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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

To Pipe Beer Into Homes.
New York, Aug. 29—Mayor Hinck, of Montclair, N. J.; has received a letter which requested that he and the common council give careful consideration to a request for a franchise from the Montclair Beer Piping Company, which proposes to do the following:

To construct a huge tank on Montclair mountain and fill it with the brand of beer which the majority of the consumers preferred, with pipes connected with every home of upper Montclair, which now has no saloons; subscribers to have meters and to pay only for what they use; all pipes to be of the best nickel lining and full head of pressure to be maintained; also public beer fountains with nickel-in-the-slot attachments to be erected in the parks, the company to pay either a royalty of 33 1-3 per cent on its profits to the city or to pay for a blanket license at the rate of \$800 a year for each two thousand persons served.

Judges D. I. Durham and W. C. Merchant left Thursday for Knox City on professional business with the District court of Knox county.

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.

R. R OFFICIALS VISIT SWEETWATER

Special Car of Prominent Texas & Pacific Officials. Meet a Special Car Containing Santa Fe Officials.

Sweetwater was visited today by a dozen prominent officials of the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe railroads. The Texas & Pacific was represented by Mr. J. W. Everman, Gen. Supt.; Dallas; Page Harris, Asst. Supt., Dallas; Mr. Chamberlain, Chief Engineer, and Mr. A. Whittington, Division Supt.; Big Springs.

The Santa Fe officials were Gen. Maxson, Gen Supt.; Galveston; G. W. Harris, Chief Engineer, Mr. Hull, Division Supt., Cleburne.

These gentlemen held long and earnest conferences and when separated to return to their respective cars seemed highly elated over the success of the meeting. They would not talk for publication, both parties stated that there were good things in store for Sweetwater.

The following committee of citizens, headed by the secretary of the Commercial Club, visited the officials of both roads and spent several minutes of a social and business nature with them: J. W. V. Holmes, Ellis Douthitt, R. A. Musgrove, T. B. Tharpe, S. D. Myres, H. C. Hughes, Ben Anthony, Dr. J. W. Overton, R. A. Ragland.

All of the officials expressed themselves as highly pleased with Sweetwater and her civic improvements. When approached, Gen. Maxson, Gen. Supt. of the Santa Fe, said, "we have our eyes on Sweetwater and expect to see a large city here." J. W. Everman, Gen. Supt. of the Texas & Pacific, said, "You people can be easy as far as my road is concerned, we propose to take care of Sweetwater. By the way, I heard a compliment passed on your city the other day. A gentleman was asked what was the population of Sweetwater. He said, "I do not know the population, but I do know she has the best and prettiest paved streets and sidewalks of any city in the west."

Mr. Everman also informed the committee that Sweetwater would have inside of ten days special Pullman car service.

Rumors are flying thick in the air as to the cause of this con-

sultation, at this particular time, between officials, of these two powerful roads. Some say the Santa Fe is going to build north and south at once. It is true the officials of both roads were seen with their engineers and blue prints, at a point on the Texas & Pacific west of the depot, and it is thought, from their action, they were agreeing on a crossing of the Texas & Pacific for the Santa Fe.

Mr. G. W. Harris remarked to one of the committee, "Every thing is lovely, and you will

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.

Nolan County Fair Oct. 4, 5, and 6th.

The annual Fair of the Nolan County Fair Association will be held in Roscoe Oct. 4, 5 and 6th. Several hundred dollars in premiums will be given in first, second and third prizes on agricultural and horticultural products, poultry, and all kinds of live stock.

This Fair is designed to be of especial benefit to the farming and live stock interests in this section, and every person interested in these lines of industry is cordially invited to come and enter whatever products you choose. The management of this community fair wants the co-operation of every person in this part of West Texas and will consider it a favor if you enter something or if you attend.

It is expected that one of the most interesting departments will be the ladies' display, and the ladies everywhere are invited to take part in the competition for prizes in this department.

In addition to the prizes offered several purses, ranging as high as \$100.00, will be given on horse races of various kinds. Information will be given about the races in the catalogue.

For further information write the Secretary of Nolan County Fair Association, Roscoe, Texas, for a free catalogue that will give a list of all prizes offered, rules, etc.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Co-operation is the bed rock of commercial club work and a successful club must have different kinds of co-operation, such as financial, moral, intellectual and physical.

No enterprise can be successful without being financed, and the better it is financed, the more successful it will be.

\$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.

All Well Regulated Families

READ

The Observer.

DON'T BE A CHINAMAN.

have some good news shortly." The Texas & Pacific officials went east on the east bound and the Santa Fe people left about 1 o'clock for Galveston.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo; who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

The Lee Rebekah Lodge No. 238 I. O. O. F. meets the first and third Thursdays in each month. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Corene Day, N. G. Della Byrd, Sec.

The basic principles of town building is co-operation. But, first, there must be an efficient and trusted head or leader just as there is in any other business enterprise.

Second, there must be harmony of the different forces, just as there must be harmony with heads of any large business concern. A lack of these attributes means a dead town. No town stands still. She is going forward or backward.

The real commercial club does business every day in the week, and instead of waiting for something to turn up, is turning things up. Instead of waiting for things to run over it, or to come its way, it is out after everything that will help build up the town and community.

—Cotton scales at the Lane Hardware Co.

Increase in Taxable Values.

It is predicted that there will be an increase of 25 per cent in this year's cotton crop over last year in Texas, and the railroads of the State are making preparations for handling the fall cotton crop.

The demand for cotton is growing faster than the supply and new uses for the staple are arising every day. The Texas cotton crop goes to all sections of the civilized world and furnishes clothes for everybody that wears them, on the globe.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Antis Win.

The Antis won in the local option election Tuesday in Tom Green county by a majority of 54.

Præcinct	Wet	Dry
1 Court House	197	125
2 Probandt Office	91	100
3 George Richardson	148	100
4 Cent. School Bldg	205	168
5 Methodist College	15	9
6 Harris Sch. House	7	75
7 Skinner	7	18
8 Harriet	15	32
9 Bauman	11	12
10 Mereta	31	29
11 White Swan	24	18
12 Mullin	36	6
13 Wall	12	48
14 Sullivan	9	2
15 Scherz	7	11
16 Cat Claw	21	27
17 Mt. Nebo	3	14
18 Carlsbad	16	14
19 Water Valley	16	23
20 Ben Ficklin	4	5
21 Sims	4	5
22 Christoval	14	55
23 Knickerbocker	24	25
24 Arnett	4	6
25 Twin Mountain	10	6
26 McGill	3	11
Total	998	944
Wet majority	54	

District Sunday School Convention.

The announcement is made and the invitation issued from the San Angelo Protestant churches concerning a great Sunday school convention. It is known as a State District convention because it is largely confined to a District of 26 counties and on account of the fact that the program is equivalent to that of a State convention in quality it has the term state applied to it.

The counties included in this district are, Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green.

A splendid array of talent has been secured for these conventions. The tour party is in charge of the General Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, William Nehemiah Wiggins, who knew just how to direct such a party of Sunday School workers. Among others will be Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, International Suprentendent of the Elementary Division and the world's greatest woman leader in Sunday School circles. Mrs. Bryner is one of the most interesting platform speakers in the world and has spoken on every continent. Prof. Alvin W. Roper, now regarded as the world's greatest sacred pianist and who was a great attraction in the world's convention at Washington City and in the International convention at San Francisco, will be one of the tour party and will delight the convention with some of his splendid work. This one attraction is worth a trip across the State. Those who have not heard him cannot afford to miss him and those who have, will not.

San Angelo is making ready for a great convention and extends her hospitality to all who will attend. With a special rate of four cents per mile for the round trip, within two hundred miles, a great many will be enabled to take advantage of this splendid feast of good things for Sunday School workers.

Those desiring to attend will send their names to J. W. Wil-

liams Chairman of entertainment committee, San Angelo, Texas, telling him when they will arrive. A home will be provided with lodging and breakfast free. Dinner and supper to be taken down town at twenty-five cents up.

If the reader wants to settle in a wide-awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wide-awake, well supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes any better investment than in the support of a home newspaper. It is easy to look at a town's newspaper and tell what kind of a burg it comes from. If it is full of live advertising, then it is full of live merchants and wide-awake citizens.

If it is a pallid sheet without commercial blood in its veins then its fellow townsmen are slow-pokes who sit for hours in front of their stores and talk horse, while the farmers pass en route to the railroad station or the express office to get shipments from the mail order houses. Those who abuse the patrons of the mail order stores ought to give said patrons credit for knowing what they are about. When one's nearest merchant hasn't enterprise enough to solicit the people's trade and tell the people what he has and what it costs, then the people cannot be blamed for trading with merchants who do. —Dallas News.

SPLENDID RAINS BRING PROSPERITY

The Good Rains the Past Week Will Help Cotton, Make a Good Fall Feed Crop And Plenty of Winter Grass.

Coke county has again been thoroughly drenched. The rain came last and this week and was four days falling. During this time the precipitation amounted to about two and a half or three inches. This rain will help cotton wonderfully and will insure a good fall feed crop and plenty of winter grass. While the excessive hot weather the past month hurt cotton, the recent rains will mature the bolls now and should frost stay off until up in the winter the top crop will be exceptionally good. Some of our farmers differ in their opinion as to the result of the recent rains, some say the season is a little late to be of material good while others say that the increase from the recent rains will be at least 25 per cent more. Anyway the benefit to the fall feed crops and good winter grass will be worth thousands of dollars to our farmers

EASY FOR TOKYO POLICE.

The Japanese police have an easier time than their confreres in Europe. Crime in the land of the chrysanthemum is almost limited to theft and tragedies, or serious cases of bodily harm resulting from street brawls. It is next to impossible, the chief of the Tokyo police says, for a murder to be committed without some one hearing of it at the moment. This is due to the fact that the houses are composed of paper and bamboo, so any noise in a house occasioned by robbers or assassins would not fail to attract the attention of neighbors.

J. R. Patteson, vice-President of the First National Bank returned Tuesday from Rotan. He sold his farm of 320 acres in Stone Wall county at \$10 per acre while absent.

Legislative News Letter.

On Tuesday the House adopted the report of the free conference committee on the appropriation Bill but the Senate by a pro-anti line up voted to postpone consideration. The bill as it now stands carries an appropriation of \$10,208,614.85, being \$4,649,392 for the second year.

The state senatorial and state Representative Re-Districting bills are moving along according to Pro schedule and will probably continue smoothly on their journey until they reach the Governor's office. The congress-re-districting bill is also making progress; the pro vote in the Senate did not hold together on this measure as many of the Senators are candidates for Congress and have personal interests in the shaping of districts. Many of our Congressmen have become alarmed and are reported on their way to Austin from Washington to look after their political fences.

Many local and a few general bills of importance have been introduced and are on their way to destination; the last week of the session is always the strenuous one and those who are piloting bills are trying hard to reach the harbor before the lights go out.

The sales of a really popular song run up into the thousands, and the lucky authors revel temporarily in the wealth it brings them. Jerome H. Remick & Co. have had as many as six of these songs selling at one time.

This is a remarkable record, but to have one writer furnish four of them seems almost a miracle. Percy Wenrich, one of our youngest song writers, has again demonstrated his ability to strike the popular fancy by his latest, "WE'VE KEPT THE GOLDEN RULE."

Founded, as it is, upon the oldest and greatest principle of moral philosophy, the lyric goes as straight to the hearts of the music-loving multitude as does the tuneful melody.

A sentiment similar to that of "OLD GREY BONNET" pervades this song, and young and old will benefit by its moral.

When songs like "WE'VE KEPT THE GOLDEN RULE," become popular, the world is getting better.

CHORUS.

When we were playmates together,
In all sorts of weather,
I would whistle for you as we
trot along to school.
Through the green fields we'd
ramble,
And watch the lambs at gambol,
And we've always kept the Golden Rule.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Subscribe for the Observer.

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.

WOULD EMULATE THE EMU.

"We must wage this battle until we get our oppressor, man, reduced to the happy condition of the emu family," said the suffragette orator to her women auditors.

"When the lady emu decides that it is time to raise a family she sounds a call like blowing into the bung-hole of a barrel. Mr. Emu comes and scrapes a hole in the ground and by and by there are a dozen eggs there. The male sits on those eggs, hatches 'em out after eight weeks and then takes care of the youngsters until the next hatching season, when they go to the mother. Now that is equal labor and equal responsibility and it is what we women are entitled to."

"Good! Good!" shouted the auditors.—New York Sun.

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ASBESTOS.

The total production of asbestos in the United States for 1910 was the greatest yet recorded, 6,693 tons. This was an increase of 20 per cent. in quantity over the production of 1909. The United States has long held first place as a manufacturer of asbestos goods, but the raw material for that purpose was freely drawn from Canada, at present the chief source of the world's supply. Georgia and Vermont are our chief asbestos producers, the former of amphibole and the latter of chrysolite varieties, the latter being reported by manufacturers to compare favorably with that from Canada. The production in Wyoming and Idaho has advanced but in those states the industry is still in the development stage and has not become permanently established.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

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

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Houston & Texas Central Railway Company will build a short line from Ston City to Giddings in Lee county.

The estimate of the state comptroller on taxable values in Texas this year shows an increase of eighty-seven million dollars over last year.

Four car loads of watermelons were shipped last week from Weatherford to Kansas City and other points. Some of the melons weighed from seventy-five to one hundred pounds.

The Graham-Brown Shoe company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated with F. A. Brown, G. E. Graham and W. T. Henry as incorporators.

Twenty-five car loads of Elberta peaches were shipped from Sulphur Springs recently to the North and East.

Two new bank buildings are being constructed at Brownsville at a cost of \$100,000 each.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce has made a bid of \$25,000 and 30 acres of land, for the Wesley College at that place.

The citizens of Abilene have voted \$30,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing a new water site. 400 acres, 4 miles south of the city, will be developed into a lake.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

Contract has been let for a \$25,000 auditorium at Corsicana.

A delegation of Sherman business men are visiting several Oklahoma and Texas cities to study the paving proposition with a view of doing practical paying work in Sherman.

Closed Rooms.

Is there any satisfaction in a room, the furnishings of which cost hundreds of dollars, when it is only opened at rare intervals, while the owner perhaps, sits by the kitchen fire or in some dingy sitting room, where he can put his feet on the fender if he wants to, can smoke, and as an indulgence, tilt back in his chair?

It used to be a common practice of the best families to maintain a stiff and sacred room for company, where in the company, would be so chilled and discomfited and oppressed that it would get the willies and develop an almost uncontrollable longing to poke a pictured ancestor in the mug or smash the glass globe that protected the bunch of wax flowers that Aunt Mary made in 1833. Such rooms were kept dark, for lights were supposed to fade the Brussels carpet. The germs made their happy homes in the upholstered furniture and reared surprising large families. On the table was kept the great family Bible and the double-barreled thingamajigger through which you peered at cards, seeing how the moon looks at close range, and the wonders of Niagra Falls. Of late, however, people have gotten away from this withholding of a room from use, and have allowed the blessed sunlight to permit it and to drive away the mustiness that our forefathers regarded as the acme of respectability and refinement, but once in a while you find a home wherein a man is not allowed to smoke; where he must leave his shoes on the porch, and where things are made so strenuous for him that a flour barrel in a nice, smelly store if wonderfully attractive to him.—San Angelo Standard.

Our New Counties.

The four new counties which the Legislature carved out at the last session, make a total of 249 counties in Texas at present. The new counties are, Culberson, Jim Wells, Brooks and Willacy, and their total areas approximate 8,000 square miles. The new counties are equal in area to the State of Massachusetts, and are larger than either of the five smallest of the thirteen original colonies.

The infant counties possess a frame work for a magnificent civilization.

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

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. 822, 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 west 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 the 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

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

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, Freeville, N. Y.; was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

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.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

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.

McCallum-Reed Co

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

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, Sheriff, coke county, Texas.

By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

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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.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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M. Bird, of Sanco, was here Thursday.

V. O. Key, of Bronte, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

A. J. Nelson, of Bronte, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

W. A. Stepp, of the Silver section was in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Bessent, of Valley View was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Clif Creighton and Henry Briscoe, of Sanco, were in the city Tuesday.

Bob Houston, of Valley View, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

The Robert Lee gin has ginned one hundred bales of cotton up to this date.

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Mrs. L. D. Terry, of Bronte, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

G. W. Gaston, ex-commissioner of Tennyson was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, of San Angelo, was here several days the past week on dental business.

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

Wm. and C. W. Millican, two prosperous farmers of the Pecan section were in the city Thursday.

M. B. Ulmer, of San Angelo, was a visitor to the city Wednesday. He went up to his ranch at Sanco.

J. R. Patteson, A. D. Lane, J. S. Gardner and L. J. Cowart returned Tuesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Geo. McCraw, returned Wednesday from Mart Texas where she has been visiting the past month.

Preaching Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Clark. Everyone invited to be present.

The camp meeting at Hayrick, conducted by Rev. L. A. Clark closed Sunday. The meeting was well attended and much permanent good was done.

Mrs. Alf TenEyck, and children of near Bronte, was up Thursday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

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

Pat McMullan, the big merchant of Edith, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Hayrick where Mrs. McMullan and baby were visiting her parents Col and Mrs. H. H. Hayley.

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In Memory.

On Friday, August the 25th, the spirit of Mrs. F. M. B. McElroy passed on to the place prepared for "all those who love God," to be in company with the loving creator who said "well done thou good and faithful servant".

Her frail body, that had through a long life of useful deeds performed kind services for others, was tenderly placed to rest in the Paint Creek cemetery, Sunday, August the 27th, Rev. Skinner officiating.

During the long illness preceding her death she was patient, knowing that her earthly career would be terminated at the place and time suited to the will of her Make. For the husband and son and others who attended to her needs so carefully "she had ever a cheerful word."

Her death occurred near Edith at the residence of her son G. W. Brown, whom she was visiting, her age being seventy eight years.

We hope that when our time shall come to die we may do so with the knowledge that "all is well" as did grandma McElroy. One who loved her.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, returned recently from a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Martin in Brown county. She was called there by a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Martin who is 81 years of age. Mrs. Martin is now convalescent.

Notice to the Public.

I have sold my grocery business to my son W. M. Simpson. I thank the public for the nice patronage given me, and ask for a continuance of the same patronage to the new proprietor. W. K. Simpson.

Sheriff Will Hickman, is now riding in a new buggy behind a splendid span of grays, a recent purchase. He made this purchase in order to attend all "Tom Cat" meetings this fall should his services be needed.

We are under many obligations to J. H. Walton of the Valley View section for some delicious peaches this week. Mr. Walton has the finest peaches in the west and is preserving some to exhibit at the San Angelo fair.

Owing to the rain, there was no Home Mission meeting at Mrs. Stones Monday afternoon. It will meet with Mrs. D. B. McCallum next Monday Sept. 4th at 4:30 o'clock.

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It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, by making publication of this citation once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not, then in any news paper published in the 51st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest judicial District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, to be held 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 Vo. 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 thereto to his damage.

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

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

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

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

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

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Grand Jurors.

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 Snook, 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 Cumbie, 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 Hearreall, R E Hickman, R B Higgins, W G Byrd, J B Hudman, J W Jackson, J R Kiker, Sam King.

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