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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

He's Used to it.

It costs a country newspaper something every time it takes a stand on any question. Almost any citizen besides a newspaper man can do it without injuring his business. If the editor advocates improvements the soreheads go after him and sometimes stop their paper. If he opposes improvements the progressive sort get on him and call him a back number and a knocker. If he publishes politics the opposition gets into his hair, and if he does not he is charged with being afraid to stand out for his opinion. If he condemns mail order houses there are some people who ask him to attend to his own business, as they have a right to trade where they like. If he publishes a mail order ad some of the merchants are after his gore. No country paper can come out squarely without making enemies and losing money, and in the run of a year or more will incur some criticism from everybody. The newspaper that undertakes to please everybody will please nobody; if it is honest and sincere and thoughtful, the public will respect it.—Ex.

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.

Legislative News Notes.

The investigation has been going merrily on and many a politician has been playing hands with the Goddess of Justice by confessing the sins of others. Many Antis refuse to recognize the authority of the committee, and a contest to determine its jurisdiction is now on. Three members of the House were arrested Friday and a jail sentence was imposed in one instance, but the committee rescinded the action. The life of the present committee will end on August 30th, but a joint committee to continue the probing is contemplated.

The Appropriation Bill is about ready for the consideration of the Governor. As a whole, the Bill is quite an improvement over anything of the sort passed in recent years and an examination of the items reveal that our solons tried to seize the swift horse of progress by the bridle as it passed. Of course there is human nature all through it and many of the items have had bad latin upon them, but the Legislature struck the trail of civilization occasionally. Another Legislature, and Texas will be getting on its feet.

There has been eighteen subjects submitted for general Legislation to date as follows:

The Appropriation and Redistricting Bills have passed both Houses. The Senate refused to repeal the Automatic Tax Law and all other matters are under way. Of the Legislation submitted the most important to the people is the amendment to the Road Law permitting the issuance of bonds on a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote as at present, and creating a position of Public Highway Engineer to co-operate with county and Precinct Officers in building public highways.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Mens' Association is taking an active interest in the Legislation submitted by Governor Colquitt proposing to change the road law relating to bond issues from a two-thirds to a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds vote to bond a county for road purposes and this handicap prevents many progressive citizens from petitioning the county for an election on bond issues.

Building public highways is largely a campaign of education,

and a two-thirds vote requires more education than the limited time frequently permits.

The organization estimates that there will be fifty counties in the State that will immediately call a bond election if this law is passed and should this measure become a law, it will do more to develop the State than any other legislation passed in recent years.

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

All Well Regulated Families

READ

The Observer.

DON'T BE A CHINAMAN.

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.

Chas Gramme of Fort Stockton is here visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kemp. He came after his little daughter, Dorris who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kemp the past two months.

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

Home Mission Notes.

The meeting at Mrs. Halls was a most pleasant one. Interesting phases of our work were presented, interspersed with delightful music. The extreme heat of the afternoon only served to make the refreshments of ice-cream and cake doubly enjoyable.

We regret the removal from town of our esteemed treasurer, Mrs. Smelser. Mrs. Arnold was elected to succeed her.

The Society will meet next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. P. Stone.

Press Reporter.

\$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,
San co, Texas.

Increased Cotton Acreage.

The average number of bales of cotton produced in Texas during the past five years was 3,125,150 bales per annum. During this period the Bumper crop was 4,066,472 bales in 1906, and the smallest crop was 2,267,293 bales in 1907.

We have in Texas in 1911 an increase in acreage of 518,000, and an improvement in condition of 5 per cent, and this reduced to bales means 160,000 more than in 1910 or a 3,233,000 bale crop in 1911.

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.

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.

Rev. R. T. Hamilton of Shamrock, Texas and J. T. Hamilton of Blackwell were here the first of the week visiting their brother, Postmaster W. B. Hamilton and family.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Young county is agitating a bond issue for \$100,000 to build good roads.

The re-organized I. & G. N. Railway company of Houston, has filed its charter with the Secretary of State with a certified capital of 11,500,000.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood, to May, Texas, and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the first of October.

Havarrro county has added a modern up-to-date traction engine to her road-building outfit.

The Haskell Broom Factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.

Melissa is to have a water works system. Contract has been let for a 25,000 gallon steel tank.

Ground has been broken on the Girls' Dormitory of Trinity University at Waxahachie. The new building is to cost fifty thousand dollars.

The Clay county Cotton Oil company of Henrietta, filed its charter with the Secretary of State last week. W. B. Worsham, J. B. Dale and J. T. Dale are incorporators and the concern has a capital stock of \$67,000.

San Antonio capitalists are planning the construction of an Interurban Line from San Antonio to the big dam recently built on the Medina River.

The first American Lurchant Ship to pass through Panama Canal will contain goods manufactured in Texas. The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Mens' Association is planning the project.

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, saltrhenm 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.

From Sunny Jim.

Sierra Blanca, Texas.
Geo. Cowan, Robert Lee,

Friend Geo:—Hand you here with, "copy" for an "ad" to run for four consecutive issues in your "dirty sheet," in case that you don't suspend publication in the mean time.

Send bill by return mail, and also put me down for "regular supply" of "Observers" as I am serving out "a 3 years sentence" here on 8 sections of school land and have arrived at that point where I would read "any old thing."

I discovered this country Oct. 13th 1910, a part hitherto unknown, as uncle Columbus never knew of the Trans Pecos Country.

Geo imagine if you can, me at work, actually at work. I borrowed a span of burros and with the aid of "baling wire" and raw hide I rigged out some transportation, not so swift, but get there just the same, and began hauling "stone" (called rock in Coke) to build my residence on my claim, I began only five months ago, have hauled nine hundred loads and experts claim that I have sufficient stone to make foundation for a 2 room Bungalow. My burros are in good shape, but alas I am ruined, I will never again look like anything. I have lost half pound in weight, my complexion is growing stronger and darker, my hair and whiskers are long but not "wavy," have some trouble in getting through the bushes at times. I have worn out all my clothes and am down now to a "straw hat and necktie" and have to confine my stone hauling to night time. I hope to have my stone "Bungalow" completed by fall of 1930 at which time I hope you will pay us a visit as we have more rabbits here to the square inch than there is in "Coke" on a whole section, however I would advise that you keep this fact from your citizenship there, otherwise you would lose your entire population within 30 days.

We have had abundant rains here for the past 60 days and grass is fine in fact I believe at this time I can show you more grass here on one section of land than you have in the "Concho-Colorado Country" on 10 sections. It is tall enough every where to cut for hay and is being cut for the market.

Can't you join me during open season next fall on hunting expedition? We have lots of black tail deer, bear, panther, Rocky Mountain sheep and antelope. I am near the Guadalupe mountains the Delaware range, Diablo range and Corunda range from 7000 to 10000 feet above sea level. While my claim is in the "Guadalupe Basin" 3500 feet above sea level am in shallow water district. I have wells from 5 feet to 15 feet from surface all over my claim, and have the finest alfalfa proposition imagineable and I have it growing without irrigation. Some of the finest opportunities here for investments I ever saw. Land from 2.00 to 5.00 per acre 100 per cent good, level, shallow water, plenty of wood. Trusting that you are doing well. I am yours truly,

J. T. MACE,

Earnest Newton left Wednesday for the Pecos after spending several days visiting home-folks.

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MANY USES FOR ASBESTOS

Theater Curtains, Pipe Coverings, Wire Insulation and Other Things Made of the Mineral.

Asbestos plays a more important part in the national life than is generally credited to it. The well-made asbestos theater curtain assures the safety of the audience from stage fires. In the home the asbestos covering of the furnace and heating pipes, or of the gas logs in the open fireplace, makes for economy and comfort. Wherever steam is used as a motive power in factories, on trains or on ships, it is asbestos-packing that holds the steam to its work; on the other hand, if electricity is employed, the wires are probably insulated by asbestos tape and the adjacent parts are made of asbestos "lumber." Asbestos shingles and sheathing make houses cooler in summer and warmer in winter and reduce the fire risk. From the ice house, where asbestos protects the brine pipes from the heated air, to the foundry, where it shields the workman from molten metal, in the workshop, the home or the place of amusement, asbestos contributes materially to human welfare.

NEW YORK STILL A FUR STATE.

That the reputation of the state of New York as a fur bearing district has not been entirely lost and that that reputation so far as Wayne county is concerned is still being kept up is shown by the fact that approximately \$30,000 worth of furs were shipped to New York by one dealer during the fall of 1910 and so far during 1911.

Since the season opened last fall he has bought furs as follows: Fifty thousand muskrats, 10,000 skunks, 500 raccoons, 600 minks, 300 red foxes, 500 ermine, which make a total of over 60,000 skins. Undoubtedly this does not represent the entire catch, for there are probably other dealers.—Newark (N. Y.) Union-Gazette.

HELD BULL BY THE HORNS.

A farmer's daughter was faced the other day with the necessity of practically fulfilling the advice of the old adage, "take the bull by the horns." The story of how the young girl, Mina Jacques, rescued her father from a mad bull comes from Beaulieu, Hampshire, England. The animal suddenly became infuriated, and after knocking down the girl's brother, rushed at the father, and tossed him a considerable distance. Miss Jacques, hearing the uproar, came out, seized the bull by the horns, and held the animal until the injured men escaped indoors. She then let go and also ran for the house. She barely succeeded in making her escape, the bull actually charging the door.

FRENCH TRAVELING SHOW.

The traveling showman is commoner in France than in England, particularly in country places. He has almost vanished as an individual from English country fairs; he exists only as the proprietor of galloping horses or boxing saloons or fat lady shows. But at the smaller country fairs in France you may still find the juggler, with his tinsel and lights, and the strong man, and the sometimes quite charming dancer. The most ordinary French crowd has a curiosity about art of any kind unknown in England.—London Chronicle.

PATRIOTIC CAUTION.

"You have displayed very little interest in the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy."

"Don't mention it," replied the student. "As a patriotic citizen I feel it my duty to refrain from referring to any controversy for fear some member of congress will insist on an investigation."

HAIR DRESSER'S VERSION.

A woman's crowning glory is her puffs, braids, switches, pompadours, chignons, psyche knots, clusters, nets, rolls, rats and Billie Burke curls.—Woman's Home Companion.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH FOR HIM

Theatrical Manager Would Not Repeat Blunder of Asking About an Absent Spouse.

A well-known theatrical manager was striding down Broadway when he stopped to chat with a young woman he had not seen for a year.

"When did you come to town?" he asked pleasantly.

"Why, didn't you know that I am living here?" she asked.

"No. Is that so?"

"Yes. How strange that you have not heard of it. Surely you must have seen my husband."

"Oh, yes, I have had several chats with him, but I didn't know that you had come over too."

"Do you mean to say that you thought—" She hesitated, then added indignantly. "Such a thing is impossible."

"Anything is possible nowadays," said the manager consolingly.

"Somehow he didn't happen to mention you, and I never ask questions. I don't propose to take any chances. I made a dreadful blunder once by asking about a man's wife who had been twice removed since I had met the husband last, and I promised myself then that I would never do it again."

FIGHTING FOR WIFE AT 90

Aged Turkoman, Taken Prisoner by Kurds, Was Brained by Woman He Had Captured.

Describing a feature of a fight between Turkomans and Kurds in Persia, a traveler says: "The Turkomans, who always fight on foot, were ultimately defeated with heavy loss, and many prisoners were taken and still more captives were released. Among the Turkoman prisoners was an old man of ninety, who said that he had joined the expedition in order to secure a new wife! The damsel in question came up during the interrogatory and brained her captor with a stone! During these raids, past and present, the Turkoman appeared to have enjoyed a great and permanent advantage, in that neither Kurd nor Persian ever carried off their women, owing to their ugliness. The Turkoman, on the other hand, preferred Persian to their own women, and thus had a keen incentive, apart from the purely commercial aspect, to engage in these forays, in which no mercy was ever shown to the aged or weary."

TOO REALISTIC.

A still life by Jim van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket or fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

AND PROUD OF HIS FEAT?

Frank Emerson is the owner of a pair of shoes which he has had for 23 years and which are in good order at present and have been worn by him every day. There has not been a year in the twenty-three in which Mr. Emerson has not worn this remarkable pair of shoes.

He first wore the shoes on Sundays only, and even reckoning that he had worn them on Sunday only for the entire 23 years he would have worn them every day for three years and 101 days. The shoes were originally of the side elastic type, but a short time ago Mr. Emerson had them made into laced shoes.—Skowhegan Letter to the Kennebec Journal.

DEPLORABLE.

"A fire escape is an architectural after thought that often fails to materialize."
"And often it isn't even an after-thought."

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.

HER HINT



Jack—Ah! may I kiss your hand?
Jess—A young man should have higher ambition!

Texas Farms and Cities.

Uncle Sam is proud of Texas, and as he burns midnight oil over the adding machine computing the greatness of our State, he points with pride to our marvelous progress during the past decade.

The Federal Census Bureau announces that we have 416,377 farms and 312 cities in Texas. During the past decade we have opened up 64,187 new farms and built 131 new cities. No State in the Union can approach us in agricultural and municipal development.

Subscribe for the Observer.

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 155

The Observer.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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 Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid.

Go straight and don't mind your enemies. If they get in your way walk around, regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that everyone has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself and speaks what he thinks—and he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; keep him alive and active. Live down prejudice by right doing. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk; there will be a reaction if you perform your duty, and the sparks, which if you do not blow, will go out of themselves and those once alienated will flock to you and acknowledge their error. It is not so much what idle men say of you as what they do to you. There is nothing so contemptible as the man who has no other mission in life than to criticize and abuse others. They will soon die, and go on to the judgment.—Ex.

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road, and in carrying a load to market, the farmer may make one or two trips according to the road.

F. M. Prichard of Wild Cat was here Tuesday on business.

Cotton Belt Improvements.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, known as the Cotton Belt, has added one hundred and fifty miles to its Texas lines and a large section of rich undeveloped country thereby will gain transportation facilities. The extensions are laid with 56 and 60 pound rail and the roadbed is of superior construction.

There are yet some sections of Texas that are a hundred miles and over from a railroad and Texas is the most important field in the Union in the matter of railroad construction.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

The Observer is under obligations to Hon. C. B. Hudspeth our Senator for a set of Legislative Records of the present session.

Mrs. D. P. Glass, of Sterling City is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling at the Walling ranch this week.

J. R. Caudle of Erath county is here on a visit to his brothers, G. W. Caudle of Valley View and J. R. Caudle of Edith.

E. Menelle was in from his ranch Tuesday. His brother, Alf of Hutto who is visiting him accompanied him.

The meeting at the First Baptist church, conducted by Revs. White closed Sunday night with good success.

Mrs. Lon Shook, of Bronte, was up the first of the week visiting her sister Mrs. F. K. Poppewell.

Billie Craig and E. R. Cane, two of Blackwells prominent citizens were here Tuesday on business.

Earnest Newton, of the Harris ranch is at home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Cashier A. P. Stone of the First National Bank went to San Angelo Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Walling and daughter, Effie visited relatives and friends at Sterling City last week.

Brooks Ashurst of the Divide was in the city Tuesday.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. 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 6th 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 office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

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

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.

Attorney R. H. Bell, the High Justice of Tennyson was in the city Wednesday. He is thinking seriously of becoming a citizen of the city in the near future. We will be glad to welcome him to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford and little son of Paint Rock are here visiting Mrs. Swofford's father J. A. Green and family.

HOGS FOR SALE!

I have several pairs of Red Duroc Pigs

FOR SALE.

These pigs are subject to registration and are the very best blood. Price \$6 per pair. W. A. STEPP, Silver, Texas.

New Goods Arriving

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

SPOT CASH

Are arriving and consists of the very latest fabrics and weaves. Come and look through our stock. We can please you with our nice selections and low prices.

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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 25th 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, Sheriff, coke county, Texas. By L. J. cownt, 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 the 10th day of August A. D. 1911. Will Hickman, Sheriff coke county, Texas. By L. J. cownt, Deputy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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V. O. Key of Bronté was up Tuesday on business.

Cotton scales at the Lane Hardware Co.

M. Bird and son, Ira, of Sanco, were in the city Tuesday.

Prof. Jas Tunnel was in the city Wednesday on business.

Judge G. S. Arnold paid Bronte a business visit Friday.

Rev John Reed, of Edith was in the city Monday on business.

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

Col H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

C. Y. Roberts of Valley View was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ennis Adams, of near Bronte was in the city Thursday on business.

Wm Clift and son Roy, of Fort Chadbourne were in the city Saturday.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Saturday August 19th.

Pat McMullan the big merchant of Edith was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

W. S. Tripp, the fruit tree man of Miles was a visitor to the city Monday.

Clerk R. E. Douglas visited San Angelo Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

Sheriff Will Hickman and J. D. Davis returned from Austin the first of the week.

W. A. Franks and wife of Graham Valley were in the city Wednesday trading.

L. G. Tucker and niece, Miss Edna Green, of Houston were in the city Wednesday.

W. O. Tubb and wife of the Ballard ranch were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Cotton is coming fast. The gin here had ginned 51 bales up to Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Walker and John Walker and wife of Silver were in the city Wednesday shopping.

R. H. Bell will preach at Valley View Saturday and Sunday September 16 and 17.

Miss Lillian Bilbo and brother, Vernon of Sanco were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Sheriff Will Hickman returned Tuesday from a business visit to Bronte and Fort Chadbourne.

J. R. Tubb, of Abilene is here on a visit to his brother B. F. Tubb and other relatives.

Will Griffin, of San Angelo, cousin of Mrs. A. J. Taylor is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Faculty Elected.

The faculty of the Robert Lee High school has been filled and the time set for beginning the regular free school term has been set for the first Monday in October. The teachers are considering the advisability and making a canvas for students and if the patrons want it will start a subscription school to run one month before the regular free term begins. The following teachers compose the faculty: L. E. Crutcher, superintendent; Jas. Tunnell, principal; Mrs. Minnie Joplin, primary; Miss Mabel Pharr, assistant; Miss Lois Craddock, assistant.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cates and family of Talpa, Mrs. Keeling and daughter, Miss Stella and Mrs. Bob Keeling of Talpa who have been visiting J. R. Patteson and family and D. T. Averitt, and family left Monday for their home.

A. J. McLendon, of Blackwell, passed through the city Monday with his family and house hold goods enroute to the McCabe ranch on the Divide. Mr. McLendon has been employed to run the McCabe gin this season.

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Mrs. Ira Green and daughter, Miss Edna of Houston are visiting Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Greens mother and L. G. Tucker and family above town.

Mr. Joe May visited his daughter, Mrs T. C. Price at Bronte last week. Mrs. Price accompanied him home and spent a few days.

For Sale or Trade.

A nearly new rubber tire surry, will sell or trade for cattle or horses.

R. E. Douglas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cowart and son Tom, of San Saba were here last week visiting their son L. J. Cowart and family. They left Monday for their home.

Fred Roe is back from Philadelphia and other eastern cities where he has been playing polo the past few months.

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 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 Ballance 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 thereof, 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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The following is a list of those selected to serve as grand jurors for the September term of District court which meets September 18, 1911.

F D Copeland, T W Whiteside, J F Shook, F S McCabe, J S Gardner, J D Collier, S S Craddock, J T Harmon, W G Jameson, Fred Rodway, M H Hayins, J A Butler, Sr., W S Beam, John A Grimes, B A Taylor.

Petit Jurors.

E Sumrall, J A Baldwin, J W Meek, W F Stevens, J S Craft, Ira Bird, A B Blackwell, R L Brewer G L Bridges, W J Brock, W R Brock, Geo. Bussey, B B Caloway, Geo. Brown, Jr., S H Chumley, F L Clark, J R Smith, R E Cumble, J J Dennis, F R Eaton, A S Eubanks, D I Fields, E B Fletcher, W A Franks, W J Gideon, B T Hallmark, J H Harden, L F Hargrove, J G Hearreal, R E Hickman, R B Higgins, W G Byrd, J B Hudman, J W Jackson, J R Kiker, Sam King.

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