, but failed. The battle is not lost; you have convinced the world that your contention is right, that you have courage and determination and that you are sure to win 15c for the remnant of the American crop of 1907. Our enemies have only delayed the victory."

In concluding his letter, President Neill warns the members against the dangers which confront the organization. He says:

"There is an element in Texas that has conspired to destroy your organization, and they will use every means possible to accomplish this end. All that the ingenuity of man can invent will be done to destroy the union. Members will be influenced, officers sought where it is possible. The utmost vigilance must be maintained. Be sure to put none but loyal farmers on guard, for indeed this is a year that will try the souls of men.

"The door should be securely guarded. The enemy will try to creep in, and once in, will work havoc to the organization. The eligibility clause of the constitution should be strictly construed and none admitted to membership but those who are strictly eligible. The actual farmer has never caused any of the troubles the union has had, but the men who were not farmers in fact caused all our woes."

**At Robert Lee Baptist Church.**

On the fourth Sunday in this month, Jan. 26, Buckner Orphan's Home day will be observed at Robert Lee Baptist church. Pastor Moore is training the children in special songs, and recitations, and a catechism on information about the home will be a feature in the exercises. The exercises will occupy the 11 o'clock hour, and a collection for the orphans will be taken. A liberal contribution should be made by all. There are now six hundred inmates at the home and it takes \$90 a day to feed them. They are dependent on our liberality for a support. It is a worthy object and deserves the patronage of all.

Mrs. T. A. Moore, wife of Rev. T. A. Moore, who is visiting her mother and sisters in Kosciusko, Mississippi, will start for Texas on the 21st, but will stop in Beaumont with her sons for a few days; and after making a few other short stops will come on to her new home in Robert Lee, where her husband is lonesomely awaiting her arrival.

# The Town Lots

At the juncture of the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne and the K. C. M. & O. Railroad at the new townsite

## RAWLINGS

is again thrown on the market and investors are going to reap a great profit on the money invested in Rawlings property.

Rawlings is a new town at the junction of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne and the Kansas City Mexican & Orient Railroad. It is 14 miles from Robert Lee and promises to be one of the best towns on Orient between San Angelo and Sweetwater.

## The Purest Water

In abundance flows underneath the townsite at a depth of from 30 to 75 feet. Over two miles of right-of-way has been graded from Robert Lee east and a force of graders are now

## Grading from Rawlings

west to connect with the grade already finished. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor and reap a reward of ten to one on the investment.

Address All Letters of Inquiry to,

**J. Austin Spencer,**

President Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne Railroad.

Or

**D. D. THAMES,**

Townsite Agent, Robert Lee, Texas.

W. J. ADAMS, President.

A. C. GARDNER, Vice-Pres.

F. K. POPPLEWELL, Cashier.

## The First National Bank,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Capital.....\$25,000.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Keg Kraut and keg pickles at Evans & Payne. Phone 78.

—Pay your poll tax and become a full-fledged citizen.

—For fresh, nice groceries go to W. H. Bell & Co.

—Lum Hinds, of Bronte, was up Wednesday buying cattle.

—Everything dirt cheap at the Mercantile.

—J. J. Rackley, of the Sauls ranch was in the city Tuesday.

—The very best line of underwear at the Mercantile.

—L. Smith, of the Divide, was in the city Tuesday on business.

—Butter and eggs wanted at Evans & Payne.

—J. Q. McCabe was in from his ranch on the Divide Tuesday.

—Men's shirts mighty cheap at the Mercantile.

—A. J. Kennard, of Bronte, was in the city Wednesday on business.

—Do you want a good suit of clothes real cheap—see the Mercantile Boys.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wyche left for their new home, Benjamin, last Monday.

—Handsome line of toilet soap and toilet articles at Evans-Payne drug store.

—Ol Tubb, the Sanco merchant, was greeting his many friends in the city Tuesday.

—Best choice ribbon cane syrup at W. H. Bell & Co.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood on Thursday, Jan. 16, a son.

—The insurance companies represented by Jowers pay losses. Don't forget that.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickey, Monday, January, 13.

—Fine line of handsome box stationery at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

—J. T. Plant was in from his ranch Saturday and remembered us with a year's subscription.

—Ladies fancy dress goods at your own price at the Mercantile.

—Ed Passow and Mr. Blake, of San Angelo, were out this week to visit the Bassow ranch.

—Big line of blank books of all kinds at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

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

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A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coulson Entertain.

Quite a merry party was entertained by Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson Wednesday night at Forty-two. Those present were: Misses Fannie Criz, Dickinson, Stewart, Ollie Perce, Maggie Williams, Josie Westbrook, Willie Green and Miss Caldwell of Dallas; Messrs. Jann Gardner, W. J. and Robert McFarland, Joe Swofford, Dr. S. J. Ramsey, John Cole, Jim Eusanks and B. A. Tolliver.

We hear considerable talk of several new candidates in the near future for county offices. Prospective candidates entering the Observer office should kick the front door several times until it comes open and approach the editor with extended hand holding a five dollar bill, or silver. The editor will immediately recognize that the county needs you and give you all the encouragement necessary. You should then retire after a few remarks about the weather and the prospect of an abundant crop in 1908 and give the editor time to hide his conscience, write of your greatness as a public-spirited citizen and a good fellow, after which he will proceed to spend the \$5.

## We Want to Be Your Druggist.

We have recently bought the J. F. Williams drug store and stock and are now ready to serve you with fresh pure drugs, medicines toilet articles etc. A Registered pharmacist is in charge of our prescription department.

## Evans - Payne Drug Co.

Carl F. Evans, Manager.

—If you live on a farm or ranch, have Jowers to write you some fire and windstorm insurance. He will give you a long time to pay for it, and it will be as good as gold if you have a loss even before you pay a dollar on the policy.

Mrs. Edna McAuley received a phone message Sunday conveying the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Duncan McAuley, at his home in Ballinger. She left on Monday's stage to attend the burial.

—Hay, Chops, Bran, Oats and corn at Evans & Payne, Phone 78.

You will have to pay your poll tax anyway and you had just as well pay it during this month and have a vote.

—Jowers can give the lowest rates of insurance because he represents the strongest companies.

Assessor W. W. McCutchen paid San Angelo a visit Sunday, returning Monday. He went over to purchase a bill of lumber.

I will run laundry in connection with my shop as long as I'm in business.

J. S. Haney.

Col. Austin Spencer left Thursday for San Angelo on a few days business trip.

—Best of sugar stick candy, Oranges, apples, nuts, and bananas at Evans & Payne, Phone 78.

Dr. F. D. Sims, of Abbott, Hill, county, is visiting his relatives, J. T. Ballard and family, of Sanco.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. D. Davis Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—If you have paid your last month's bill with us we want to sell you groceries.

W. H. Bell & Co.

Be sure you pay your poll tax. This is election year and you will be of very small consequence unless you have a poll tax receipt.

W. A. Townley, of the Divide, who has been in Jones county the past two months has returned home.

Jim Hickey, of Erath county, is here on a visit to his brother Walter Moore, manager of the telephone exchange.

The farmers are all busy turning over the sod and getting ready to raise the biggest crop ever raised in Coke county.

J. T. Hamilton, vice-president of the First State Bank at Blackwell, was in the city Wednesday.

Con Cunningham, of San Angelo, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National bank of this place.

A. J. Taylor, Jr., who has been very sick and is still in a critical condition, is reported much better.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

FOR BACKACHE--WEAK KIDNEYS TRY  
DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS--See ad below  
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And are now ready for your 1908 business. We carry everything needed on the farm or ranch to wear or eat and can make you as close prices as you can get anywhere. Visit us in our new home.

## McCallum-Reed Co.

The House That Sells Everything.

P. W. Hudman, the high justice of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

—Nice line of new bibles and testaments at Evans-Payne Drug store.

T. C. Adams and John Harrell, of Bronte, were here Wednesday on business.

—Jowers represents Fire Insurance Companies that are able and willing to pay fire losses, they pay them promptly.

—Joe Rawls paid San Angelo a visit Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

H. C. Ford, of San Antonio, adjusting agent for the Home and Hartford insurance companies, was in the city last week and adjusted the loss of \$2600 on the Masonic building and \$135 on the bank building. These losses were adjusted just two days after the fire which speaks well for the above companies. J. D. Jowers is the local representative here of the companies.

J. W. Greer while in San Angelo last week jumped from his wagon and threw his left ankle out of place, and as result is now going on crutches. The Observer hopes that the injured member will be all right at an early date.

—Best barrel borgham at Evans & Payne. Phone 78.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, of this place, Tuesday, January 14th.

—Go to the Racket store for that nice suit at low price.

—Say, if your house should burn up or blow away, would you like to have good, substantial sympathy? If so, see Jowers—he deals in sympathy.

W. M. Lock, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, returned to his home Wednesday after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lock, of the Divide.

—We have one of the finest lines of choice groceries ever brought to Robert Lee. Let us furnish you.

W. H. Bell & Co.

Mesdames D. B. McCallum and J. Madera returned this week from a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clift, at Fort Chadbourne.

The prophet says, "A Cyclone is Next." You had better see Jowers and get cyclone insurance. The policy will cost so little that you will feel like you "got it from home."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields, of Edith, on Tuesday, January 14th.

# FOR ALL THE NEWS

FOR HOME, RANCH AND FARM

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is a reliable, pleasant and safe remedy for bowel complaints both in children and adults. Buy it now; it may save life.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT.

BY C. D. JONES.

When old hard luck with a fearful screech Says: "You can't have success, 'tis too hard to reach!" Pay no attention, but keep on climbing Up and up and up. Tho' the way be rough and rugged, you'll soon come to the top If you'll only grin and bear it.

Don't think you have all the trials Those shadows from life's canvas erase, Paint thereon the rainbow of hope And slap old fate in the face. Back of the clouds is the sun always shining, What though the skies are black The light of cheer will soon appear And day come stealing back, If you'll only grin and bear it.

At the dawn of each day start life anew If you smile at the world 'twill smile back at you. Others have troubles besides yourself Then lay your own away on a shelf— Fill each day with deeds that are true, And happiness will sail around to you If you'll just try to grin and bear it.

Don't give up in despair, each victory that you lose Only makes you the stronger Another task to choose. Show not to the world your sorrow Each life has its own sun and rain. Just show to it a soul that is strong And a heart that dares to sing, Then you can grin and bear it.

Everything that is very great had quite a small beginning, And the harder you work and the closer you stick, The greater will be the winning. Foundations laid right in his face When discouragement at you is frowning May serve as a life-saving rope and a ray of hope To a brother who is drowning, And may help him to grin and bear it.

So don't give up, your goal waits for you Just there at the top of the hill. The future is yours, you have the power Of making it just what you will. Grasp at opportunities, like sunbeams before you they flit. If at first you fail your mark Just get up more steam and grit; For health, wealth, and happiness awaits the man Who will always grin and bear it.

#### To Preserve a Husband.

Select with care; the very young and green varieties take longer to prepare, but are often excellent when done; those too crusty take a long time to cook tender. One neither hard nor soft will give the best satisfaction.

Do not keep in a pickle, nor in hot water, for even a little while, as this toughens the fiber, retards the cooking and often spoils the result. Never prick to test for tenderness; this leaves a mark, and they are never so smooth afterward.

Even the poor variety may be made sweet and tender by the following method: Wrap in a mantle of charity and keep warm over a steady fire of loving domestic devotion; garnish with patience, well sweetened with smiles and flavored with kisses to taste. Serve with peaches and cream.—National Magazine.

#### A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Owl Pharmacy. 25c.

#### If You Read This

It will be to learn that the best medical writers and teachers of several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Kingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Black, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such pronounced endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concen- and glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients, mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Job work neatly done at the Observe office.

#### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies' Sold under guarantee at Owl Pharmacy. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Lemon Juice for Catarrh.

"Lemon juice when snuffed in the nose will cure the most obstinate case of catarrh," said L. R. Owen, of Springfield, Ill., at the Hotel Duncan. "The operation is a painful one, but if one can stand it a cure will most assuredly follow. Of course, the tart juice burns for a second like wildfire, and the patient must be nery or the remedy will cause much bad humor. Five years ago I took a trip to Europe. On my way over I suffered terribly from nasal inflammation. The ship's steward took a great interest in me. He had been traveling the water for forty years. He said he first learned of the remedy on the island of Sicily. He insisted that I snuff lemon juice up my nostrils. I did so, protesting, but in three days I was in a normal condition with all inflammation gone. I used it several times since with excellent results."—Nashville Tennessean.

#### Fruit and Shade Trees.

I am prepared to furnish you fruit and shade trees in any quantity from San Angelo.

W. S. Tripp.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES  
Coughs, Colds,  
CROUP,  
Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

## FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning?

TAKE  
THE FORD'S  
Black-Draught  
Stops Indigestion—Constipation  
25c  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS  
A Gentle Laxative  
And Appetizer

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. at the Robert Lee Baptist church, Friday night, January 17, 1908:

- Subject—Resolutions.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Resolutions Good and Bad—C. C. Merchant.
- Song.
- New Year Resolutions (paper)—Miss Gorman.
- Song.
- Impromptu talks on what I resolve to do this year, by any one present.
- Some Important Events of 1907—Pastor Moore.
- Song.
- Select Reading—Miss Ollie Green.
- Select Reading—Miss Georgia Payne.
- Business.
- Everybody most earnestly invited to attend and especially do we urge that those whose names are on the program be there and prepared to perform their part. Come, and let us join hearts and hands, put our shoulders to the wheel and push on to grander, nobler achievements in the work of the B. Y. P. U. The old year is past, the new year is with us and let us make it a record-breaker—do great things for God and then we may expect great things from him.

#### Wood, Wood, Wood!

When you want good dry wood for cook stove or sawed blocks for heater, phone No. 2 and it will be delivered at once.

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## RAILROAD GRADERS MOVE TO RAWLINGS

Will Grade From That City This Way—Another Grading Outfit Will be Put On This End of the Line At An Early Date.

The J. E. Hunter grading outfit that have just finished two and one-fourth miles of grading out of Robert Lee on the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne railroad, pulled up stakes Wednesday and moved to Rawlings on the Orient and will grade this way. The outfit was moved to Rawlings for the reason that there is some of the right-of-way on this end yet unsecured. Another outfit will be put on this end of the line at an early date or as soon as the bonus is all paid in and the right-of-way secured. We are glad they are still to push the work on the grade.

Every citizen of Robert Lee should exert every energy to have the grading commenced on this end again at the earliest possible date. The road is going to build there is no doubt. The time of it not being a certainty has passed and it is to the advantage of every citizen of Robert Lee to see that work again commences on this end of the line and is pushed to completion.

### Sunbeam Band.

Program of the Sunbeam Band at the First Baptist church, Jan. 19, 1908.

Song, No. 162.  
Subject—How God Speaks to Men.

Scripture—Psa. 19.  
Prayer.

Song, No. 186.  
Memory verses—John 6:67-69

—By Sunbeam Band.  
How God Speaks to Us (paper)—Katie Bell Pearce.

Recitation—Ruby Bell.  
Memory verses—Gen. 4:9-15,  
by word of mouth—James Rushing.

By Vision, Gen. 15:1-15—Opal Bell.

By Messenger, Gen. 18:1-8—Floyd Greer.

By Signs, Judges 6:36-40—Jessie Byrd.

Through Childhood, 1 Sam. 3:11-13—Jennie Hall.

Through the Word, Psa. 119:97-104—Joe Wilkins.

Recitation—Ruby Schilling.  
Talk by leader.

Song, No. 24.

### The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

### The New West.

Oh, have you seen, my traveled friend  
The expurgated West,  
Where men no longer tote their guns  
Attention to arrest;  
Where little Willie Tenderfoot  
No longer gets a shock,  
But where they gather round the boy  
And sell him mining stock?

Gone are the glories of the land  
Where once the cowboy ranged,  
That chap is now a hired man,  
For lo; the times have changed!  
No longer hardship stalks abroad,  
For if the grub is shy  
They call the store by telephone  
And get a new supply.

The wild and woolly mining camp  
Most of its wool has shed;  
The bold, bad men who used to roam  
The streets have gone to bed;  
They do not now shoot up the town—  
That wouldn't be polite;  
Besides, it doesn't seem the way  
To treat electric light.

A new and milder race of men  
Now monkey with the game,  
And when they get their dress-suits on  
The scene is trite and tame.  
You note them in the swallowtail,  
Tall hat and fancy vest,  
And looking all around you see  
The passing of the West.

—Nashville American.

### Simple Home Recipe.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsarilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

The youth who starts out in life with an earnest determination to be honest, upright, faithful to all trusts, punctual, attentive, and above all, God-fearing, has a promise of abundant success. Though he be without money, or wealthy friends, he will be sure to gain all that he most desires and make a success of life. Start today.—New Braunfels Herald.

J. F. Stephens, the hardware man at Eden, failed this week, and all the farm implements were turned over to the Paint Rock Mercantile Co. Tom Shuler, Tom Crunk, Bob Robertson, Tom Tomerlin, Oscar Skags and Oliver Skipper hauled the implements from Eden to Paint Rock.—Paint Rock Herald.

### Notice Farmers.

Please call and settle for your ginning. We want to close up our year's business.

Noah & McDorman.

### Mail Order House Indicted.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail-order house, must stand trial in the federal court at Des Moines, says the Leader of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be a fine of \$500 on each count.

The indictment is based upon three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The first count charges that on June 13 the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from D. C. F. Spring, 531 Utica Building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made: "All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction and we are able to place over them our most liberal guarantees which you are doubtless familiar with."

As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co., did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25th Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue.

On May 6 Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

W. J. Pinkington, editor of the Iowa Trade Journal, worked up the case against the Chicago firm. He secured the evidence and presented the case to the grand jury. Mr. Pinkington has been conducting a crusade against the mail order houses in the columns of his paper in behalf of the retail merchants, and the indictment is the result of his work.—American Press.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

## NEW FEED STORE.

I am now located in the old R. I. Rushing store building ready to serve you with

### Hay, Grain and Feedstuffs.

When you need anything in this line I would like to serve you. My prices are as low as they can be made.

## R. HICKEY.

### Biography of the Past.

Coke county was organized about the 20th of April, 1889, locating the county site at Hayrick, near the base of Hayrick Mountain, naming it after the mountain. The first county officers were: Judge, G. W. Perryman; Clerk, Tom Collier; Sheriff, Frank Buchanan; Treasurer, George Williamson; Surveyor, Patterson; Tax Assessor, D. T. Farley; Commissioners, John Farmer, R. E. Douglas, J. P. Henderson and—Youngblood.

During the two or more years that Hayrick was the county site the records of the county were totally destroyed by fire. In the spring of 1891, an election was ordered for the removal of the county site, which election was held and by a majority vote the county site was moved to its present location. The name changed from Hayrick to Robert Lee. Men who were then in business moved immediately to Robert Lee, together with a number of other citizens living in and around Hayrick. Quite a number of the buildings were moved on wagons and skids. Hence from that day until now our people at the county site then, and those who have come in since, began and have continued until this day to build our county town as they were able. And right nobly have they succeeded.

When I remember the dry year we have passed through and the privations undergone, I lift my heart to God and praise His holy name that the people of our county, though poor as a rule in the goods of this world, have toiled as fathers, mothers and children like heroes and under the blessings of God have reached the present standing as a people in the progress of the principles of righteousness that we have attained.

As I do want, neither do I think it best to write long articles, I again close with the promise, if it's God's will, to continue as I may have time to write.—R. M. Cumbie, in Bronte Enterprise.

### Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

A hot scrap was pulled off in Ballinger last Saturday night between Gene Patterson and John Barler, both colored. Patterson got handy with his "ragger" and Barler looked like a nickle's worth of dog meat after the finish. The trouble arose over a dusky damsel.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

### Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be better in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

### Old Family Bible 100 Years Old.

Brown Seay of Baird brought in an old family Bible this week and asked us to put a notice in the Star, and perhaps the owners, whoever they may be, will see it. The Bible was left in the saloon perhaps twenty years ago by some one whose name was unknown. It was put away and forgotten and in cleaning up about the saloon since local option went into effect the old family Bible was found.

The Bible contains the family record of Israel Dewey and family and dates back about seventy-five years. The Bible is evidently very old, as it is yellow with age. It is a small book, bound in calf. Some writing in the book is dated 1850. The family record aside from the value as a family record may be of value to the family. The Bible evidently was printed early in the last century. Israel Dewey was born in 1791 and his wife, whose name was Eliza Ann Mitchell, was born in 1808, just one hundred years ago. Israel Dewey and Eliza Ann Mitchell were married in 1832. Nothing to show where they lived, but this may help to identify the old family relic.—Baird Star.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

The Ballinger City Council has passed a law to prohibit begging on the streets. A charity association has been formed by the Pastors' Association of that city to which all cases of needed charity will be referred to a committee of that association.

### Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

**BIG TRADE CLOSED.**

**T. M. Curry Trades Interest in Hardware Store for Coke County Ranch**

For some time T. M. Curry of this place and Frank Hickman of Bronte have been on a trade and all the necessary papers were completed this week and the transfers made.

In this trade Mr. Curry sells to Mr. Hickman his undivided interest in the Rogers, Voss & Co. hardware store and his farm north of town. This farm consists of 261 3-4 acres of as good land as there is in this section of the country anywhere. This land was valued at \$45.00 per acre.

Mr. Hickman deeded to Mr. Curry a 2240 acre ranch in Coke county. This land is situated about a mile and a half north of the supposed depot site at Tennyson, and was valued at \$9.00 per acre. Mr. Curry will run a stock farm on this place. He will continue to live in this city, however.

Mr. Hickman will not move to Miles at the present, but the store will be run on as usual. We rather hate to see Mr. Curry get clear out of business in our city, but it goes without saying that the firm has not lost any of its solidity in securing the services of Mr. Hickman. We will be glad when we can be able to number him as a citizen of our city.—Miles Messenger.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

**Box of War Relics Found.**

Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—A box of relics of the Civil War was unearthed by F. M. Burkis and Ed Dehart yesterday. The waters of Buffalo Bayou were very low, and an old vessel, which was the property of the Confederacy, was left exposed on the sands. Messrs Burkis and Dehart, knowing the past history of the derelict, went down and began a search in the sand and gravel under the bow of the old boat, and were rewarded by finding a box of bomb shells. The box, measuring one foot wide and two feet long, contained two bomb shells. The case was in a good state of preservation and on the lid, painted in black letters and plainly visible, was the wording: "Water-viliet-Arsenal, Feb. 1860."

The history of the shells, briefly summed up is as follows: During the occupancy of Galveston by the Federal forces during the war, two Confederate states boats laden with shells and cartridges were run up the basou to the Miami street bridge and their cargoes thrown overboard. This was done to prevent the Union forces capturing so much ammunition.

The Citizens National bank, of Ballinger, one of the strongest financial institutions in the West increased its capital last week to \$200,000.

Tin repairing, valleys, guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

**IN BUILDING YOUR HOME**

Don't forget that it is our business to furnish you the lumber and other building material for it at the very lowest price and give you good material. This we do in every instance; that is why we have such an extensive lumber business.

**CICERO SMITH & COMP'Y**  
SUCCESSORS TO SMITH & ROBERTSON, SAN ANGELO

**U. D. C. Program.**  
At residence of Mrs. J. D. Davis Jan. 20, 1908.  
Reading, 133 Psalm—Mrs. McCallum.  
"Our Southland"—Mrs. J. Madera.  
Paper—Memorials. The Elevating Effect on the Individual and Public by Mrs. P. D. Coulson.  
Music.  
Tribute to Gen. R. E. Lee by Mrs. W. K. Simpson.  
Stonewall Jackson's death. His last words. Miss Eula Bean.  
Reading—The Rosary of my Years, by Mrs. H. L. Adams.  
Dixie—Instrumental duett by Misses Fay Swan and Ollie Pearce.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fiber of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

**Trespass Notice.**

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.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

**Please Pay Up.**

All parties indebted to us for groceries over 30 days will please call and make settlement.  
W. H. Bell & Co.

The Observer will take several loads of wood from parties indebted to us if brought at once. We are out.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

Jack West returned this week from a business visit to Batson, Texas. He will leave in a few days with his family for that place where they will make their future home.

Job work neatly done at the Observer office.

**Bryan and the People.**

The democrat party today is the party of the people. The republican party is the party of special interests.

A striking instance of this is shown by the uncertainty which characterizes the one party in its choice of a leader, and the certainty which characterizes the other. The interests, as it is written, are "double-minded and unstable in all their ways." But there is no doubt as to whom the people want. The people are true-hearted and direct.

As the time approaches for the 1908 campaign, while the republicans seem to be very undecided with Taft, Hughes, Fairbanks, Foraker, and others in the field, it is noteworthy that the democratic party is united on William Jennings Bryan. Even the politicians who were inclined to be opposed to him have come to concede the certainty of his nomination and the probability of his election.

Now, Bryan was nominated in 1896 and defeated. He was nominated again in 1900, and again defeated. In 1904, at the St. Louis convention, the majority of the convention was opposed to his counsel, although he himself was not a candidate.

How is it that a man twice defeated for the presidency and disregarded at the last convention of his party is now unanimously hailed as the Joshua who shall lead it out of the wilderness into the promised land?

"Time at last sets all things even," wrote a great poet. Time has vindicated Bryan. It has shown that he is a great American statesman, a colossal figure, magnificent in character and intellect, the admiration of our age that has fortunately come to recognize his greatness while he is yet alive, without waiting until his death to build a monument to his memory.

Time has shown that Bryan is the stalwart champion of the rights of the people, fighting corruption in high places with tongue and pen, and wicked alliances between Wall street and Washington.

Time has shown that the people have always stood behind Bryan, that in 1896, when he was defeated, according to the election returns, and again in 1900 colossal corrupt campaign funds were raised by the trusts and used to defeat him.

Again in 1908 the American people will express their will at the polls that Bryan be the president of the United States.

Will the leaders of the democratic party be true to their trust and see to it that the will of the people be not frustrated by crooked campaign money?—Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Jamison, an expert book-keeper of San Angelo, is here helping catch up with the work at the First National bank.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.  
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."  
**FOR BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS TRY DEWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS—SOLD EVERYWHERE**  
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago

**I Have Leased**

The old Jess Adams blacksmith shop and am ready to do your  
**General Blacksmith Work**  
On short notice. Give me a share of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**W. E. BROWN.**

**Your Wants,**

I want to do your blacksmithing of every kind. I have fitted up my shop with a good power plant and am prepared to do you good work at low figures.  
Shrinking single tires 50c.  
Shrinking double tires \$2.00  
**J. J. VESTAL.**

**At the Methodist Church.**

Rev. F. M. Neal, the Methodist pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; promptly, and at 7 p. m. Everybody invited and urged to be on time.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. promptly. J. D. Jowers, Supt.  
Senior League at 3 p. m.; Junior League at 4. m.

The citizens of Ballinger are taking steps to secure a Carnegie library for that city and it is announced that their success is assured.

S. B. Corder, a well known citizen of Ballinger, dropped dead while about his daily work last Wednesday.

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**

Wholesale and Retail. All the latest songs, records, gramophone records, etc. at HALF PRICE. All publications. Phonographs, Victrolas, etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Write for catalog and prices. Book of "Old Time Songs" FREE. 615 ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All candidates will be announced at the following rates:

Congressional	\$15.00
Representative District	\$10.00
Judicial District	\$10.00
County	\$5.00
Precinct	\$3.00

**For Tax Assessor:**

We are authorized to announce **ALF TEN EYCKE**, As a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **H. L. ADAMS**,

As a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Robert A. Terrell, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of district court in Coke County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereon, in the town of Robert Lee, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of December, 1907, in cause numbered 480 on the civil docket of said court, wherein A. W. Newsom is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of the said Robert A. Terrell are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title of the following land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 2, abstract No. 166, patented to the said Robert A. Terrell, by patent No. 532, volume 16, dated December 1, 1894, containing 100 acres of land. Plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of said tract of land in fee simple, and further relying upon the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that defendants are asserting title or claim to said land and premises by inheritance from their deceased ancestor, under and by virtue of the above described patent. Plaintiff further alleges damages in the sum of one thousand dollars.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Robert Lee, on this 19th day of December, 1907.

[SEAL] **J. S. GARDNER**, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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