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Wild Cat and Paint Creek Dots.

News is comparatively scarce this week, only that we've had another fine rain and the farmers are greatly encouraged.

Messrs B. A. Boykin, M. B. Sheppard and Mr. Shropshire are attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsaw, of Dublin Texas are here on a visit to their relatives, Willis McCraw and Mr Higgins.

Tom Boykin came home last week, after several month's stay at Lubbock Texas.

Mrs. Kate Havens has been on the sick list this and last week but we are glad to report her rapidly improving.

"Uncle" Billie McCutchen happened to a very painful, though not a serious accident last Monday night. He was driving too close to a tree, hubbed it with one of the buggy wheels, throwing "Uncle" Billie out and bruising him up considerably. He is about his business again at this writing.

Several from Robert Lee, attended the box supper at the Paint Creek school house last Saturday night week some of the boys acted very "shy" as though they thought we had rabbits for sale But we could have assured them plenty "besides rabbit" had they bought a box.

Miss Mattie Lock, who is attending school at Robert Lee is being detained from her studies this week on account of the bridge being impassable.

Willis McCraw, made a business trip to Bronte one day last week.

Mrs. Claud, Misses Alma, and Dessa Mertshaw and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard visited Miss Effie Puett of near Robert Lee, last Monday.

Prof Popplewill and Miss Lena Simpson teachers of the Wild cat and Paint creek schools were absent Monday on account of high water. William Tobice.

We received last week the initial number of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. The first issue which is a six column eight page paper shows ability. It is filled with a good line of advertising and the editorial and news service is along the best line. The Daily Reporter will be of untold worth in the development of the matchless resources of the Sweetwater country.

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

T. D. Evans Dead.

T. D. Evans died Tuesday morning after a short illness. He took sick last Saturday week and it seemed that he would get well as he was clear of fever at several times but it was not to be. He was laid to rest in the Blackwell cemetery Wednesday evening followed by the largest crowd that has ever attended a burial at this place. Rev. Cal C. Wright conducted a short service at the grave paying a high tribute to this good man, after which the body was turned over to the Masons for burial. Some forty years ago he professed a hope in Christ and since that time had lived a true christian life. He leaves a widow and four children, three girls and a boy. In his death Blackwell has lost a good citizen, the wife a loving husband and the children a kind and affectionate father. Mr. Evans moved to Blackwell more than a year ago and opened up a racket store and afterward formed a partnership with D. T. Hunt in the drug business. He continued in this business until early in the fall when he contracted the Olga school where he was teaching at the time of his death.—Blackwell Herald.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O.; (R R No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all dealers.

W. H. M. Society Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected to serve in the W. H. M. S. the following year: President, Mrs. G. E. Critz; 1 Vice President, Mrs. W. K. Simpson; 2 Vice President, Mrs. J. O. Toliver; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Adams; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Stone; Cor. Sec, Mrs. L. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Smelser; Agt; for paper, Mrs. L. Clark; Press reporter, Mrs. D. T. Averitt; The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Sims, Monday March 13th. Press Reporter.

Meadow Mountain School Closes

The school at Meadow mountain which was taught the past session by Miss Zella Martin, closed Friday night with a concert that was well attended. The program was rendered nicely. The children have advanced in their studies remarkably and all are well satisfied with the success of the school. Miss Martin leaves Meadow Mountain amid a shower of regrets but with our best wishes for her in her work in the future. The program is as follows:

Opening address of welcome. Elsie Goss.

Reading. Why Bettie Didn't laugh. Zella Arnold. Song. Old Folks at Home. by the school.

"When Huldah Specks her Beau" Raymond Bilbo.

Reading. "Aint he Cute?" Carl Arnold.

Recitation. "Do the Best You Can." Alvin Bilbo.

Tableau. Seven up.

Reading. "The Quilting Party" Vernon Bilbo.

Song. "Old Kentucky Home." By the school.

Dialogue. The Rival Speakers. Marion Goss, Carl Arnold.

Recitation. "Mable, I Guess Perhaps." Gormon Arnold.

Reading. "Was it Job that Warts on him?" Willie Cole.

Tableau. "Sun set on the Rhine"

Reading. "Grandpa's aversion to Slang." Marion Goss.

Reading. "They Haye Put the Fire Out." Alley Bilbo.

Recitation. Dolly's Birthday. Zella Arnold.

Tableau. "The Bridal scene." Miss Zella Martin, T. J. Goss J. B. Cole.

Reading. "Pa's Old Pants." Raymond Bilbo.

Dialogue. "Goin' Somewhere" Miss Ollie Goss, George Cole.

Song by School. "We'll Never say Good-bye in Heaven.

Closing Address. Ola Breedlove.

Music. By Miss Minnie Arnold and E. L. Arnold. O. G.

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.

Increase House Membership to 149.

Austin, Tex; March 1—The Representative redistricting committee today agreed to report favorably on the Kennedy bill, increasing the number of representatives from 133 to 149, thus giving large cities an additional representation and also increasing the Southwest Texas representation proportionate to the gain in population.

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How to Revive Minnows.

"We never grow too old to learn" said General W. H. Paterson. I thought I knew about all there was to be known about fishing until today, when Frank Brady of Waxahachie, arrived in the city en route to Koon Kreek Klub, where he was going to fish. He had a bucket of minnows, which were about all dead and unfit for bait. He was on the point of throwing them away when Frank Doran told him to put a teaspoonful of whisky in the bucket every two hours and the minnows would revivie and live and flourish for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Brady tried the experiment, and within two minutes the fish were darting and chasing one another and overflowing with life. As this is a piece of information that all fishermen should be in possession of I hope The News will print it in the Round About column. I question if Col. Bill Sterett himself has ever heard of this method of preserving bait.—Dallas News.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tick in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

From Valley View.

Miss Myrtle Sturman couldn't cross the river and so missed school last Monday.

Last Wednesday was spent in cleaning up the walls and yard of the school house. About three o'clock Prof Smelser called the school together and delivered an oration, which was fraught with exalting influences, and to say the least, was very adequate to the occasion.

Frank and Essie Sorell entered school, at Valley View, last Monday.

Messers Havins and Bessant went to Bronte this week.

Prof Johnie Tunnel came home Friday night for the first time in three weeks.

The citizens of Valley view turned out at San Angelo with about nine loads of merchandise this week. Correspondent

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.

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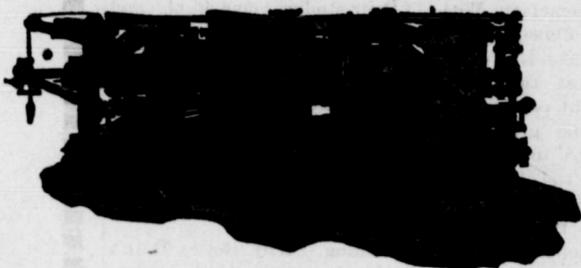
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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

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.

Austin Notes.

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th and Representative Hill, of Denton, struck the key note in arguing the resolution when he said "Grand Old Texas would march on to glory if the present legislature passed no laws." Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

The Commercial Secretaries made quite a hit with the legislature by printing for free distribution a map showing the 1910 Census population by counties. These maps are of inestimable use to the members of the legislature in redistricting the state.

The I. & G. N. amendment is still pending in the legislature but the proponents of the measure are making headway with this important piece of legislation.

The Katy-Texas Central is by far the most talked of piece of legislation on the calendar, and the people all along the line are favoring the consolidation.

The redistricting bill struck a snag by the solons discovering that Congress has not yet passed the enabling act and until they are officially advised of the number of congressmen Texas is entitled to, of course the state can not be redistricted.

The Senate has reported favorably on a bill to abolish the office of County Tax Assessor and County Treasurer leaving the county collector to take over the duties heretofore performed by these officers. It is estimated that the plan will save the taxpayers a half million dollars.

The Governor sent in his veto message on the Texarkana charter and gave the legislature his reasons for opposing the recall system of government. The House sustained the action of the Governor.

Col Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress addressed a joint session of the House and Senate on Texas agriculture.

The Governor's message to the legislature on finances gave the tax-payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of state. The present administration indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the \$100 will raise about \$200,000 and the ad valorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased 5 cents on the \$1000 in order to take care of the deficit.

The appropriation bill has not been completed but it is estimated to require \$5,000,000 per annum to support state government. The state receives approximately \$3,000,000, from sources other than property tax, such as gross receipts, franchise poll tax, liquor license, etc; and the balance will have to be raised by ad valorem tax.

There has been so many political whirlwinds raging through the capital during the week that birds of a feather could hardly flock together and many a boom and boomlet has fallen as flat as the bottom of a bird cage and that, too, in sight of its unlucky promoter. Paramount issues have been paraded before the public like a prize winning colt at a country fair and the tax payers are footing the bills at the rate of \$1500 per day whether they like the performance or not.

Viewed from the galleries of the legislature, the solons in action look about as inspiring as heroes in a moving picture show, only it costs more money to keep them in motion: but they are a fine lot of fellows and one could not refrain from applauding them if it were not for fear of an encore; The lawmakers are as chummy at times as young people at a country dance but of course they are much more dignified. They show up well in target practice and they are shooting up a few dummies now and then, but there are no casualties. It is a fine sight to wit-

ness a "law storm" when there is no damage to property.

The topic of absorbing interest at Austin is promoting the political prosperity of the politicians, and there are many patriots here who are anxious to save the country at so much per save and they are unfurling their flags to the breeze, and some of them stand ready to break into office with an ax. It is a great gathering of those skilled in the arts and science of politics, and only those who know every letter of the political alphabet should venture out in so rugged a sea.

Texas legislatures are eccentric but nevertheless safe; it has been suggested that we have inherited these characteristics from General Sam Houston and therefore came by it honestly and can't help it, but a Texas legislature with the right sort of ballast in the gubernatorial chair is absolutely safe.

One of the new representatives in the legislature from a rural district made himself ridiculous among some of his colleagues by suggesting that the legislature transact its business and adjourn. Many of the members are wondering why he ever come to the legislature. But the new doctrine spread rapidly in the house and if it should become universally popular it will close the legislature in twenty four hours.

There has been over 500 bills introduced in the legislature to date; some of them sound economically; others would shake the pillars of government and still others would blow it up. Texas is a big state and can assimilate more calamities than any other country on the globe but so long as the legislature remains in session the state will shiver like a lemonade shaker in action although it may be a case of the farmer who sheared his hogs—all noise and no wool.

We have had good rains all over the state and the next best thing that can happen to Texas is for the legislature to adjourn; God is having a hard enough time keeping all Texas prosperous without artificial handicaps. The prospects are bright for adjournment on March 11th and the Governor is already on record as opposing recalls.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this stage of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Editorial Diversion.
The chief editorial writer on one of the local papers has discovered a brand new way of relieving brain fag, ennui and editorial tedium in general.

Like many a noteworthy discovery, this one came accidentally. One morning after rounding out his leading editorial for the following day this ponderous brained molder of public thought chanced to tap with his pencil, meditatively, on the rounds of the back of his swivel chair. There were eight of these rounds, and, lo! he found that each one was tightened to a different musical key. In other words, by striking the rounds with his pencil in a certain irregular order, he could run the scale. By the same token he could play a tune. Up to that time he had never gone in for music to any great extent, but now he was all keen for cultivating that hitherto neglected phase of his nature. He practices concentration of thought that he may get through his work with reasonable dispatch, and then he begins on the back of his revolving chair. A day or two ago he had practically mastered that "Tip-tiddy" tune and was starting on another one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SAFETY AT THE MULE'S TAIL

Worldly Negro Was Skeptical About Advice Offered by His Aged Father.

The Saline river, Arkansas, was out of banks and swift flowing, owing to the heavy rains. An old negro and his two sons wanted to cross, each riding a mule. The older son ventured first and came up safely on the other bank. The younger went next, the father remaining to watch, thus the two anxiously witnessed the younger negro's battle against the swirling currents. The mule was swimming low, the rider showing little except his head and shoulders above water, when the saddle girth broke, and saddle and contents slipped off the animal behind, which allowed the faithful mule to partially emerge from the water. It was a critical moment and the watchers from opposite banks were all anxiety. The imperiled boy clutched frantically ahold of the tail of the swimming animal, but the old negro evidently failed to note this and shouted the first advice that came into his mind. He cried: "Look to de Lawd, Eph'um, look to de Lawd, look to de Lawd!"

The more worldly son on the other bank was obviously skeptical about such advice under such circumstances, for he screamed out, "Nevah you min' lookin' to de Lawd, Eph'um, nevah you min' lookin' to de Lawd, you hol' right on to dat mule's tail."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

The Best Yet on Woman's Rights.

Cleburne Review: Ella Wheeler Wilcox has been studying the women in the harems of the East. She is a self-appointed judge, and says these harem women think of nothing but appetites and passions—What they shall eat and wear—and are a combination of dwarfed childhood and domestic animals.

Now ye readers of the Koran, take that and go. The readers of the Koran are not readers of Ella Wheeler's newspaper, hence she can afford to hand them lemons as big as church bells. Of course she is right about the harem women being dwarfed and cheated and variously abused. The whole harem system is a heritage from the gross past, when woman was a vassal and man mostly a creature of brawn and appetite. Any religion or rule which takes account of women only from the sex standpoint is more than half savage. Any individual man who looks upon woman as merely the physical complement to himself—and there are not a few such men—is brutal at heart. From the earliest times woman has been the burden-bearer in addition to her natural function of child-bearer; but despite tyranny of the stronger sex, she has been the motive force of civilization, the promoter of social refinement and the mainstay of morality. Men have never been willing to regard woman as their equals, to share with them the full protection of the laws and equal voice in making those laws. What woman has won has been against tremendous odds, but she has persisted and advanced. Now the dawn is breaking. Soon she will stand forth a full citizen and a free citizen. And what that will mean for the peace and prosperity of the world, for the regeneration of society and the reformation of social evils is beyond estimation.—Dallas News.

GETS ANOTHER ON CRIMINAL

M. Bertillon Studies Human Hair to Further Perfect His System of Identification.

Human hair is now the study of that untiring criminal statistician, M. Bertillon, who invented the science of finger prints. He is engaged in drawing up a complete classified and graduated table of all the colors of the human hair. He has already received specimens from many parts of the world, but asks for more and as many as people like to send him.

A complete palette, so to speak, of the colors of the human hair is, in his opinion, a long-felt want. When a man is wanted by the police in any country the hue of his hair is only vaguely described, and the terms used have no standard meaning. What is called fair in Sicily is considered as dark in Scandinavia, and vice versa.

When he has gathered together a complete collection of hair from every part of the world M. Bertillon will classify them carefully, according to a graduated scale of shades, and then number each. Thus if he begins at one with the darkest raven black, the highest figure will be that of the lightest flaxen known. When the scale is ready and has been communicated to the police all over the world the description of a man who is wanted will mention, for instance, "hair Nos 17 to 32," and the Scandinavian will know as well as the Sicilian police what color is meant within a fairly close approximation. Henceforth burglars who already wear gloves when on the job for fear of leaving finger prints, will have to keep their heads shaved.

BURGOMASTER MAKES GOOD

Barred for Illiteracy at First Election, He Learns to Read and Write.

An amusing story comes from the little German village of Luzern of the election of the local burgomaster.

The polling took place in February, and the largest number of votes had been given to a peasant named Simion Berezan. Unfortunately, he was found to be ineligible for the office, as he could neither read nor write.

The provincial authorities accordingly declared the election void, and July 16 was fixed as the date for a fresh election. Berezan, nothing daunted, set to work to learn his alphabet, and worked at his lessons so assiduously that he very quickly learned to read and write.

He was again chosen at the second election, and on informing the inspecting committee that he now possessed all the necessary qualifications had to submit to a written and oral test for his newly acquired knowledge.

He acquitted himself to the satisfaction of his judges, and now is one of the most popular burgomasters in Germany.

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W. K. SIMPSON.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. A. Griffith paid his family a visit at Bronte Wednesday.

A. K. Landers was in from his farm Wednesday on business.

—Just arrived a car of Grain and Hay at W. K. Simpsons.

Miss Sarah Danner left Monday for Sweetwater to visit friends.

I. C. Page, of Wild Cat, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

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

F. S. McCabe, of the Divide, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bird, of Sanco were in the city Wednesday trading.

J. F. Cole, one of Sanco's good citizens was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Hightower, and son, Sloan, of Silver were in the city Wednesday shopping.

J. M. Gartman returned Wednesday from a visit to Dickens county and other points.

Louis Tucker and Jim Robinson, of Yellow Wolf were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Bob Houston, was in from his ranch Monday and remembered us with a years subscription.

J. K. Lofton, the successful farmer of Wild Cat was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Grote, of Stephenville is conducting an art school in the building next to the Post Office.

Fred McDonald, of the firm of McDonald, Douty & Co; Fort Chadbourne was in the city Monday on business.

Bud Warren and wife of Maryneal are here on a visit to their relatives J. H. Warren and family and W. A. Franks and family.

—San Angelo property to trade for Coke county land or horses.

C. A. Adams
Robert Lee Texas
Mrs. Beech Green, who was severely burned last week we are glad to say is much improved and is now practically out of danger.

W. A. Day returned the past week from Sweetwater where he spent a week prospecting. He bought considerable property there.

Tom Smith, of Ozona is here on a visit to his father, T. B. Smith at Fort Chadbourne and his sister Mrs. D. I. Durham of this place.

Wm Green, one of Cedar Hills most successful farmers was in the city Thursday and remembered the Observer with a years subscription.

Morris Hall, returned first of the week from Loraine where he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall. He has again entered school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbet Lang, of Jayton, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs Langs father, A. B. Blackwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Averitt.

A. D. Lane returned Saturday from Farmersville, Collin county and other points where he went with a bunch of horses which he disposed of at good prices.

Miss Prudie Lackey, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lackey of Sherwood is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Emma Jones.

Buried Alive.

Tom Goss, the energetic contractor on the Colorado river bridge was the victim of what might have been a serious accident Monday had not help been close at hand. He was supervising digging the pits for the foundation to the new span they are adding to the bridge and was in the bottom of the pit measuring it when the quicksand caved in and he was buried to the waist. The men assisting in the work set to work and dug him out in a few minutes without serious damage. We are told they had a derrick close at hand that could be used but on account of Toms feet being so large they were compelled to dig him out instead of hoisting him by means of the derrick.

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Sheriff Will Hickman, returned from a business trip to Lampasas Monday. While gone a friend made him a present of three blood hounds which he brought back with him and has been training them the past week. Our sheriff is generally very alert and evil doers have so far failed to evade him but he is now doubly prepared to catch them. You had better be good.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Notice.

Eastern Star members, Hayrick Chapter will observe memorial day March 11 1911 as a chapter of sorrows, in memory of our deceased sisters and brothers of this jurisdiction. All members are requested and expected to be present.

Bettie Merchant, W. M.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Tom Goss, has a bunch of hands at work on the river bridge bracing it and getting ready for the steel piers which have been ordered and will be here in a short while.

—Wanted—A salesman and collector to represent us at Robert Lee and surrounding country. Nothing but a hustler and a man who can give the best of reference need apply. Write Singer Sewing Machine Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Misses Jessie and Maggie Newton, Georgie and Hazel Payne, Monnie Merchant and Canary Harmon attended the Sanco literary society last Saturday night.

Financial Notice

Notice is here given that McCallum Reed Co are authorized to cash all county warrants for the First State Bank, of Bronte, depository of Coke county. FIRST STATE BANK, J. B. Riley, Cashier, Bronte Tex.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga; is thus told by him. "For more than three years, he writes, "I suffered undescrivable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

C. B. St Clair, of Dallas, contracting engineer with Austin Bros, bridge builders was here Wednesday figuring with the county Judge and commissioners on the Iron work of the Colorado river bridge that is being repaired.

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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.

Notice Tax Payers

The Robert Lee Independent school district has limited the time to pay taxes without penalty until April 1st 1911. All parties will please pay taxes by this date and save further costs. W. K. Simpson Presidnet Geo Cowan Secretary.

Facts

YOU LOSE MONEY

when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day.

They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers.

This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.

Write for valuable book: "Success with Stock and Poultry." Sent free for a postal address. Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Misses Earl and Rubye Belle Martin, of San Angelo, who have been here the past week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. B. Smith, at the local phone office, left for their home Wednesday.

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.

HARDIN & BATEMAN.

BRONTE, TEXAS.
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ATTORNEY AT-LAW
AND ABSTRACTOR.

Robert Lee, Texas

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

CHAS. ESCUE,
LAND AGENT,
Notary Public.

Fire Insurance and Indemnity 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.

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Sanco Texas.
Breeder of
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Red Chickens.
15 Eggs \$1.00 delivered at Sanco, Texas.

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.

Notice.

All parties holding accounts against the Robert Lee Independent School District will please present them to the secretary at once for settlement.

W. K. Simpson,
President

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

Save 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.

The Greater Youth's Companion.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price, \$1.75, is unchanged. Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it. The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life. For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household. This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity. It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with sample copies of the paper. Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out" The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion,
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Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

J. D. Collier, of Edith, was here Thursday on business.

Temp Whitesides, of the Divide, was in the city Thursday. He reports everything flourishing in his section.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, thins the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.