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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1912.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

A charter has been granted the Brady Oil and Gas Company; capital stock \$100,000.

Four hundred and thirty three acres of land in Ellis county recently sold for a cash consideration of \$40,000.

The Rio Grande Horticultural Society has been organized at Brownsville with a membership of fifty.

Amarillo has been selected as the next meeting place of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

It is reported that Fort Worth has been chosen the eastern terminus of the Stamford and Eastern Railway.

Actual construction has begun on the terminal railroad leading from Port Aransas to Aransas

The state railway commissioner has been advised that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has appropriated \$1,125.000 for improvement of its lines in Tex-

The Coleman Commercial Club will raise \$500 to be given to the winners in the Boys Corn

Wharton County.

Antonio for the annual conventure, 3,906,445 bales of cotton The Northern Texas Traction pany is installing a pumping decorated for the occasion.

A charter has been granted the Eureka Orchard Corporation raised near San Angelo, were re- 823 acres, near Brownsville, re- the meeting is to devise ways was up to me then to try the of Houston; capital stock \$85,000.

The Harlington Board of Trade has been succeeded by Agricultural Association.

The Pioneer Gas Company has completed laying its pipe line from the Moran Natural Gas month. fields to Albany, a distance of 17 miles.

Arrangements are being made by the Brady Commercial Club and the Santa Fe Railway Company for a beautiful park along the track of the Santa Fe in north Brady.

on the new eight stand gin at stories on the new terminal sta-Harlington. Four of these tion at Houston to cost approxistands will be for long staple | mately \$200,000. cotton, of which that section has 2000 acres this year.

March 20th will be Hog and Corn Club Day at the Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth March 18-23rd. The members of both organizations will be entertained by the merchants of Fort Worth.

It is reported that an immense irrigation scheme will soon be launched near Kingsville. capable of watering 50,000 acres of

Plans are being made by Game Fish and Oyster Commissioner Sterett, to establish a museum of stuffed birds, animals and fish at the Capitol.

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Our new line of spring goods are arriving. Our shipments consists of the largest, best and cheapest line of

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train from Fort Worth to San State Department of Agricul- counties.

Two hundred head of sheep, cently sold for \$20. each.

Tracklaying has begun on the track will be laid a day and the gin soon on its installation. work will be completed within a

from various sections of the 000. Middle West. They will go to all parts of South and Southwest Texas.

A Civic League has been organized at Temple.

A contract has been let for Work is rapidly progressing the construction of two more

A Truck Growers Association A Ten Thousand Club has It is reported that there are has been organized at Magnet, been organized at Persall for the from 40,000 to 200,000 acres of in exas New Mexico Demis Hays, purpose of advertising the city. land susceptable to reclaimation boundry line, 10,000 acres of H C Goldwire, Caton Hoblitt, The Katy will run a special According to figures of the in Brazoria and Fort Bend land will be added to Texas.

tion of the Texas Bankers' Asso. have been ginned in the state Company will doubletrack part station at Richards with a caciation to be held in San An. this season against a total of of its line between Fort Worth pacity of 20,000 barrels of oil told me I had only two years to tonio May 7th, 8th and 9th. 2,921,655 bales for the corres- and Dallas soon. For this purper day. The train will be especially ponding part of the season of pose the capital stock has been The Texas Good Roads Asso- was made by Stillman Green, increased \$1,500,000.

cently sold for \$77,000.

The City Council of Lufkin, Victoria extension of the Browns has granted a franchise for a the Harlington Commercial and ville railroad at Bloomington, new automatic telephone system It is reported that a half mile of for that town, and work will be-

> The Bering Manufacturing Company of Houston has filed Four train loads of homeseek-lamendments increasing its capiers arrived in Houston last week tal stock from \$80,000 to \$300,-

> > installation of a peanut oil mill.

in alfalfa.

ciation will meet in Fort Worth Malachite, Col. "They told me A track of land consisting of March 19th. The purpose of I would die of consumption. It work of the association.

trade territory.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of ecze-Johnson county farmers have ma, rashes, tetter, chafings, agreed to plant 4,350 acres of scaly and crusted humors, as peanuts in order to secure the well as their accidental injuries, -cuts, burns, bruises, etc., It is reported that a farmer of with perfect safety. Nothing Ohio has purchased 200 acres of else heals so quickly. For boils, land in Hale county and plans to ulcers, old running or fever irrigate and sow the entire tract sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son.

A Call From Tom Green.

We, the undersigned voters of Christoval community voting precinct No. 22. Tom Green County, Texas, hereby request Judge T. O. Wouldert, of San Angelo, Texas, to become a candidate for District Judge in the next Democratic Primar, hereby pledging our support.

P D Swift,

F M Jones,

J I Brothers,

W L Wilson,

J A Barnes.

G W Kilpatrick,

Luther Brothers

B G Hill,

TH Ivev, T L Hamm. Lee Hill, R W Rogers, J H Smith, G W Lewis, R B Welsh, B T Welsh, W R Barnes,

Harry Petsch, J P Pugh. J H DeLong, Lewis Farris, S J DeLong, Louis Jones, J T Eubanks,

Jess Lanford, D G Howton, L F Deats, T J Hannum, T J Morgan,

C C Hannum, C W Riley, W A Bolin, L E Walters, H C Taylor,

Mark Fury. Will Bowen.

W S Watson, Lee Smith, T A Jones, W P Lanford, M L Lanford, Wm. Murphy, J E Wilkerson, Lee Knight, C J Epps, R B Wilkerson, J A Deats, A D Simmons, S C Warnock, P F Patsch,

J A Wright, E Landford, P L Walker, A M Warnock

T Z Williams, Frank C. Van Horn.

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A Comparison.

Conditions in Coke County compared with Middle Texas:

While we have had it hard enough here, many parts are in a worse condition than here,

In the Dallas and Collin counties where land is worth from \$75 to \$150 an acre, thousands of acres planted in corn did not make a flat grain, and the most of the country being in cultivation, there is no grass and all stock had to be fed during the

In this country many stock have wintered on grsss without other food. Besides there is about feed stuff enough in the country for farmers to make a crop on, this year. So we may congratulate ourselves on conditions and not become too pest-

This is the report and opinion given by a land owner of Coke county, who recently visited these sections.

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Texas Needs Great Men

XXIV. WEAKNESS

ING HEROD was so well pleased with the dencing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her dencing of his and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftime so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them th. whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronge. than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SMIOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

Let that peo, le take heed whose leaders are under !! thes and whose characters flicker like a wild flame, le. become overpowered by the knockout drops of human " the ir inmence belt the State like a temptation, and the ever the land like a pestilence Texas N

Notes on City Building.

Men succeed best who work with other men for the general good.

No man ever did or ever can do a great work alone. All must pull together.

Impossible things are simply fore happy. those which so far have never been done.

Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men for the good of their city.

The men who are lifting cities upward and onward are those who praise more than they criticise, and work when there is work to be done.

Dues or contributions to civic organizations are no more charity than the rent or salaries you pay. It is an investment pure and simple and a good one nine Mr. Martin's. cases out of ten.

A man who complains about his civic organization not doing anything is unconsciously knocking himself. Every organization is simply its members and if every member does his duty, the organization will be sure to do its duty.

ing is to tell the truth. An out the gay and festive cat-fish. agreeable "disappointment" will Thursday we are huddled up often locate a man in a small close to a roaring fire and the town when a disagreeable one will turn him away from a larger and better one.

In the publication of the honor role of Miss Pharr's room of pree & Day, returned Wednesday the Public School last week, the from the east where he bought lets. Many have been permaname of Edgar Cowart was un- a complete line of Sely Shoes intentionally left out.

From Sanco,

Sanco, Texas, March 13,-The good work still goes on. Farmers are busy and hopeful. The good wives are making their gardens. The children are busy as bees in our school, and there-

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the verdure is appearing in the valley, and we know that spring is "even at the

Grandpa Scarborough has been quite sick, but we are glad to say, is better.

Our old neighbor, M. B. Ulmer, was shaking hands with his many friends Tuesday. He has not lost any of that old time genial smile that makes the whole world seem kin.

The young folks enjoyed very much the pound supper at

The singing Sunday evening reflected credit on our young people, and on Bro. Bowman as a leader.

T. H. E. Newsbunch.

Great is Coke-great is Texas. Monday, Tuesday and Wednes day, we sat on the banks of the silvery Colorado, listened to the The first thing in town build- mocking birds sing and pulled ground is covered to a depth of an inch or more in sleet and

Doss Day, of the firm of Dufor their trade.

CHEAP MONEY

The Borroweu Dollar Patriotic. Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollars vaults heav enward with its magnificent sky scrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating medium. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice is in the roar of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprises ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to

the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing publie of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap mocey will enable many gi gantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual er corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the out

TRUE TO LIFE POTE

Told to Begin an Article as People Talk, She Tried "Say, Listen."

The woman who sometimes writes a little for the papers and occasionally has some of her writings accepted was being instructed by the editor. "I don't like the way you be gin this article," he said. The woman tried to look as grateful for this advice as she felt chastened, and meekly promised to try to be more cogent in future-if there should be any future. By way of rising in the profession she decided that she ought to be as observing as possible, in order to be true to life. "Of course," she reflected sapiently, "the best way to begin an article or a conversation or a paragraph would be the way that people in real life actually do begin their remarks and their conversations." Accordingly, she made acute observations of the forms employed in the conversations she heard on the streets, in the care! and wherever the gentle public forerather, took notes and thoroughly sifted her observations. At the end of a month of careful study she submitted another manuscript with a confidence born of facts. The article began, "Say, listen."

Mrs. Geo. Spears and sister. Miss Frankie Graves of Winters, were here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves. Miss Frankie is now a valued employee of the Winters Enter-

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tabnently cured by their use. sale by all druggists.

Texas Needs Great Men

XXV. COURAGE

HEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act. of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck. and said. "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress: meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fearnot, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the murse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any raceor age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us. with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WILL YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the flare of his countrie step upon the forum of the nation and speed words that e ? forth courage in the hearts of men as the c. . of a state brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a command and light the signal fires of progress of the hold in stone of the nation, and awaken the spirit comment. prise and commercial adventure throughout the har brondth of the land, Texas Vecca Com

Prof. J. L. Kimble, of Homer, La., was here Saturday and Sunday. He came out to look after his land interest in this county, owning a good farm near Sanco. He says this county is in a great deal better condition than his home county and also in better condition than the north Texas counties he visited recently. He says that on land that is valued at \$100 per acre in north Texas last year, they didn't make any more cotton to the acre than they have made in this county and that there was many acres of corn planted that didn't yield a single ear. Altogether he says that the people in this county have nothing to grumble at, that they are in better condition than the farmers farther

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There is no sadder sight in civilization than youthful opportunity with bare feet and tattered garments begging from town to town. It may be an industry, an institution of learning, facilities for transportation or any other agency in progress. which, if properly encouraged. will flower into the fullness of life and bear fruit to future generations.

Every town in Texas needs a live commercial club to see that

Nineteen Miles A Second

without a jar, shock or disturbtions to R. L. Hall for helping ance, is the awful speed of our us publish the Observer the past earth through space. We wontwo weeks, while the editor was der at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings.

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column, 12 1-2 cents per indh each proved that Electric Bitters is a adjacent buildings. Many were counties it is less than \$10 per 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

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

Attracts Farmers Attention.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18. -The announcement that the Welfare Commission Texas would discuss the production and marketing of cotton, has been received with approbation in all sections of the state. Especially has this been the case in the chief cotton-producing counties. Communications have been received from farmers in the great cotton-growing counties of Hill, Ellis and Williamson, manifesting great interest in the discussion. One prominent cotton-planter said: "Your / commission could not have undertaken a greater work than the consideration of the cotton industry. It is the most vital subject before the Texas farmer today and the correct solving of the cotton problem means more to him than any other one thing in which he is interested."

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, our statutory code is no stronger than its weakest law. The dramatic hand of tate is moving the world Twentieth Century civilization will soon rest heavily upon our statutes, The destinies of Texas will then be trembling in the balance and if the chain snaps, our opportunity is gone.

Our laws should be examined for the weak links of vengeance, the flaws of incompetency and the light weights of selfishness. Texas needs its most able men in the next legislature.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss. Dwight, Kan. He writes: not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This most effective blood purffier. injured by falling machinery. It's an excellent remedy for e zema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcer, boils and running sores. bowels, expels poisons, helps di gestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by P. D. Coulson &

25 Killed in Explosion.

San Antonio, Mar. 18th-25 men were instantly killed, 50 others were injured and four buildings wrecked at 8:50 this moring, when a locomotive boiler at the Southern Pacific round house exploded. The disaster is the most horrible of its kind in the history of the state.

Pieces of human flesh-legs, arms-are lying everywhere. The men were blown to fragments and pieces of them are being found three blocks away. Identification of the majority of them will be impossible. Walter Jordan, an engineer who was in the cab when the boiler exploded, has been identified.

Buildings within three blocks of the engine were wrecked.

round house and copper shops average values of farm land,

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A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

Average Value of Land, \$14.53.

Washington, D. C., March 18. -The Federal Department of The locomotive boiler was Agriculture has just issued a blown three blocks away. The bulletin which shows that the tender of the engine shot back average price per acre of farm 150 feet. Parts of machinery land in Texas was \$14.53 in 1910. shot up into the air as high as In 119 counties the average is ADVERTISING RATES - Single shows what thousands have 1,000 feet and rained down on between \$10 and \$25 and in 91 for putting name on primary ticket acre. The greater number of In the machine and blacksmith these counties are in the westshops the men never knew what ern and southwestern parts of happened. Fourteen men in the state, but a few are in the stimulates liver, kidneys and here were dismembered. In the extreme eastern part. Higher the men were killed by the fall- ranging from \$25 to \$50, are ing walls. These buildings found in 28 counties, nearly all For County Judge: ere complete wrecks. The of which are located in the east-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates. Representative District Judicial District -County Peecinet

Cash in Advance.

All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative 102 District

R. S. GRIGGS,

(of Runnels county)

G. S. ARNOLD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR. (re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

WILL HICKMAN (re-election)

T. E. CULLENDER

For Tax Assessor:

WILL HERRON

MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON (re-election)

J. A. GREEN.

GEO. COWAN For Treasurer:

C. L. HUGHES. (re-election)

B. F. HALL.

For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. C. JONES

W. L. CLAWSON (re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Pre-

cinct No. 1. M. C. JONES

W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. W. CAUDLE

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county with an average valua \$50.00 REWARD

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falling walls in the machine and ern part of the state. Twenty

blacksmith shops buried twelve of these lie in whole or in part

the dead men, besiege the scene between \$50 and \$75 per acre.

Nearly all of the dead and tion of farm land exceeding \$75

druggists.

wounded were strikebreakers, per acre.

employed by the Southern Pa-

chinists who went out on a

Crowds of people throng the

vicinity of the explosion. Some

of them are gathering up small

fragments of the bodies of the

victims. Many arms and legs

were found jammed in the crevi-

ces of either the roof of the

shops or in the machinery. Robert Lipscomb, foreman of

the shops, was hurled 30 feet by

the explosion. He arose in a

Houston, March 18th-7 rest

dent Thornwell Fay, of the Har-

riman lines, says the engine

that expioded in San Antonio

was one of the best owned by

the company and that it had

been inspected Saturday. The

engine was used in parang the

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fast California Express.

semi-conscious condition.

strike several months ago.

To the People of Robert Lee.

We desire to thank the people of Robert Lee, for their men. Rescue parties are at in the belt of the Black and kindness, untiring help and ex- work. Weeping women and Grand prairies, where there are ness and death of our dear forces of progress toward Texas mother and companion. May of the disaster, the scene is Galveston county is the only and the ponderous machinery of the blessings of God always rest ghastly. upon you.

John Reed, Jim Reed, Mrs. W. H. McBurnett,

Mrs. L. D. Terry, Mrs. W. D. Powers.

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******* LOCAL NEWS.

-Wire Netting at W. K. Simp

T. E. McDonald, of Edith, was the city Wednesday.

wisitor to the city Tuesday.

-Belle of Wichita Flour at W. M. Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole were from Sanco Tuesday, trading. Mrs. E. Rumbie and daughter Miss Weathers, were in the city

-Bell of Wichita Flour, the very best at W. M. Simpson's.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Moss and children, of Fort Chadbourne, are here on a visit to relatives.

Judge J. E. Greer left Wedmesday for Fort Worth, for a few carys visit on business.

-Full car of flour and feed. stuffs at W. M. Simpson's.

Silas Izard, the monument tor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers and son of Bronte, were here a few days this week visiting friends.

-Big line of fresh groceries at W. H. Bell & Co's.

Mrs. L. F. Scarborough and daughter, of Sanco, were in the city Wednesday, shopping.

Self-protection is the first law of nature. Patronage of home industries is self-protection.

-A fresh line of candies just received at W. M. Simpson's.

Will Boone and Fred Blackwe'll, of near Edith, were in the with Wednesday, on business.

Morgan Modrall, one of Hayrick's most prominent citizens. was in the city Tuesday on bus-

-Cane and Milo Maize Seed at W. M. Simpson's.

week for a visit of several days Fort Stockton conveying the Dallas and other points, on news that her father, Cyrus business.

by changing and tourists are incheding our cities in their winter Mr. Kemp going down to Bronte itinerary.

Messrs. D. M. McQueen and G. A. Best, both prominent citisens of Bronte, were here Monday on business.

B. W. Bilbo, of Sanco was in the city Tuesday to get rid of a troublesome tooth, which Dr. Ramsey relieved him of.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Jr., is spending the week at Fort Chadbourne, visiting Mr. Dougles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

spring-like weather has put our J. C. Newton. people to gardening in dead carnest. The peach trees are of Atomizer's, we also pre- are requested to meet at Mrs. H. in full bloom and a desire to go pare solution and have tablets L. Adams', Saturday, 23rd of just as thoroughly as those shing steals over the entire to be taken internally, which is March at 2:30 to organize an harsh purgatives. (In yellow population, for they are biting precaution against meningitis, auxiliary of United Daughters of tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried

Premeditated.

Our good friend J. C. Newton, who and by the way is one of the best cooks in the county, having learned in ye olden days in a cow camp, sent to our home one day last week a back bone and spar rib pie about the size of a half bushel, and the next day repeated the offense by send-C. R. Creighton of Sanco, was ing several large pones of crackling bread, commonly known as 'fatty bread' and a gallon of fresh butter-milk. For this act of kindness and forethought our better half and the little Cowan's are exceedingly thankful, but it is different with ye editor, for on this occasion friend Newton, being a member of the same church and a brother in the lodge, well knew that we were laid up for repairs with a bad case of that new fangled and fashionable sore throat, and couldn't even swallow imagination or "Coon Holler" much less backbone, spar ribs or fatty sioners Court will add \$100.00 bread. It makes us hungry to making a total of \$225.00. think of it and we believe friend Newton should be severely dealt man of San Angelo, was a visi. with-at least he ought to be made repeat the act now for our makedy has vanish

> Raymon Roberts, who recent ly escaped from jail by securing a key from a string in the dining Mesdames D, I. Durham, W. H. room went to the Harris ranch Bell, D. B. McCatlum, A. P. house early Tuesday morning Stone, W. K. Simpson, H. C. and told Mr. Lewis that he Bowman and Miss Lena Simpwanted to return to Oklahoma son, assisted by Misses Ruby where he is wanted, there being and Opal Bell, and Miss Ruth a charge of theft against him. Simpson. Some days ago Sheriff Will Hickman and deputies, located Roberts in the mountains on the Harris ranch, at a trappers camp tures has been skilfully drawn, which had been abandoned and the greatest merriment prewere preparing to capture him, when he came to the ranch house. Sheriff Hickman was phoned, and he went out and brought Roberts in, placing him in jail, where he will be held for the Oklahoma officer.

Mrs. S. B. Kemp received a A. D. Lane left the first of the message Tuesday morning from Hope was dangerously ill. She Conditions in Texas are rapid- left immediately for Bronte to take the train for Fort Stockton, in his auto. They received another message at Bronte that Mr. Hope died at 7:15 that evening. The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Notice Stockmen.

I will not stand my Horse and Jack for the public this season. Morgan Modrall, Hayrick, Texas.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and children returned to San Angelo, after a visit of ten days to Mrs. The last few days of excellent Beeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

at Lee Drug Store.

To Grade Austin Avenue.

The following property ownend of the street. A. P. Stone \$5.00

	W. C. Merchant	5.0
	J. R. Patteson	5.0
	F. K. Turney	5.0
	S. B. Kemp	5.0
	W. M. Simpson	3.0
	W. B. Hamilton	2.5
	Barber Shop	3.0
	W. H. Bell & Co	3.0
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	J. A. Clift	1.0
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	H. L. Adams	1.0
Ē	A. D. Lane	2.5
	Jeff Davis	2.0
	J. L. Tubb	
	S. J. Ramsey	2.50
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,	Dupree & Day	5.00
	Will Hickman	2.50
	L. J. Cowart	1.0
	R E. Douglas, Jr.	3.00
	C. W. Escue	2.50
	C. L. Hughes	2.50
	G. S. Arnold	5.00
•	S. C. Wilkins	1.00
1	J. F. Sturman	5.00
	W. K. Simpson	5.00
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		2.00
	Geo. E. Critz	1.0
-	L. H. McDorman	2.00
	F. K. Popplewell	5.00
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Home Mission Notes.

The members of the Home Mission Society and a few visitors were most delightfully entertained Wednesday last week. at the home of Mrs. D. B. Mc-Callem, the hostesses being

The chief diversion took the form of a silhouette guessing contest, after our profile picvailed as, with souvenir booklets in hand we strove to trace our respective lineaments in the ghostly shadow-portraits facing us from all sides. Several successful contestants drew for the longest straw, Mrs. Arnold being the lucky one, receiving the dainty guest book as a souvenir.

We then matched cut "bargain sales slips" for partners in bundle" and its mysterious con-

We were then served a twocourse luncheon consisting of a dainty salad course, followed by cake and coffee.

A cute little reading by Miss Ruth Simpson, and delightful music by Miss Lena Simpson, added much to the occasion.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and we recall with regret that this group of success ful hostesses will not entertain us gain for a year.

A Member.

-Just received, a full supply make satisfactory claims to same Confederacy.

ers have given the amounts set opposite their names to be used to grade Austin Avenue from the First Baptist church to the

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C. W. McCutchen	2.00
J. A. Clift	1.00
McCallum Reed Co	5.00
H. L. Adams	1.00
A. D. Lane	2.50
Jeff Davis	2.00
J. L. Tubb	.50
S. J. Ramsey	2.50
City Drug Store	
Dupree & Day	5.00
Will Hickman	
L. J. Cowart	1.00
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W. J. Adams	
J. S. Gardner	2.00
Geo. E. Critz	1.00
L. H. McDorman	2.00
F. K. Popplewell	5.00

Total To this amount the Commis-

The children between the ages of two and eighteen, of Confederate lineage, who can

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51

Children are much more like CHAS. ESCUE ly to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diptheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical S. B. KEMP, authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon

The business meeting of the Home Mission will be held at the Methodist church, Monday March 25th, at 3 P. M.

and is pleasant and easy to take.

Members are requested to bring Missionary Voices for February and March.

Press Reporter.

Many sufferers from rheumaism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

We heard a traveling man say Tuesday that he did something that day he never had before and never wanted to again-and that was visit Robert Lee .-Bronte Enterprise.

Let the "damphool" stay a home. We won't miss him.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing heumatic pains. Hunt's Lighta laughable auction sale, when ning Oil stops all aches and each couple bid in a "bargain pains whether from rheumatism, pneumonia, cuts, burns or bruises. The quickest liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

> Mr. I C. Page brought to this office this week, two eggs, which are certainly curiosities. The eggs were laid by a Rhode Island Red hen, are extra large and the shell is unusually thick and very rough. At first glance they look like they are rough limestone, there being deep indentures in the shell, which resembles the impression of a chisel, as though they were made of stone.

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