

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## Texas Industrial Notes.

Coal to the depth of twenty-eight to thirty-four inches has been found on a tract of land near Mineral Wells.

Arrangements are being made by the Galveston Labor Council for a meeting of the representatives of the various railroad and steamship lines entering Galveston port, to be held at that place April 1st. The purpose of the meeting is to bring more desirable foreign immigrants to Texas.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Jean, Young county.

It is reported that work will begin on the Dallas-Waco inter-urban line and power house at Waco, April 1st.

Kansas City parties have bought the Fort Stockton Irrigation Land Company, of Fort Stockton, consisting of 40,000 acres of land for the sum of \$1,125,000.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, Nacogdoches is to have a stove factory.

A charter has been granted the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroad Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth; capital stock \$100,000.

The merchants of Austin are planning to have a trade's excursion in the near future.

Plans are being made at Galveston for the erection of the largest plant in the United States for grinding and bolting cotton seed cake. The plant will have a capacity of 800 tons of cake a day.

A farmer near Amelia, seven miles west of Beaumont, produced 1,580 pounds of seed cotton from a measured acre which made a bale when ginned.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association will be held at Amarillo, May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

A new oil well has been brought in near Angus, Navarro county.

The Texas Oil Company's big ocean going steamer "Northwestern," recently entered Port Aransas drawing eighteen feet of water. This ship is 262 feet in length, has a 44 foot beam and is the largest vessel that ever crossed the Port Aransas bar.

A license has been granted the Banking International Life Insurance Company of Austin to do business in Texas; capital stock \$100,000.

A farmer near Alvin raised the first crate of straw-berries this season and sold them to the Southern Fruit and Produce Company as a premium crate, for the sum of \$15.

The Attorney General has approved the \$115,000 bond issue for Amarillo to be used for civic improvements.

An election will be called at Taylor, March 19th, to vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for civic improvements.

## ARRIVED

### Our New Spring Goods

Consisting of one of the largest, best and cheapest lines of

## Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

SHOES, NOTIONS, AND LADIES TRIMMED HATS

Ever brought to Coke county. We bought them for spot cash on a low market and will save you money on your purchases, giving you a well selected and handsome stock to select from. Call, look through our stock and get prices.

## McCallum-Reed Company.

Work has begun on the \$500,000 Nueces hotel at Corpus Christi.

The Consolidated Canal Company of Bay City has been incorporated; capital stock \$100,000.

The Beaumont Truck Grower's Association has contracted to sell the products of 1,889 acres to be planted in truck in that section.

The National Exchange Fire Insurance Company was recently organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

At the close of the eighth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America to be held at Dallas in May, the delegates will be taken on a tour of one thousand miles through Texas, by the Dallas advertising League.

A million dollar trust company to be known as the Southwest Texas Bank and Trust Company was recently organized at Corpus Christi.

Work will begin soon on the new water and electric light plant at Harlington.

The Rio Grande and Coast Association has been organized at Harlington for the purpose of protecting the farmers and truck growers in the sale of their products.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Star, Mills county.

The Corpus Christi Commercial Club has perfected plans for a trades excursion starting May 2nd, and continuing four days. They will visit all towns of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The \$1,600,000 road and bridge bonds of Tarrant county have been sold to a Chicago firm.

The East Texas Association, a development organization which was formed last year will hold its annual meeting at Jacksonville March 22nd-23rd.

The City Commissioner of Sulphur Springs has ordered an election to be held April 2nd, to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for civic improvements.

The Houston Land and town-site Company of Houston filed an amendment increasing their capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

A new oil well was recently brought in near Wichita Falls.

The directors of the State National Bank of Fort Worth recently purchased twenty-five feet on Main Street, adjoining their present building, for \$50,000 and will erect a twelve-story building for their future home.

The \$100,000 road bonds for Sealy, Austin county, have been sold to a Kansas City firm, and contracts for the road work will be let April 2nd.

The Plainview Hotel Company of Phoenix, Ariz., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Plainview, Hale county.

### To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, —cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 5 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Signs Too Low For Bronte Man.

N. P. Sanders, city marshal of Bronte, spent Tuesday in San Angelo on a visit to Carroll Bates. Throughout this section of the country, the city marshal of Bronte is known as Big Jack, because of his height.

City Marshal Sanders had a great many good things to say about his city and prospects in general there. "If we can get just a little more rain this spring, you will see Bronte hump itself and grow like the proverbial green bay tree," he said.

"I had heard so much about the paving of San Angelo that I thought that I would come and take a look. I like paving fine, and only wish

we were large enough to pave our streets. I have not but one fault to find with San Angelo, and that is the merchants have the signs swinging too low over the sidewalks for me. Because of that condition, I am compelled to walk out in the street."

Big Jack is almost seven feet high and well proportioned.

While here he made arrangements with a local livery barn to get a burro to take part in the city marshal's parade next June.

"The stunt that I propose to pull off on the occasion of the meeting here will be something unique and strictly western," said Sanders. "I will help Bates entertain the bunch in a way that will make the East Texas bunch look like fifteen cents."—San Angelo Standard.

### Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son.

### For Commissioner and Justice.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of C. W. Escue, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1.

Everybody knows Charley Escue. He has been a citizen of Coke county so long that he can hardly count back the years when he first set foot on Coke county soil.

He is well qualified to fill the important positions to which he aspires, and asks for your influence and support to enable him to win at the July primary. He promises if elected to do his duty at all times without fear or favor.

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

## FARMERS AND RANCHERS!

### The Old Reliable Hardware Store Still Carries

Domo Cream Separators, Dazey Churns, Feed Grinders (Hand, Horse and Power) Fuller and Johnson Farm Pumps, Acetylene Gas Machines, Stover Gasoline Engines, Centrifugal Pumps and Irrigation Outfits

### And a Full Stock of General Hardware.

## FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.

Headquarters for Wind Mills, Well Supplies and General Hardware.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.



# GREAT MEN

## XXVII. CORRECTIONS

Apples was exhibiting a beautiful painting a col-  
 lected attention to a fault in the shoe and the maker  
 immediately corrected it; the shoemaker then cried  
 "The fault of the leg and Apples said, "Shoemaker, stick to  
 your last." The advice of the painter stands as good in govern-  
 ment as it does in art, but unfortunately many of our legislators  
 have no last and others insist on legislating the most on things  
 they know the least about. If our legislators would "stick to  
 their last," we would soon have "fewer laws and better laws."



APPELES EXHIBITING A PAINTING.

Let those who aspire to write our laws stand with their  
 feet on the mountain peaks of progress with the uncaring ac-  
 cency of an eagle in its flight; rise from the low dusty horizon  
 of suspicion to the star-lit heights of genius and kneeling at the  
 feet of the ruler of the Universe study nature's laws from divine  
 constructors. Texas Needs Great Men.

### Clean Up Days.

On account of the reported  
 case of meningitis at Bronte, a  
 meeting was held at the Court  
 house, Sunday night and a clean  
 up proclamation was issued by  
 County Health Officer, Dr. F. K.  
 Turney. The request has been  
 adhered to all along the line,  
 and squads of men can be seen  
 in all the alleys and back lots of  
 the business district, raking up  
 the trash and grubbing and a  
 line of wagons to the public  
 dumping ground, has been kept  
 busy. The city is now clean as  
 can be, which is a splendid move.  
 Now that it is clean, let's keep  
 things clean by just a little work  
 at the right time.

### U. D. C. Program.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs.  
 McCallum March 9th. After the  
 regular routine of business, the  
 following officers were elected  
 for the remainder of the ensue-  
 ing year:

Mrs. H. L. Adams, President;  
 Mrs. D. B. McCallum, 1st Vice  
 President; Mrs. Merchant Cor-  
 responding Secretary; Mrs. J. D.  
 Davis, Recording Secretary;  
 Miss Lucile Patteson, Treasurer;  
 Miss Effie Walling, Historian.

The following program will be  
 rendered, April 9th, at Mrs.  
 Merchants:

Tell something of Lee's ex-  
 periences in Texas—Miss Verta  
 Locke.

Music. "Bonnie Blue Flag"  
 —Chapter.

Poem. "Texas"—Mrs. Mc-  
 Callum.

Stonewall Jackson as a Prin-  
 ciple and Teacher—Lucile Pat-  
 teson.

Music—Chapter.

The veterans are most cor-  
 dially requested to meet with  
 us.

### Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for  
 colds, rubbing it on my chest  
 and throat as a counter irritant,  
 and am so enthusiastic concern-  
 ing it's virtue. I always keep a  
 bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Rudd, W. 97th St.  
 New York, N. Y.

All druggists sell and recom-  
 mend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c  
 and 50c bottles.

—Just received, a full supply  
 of Atomizer's, we also pre-  
 pare solution and have tablets  
 to be taken internally, which is  
 precaution against meningitis,  
 at Lee Drug Store.

### WHEN NEW YORK IS UGLY.

In a recent number of the Vienna  
 Neue Freie Presse, Stefan Zweig  
 gives his impression of New York  
 after a "sojourn of a few days." He  
 comments on the vastness of the city,  
 its tumult and hurry, amid which he  
 has discovered the "irresistible  
 storm-creating rhythm of the Amer-  
 ican metropolis." The night life un-  
 der the glare of the brilliant illumina-  
 tion has its fascination as much as  
 the day scenes, but when it is all  
 over, and the streets have become  
 empty and only the roof signs re-  
 main to attract attention, then New  
 York is ugly. "There is nothing  
 more ugly," he adds, "than New  
 York asleep—New York without  
 people."

## TEXAS LIGNITE

Cheap and Abundant Fuel.—  
 30,000,000,000 tons on  
 Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B.  
 Phillips, Director of the Bureau of  
 Economic Geology and Technology,  
 some interesting data is given on  
 the fuels of Texas. The lignite  
 fields of the State probably extend  
 over 60,000 square miles, so the pam-  
 phlet states, and the original supply  
 of this fuel lying beneath our sur-  
 face is estimated at 30,000,000,000  
 tons. As the amount taken from  
 the earth so far amounts to only a  
 small per cent, the supply of this  
 fuel need occasion no anxiety for the  
 next thousand years or so. Every  
 known variety of lignite has been  
 found in Texas, from a material  
 carrying but a few per cent of fixed  
 carbon to nearly 45 per cent and  
 with from 30 per cent of volatile and  
 combustible matter to more than 76  
 per cent. The beds of this fuel run  
 from 15 feet and more in thickness  
 to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The  
 counties in which workable beds of  
 lignite occur are Anderson, Ange-  
 lina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Bre-  
 wster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Chero-  
 kee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone,  
 Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hop-  
 kins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon,  
 Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Me-  
 dina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches,  
 Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson,  
 Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shel-  
 by, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van  
 Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In  
 a general way, workable lignite is  
 found in all that part of Texas lying  
 east of the 97th meridian of west  
 longitude and north of the 31st de-  
 gree of north latitude, but there  
 are a few important areas outside  
 of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite  
 mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines  
 was 96 cents, the production having  
 been 979,232 tons, the largest in the  
 history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that  
 there is enough lignite beneath the  
 surface of Texas to run our engines,  
 supply our factories and provide fuel  
 for heating purposes for several cen-  
 turies to come.

The University of Texas is using  
 lignite for running the power house  
 of that institution, a Texas rail-  
 road is using it for fuel, and Texas  
 lignite bids fair to become univer-  
 sally used as a fuel during the  
 next decade.

### Nineteen Miles A Second

without a jar, shock or distur-  
 bance, is the awful speed of our  
 earth through space. We wonder  
 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.

### AMERICANS IN MANCHURIA.

The Kokumin, which is the offi-  
 cially inspired organ, in a dispatch  
 from Peking under double headlines,  
 says that America, having thrice  
 failed to gain a foothold in Manchu-  
 ria, has obtained a secret treaty and  
 perpetual lease on 50,000 agricultur-  
 al acres near Harbin.

The dispatch adds that the land is  
 to be improved by an American har-  
 vester company and that China will  
 provide military guards and defray  
 the cost of importing expert labor.  
 The object is to employ a part of the  
 quadruple loan in the development  
 of Manchuria.

### AEROPLANES FOR RANGERS.

The supervisor of the Selway for-  
 est, consisting of 1,600,000 acres,  
 which was formerly part of the Nez  
 Perces reserve in Idaho, predicts  
 that aeroplanes and wireless tele-  
 graphy will be important factors in  
 forest fire prevention before a far  
 distant date. He believes that a man  
 in an aeroplane could do more accu-  
 rate and extensive survey work in the  
 forests of the Pacific slope country  
 in a few hours when forest fires are  
 raging, than is usually accomplished  
 by 20 rangers in a week. With wire-  
 less stations on peaks it would be a  
 comparatively easy task to assemble  
 men.—Popular Mechanics.

# Texas Needs Great Men

## XXVIII. CONDEMNATION

**A**N ATHENIAN peasant voting to condemn Aristides the Just  
 was asked what wrong this good man had ever done him,  
 "None," he replied, "I don't even know him, but I am  
 tired of hearing him called 'The Just.'" Envy always snarls at  
 the heels of distinction. It is one of the penalties of success to  
 be condemned by your fellow men, and this condition not only  
 applies to philosophy, art and science, but to business as well,  
 and sometimes success weighs heavily in the scales of justice.

The soul of state is in its people and a narrow, jealous and  
 envious citizenship results in bigoted, revengeful and dangerous  
 leaders and a weak and tottering government.



CONDEMNING ARISTIDES THE JUST.

Let those who would see their country rise to the towering  
 heights of power remember that in the race of nations an excess  
 of malice is a dangerous handicap; that a country led by the  
 demon jealousy cannot long survive the corroding influences of  
 civilization, and that a people whose prejudices will not yield  
 to the call of agitators like unclean spirits of the desert,  
 must soon drink the bitter dregs of national degradation  
 in the agony of national decay.

You judge a man not by what  
 he promises to do, but by what  
 he has done. That is the only  
 true test. Chamberlain's Cough  
 Remedy judged by this standard  
 has no superior. People every-  
 where speak of it in the highest  
 terms of praise. For sale by all  
 druggists.

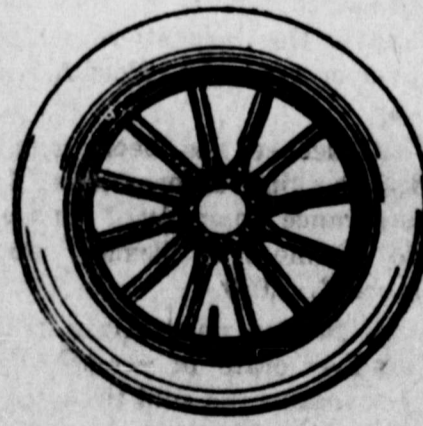
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
 has won its great reputation  
 and extensive sale by its re-  
 markable cures of coughs, colds  
 and croup. It can be depended  
 upon. Try it. Sold by all  
 druggists.

### NATURALLY.

You can say goodbye to con-  
 stipation with a clear conscience  
 if you use Chamberlain's Tab-  
 lets. Many have been perma-  
 nently cured by their use. For  
 sale by all druggists.

"Beauty doctors are superficial  
 men."  
 "Why are they?"  
 "Because they always take people  
 at their face value"

## GOOD ROADS



### PRIMITIVE AND MODERN TYPE OF WHEEL.

The wheel was the greatest invention the world has ever  
 known; with it progress and prosperity sprang into life; upon  
 it has rolled the burden of civilization; its revolutions have  
 woven the fibre of refinement and culture into human life, and  
 its evolution have been as wonderful and powerful as life itself.  
 At each step of its progress, it has demanded better roads and  
 has brought our public highways from trails to macadam.



# The Lee Drug Store

WE HAVE ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE LINES OF.....

## Drugs, Medicines,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Etc.

To be found anywhere. We will appreciate your business when needing anything in our line. Prescriptions accurately filled night or day.

## TURNEY & MORROW.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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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 newspapers one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the name 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.

#### Public School Closed.

The Robert Lee Public school was closed Tuesday on account of a case of meningitis. The closing was just for a time and the closing does not conclude the term by any means. The school will re-open again at an early date.

Our physicians are of the opinion that this dreaded disease is not contagious but infectious and every precaution should be taken not to contract it, by spraying out the nose and throat, and keeping the body in a healthy condition as near as possible by taking the proper medicines in time. There is no fear that this disease will become an epidemic, by any means. It was thought best to close the school a few days until things settle down and whatever excitement there is subsides.

#### For Treasurer.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the announcement of Walter Brown as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Brown is a splendid young gentleman, is well qualified to fill the position he asks for. He has been a resident of this county for a number of years, and has proven himself trustworthy in every instance. He asks for your influence and careful consideration at the July primary.

## 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

#### Contentment Better Than Riches.

(Composed and read before the school by Miss Malissa Lamb.)

One bright afternoon in October, two boys, James and Harry, went into the woods to kill squirrels. They soon grew tired of their sport, but the rippling brook with its cool refreshing water, the nice pleasant shades, and the pretty green grass induced them to stop and rest before they started on their journey home.

James interrupted the silence by remarking "I wish I were rich, I should have nothing to do, but travel, I would soon leave here, I could have a much nicer time."

"There is where you and I differ," quickly responded Harry. "I enjoy all of our gambols in the woods, and the sceneries are so beautiful, I should hate to leave here. I don't know where you would go to find anything prettier than the scenery here. That large red bluff with the rippling stream, the many beautiful shade trees, with clusters of cypress clinging to their branches and the beautiful green field in the valley, makes one grand pantomime. If I were an artist I could paint such a beautiful picture. I prefer being poor and enjoying the beautiful things of life. (We can enjoy

## The Western National Bank.

OF SAN ANGELO.

**Capital Surplus and Profits.....\$225,000.**

J. WILLIS JOHNSON President.  
L. L. FARR, R. H. HARRIS,  
Vice-Presidents.

**A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.**

They observed that the sun was fast sinking behind the western horizon, so they resumed their homeward march. As they walked along, James remarked, "This day has been the happiest day of my life. You, my dear companion, have taught me a lesson worth while." "I am so glad you have been benefitted. What did you value most?" said Harry. "Your words on the contented mind," responded James, "I will try to be more contented than I have been. This is a lesson worthy to be considered." At this moment they reached the yard gate, where they parted. They were better and dearer friends than they had ever been.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates.  
Representative District - - \$10.00  
Judicial District - - - - \$10.00  
County - - - - - \$5.00  
Precinct - - - - - \$3.00

#### Cash in Advance.

All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above for putting name on primary ticket at the time the tickets are printed.

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)

#### For County Judge:

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.  
WALTER BROWN

#### For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. C. JONES  
W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)  
CHAS. W. ESCUE

#### For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

M. C. JONES  
W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)  
CHAS. W. ESCUE

#### For Commissioner Precinct 3:

J. W. CAUDLE

## OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

OUR WELL SELECTED STOCK CONSISTS OF

## Ladies' Trimmings Hats

Dry Goods and Notions.

## Men's Children's and Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

BUY WHERE QUALITY COUNTS.

WE KEEP THE PRICES DOWN.

We bought this stock at the centers on a low market for spot cash and can save you money on every item you purchase.

## DUPREE & DAY.

A case of meningitis was reported at Bronte Sunday, that of Wentworth Dowell, son of Mrs. M. L. Dowell, who formerly lived here but now a teacher in the Bronte school. The patient died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock and the remains were interred at the Bronte cemetery.

The case was attended by the health officer of Bronte and every precaution taken to prevent the disease spreading should it be contagious, which is claimed by some physicians and disclaimed by other physicians.

these things, if we will only be contented) in preference to riches, or a "fine time" as you put it. In my opinion, I always have a fine time when I am buried in the study of the art of nature."

"Yes," said James, "Your words are quite true, but looking upon the same sights gets monotonous. If I were a rich man's son, I should see some of the world, and that is a settled fact. There isn't any use in one staying in one place, if they can travel."

"You are quite right," answered Harry, "but note the word 'if.' If we were a rich man's sons, it would be different. We should learn to enjoy and be content with what it is ours to have. A contented mind is rather to be chosen, than great riches." I believe the poor man's son is happier than the rich man's son. We must both strive for a 'well directed' life."

At this moment, the rattle of the leaves attracted their attention. On looking up they saw a squirrel spring from among the leaves to a branch of the tree, where it soon disappeared.

#### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.

#### Subscribe for the Observer.

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For Women

Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is brimful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

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Write—Sample Copy, Fashion Catalogue and Pattern Catalogue Free, upon request.

### \$50.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties Stealing, Killing or unlawfully moving any of our stock.

HARRIS BROTHERS.

### TALK IS CHEAP

But it takes exertion and time to look a party up and time is money. Why not use

### A PHONE

Our correct and reliable service is vouched for by our great number of satisfied customers. They are time savers and are a great convenience.

SAN ANGELO  
TELEPHONE COMPANY

BOB SMITH,  
Local Manager.



# Spring Opening And

## EASTER SALE

APRIL 1st TO 6th.

Next week will be exhibition week of all the new Spring Goods in every department of this big store. For the last two months Spring Goods have been pouring in from the markets of this and foreign countries and our best buying efforts now await you.

### Ladies Ready to Wear.

The largest showing of fine dresses, suits and costumes west of Fort Worth. Distinctive styles at moderate prices. Come to San Angelo for anything in these lines you cannot find in your home town.

Ladies Suits \$14.50, \$19.85 to	\$35.00
Silk Dresses \$5.85, \$9.98 to	25.00
Lingerie Dresses \$1.98, \$5.98 to	35.00
Evening Dresses \$14.50 up to	35.00
House Dresses \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48 to	7.50

### A \$15,000 Stock of New Shoes.

From such a mammoth stock of reliable Shoes as we carry you can find numbers of good styles that fit and please you. All widths and sizes and all prices.

Edwin Clapp Shoes for men \$6.00 and	\$6.50
Regel Shoes for men \$3.50 to	5.00
Durable and Stylish Shoes for men at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and	3.50

### Our Easter Sale Next Week

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—Wire Netting at W. K. Simpson's.

John McCabe, was in Monday from the Divide on business.

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

Grant Davis, of Indian Creek, was a visitor to the city Monday.

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

C. N. Stubblefield, of Silver, was a visitor to the city, Saturday.

M. Bird and son L. A., of Sanco, were visitors to the city, Monday.

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

For Sale or Trade—A few good work horses. See J. H. Tunnel.

J. F. Thomason, of Indian Creek, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

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

B. W. Shropshire and family, of Paint Creek, were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Judge J. E. Greer returned Sunday from a visit of several days to Fort Worth.

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

Sheriff Cates, of Duncan, Oklahoma, came in Saturday for Raymon Roberts.

Bert Sheppard, of Paint Creek, was in the city Tuesday, returning from Bronte.

Col. H. H. Hayley and Capt. R. L. Barnett, of Hayrick, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. A. Griffith and children came in from Bronte Sunday, and went out to the farm north of town.

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### Election of Officers.

The children met with Mrs. H. L. Adams, March 23rd, and organized an Auxiliary of the U. D. C., with an enrollment of 17 members. The following officers were elected:

Alva Morrow, President; Dorris Patteson, Vice President; Lillian Merchant, Corresponding Secretary; Ila Ruth Turney, Recording Secretary; Dudley Patteson, Treasurer; Eula Stone Historian. There will be a public installation of officers April, 6th, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The following program will be rendered:

The Beautiful life of General Robert E. Lee—Dudley Patteson;

Let the Conquered Banner Wave—Jewell Hickman.

The Confederate Soldier—Evah Buchanan.

Music. "My Old Kentucky Home"—Auxiliary.

The Sword of Robert Lee—Angie Johnson.

Jefferson Davis Vindicated—Ralph Merchant.

The children request the veterans to meet with them.

### David Hughes Dead.

David Hughes, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock of meningitis at the family residence two miles south west of town. The patient was taken, Monday afternoon, while in the field plowing, and never gained consciousness, after he was brought home.

The remains were interred in the Robert Lee cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Bowman conducting the burial services.

The Observer with the host of friends of the family, offers condolence to the grief stricken parents and other relatives in their hour of sorrow and loss.

### Home Mission Notes.

Home Mission held an impressive service at the Methodist church last Monday evening.

If the ladies of one church generally realized the spiritual and social value of these meetings, we feel sure we would soon double our membership, which is now about 27.

Financially, we are out of debt, spent \$16.50 on parsonage this year, and have something in Treasury. Have you noticed the prospect of growing things there, which a few weeks will develop, and the industry of our pastor in such well prepared soil?

Mrs. Averitt's talk on Christian stewardship, and the subdued, thoughtful attention given were evidence of our desire for greater fidelity to God, not only in money, but in the use of all his gifts.

The song "All for Jesus"—rendered by Mesdames Hall, McCallum, Durham and Averitt was especially enjoyed. About a dozen members were present. Press Reporter.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical 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 and is pleasant and easy to take.

## "Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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### Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from rheumatism, pneumonia, cuts, burns or bruises. The quickest liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

Bob Houston was in the city Monday and ordered his paper changed to Nadine, N. M., where he has bought property and will move his family at an early date. Mr. Houston still holds his property here. We hate to lose them for they are splendid citizens, but wish them success in their new home.

The Mohler Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

### Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Brother C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee, the first Sunday in April. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

N. C. Brown.

Many sufferers from rheumatism 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.

S. B. Kemp sold his auto to T. A. Griffith, the Robert Lee and Bronte mail contractor. The auto is being used on the mail line.

—A full car of lumber, shingles and cement received at W. K. Simpson's. Come and get your building material.

—We will enlarge our stock with a nice line of millinery goods, which will arrive this week. Come in and see.

J. Z. Martin.

### Notice Stockmen.

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

### CHAS. ESCUE,

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