

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, April 21, 1911.

No. 42.

The First National Bank,

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.
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Commissioners' Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Coke county met in special session Monday, April 17th. Present: County Judge, G. S. Arnold, Commissioners, W. L. Clawson, Precinct No. 1, R. B. Hudson, Precinct 2, T. E. Cullender, Precinct 3, and R. I. Kirkland, Precinct 4.

Ordered that J. G. Berryman be allowed the sum of \$65.00 for 15 feet of land on the west line and 15 feet on half of the north line of Section 375 for second class road, also that Henry Wyatt be allowed the cost of a three wire fence for road on his land, and that Joe Gartman be allowed \$8.00 for said road on his land.

Ordered that T. P. Caudle be allowed \$40.00 for land taken for Robert Lee and Bronte road also that S. H. Chumley be allowed \$75.00 for land taken for Bronte and Marie road. Warrants to be issued by the County Clerk on the delivery of the deeds.

In the matter of canvassing the election returns of an election held in School District 23 to determine whether or not a tax of 30 cents on the \$100 be levied to supplement the state fund. The election resulted in favor of said tax as follows: For school tax 7 votes; against school tax, no votes. Ordered that said tax be levied and collected annually hereafter.

In the matter of canvassing the returns of an election in School District No. 27, on the 25th day of March, to determine whether or not a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied and collected annually, to supplant the state school fund. Said election resulted in favor of said tax as follows: For School tax, 11 votes; against School tax, 2 votes. Ordered that said tax be levied and collected.

In the matter of canvassing the returns of an election held in the several School Districts

for the purpose of electing School trustees. It was ordered that the following named persons be declared elected trustees, of their respective districts:

District 2. G. D. P. Clark.
" 3. J. R. Smith.
" 4. G. T. Cain.
" 7. T. A. Brown.
" 8. D. I. Field, T. E. McDonald.
District 10. W. A. Williams, W. B. Clifton.
District 14. J. R. Johnson.
" 13. R. W. Freeman.
" 16. H. T. Carter.
" 19. D. E. Martin.
" 21. J. I. Murtishaw, T. L. Vowell.
District 22. A. K. Landers.
" 23. J. E. Millican, Wm. Green, J. W. Meek.
District 27. Thos. Webb.

Ordered that S. M. Conner be allowed \$37.50, for moving his fence back off of a strip of land 15 feet wide and two miles long for the Cedar Hill road. deed to said land to be executed by said Conner and fence moved at once.

Ordered that all interest received on county funds with the county depository including the county school fund shall be appropriated to the road and bridge fund of Coke county.

(Specimen Resolution)

Be it resolved by the county Commissioners of Coke county that the sum of \$25.00 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of diphtheria antitoxin for the use of the poor.

The county health officer is authorized and instructed to purchase and always keep on hand a sufficient amount of antitoxin. This stock should be not less than four 1000 unit packages, three 3000 unit packages, and three 5000 unit packages. He is also ordered and authorized to order additional antitoxin to replace what is used.

This antitoxin is to be distributed free for use in cases of

diphtheria among the poor, where the attending physician makes written request for same, giving name of patient for whom it is to be used and stating that the person is unable to pay for antitoxin shall be permitted to purchase same at cost price plus 5c per package for express. The money thus received from the sale of antitoxin shall be used by the health officer to purchase that sold.

The county health officer may in his judgment designate other places within the county for the free distribution and sale of antitoxin under the above conditions.

Accounts Allowed.

Hardin & Bateman, lumber for bridge \$306 10
Robert Lee Water Works, water for March 16 00
The Gilbert Book Co, Civil and Criminal Statutes 29 00
J. S. Gardner, copying field notes for public road 8 00
Austin Bros., Steel bent 30 feet high 131 00
Davis & Lackey, two mattresses and handles 1 90
I O O F Lodge, the use of hall for grand jury 5 00
San Angelo Telephone for April and 8 calls 4 00
Lane Hardware Co., goods furnished county 8 10
W P Graves, surveying road line 10 00
M E Trimble, for hauling bridge bents 12 75
Kenneth Shropshire, for wild cat scalp 50
W R Belcher, for wild cat scalp 50
Kell Powers, for 4 wild cat scalps 2 00
Hood Graham, for wild cat scalp 50
G F Smith, for 10 wolf and 2 wild cat scalps 6 00
Van Pelt Kirk Hardware Co., 2 plow handles and staples 60
McCallum Reed Co., merchandise 1 20
M D Renneau, one months work in court yard 15 00
W K Simpson, lumber for bridge 215 72
W K Simpson, glass for court house 75
San Angelo Telephone Co; 30 poles for bridge 22 50
N W Kiker, work on road and bridge 49 00
G M Campbell, lumber for bridge 33 96
Jas Stroud, work on bridge 2 00
R B Hudson, express and phone calls 2 40

Notice, Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado & Concho Railway Company at the Court house in Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Witness our hands this the 10th day of April, 1911.

C. W. McCutchen, President.
Fred W. Dupree, Secretary.

The Lee Drug Store

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When you need anything in this line we would like to serve you. Prescriptions filled at all hours night or day by a competent Pharmacist. Give us a portion of your patronage.

From Valley View.

Harris Carter and Artice Vowell left here Monday for Mertzon Texas. Artice will return soon.

Mr. C. R. Roberts has been suffering from an old hurt, which he received from a horse.

Mr. C. S. Knapp, a Millennial Dawn preacher, intends to preach at the Valley View school house the fourth Sunday in this month.

Misses Mae Tunnell, Myrtle Bessent and Johnnie Weeks entered school at Robert Lee Monday.

Mrs. Eva Vowell has returned from Stonewall county.

Messers C. R. Roberts and H. S. Weeks went to a pasture above Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. Fauster from San Angelo came through this section this week buying horses.

Mr. Arnold and wife left for San Saba this week.

Kay White, who has been working at San Angelo for some time returned Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Caudles horse ran away last week and did some damage, but hurt no one.

Miss Etta Hodges, from San Angelo is now visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Roberts.

Messers Jim Walton, R. W. Houston, H. T. Carter and son Claud went to San Angelo this week.

Mr. C. R. Roberts sold a horse last week for \$75.00.

A. A. C.

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.

Mexico to Adopt Restrictive Policy.

Washington, D. C., April 18.— Mexico has assured President Taft that a definite restrictive policy will be adopted on the border to prevent a repetition of affairs like those at Agua Prieta, in which several Americans in Douglas were killed and wounded.

After a conference with President Taft, Chairman Collum, of the senate committee on foreign relations, announced this morning that no meeting of his committee to consider the Mexican situation is yet scheduled. Senator Collum says the president is quite optimistic today. The senator states that he sees no reason for intervention at present.

Every bit of available information regarding the Mexican situation is rushed to the White House for the perusal of the president, even the unofficial dispatches to the government departments.

The tension here is greatly relieved by the Mexican government's assurances that fighting in the border towns will be stopped. Both the House and Senate elders declared that no action is contemplated by congress at present.

Congressman Sulzer, who visited the president, intimated that a plan is under consideration to relieve the danger by mutual agreement by establishing a neutral zone five to ten miles wide along the boundary. Sulzer says Congress will not act under any circumstances without a special message from the president. Despite the threatened outbreak at Juarez, government officials are inclined to believe Mexico will make good her promise to prevent harm to American possessions.

—See Chas Goss, at residence for first class Photo work, watch and machinery repairing and adjusting.

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Our new goods for spring wear, consisting of everything to be found in a first class dry goods store was bought at the center of fashion, for spot cash, and we are sure you can be pleased, both in the quality of our merchandise and the price. Let us serve you.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

Three hundred and fifty thousand of the \$500,000 required to build the railroad from San Antonio to Brownsvills has been raised. The road is being promoted by San Antonio capitalists.

The \$75,000 bond issue for the improvement of public roads in McCullough County has been carried by a majority of 6 to 1. A first class engineer has been secured from the Federal Government to superintend the construction of the roads.

Smithville will have an election for issuing bonds for building roads to the amount of \$100,000.

Georgetown has voted bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for water works.

The hog packing house at Cuero is completed with the exception of installing the machinery, and the plant will be running within the next few weeks. A fertilizing plant will be run in connection with it, in which bones will be converted into a commercial fertilizer by an approved formula.

The United States government has let the contract for the building of twenty-two miles of inter-coastal canal from Matagorda to the mouth of the Brazes River near Velasco, the work to begin at once.

At a recent election for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of roads in Hall County, out of 295 votes cast, only sixteen were against the bonds.

An election was held in Brazoria County for the issuance of \$100,000 for the purpose of building two bridges, one at Brazoria and one at Columbia, which carried.

The United States government has now under way the construction of a ship channel and turning basin at Port Bolivar, which will give thirty feet of water, a sufficient depth for the largest ocean going vessel.

Machinery is being placed in the new packing house at Sweetwater and work will be commenced on the second packing house in a few days.

It is too far from the farm to the table", said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and the railroad builder is right. Texas is a state of magnificent distances, but when we trace our products from the farm to the table the journey makes a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and return look like a

walk across the street.

Our cotton is shipped to the European factory and returned to America for consumption completing a circuit of 10,000 miles on its useless journey to the factory. Our iron comes from Pittsburg, traveling half across the continent when the hills of east Texas are bursting with the finest iron ore in the world. Our farmers in many instances must travel 150 miles to a railroad while our banks are glutted with money seeking investment.

Bring the factory and the railroad to the farm and we will all sit down at the same table and break bread together.

Uncle Sam has sheared his sheep and he finds the nation's fleece of last year worth approximately \$250,000,000 per annum. Uncle Sam makes a good sheppard, his flock having increased \$63,325,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is the best country for sheep raising in the United States and Uncle Sam is increasing the number and improving the quality of his Texas flock rapidly. We have a million head of sheep valued at \$5,536,000 while our flock was valued at \$3,982,117 ten years ago. We take front rank in production in the sheep industry.

According to the investigation made by Uncle Sam in the use of woolen goods as wearing apparel, the women do not wear as much clothing as the men, at least not in woolen goods; but when Uncle Sam has completed his inspection of Milady's wardrobe, he may find some queer creations in silk and satin that may help in making up the deficiency.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all Dealers.

Our State Board of Health is doing some effective work for Texas and it merits the co-operation of all good citizens as well as a more liberal appropriation from the 32nd Legislature.

You may ask any old timer of the prospects in this section of the state, and he will tell you with abundant good cheer that during the last quarter of a century there has never been a better season in the ground. This is the twenty-seventh year that The Standard will round up on the 3rd proximo, and we say with unstinted emphasis that this is the best season we have had since this paper saw the light of day. That has been many years ago, and we aver with enthusiasm that Concholand is coming forward this year with the best that Nature has. Everybody is feeling better over the increased and increasing prospects. The oldest bankers here say that they can not recall better prospects. All of this means that San Angelo is going to renew her energy as in the good old palmy days and put shoulders to the wheel of progress with better cheer than ever before—if that be possible. —San Angelo Standard.

The State Board of health is well pleased with the results of "Clean-up" day and have decided to perpetuate it by making 1911 a clean-up year and the bulletin has something to say about the vicious carelessness of our neighbors.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers

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Another good rain fell over the county Monday night. This is now a weekly occurrence and has ceased to attract much attention. Truly everything is lovely and the "goose hangs high." It looks mighty good to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moreland, of Fluvana, who have been here the past week visiting Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Chas. Roe, left for their home Monday. Miss Lee Roe accompanied them home.

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In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers

Mrs. J. Jeter and little son who have been here the past two months visiting the editors family left Monday for their home at Vivian La. Mrs. Cowan and children went as far as Bronte with them.

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If we felt any better over prospects, we simply couldn't stand it, and we have been feeling pretty good for nearly three decades over this country and its magnificent possibilities. — San Angelo Standard.

Never in the history of the county were prospects more flattering. There is going to be something doing along all lines in dear old Coke this 1911. Mark what we say and watch the signs of the times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Spring Stock COMPLETE.

We have received our stock of new Spring goods and it will pay you to call and look through our new stock that consists of

Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

We also have received a new consignment of ladies dress Hats also Hats for the children and little tots. Our Embroideries are of the new designs and we have one of the nicest line of trimmings that has ever been brought to your city, we want your trade and we will give you our very best prices, quality considered, new stock of childrens wash suits, have you seen them? Boys and Girls, do you wear the Buster Brown Shoe? they are the best childrens shoes made. Buster Said So.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL HOUSES.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except for Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

(House Joint Resolution No. 2.)

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city

of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition." All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,
 Secretary of State.
 (A true copy.)

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

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The Observer.

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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.

Commercial Secretaries News.

Uncle Sam has just completed his inventory of silk dress goods used by the women of the nation and he finds 185,897,000 yards, valued at \$107,990,000, bought during 1909, which is an increase of one hundred million yards in quantity compared with the purchases of 1899, ten years ago.

There is no escaping Uncle Sam's yard stick. He is not complaining of the fine dresses worn by the fair sex, but he wants to know what is going on in his dominion and when he makes inquiry, Dame Fashion must stand and deliver the information.

The preliminary statement showing the general results of the 1909 Federal Census reports on manufacture of woolen goods in the United States, furnishes some interesting information. There are 913 establishments in the United States with a capital of \$415,465,000 and employing approximately 200,000 laborers.

Texas stands well up in comparison with other states in the sheep industry, but we have only one mill running on raw wool. We lose the prosperity from the industry by having our raw products manufactured elsewhere.

The report of the Federal census Department just issued on the use of woolen goods, shows, some interesting and important changes in the character of materials used during the past decade. The quantity of cotton fabrics used by the woolen manufacturers has decreased 50 per cent, indicating a tendency toward all woolen fabrics and there is a decrease of 10 per cent in the quantity of shoddy goods produced.

We are wearing better clothes and more of them than we did ten years ago, when Uncle Sam last inspected us.

The preliminary statement of the general results of the United States Census for 1909, of establishments engaged in the manufacture of silk goods, just issued shows the United States to be the largest silk manufacturing country in the world with the possible exception of China for which no complete statistics are available. Uncle Sam wrested first position from France five years ago and he has maintained it ever since and widened the gap by a few million dollars. We have 843 manufacturing establishments with 2,405,527 spindles and 75,406 looms.

The factories are located in the New England states but they belong to Texas.

According to the recent report of the Bureau of Census on the silk industry of the United States we imported 24,708,260 pounds of raw silk during 1909. Japan

was the heaviest contributor, supplying us with one half the total quantity imported and we paid the Mikado's subjects \$42,305,934 for their raw material.

The climatic conditions in this state are the same as those of Japan and the silk worm is known to thrive in Texas. We had as well add \$100,000,000 to our annual products by giving this little insect an opportunity to work in Texas.

Texas has such tremendous opportunities that one's mind must think through a magnifying glass in order to comprehend them.

The recent Federal Census Report given out on the manufacture of woolen goods serves to illustrate the value of the factory to a community. The report shows the cost of the raw material manufactured in the

newspaper interviews to keep his work before the public is fast giving away to those who can put brick and mortar together.

Uncle Sam has just completed an inspection of our wearing apparel and he is well pleased with our personal appearance.

We wear more clothes and better clothes than we did ten years ago when Uncle Sam reviewed us on dress parade. Last year we bought 322,763,000 square yards a decade ago.

Our clothes are finer, our people wiser and the country more prosperous than at any time in our history.

No farmer gets rich by the quantity of production. It is the price he gets for his products and economy and business judgment displayed in management that makes the farmer wealthy.

Save Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. M. M. 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 began 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 April number of bulletin issued by the State Board of Health complain of lack of cooperation in gathering information for compiling mortuary statistics on the part of doctors and city officials and regrets its inability to build up the department to a point of statistical efficiency where the Federal Government will recognize its tables.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Coke county, on the 1st day of April 1911 by R. E. Douglas Jr. District Clerk of said court for the sum of Forty Nine, Hundred Ten and 26-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment against Frank Hickman and W O Dear in favor of T M Curry in a certain cause/ in said court, No. 540 and styled T M Curry vs. W O Dear et al placed in my hands for service, I, Will Hickman as Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 320 acres of land the west 1-4 of survey No. 2 in the name of E. K. Lavender and patented to W Von Rosenberg assignee by Patent No. 74, Vol. 37, dated Dec. 12, 1887, and levied upon as the property of Frank Hickman and W O Dear and F. M. Wouliard that and on the first Tuesday in May 1911 the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Frank Hickman and W O Dear and F M Wouliard and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Robert Lee Observer a newspaper published in Coke county.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1911.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county, on the 15th day of March 1911, by R. E. Douglas Jr., Clerk of said Court, under a judgment foreclosing a deed of trust lien in favor of T. Z. Brown in a certain cause in said court No. 614 and styled T. Z. Brown vs. J. P. Adams and W. E. Brown in satisfaction of said deed of trust lien amounting to Four Hundred and Forty Five and 33-100 (\$445.33) Dollars placed in my hands for service, I, Will Hickman, as Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 15th day of March 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows in said Order of Sale, to-wit: Lot No. 17 in Block No. 15 in the town of Robert Lee, levied on as the property of defendants, J. P. Adams and W. E. Brown, and on the first Tuesday in May 1911, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. P. Adams and W. E. Brown. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in Coke county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of March A. D. 1911.

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

Saved his Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to woman troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, head-ache, weakness, debility, constipation or Kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

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United States was \$273,466,000 and the value added by the factory was \$146,360,000. It is production that makes a country prosperous and a dollar produced at the factory or the mine has as much prosperity in it as the dollar produced on the farm.

The Commercial Clubs of the state want secretaries who are builders. The directors of the Bowie club in selecting a secretary recently refused to consider an applicant who had not successfully managed a good roads campaign for bond issues.

It is men who can do things that are in demand to manage the affairs of a community and the secretary who depends upon

We cannot pass a law that will increase the price of production or reduce the cost of plowing the land and marketing the crop. We must depend upon factories and railroads for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the business ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production and to more intelligently market his products.

We need more builders and fewer law givers in Texas.

According to the Census Department report issued on April 4th, the factory value of woolen goods used last year was \$419,826,000 and of this amount approximately \$268,134,000 is for wearing apparel. The women wear fewer clothes and cheaper clothes than the man, at least that is the record in woolen goods.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown Wis; had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Statistics are the best index to the progress and development of a country but the state of Texas has made very little effort to gather data of any sort apparently leaving that important field for Uncle Sam and the Commercial Secretaries.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor was in the city Friday shopping.

—Full car of grain just arrived. W. H. Bell & Co.

W. H. Bell went to Bronte Wednesday on business.

—Chicken Wire Netting at W. K. Simpson's.

E. Meneille of near Edith was in Robert Lee Wednesday.

—Fresh Groceries at R. Hick-ey & Son.

E. E. Millican, of Pecan, was in the city Wednesday, on business.

—Something good to eat, al-ways fresh at W. H. Bell & Co.

John Saul past through the city Wednesday enroute home from San Angelo.

—Cook stoves and new Furni-ture. Prices right at W. K. Simpson's.

Commissioner R. B. Hudson, of Bronte was in the city this week in attendance at court.

Prof. Jas. Funnell, of the Val-ley View community, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wm. Green, one of Silver's prominent ranchmen, was in the city. Wednesday, on business.

Commissioner, R. I. Kirkland of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city this week on court business.

—Get Bell's prices on can goods in case lots. They are cheap. Try them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney entertained the young people Friday night, with a Forty-two social.

Sheriff Will Hickman returned Tuesday from a visit to Knox City where he visited an old time friend.

Sam Beam, a prominent ranch-man and merchant of Bronte was in the city Wednesday on business.

Howard Wilkins, one of Bronte's substantial young men was here the first of the week on business.

Will Walker of Eden, who for-merly lived here was in the city Wednesday on business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. W. A. Day and children, left Friday morning for Okla-homa to visit relatives and friends for some weeks.

—Go to W. H. Bell & Co. for the whole thing. Cane, Maize, Caffir and Millet seed, in fact all kinds of Grain and fresh Groceries.

Irma Dickey, who has been attending the James Bowie school at Oak Cliff the past ses-sion returned home Wednesday.

It was reported through last weeks issue of this paper that Prof. Jas Tunnell is not farming. The report is untrue; he is farm-ing.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scran-ton, of Clay City, Ill; coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had con-sumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Dis-covery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung dis-eases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarse-ness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guar-anteed by P. D. Coalson & Son.

A Delightful Social.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnett del-ighted the young people Sat-urday night with a social at their hospitable home. Forty-two and other games were the amusement of the evening and everyone who attended spent a most pleasant evening in this home. Those present were:

Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Moreland, Misses Lillian Bilbo, Lena Simp-son, Ora Collier, Ethel Sneed, Ruby Bell, Myrtle Sturman, Lee Roe, Carrie Benningfield, Daisy McDorman, Opal Bell, Jessie Newton, Jessie Buchanan, Emma Jones. Messrs Paul Brown, John Stroud, Floyd Sturman, L. M. Morrow, Fewell Sims, Bert Smith, Dan Roe, Lewis Sims, J. C. Sneed, Arthur Tubb, Eric Graves, Carl Warren, Delbert Walling.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs Min-nie 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 com-menced 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, success-fully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all drug gists.

Home Mission Notes.

Bible Study Acts 16, 12-25. Home Mission will meet in business session with Mrs. W. K. Simpson April 24th.

Interesting subjects often of far reaching importance, are always brought before the so-ciety by different members. These occasions while devotion-al are also enjoyable from a so-cial point of view, and more closely unite those who take part in the exercises. Any la-dy member of the church will be welcomed as a visitor, if she does not wish to join us. Our kind hostesses frequently treat us, and they prepare elegant refreshments. Lets have a large attendance.—Press Reporter.

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

Lamb-Toliver.

One of the prettiest and most impressive home weddings of the season, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, April 12th, when their daughter, Miss Ethel, became the bride of Mr. Braxton Alfred Toliver of Tampico, Mexico.

At an early hour friends and near relatives of the contracting parties assembled at this hospi-table home to witness the con-sumation of these cherished plans.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. W. E. Johnson, so sweetly and touchingly, sang "Beautiful Love," immediately after which, to the sweet strains of Mendel-sohn's wedding march, rendered also by Mrs. Johnson, the bride and groom entered the tastily decorated hall, preceded by the lovely maid of honor, Miss Inez Singer, of Marlin.

They were met at the Alter by Rev. A. D. Sparkman, who in a most impressive and origi-nal manner, with the beautiful and sacred ring ceremony, united in marriage this happy young couple. Throughout the ceremony Mrs. Johnson played low and tenderly "The Flower Song."

After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room where most delicious cake and punch were served.

The bride was attired in a lovely creation of lace and hand embroidery, carrying white car-nations, and the groom appeared in the conventional black. The maid of honor was robed in an exquisite mousseline gown with coral trimmings, carrying pink carnations.

The bride's traveling suit was of brown cloth with hat and gloves to match. The presents were both numerous and costly. Miss Ethel is the lovely daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb of this city, and having been reared in Marlin, her friends are legion. Mr. Toliver is a rising young business man of Tampico, Mexico, being largely interested in the pineapple farms of that country, and we bespeak for them a smooth path across life's rugged way.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver depart-ed on the 5:13 northbound I & G N for several days visit in San Antonio, San Luis Potisi and other southern points, thence on to Tampico, Mexico, their future home.

May the choicest blessings of life be theirs.—Marlin Daily Democrat.

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.

Will Sykes, manager of the water works is making consid-erable improvements in the sys-tem. He has ordered consider-able equipment for the power house which has arrived in San Angelo and will be brought over and installed in a few days.

Lame Shoulder is nearly al-ways due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamber-lain's Liniment, For sale by all dealers.

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Notice.

I will receive applications for appointment of a student to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, for the scholas-tic year of 1011-12. There is one appointment to be made from the counties of Coke, Mit-chel, Howard, Sterling, Glass-cock, Midland, Martin, Ector and Ward, by the joint action of the County Superintendents of said counties.

All white girls residing with-in either of the above named counties, of good moral charac-ter, who have attained to the age of sixteen years, and who have a fair knowledge of Ortho-graphy, Reading, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Composition, Geozraphy, Physiology and Hy-giene, History of Texas, United States History, and Civil Gov-ernment as taught in the com-mon schools of Texas, are eligi-ble to said appointment. Said appointment will be made by the County Superintendents of said counties at some date not later than June 1st 1911.

G. S. Arnold,
County Judge and Ex-Office
County Supt., Coke County.

C. W. Weddington and M. E. Jopling, of San Angelo, repres-enting the Singer Sewing Ma-chine Co., were in the city Thursday, in the interest of their company.

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