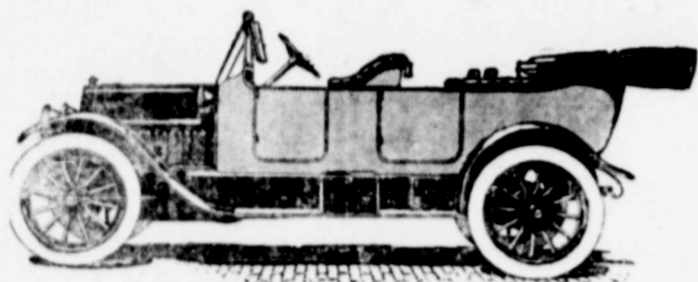


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The Maxwell Reduced \$45

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The increased Maxwell output has made it possible to reduce the price. \$45 per car is the reduction announced.

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BIG CROWD TRADES DAY.

Good Crowd—Well Entertained—
Lots of Politics and Ice Water—
Everybody in Good Humor.

Another large and good humored crowd was in attendance at Trades' Day Monday and every one who visited the city, were entertained and enjoyed the day. People were here from all over the county.

The following program was enacted and prizes awarded:

Live stock—Best mule colt under 6 months, \$1.50, won by Leonard Wilson.

Best horse colt, under 6 months, \$1.50, won by Fern Havens.

Athletics—50 yard dash, 50c, won by Carl Baldwin.

100 yard dash, under 15 years, \$1.00, won by Homer Walton.

100 yard dash, free for all, \$1.50, won by Retard Walton.

Cigar Race—Fred Roe, first time, 24 seconds, \$2.50.

Dan Roe, second time, 25 seconds, \$1.50.

Needle Work—Best piece of Crochet, Mrs. R. E. Cumble, prize \$2.00.

Best piece of Embroidery, prize \$2.00, Miss Jessie Bushman.

Art—Best piece of hand paint, prize of \$2.00 was awarded to Miss Lucile Patterson.

Broncho Riding—Best Broncho Rider, Ray Stewart, prize \$5.00.

Second Best Broncho Rider, Claud Puett, prize \$2.50.

Third Best Broncho Rider, C. Warren, prize \$1.00.

It will not be possible for me to meet every voter personally in this county, but I assure you I want your influence and vote at the July primary to enable me to win in my race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county.

The office is a gift from the people and I assure you, if given me, that honor will be appreciated and I will make an honest and faithful effort to fairly and impartially discharge the duties of the office.

Yours truly,
C. T. BRADLEY.

CONFEDERATES REUNION IN JULY

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and A. V. Winkler Chapter Daughters will hold Re-Union at Cedar Lake July 29.

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and A. V. Winkler Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a reunion and picnic at Cedar Lake one mile east of town on July 29th. This will be one of the biggest celebrations and gala days of the year. Everybody will be there with a full basket and there will not be a dull moment.

The grounds for lemonade stands and etc will be let to the highest bidder, said bids considered and let not later than July 22, 1916. The committees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Miss Verta Lock is Chairman of the Committee to receive bids, and anyone desiring information concerning rights, etc. should phone or see her.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of GALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson.

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Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session, Monday, July 10. Present: D. I. Durham, County Judge; I. A. Bird, J. L. Scott, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock, Commissioners.

Ordered that \$25 be allowed for the relief of Mr. Thomas and family of Edith, who are in indigent circumstances, and Clerk is ordered to draw a warrant for same in the name of J. W. Early and R. S. Nail.

Ordered that Ed Hickman be appointed trustee for Green Mountain School District No. 27, until next regular election of school trustees.

Ordered that I. A. LaRue be appointed trustee of Powell Common School District No. 1, of Coke county, instead of R. F. Raney resigned.

Ordered that Mrs. Bessie Daniels, of Survey, Texas, be allowed the sum of \$20 for a strip of land for road purposes off of the west side of Survey No. 5, in the name of H. A. Thompson. Clerk is ordered to draw a warrant against the road and bridge fund of Coke county in favor of same.

Ordered that J. G. Berryman be appointed road overseer for Sanco and Graham Valley road.

Ordered that Gus Cook be appointed Constable of precinct No. 5.

It appearing that Survey No. 24, 160 acres was doubly assessed for 1909. Ordered that said tax be refunded and warrants issued in payment thereof.

Meeting at First Baptist Church.

Rev. B. O. Hearrell, of Lockhart, Texas, is conducting a series of services at the First Baptist Church this week. The services began Wednesday night and will continue throughout the week, and probably next week. Rev. Hearrell is a consecrated minister, and a forceful speaker, and will interest all who go to hear him. He preached Wednesday night about the evils of the present day, and his words ring true, and carry conviction to his hearers. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services, and it is hoped that much good will be accomplished.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins died Monday and was buried Tuesday at the cemetery, in the afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. H. A. Nichols attended to the burial services. We offer sympathy to the parents.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

NOTICE VOTERS!

To the voters of Coke county: Owing to the fact that I have been busy with the duties of the office, it will be impossible for me to see all the voters between now and the primary, as I would like very much to do.

I take this method of thanking the voters of Coke county for past favors and soliciting your support and influence at the July primary.

I have put forth every effort to make you an efficient officer, and if elected again, will if possible, make a more efficient officer, because of the advantages I have gained by past experiences in my official work.

You are earnestly requested to make any inquiry or investigation concerning my official reports made during my term of office—either to the Commissioner's Court or to the State Comptroller.

Yours very truly,
J. H. BURROUGHS.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels, and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Adv.

Quality! Quantity! Service!

That's what we all demand
That's what we demand of those from whom we buy our goods.
That's what we expect you to demand of us.
That's what you should demand of your merchant and expect.

New Goods in Every Line!

Big fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

McCallum-Reed Company.

Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Visitors From Coke

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze, of Robert Lee, motored in to attend the barbecue, remaining as the guests of S. P. Cravens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Baze are one time residents of Brazos county and have many friends here who would be pleased to have them back again.—Merton Star.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and every one should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Fred Roe and L. Shott are the proud owners of Ford's, purchased from Jess Craddock, the local agent.

Election Judges.

The primary Committee met on Monday, July 10th and prepared the ballot for the printer, and appointed the following named men as presiding judges of their respective precincts, to hold primary elections on July 22nd and August 12th, to wit:

- Robert Lee—W. J. Varnadore.
- Fronte—Jake Caudle.
- Fort Chadbourne, M. W. Kirkland.
- Tennyson—S. W. Gaston.
- Divide—Alvin Counts.
- Valley View—J. J. Yarbrough.
- Sanco—S. S. Craddock.
- Silver—W. R. Walker.
- Edith—John Reed.
- Wild Cat—J. I. Murtishaw.
- Walnut—Murdoek.
- Mays—Ed Dixon.
- Olga—J. T. Hamilton.
- Hayrick—W. A. Robbins.
- Juniper—S. B. Baker.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

To The Voters.

Robert Lee, Texas, June 22, 1916.

To the Voters and entire Citizenship of Coke county:

Since entering upon the duties of County Judge, almost my entire time has been required in the discharge of the duties of the office, and I have not been able to make a canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for reelection, and as the duties of the office still require my attention, it will not be possible for me to make a canvass. I will greatly appreciate all assistance and support given me for reelection, and if again honored with the office, I shall make it my constant aim and purpose to honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office and promise every one of you as efficient service as my ability will permit. Thanking you for what you may do for me at the July primary, I beg to be

Your Servant,
D. I. Durham.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, purifies the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Why go further than Robert Lee when you want Hardware Furniture, Vehicles, Windmills or Gasoline Engines. We can fill your every want and save you money. We do not have to charge large profits to make a good profit on our sales. We pay no exorbitant house rents, city taxes or the other frills that takes your cash in the railroad towns. We make our largest profits from what we save out of expenses. We have the stock right here at your door. Why not trade at home—save money and keep your money at home.

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HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

King Alfonso of Spain, Who May Be a Peace Mediator.



When the warring nations agree to suspend hostilities it is more than likely that Alfonso XIII of Spain will be asked to act as one of the mediators. Indeed, his name has frequently been mentioned in that connection. During the present conflict Spain has been strictly neutral. The king of Spain is connected by blood and marriage ties to both sides of the contest. His wife, Queen Victoria, belongs to the English royal family, she being first cousin to King George V. His mother, the Dowager Queen Marie Christina, was an Austrian archduchess. She is a sister of Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian armies, and her sympathies naturally are with the Teutonic allies.

King Alfonso is so popular with all his brother monarchs, and equally popular in republican France, that it is not improbable that he may be chosen as a peace mediator in the end. He is a great favorite with the emperor of Austria, to whom he has sometimes gone for advice, and his position at the English court is cordial and intimate. His silence on all matters touching the war has shown wisdom and discretion.

Alfonso was born in May, 1886, and was married to Princess Victoria of Battenberg in 1906. They have six living children, and another died at birth. The crown prince and heir apparent, Don Alfonso, prince of the Asturias, is now nine years of age.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton

at the Observer office, and renew your subscription to the Dallas News, San Antonio Express, The Fort Worth Record, or any other newspaper or magazine which you may desire.

Mrs. F. K. Popplewell and little daughter, Blanche, returned Friday, from Bronte, where she visited her mother, Grandma Shook, who has been quite ill.

Judge and Mrs. G. S. Arnold and sons, Victor and George left this week for Lampasas, Coparas Cove and other points on a three weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coulson and children left Tuesday in company with A. H. Allard of Sterling City, for Locking, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Mrs. A. V. Stone, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. O. C. Turner left Thursday for Lampasas, and other points, to visit for about a month.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist of Snyder will be here Wednesday July 19th, Office at City Drug Store.

Rev. Albert Lamb, of Merkel, who formerly lived here, and at one time was a valued employee in the Observer office, was here last week visiting friends.

Elder Geo. McCraw left Thursday, for Abilene, where he will conduct a meeting at Pleasant Hill for the Church of Christ.

T. J. Newton and family of Lorraine, who were visiting his brother, J. C. Newton and family last week, left Sunday for their home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and Jeff and William Barney returned Monday from a ten days visit to relatives and friends at Cooledge.

Misses Jessie Lawhorn of San Angelo, and Ruth Diddy of Lampasas, are here, the guests of Misses Lucile and Doris Patterson.

Misses Callie Mudraill, of blackwell and Eudora Jones, of Wallinger, are here the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Mrs. M. C. Jones returned last week from a month's visit to her sons, Clarence and Hugh Jones of Wallinger and other points.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Scientific Farming

THE "ROSE BUG" PEST.

A Troublesome Insect to the Florist and Gardener.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The rose chafer, or "rose bug" as it is often called, is one of the most troublesome insects with which the florist and the gardener has to contend. This insect, which is widely distributed, appears as a long legged beetle of a yellowish brown color usually in the month of June. It strips all kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers of their blossoms and foliage. Rose and geraniums suffer especially from the attacks of the "rose bug," but fruit and trees also are injured. In certain sections of the country whole crops are destroyed by this pest.

The "rose bug" usually disappears in from four to six weeks. In this short interval, however, it can do so much damage that its control is a problem of the greatest importance. In a



YOUNG APPLE INJURED BY ROSE CHAFER.

new farmers' bulletin, No. 721, of the department of agriculture it is pointed out that many so-called "sores" remedies, including compounds of lime, copper, kerosene and tobacco, have failed to give satisfactory results when put to a rigid test. Hardy ornamental plants, the bulletin says, may possibly be protected by a heavy application of arsenate of lead, using four or five pounds to fifty gallons of either water or Bordeaux mixture. Very thorough applications should be made when the insects first appear and repeated as often as necessary. The thorough use of arsenical sprays will afford a considerable degree of protection to vineyards, the amount of benefit varying with the abundance of the insects. The use of this poison is also desirable for the control of other grape pests, and, in consequence, vineyards in sandy regions should be sprayed regularly as a part of the routine vineyard work. The first application of the spray should be made just before the blossoms open and the treatment repeated if necessary as soon as the blossoms fall.

For the destruction of beetles on fruit trees arsenate of lead should be used, preferably in some such fungicide as Bordeaux mixture, when the beetles first appear. The strength of the solution should be from four to five pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of spray. For peaches and other stone fruits the best arsenical should be used in the self-boiled lime-sulphur wash or

in fifty gallons of water which contains lime wash made from slaking three or four pounds of good stone lime. Repeated applications may be necessary.

Another method of control is to stir the breeding grounds of the insect to a depth of three or more inches. This should be done when the insect is in the pupal stage in the soil, the exact time varying with the latitude. In northern Ohio the most favorable period is from May 25 to June 10. In the south the work should be commenced earlier. All ground which might serve as a breeding place should be plowed and harrowed and only the heaviest land left in grass. The "rose bug" prefers light, sandy regions for its breeding ground, and clay lands unless they are near sandy soil, are seldom troubled.

FARM GARDEN POINTERS.

Making a good garden is a man's job. Do not leave the hard work to the women folks.

The first tomatoes to ripen that are oval and smooth contain the seed that should be saved.

It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the ground is very dry.

Cauliflower can be grown more easily than cabbage. It is always in demand and at good prices.

Profitable farming and gardening calls for more thought put into the business, but it also calls for considerable labor and that given at the right time.

One man can grow and care for four acres of strawberries, but it will take much extra help to pick them.

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Cleanliness at Calving Time.

Every precaution should be taken to give the cow about to freshen the most clean and sanitary surroundings. The cow should be allowed to calve in a clean, freshly bedded stall, or better yet, in mild weather, in the pasture. It is essential that surroundings be clean in order to avoid infection of the freshly severed navel cord. The cow will be in better condition and will yield more milk if she is dried for about six weeks before calving time than she would be if milked up to the time of calving.

Pineapple Ice Cream.

A quart of milk, one and one-half cups of sugar, a pineapple shredded, a quart of cream, a tablespoonful of flour, Mix flour and sugar. Put in milk in double boiler and when hot stir in flour and sugar, cool and add pineapple and the cream and freeze.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. **HERBINE** is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson, Advertisement.

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Automobile Accessories Supplies and Repairs

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At Cedar Lake One Mile East Robert Lee

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

A beautiful lake—Plenty of shade—Ideal grounds

That Night the Home Talent Theatrical Company, under the auspices of the School betterment League will present at the

AIR DOME

Southern Rose

A Comey Drama in 5 Acts dealing with the war between the north and the south

Everybody will be Here!

YOU COME

WOODS DENOUNCES BUILDING UP MONOPOLY OF LAWYERS

CRITICISES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PROMISCUOUS FILING OF SUITS IN HOME TOWN OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Freedom of the Press Favored.

I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the greatest State in the greatest nation in the world, and I recognize that the citizenship of Texas is entitled to a statement of the policies I shall pursue in the event of my election, and to know at what important points my administration would differ from that of the present incumbent. This subject was fully covered in my opening address, but I now desire to call attention to the policy of filing suits in the home town of the Attorney General, or that of his assistants.

Prior to 1909, the law required antitrust suits to be filed in the county or residence of defendant, or in the seat of government at Austin, but in order to overcome possible local sentiment and in order to avoid building up a monopoly for lawyers, and looking to the preservation of justice, an act was passed permitting these suits to be filed in any of the various counties. One of the abuses of the law is the Attorney General's custom of filing suits in his home county, and the home of his assistants, taking advantage of local sentiment, and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in certain localities, the very things the law contemplates should not be done. For instance, the Crane Company suit.

The Attorney General filed suit in Travis County against the Ahrens & Ott Company and the Crane Company, the two principal plumbing supply concerns in Texas, alleging violation of antitrust laws by way of conspiring with each other to fix the price of plumbing supplies. The Attorney General demanded the forfeiture of their permits to do business in Texas and heavy penalties. The Ahrens & Ott Company compromised for \$25,000. The Crane Company refused to compromise, preferring to go to trial, whereupon the Attorney General dismissed the case in Travis County and re-filed it in Limestone County, and taking advantage of local sentiment by filing this case in Limestone—the home of one of his assistants—you get

enough; at the State's expense he employed four local attorneys in Limestone County, and succeeded in bringing the Crane Company across with the coveted compromise, charging them \$50,000 for not compromising down in Travis County. No permits were forfeited in either case. Antitrust laws are intended to preserve competition, and whether it was the law or abuse of the law, competition was destroyed, for the Crane Company withdrew from the State, leaving the Ahrens & Ott Company to monopolize the plumbing supply business, and today they are occupying and doing business in the Crane building, and the object of the law was defeated.

Looney Loses Libel Suit.

When one of our Texas daily papers took issue with and criticized the Attorney General regarding this and a number of other suits, he rushed back to Greenville, his home town, and filed suit against it.

While this suit was filed against one paper, the entire press of the State was on trial, and the freedom of speech jeopardized. This was one instance in which the defendant did not compromise, and the case was recently reversed and remanded and the verdict set aside by the higher court, thus adding another legal farce that has characterized Mr. Looney's administration, and brought the high office of Attorney General into serious criticism.

Another great factor which Mr. Looney has abused in his compromise settlements is the discontinuance, embarrassment and expense he visits upon the accused parties by filing suits for a tremendous sum, which he makes no effort to collect, delaying trial and filing the case in the home town of himself or assistants.

If I am elected I intend to see to it that the laws of this State are enforced. The office of Attorney General should be conducted free from partisan politics and policies as much so as the judiciary. Where parties deliberately and designedly violate the laws of this State I shall proceed against them with the object of having proper punishment inflicted. The Attorney General's office should not be a mere collecting agency for the State, but should so enforce the laws as will put an end to their violation. Suits shall not be filed for spectacular purposes and I am not going to my home county, nor the county of my assistants and take advantage of local influence for the purpose of gaining an undue advantage. This policy shall end with my election.

I shall not sue for millions and settle for thousands.

JNO. W. WOODS

—New car of cement at W. K. Simpson's.

Popular bark is useful when horses show depraved appetite and incline to gnaw their manes and eat earth.

In building a barnyard first provide for drainage and then put in a filling of gravel or cinders.

If pigs are pastured in a field where grubs are numerous they will root over the soil and eat many of the pests.

Farmers at the present time can own no better stock than healthy growing pigs.

Mate large rams with small ewes.

Musty or dirty feed will injure your flock.

FARM ANIMALS.

Self Feeder For Hogs. In a test to determine whether or not it is more profitable to feed hogs by the self-feeder method or by hand feeding, two lots of fall pigs were fed 103 days on corn, tankage and skim milk on the O. A. Rodekorf farm of Madison county, Neb. During this period the self-fed lot gained 165 pounds a pig, or an average of 1.6 pounds per day, costing \$5.19 per 100 pounds gain, while the hand fed lot gained 151.3 pounds per pig during the same period, or an average of 1.47 pounds, costing \$5.50 per 100 pounds gain. In other words, Mr. Rodekorf could have raised twenty hogs with the self-feeder on the same amount of feed that it took to raise nineteen hogs by hand feeding.

Remedy For Scratches.

Scratches is a term applied to erythema, inflammation or "chapping" of the skin between the heels and fetlock of horses. This is due to wetting and falling to perfectly dry the skin. Do not wash the legs. Twice daily apply an ointment of two teaspoonfuls of sulphur and one of spirits of camphor to five of lard.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A Cooking Pointer.

Real frying is done in deep fat—fat deep enough to cover the food in question. The fat should be very hot. It then immediately cooks the outside of the food and does not penetrate to the inside at all.

Hacking Cough Weakens System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevent racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Clean Your Stomach Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salfate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quick-acting and if misused, calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches, or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your head-ache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You'll feel like working. You'll be ever full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my usual reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAIRY LORE.

Dipping staves in hot creosote is one of the accepted methods for lengthening the life of the silo.

A silo ten feet in diameter will feed thirteen cows at the rate of forty pounds per day by taking off two inches from the surface daily.

Many breeders of Holsteins are securing an average herd production of from 1,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per cow per year, and this should be the ideal toward which to work.

According to Food Commissioner Harman of Nebraska, dairy products contributed \$2,000,000 to the wealth of that state in 1914.

Bedding of straw or litter is a valuable thing in a dairy barn, regardless of the kind of floor in use.

District Offices.....\$10.00
County Offices..... 10.00
Commissioner and Justice 7.50
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C. Y. ROBERTS,

For District Judge 51st Judicial District:

J. W. TIMMINS.

For District Attorney 51st Judicial District:

J. A. THOMAS
SHELBY COX.

For County Judge:

D. I. DURHAM.
L. N. HALBERT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

L. J. COWART.
J. H. BURROUGHS.

(Re-Election.)
C. T. BRADLEY

For County and District Clerk:

ROY TAYLOR
(Re-Election.)

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. CUMBE,
(Re-Election.)

For County Treasurer:

R. L. (BOB) HALL,
MRS. ANNIE PARKER,
(Re-Election.)

F. M. PRICHARD.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

T. J. GOSS.
I. A. BIRD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

D. L. FIELDS
G. W. DAVIDSON
J. J. MCKINNEY.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

W. R. THOMAS.

For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:

CLYDE WARREN,
(Re-election.)

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:

H. L. ADAMS,
For Constable Precinct 1:

N. H. POWERS.

PRIME PURPOSE OF STABLING ANIMALS

Just how far one should go in protecting animals from the weather is a problem which has not been satisfactorily solved, writes W. K. Brainard in Hoard's Dairyman. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that animals which are closely housed do not have the vigor which is developed under more rigorous conditions. On the other hand, the maintaining of animals exposed to extremes of weather invariably reduces the size and, in cows, the capacity for milk production.

The old-time basement stables were seldom higher than seven or eight feet and were usually absolutely without light or ventilation except for the doors and cracks on one or two sides of the building which were not latched with earth. These barns were most popular about twenty-five years ago and may now be seen very generally throughout the corn belt and other sections of the country which were the most prosperous at that time.

These types of barns probably conserved the bodily heat of the animal to better advantage than any devised, but it was soon learned that, while the primary object of housing animals was protection from the weather, in doing this there were other considerations which must receive attention



Photo by United States department of agriculture.

Unless milk vessels are properly cleaned it is impossible to produce high grade butter and cream. The vessels should first be washed in cool or tepid water and thoroughly scrubbed with brushes. Then they should be rinsed with boiling water or subjected to live steam. After cleaning the vessels should be aired in the sun. The rack shown is used at the government experiment station, Beltsville, Md.

and that the conserving of bodily heat in this manner introduced some objectionable features which largely overcame any advantages gained.

There is much conflicting testimony as to the exact amount of oxygen required by a 1,000 pound cow per day. There are many conditions which cause variation, such as the labor done and the nature of food consumed. King is authority for the statement that about one-fifth of the weight of the material taken in the body daily is oxygen from the air.

For the purposes of this discussion the exact amount of air and oxygen is not essential. It has been thoroughly established by investigations and by the experience of practical dairymen that ample fresh air and sunlight are essential to profitable production. While protection from the weather is still the primary object of housing, a system which accomplishes this at the expense of ventilation and sunlight defeats its own ends.

Summing up, the purpose of housing animals is to protect them from the weather as far as is consistent with proper ventilation and the entrance of sunlight and to afford the maximum ease, comfort and economy in caring for them.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To The State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax For School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legis-

lature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings there-in; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county, or of the district."

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, says 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, says 2. House concurred in Senate amendments, March 19, year 28, says 19, present and not voting 1.) Approved April 1, 1915.

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WOODS DENOUNCES BUILDING UP MONOPOLY OF LAWYERS

CRITICISES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PROMISCUOUS FILING OF SUITS IN HOME TOWN OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Freedom of the Press Favored.

I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the greatest State in the greatest nation in the world, and I recognize that the citizenship of Texas is entitled to a statement of the policies I shall pursue in the event of my election. I want to know at what important points my administration would differ from that of the present incumbent. This subject was fully covered in my opening address, but I now desire to call attention to the policy of filing suits in the home town of the Attorney General, or of that of his assistants.

Prior to 1909, the law required anti-trust suits to be filed in the county or residence of defendants, or in the seat of government at Austin, but in order to overcome possible local sentiment and in order to avoid building up a monopoly for lawyers, and looking to the preservation of justice, an act was passed permitting these suits to be filed in any of the various counties. One of the abuses of the law is the Attorney General's custom of filing suits in his home county, and the hope of his assistants, taking advantage of local sentiment, and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in certain localities, the very things the law contemplates should not be done. For instance, the Crane Company suit.

The Attorney General filed suit in Travis County against the Abrams & Ott Company and the Crane Company, the two principal plumbing supply concerns in Texas, alleging

violation of anti-trust laws by way of conspiring with each other to fix the price of plumbing supplies. The Attorney General demanded the forfeiture of their permits to do business in Texas and heavy penalties. The Abrams & Ott Company compromised for \$25,000. The Crane Company refused to compromise, preferring to go to trial, whereupon the Attorney General dismissed the case in Travis County and refiled it in Limestone County, and taking advantage of local sentiment by filing this case in Limestone—the home of one of his assistants—was not enough; at the State's expense he employed four local attorneys in Limestone County, and succeeded in bringing the Crane Company across with the coveted compromise, charging them \$50,000 for not compromising down in Travis County. No permits were forfeited in either case. Anti-trust laws are intended to preserve competition, and whether it was the law or abuse of the law, competition was destroyed, for the Crane Company withdrew from the State, leaving the Abrams & Ott Company to monopolize the plumbing supply business, and today they are occupying and doing business in the Crane building, and the object of the law was defeated.

Looney Loses Libel Suit. When one of our Texas daily papers took issue with and criticized the Attorney General regarding this and a number of other suits, he rushed back to Greenville, his home town, and filed suit against it.

While this suit was filed against one paper, the entire press of the State was on trial, and the freedom of speech jeopardized. This was one instance in which the defendant did not compromise, and the case was recently reversed and remanded and the verdict set aside by the higher court, thus ending another legal farce that has characterized Mr. Looney's administration, and brought the high office of Attorney General into serious criticism.

Another great factor which Mr. Looney has abused in his compromise settlements is the discomfiture, embarrassment and expense he visits upon the accused parties by fil-

ing suits for a tremendous sum, which he makes no effort to collect, delaying trial and filing the case in the home town of himself or assistants. If I am elected I intend to see to it that the laws of this State are enforced. The office of Attorney General should be conducted free from partisan politics and policies as much so as the judiciary. Where parties deliberately and designedly violate the laws of this State I shall proceed against them with the object of having proper punishment inflicted. The Attorney General's office should not be a mere collecting agency for the State, but should enforce the laws as will put an end to their violation. Suits shall not be filed for spectacular purposes and I am not going to my home county, nor the county of my assistants and take advantage of local influence for the purpose of gaining an undue advantage. This policy shall end with my election.

I shall not sue for millions and settle for thousands. JNO. W. WOODS.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

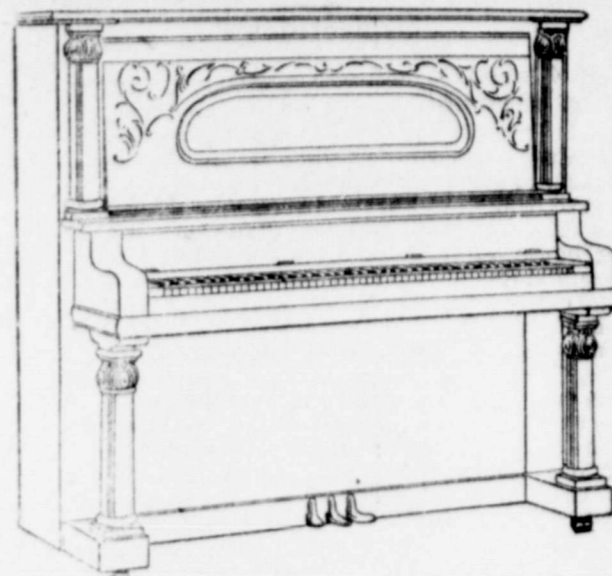
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Coyotes. The annual losses of live stock on the national forest ranges of the west due to predatory animals are over \$500,000. Approximately 75 per cent of the sheep losses are due to coyotes. Mountain lions are charged with killing only a few head of cattle and sheep.

A Sure Exit. Life has a thousand exits, but none is swifter or surer than changing seats in a canoe when you cannot swim the distance to shore.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

+++++ PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. ++++ Icy Poisoning. ++++ A perfectly harmless and exceedingly useful remedy for the inflammation caused by coming in contact with wild ivy is boracic acid in solution. Make a solution of boracic acid powder, four teaspoonfuls dissolved in a pint of boiling water. When this is cold apply to the affected parts. The skin should be covered with with gauze (can be bought by the roll in drug stores), kept constantly wet with cold boracic acid solution. If the itching is very intense the parts may be sponged off with a weak solution of alcohol (half water and half alcohol), when the gauze is changed. The gauze should be put on fresh quite frequently if there is much oozing from the little blisters (blisters). After the skin begins to heal and is fairly smooth a plain cold cream ointment may be kept on the skin. ++++ One Thing Always Handy. Husband (rummaging through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault, it seems to me.

Defined. First Girl—What's biology mean? Second Girl—Why, it's the science of sleeping. I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery that may never come at all?—Sydney Smith.

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LIABILITIES	
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Less current expenses int. and taxes paid	\$86 04
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Individual deposits subject to check	73,196 28
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LOCAL NEWS.

June Report of Tick Eradication.
 Cattle Dipped: 16399 clean cattle; 20541 ticky cattle; 36940 total cattle; 581 clean herds; 205 ticky herds; 786 total herds.
 Cattle inspected: 616 clean cattle; 5 ticky cattle; 621 total cattle inspected; 38 clean herds; 1 ticky herd; 39 total herds.
 Total cattle marked, 37561; total herds marked, 825.
 Approximate number of cattle in Coke county, 26366.
 On and after July 15, 1916, cattle being moved from one ranch to another in Coke county will have to have an inspector's certificate, showing cattle to have been dipped or inspected clean before being moved. All violations will be prosecuted.
 By order Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.
 —Dr. J. L. Rice Dentist, at City Drug Store from 1st to 7th each month. At Bronte 7th to 24th each month. At Black well 24th to 30th of each month.
 Press Walling was in the city Trades Day, from his ranch near town, greeting his many friends. He is just up from quite a spell of sickness and his great host of friends are glad to see him.
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Statement.
 Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.
 Of the Robert Lee Observer, published weekly at Robert Lee, Texas, for April, 1916.
 State of Texas, County of Coke. Before me, County Clerk in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. Cowan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.
 That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager and owner is Geo. Cowan, Robert Lee, Texas.
 That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.
 Geo. Cowan.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
 Roy Taylor, Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

To the Voters of Coke County.
 On July 22nd you will decide by your ballots who shall be County Judge. I beg to say that I have the legal and moral qualifications to fill the office. I have practiced law for more than 25 years and have made the best efforts to do right all my life.
 If I am elected, I shall visit your schools often, and by precept and example, help your children to become useful and contented citizens. I shall, when not engaged in the duties of the office, meet with our farmers and lecture them on the importance of co-operation. At every school house there should be a Farmers' Institute. I am now raising my third crop, working 35 acres without any help. So you can very readily understand that I can not spare the time to make a canvass of the county.
 If you will give me your vote and influence, it will be appreciated and I will never do anything to cause you to regret it.
 Kindly yours,
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In Woman's Realm
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We would be glad to receive articles from our lady readers. Articles must be signed by contributor but their name will not be published except when requested by writer.

Lawn Party.
 The young people of Robert Lee and surrounding country were delightfully entertained on last Monday evening with a Lawn Party, at the pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. D. I. Durham. A vast crowd of merry young people was present—in fact, there were so many, that the names of all could not be secured. Many delightful out-door games were indulged in. Music was furnished by Misses Winnie Cumbie, Mary Parker and Vera Sheppard. The evening was most enjoyably spent, as Judge and Mrs. Durham are delightful entertainers, and it is ever a pleasure to meet at their home.

Mrs. Swofford Entertains.
 A delightful party was given on Tuesday night, by Mrs. Willie Swofford, at her father, J. A. Green's home. Many interesting out door games and music, were the features for the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments, consisting of punch and cake were served to the large crowd of young people who attended, and whose names we were unable to secure.
 Mrs. Swofford is a delightful hostess, and one of the most popular ladies in Robert Lee. All enjoyed the occasion immensely, and hope for another party at this home soon.

Entertains Hope Box Club.
 Miss Lena Simpson was hostess to the Hope Box Club Wednesday, July 12th. Music by Miss Alta Popplewell and a clever contest, testing our knowledge of different stitches used in crochet and embroidery, were features of the afternoon. At about 6:30, ice cream and wafers were served to Misses Mabel Tubb, Winnie Cumbie, Ethel Snead, Alta Popplewell, Margaret Newton, Alva Morrow, Tenny and Lillie Richardson, Ruby Bell, Mesdames Paul Brown, A. J. Taylor Jr., Bruce Clift, and J. S. Craddock.

Society News.
Slumber Party.
 Last week, by mistake, we omitted to mention a delightful "Slumber Party" given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone. This party was given in honor of Miss Beulah Merrett, who was to leave shortly to make her home at Loraine. A large number of the Robert Lee young ladies were the invited guests, and early in the evening the joyous crowd of girls was escorted to a swimming pool on the Colorado river, where they enjoyed a delightful plunge. On their return home, a number of the young men of the town called, and all were served with delicious ice-cold lemon ade and cake. The young men left at a very pleasant time. But 'twas then the fun began, as is ever the case, when a crowd of merry girls congregated, and 'tis whispered that some of the young ladies did not slumber until perhaps 4 o'clock, A. M. All hugely enjoyed the occasion. The guests were Misses Lucile and Doris Patteson, Willie and Jettie Bell, Nettie and Alice Turner, Inez Brown, Evah Buchanan, Mary Parker, Ordie Hughes, Winnie Cumbie, Alva Morrow, Mabel Tubb, Vera Sheppard, Beulah Merritt and Eula Stone.

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