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Pure Drugs...

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

PURITY IS PARAMOUNT HERE

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

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

THE CITY DRUG STORE

SANTA FE PROBABLY PLANNING EDEN ROAD

Advantages of Minimum Grade via Lometa, Eden, Angelo and Sterling Over Coleman Cut-Off Makes Extension Easy

On account of the minimum grade of the Santa Fe's route from Lometa to Eden, the same being .6 as compared with 1.25 via the Coleman cut-off and Sweetwater gate-way, it is now deemed very probable that, with proper encouragement, the Santa Fe will continue its line from Eden to San Angelo, and later join the Sterling City dead end to the Lamesa dead end, to compete with the Southern Pacific on long freight hauls, when the present railroad war is in full blast.

A glance at the map shows the feasibility of the Santa Fe's joining the three dead ends at one clean sweep, and making the freight route from the Pacific via Lamesa, Sterling, San Angelo, Eden and Lometa to the Gulf coast, with a passenger route around by the Coleman cut-off.

The Santa Fe is spending big sums in improving its line from Temple to Coleman, and is also putting down heavy steel from Lometa to Eden. The Santa Fe branch from Miles to Paint Rock is in such condition that it would cost as much to rebuild it and construct heavy stuff as it would to make an entirely new road, and for that reason it is thought that the Santa Fe will let that branch, called the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley, remain as it is, and build the extension from its Eden end to San Angelo, thus saving the Miles-Paint Rock investment, for the same would be a dead loss, if the Eden road were connected with the Paint Rock dead end, and thus make it necessary to rebuild the road from Paint Rock to Miles.

Another fact of significance is that the Sterling roadbed was built for extra heavy traffic and is quite a model of construction. Diverging from Lubbock to the southeast, the freight route from that junction of the Santa Fe San Angeloway would save thousands on account of the minimum grade, and the recent mysterious actions of the Santa Fe all adds strength to the theory that the Santa Fe already

has its agents in the fields picking up data as to what substantial encouragement can be obtained. The Eden-San Angelo road must look good to the Santa Fe.

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.

Uncle Sam Advertising Texas.

Uncle Sam does not come out openly and advise everybody to move to Texas—he would hardly dare to do that—but his official report of the 13th Census, 1910, shows such a partiality for the Lone Star State that one not familiar with the circumstances would think this Census was taken for the purpose of advertising Texas.

The latest announcement of Texas prosperity is made in the Agricultural Statistics. The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$14.77, while in 1900 it was \$4.70; the amount of gain being \$10.07 or 214 per cent. There is no better investment than money put in a home in Texas.

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.

The prices of products depend not only upon the cost of production but also upon the cost of distribution. Whatever, therefore, adds to the cost of transportation necessarily adds to the cost of the product. Build good roads.

Wanted—The Observer would like to have a load of stove wood on subscription account from some subscriber in arrears.

Great Sunday School Conventions.

The Texas Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations, has been regularly holding annual conventions for many years. During the past seven or eight years these conventions have been growing each year until they have assumed a great magnitude, and only the larger cities can entertain them. The one held in Fort Worth, last March, had 2,000 delegates, and probably 1,500 visitors in the various meetings.

These delegates came from 116 counties, 272 towns, and 436 Sunday Schools, traveling 224, 593 miles. With all of this marvelous attendance at this great convention one will see that just one half of the counties in Texas were reached.

The conventions of last September reached 111 counties in the eight conventions held, and it is expected that at least 175 counties will be reached by delegates in the sixteen conventions this year. The convention cities selected are junction points of railroads, easy of access by delegates.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates within 200 miles of each convention city, at 4 cents per mile.

The sessions for the conventions will cover two full days and nights and from one half to another whole day in addition, according to the railroad schedules, and the tour party of experts.

The tour party will be composed of trained experts upon every department of the Sunday School activity, in addition to the world pianist Alvin W. Roper, and the live wire song leader, W. C. North.

The local cities have appointed the various committees and all are active in making big preparations to make the delegates have a glorious time.

The following are the places and dates:

Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 30, to Friday night Sept. 1.
Gainesville, Saturday, Sept. 2, to Monday night, Sept. 4.
Wichita Falls, Monday, Sept. 4, to Wednesday night, Sept. 6.
Amarillo, Wednesday, Sept. 6, to Friday night, Sept. 8.
Lubbock, Saturday, Sept. 9, to Monday night, Sept. 11.
San Angelo, Wednesday, Sept. 13, to Friday night, Sept. 15.
Abilene, Saturday, Sept. 16, to Monday night, Sept. 18.
Dublin, Tuesday, Sept. 19, to Thursday night, Sept. 21.
San Marcos, Saturday, Sept. 23, to Monday night, Sept. 25.
Beeville, Tuesday, Sept. 26, to Thursday night, Sept. 28.
Houston, Friday, Sept. 29, to Monday night, Oct. 2.
Palestine, Wednesday, Oct. 4, to Friday night, Oct. 6.
Taylor, Saturday, Oct. 7, to Monday night, Oct. 9.
Hillsboro, Monday, Oct. 9, to Wednesday night, Oct. 11.
Terrell, Wednesday, Oct. 11, to Friday night, Oct. 13.

The Lee Drug Store

F. K. Turney, Proprietor.

THE VERY PUREST AND FRESHEST IN

Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

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

Pittsburg, Saturday, Oct. 14, to Monday night, Oct. 16.

Call a meeting of your officers and teachers, at once, and select the delegates from your school to attend the convention nearest to you, and appoint one of the number to arrange with the delegates from other schools of your city and county to go in a body, thereby creating not only a school spirit, but a town and county spirit also.

Hoping to see you at the convention, we are Sincerely yours,

Robt. H. Coleman,
State President.

Legislative News.

Austin Texas, Our solons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able to migrate by August 31st. Considerable progress has been made on the Appropriation Bill and the House put a few spokes in the wheels of progress by making more liberal appropriations for the support of the agricultural Department and to the A. & M. College. The Senate has passed the Appropriation Bill and it will be ready for a free conference committee within a few days.

The Federal Census Bureau announced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres of uncultivated land and 285,216 Texas farmers who do not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as single minded as a June bug.

The Committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaders on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the witnesses, but many of the Antis refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the committee and the matter is to be tested in the Courts.

The Pros have had their in-ning and sprung some correspondence alleged to have been taken from the files of the Anti leaders which, according to the interpretation of the committee, pointed toward a Legislative jack pot, but a searching investigation of all members of the Legislature failed to reveal this much-talked-of utensil.

Sanco Happenings.

As we have not seen any thing from this part of the county for sometime; will endeavor to give you the news.

Bro. Clark closed a very successful meeting here Sunday night. He was assisted by Rev. Hooper of Fort Worth who did some fine preaching. We wish him much success in his lifes work upon which he is just now entering.

Quite a number of the Robert Lee young people visited the meeting Sunday night. We were glad to have them and invite them to come again.

Several of our farmers are picking cotton this week.

Mr. W. O. Tubb who had the misfortune of getting his shoulder broken last week is getting along nicely.

Mr. Homer Creighton of Caps Texas is here on a visit to his Uncle, Mr. Cliff Creighton.

Misses Annie and Lizzy Ulmer of San Angelo are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Craddock, who has been attending the Southwestern University the past year is at home again.

Miss Minnie Weathers and little sister visited their friend Miss Ruby Durham last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Smith was among our visitors last Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night. It will be conducted by Rev. Rosser.

With best wishes to the Observer and its many readers.
"Brown Eyes."

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.

Commissioners, W. L. Clawson, R. B. Hudson, R. I. Kirkland, and Tom Cullender are here this week, attending the regular term of Commissioners Court.

\$10.00 Reward.

Strayed or Stolen. One grey hog back mare with sorrel yearling mule. One iron grey mare mule two years old, branded AX on left shoulder.

C. R. Creighton,
Sanco, Texas.

Commissioners Court Proceedings.

The Honorable Commissioners of Coke county met in regular August session Monday and the following Commissioners were present: G. S. Arnold, county Judge; W. L. Clawson, Precinct No. 1; R. B. Hudson, Precinct No. 2; R. I. Kirkland, Precinct No. 3; Tom Cullender, Precinct No. 4.

In the matter of the levy of taxes for the year 1911, ordered that the following levys of taxes on the \$100 valuation be made on all real and personal property in Coke county and all movable property sent out of said county for the purpose of avoiding the payment of taxes thereon.

Ordered that a county tax of 3 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied to pay interest and create sinking fund to pay \$15,000 court house bonds issued May 15, 1899.

Ordered that a county tax of 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund to pay off \$2000 outstanding Coke county bridge bonds, issued May 12, 1899.

Ordered that a county tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for general road and bridge purposes.

Ordered that a county tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for general county purposes.

Ordered that a tax of 2 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for the purpose of payment of interest and to create a sinking fund to pay off \$8000 jail bonds issued March 1 1907.

Ordered that a county tax of 3 cents on the \$100 be levied and collected and the proceeds be appropriated to the jury fund.

Ordered that a poll tax of 25 cents per capita be levied and collected and the proceeds be applied to the jury fund.

Ordered that a tax of 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied and collected and the proceeds be applied to the court house repair fund.

Ordered that a county occupation tax, such as is authorized by law on all occupations taxed be levied on such occupations to be applied as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that a special district school tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of property in school districts Nos. 3 and 17 be levied for general school purposes in said district.

Ordered that a special District school tax of 20 cents on the 100 valuation be levied in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24 for general school purposes in said school districts.

Ordered that a special district school tax of 30 cents on the 100 valuation be levied on property in school districts No. 23 and 26 for general school purposes in said districts.

Ordered that a special district school tax of 50 cents on the 100 valuation be levied in school district No. 25 for general school purposes.

Ordered that a special school tax of 25 cents on the 100 valuation be levied in school district No. 2, for the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund to pay off \$4000 common school district bonds in said district.

Ordered by the Court that a special district school tax of 15 cents on the 100 valuation be levied in school district No. 27, for general school purposes in said district.

Ordered by the Court that a special district school tax of 40 cents on the 100 valuation of property in school district 10 be and the same is hereby levied for general free school purposes in said district.

Ordered that B. N. Weathers be and he is hereby appointed sheep inspector of Coke county, and his bond is fixed at \$2500.

Ordered that J. G. Berryman be allowed a warrant for \$65.00 when he makes deed to Colorado City road on his east and north line.

Ordered that W. E. Graves be ordered to survey the road line in dispute on the Adkins Luttrell road and furnish this court with a copy of the field notes.

Ordered by the court that no action be taken in opening up the old San Angelo and Colorado City road extending along west Grape Creek. T. E. Cullender voting to open said road.

Ordered that T. E. Cullender and J. Q. McCabe be appointed by the court to see the land owners interested and report what can be done toward establishing and opening up the Robert Lee and Divide road and report to this court at its regular November term.

Ordered that the boundary line between school district Nos. 15 and 18 be changed as follows. Beginning at upper north west corner of J. W. Johnson survey No. 1 and continuing to south line of county.

Ordered that a cistern be made at the court house to be not less than 12 feet in width and not more than 18 feet in the clear.

Permission was granted J. K. Lofton to erect a private phone line along the public road from Robert Lee to his farm five miles.

The quarterly report of C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer, was approved.

Ordered that the county Judge be given permission to leave the county at some convenient time between now and January 1912.

Ordered that the road and bridge fund of the county be divided as near as practicable according to the taxable values in each commissioners precinct. It is further ordered that T. E. Cullender make the necessary arrangements.

The quarterly report of R. E. Douglas, Jr county clerk for quarter ending August 14, 1911 was approved.

Ordered that Coke county borrow \$500 from the First State Bank at Bronte for 90 days, \$250 to be placed to the credit of the road and bridge fund and \$250 to the credit of the general county fund.

Ordered that the polling place in Edith voting precinct be changed from Green Mountain school house to Edith.

Ordered by the court that W. P. Graves be employed at \$5.00 per day to survey the Robert Lee and Sterling City road to Green Mountain school house and then back from said school house 3 miles on the lower Sterling road.

Ordered that the report of Will Hickman, sheriff be approved.

Ordered by the court that the report of T. E. Cullender, Justice of precinct No 5 be approved.

Ordered by the court that the report of G. S. Arnold, county Judge be approved.

The butchers report of G. W. Pendergrast, was approved.

Ordered that the bond of G. W.

Pendergrast as butcher be approved.

Ordered by the court that the report of R. I. Kirkland, Justice of Precinct 3 be approved.

Ordered that the report of W. L. Clawson, Justice of Precinct 1 be approved.

Jury of view to view out Salt Creek bridge road was accepted and approved.

Accounts Allowed.

South Texas Lumber Co. lumber for bridge.....	\$ 39 80
McCallum Reed Co clothing for Baker boys.....	23 20
Dupree & Day, pick for public road.....	75
W. K. Simpson, paint for court house floor.....	1 00
Will Hickman, telephone and telephone expense in lunacy case.....	3 30
Geo Cowan, printing.....	37 35
W. T. Sykes, fixing pipe in court yard.....	50
Will Hickman, brooms for court house and jail.....	2 00
Will Hickman, boarding prisoner 10 days.....	5 00
Will Hickman, attending county court 5 days.....	10 00
The Gilbert book Co: 1 Sayles treatises.....	5 00
San Angelo Telephone Co; telephone.....	5 70
Geo Moore, cedar posts for bridge.....	3 00
G. S. Arnold, trial fees in 4 county court cases.....	12 00
Bronte Enterprise, advertisement for bridge contract.....	50
The Farmers Hardware Co hardware for county....	6 42
M. Stroud, hauling gravel for court yard.....	1 50
W. J. McLaughlin, 1 1/2 days work on bridge....	1 50
Lee Drug store, pencils, carbon paper, etc.....	1 50
B. W. Shropshire, one days attendance School Board.....	3 00
I. A. Bird, same.....	3 00
C. W. McCutchen, same...	3 00
Chas W. Escue, corban paper for assessor.....	2 25
Maverick-Clark Litho Co; stationary.....	71 30
Maverick-Clark Litho Co; stationary for county...	25 75

Dry Farming Congress.

The program of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, which meets in Uvalde, on August 23rd, 24th, and 25th, has just been mailed out and a large list of prominent agriculturists throughout the State have been secured for the Convention, which bids fair to be the most successful one in the history of the Congress. A prominent feature of the three days' Convention, is the five minute talks by practical farmers, a period of each session being devoted to the men behind the Dry Farming movement who have achieved success and who will give plain practical talks on the benefits to be derived from this method of farming.

The Business Mens' Club and the citizens of Uvalde are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors, and hundreds of delegates are expected to be in attendance at the Convention.

The definition of a Commercial Organization, is a body around which everything for the mutual upbuilding of a town or a community rotates.

This is a day of progress and organization in every line, and the city or town that is in the race for commercial supremacy and is not making this race in an organized manner, such a place is doomed to defeat already.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conventions and public gatherings are good advertising for a city provided they are well taken care of. Fairs and exhibitions are essential in exploitations, and every town should have exhibits at the different State Fairs, if possible, and too many exhibits are not possible. Country fairs, trades days, and things of this kind are also very desirable, and, in addition to their value from this standpoint, they are also valuable in stimulating town industries, a harmonious feeling, and are generally productive of immediate and material results.

If your town will support other industries than those she has, get them. Offer inducements that are in harmony with the good that will accrue to your town, but beware of the bonus hunter. Many towns have crippled themselves by undertaking to give large bonuses for different things, and perhaps, after it was secured, the thing was valueless to the town, but some promoter had filled his coffers, and as a result an elephant had been left on the town. Therefore, great care should be exercised in selecting the enterprise wanted.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 53

The Observer.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

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

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

All papers subscribed for and sent out of the county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration if not paid for.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The South Austin Street Car Company has taken out a charter with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars.

Corpus Christi has raised the money to build a large platform and warehouse to handle freight shipped by the Pilot Boy from Galveston for transfer to Aransas Pass and Rockport boats.

A move is on foot at Austin to have this session of the Legislature appropriate money toward putting in a large irrigation plant at the State Insane Asylum. It is thought that by this plan, the asylum can be made self-sustaining.

Material for the new docks at Port Bolivar has begun to arrive and other material will follow in a short while. Two cars of creosoted piling has already been received.

Surveyors are in the field for the purpose of surveying the proposed railroad through McMullen and Live Oak counties. The road will extend from Beeville west and will traverse several counties in the Nueces Valley. Jesse Jones, a prominent Texas capitalist, is financing the enterprise and it is estimated that the road will cost two million dollars.

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election to vote on a \$300,000 good roads bond issue.

Ira A. Braden of Hereford, has shipped his clip of wool amounting to over forty five thousand pounds, to St. Louis where it brought from sixteen to eighteen cents.

The westheimer Transfer Company of Houston, will begin at once the construction of a ten story warehouse on San Jacinto and Commerce Streets. The structure will be 35 by 100 feet long and the entire structure will be used exclusively for the business of the company.

The Gulf Refining Company will erect a storage and warehouse near the Texas Midland tracks at Cooper. J. E. Pratt will be Manager of the new branch.

Rockport will have a new, forty room, Brick Hotel within ninety days. Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a modern fire proof building on the bay shore.

A new ginning company known as the Farmers' Gin Company, has been organized at West and will build an eight stand plant at that place.

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.

John Patteson of the First National Bank went up the river fishing Tuesday night and avers that he picked several mosquito bills from his anatomy Wednesday morning.

Farm And City Population.

The Federal Census Reports, 1910, on urban and rural population shows 24 per cent of the population of Texas in cities, and 76 per cent in the rural districts.

During the past decade the cities in Texas have gained 68 per cent and the rural districts 19 per cent. The rate of growth in rural districts of Continental United States show a 11 per cent increase. Texas farms have made a splendid showing compared with the average of the country at large. The cities of Continental United States show an increase in population of 35 per cent against 68 per cent in Texas.

Texas makes a splendid showing any way you take it.

The cost of making good roads, while considerable, is small compared with the benefits to be derived. Especially is this true of road construction in Texas. In this State, where we have road material convenient the cost of building roads is not so great.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. E. Bentley, and G. T. Bentley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Robert Lee, on the Third Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 622, wherein J. L. Blankinship and H. C. Blankinship are Plaintiffs, and W. F. Key, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 3rd day of August, 1906, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in said coke county, and holding the same in fee simple, and are the owners of said land and premises and entitled to the possession thereof, that on or about the year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said land and premises, and plain thereof and are lawfully withholding from plaintiffs, possession thereof, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2500.00 that the land and premises so entered upon and lawfully withheld from plaintiffs are described as follows; to-wit: Being a portion of a forty-three (43) acre tract patented to G. W. Woulard by patent No. 155, Vol. 33, January 14th 1907, and being a portion of the C. & M. Ry. Co., Survey No. 6, the portion herein sued for is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty-three (43) acre tract for the northeast corner of this tract: Thence south 30, west 118 4-5 varres: Thence west 47 1-2 varres: Thence north 30 east 118 4-5 varres, thence east 47 1-2 varres to the place of beginning. And this suit is to try title as well as for damages. Wherefore the plaintiff pray that each of the defendants, W F Key, Mrs. C C Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition.

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

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

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

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

Notice Teachers.

The Coke county Board of Examiners will meet on September 1st and 2nd for the purpose of holding examinations for teachers certificates.

Some one broke the door of the school building open recently, and tore the screening from off some of the windows. This is a finable offense, and the one who did it had better not repeat the act again, or they will be up against the "state"—you know what that means.

Politicians are as thick as blackberries in a fence corner and some of them are buzzing around like bumble bees in the summer time, while others float about like snowflakes in winter. Many of the big fellows who have been for years lounging around the porch of greatness are frequenting the storm center in order to give the lightning a chance to strike them, but so far no casualties have been reported.

Subscribe for the Observer.

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

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. One coke county, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1911, in the case of First National Bank versus H. W. Walton, No. 247, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H. W. Walton had on the 30th day of May A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of subdivision No. 2 of Caldwell county school land, Abstract No. 46, certificate No. 1881 in coke county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of subdivision No. 1 of said Caldwell county school land, thence north 60 west 2016 varres, thence north 30 east 319 1-4 varres, thence south 60 east 2016 varres. A stake, thence south 30 west 319 1-4 varres, to the beginning containing 114 acres of land more or less, said property being levied on as the property of H. W. Walton, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$179.21, in favor of First National Bank and costs of suit Given under my hand this 8th day of August A. D. 1911,

Will Hickman,
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By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

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.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Coke.
Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of a certain execution and Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1911, by R. E. Douglas Jr., Clerk of the District Court, under a judgment in favor of S. C. Parsons, in a certain cause in said court No. 619, and styled S. C. Parsons vs J. P. Adams, in satisfaction of said judgment amounting to \$345.79 and placed in my hands for service I, Will Hickman, Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block seventy-five of the town of Robert Lee, levied on as the property of the defendant, J. P. Adams, and on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. By virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Adams and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in coke county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of August A. D. 1911.
Will Hickman,
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By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cold drinks at W. C. Hick ey's.

Bill Dawson, of San Angelo is here buying cattle.

M. Bird, of Sanco was in the city Saturday on business.

Cotton scales at the Lane Hardware Co.

John McCabe, of the Divide, was in the city Monday on business.

Sam McClain, of the March ranch, is here on a visit to his family.

Candy, candies and more candy at R. Hickey & Son.

Will Whitesides, of Blackwell, was in the city Wednesday, on business.

Messrs. H. C. Dunn and Alex Furgeson of Sterling City are visiting the city.

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

W. C. Merchant paid Bronte a legal visit Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff L. J. Cowart went to Edith Thursday morning on official business.

Mrs. J. B. Alexander, of Dallas, is here on a visit, to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

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

Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was circulating among his many friends in the city Saturday.

Frank Keeney, one of Bronte's successful merchants was up Tuesday afternoon on business.

Little Miss Eudora Jones of Norton, is here on a visit to her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Miss Florence Lallier, of Austin, Texas, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Miss Lena Simpson returned Friday from a ten days visit to her friend, Miss Willie Barron at San Angelo.

Sheriff Will Hickman and J. D. Davis left Wednesday for Austin in charge of Joe and Albert Baker, adjudged insane.

D. B. McCallum is in the eastern markets this week buying a full stock of dry goods for his firm McCallum Reed Co.

Cotton picking is beginning in earnest and the small boy is getting busy, replenishing his spending money account.

Mrs. Gully, mother of Mrs. E. W. Escue, returned to her home at Coleman, Thursday, after a visit of a month in the city.

Miss Jessie Newton gave her friends a musical social Saturday night which was well attended and all spent a most pleasant evening.

Exciting Fire Sunday Night.

The firing of firearms and cry of fire Sunday night aroused almost our entire population and they responded at once. The residence of W. W. McCutchen caught from the flue and almost the entire roof of the kitchen burned off before it was extinguished. The building has been unoccupied for some months Mr. McCutchen and family having moved out to his ranch. Mr. McCutchen and son, Dave attended church in the city Sunday night and cooked supper at the place and the fire originated from the fire in the stove.

Robert Lee has one of the best and most effective bucket brigades in the state and it only took them a few minutes to extinguish the flames. The loss is covered by insurance.

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.

Huxford-Reneau.

Judge G. S. Arnold performed the ceremony, Wednesday afternoon, which united in marriage, Mr. H. J. Huxford, of Erath county, and Miss Winnie Reneau of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reneau, of this city. The Observer unites with their many friends, in wishing them every joy through life.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin paid Dallas a visit last week where they bought a full stock of notions etc which they will open up in a few days in the old Barron building. Mrs. Martin went from there to McClellan county to visit relatives a few days and Mr. Martin returned home.

James Cote and family of Coleman are here the guest of their relatives J. R. Patteson and family and D. T. Averitt and family.

Carl Morrow, the accomodating Pharmacist at the Lee Drug Store returned home Friday from a visit of ten days to the Barron ranch below San Angelo.

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 James H. Durst, deceased known 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 Vol. 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 1853, 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 thereof 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 22nd day of June A. D. 1911.

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

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.

Baptist Meeting.

Revs D. W. White of Talpa and W. N. White of Bronte began a protracted meeting Wednesday night at the First Baptist church which will be continued through the week. Everyone invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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