

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, September 22, 1911.

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## Reduction Sale in Hardware!

Our house is now filled from cellar to ceiling with every thing in the Hardware line that has just arrived. We bought largely of everything needed on the farm or ranch and have put the price on that will move the goods. We had rather do a big business at a little profit than a little business at a big profit. We will not be undersold by anyone. There is no sense in going to the railroad for goods that you can buy here in Robert Lee at less price than you have to pay there you lose the time and expense of the trip every time. You can find anything here to be had in a first class hardware store anywhere. Look at a list of a few of the many articles we carry. Do you need any of these?

Immense line of Tin and enameled ware at wonderfully reduced prices.  
Glass and crockery ware of every kind and style from the plain to the handsomely decorated.  
Stove pipe, per joint 12 1-2 cents.  
Stoves, the best, both heaters and cook.  
Lanterns, Glass and wall lamps plain and decorated.  
All kinds of ammunition for rifle or shot gun.  
Shot per pound 10c.

Full sets of carpenters tools, hammers, planes, saws, wrenches etc.  
Wagon bows and sheets.  
Brooms, 4 stran only, each 30 cents.  
Crockery—Full line of crockery, churns etc.  
Wash boards, washing machines, zinc tubs, buckets, wash pots etc.  
Saddles, Harness, saddle blankets, shoe soles, tacks, whips etc.  
Big stock of the best knee pads.

Cutlery, consisting of pocket knives, razors, knives and forks, spoons, etc.  
Wind mills, pumps, pipe, and pipe fittings.  
Good Kelly ax and handle, former price \$1.25 now 1.00.  
Rope all kinds and size, per pound 12 1-2c  
Iron clad clocks, former price \$1.50 now \$1.35.  
Oils, gas engine oil and all kinds of lubricating oils, per gallon 50c.  
Scoops, pitch-forks, seed forks shovels etc.

If its Hardware Implements or vehicles you want remember we have it and will sell you at the very lowest prices. When you think of hardware think of us and when in the city call and let us show you through our stock. Its no trouble to show you that our PRICES will sell the goods.

## THE LANE HARDWARE COMP'NY.

### PROGRAM COKE COUNTY TEACHERS

The Teachers Institute Will be Held at Robert Lee on October 23 to 27 Inclusive—All Teachers Must Attend.

To the Teachers of Coke County Public Schools:

The Coke county Teachers Institute will be held in Robert Lee, Oct. 23rd to 27th inclusive. All teachers who have closed contracts to teach in this county must attend for the full time unless prevented on account of sickness. The state pays you full salary for BONA FIDE attendance and has the right to demand faithful work. You are requested to file contracts with me at your earliest convenience.

As the program goes to press several schools in Coke county are yet without teachers. We have placed on the program all teachers employed to date of which we have information. For the benefit of the teachers we quote the following from the instructions of the State Department of Education:

"The teachers under contract in the county at the time the institute is held are required under forfeiture of their certificates to attend the full five days, for which attendance they are entitled to receive pay according to their contracts, as though they were teaching. The teachers are required to be present not only at roll call, but for seven hours each day. Remember that the county superintendent has no legal authority to grant a permit of absence to any teacher."

The following are the books to be used in addition to the regular school text books.

1. Reading in Public Schools. Briggs and Coffman, price \$1.25.
2. How to Study and Teaching How to Study. McMurry, price \$1.25.
3. Cummings Nature Study for Primary Grades, price 90 cents.

The first two can be obtained at the Southern School Book Depository Dallas, Texas, and the third at A. H. Wilkins Co. Dallas, Texas. The first of these books was used in the summer normals throughout the state,

and many of the teachers are supplied with it already, the second and third are recommended by the state superintendent in his circular letter to county superintendents dated July 14th 1911, and I trust that all our teachers will supply themselves with these books at once. The adoption of these books for our work has been endorsed by the state department we have the advantage of having the best profession ally, and also the most economical for the teachers of the county.

I believe that any progressive teacher will manifest sufficient interest to do this. I suggest that trustees request their teachers to supply themselves with these books. The work of the institute will be divided or classified into three sections:

Primary Section—First and Second Grades.  
Intermediate Section—Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades.  
High School—Sixth Grade and all higher grades.

All teachers are required to participate in the work of the institute, in the work of one or more sections and in its general meetings.

Come prepared to do honest, faithful and efficient work, thereby proving yourself worthy of the trust in you as a teacher.

G. S. ARNOLD,  
Co. Judge and Ex-Off. Co. Supt. Coke Co.

#### PROGRAM.

##### MONDAY FORENOON.

9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address of welcome.

Response, N. A. Cleveland.

Organization, enrollment of teachers, appointment of committees, etc.

The moral responsibility of the teacher.

The institute, its necessity and aim; L. E. Crutcher.

##### MONDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Reading, First Lessons in; Mrs. Joplin.

Punishment in Primary Grades; Mrs. Dowell.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

Numbers, Elementary Arithmetic Adopted Text; Miss Lois Craddock.

Geography and Nature Study; Mrs. L. D. Terry.

Memory work for Intermediate Grades; Mrs. Eva Keeney.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

The spirit of the true Teacher;

J. H. Tunnell.

How the fuller knowledge of the Teacher benefits the Pupil; R. W. Cowart.

Influence of System on the after life of the Pupil; Otice O. Graham.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

9 a. m.

How to Study, McMurry, Chap. IV; F. K. Popplewell.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Nature Study, Cummings, Pages 34 to 52; Miss Margarette Smith.

Numbers, First Lessons in; Miss Iva Bridges.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

How to secure good reading in Intermediate Grades; Mrs. Eva Keeney.

Language, Modern English Lessons; A. J. McKinney.

Punishment in Intermediate Grades; J. J. Smelser.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Agriculture, Adopted Text; M. J. Richardson.

Grammar, Adopted Text, J. M. Skinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIMARY SECTION.

1 p. m.

Writing in Primary Grades; Miss Olah Harrison.

Value of Psychology to the Primary Teacher; Miss Georgie Payne.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

The Use of the Dictionary Illustrated; Paul J. Brown.

When and How to Help Pupils; Miss Zella Martin.

How Cause and Effect may be Shown in Texas History; Miss Fern Chumly.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Arithmetic, Adopted Text; N. C. Brown.

How to Keep the School full of Life; Otice O. Graham.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

9 a. m.

How to Study, McMurry, chap. V; N. A. Cleveland.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Nature Study, First Grade, fall work, Cummings, page 21-52; Miss Willie McCabe.

Drawing in Primary Grades; Miss Della Byrd.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

Proper Incentives for Intermediate Grades; Miss Eula Lockhart.

Reproduction Work in Intermediate Grades; Miss Lela Stevens.

Elementary Agriculture in the Intermediate Grades; Miss Pharr.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

How to Begin a School Library; J. A. Waldrop.

History, Aim in Teaching, Philosophy of, and Devices used in teaching; W. R. Cowart.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIMARY SECTION.

1 p. m.

Memory Work in Primary Grades; Miss Minnie Waldrop.

How to deal with Backward Pupils in Primary Grades; Mrs. Joplin.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

How to secure Correct Expression in Reading; W. L. Carr.

The Value of Supplementary Reading; Miss Ada Woullard.

Exercises in Enunciation, Articulation, Pronunciation and Accent; Miss Lillian Bilbo.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Composition and Rhetoric; J. M. Skinner.

Current Events in the School Room, How Taught; L. E. Crutcher.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

9 a. m.

How to Study, Chapt. IX; J. H. Tunnell.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Nature Study, Cummings, Pages 64 to 78; Mrs. L. D. Terry.

The pupils Individuality; Mrs. Dowell.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

How to make Geography Interesting.

Value of Outlines, Reviews, and Summaries; Mr. Randerson.

Best Method of Teaching Beginners History; Mrs. Eva Keeney.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Patriotism fostered by History and Civics; N. C. Brown.

The Rules of the School; F. K. Popplewell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIMARY SECTION.

1 p. m.

Language in Primary Grades; How Taught; Miss Flora Gaston.

Reproduction work in Primary Grades; Mrs. Joplin.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

The Value of Regular Attendance in Intermediate Grades; Miss Lois Craddock.

Othography in the Intermediate Grades; Miss Olah Harrison.

Fractions in the Intermediate Grades; J. J. McKinney.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

In this line for Beginners; L. E. Crutcher.

Relation of Teacher and Pupil; of Teacher and Parent; J. M. Skinner.

FRIDAY FORENOON

9 a. m.

How to Study, McMurry, Chap. 11; M. J. Richardson.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Nature Study, pages 80-93; Miss Ada Woullard.

Introduction of Primary Songs; Miss Lela Cole.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

The Recitation, How Conducted; W. L. Carr.

Intermediate Literature; J. J. Smelser.

A systematic program for the Intermediate Grade; Miss Eula Lockhart.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Psychology and Pedagogy in the High School; F. K. Popplewell.

The School a Social Center; L. E. Crutcher.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1 p. m.

Are Rural High Schools in the Rural Districts Practical, General Discussion; J. M. Skinner, leader.

Sanitary Conditions of School Premises; Dr. F. K. Turney.

Resolutions, etc. Closing.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patteson and children, went to San Angelo the first of the week where the children will enter school. Mr. Patteson returned Tuesday.



**List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31, 1910.**

For the Taxes of 1910 in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas

Name of Owner	Acres	Grantee or Addition Lot & Block	General Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Penalty	Total
Adams C A	160	A Leberman				
"	123 2-10	L B Harris				
"		lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 blk 48				
"	80	S A Maverick				
"		lots 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 blk 48				
"		1-2 of lot 4, 16, 17 blk 2				
"		lot 1, 2 blk 39				
"		1-5 of 3 and 4 block 23				
"		lot 2 block 23	\$18 65	9 32	2 82	30 79
Allen R J	98 1-2	W A J Mote				
"	60	H & T C Ry Co	2 10	1 05	32	3 47
Ashley L Z	11-2	block X A & L	1 05	52	16	1 73
Barron J L		lots 7 and 8 block 27	3 13	1 57	47	5 17
Beeman G A		lot 6 block 1	05	03	01	09
Brown W E		lot 7 block 15	1 50	75	23	2 48
Burroughs J B	186	J B Burroughs	46	23	07	76
Burt L E		lots 11 and 12 block 13				
"		lot 2 block 2				
"		lot 7 block 40	3 00	1 50	45	4 95
Cason Mrs Martha		lot 7 block 83	68	34	12	1 14
Clawson W L	328	L B Harris				
"		lot 10 block 13				
"		lot 21 block 2				
"		lot 7 block 53	5 05	2 52	76	8 33
Clement R W	160	A Lang	3 35	1 67	51	5 53
Clubb D C	1-3	block Q, A & L	48	24	07	79
Cobb J C	100	H & T C Ry Co	1 50	75	23	2 48
Cowley J F		lot 4 block 16	05	03	01	09
Danner A J	58	L B Harris				
"	160	H & T C Ry Co	5 62	1 81	74	8 17
Davis G E	1	block X, A & N L	55	27	09	91
Durham D I		lot 5 and 6 block 21				
"		lot 5 block 2	2 00	1 00	30	3 30
Escue E W		lot 12 block 73	1 80	90	27	2 97
Evans C F		lot 4 and 5 block 19	1 25	62	19	2 06
Evans Mrs Sallie		lot 1 and 2 block 26	1 50	75	23	2 48
Faubion T D A		lot 2, 8, 10, 12 block 87	55	27	09	91
Fields S R	1-2	block X, A & N L	07	03	01	11
Gates C A	80	S A Maverick				
"	80	L B Harris	4 85	2 43	73	8 01
Graham Warren		all except 1-4 acre of block J	1 00	50	15	1 65
Green Mrs F A	108 4-10	A Lang	4 25	2 12	55	6 92
"		A Lieberman				
"		lots 5 and 6 block 62	80	40	12	1 32
"		lot 2 block 37 A & N L				
"		lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 block 13	1 25	62	19	2 06
"		lot 1 block 1	35	20	06	61
"	60	J J Cloud	1 20	60	18	1 98
"		lot 8 block 88	20	10	07	33
"		lot 1 block 165	07	03	01	11
"		1 block F A & N L	1 00	50	15	1 65
"		lot 4 block 62	15	05	03	23
"		lots 10, 11, 12 block 25	2 80	1 40	42	4 62
"		1-2 block 5 A & N L	40	20	06	66
"		all block 45 A & N L	1 30	65	20	2 15
"		lots 1 and 3 block 83	10	05	02	17
"	132	R L White	2 05	1 05	32	3 42
"		lots 11, 12 block 20	1 00	50	15	1 65
"		1-4 block R, A & N L				
"		1-4 block Z, A & N L	10	05	02	17
"		all block 34	1 00	50	15	1 65
"		lot 7 block 20				
"		1-4 block Y, A & N L	35	20	06	61
"		lot 7 block 51	75	40	12	1 27
"		lots 8, 10, 12 block 57	15	05	03	23
"	2 3-4	L B Harris	1 05	55	17	1 77
"	35	Adam Borden	1 00	50	15	1 65
"		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 blk 75	3 35	1 60	50	5 45
"		lots 5, 6, 9, 10, block 32	1 75	90	27	2 92
"	160	R L Turner	2 20	1 10	33	3 63
"		lots 8, 9, 12 block 81	15	05	02	22
"		lots 11 and 12, block 52	1 25	65	20	2 10
"	70	S A Maverick				
"		all block 33, A & N L	6 00	3 00	90	9 90
"		lot 7 block 52				
"		1-4 acre J, A & N L	80	40	12	1 32
"	200	J K Barfield	5 30	2 65	80	8 75
"		all block M	2 85	1 40	43	4 68
"		lots 10 and 11, block 14				
"		lot 12 block 44	1 60	80	24	2 64
"		lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 86	60	30	09	99
"	94 6-10	J C McIntyre				
"		lots 14, 16, 18 block 49				
"		all G, A & N L	2 20	1 10	33	3 63
"		lot 2 and 12, block 22				
"		lot 24 block 14				
"		all block 35 A & N L	30	15	05	50
"		lot 14 and 18 block 20				
"		lot 2, 4, 10, 12 block 1				
"		lots 2 and 4 block 35				
"		lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 36	70	35	11	1 16
"		lot 12 block 55				
"		lots 2, 4, 6 block 79				
"		lot 6 block 41	25	15	05	45
"		lot 9 block 14				
"		lot 3 block 22				
"		lot 1 block 2				
"		lot 7 block 13	1 50	75	23	2 48
"		lots 4, 5, 6 block 7 A & N L	15	10	03	28
"		lot 4 block 51	50	25	08	83
"		all block H, A & N L	05	03	01	09
"		lot 4 block 32	10	05	02	17
"		lot 12 block 88	05	03	01	09
"		lot 5 block 41	25	15	05	45
"		lots 9 and 10 block 20	60	30	09	99
"		lot 12 block 50	15	10	03	28
"		lots 8 and 9 block 21				
"		lot 3 block 42	4 75	90	27	2 92
"		lot 11 block 73	05	03	01	09
"		lot 15 block 13	40	20	06	66
"	138	Wesley Lucas	2 10	1 05	32	3 47
"		lot 3 block 52	75	35	12	1 22
"	80	S A Maverick				

**Delinquent Tax List for 1910—Continued.**

Name of Owner	Acres	Grantee or Addition Lot & Block	Gen'l Fund	Int'lst Sinking Fund	Pen'y	Total
Harris W C Hrs	80	S A maverick				
"		lot 6 block 42				
"		lot 22 block 49	4 40	2 20	66	7 36
Havins F H		lot 9 block 27	03	02	01	06
Hodges D T		lot 21 and 22 block 14	50	25	08	83
Hornish M E		lot 4 block 53	03	02	01	06
Kelly F & S Estate		lots 6, 16, 17, block 13				
"		lots 7, 8, 11, 12 block 39	35	20	06	61
Land J H	80	Wesley Lucas				
"	160	J W Hall	2 80	1 40	42	4 62
"		lot 6 block 10	05	03	01	09
"		lot 5 block 18	05	03	01	09
"		lots 5 and 9 block 22	20	10	03	33
"		lot 3 block 16	05	03	01	09
"		lots 4, 6, 7, 20, 24 block 49	25	15	05	45
"		lot 3 block 30	03	02	01	06
"	160	H & T C Ry Co	2 00	1 00	30	3 30
"		lots 6, 8, 10 block 54				
"		lot 12 block 56				
"		lots 2, 4, 6 block 57	35	20	06	61
"		lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 block 77	50	25	08	83
"		lot 1 block 6 A & N L	75	35	12	1 22
"		lot 7 block 2	50	25	08	83
"	160	G S Durrough	1 25	65	20	2 10
"	160	J C Turner	1 55	80	24	2 59
"	55	W A Huffer	15	10	03	28
"		lot 19 block 2	05	03	01	09
"		lot 9 and 20 block 3	20	10	03	33
"		lots 2, 3 and 20 block 4	15	10	03	28
"		lots 1 and 3 block 6	10	05	02	17
"		lots 21 and 22 block 12	10	05	02	17
"		lots 2 and 4 block 21	10	05	02	17
"		lot 5 block 23	1 50	75	23	2 48
"		lot 6 block 23	2 00	1 00	30	3 30
"		lots 1, 9 and 11 block 30	15	10	03	28
"		lots 1, 3, and 12 block 3	15	10	03	28
"		lots 7 and 8 block 32	10	05	02	17
"		lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 bk 35	20	10	03	33
"		lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 block 36	15	05	03	23
"		lots 1, 7 and 10 block 37	15	10	03	28
"		lot 3 block 39	05	03	01	09
"		lot 11 block 40	05	03	01	09
"		lot 4 block 41	05	03	01	09
"		lot 2 block 42	05	03	01	09
"		lot 5 block 43	05	03	01	09
"		lots 15, 22, 23, 24 block 44	20	10	03	33
"		lots 5 and 7 block 45	50	25	08	83
"		lot 9 block 49	05	03	01	09
"		lot 1 block 52	50	25	08	83
"		lots 5 and 9 block 52	55	25	09	89
"		lots 21 and 22 block 53	10	05	02	17
"		lots 2 and 12 block 54	95	50	15	1 60
"		lots 4, 6 and 8 block 55	15	10	03	28
"		lot 8 block 62	05	03	01	09
"		lots 7 and 11 block 63	10	05	02	17
"		lots 3 block 67	05	03	01	09
"		lots 2 and 6 block 77	10	05	02	17
"		lots 8 and 12 block 85	10	05	02	17
"		lots 2, 4, 6, 8 block 88	20	10	03	33
"		lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 89	30	15	05	50
"		lots 1, 2 and 3 block 9 A & N L	15	10	03	28
"		lot 2, 4, 5, 6 block 48	20	10	03	33
"		1-4 block P, A & N L	15	05	03	23
"		1-1-2 acre block X, A & N L	15	05	03	23
"		1-4 block Y, A & N L	10	05	02	17
"		lot 7 block 65	03	02	01	06
"		all block G, A & N L				
"		all block D, A & N L	30	10	04	44
"		lot 3 block 6, A & N L	2 00	1 00	30	3 30



# Fall Announcement!

Baker-Hemphill Co, announce that they are ready with complete Fall Stocks of all kinds of Dry Goods and ready to serve the people of Robert Lee and surrounding country to good advantage.

Our buyers spent four weeks recently in the Eastern Markets buying the New Things which we are now showing.

Larger lines of Ladies and Mens ready to wear than we have ever before shown, are here. We cater to the dry goods wants of the entire family and can fit any member from shoes up to hat—and at moderate prices.

Come to Confederate Reunion here Sept. 26, 27, 28 and while here pay San Angelo's Biggest Dry Goods Store a visit, inspect the new goods—we'll gladly welcome you.

**Baker-Hemphill Co**  
BUY EM FOR LESS - SELL EM FOR LESS.

San Angelo, Texas.

## The Observer.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

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

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

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

### District Court.

The following cases were disposed of at the September session of District court.

State vs. Manning Thompson, theft, dismissed on motion of District attorney.

State vs. G W Moore, charge of murder. Continued by agreement.

State vs Manning Thompson, theft. Continued by defendants. Union National Bank vs H H Pearce etc. Passed for settlement.

Western National Bank vs Robert Lee Mercantile Co. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

G G Odom vs unknown heirs of John Johnson. Judgment for plaintiff.

Bronte Independent School District vs G L Sides, tax suit continued.

Cicero Smith vs E W Acton et al. Judgement for plaintiff.

State vs unknown owners, tax suit, three cases. Judgment for plaintiff.

W F Key vs L A Wooton suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

T I Mobley vs W L Petit et al suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

J M Cason and Warren Graham vs W L Clawson, mandamus, Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Hattie Lightower vs L C High-tower divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lillie Hennesey vs Ed Hennesey divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C D Spann vs J D Lenard et al damage suit. Continued.

H M Lightfoot vs Cullen M Beeson, try title. Judgment for plaintiff.

S C Parsons vs C A Adams, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hugh Carroll vs Addie Carroll, divorce. Divorce granted.

S C Parsons vs W W McCutchen et al, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

S C Parsons vs L E Skinner, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

E W Stokes vs K C M & O, damages. Continued.

### 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.

Lenard May, of Roscoe, was here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe May. Mr. and Mrs. May accompanied him home and will spend several weeks visiting their son.

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.

### Home Mission Notes.

Twenty eight dollars was the amount made by the Society Monday.

The ladies desire to thank all who helped them in any way, by labor or contribution; and especially, Dr. Coulson for his kindness in giving the use of the building, and a generous public for its liberal patronage.

The society will meet next Monday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. T. J. Rankin. Reports for the quarter will be completed at this time, and a full attendance is greatly desired.

Press Reporter.

### 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.

### Assessed Valuation.

The Assessed Valuation of property in Coke county for this year is as follows: 584529.17 acres of land; 5292 horses; 10987 cattle; 10237 sheep; 57 goats; 395 hogs; 15 dogs rendered. Total value of property \$3,153,715. Total gain in value \$20,649.

### Digestion and Assimilation.

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.

R. B. Ross, of Blackwell, was in the city this week and paid us an appreciated call. He reports his section progressing nicely.

Mrs. Dood, mother of Mrs. T. F. Lyster, who has been visiting her the past few weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Baird.

Mesdames Louisa Johnson and F. K. Hoppewell went to Bronte Thursday. Mrs. Johnson went down to express the tax rolls.

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

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. McDorman, of Blackwell, was here this week on a visit to his brother L. H. McDorman and attending court.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon after finding seven indictments, three felones and four misdemeanors.

E. Sumrall, of Blackwell, one of our most valued subscribers was in the city this week attending court and paid us a pleasant call.

—Mrs. S D Powell, photographer of Bronte, does all kind of portrait work from postals to enlarged portraits, also develops kodak films, and films to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schott, returned Wednesday from a visit to Tutumcari N M where they visited relatives a few days.

—For Sale—We have a good second hand sewing machine in good repair which we will sell cheap.

W H Bell & Co.

Fred McKenzie, one of the biggest ranchmen on the Mitchell-Coke county line was in the city this week on business.

—Wanted, three or four hundred sheep.

Western Guarantee Realty Co. F. D. Copeland, one of Blackwells best citizens was in the city this week attending court, and paid us a pleasant call.

# They Have Arrived

Our New Fall Stock is now all in and we have some of the best bargains in

## Dry Goods, Clothing

Notions, Shoes, Etc.

This stock is one of the most complete stocks ever brought to this market. Call and look through our stock and get our prices.

GOOD FRESH GROCERIES AT LIVING PRICES.

## McCallum-Reed Co

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

# The Lee Drug Store

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THE VERY PUREST AND FRESHEST IN

## Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

When you need medicine we would like to serve you. Hours night or day by a competent Pharmacist. of your patronage.

W. E. Caldwell, the manager of the Hardin & Bateman Lumber Co. at Bronte was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

G. W. Tubb, will preach at Friendship school house on Yellow Wolf Sept. 30th, all are invited to be present.

### HIS DESTINY.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl!"

"Why?" "Oh, he is such a cry baby. I wish I could do something to stop his sniveling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."—Houston Post.

Subscribe for the Observer.

## 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.

## Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 156



# LUMBER!

When you do that improving, build a new barn or need good lumber let us figure the bill. We are the largest dealers in west Texas and always have a full stock. Our prices are the lowest.

## West Texas Lumber Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh cream cheese at R. Hickey & Son.

Will Good, of Bronte, was in the city Wednesday.

—Good high patent flour at R. Hickey & Son.

D. I. Fields, of the Paint Creek section is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russel, went to Bronte Wednesday.

Frank Hickman, of Bronte, was in the city Wednesday.

Chas Copeland, of Blackwell, was here Monday on business.

Rex Lewis and wife, of Blackwell, were in the city this week.

The gin has turned out about 500 bales of cotton to this date.

Ira Bird, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

C. Y. Roberts, of the Valley View section visited the city Monday.

Frank M. of the ... lot 8 block ... lot 1 block ...

—Go to ... Bell & Co. for Texian Beans. Flour, the best that's made.

N. P. Sanders, city marshal of Bronte was here this week on business.

Fred Rodway, of the Ballard ranch, is in the city this week attending court.

Jeff Davis, returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Oklahoma on business.

Bob Walker, one of Silvers, most prominent stockmen was in the city this week.

W. T. Hazlewood, of Blackwell, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

B. Robinson, of Midland, was in the city the first of the week in attendance at court.

Miss Effie Pewit, returned home last week from a months visit to relatives at Eden.

J. L. Ross, cashier of the First State Bank at Blackwell, was here this week attending court.

—Dr. Riggs will be in his office at Bronte about the 1st of October to do any dental work needed.

Frank Robinson, formerly county attorney of Coke county, but now county attorney of Dawson county was here this week attending court.

## 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

### New Firm, New Goods.

I have opened up a new and well selected stock of the latest in new notions, confections, toilet articles, Glass-ware, tin-ware and a full stock of racket goods. I pay spot cash for my goods and will give you close prices. Call and look through my stock.

J. Z. MARTIN.

R. E. Douglas, Sr. one of Fort Chadbourne's most honored citizens and father of Clerk R. E. Douglas was in the city this week on court business and visiting his son. He paid us an appreciated call. He reports his section prosperous.

—When you come to court make our store, "The Home of good Groceries" your headquarters where you will be entertained and will be free from political and religious discussions. W. H. Bell & Co.

J. T. Connor, Sheriff of Dawson county was a visitor to the city this week on court business and greeting old friends. He was formerly a citizen of this county. He is a brother of Silas Connor of Silver.

### Collection Notice.

All parties due the Lee Drug store for drugs will please call and settle at once. We need the money.

J. Q. Hanna and son John, attorneys of Blackwell, were in the city this week in attendance at court.

### Notice for Bids

The trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will loan to the highest and best bidder the daily balances of said School District Funds. The security to be according to law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. K. Simpson, President.

R. I. Kirkland, Allan Baldwin, Fred McDonald, Ike Billingslea, Wm Clift, E W Stokes, G D P Clark, T J Harmon, and G W Webb all prominent citizens of Fort Chadbourne were in attendance at court this week.

For Sale—I have a number of good, gentle work horses for sale, cheap. See J. F. Sturman.

## Our New Goods

ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

We will be able to make you goods cheaper than ever. We ask that you call and inspect our stock of merchandise that consists of everything in men's, ladies' and children's wearing apparel. Our racket goods will arrive in a few days and they are up-to-date in every respect. We also have added a line of fresh candies and cigars.

20 yards brown domestic	\$ 1.00
20 yards bleached domestic	\$ 1.00
Columbia Prints	.05
Red Seal Gingham	12 1-2c
Standard Grade Gingham	.10
Heaviest Grade Outing	.10
Best Work Shirts	.50
6 Spools Clark Thread	.25

New line of men's, boys' and children's hats, we also have received new shipment of shoes. Call and have a look at the latest up-to-date stock of Dry Goods in your city.

## THE BIG RACKET STORE.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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.

### Collection Notice.

All parties due us on past due accounts and notes will please make settlement at once. We must have what is due us. W. H. Bell & Co.

Sam Beam, Will Gideon, A S Eubanks, R A Hallmark, Bob Hickman, Howard Wilkins, R B Hudson and Drew Cumbie were among the Bronte citizens who visited the city the past week.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Hunt, accompanied Miss Lena Simpson to San Angelo Monday where she entered the San Angelo Junior College for the coming session.

A. C. Gardner, of the Edith section passed through the city Tuesday en route to Tennyson on business.

Miss Carrie Benningfield left Monday morning for Denton Texas where she will attend school this session.

—Fresh car of flour and feed-stuffs just arrived, cheap for cash at W. H. Bell & Co.

## The First National Bank,

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.  
Surplus - - - \$1,000.00.

Do business on business principals Your account solicited.

W. J. ADAMS, President. J. R. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.  
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:—W. J. Adams, J. R. Patteson, M. B. Shepard, E. C. Rawlings, J. D. Collier, J. Q. McCabe, A. P. Stone.

### Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is so costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark; "When all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coalson & Son.

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If you have property for sale or exchange, place it with us. Diligence. Prompt Response is our Motto.

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The purest goods at the lowest prices.

Special attention given to mail orders.

### STOP AT The Shupert Flats

When in San Angelo.

When visiting the city stop with me. My place is centrally located and my rooms are large, cool and the best furnished to be found.

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All Work Guaranteed.

Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Graphophone Type-writer and Furniture and all kinds of repairing done to order.

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Between the Postoffice Building and Western National Bank with full line of Buggies, Wagons, Implements, Binders and Twine.

### Henderson Buggy & Implement Company.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.