

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## Pure Drugs...

When you buy Drugs and Preparatory Medicines, you should be sure they are fresh and pure.

### PURITY IS PARAMOUNT HERE

We allow nothing to be used or to go out, except what we know to be the best.

Our line of Druggist's Sundries are the best money can buy. Your Prescriptions filled day or night, by a registered Pharmacist.

### THE CITY DRUG STORE

## PARIS GREEN TO KILL COTTON PESTS

**Agricultural Expert Gives Formula Which Has Proven Success —In Preventing Loss From Insects.**

J. W. Butcher, local agent for the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the use of paris green to kill the insects and worms that threaten to seriously damage the cotton crop. In a communication to the Standard, states: "Inasmuch as I hear considerable complaint from the farmers of the various communities of their cotton being ravaged by the leaf worm, and realizing the serious action being taken at once to prevent further predation from this pest before any serious damage has been done I recommend the use of paris green as the most effective remedy.

E. S. G. Titus, in his treatise on injurious insects, recommends as follows: Apply paris green or other arsenite, dry, to the leaves. It is readily done by fastening sacks of cloth, 8-ounce osaburg is recommended, containing the insecticide to each end of a pole, and riding between the rows on horseback, allowing it to be lightly jarred upon the leaves.

Theodore C. Thomas recommends the liquid use of paris green as follows: Paris green one pound fresh unslacked lime, one pound, water, 200 gallons. Paris green is heavier than water and the mixture must be kept in constant motion during spraying operations to prevent settling. Paris green if used on plants greatly in excess of the above formula may injure the foliage. The addition of lime overcomes the caustic properties and renders it safe under all conditions.

Dry paris green may be used pure if applied in small quantities.

In my judgment this formula may be much stronger than recommended by Mr. Thomas, and where London purple is used it is not necessary to use the lime. However, lime causes the paris green to adhere more closely to the leaves, therefore it is not so easily washed away by light rains. London purple serves the same purpose as fresh lime in overcoming the

caustic properties contained in the paris green.

Either of these above treatments may be applied at a minimum cost of 50 cents an acre, and it seems it would be futile for the farmer to see his crop destroyed without using any effort to prevent such a great loss.—San Angelo Standard.

### Industrial Notes.

The Texarkana Board of Trade is planning the construction of a public highway from Texarkana to Dallas to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Road.

Work has begun on the new Federal building in Wichita Falls at a cost of \$75,000.

The Olympia Cotton Mills of San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are W. M. and S. C. Durham.

Work has begun on the Stone-wall county courthouse at Aspermont, at the cost of \$47,650.

The citizens of Beaumont have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.

The citizens of Harlingen are preparing to build a new depot to cost \$5,000.

Nocona has voted a bond issue of \$17,500 for a new city water works.

The great white rock dam at

## The Lee Drug Store

F. K. Turney, Proprietor.

THE VERY PUREST AND FRESHEST IN

### Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

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.

### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Legislative News.

Austin, Texas, September 4. Our solons have paid their vows and their bills and are hurrying from Austin like men running from their sins.

The work of the session shows that our Legislators stumbled towards progress but they

## NEW GOODS

Our full stock of up-to-date goods will begin to arrive in a few days. Our stock is now in the markets and is buying more largely than at any time in our history. He is paying spot cash, which means that our prices will be the very lowest. These goods will arrive in a few days and we invite you to call and look through our stock. We expect to be able to please the most particular in style, quality and price.

## THE BIG RACKET STORE.

DUPREE & DAY, Proprietors.

### Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is so costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark; "When all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Dallas, to hold seven billion gallons, built at a cost of \$500,000, will be ready to turn over to the city in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the south, will cost \$125,000 when completed.

The city of Sweetwater has voted a \$35,000 bond issue for paving the streets.

Buffalo, Leon county, voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that county.

A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal building at Tyler.

—For sale, cheap 2 good Jersey cows, also full blood Jersey bull. See, phone or write.

A. D. Lane.

### Proposes New Line.

Fort Worth, Tex; Aug. 30.—J. L. Lanin, well known in Fort Worth, is promoting a new line that if built will give a short line from West Texas to San Antonio while practically all of the travel from that part of the State now that can not conveniently reach the Southern Pacific via El Paso or Sierra Blanca comes via from Big Springs via Sonora, Stiles and other small towns and pass west of San Angelo.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

### Petit Jurors.

E Sumrall, J A Baldwin, J W Meek, W F Stevens, J S Craft Ira Bird, A B Blackwell, R L Brewer G L Bridges, W J Brock, W R Brock, Geo. Bussey, B B Caloway, Geo. Brown, Jr., S H Chumley, F L Clark, J R Smith, R E Cumbie, J J Dennis, F R Eaton, A S Eubanks, D I Fields, E B Fletcher, W A Franks, W J Gideon, B T Hallmark, J H Harden, L F Hargrove, J G Hearreal, R E Hickman, R B Higgins, W G Byrd, J B Hudman, J W Jackson, J R Kiker, Sam King.

The state apportionment for free schools this year is \$6.80 and the county apportionment is \$4.70 per capita.

# All Well Regulated Families

READ

# The Observer.

DON'T BE A CHINAMAN.

### PROUD TO TELL ABOUT CURES

Folks Who Have Been Sick Like to See Their Cases in Print, Says Doctor.

"Any doctor who cures a patient of an illness serious enough to be written up in a medical magazine has a right to feel proud of himself, but he isn't nearly so proud as the person he cured," said a doctor. "It actually looks as if seeing the history of their cases in print compensates some folks for being sick."

"Nearly everybody nowadays who has a pretty hard pull to get back to health asks me if I am not going to publish their case for publication. It is not

### TO FILL A LONG-FELT WANT

Way Suggested in Which Anatomists Could Get First Class Brains for Dissection.

We are sure that the deepest sympathy will be felt in all classes of society with the anatomists who are complaining that they are deficient in knowledge of the anatomy and structure of the human brain merely because of the difficulty of obtaining first-class brains for dissection. This long-felt want should certainly be supplied, but that the plan of the editor of American Medicine to urge intelligent men to will their brains to science is a sure way out of the difficulty may well be doubted. We are afraid the scientific investigator will have an oversupply of brains on their hands.

### SIR WALTER AT ABBOTSFORD

This is the Centenary of Scott's Entry into Possession of That Famous Estate.

This is a notable year in the history of Abbotsford, for it is the centenary of Sir Walter Scott's entry into possession of the lands ever afterward closely associated with his name. On May 12, 1811, he wrote to his publisher, James Ballantyre, that he had "resolved to purchase a piece of ground sufficient for a cottage and a few fields." That first purchase, which cost £4,000, was a wretched farm by the riverside, the house, says Lockhart, "small and poor, with a common kailyard on one flank and a stabling barn on the other, while in front appeared a filthy pond covered with ducks and duckweed, from which the whole tenement derived the unharmonious

Clarty Hole."  
£50,000 in extending the estate, and in mid the music so dear, "the gentle ripple over its pebbles," he sat on the sunny afternoon 21, 1822.

### CONTROL OF CHILDREN.

A mother confessed recently that her infant son of seven was quite unmanageable, without realizing that this admission published her own shame. From birth she had treated him as an irresponsible plaything, and now she was reaping the fruits of her own sowing. Many an unfortunate governess has been called upon to enforce discipline among an unruly flock of youngsters totally unacquainted with the meaning of the word. In despair the parents finally send the youthful rebels off to school, where they learn the lesson of obedience in bitterness and tears.—Exchange.

### HOW TO THINK YOUNG.

You can help to keep off sagging cheeks if you will only "think young." Never allow the cheek muscles to droop for a single instant. Pleasant thoughts help the muscles as well as the mind. At night massage the relaxed muscles back into place with a good ointment. Sleep on your back without a pillow at night, and if this does not do, tie up the chin in a chin belt. It will hold up the relaxed muscles until your cheeks return to a firmer contour. You can get one by sending to any good beauty shop.—Woman's World.

### DOUBTING DIAGNOSIS.

"I think your son, judging from his stammering, connected talk, is suffering from a case of aphasia." "Humph! More likely he is suffering from that case of beer."

### DIPPING IN FOR SERMONS



Dinks—Did you notice the flour on the crown of Rev. Nailer's hat this morning?

Winks—Yes. He must be getting pretty close to the bottom of the barrel.

### AID TO HUSBANDS' MEMORIES.

The United States government is undertaking a cure for men who forget to mail their wives' letters. The post office department, as an experiment, has installed mail boxes in street cars in the city of Washington. If it works well in the capital, this aid to bad memories will be extended to other cities. The idea is that with a mail box staring him in the face while a man is on his way to his office, there is no excuse for his carrying a letter in his pocket more than three or four days. Thus far the post office has provided no relief for the wife whose husband forgets to bring home the butter or order the coal.—Success Magazine.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank

At Robert Lee  
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept 6, 1911

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$34,936 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	817 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premium on U S bonds	252 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,450 00
Other Real Estate owned	3,228 59
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2871 62
Due from approved reserve agents	6,198 84
Exchange for clearing house	126 05
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2 20
Specie	3,854 25
Legal-tender notes	330 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasury 5 per ct of cir.	315 00
Total	\$ 68,258 35

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	179 66
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	33,679 89
Time certificates of deposit	2,100 00
Total	\$ 68,258 35

#### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Coke } ss  
I, A. P. Stone Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. P. Stone Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept 1911.  
Chas. W. Escue, Notary Public,  
Correct A. test: J. Q. McCabe  
J. R. Patteson,  
W. J. Adams,  
Directors.

THE CHIEF REASON WHY you ought to be a regular reader of The News is that it has a reputation for TRUTH, FAIRNESS AND DECENCY excelled by that of no newspaper in the country, and rivaled by none in the South.

FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY The News has been building that reputation. It is the biggest single asset which The News possesses. It could better afford to smash its presses than to sacrifice any part of that reputation. Even if it were insensible to every ethical consideration, it would be made jealous of this reputation by plain considerations of business prudence.

THAT FACT IS YOUR GUARANTEE that every statement offered to you in the news columns of this paper comes as near to being the unadulterated truth as it is humanly possible to make it. Also it is your policy of insurance that in whatever it reports concerning any controversial matter there will be no coloring of facts to accommodate the complexion of its editorial columns. Some of the most stinging rebukes which the editorial columns of The News have received have been written by its reporters and correspondents—and they get congratulated for doing it every time!

THE VALUE OF THIS REPUTATION is likewise a guarantee that The News will never stoop to strive for sensationalism. Truth is stranger than fiction, Sometimes; but as a rule the rumor that carries more fiction than fact inspires the more startling headline—and there is a large class of men who can only be shocked by the headlines into buying a newspaper. Thus there is a good deal of self-denying virtue in subjecting every rumor and report to that investigation which so often robs them of their printability.

YOU ARE CAREFUL AS TO THE CHARACTER of people whom you admit to your home. Ought you not to be doubly and trebly so as to the character of the newspaper which seeks entrance to it? The man or woman against whom you hold the door may come no more. The newspaper is a daily visitor, and is more insidious and more persistent in exercising the influence of its character.

NOWHERE IN THE WORLD is there a newspaper that more carefully guards its columns against the entrance of anything that could be contaminating and demoralizing. The News has sacrificed many a "story" of the kind which is read greedily by those who revel in the contemplation of sordid and prurient things. The News has fixed a high standard, the highest known to journalism, by which to test the fitness of news items, and of every item it gives the benefit to the women and children.

IT HAS BEEN SAID OF THE NEWS by some of its critics, both friendly and unfriendly, that it puts into the wastebasket too many things that ought to be found in its columns. Well, that is a question of taste, about which there can be no disputing.

THERE ARE SOME WHO THINK that a newspaper ought to aspire to be nothing more than a realistic picture of the world's doings from day to day, portraying the tragedies of the slums along with the fetes of the palace. The News does not think so. It knows there is a reach of idealistic censorship which, if attained, would make the newspaper belie its name. The only practical rule for a newspaper which aspires to aid in uplifting mankind, and at the same time remain a faithful historian of the world's activities, is to print much, perhaps that is not helpful, but to print nothing that is harmful. That is the rule which The News tries to follow.

THESE THREE QUALITIES—TRUTH, FAIRNESS AND DECENCY—are the cardinal virtues in journalism. The possession of all the other virtues would not make up for the lack of these. These three The News thinks it has in unsurpassed degree. The possession of them alone should incline you to it, and make you a regular reader of it if it has the ability and facilities for performing the routine functions of a newspaper.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE GIVEN EVIDENCE to prove that in the facilities for gathering and disseminating the daily story of the world's doings, The News is unrivaled in Texas and unsurpassed in the South.

### THE WORM WILL, ETC.



Mrs. Henpeck—Do you recall the day we were married?  
Henpeck (bitterly)—I wish to heaven I could.

### CAUGHT EIGHT-FOOT HALIBUT.

A gigantic halibut was delivered on the Grimsby market. It measured over eight feet in length and drew the scales at twenty-four stone. When caught on an ordinary line it gave no trouble until drawn to the surface, and then it played with the fishermen for a long time until with several great hooks under its gills and powerful lines attached it was drawn on board by the steam winch. The monster was sold at auction for \$25, which is almost a record.—Westminster Gazette.

### GROUCHY.

Flotsome—See anything of interest while you were loafing in Washington?  
Jetsome—Interest? Nope; nothing but the interests.

## Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

## The Observer.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

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 due.

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.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and (if it happens to be that kind of a town) the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down in their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.—Ex.

Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion has jumped in at a tender age and married a "Johnny" and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. "Johnny" is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and candy, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, and you must if you would be really happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.—Ex.

A slandering tongue is more to be dreaded than the most loathsome reptile that crawls upon the face of the earth, for the reptile will give warning before he strikes you—but a slanderer never.—Ex.

## Great State Sunday School Convention

Word comes that San Angelo is making ready for a great convention; besides the splendid program which will be a great feast of the best things about the Sunday School and the entertainment that will be afforded in the splendid homes of that city. Arrangements are being made for an auto ride one evening and a luncheon another evening on the beautiful Concho river.

All the Sunday School workers in the counties of, Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green have been invited to meet at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, for this great state district Sunday School convention. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America and W. C. North, the best leader of Sunday School songs in Texas, will have charge of the music for the entire convention.

All railroads will sell round trip tickets at one and one third their fare from all points under two hundred miles.

Trains will be met by committees wearing badges who will show you to convention headquarters.

The entertainment will be that adopted by all these conventions, lodging and breakfast free, other meals to be obtained down town at 25c up.

This is known as the Harvard plan. It affords an opportunity for those who entertain to enjoy the sessions of the convention.

The state committee have provided for an enrollment fee of \$1.00 for each delegate to help defray the expenses of the Tour party of experts, which the state association will furnish to the convention. With the enrollment each delegate will be given a beautiful song book, badge, note book, pencil and a years subscription to the Texas Star. These enrollment plans are entirely directed by the state association, and not by the local committee.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Bentley, and G. T. 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 published 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 District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Robert Lee, on the Third Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 622, wherein J. L. Blankinship and H. C. Blankinship are Plaintiffs, and W. F. Key, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 3rd day of August, 1906, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in said coke county, and holding the same in fee simple, and are the owners of said land and premises and entitled to the possession thereof, that on or about the year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said land and premises, and plain thereof and are lawfully withholding from plaintiffs, possession thereof, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2500.00 that the land and premises so entered upon and lawfully withheld from plaintiffs are described as follows; to-wit: Being a portion of a forty-three (43) acre tract patented to G. W. Woulard by patent No. 155, Vol. 33, January 14th 1907, and being a portion of the c. & M. Ry. Co., Survey No. 6, the portion herein sued for is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said forty-three (43) acre tract for the northeast corner tract: Thence south 30, we varies: Thence west 47 1-2 feet: Thence north 30 east 118 4-5 feet: Thence east 47 1-2 varies to beginning. And this suit is brought for damages.

Therefore the plaintiff pray that each of the defendants, W F Key, Mrs. C C Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition.

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, R. E. Douglas, Jr., clerk of the District court of Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

R. E. Douglas, Jr. clerk, District court, Coke county, Texas.

## A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, Freeville, N. Y.; was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

## HOGS FOR SALE!

I have several pairs of Red Duroc Pigs FOR SALE.

These pigs are subject to registration and are the very best blood. Price \$6 per pair. W. A. STEPP, Silver, Texas.

Buy your whiskeys in gallon lots from G. T. Avery, San Angelo, Texas.

## New Goods Arriving

The new goods recently purchased in the eastern markets by our buyer for

## SPOT CASH

Are arriving and consists of the very latest fabrics and weaves. Come and look through our stock. We can please you with our nice selections and low prices.

## McCallum-Reed Co

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

## Standards For Candidates.

Now that the political atmosphere is soon to be highly electrified and charged with the fortunes of patriotic individuals as well as destinies of state for a term of at least two years, it is well to consider platforms for candidates. Of course "isms" will play an important part in a smattering.

## State

business concern and it will run on business principles. The men who offer to direct the affairs of government should possess business ability. For example, candidates for Comptroller should be able to add and subtract as well as throw a brain storm; candidates for the Railroad commission should be able to intelligently inspect a railroad as well as blink and breathe, and candidates for the Legislature should be able to give us peace and prosperity as well as fight a duel with progress.

Let us have a business standard for candidates.

## Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo; who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

The financial end of road building is an important feature for without the means, the end cannot be obtained. If it is possible to pay cash, it is always preferable, but this seldom can be done; therefore, extensive highway construction must be brought about by obtaining money on time, or by the issuing of bonds as in this way alone can future beneficiaries assist in paying the cost.

—Spend your cash with the cash man and save money. W. H. Bell & Co.

Why so many songs and poems have been written about dreams is a question that has never been definitely settled, still, every new song on the subject that has literary merit and a pleasing melody meets with public approval. "THE VALE OF DREAMS" is no exception.

Jerome Kern, one of the most successful of late years devoted considerable money and energy in trying to raise the standard of popular songs, and "THE GARDEN OF ROSES," by the same composers, also a high-class ballad, has actually outsold any of the popular songs in their catalogue. Musical taste is improving, and while the people still love the rollicking songs of the vaudeville stage, they welcome the better class of songs in their homes. The first part of "THE VALE OF DREAMS" opens in a minor key, leading up to the refrain in major. Mr. Bert Sheidan, of the celebrated Rol-fonians, is singing this song nightly to big applause.

## CHORUS.

Meet me in the vale of dreams,  
by the summer sea;  
There love's star forever gleams,  
dear,  
Gleams for you and gleams for me.  
There, our hearts will find repose,  
Neath the moon's fair beams.  
Meet me there beside the rose,  
In the vale of dreams.

I. C. FRIER,

## Gun and Locksmith

All Work Guaranteed.

Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Graphophone Type-writer and Furniture and all kinds of repairing done to order.

Robert Lee, Texas.

# There is No Use

To go away from home for

## Hardware, Implements, Or Vehicles,

We have what you want and our prices are as low as can be found.

# Lane Hardware Co

### LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Chf Creighton was in the city Tuesday on business.

John McCabe, was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Subscribe for the Observer.

J. N. Brannon, of the Silver section was here Tuesday.

Poll Stepp, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Addie Newman, of San-co, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

W. O. Tubb, of the Ballard ranch was here Tuesday buying steers.

Gray Lytle, of Tennyson, in the city Wednesday on

#### A Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Jessie Newton entertained her friends Saturday night at Pecan Mot with a delightful picnic. A most delicious supper was spread consisting of every imaginable delicacy. Good music, social conversation, singing and swinging was enjoyed by the young people until about 11:30 when all journeyed homeward.

The attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowan. Misses Jessie Newton, Frankie Graves, Georgie Payne, Emma Jones, Hazel Payne, Jessie Buchanan, Ruth Simpson, Dessa Murtishaw, Maggie Newton and little Misses Ila Newton, Dorathy Kemp and Nellie Cowan. Messrs Carl Morrow, Fewell Sims, Jim Stroud, Bird Boykin, F. C. Barger, Eric Graves, Geo Brown, Floyd Stur-M. Morrow, Willie Payne, and master

#### The King Dramatic Co.

The King Dramatic Co. have been amusing our people the past week with a series of good plays under their large tent which is comfortably seated. The King Company is one of the best on the road and the attendance each night is large and are well pleased. The company is composed of men and women well up in their profession and the plays are clean and well staged.

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Mrs. Chas Escue and daughters Modine and Louisa left Sunday for Decatur to visit her sisters. Mrs Carl Faith and Mrs. Bob Hall. Mr. Escue accompanied them as far as Bronte.

#### Lumber, Lumber.

I will receive a new car of assorted lumber in a few days and if you contemplate doing any building I would like to furnish you. I buy so that I can make you the closest prices.

W. K. Simpson.

G. W. Moore, of Fort Chadbourne was in the city Wednesday. He reports the prospects at Fort Chadbourne good for a big fall feed crop. Forty-six bales of cotton has been ginned at the gin there up to this date.

#### Collection Notice.

All parties due me for blacksmithing will please call and settle their indebtedness. We have been very lenient with you through the hard times.

Walter Brown.

Chas Escue paid Edith a visit Wednesday on business returning the same day.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

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#### HE WAS CERTAINLY ELIGIBLE

Candidate for Volunteer Fire Company Lived on Farm but Slept in His Office.

There used to be a company of brave fire laddies in Albany, Ore., known as the Linn County Fire company No. 2. It was a volunteer organization and pretty near all of the best people in the city belonged to it, including United States Senator Chamberlain.

In this town was a young lawyer whose father was very rich and who had been to an eastern law school. Since his graduation he had done nothing except open an office. This young lawyer was proposed for membership in the Linn county Fire company.

"We cannot elect him," one of the members protested. "The constitution of our company says that the members of it must sleep in Albany and live here in the city; and he lives out of town on a farm and not in the city at all. He would be of no value at all in case of a fire at night. He doesn't sleep here at night."

"No," replied Chamberlain, "it is true he doesn't sleep here at night, but he sleeps here in his office all day."

And they elected him on that ground.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### THE TEA DRINKERS.

The chronic tea drinkers of this country are generally the kitchen girls and women who remain in the kitchen and in the house a great deal. The teapot is constantly on the stove and the strong stale brew full of tannic acid and bitter extractives is poured into the stomach at frequent intervals. Here we get not only the stimulation of the caffeine, but the irritation of the tannin derivatives on the stomach mucous membrane. The sooner or later result is sleeplessness, and irritable fretty disposition, nervous dyspepsia, or even gastritis, and constipation. Of course, the treatment is to stop the cause, treat the insomnia, dyspepsia and constipation, and give fresh air. Tea tasters show earlier than other individuals decay of the teeth. Children up to 15 years should not drink coffee or tea regularly.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

#### SCOTCH SABBATARIANISM.

Looking out of the window used to be an indictable offense on the Sabbath. In 1709 the Kirk Session of Edinburgh, "taking into consideration that the Lord's Day is profaned by people standing in the streets, vaguing in the fields and gardens, as also by idly gazing out of the windows, it is ordered that each session take its turn to watch the streets on Sabbath, and to visit each suspected house in each parish by elders and deacons with beadle and officers, and after sermon, when the day is long, to pass through the streets, and to reprove such as transgress and inform on such as do not refrain."

#### ACCORDING TO RULE.

"How is your mother this morning?" asked Mrs. Grey of the small boy who came with the milk.

"She's better," he answered.

"Can she sit up?" went on Mrs. Grey.

"No," answered the literal youngster. "She sits down, but she stands up."

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