

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## Pure Drugs...

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### THE CITY DRUG STORE

## COKE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT FALL FAIR

Farmers Hope To Make The Best Exhibit of Any County—Roland Hudson Inquires Regarding Angelo's Plans for Event.

Roland Hudson, the well-known stockman-farmer of Bronte, is in San Angelo today, interviewing fair officials relative to the fall fair. He believes Coke county can make the best agricultural showing of any county in West Texas, and is anxious to learn of plans for the annual event, so that the people in his section may begin at once collecting their exhibits.

Coke county never fails to carry off some of the best prizes at the San Angelo fair, and this year will be no exception. Plenty of rain, falling when needed, has assured heavy agricultural yields, encouraging the farmers to co-operate in making the San Angelo fair an unprecedented success.

Mr. Hudson's inquiries will doubtless be followed by others from various parts of Tom Green and adjoining counties. Farmers who take a pride in their exhibits at the fair realize that they should begin now saving the products they wish to show. —San Angelo Standard.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

Greenville has voted an \$85,000 bond issue for the improvement of the city water works.

Clay County will vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for good roads on August 5th.

The Franklin Furniture and Hardware Company of Franklin, Texas, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. \$91,000 worth of new buildings are under construction at Pecos.

Sweetwater will soon lay eleven blocks of asphalt paving in the heart of the business section.

A \$50,000 dollar Federal building is to be erected at Sulphur Springs.

The citizens of Fairview held an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new school house which carried.

Sherman is erecting another cotton gin which will be ready for the fall crop.

The Amarillo Hill & Elevator Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Corsicana Cotton Mills has organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will manufacture flat cotton duck.

### Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me, boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at P D Coulson & Son.

## The Lee Drug Store

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THE VERY PUREST AND FRESHEST IN

### Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

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

## STORM CAUSES DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$200,000

Abilene is Swept by Wind and Hail—Houses Demolished, Mercantile Stocks Ruined and One Person is Killed.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 1.—The damage resulting here from the wind, hail and rainstorm last night is estimated, at noon today, at \$200,000, and an investigation has reduced the loss of life to one. The storm was local, the rest of the county escaping serious damage.

Vernon Milner was killed by a falling barn. The Cunningham home on Lytle Lake was picked up, carried about 50 yards and dropped in the water. Cunningham, who was alone in the house, swam ashore half dead.

The rainfall last night amounted to 3 3/4 inches. It hailed an hour, covering the ground with stones to a depth of six inches. The wind, at times, reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Many stocks of merchandise were soaked when hail broke the windows, and the water flooded the interiors.

Abilene's morning paper was unable to print this morning on account of the storm damage.

A half dozen horses and cows were killed. All the churches suffered heavily. A negro's dwelling was destroyed by fire, driving the family out into the storm with scarcely any clothing.

This city was in total darkness last night. Local telephone service is demoralized this morning. Rain, but no hail, fell at Tye, nine miles west of here; at Oyalo, Merkel, Clyde, Baird, Anson and Stamford. The heaviest rain was just north of Abilene.

When the storm commenced, the family of H. J. Williamson, three miles north of here, went into the storm-cellar, and immediately afterward their home was struck by lightning and turned over their heads.

### \$10,000 Damage at Hamlin.

Hamlin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, a storm of considerable velocity swept over Hamlin, doing possibly \$10,000 damage to property. The brick building of D. J. Payne was damaged by having the brick

work on one side blown off on the awning, crashing through the plate glass windows; the sheds of the Spencer Lumber Company were blown down; the storage tanks of the Hamlin Cotton Oil Company were moved from their foundations; the home of P. R. Ketchum was moved about ten feet off the blocks; the Presbyterian Church was moved from its foundation; numerous small residences were more or less wrecked, but fortunately no one was killed.

In an attempt to crawl through the wreck of the Payne building after the storm, W. W. Johnson, cashier of the Continental Bank, was severely cut with glass, his foot slipping caused him to fall. His injuries are not dangerous.

The storm seemed to have originated near Hamlin and traveled southeast. It was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain which will greatly benefit crops.

### Scurry County Suffers.

Snyder, Tex., Aug. 1.—Several houses were wrecked at Hermleigh by the storm last night. Property damage totaled several thousand dollars. In the southwestern part of Scurry County, near Westella, several farm houses were torn almost board-for-board to pieces; at Roscoe, J. C. Hunter's residence was torn apart by the wind, and the timbers strewn about 150 yards.—San Angelo Standard.

### Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich; who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P D Coulson & Son.

—Buy your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co., the men who have the same price the year round.

## ANOTHER GOOD RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Covered the County—The Precipitation at Robert Lee Was one Inch—Much Heavier in Other Sections—Crops Good.

Every section of Coke now has had plenty of rain.

The fall Tuesday night covered the entire county and amounted to two inches in some sections. The Silver, Bronte, Fort Chadbourne and Tennyson sections had a good rain Monday night and were again favored Tuesday night. Robert Lee has received three and a half inches of rain in the past fifteen days.

Our farmers are all busy working their crops. Grass is coming nicely and everything points to Coke harvesting a bumper crop this year.

### Holy Roller Charged With Wife Beating

Yesterday the officers were called to the home of one J. A. Terry in this city, to make an arrest. Arriving on the scene, they were told by Mrs. Terry that her husband had been beating her, and that she was getting enough of it. She stated that he had been practicing this form of abuse for some time, and that it had reached the unbearable stage. He was arrested and taken to jail. On his failure to make bond he was kept there, and is still held fast by the businesslike iron doors of the county bastille, despite the assertions of the offender that Heaven would open them and give him release, for he was one of a band of religious enthusiasts who have the "gift of tongues," and other marks of divine approval not given to common mortals.

The charge lodged against Terry is that of aggravated assault, and it is likely that he will be vigorously prosecuted, as it seems he is an old offender.

When interviewed at the jail by a Bulletin reporter, he stated that he was confident of Heaven's aid, and was looking for divine interposition at any time, Jailer Lile says he has no fear but that Brown county's Sing Sing is impregnable to such visitations, especially in the case in hand. —Brownwood Bulletin.

—Fresh Groceries at R. Hickey & Son.

### County School Trustees.

The new school law provides for the appointment by the commissioners court of five trustees for the entire county, these in no wise to interfere with the duties of the various district trustees now provided for under the law. Following is a clipping showing the restrictions and some of the duties of this county board of trustees:

Under provisions of an act of last legislature providing for the county school board, investing said board with all duties heretofore exercised by the commissioners court, under a ruling of the attorney general the commissioners court will continue to exercise control and management as follow:

1. To approve the reports of the depositories of school funds.
2. To make changes in the boundaries of independent school districts.
3. To make sale of school land.
4. To invest the county permanent school funds.
5. To levy special school taxes, and to issue and provide for the sale of common school district school house bonds.
6. To order the election, approve bond, and pay the salary of the county superintendent.
7. To subdivide the county into school districts and to make changes in district lines.

The seven above duties, or functions will remain in the commissioners court.

The duty of the county trustees is to classify the schools of the county into primary, intermediate and high school. They shall supervise the county schools and confer with the trustees of the several schools. They shall constitute a body corporate.

They shall apportion the state available fund among the several districts.

They shall meet once each quarter on the first Monday in August, November, February, and May.

They shall be paid actual expenses not to exceed \$3 a day, or more than \$24 per year.

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



#### Legislative News Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1st.—They're off at Austin with a wet track and fair weather. The re-districting bill will give the jockeys a chance to show their talent, and when the event is over, many a promising roadster will be left at the post. Likewise the appropriation bill will give the colts an opportunity of playing to the grandstand, as well as tax the wisdom of the judges in apportioning the prizes, and the Governor has placed a handicap upon the field, which renders it absolutely free from danger.

The people have spoken on the Prohibition question and the issue is settled. The State is still surfeiting from the overflow of thought and words, as raw as uncooked beef, are passing between the contending factions, but those nerve racking after-pains of state, always attend trying ordeals of this character. They are the natural symptoms of recovery.

The Legislature, like the harm skirt, is divided, but will not fall; the people are united, but badly hobbled, but we are rapidly approaching the day when Texas will lay aside her freakish customs and put on the robes of progress.

The development of the magnificent resources of Texas should now occupy the thought of those who desire to serve the public. In years gone by, many a patriotic Texan has lived in hopes that such a day would come, but they all died fasting. It is the misfortune of Texas, that many of her distinguished citizens, who are "foremost in a brawl and in all else the least of the Greeks" usually cast the political policies of state, but the time has come when politicians, who do not care to become wrapped in the merciless shroud of oblivion and then cast into the bin of forgetfulness, must move the star of civilization Texasward. God will forgive a politician everything except stupidity.

Congress will, in all probability, designate at the present session, the number of Congressmen, Texas is entitled to, during the next decade and the work of forming Congressional districts will fall to the lot of the present session of the Legislature. The Legislature will also fix the number of state representatives, and define the boundary line of each representative district. The state senatorial districts, while remaining the same in number, will undoubtedly undergo serious changes in their territory, and when the work is completed, we will have a new constellation in the political firmament.

Many a candidate, who is afraid of silence, as a child is of darkness, will appear before the legislature and harp until he busts his harp in producing unanswerable arguments, and submitting proof as good as Dr. Cook's, showing why certain changes in districts should or should not be made. Political subdivisions are always made by politicians for politicians, but the atmosphere, in Texas, is charged with development, and he who dares to explore political caverns, must carry with them, the torch of progress.

Read our weekly news letter, and watch the currents and cross-currents as they play upon the political arena at Austin.

#### J. B. YEATS' STUDY IN BOYS

In Ireland They Like Them Bright and Send the Dull Ones to England.

To Harper's Weekly J. B. Yeats contributes a delightful article upon the Irish boy, contrasted with the Englishman's son. "The overwhelming majority of Irish families are poor, ambitious and intellectual," writes this author, "and all have the national habit, once indigenous in 'Merry England,' of much conversation. In modern England they like a dull man and so they like a dull boy. We like bright men and bright boys. When there is a dull boy we send him to England and put him into business where he may sink or swim, and he generally swims; but a bright boy is a different story. Quickly he becomes the family confidant, learning all about the family necessities; with so much frank conversation it cannot be otherwise. He knows every detail in the school bills and what it will cost to put him through the university . . . as he grows older he watches, like an expert, the younger brothers coming on and is eager to advise in his young wisdom as to their prospects."

The newspaper is the merchant's best friend, his sharpest tool in his trade, and his best weapon of defense in the insidious attack of the mail order house. The ad man is not a grafter looking for money for nothing. He is a merchant with a legitimate proposition to offer and his work is more valuable to the merchant and to the city than almost any other. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist church is progressing nicely and much interest is taken. Rev Ira Parrack, of San Angelo is holding services at 11 o'clock morning and 8 o'clock evening. The meeting will continue through the week. Everybody invited to attend.

#### Oats For Sale.

We have a considerable quantity of fresh threshed oats for sale at lowest prices at Lane Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clubb came in Wednesday, from Maysville, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting their son, D. C. Clubb and family.

The Observer is placed under obligations this week to Prof. N. C. Brown for a nice watermelon. It was extra large and the most delicious flavor.

F. M. B. McElroy and wife of Chamal Mexico who have been here on a visit to their son G. W. Brown of Edith were in the city this week visiting their grandson Geo. Brown. They will leave for their home next week.

#### THE GENESIS OF O. K.

As to slang—you know, of course, the meaning of O. K., one of the many expressions of perfection. And you probably have been brought up in the belief that the initials originated with an illiterate man who marked his business accounts O. K. as meaning "Oll Korrect." But a Chicago paper has found another and an American origin. During the Civil war O. Kenkall & Sons started manufacturing a very popular brand of army biscuits that were preferred to bread. As they were stamped with the firm's initials—well you see the rest.

#### PRACTICAL HOME WORK.

The Altruist society of Montclair, N. J., has engaged Miss Clara Patterson of New York to visit homes of poor people and to give them lessons in practical economy and in making purchases for the household. She will show them how to actually save by buying good food.

# Are You a Woman?

## TAKE

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

#### IDEA OF A ROADMAKER



Bone—Stone's girl weighs 200.  
Cone—When she sits on his knee I should think it would be a case of "crushed Stone."

#### DELICATE IRONY.

Col. Sir Charles Hightsdale had his regiment out for a practice march on the road near Dublin, Harper's Weekly says. His command had suffered several overwhelming routs in the Boer war. Meeting a drove of pigs on the way to Dublin market, Sir Charles considerably halted his regiment at the roadside, so as to let the pigs pass. "Oh, come on, colonel; come on!" cried the pig drover, saluting. "Come on, yer honor. Sure, there isn't a boar among them!"

#### FOOLISH QUESTION.

"How did you get the bruised face?"  
"It was caused by the hatrack last night."  
"Accidentally?"  
"No; I think it attacked me purposely."

#### JUDGE SEES DANGER.

"Much of the judicial power has been shifted to the executive branch of the government, and the question now is not what will the courts of New York and Chicago and other places say, but what will Washington say? I say this is un-American and directly opposed to the constitution, which provides that there shall be three separate departments of government. With the balance maintained between judicial, executive and legislative branches of the government there can be no danger to the individual."—Judge Grosscup.

#### DEEP SEA TRAVELER.

"A diving Venus says that her favorite hero in fiction is Jean Valjean.  
"I would have thought she'd prefer Captain Nemo."

# To The People of Coke County!



# We Make This Interesting Offer!

For the next twelve days we offer a year's subscription to THE SAN ANGELO DAILY STANDARD for \$3.95. This includes a newspaper everyday in the year, and the one that gets the news to Coke county ahead of all others. If you would take advantage of this offer, mail check at once.

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## The Observer.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

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

### Brad's Bit O' Eggs.

Aunt Sally Jones is dead at last—we never shall see her more; and when I think of how she toiled it makes me tired and sore. I'd like to lead her old man out behind the kindling shed and bruise his frame and spoil his face and punch his ternal head. She baked and swept and washed and scrubbed from morn till close of day; and then she mended all the clothes and tucked the kids away; she milked the cows, she split the wood, she ironed and she churned; no time had she to seek the rest her weary spirit yearned; for even when the Sabbath bells rang out their sweet appeal she had to stay at home and cook the extra Sunday meal. The old man knew she was tired, but felt no great alarm; his soul ambition was to win another neighbor's farm. His mules and horses got a rest when they were tired of life, but never did he pause to think of rest for his poor wife. But when at last the toil worn hands were folded o'er her breast, he ordered up a floral piece, "Dear Mother, sweetly rest."—San Antonio Express.

### The New Law For Marking Cotton.

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

That the owners, lessees, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, in this state, shall stamp or write, upon each and every bale of cotton ginned by them, in plain figures, the weight of the bagging and ties in which the cotton is wrapped, said figures to be written or stamped with indelible ink, and shall be not less than four inches in height and three inches in width and shall be preceded by the word "tare," written or stamped upon the bale with indelible ink, the letters composing said word to be not less than four inches in height and three inches in width. Any person wilfully violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars.

The editor is under many obligations to one of our sweetest young ladies for a delicious lemon pie sent us Thursday and our "frau" isn't away from home either. How is this Pat! How would you consider this act of kindness? Did she want to hand us a lemon and sent a pie instead? The pie was most delicious and any young man seriously inclined to matrimony can learn the young ladies name by subscribing for the Observer and paying one year in advance.

—Ice in any quantity at R. Hickey & Son.

### The Spirit of Co-operation.

In spite of all this, the country prospered. The first bank was established in 1888. This was the beginning of the end of high prices. The bank lent money at a reasonable rate, and the farmers and business men began to practise more economy. The first compress was built in 1895. The merchant got rid of his boll weevil, the cotton commission merchant. The compress was flourishing and everything was running along smoothly and then in 1908 came the boll weevil. This was the condition of things at the time of the renaissance, the grand awakening. We began to observe, think, deduce. It was only then that we realized that the interests of the farmer and the business man were mutual. If one made money, the other prospered. If one failed, both failed. They were linked together more closely than the Gold Dust twins, Percy and Alexander, even from Vardaman standpoint. They began to get into closer communion with each other. The Board of Trade tabulated statistics, and we discovered that while we were making annually a crop of cotton worth \$800,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, we were paying out each year almost \$700,000.00 for corn, meat products and fertilizer. We realized that we were both suffering from the one crop mania and that a farming country would always be poor if it were unable to raise food enough to feed man and beast. We began planting plenty Fall oats, raising corn for hogs and cattle. Your speaker got enthusiastic and wrote a book on grain growing and bought in partnership with the present sheriff of our county, who is also a farmer, a portable oat threshing machine and gave demonstrations every Saturday during the grain gathering season.

That little threshing machine was sent to all parts of the country. Even if the farmer had only twenty bushels of oats to thresh, we sent the machine to teach him how to put up his oats in marketable packages. We issued circular letters to the farmers. We employed, at the expense of our Board of Trade, instructors to go through the country and teach the farmers how to farm under boll weevil conditions. We organized a county fair. We commenced work on good roads, and in less than a year, with the aid of the good roads apostle, Charles W. Thatcher, we had succeeded in getting a bond issue of \$150,000.00 for District One of the county, which contains the city of Brookhaven. We organized a Co-operative Creamery, the farmers taking one-third of the stock and the business men two thirds. To show the effect of the co-operation, I wish to state that this creamery ran along in a desultory manner for about three months after it was organized, receiving about 200 gallons of milk daily.

The business men realized that something would have to be done to stimulate it. A meeting of the Board of Trade was called, and each and every business man and banker in the city signed a resolution that they would help any customer who wished to engage in the dairy business provided he was worthy and regardless of whether they owed money or not. We sent a committee with the resolutions to a meeting of the Dairy Men,

and in less than four weeks the receipts of the creamery were increased to 700 gallons of milk daily. We organized a molasses manufacturing company and commenced working with the United States Government for the eradication of the cattle tick. We introduced monthly trade day, setting aside the first Saturday of each month as a trade day, the object being to get all farmers who had anything to sell or to trade to bring it in to market on that day. In order to make these trade days interesting, and in a measure to make the farmer forget the boll weevil, we gave a series of entertainments on each alternate trade day. We opened it with a big barbecue, advertising that we would entertain all our country friends, and we entertained them royally. After that we had a trade parade. Then on another trade day, a horse show. On the last Saturday we pulled off one of the prettiest flower parades ever seen in Mississippi. We have secured an appropriation of \$77,000.00 for a post-office building at Brookhaven; and our latest work was to collect from our business men \$10,000.00 to aid in building a \$50,000.00 improvement to Whitworth College, a sectarian institution.

I run the risk of boring you with all these statistics, my friends, in order to show you how we are pulling together up there in the "hills" and to prove to you the old philosophy that, what appears on the surface as a calamity, as a rule proves to be a blessing.

We never improve when we travel in a rut. It makes a "jolt" wake us up, and it takes ability to put us on our mettle, and bring about an improvement in our condition.

Now, these are things as they were and as they are. What of the future? We are going to keep on working. We enjoy it. We are working shoulder to shoulder, farmer, business man and professional man. Our motto is the same as that of the three guardsmen in Dumas' great work, "All for one and one for all!"

We are going to build up our country and make it prosperous. We expect to plant orchards and vineyards on its red hills. We expect to fill up the gullies, blow up the stumps, broaden out the patches into fields, enrich our lands and lift the mortgage which now hangs like a dark cloud over the roof of the little farm house.

We are introducing improved farming implements, and we hope in the near future to see our farmers riding, plowing and laughing instead of walking and scraping and groaning.

We expect to see better schools, better roads, bigger bank accounts, and a more contented race of people.

We trust within half a score of years to show you a country second only in prosperity to that great agricultural section, the southern portion of France. How? By co-operation-reciprocity.

Bless my soul! I wonder what has become of my text? "And whoever walks a furlong without sympathy, walks to his own funeral drest in his shroud."

Co-operation, Reciprocity. They are twin brothers, and reciprocity is nothing more than sympathy with a business idea attached to it.

Reciprocity. It means to give

# The Rain Has Come

And With it Came  
LOW PRICES

We want to reduce our stock of

## Dry Goods, Clothing and NOTIONS.

To make room for the large fall stock our buyer expects to purchase for spot cash while the market is down. There was never a better time to secure good bargains at our store than now.

We always carry in stock everything fresh and pure in the GROCERY line at low prices.

## McCallum-Reed Co

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

and take. It is a great force which is now silently but surely working toward the uplifting and regeneration of man. It means more than a simple interchange of values. It means a closer communion. It will enable noble families, build up communities, enrich cities and make nations prosperous.

God bless President Taft for his furtherance of the great idea of reciprocity with Canada and his grand arbitration plan with England. May they both come to pass.

My friends, it is a great pleasure to run a business successfully. It is a pleasure to see it grow and declare dividends, but if at the same time you can see your friends and neighbors grow prosperous with you, it makes the journey much more worth while.

But if I keep on you will think that I am going to preach a sermon. And there is nothing further from my intention. I couldn't if I wanted to. I haven't enough religion. Mine may be summed up in one word: "Kindness."

Be kind. Radiate kindness. Lend the helping hand. Have you ever heard of Walt Mason, the poet laureate of American Democracy? He edits a paper in Emporia, Kansas, and at times goes to his typewriter and dashes off what he calls a prose rhyme.

The other night while trying to think of something to say to you I happened to pick up his book and opened at one of his

philosophic rhymes called "Little Pilgrims."

### "Little Pilgrims."

We are little pilgrims, straying in a world of gloom;  
Just behind us is the cradle, just before us is the tomb.  
There is nothing much to guide us, or the proper path to mark,  
As we toddle on our journey, little pilgrims in the dark.  
And we jostle and we struggle in our feeble, futile wrath,  
Always striving, always reaching to push others from the path.  
And the wrangling and the jangling of our peevish voices rise  
To the seraphim that watch us through the starholes in the skies;  
And they say: "The foolish pilgrim! Watch them as they push and shove!  
They might have a pleasant ramble, if their hearts were full of love,  
If they'd help and cheer each other from the hour that they embark—  
But they're only blind and erring little pilgrims in the dark!"

[Extract from an address by J. W. McGrath on co-operation before the Mississippi Bankers Association.]

### Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif; "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at P D Coulson & Son.

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## RENTERS FOR FARM LANDS

Rent free for first two years. Rich fertile, land sub-irrigated. Water from 5 to 15 feet from surface, or will sell in large or small tracts and will give two years before make first payment. Will grow anything. Fine Alfalfa proposition. Write me to-day for full particulars.

## B. A. FARMER,

OWNER.

ABLES, P. O. EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Cold drinks at W. C. Hickeys. Judge H. L. Adams paid Bronte a business visit Monday. Cotton scales at the Lane Hardware Co.

Harvey Lamb was in the city, from the Pecan settlement, Monday.

Fresh candies at R. Hickey & Son.

Tom Pullman, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday, on cattle business.

Go to R. Hickey & Son for fresh groceries.

W. S. Tripp, of Miles, was in the city Monday on fruit-tree business.

Cold drinks at W. C. Hickeys.

Carl Gerrarde, of the Cedar Hill section, was here Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Green and family, of Cedar Hill, were in the city, Tuesday on business.

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

Mirph March, at the head of March Bros. at San Angelo, was here this week, on business.

Rev. Warren Graham and son Hood, of the Divide, were in the city Wednesday, on business.

Wiley Byrds family left Thursday on a visit to relatives in Eastland and Brown counties.

Miss Ila Morrow, of Iolanthe, is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Roscoe.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Pearl of Sterling City, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling.

Miss Lois Griffith came up from Bronte Wednesday and will spend several days in the city visiting friends.

The county Commissioners of Tom Green county have ordered a local option election for Tuesday, August 29th.

Hugh Jones left Friday for his home at the Blocker ranch after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Mrs. Harry Hall returned to her home in Loraine Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Robert Lee Baptist Church. Bible school every Sunday, 10 A. M. Preaching every second Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Geo. Adams left Monday for his home at Brownwood after a pleasant visit to his brother Judge H. L. Adams in this city.

John Patteson, vice-president of the First National Bank returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

Bill Dawson, (Bill Perkins) of San Angelo was here Sunday and Monday in search of fat cows for which he is paying the top price.

L. H. McDorman had his wheat thrashed this week. His crop yielded him about 10 bushels to the acre and he had 30 acres planted.

G. T. Cain and A. G. Lewis of the Indian Creek section were in the city Wednesday on business. They report splendid rains at their farms Tuesday night.

### Home Mission Notes.

The Home Mission Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Arnold.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Miss Fannie Critz were visitors.

A short drill on city Missions showed us that the Home Dept. of the Woman's Council has 30 City Mission Boards, 20 Wesley Houses, 2 Institutional churches, 3 large City Missions, 3 Co-operative Homes for working girls, and 1 Door of Hope. The work being done by 29 deaconesses, 17 trained missionaries, 8 kindergartners and 8 district nurses; to aid these there have been over 500 volunteer helpers.

After the regular business refreshments consisting of watermelon was served.

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### Spears-Graves.

Miss Sibbie Graves left Tuesday for San Angelo where she was happily married at the parlors of the Landon Hotel to Mr. Geo. Spears a prominent young business man of Winters.

Miss Graves formerly worked in the central phone office at Winters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves of this place and has a host of friends not only among the young people with whom she is deservedly popular but is highly regarded by our entire citizenship. The Observer joins the many admiring friends in wishing this happy young couple all the joys that life holds.

### Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young-peters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

### McCutchen-Benton.

We unintentionally failed to mention the marriage of Mr. James McCutchen and Miss Lizzie Benton which occurred two weeks ago. They were married while seated in a buggy at the home of Rev. W. K. Simpson. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton of Indian Creek. These young people are very popular in their community and have many friends who will join the Observer in wishing them every joy.

### A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion dyspepsia. Only 25c at P. D. Coulsons & Son.

Col. T. Yates Walch, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday, looking into the railroad possibilities, in this section. Col. Walch is a railroad contractor, and did most of the grading for the Orient between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

### Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, by making publication of this citation once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not, then in any news paper published in the 51st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Robert Lee on the 3rd. Monday in September A. D. 1911. the same being the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911 in a suit numbered No. 625 on the docket of said court, wherein H. M. Lightfoot is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased and R. M. Thomson are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Coke. In the District Court of Coke County, Texas September Term A. D. 1911. To the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas:

Now comes H. M. Lightfoot, a resident citizen of Nolan County, Texas hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, all of which defendants residences are unknown to this plaintiff, and R. M. Thomson who resides in Travis County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents as follows:

That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of June 1911 plaintiff was then and is now seized and possessed, holding the same in fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land located and situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Survey No. 22 1-2 in the name of W. L. Hunter Certificate No. 22-193 for 114 1-2 acres; Abstract No. 92, Patent No. 205 Vol. 16.

2nd. Survey No. 23 1-2 in the name of Lewis Carrion certificate No. 3822-3923 Abst No. 47 Patent No. 483 Vol. 23 containing 854,692 square varas of land.

3rd. Survey No. 30 in the name of Collin M. Beason located by virtue of Unlocated Balance of Certificate No. 2902-3003 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land office June 29th 1883, patent No. 257 Vol. 25, and containing 1,107,252 square varas and designated by Abstract No. 15.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said three tracts of land under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Coke County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of June 1911 while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the title hereinbefore pleaded, the defendants above named asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact

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nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto to his damage.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants whose residence is alleged to be unknown be cited by publication in the manner and form and for the length of time required by law, to answer herein and that citation issue to said defendant R. M. Thomson as required by law, and that upon final hearing that he have judgment against them for the recovery of the title and possession of the said three tracts of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all cost in this behalf expended and for general relief. S. B. Kemp, Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas Jr; Clerk of the District court of Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911.

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

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W. H. Green and son, W. H. Green Jr., of the Divide, were in the city Tuesday, on legal business. They recently bought the ranch of Rev. Warren Graham, on the Divide.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

The school board met Saturday and elected Jas Tunnel of this place, principal and Miss Pearl Edwards one of the assistants. With the last two elections the faculty is now complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Fort Chadbourne, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. D. I. Durham.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

W. C. Locke exchanged a section of grazing land on the Divide to John McCabe for 200 acres of farm land located one and a half miles north of Robert Lee.

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