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Here we met uncle Ed, who was to carry us to his home that afternoon. In the afternoon we received a telegram from Mrs. Cummins, asking if we were still there and saying that she would come the next day.

The next day was Sunday and we donned our best store bought clothes and went to hear Bro. George preach at the school house nearby. I was sorry for this young brother, who has hard work to do in this country.

We stayed with uncle George that night, and went down to Duncan, next morning to meet the 3:30 train to meet Sallie. I was so glad to see her and was also glad of Sis's account. We then returned to Uncle George's where Towels Cosper Jr. was there with a buggy to carry us to Uncle Ed's. Just as we were getting ready to start, I saw Uncle George going across the street like he was aiming to sell some turkeys. I took in after him for I was afraid he would lose too much time and I wanted to see Sis and Sallie when they met. We started and when we reached Uncle George's, Aunt Mary was the first one to see us coming. Sis came to the door and saw what was up. It was one of the grandest meetings of sisters I ever saw and there wasn't a dry eye in the party. This was on Monday afternoon and they were together until Tuesday afternoon, when Sis, Sallie and myself went back to Uncle Ed's and stayed until Thursday.

Wednesday uncle Ed gave a dinner to which was invited, uncle George and family and quite a number of others. The good women prepared a great feast which was done full justice to.

After the feast we enjoyed some splendid music and old time religious songs after which we had an old fashioned hand shaking for the time was drawing near for us to depart to our Texas home. You can imagine how we all felt. You will imagine how we got back home after exhausting all our spending money, well we just trusted to luck and on the morning we started, when we were dressing for the journey Sis picked up one of her stockings and out dropped a roll of brown paper, she picked it up and handed it to me. I unrolled it and imagined I could see down the railroad track from Duncan to Roscoe Texas for there was the where-with to purchase the tickets. Then I remembered that God said when he made man it wasn't good for him to be alone and he made woman and I believe it that way. Uncle Ed carried us to the railroad where Sis Sallie and myself took the train and come by way of Hatchetia where we parted with Sallie and in 24 hours Sis and I landed safe and sound in Roscoe Texas, then on to Robert Lee where we found everything all right and some of the best people on earth to welcome us home. Now readers if you will look at the editor of the Observer since he has had hard work in publishing these articles, solving hard savings, correcting gross errors etc and will say that he looks like anything I will get Sis to give a dinner for him and the editorial family which will consist of all the good things to eat with apple pie thrown in.

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Well we had planned to have a big family reunion, but as Mrs. Cummins, who lived in Douglas, did not get there in time, and we had to leave, it was a failure and Bettie, Sis and myself caught the train for Duncan.

Coke Citizens Abroad.

Well I am still in Clifton, dead broke, having spent my 25 cents. I must say that Clifton is a great and busy place. There is one train right after another every hour in the day, loaded with ore going to the smelters. Our visit to the Shannon Hill Smelter was of great interest to us. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Towels Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Gransby, Sis and myself composed the party. Mr. Gransby was foreman of the works and showed us through. Our visit was at night and was a grand sight to behold. Things looked so scary that it took two of us to get Sis any ways near the machinery. We first visited the immense separators, where the slag is separated from the copper, and then walked about two hundred yards to watch the motor cars carrying off and dumping the melted slag. It was a sight to see those large slag tubs full of melted rock. These cars or tubs with the slip of the tongue are called "the hell-fired wagons." When the slag was dumped, it went down a steep embankment and lit up the entire surroundings.

We then went back to the separators to take a look at the melted copper, which ran out in a large stream. It looked so hot it made me think of that place we read of and what I use to hear the old negroes say would happen to those unfortunate enough to reach that place—that the devil would pour hot lead in their eyes. I thought that a few drops of this copper would make things lively.

The next place we visited was the furnaces—the warmest place

in the works. We had to go up a long flight of stairs to reach them. There was so much noise, singing by the hands, rattle of machinery and everything looked so scary, that Sis said she had seen all she wanted to. Mr. Gransby and myself got her to the foot of the steps, she balked and we had to leave her with one of our party. The rest of us went up and the sight was inspiring. Talk about your hell-fire and brimstone, here you could see the lake of fire, with its blue blazes and smell the brimstone so strong, we could hardly stand it. Any one wanting to smell brimstone can gratify their curiosity right here. There was a continuous yelling among the hands up here, and I got uneasy about Sis and hurried down stairs to see about her. She said she wasn't afraid but the reason was, she had plenty of room to run. The next place was the power house. I can't begin to tell anything about the immense power of this plant. We returned home after visiting the power department.

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Consolidation of Texas Central and Katy Strongly Urged—7 1-2 Millions to be Expended for Construction in West.

T. J. O'Donnell, a well known railroad promoter and grading contractor of West Texas, whose headquarters at present are at Tahoka, Lynn county, is in San Angelo on business pertaining to railroad matters. Mr. O'Donnell, for several weeks, has been working in the interest of the proposition now before the Legislature to consolidate the Texas Central and Katy. "The consolidation of these two lines would mean much to the state, especially to West Texas," declared Mr. O'Donnell. "I recently talked with the president of the Texas Central and he stated that the passage of this measure by the legislature would mean the construction of at least 300 miles of railroad in West Texas. This would mean the expenditure of seven and a half million dollars and the increase in property values to the extent of at least fifty million dollars.

One of the railroad lines in contemplation would run from Rotan, Fisher county, to Roswell traversing the counties of Scurry, Borden, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. It would hit Tahoka in passing through Lynn county.

Mr. O'Donnell is the man who constructed the grade between Lamesa and Stanton on which the Santa Fe has an option. It

is believed that the Santa Fe will eventually build from Sterling City to Stanton and thence to Lamesa to connect up with its line there.—San Angelo Standard.

Tragedy at Hylton.

Last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock Miss Belle Akin, of Hylton, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a Miss Barber, of that place.

The facts surrounding the tragedy, as near as we could find out, were as follows:

Miss Akin kept the telephone exchange at Hylton and Saturday afternoon Miss Barber came in the room where the exchange was kept and picked up a double barreled shot gun. The gun was unbreeched and Miss Barber thought was unloaded. Leveling the gun at Miss Akin's head she laughingly remarked that she was going to shoot her, and pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded with buck shot and nearly the whole top of the Akin girl's head was blown off.

The parties are prominent people of Hylton and the horrible accident has cast a gloom over the entire community.—Roscoe Times.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala. has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

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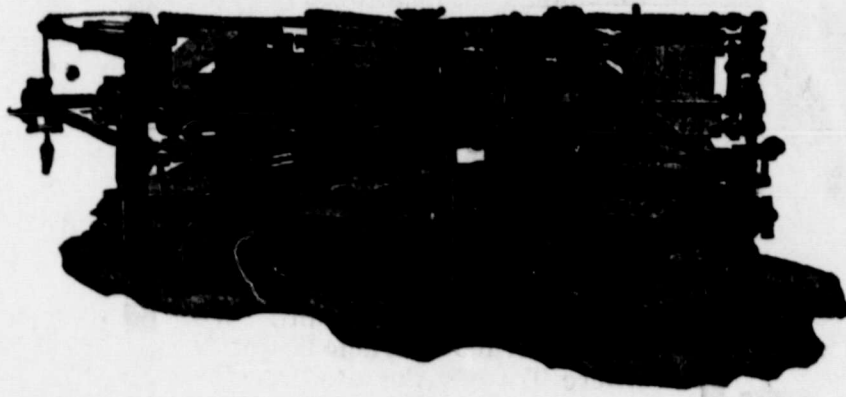
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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

Business Club Organized.

S. S. Craddock and Ira Bird, two of Sanco's most prominent citizens were in the city Monday on business. They informed the Observer reporter that they met last week and organized a progressive and wide awake business club. They want to work right along progressive lines with the Robert Lee Business Club which will certainly co-operate with them.

They are anxious to hold out inducement to a railroad to build through their section or for any other improvements. The Observer commends this spirit of enterprise. They are not going to wait until they come face to face with a proposition of improvement before they get ready to grasp it, but are on the lookout for anything to come their way and are organized and ready to act promptly.

What is the matter with Silver and Edith organizing a good live club? The Robert Lee Club is one of the liveliest organizations in the county and invites other clubs to join with them. Get busy gentlemen and be well organized and ready for anything that may come your way.

Afraid to Stay Alone

Cherry Valley, Ark. — Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

Bob Goss returned Sunday from an extensive trip to Washington Territory Oregon and other states in the northwest.

Plenty of Feedstuffs

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Car of Corn, Chops, and Oats

Will make special low prices if sold from car at Bronte.

W. K. SIMPSON.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Bentley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 51st. judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court for precinct No. two (2), in said county of Coke, State of Texas, to be held at my office in the town of Bronte, Texas, in the county aforesaid, on the 11th day of March A. D. 1911, to answer the suit of South Texas Lumber Company, plaintiff, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws the State of Texas, with an office and place of business at Bronte, Coke county, Texas, with E. J. Schwartz as manager in charge, against R. E. Bentley defendant, being numbered No. 66, on the docket of said court, and filed on the 26th day of January, 1911, the nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit upon four verified open accounts as follows:

1st. In favor of South Texas Lumber Company against R. E. Bentley, defendant, for building material furnished and delivered to defendant by plaintiff, at the special instance and request of the defendant, during the year, 1909, amounting to the sum of \$25.20.

2nd. In favor of Butler & McCuiston, druggists, against R. E. Bentley, defendant, for drugs, and druggist's sundries, furnished and delivered to defendant by the said Butler & McCuiston, at the special instance and request of the defendant, during the year, 1909, amounting to the sum of \$14.55.

3rd. In favor of Price & Altman, Grocers, Grain and Produce dealers, for groceries, produce, goods, wares and merchandise, furnished and delivered to defendant by the said Price & Altman, at the special instance and request of the defendant, during the years, 1909 and 1910, amounting to the sum of \$10.65.

4th. In favor of Dr. B. T. Owens, Dentist, for dental services rendered to defendant, by the said Dr. B. T. Owens, at the special instance and request of the defendant, during the year, 1909, amounting to the sum of \$13.75, said four accounts aggregating the sum of \$64.15.

Plaintiff alleges that the above and foregoing account No. 2, for the sum of \$14.55, was by Butler & McCuiston duly verified, and was for a valuable consideration to the said Butler & McCuiston, paid by the plaintiff, in due course of trade, endorsed, transferred and assigned by Butler & McCuiston to the plaintiff herein, that the above and foregoing account No. 3, for the sum of \$10.65, was by the said Price & Altman duly verified, and was for a valuable consideration to the said Price & Altman paid by the plaintiff, in due course of trade, endorsed, transferred and assigned by the said Dr. B. T. Owens to the plaintiff herein, and that by reason of the premises, plaintiff became the owner and holder of all of the foregoing accounts and entitled to receive their payment, whereby the defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay it the several sums of money in said accounts specified, together with all interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit. That said accounts are now past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.00.

Plaintiff prays that writ of attachment issue in this cause, directed to the sheriff or any constable of Coke county, Texas, commanding him that he attach forthwith so much of the property of R. E. Bentley, defendant, if to be found in said county, repleivable on security, as shall be of value sufficient to make the sum of \$64.15, and the probable costs of suit, to satisfy the demand of South Texas Lumber Company against the said R. E. Bentley, and that on final hearing hereof, it have judgment for its said debts, \$64.15, interest and costs of suit, and its execution subjecting all such property as may be found and seized by the sheriff or any constable of said Coke county, under the directions of the court and by virtue of the writ of attachment herein prayed for, to its said debt and all such relief, both in law and in equity to which it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at my office in the town of Bronte in the county of Coke and State of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official signature this 26th day of January, 1911.

P. W. HUDMAN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. two (2), Coke county, Texas.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Stearns, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said 51st Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Coke county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1911, the same being the 27th day of February A. D., 1911, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 14th day of January A. D., 1911 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 243, wherein McCallum-Reed Co. a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal place of business in Robert Lee, Coke county, Tex. is plaintiff and J. E. Stearns is defendant, plaintiff alleges that the defendant J. E. Stearns is indebted to it in the sum of the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon a certain promissory note dated August 27th 1910, executed by J. E. Stearns, defendant, in favor of McCallum-Reed company, plaintiff, due January 1st 1911, bearing interest from its date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount thereof if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note being for the principal sum of \$135.37. Plaintiff alleges that on date of filing of this suit said note was past due and unpaid, and that defendant though often requested had failed and refused and now fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to its damage in the sum of \$160.00. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of its debt, interest, and attorney's fees and cost of suit and also prays that a writ of garnishment issue to J. J. Yarborough, a resident citizen of Coke county, Texas, commanding him to answer at the next regular term of this court what, if anything he is indebted to the said J. E. Stearns, and was when said writ was served on him and what, if any, effects belonging to the said J. E. Stearns he has in his possession and had when said writ was served on him and what other persons, if any, within his knowledge are indebted to the said J. E. Stearns or have effects belonging to him in their possession.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand officially this 1st day of February A. D. 1911.

W. L. CLAWSON,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Tom Green.
In the Justice court, Precinct No. 1, Tom Green county, Texas. No. 2551.

West Texas Lumber Company vs C. A. Adams, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Alias Execution directed to me as Sheriff of Coke county Texas, and issued out of the Justice court, precinct No. 1, Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said West Texas Lumber Company and against the said C. A. Adams, G. W. Payne and T. J. Rankin, No. 2551, on the docket of said court, I did on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of coke, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. A. Adams, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in Block twenty-three (23) in the original town of Robert Lee, coke county, Texas;

Wherefore, please take notice that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the door of the court house of said county of coke, I shall offer for sale and shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash all the Right, Title and Interest of the said C. A. Adams in and to the above described property.

Dated at Robert Lee, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Will Hickman, Sheriff.
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy, Coke County, Texas.

J. P. Breedlove, of Sanco, visited the city Monday.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, county of coke.

To unknown Owner, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke, for taxes, to-wit:
Survey No. 265, certificate No. 39-477, Abstract No. 363 containing 69 acres of land, situated in Coke county Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.58 for State taxes and \$8.15 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term of the District court of Coke County, and State of Texas, to be held in the Court house in Robert Lee, February 20th, 1911, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee this the 16th day of January A. D. 1911.

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR., Clerk,
District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

To Chas. S. Howard, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

1484 acres of land in Survey 1, Certificate 229, Abstract No. 33, more fully described in deed of Sallie E. Taylor, to Chas. S. Howard, deed records of Coke County, book 21, page 225, situated in Coke County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.22 for State taxes and \$3.44 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term of the District Court of Coke County, and State of Texas, to be held at Robert Lee, on 20th day of February, 1911, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR., Clerk,
District Court Coke County, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

To unknown owner and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

Survey No. 619, Certificate No. 364-698, Abstract No. 364, 619 acres situated in Coke County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.35 for State taxes and \$7.59 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term of the District court of coke county, and State of Texas, at Robert Lee on 20th day of February, 1911, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 16th day of February A. D. 1911.

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR., clerk,
District court coke county, Texas.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex; as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive to-day is solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. O. Tubb, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Monday.

E. B. Cox, of Tennyson, is in the city on court business.

—New fresh feed stuffs and flour at W. H. Bell & Co.

D. P. Williams of Bronte was here Monday on business.

B. A. Taylor, of Tennyson, is here this week attending court.

Dick Kirkland, of Blackwell, was a visitor to the city Monday.

H Walker and family of Edith, were here Monday shopping.

Milt Havens, of Valley View, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Attorney V. O. Key of Bronte is up this week attending court.

—Something good to eat, always fresh at W. H. Bell & Co.

Clif Creighton of Sanco was in the city the first of the week.

Chas Taylor has bought the beef market from Fewell Sims.

J. S. Chapman, of the Divide, was a visitor to the city this week.

A. D. Lane left Tuesday for Collin County with a bunch of horses.

Judge W. J. Edison, of Sweetwater, is here this week attending court.

Prof H. T. Carter, of Valley View, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Commissioner R. B. Hudson, of Bronte, is here this week on business.

—All kinds of fresh garden seed and onion sets at W. H. Bell & Co.

Judge T. O. Waldert, of San Angelo, is here this week on professional business.

J. T. Cole, and son John, of Sanco, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Commissioner R. I. Kirkland, of Fort Chadbourne, was down this week on road business.

Elder Geo McCraw will preach at the church of Christ Sunday. Every body invited to attend.

Rev Warren Graham of the Divide was in the city the first of the week on court business.

Walter Barron and sister Miss Willie of San Angelo are here the guest of Miss Effie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans visited San Angelo Thursday and Friday returning home Saturday.

J. H. Campbell, one of Sanco's best citizens was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends.

Dr. and Mrs F. K. Turney entertained the young people Friday night with a delightful social.

Mrs. M. A. Williams and son, Johnnie returned this week from a months visit to her sister Mrs. Glen at Big Springs.

Tom Hennesey who is now stopping at Bronte was in the city Thursday and Friday greeting his many friends.

Judge H. L. Adams and J. R. Patteson paid San Angelo a business visit Friday and Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mesdames L. H. McDorman and A. J. Taylor are visiting their children Prof and Mrs Roy Taylor of Pumphey.

Miss Carrie Benningfield returned this week from near Hylton where she was teaching. Her school closed on account of an epidemic of Diphtheria.

John McCabe, and daughter, Miss Bertha, of the Divide, were here the first of the week. Mr. McCabe was attending court and Miss McCabe was visiting friends.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by All Dealers.

Afraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

County Court.

County court was called Monday by Judge G. S. Arnold and the following cases were disposed of

American Bank & Trust Co. vs. A. J. Shropshire, et al Continued for want of service.

Lane Hardware Co; vs. S. P. McInish, to try rights of property. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. C. Lock vs W. T. Teeters suit on note. Continued for service.

T. C. Baldwin, vs Wm. Stapp et al, suit on note. Continued for service.

A. D. Lane vs J. W. Greer, suit on note. Judgement for defendant.

B. A. Taylor vs Coke county, damages on road, suit now on trial.

In Justice court Saturday in the case of state vs. J. L. Hall, principal of Robert Lee High school, for assault on Dan Roe, pupil. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth.

Dexter, Ky. — In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

Mrs. P. D. Coulson returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs J. M. Canon at San Angelo.

—For Sale or Trade—Good second hand standard cultivator. See J. F. Sturman.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time. "Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at P. D. Coulson.

Indian Creek News

As I haven't seen anything lately from Indian Creek I thought I would let the people know that we are still alive.

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Clara Jackson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore went to Robert Lee Saturday.

Ned Thomson who has been severely hurt by a horse kicking him is improving nicely.

Mr. J. A. Powers and son Kelley went to San Angelo Thursday.

C. W. McCutchen is still buying steers. There is but little grass but he expects to feed them on pears.

Mr. Frank and Miss Effie Modgling have been absent from school for some time. We hope they will be present again soon.

Bob Patterson who has been in San Saba County the past few months returned home Monday.

John Gunnels went to Bronte Monday on business.

Everybody in this community is breaking land getting ready to make a big crop another year.

Mr. W. E. Caldwell general manager of Hardin & Bateman Lumber Co. of Bronte was in the Indian Creek community Monday. A Subscriber.

Paint Creek and Wild Cat Dots.

We are still having dry weather, but still hoping for a good rain in the near future.

Health of our communities is very good.

The road hands have been at work the past week, and have improved the road conditions greatly.

Little Johnnie Boykin has been suffering with his head again, but we are glad to report him improving.

Mrs. Minerva Yancey, of near Robert Lee, visited at the home of John Childress, several days last week.

Joe Wilson and son Louis made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

The Wild Cat school is progressing nicely, under the able management of Prof. F. K. Popplewell.

Miss Ophia Childress visited Miss Ozella Green, of near Robert Lee, last Saturday night and Sunday.

A. D. Lane, of Robert Lee, had business in our vicinity one day last week

Jim Lock visited San Angelo last week.

Mesdames M. B. Sheppard and A. B. Blackwell visited relatives at Hylton, last Friday returning Monday

Fewell Sims was in our midst buying beeves, one day last week.

Several of the young folks attended the party at A. K. Landers, on Yellow Wolf, last Saturday night. All report a delightful time.

Sunday School at the Paint Creek school house is moving along nicely.

There is to be a box supper at the Paint Creek school house next Saturday night. Every body invited.

Mrs. T. E. Puett and daughter Effie visited Mrs. B. A. Bovkin one day last week.

Mr. Ninan and family visited relatives in Robert Lee last Saturday

J. I. Murtishaw is attending court this week.

Misses Ada, Verta and Mattie Locke visited friends in the city last Sunday.

After several days illness we are glad to report Mrs. Pat Reeder able to be up again.

WILLIAM F. FOSTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Cream of Tartar as Cure For Smallpox

The following account of the treatment of smallpox, by the eminent London (England) physician, Dr. Henry Pigeon, will be read with interest and possibly profit by those having to deal with this disease:

"The marvelous success which has attended my treatment of this disease induces me to let my medical brethren know my plan, so that they may be able to apply the same remedy without delay. The worst case of smallpox can be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of warm water, and when cold drink at intervals of from half to an hour apart, is a certain and never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."

Walter Green and family have moved from Valley View to their home in Robert Lee.

Alf Ten Eyck, of Bronte is here this week attending court.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1911.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Subscribe for the Observer.

LUMBER

We have a large and well assorted stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Etc. If you are going to build let us fill your bill. Quality the best prices the lowest.

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W. E. CALDWELL, Manager.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich; seemed doomed.

He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbor said "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 1910, as directed by the terms of a judgement rendered in said Court on the 21st day of February 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Chas E. Davidson is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendant for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (for State and county Taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Coke county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court House door of said coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said Chas E. Davidson in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 3rd day of February 1911 as the property of Chas E. Davidson to wit: Survey 1 certificate 665 abstract 137, original grantee Elvira Engledow, being 847 acres more or less.

Also survey 1 certificate 665, abstract 1027, being 68.7 acres more or less. Original grantee to both surveys being Elvira Engledow and situated about five miles west of Tennyson in Coke county Texas, subject, however to the right of redemption of the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Will Hickman, Sheriff. Coke county, Texas. By L. J. Cowart, Deputy. Robert Lee Texas, February 3rd 1911.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

For Rent—100 acre farm for rent, known as the A. B. Baker farm near Lometa school house; good improvements. W. H. Collyns, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tubb entertained the young people Saturday night with a delightful social.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

S. B. KEMP, ATTORNEY AT-LAW AND ABSTRACTOR. Robert Lee, Texas

GEO. E. CRITZ, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, Farm and Ranch Loans. Robert Lee, Texas.

CHAS. ESCUE, LAND AGENT, Notary Public. Fire Insurance and Indemity Bonds. I would like to serve you when wanting anything in my line. Robert Lee, Texas.

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The purest goods at the lowest prices. Special attention given to mail orders.

Notice

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February 1911 at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas bids will be received by said court from any banking corporation, association or individual banker as the depository of the funds of said Coke County.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to bid for said depository, shall deliver to me on or before the first day of said term of said commissioners court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest which said bidder offers to pay on the funds of said county for the next two years. Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. It is hereby ordered that this notice be published in the Robert Lee Observer, once a week for 20 days before the commencement of said term of said Commissioners Court.

G. S. ARNOLD, County Judge, Coke County Tex.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Teachers

Following is the program for Teachers' Local Institute to be held in Robert Lee school building Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

1. Opening Exercises.
2. The Aim of Education—Leaders—J M Skinner, Miss Margaret Smith.
3. "The Significance of Habit." Leaders—J H Tunnell, Miss Lou Wilkins.
4. "The Recitation Process" F K Popplewell, N C Brown.
5. "The Basis of Ethical Training," J Lee Farrar, Miss Winifred Yates.
6. Round Table Discussion.
7. Business.
8. Adjournment.

The discussion of the above subjects are based on those found in Chamberlain's Standards in Education. Books will be on sale at the Lee Drug Store; price 90 cents. In case it is more convenient, order directly from A H Wilkins Co; Dallas, for the above stated price. Every teacher of the county who can conveniently attend the meeting should make a strong effort to secure a text book, study the same, and come prepared to enter enthusiastically into all the discussions. The fact that it is impossible to assign a great number of teachers as leaders, does not mean that any should be less active in expressing his views upon any subject. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of teachers and visitors on Friday night immediately preceding the Institute—local forces are sparing no efforts to make this an enjoyable as well as a profitable occasion.

Remember the date, Saturday March 4, 1911.

Robert Lee Teachers,
Committee.

Governor Campbell shot his last shaft and aimed it at the railroads and then like a fierce phantom he disappears on the horizon. The retiring Governor has ordered the Attorney General to bring suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other roads for alleged violation of law.

A Change in administration always carries with it possibilities of misunderstanding and strife, but the present change is one of peace and rest and the ghosts that always stand at the cross-roads of a crisis have silently slunk away and the policy of legislative peace and rest has become firmly interwoven in the fibre of state.

**NEW OIL STRIKE AT
800 FEET AT TOYAH**

Toyah, Tex; Jan. 20.—The oil well situation in the Toyah field is more encouraging. The Corsicana Petroleum Company has struck a small pocket of oil at the depth of 800 feet; good quantities of oil are plainly noticed on the water taken out in the slush. Chief Driller Graham states that there are better indications of immense quantities at this depth than in any well he has yet drilled. J. T. Humphries was at the well and he states that he saw the oil brought out with the slush, confirming the statements made by other parties who visited the well.

It is believed it will only be a question of time until the Toyah Oil and Pipe Line Company will be able to report pleasing results in the form of a gusher or pumper from the well which is being drilled about nine miles west of Toyah. Geologists pronounce the field to be the best in this oil belt, bearing indications of immense quantities of oil. The Toyah Oil and Pipe Line Company is using a standard oil well machine, and the Corsicana Petroleum Company is using a rotary machine. It is said they can go to any desirable depth with these rigs. Information from the general offices of the Toyah Oil and Pipe Line Company is to the effect that the drilling sites are selling far better than they really expected.

A deal is now pending for the purchase of the rights on 240 acres of land a few miles from the Corsicana Petroleum Company's well. Parties have left here for Pecos for the purpose of looking for lands which might come on the market. They propose making application for prospectors' rights on the land, and later purchase it from the state after receiving their award.

Money has been sent in by parties who wish to purchase a section of land in block 55, adjoining the block in which the Texas Company is operating.

The state's price for this land is \$40 per acre. The prospective purchasers are firm believers that the Texas Company is go-

ing to open up its fields generally in a short time, and wish to be prepared for the expected boom.

These parties are also in position to know that oil is a certainty, being familiar with all the operations in the field.

District Court Jurors.

The following is the Jury lists for District court which convenes February 20th

GRAND JURY

Green Roberts, J N K Adams, Frank Keeney, Joe Scott, Wm Clift, W T Hazlewood, R Whiteside, Will Campbell, S M Connor, M B Sheppard, I N Counts, B A Boykin, Bob Houston, D E Sayner, Ainslie Turner, Wm Millican.

Petit Jurors

J C Sneed, J B B Overall W H Markham, A F Daffern, J N Brannon, Will Green, W A Wallis, Geo Peay, B W Shopshire, W L Watters, Dick Smith, Ben Schooler, Marion Prichard, W A Robbins, E C Rawlings, H A Garey, Will Cumbie, J W Jackson, Howard Wilkins, Marshall Sims, Gus Franks, Morgan Modrall, Bud Kirkland, J T Hamilton, Chas Copeland, S A Kiker, W B Bessent, L A Jackson, K M Mays, W H Maxwell, C A McKinney, J W Caudle, S W Gaston, Tom Goss, John Cornelius, G T Cain.

The spirit of progress has taken a firm hold on the people of Texas and every where there is evidence of a spirit of unity and concerted action for the upbuilding of the state that means prosperity to the whole state and each individual community and to each individual in the community.

The Observer prophesies that good times and business activities are right at hand. The same stayers and enthusiastic bunch is still here, not one has moved away and you can count on them lining up and getting busy.

A splendid rain fell over Coke county Wednesday, in most places the precipitation was about an inch.

W. C. Merchant, returned Wednesday, from Lincoln, Capitan, and other towns in New Mexico.

Wm Clift, of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city Thursday. He reports a fine rain in his section.

W. F. Dupree, paid Bronte a visit Thursday.