

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1912.

No. 25.

Commissioners Court.
The Honorable Commissioners Court met in special session, December 30th, and the following business was transacted.
Present: G. S. Arnold, County Judge; W. L. Clawson, Precinct 1; T. E. Cullender, Precinct 3, Commissioners.
Ordered that the account of Wm. Williams, for \$131.85, for work done on the Gardner Hill, Sterling City and Walnut roads be allowed.
Ordered that the account of B. W. Shropshire, J. A. Clift and C. W. McCutchen for one day's attendance at County board be allowed.
Ordered that the account of E. W. Escue for \$52.75, for work on Robert Lee and Bronte road be allowed.
Special session January 11th, 1912. Present: G. S. Arnold, County Judge; W. L. Clawson, Precinct 1; R. B. Hudson, Precinct 2.
Ordered that the several accounts as shown in list of minutes of accounts be allowed.
Ordered that G. S. Arnold, W. L. Clawson and R. B. Hudson be allowed \$3.00 each for one day's attendance at court.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

W. J. McLaughlin, for work on road	\$13.50
Van Pelt, Bridges & Brown, hardware	4.85
J. E. Pruitt, work on road	8.25
R. E. Hickman, merchandise for county	6.40
W. R. Williams, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	37.50
Ed Hickman, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	31.00
Frank Perciful, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	84.00
Alex Hallmark, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	33.00
Ollie Hallmark, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	32.50
T. M. Modglin, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	34.50
Charlie Meyers, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	37.25
Franz Brock, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	12.00
Walter Kiker, work on Bronte and Robert Lee road	12.00
R. B. Hudson, freight on fresnos	.95
Robert Knierum, work on bridge	8.00
J. A. Clift, work on road by W. J. Varnadore	3.50
Lucius Lewis, work on road	10.50
W. J. Varnadore, work on road	23.50
Cross & Brown black-smithing	3.25
E. W. Escue, work on road, by Leo McInish	7.03
E. W. Escue, work on road	6.00
E. W. Escue, work on road by L. Z. Ashley	4.50
Wiley Escue work on road	14.00
Charley Taylor, work on road	10.50

W. J. Varnadore, work on road	10.50
Fred Sturman, work on road	7.85
G. S. Arnold, freight on metre	.50
J. H. Clubb, scavenger work	2.00
San Angelo Telephone Co. phone for January	2.00
C. W. McCutchen, one day's attendance county school board	3.00
B. W. Shropshire, same	3.00
J. A. Clift, same	3.00
Will Cumbie, same	3.00
Crowther Hardware Co. two fresnos	35.00
Ed S. Hughes Co., four road scrapers	18.00
Geo. Cowan, printing	24.00
San Angelo Telephone Co. cedar posts	2.25
W. P. Grayes, watering trees in Court yard	3.00

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Texas Industrial Notes.
One of the largest sweet potatoes ever grown in the state, was raised near New Boston recently. The potato, which is of the bunch yam variety, tipped the scales at fourteen and one half pounds.
A New York Syndicate has leased 200,000 acres of land near San Angelo, for the purpose of exploiting the oil possibilities. Prospecting work will begin at once.
The Warren line steamer, Iowa, sailed January 9th, from Galveston to foreign ports, with the first \$1,000,000 cargo for 1912.
It is reported that the Frisco Railroad will make extensive improvement work on its river frontage at Orange soon.
Precincts Nos. 2 and 4, Calhoun county are contemplating a bond election of \$200,000 for good roads.
The first homeseeker excursion to be run South over the lines of the Missouri, Pacific-Iron Mountain system brought 200 prospective land buyers to San Antonio last week.

Plans for extensive reclamation projects are being made in Jefferson county.
One of the greatest harbors in the world is under construction at Port Aransas.
Two thousand acres of land near Teague City, has been sold and will be settled upon by sixty-five families of Swiss truck farmers.
Plans are about completed for the new interurban line from Dallas to Greenville and to Wolfe City, from Wolfe City via Bonham to Denison, from Wolfe City via Cooper to Paris, from Cooper Junction via Deport to Clarksville
A dairy farm of 33,000 acres of land situated fourteen miles from Amarillo, will be put into operation in the near future. Cheese will also be manufactured at this plant.
The Young Men's Business League of Vernon has a movement on foot to organize a corn and cotton club in every school community in Wilbarger county.
According to statistic compiled by Auditor Fitzgerald, of the railroad commission, Texas has ninety-nine railroads.

Robert Lee High School Notes.
After Christmas holidays, school opened again last Wednesday, January 3rd. The attendance is good. Everyone is about his regular duties, and good interest is being shown.
Most of the members of the faculty spent the holidays with friends or relatives.
Mr. Crutcher and family visited his mother near Mineral Wells, Texas.
Miss Mabel Pharr visited homefolks at Waco, Texas.
Miss Lois Craddock visited relatives and friends at Big Springs, Texas.
Mr. J. H. Tunnell visited friends at San Angelo, Texas.
The program, last Friday was short, but interesting. The program, for January 19th, reads as follows:
Song.
Prayer—Mr. Crutcher.
Song.
Reading—Melissa Lamb.
Dialogue.
Select Reading—Larue Russel Quartet: Misses Alta Bell Popplewell and Ruth Simpson, and Messrs. Tunnell and Crutcher.
Prophecy—Daisy McDorman.
Reading—Ethel Sneed.
Select Reading—Nancy Moore
Current Events—Merle Averitt.
Song.
Reading—Reeta Burroughs.
Debate: Affirmative, Rue Cole and Bertha Robbins; Negative, Mr. Lamb and Rubie Houston.
Song.
"Owl"—Monnie Merchant.
Press Reporter.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS!

The Old Reliable Hardware Store Still Carries

Domo Cream Separators, Dazey Churns, Feed Grinders (Hand, Horse and Power) Fuller and Johnson Farm Pumps, Acetylene Gas Machines, Stover Gasoline Engines, Centrifugal Pumps and Irrigation Outfits

And a Full Stock of General Hardware.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.

Headquarters for Wind Mills, Well Supplies and General Hardware.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

The World's Greatest Financier.
The world's greatest financier is the American Housewife. Her daily investments exceed in shrewdness the cleverest transactions of Wall Street, and no business concern or corporation, however ably officered, has ever been able to approach her in economy. She is the nation's foremost financier and her transactions more nearly reflect the progress and prosperity of the country than the reports of our clearing houses.
All legislation, financial and otherwise, ought to be so plain that the housewife can understand it. Our legislators, state and national, shoot so far above the head of the average citizen, that those who are unable to employ an attorney and accept his statements in blind faith, must forever remain in ignorance of our laws. Of course, we have so many laws that no human can expect to read them and survive the ordeal, but any person who feels an irresistible impulse to legislate, should try his proposed law on his neighbor and get it down where the common people can understand it before attempting to put it on the statute book.

The West Texas Bank & Trust
Company of Waco filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.
A Farmers Institute has been organized at Midland.
A party of Wisconsin farmers will locate on the Buena Vista irrigation project near the Imperial Dam recently constructed on the Pecos river, near Pecos City.
Work on the actual construction of a million dollar hotel at El Paso will begin at once.
Plans have been made by Fort Worth booster organizations to have the 1913 Texas Land Show in that city.
The steamship, J. F. Luckenbach, of the Seaboard line, arrived at Port Arthur recently, carrying twenty-six carloads of freight for Beaumont merchants.
C. E. Coleman of Corpus Christi, one of the largest independent cabbage dealers in that section, this week paid one hundred and fifty dollars per acre for cabbage standing in the field, which is regarded as an unusually good figure.

A shipment of 800 head of cattle will be made by the King ranch in South Texas, to the ranch of the Matador Land & Cattle Company in Brazil, early in the spring.
On February 1st, the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads will organize jointly an agricultural department, with headquarters at Longview. R. R. Clarage, now immigration agent for the Gould lines, will have charge of the department.
On February 1st, McCulloch county will begin the construction of good roads leading out of Brady, following the recent bond issue for that purpose. All machinery and tools used in the construction work will be supplied by local dealers.
Llano is preparing an extensive mineral and granite exhibit for the Texas Land Show at Houston, beginning January 12th.
—Those who contemplate marrying and desire house furnishings and furniture will do well to see me, I will save you money.
W. K. Simpson.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.
To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills, a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Poll Taxes Paid.

The following is the number of poll tax receipts issued in the several precincts, up to Thursday January 18th.

No. 1. Robert Lee	59
No. 2. Bronte	105
No. 3. Fort Chadbourne	54
No. 4. Tennyson	31
No. 5. Divide	13
No. 6. Valley View	24
No. 7. Sanco	24
No. 8. Silver	14
No. 9. Edith	41
No. 10. Wild Cat	21
No. 11. Olga	4
No. 12. Walnut	4
No. 13. Mayes	6
No. 14. Hayrick	8
Total	415

The First National Bank,

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.

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. Jollier, J. Q. McCabe, A. P. Stone.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold its mid winter session at Athens, January 26 and 27.

The Cotton Belt will build a new passenger depot at Hamilton soon. All improvements, including grounds will involve an expenditure of approximately \$150,000.

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Show will be held at Austin, January 16-19. During the first three days of the show the Texas Corn Growers' Association will meet, and on the fourth day the Texas Cotton Growers will be in session.

A wireless station has just been installed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

A proposition will be submitted soon to the Young Men's Business League of Palestine for the establishment of a Cigar factory in that city.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given away to breeders of pure bred stock at the next annual Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 18th to 23rd, inclusive.

The Commercial Club of Spur has had a split log constructed to be used on roads entering Spur.

It is estimated that 80,000 calves are branded on the King ranch in South Texas each year. About 300 Mexican cowboys are employed on the ranch.

Residence and Contents Burned.

The residence and contents of Tom Peay's residence, burned about 9 o'clock Sunday. It is thought the fire caught from the chimney. Mr. Peay and family were away from home, at the home of his father, G. W. Peay, some distance from his home at the time and the building and contents were a total loss. The residence contained three rooms and the loss is estimated at \$1000.00, with no insurance. The Observer, with many friends deeply sympathize with them in their misfortune. Mr. Peay will rebuild at once. Accompanied by several of his neighbors with wagons, he was in the city Tuesday, and loaded out lumber from W. K. Simpson's lumber yard to replace the burned building.

Grandma Black, came in on the mail hack, Thursday, from a visit east.

The Melton House.

I have again taken charge of my Hotel and will appreciate your patronage when you visit San Angelo. My house is centrally located on car line, at corner Chadbourne Street and Harris Avenue.

Mrs. E. J. MELTON, Proprietress.

A "Booze Ad."

The Port Byron (Ill.) Globe says that Editor Bliss, of the Hillsboro, (Ill.) News recently was called to task because he inserted an advertisement for a "booze palace in that city. Editor Bliss in the next issue of his paper answers his critics in the following style. He says he confesses to the act, but assigns two reasons therefor: "First, because he needed the money, and got 15 cents a line for it; second, he desired to ascertain whether his esteemed brothers and sisters read his paper. Both his curiosity and cupidity have been satisfied. He had talked of the evils of intemperance, devoted much space to the religious and temperance organizations, given the preachers complimentary notices, but no intimation had ever been given that his efforts were appreciated or even read. Now he knows that they are, and concludes that while all classes of business men are permitted without criticism to do business with a saloonkeeper, the country editor isn't. He must be 'holy' undefiled separate from sinners and keep himself unspotted from the world." Commenting on this statement, the Moline Evening Mail says: "Censuring the contents of a newspaper is a favorite and self-satisfying duty with a lot of people who have no interest in the paper financially or otherwise except to criticize."—Shelbyville Weekly News.

Millican-Landers.

Mr. P. W. Millican and Miss Lena Landers were happily married at the residence of Rev. W. K. Simpson in this city Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Simpson speaking the words which united them.

Mr. Millican is a prominent young farmer of the Pecan vicinity and has a host of friends.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers, of the Yellow Wolf community, and is a splendid young woman, who numbers her friends by the score.

The Observer joins their many friends in wishing them unbounded success as they journey through life together.

W. B. Hamilton returned from Thurber, Thursday, after a week's visit to his brother, Clint Hamilton, who has been quite sick, but who is improving.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tom Green County, on the 6th day of December 1911, by I. J. Curtsinger Justice of the Peace, of said Precinct No. 1, Tom Green County, Texas, for the sum of Fifty-one and 16-100 and cost of suit, under a Judgment in favor of March Brothers, a firm composed of S. W. & N. M. March, in a certain cause in said Court No. 418 and styled March Brothers vs A. J. Kiser and placed in my hands for service I, Will Hickman, as sheriff of Coke county, Texas did, on the 2nd day of January 1912, levy on certain real estate, situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: 145 acres, a part of William Wilson Survey No 71-2, beginning at the S. E. Corner of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey No. 19, same being in the W. line of said Survey No. 71-2, in the name of William Wilson and the S. W. Corner of a tract of 345 acres conveyed by J. M. West to Mrs. S. E. Kiser, thence E. 875 vrs. to a point in the East line of said William Wilson survey, a corner; Thence North 936.4 vrs. to a point in the E. line of said William Wilson Survey No. 71-2, thence W. 875 vrs. to a point in the west line of said William Wilson survey No. 71-2 thence S. 935.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 145 acres of land out of the said William Wilson Survey No. 71-2, and levied upon as the property of A. J. Kiser, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Kiser, and in compliance with 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.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January 1912

Will Hickman,
Sheriff Coke county, Tex.
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county, on the 8th day of January, 1912, by R. E. Douglas, Jr., Clerk of said court for the sum of Forty-nine Hundred Ten and 26-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of T. M. Curry in a certain cause in said Court, No. 540 and styled T. M. Curry vs W. O. Dear and Frank Hickman, placed in my hands for service, I, Will Hickman, as Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 8th day of January, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: 320 acres of land the West 1-4 of Survey No. 2, in the name of E. K. Lavender and patented to W. Von Rosenberg, assignee, by patent No. 74, Vol. 87 dated December 12th, 1887, and levied upon as the property of W. O. Dear and Frank Hickman and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said 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 W. O. Dear and Frank Hickman, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks im-

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

mediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in Coke county.

Witness my hand, the 8th day of January, 1912

Will Hickman,
Sheriff, Coke County, Tex.
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

When her child is in danger, a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers

\$50.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties Stealing, Killing or unlawfully moving any of our stock.

HARRIS BROTHERS.

White-Caudle.

M. K. White and Miss Ina Caudle were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in this city at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes. Rev. W. K. Simpson spoke the marriage vows.

Mr. White is a progressive farmer, who resides south of town, and is a splendid young gentleman.

Miss Caudle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caudle, of the Valley View section and is a splendid young lady, who has a great host of friends.

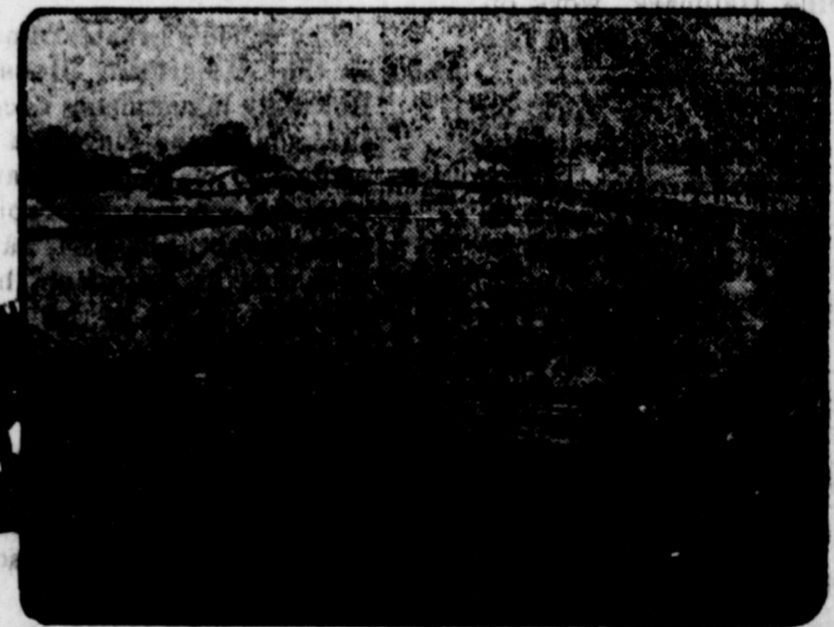
The Observer congratulates the happy couple and wishes for them, a long life of happiness and prosperity.

For Sale—We have a splendid upright piano, which we will sell at a bargain.

McCallum Reed Co.

The Log Split Drag In Grand Old Texas

THE proper maintenance of a public highway is as important as its construction. It costs a few thousand dollars per mile to build macadam highways but by the intelligent use of a split log drag, dirt roads can be kept in good condition at a nominal expense. The drag can be built for five dollars, and operated at a cost of from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day. The road mileage which a split log drag can keep in proper condition varies according to the character of the road and the amount of rainfall, but the average mileage assigned a split log drag is 12 miles. The average cost of operating the drags, according to the Federal Agricultural estimate, is \$3.20 per mile.



There Are 656 Split Log Drags in Operation in Texas.

In some cases the drags are built and operated at the expense of the county; in others the county furnishes the drags and the farmers along the route operate them.

Every County May not be able to permanently Improve its Public Highways, but every County can operate Split Log Drags.

The Lee Drug Store

WE HAVE ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE LINES OF.....

Drugs, Medicines,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Etc.

To be found anywhere. We will appreciate your business when needing anything in our line. Prescriptions accurately filled night or day.

TURNEY & MORROW.

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 for.

The Editor.

Allegorically speaking, the editor is a happy medium between a soupbone and a porterhouse steak. Nobody ever saw a rich editor and on the other hand no one ever encountered an editor who didn't head every subscription paper in circulation with a donation of four bits and a stub pen. The editor is said to belong to the fourth estate because that is the only kind he ever leaves. He is also one of the most cheerful and overworked prevaricators now passing as legal tender. He has to be. Whenever a girl with a face like a cream puff marries a youth who never earned a dime outside of the shooting gallery, the editor has to paint the bride as a radiant vision of blushing beauty and the groom as one of our rising young business men, or else disappoint an expectant circle, or fails to spread a two-column obituary over the death of a prominent citizen, who never paid a grocery bill outside of the justice court, he is liable to be waited on by some twofisted relative, of the deceased, with an injured air and a punch in either hand. It has been libelously reported that the editor's diet is confined mainly to sight drafts and summer squash taken on subscription, but he appears to be as resigned to his lot as a man whose wife has gone to the seashore and the only thing that can cause him to change his occupation is a sheriff's sale or an untimely death. Few editors go to the case nowadays and set up their editorials in long primer with a three-point lead. Modern machinery does everything but meet the pay roll and pay the hired girl. The editor is the most cultured person in the community. He is the only man in the village who can tell "Barriers Burned Away" from "Grant's Memoirs" and get away with it, and as a result he outranks the principal of the High school as a litterateur.—Charleston Plaindealer.

Cure For Meningitis.

The alarming spread of Spinal Meningitis in some parts of the state has caused many old scrap books to be overhauled and from their musty pages a number of "cures" have been brought to light. The following from J. B. Gay, of Columbus, Texas, has its merits, chief of which is that it may be properly employed until the doctor can be called in. Mr. Gay says:

"Two ounces of saltpetre to one quart of alcohol, rubbed on the spine from the neck down until there is relief. The feet and legs should stand to the knees in hot water. Medicine should be given to insure the activity of liver and bowels."

This is from a clipping in my scrap book that was written by a lady who went through an epidemic in Eastern Kansas in 1873, where she had it. She further states: "The form of the disease was called cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. Many died of it before the physicians learned what to do with it. Afterward they were very successful—so much so that they lost no case they could get to when first taken."

I trust this remedy may prove a blessing where needed. As the application is external, it cannot seriously interfere with a doctor's regular practice. If it proves successful, as claimed for it, more scrap books than one should contain it.

J. B. Gay,
 Columbus, Texas.

The citizens of San Angelo are anxiously awaiting the proposition of the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican railroad, said Howard Smith of that city, who is among today's guests at the Gunter hotel.

"The people of San Angelo," he declared, "know a good thing when they see it, and this railroad project looks pretty good to them. Despite the fact that they have spent money freely in bringing the Orient railroad through the city, they are anxious to hear the promoters of the new project say 'come on along.' There's ready money in San Angelo, and the people are not afraid to put some of it up on a proposition like that offered by the promoters of the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican railroad."—San Antonio Light.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

F. M. Andrews, one of Edith's most prominent citizens, was a visitor to the city, Wednesday.

Sheriff Will Hickman made a business visit to Fort Chadbourne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Critz returned Thursday from Georgetown and other points, where she has been visiting relatives, the past month.

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 G. Bluthart, deceased, and the unknown heirs of C. H. Kohler, deceased, by making publication of this citation, once a week for eight 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 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 Robert Lee, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of December A. D., 1911, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court No. 647, wherein W. C. Locke is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of G. Bluthart deceased, and the unknown heirs of C. H. Kohler, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That heretofore to-wit on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, by fee simple title, of the tracts of land hereinafter described, and that on the date last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff, the possession thereof to his great damage, \$10,000.00

That said tracts of land are described as follows, to-wit: All of survey No. 471, originally granted to G. Bluthart and containing 320 acres of land. All of survey No. 472, originally granted to C. H. Kehler and containing 320 acres of land, and 197.5 acres being the North part of survey No. 473, in the name of C. H. Kehler, and being all of said survey except 122.5 acres on the south side of the Robert Lee and San Angelo road, owned by T. E. Puett, and all situated in Coke county Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said tracts of land by virtue of the Statute of 5 years limitation, in this; that he and those whose estates he has and under whom he claims, claiming same under deeds duly registered, has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next preceding the commencement of this suit, and next preceding the said 1st day of December 1911; and that he also has title to said tracts of land by virtue of the Statute of ten years limitation, in this; that he and those whose estates he has and under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect title and right to said lands, has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the commencement of this suit, and next before the said 1st day of December 1911, having the same enclosed, by a good and substantial fence; plaintiff would represent that the said defendants are asserting some character of claim to said tracts of land, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, which has cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, to his great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be duly cited in the manner and form, as required by Law, in such cases made and provided, and that on final hearing hereof, to have judgment against defendants for the recovery of the title and possession of said tracts of land, for his said damages and all costs of suit, and for general relief. Said petition is endorsed as follows: This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

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 seal of said court at office at Robert Lee, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1911.

R. E. Douglas, Jr.
 Clerk of the District Court of coke county, Texas.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief, which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of the County Court Jurors, which convenes February 5th 1912.

A. H. Arnett, L. A. Jackson, Dock Larkin, J. H. Fields, John Corneliuss, Eli Baker, Jim Lamers, E. W. Escue, Don McQueen, Jim Shook, W. F. Fikes, and Allen Baldwin.

WE HAVE MOVED

To the building north of the Bank and have discontinued our delivery wagon, therefore we can sell GROCERIES cheaper for CASH and CASH ONLY.

R. HICKEY & SON.

\$1.00 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles, as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25cts. at P. D. Coulson & Son's.

Good Samaritan Supper.

The Royal Arch Chapter Masons will give a supper to its members, and confer the Good Samaritan degree on a number of candidates on February 10th. A royal good time is sure for the brethren and their families on this occasion. There will be several prominent Masons from a distance to attend and assist in the work.

Trespass Notice.

Wood hauling, hunting, driving stock or otherwise trespassing, positively forbidden in my pastures, and parties caught will be prosecuted.

C. W. McCutchen.

Messrs. W. B. Collyns, H. A. Bullock and John Cochran, prominent business men of San Angelo, were in the city Monday. John Cochran remained over a few days on business.

Sheriff Hickman and family moved this week from the jail to the residence of Mrs. Bean. Deputy Sheriff L. J. Cowart moved to the jail.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that we have sold our interest in the Lee Drug Store to Turney & Morrow. The new firm assumes indebtedness of the firm and collects all bills due the firm. We want to thank the public for their past patronage and ask for a continuance of the same to the new firm.

J. F. Sturman,
 R. E. Douglas, Jr.

C. Y. Roberts, of the Valley View section, was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

Frightful Polar Winds.

Blow with terrific force, at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklin's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son's.

Mrs. W. F. Dupree and children, went to San Angelo, Wednesday on a visit for a few days.

—Watch the Big Bargain Counter at the Big Dry Goods Store of Dupree & Day.

Must Have Cash.

We are now working for cash strictly and will not credit any one.

Cross & Brown.

J. H. Burroughs left Wednesday, for Jayton, where he will collect for the Spaulding people.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

TALK IS CHEAP

But it takes exertion and time to look a party up and time is money. Why not use

A PHONE

Our correct and reliable service is vouched for by our great number of satisfied customers. They are time savers and are a great convenience.

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 L. L. FARR, R. H. HARRIS,
 Vice-Presidents.

A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

OUR NEW ARRIVALS

We have just received
a new shipment of
Ladies and Children

Slippers,

NEW GINGHAMS, ETC.

We have a house full of most
everything used on the farm or
ranch and at the lowest prices to
be had.

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LOCAL NEWS.

School books of all kinds at
the Lee Drug Store.

J. D. Collier was up from
Bronte, Sunday.

R. Hickey & Son for fresh
groceries.

J. W. Caudle, of Edith, was in
the city Tuesday.

Red Seed oats for planting
at Wm. Simpson's.

Dr. S. J. Ramsey left Monday
for Abilene, on business.

Big line of fresh groceries at
W. H. Bell & Co's.

L. H. McDorman went to San
Angelo, Sunday on business.

Sam King, of Edith, was a
visitor, to the city last week.

Green Presslar, of Sanco, was
a visitor to the city Wednesday.

S. J. and E. T. Sparks, of
Edith, were in the city Tuesday.

Watch the Big Bargain
Counter at the Big Dry Goods
Store of Dupree & Day.

Mrs. S. J. Ramsey is visiting
relatives in Sterling county this
week.

J. M. Franks, of the Graham
Valley section, was here Wed-
nesday.

Watch the Big Bargain
Counter at the Big Dry Goods
Store of Dupree & Day.

Robert Tubb, of near Silver,
remembered us on subscription
this week.

Geo. Moore, of Fort Chad-
bourne, was a visitor to the city
last week.

One of the nicest and most
select lines of Can goods, ever
in the city, at W. H. Bell & Co's.

Tom Hennesey, of Bronte, is
up on a visit to Sheriff and Mrs.
Hickman.

J. L. Durham, one of our good
friends, from Sanco, was in the
city, Tuesday.

Full car of Texan Beauty
Flour and all kinds of grain just
received at W. H. Bell & Co.

Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hay-
rick, was a visitor to the city,
Saturday.

Uncle Jimmie Norfleet was
down this week for a few days,
from Silver.

Watch the Big Bargain
Counter at the Big Dry Goods
Store of Dupree & Day.

Judge Ike Durham went to
Fort Chadbourne Wednesday,
on legal business.

W. H. Bell returned Wednes-
day from Roswell, N. M., where
he was called by the serious ill-
ness and death, of his brother,
Jeff Bell, who died Thursday,
of last week, and was buried in
the cemetery at that place Sun-
day. He was a prominent mem-
ber of the K. of P. and Eagle
lodges. The Observer offers
condolence to Mr. Bell and other
members of the family in their
bereavement.

Geo. Brown Sr. and daughters
will leave this week for Trus-
cott, where Geo. Brown recent-
ly purchased a Drug Store, to
make their home. The Obser-
ver hates to see them leave, but
wishes them success in their
new home.

Messrs. Robert Tubb and
Robert Walker Jr., of Silver,
were in the city, Wednesday.

County Judge, G. S. Arnold,
visited the schools, on the Di-
vide, Monday and Tuesday.

Perry Breedlove, a prominent
citizen of Eastco, was in the city
Wednesday. He remembered
the Observer with his annual
donation, while here.

R. W. Houston, of Valley
View, left Tuesday, for Chero-
kee, San Saba county, to be
with his brother, T. A. Houston,
who is quite sick.

T. R. Butler, the new pro-
prieter, of the Bronte Enter-
prise, was in the city Tuesday,
and paid us a fraternal call,
which was much appreciated.

We buy our goods for cash
and sell for cash, therefore can
and will save you money.

R. Hickey & Son.

Jake Gates, who recently
moved back from Lubbock coun-
ty, to his farm was in the city
last week and remembered us on
subscription.

Rufus Burney returned Wed-
nesday from Sherwood, where
he has been visiting his parents
the past few months.

W. G. Boon, of Happy Hollow,
near Edith, was in the city,
Wednesday to pay his taxes and
on other business.

Watch the Big Bargain
Counter at the Big Dry Goods
Store of Dupree & Day.

N. P. Sanders, City Marshal
of Bronte, and Will Good, livery-
man, were in the city Monday,
on business.

Carl Warren and wife have
returned from Big Lake, where
Mr. Warren was working for the
Orient.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to
summon W. T. Hancock by making
publication of this citation once
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 51st Ju-
dicial District of the State of Texas;
but if there be no newspaper pub-
lished in said judicial district, then in
a newspaper published in the nearest
district to said 51st judicial district,
to be and appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Coke
county, Texas to be holden at the
court house thereof in the town of
Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, on
the third Monday in February, A. D.
1912, the same being the 19th day
of February, A. D. 1912, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
court on the 18th day of August A. D.
1911, in a suit numbered on the docket
of said court No. 637, wherein S.
C. Parsons is plaintiff and A. B. Sher-
wood and W. T. Hancock are de-
fendants, said petition alleging that
on the 8th day of June, 1910, the de-
fendant W. T. Hancock, executed
and delivered to plaintiff, his certain
four promissory notes each for the
sum of \$24.00, bearing date on the
day and year last aforesaid, payable
to S. C. Parsons or order at the West-
ern National Bank in San Angelo,
Texas, with ten per cent interest pay-
able annually, and each providing
for 10 per cent additional of the
whole amount due as attorney's fees
if not paid at maturity and placed in
the hands of an attorney for collec-
tion, and due and payable in one,
two, three and four years from date;
that on the 20th day of June, 1910, the
said W. T. Hancock executed and de-
livered to the defendant, A. B. Sher-
wood, his certain deed of trust, as
trustee, for the use and benefit and
for the purpose of securing plaintiff
in the prompt payment of said in-
debtedness, principal and interest,
and all taxes and expenses which
plaintiff might pay by reason of the
default of the defendant, W. T. Han-
cock, in the payment of the taxes on
the land hereinafter described, where-
in the said W. T. Hancock, after rec-
iting a cash consideration of Ten
Dollars and the further consideration
of the uses, purposes and trusts there-
in set forth and declared, conveyed
to the said A. B. Sherwood, trustee,
certain land situated in Coke county
Texas, as follows: The East One
Half (E 1/2) and the South West One
Quarter (S W 1/4) of Survey No.
Three Hundred and Seventy-three
(373) in Block No. 1A, originally
granted by the State of Texas to the
Houston, Texas Central Railway Com-
pany by virtue of Certificate No.
38-4351, situated on the waters of
Mountain Creek, a tributary of the
Colorado River about 33 1-2 miles N.
4 West from the city of San Angelo,
and more particularly described as
follows: Beginning at a stake the
S W corner of this section and the
S E corner of section No. 374, from
which a mesquite 3 inches bears N.
74 West 15 varas, a do 3 inches bears
N. 42 3-4 W. 34 varas; thence North
950 varas to a corner of this tract;
thence east 950 varas to an L corner
of this tract; thence North 950 varas
to a corner of this tract; thence East
950 varas to the N E corner of this section
and the N W corner of section No.
372; thence South 1900 varas to the
S E corner of this section; thence
West 1900 varas to the place of be-
ginning, containing 480 acres of land
upon the following trusts, to-wit: the
said W. T. Hancock, was to possess and
enjoy the use and benefit of said land
until default should be made by him
of said indebtedness, principal and
interest, or any part thereof, or in
the payment of said taxes, or in the
keeping of any one or more of the
conditions provided in said deed of
trust to be kept and performed by
him; and upon such default being
made, the whole amount of said in-
debtedness remaining unpaid should
at the option of the said S. C. Par-
sons or other holder thereof, imme-
diately mature and become payable,
and it should thereupon, or at any
time thereafter, be the duty of said
A. B. Sherwood, trustee, or of his
successor or substitute, upon request
of the said S. C. Parsons or other
holder thereof, to proceed to sell
said land as an entirety or in parcels
as said trustee might elect, at public
auction for cash, at the door of the
county court house in Coke county,
on the first Tuesday in any month be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.
and four P. M. to the highest bidder
for cash, after having given notice
of the time, place and terms of such
sale for at least twenty days success-
ively next before the day of sale, by
posting up written or printed notices
thereof at three public places in each
county where said land is situated,
one of which should be at the court
house door of Coke county, and by
delivering or mailing a copy of said
notice to such parties as were inter-
ested as in judicial sales, with gen-
eral warranty binding the said W.
T. Hancock, his heirs or assigns; and
to receive the proceeds of said sale
and out of such proceeds, after pay-
ing all necessary expenses of execut-
ing said trust, to pay plaintiff the full
amount of principal and interest due
and unpaid on said indebtedness as
therein set forth, rendering the bal-
ance of the purchase money, if any
to the W. T. Hancock, his heirs or
assigns, as more fully appears from
said deed of trust.

That plaintiff has paid the taxes on
the land herein described for the
year 1910 and the expenses incident
to such payment, amounting in the

aggregate to the sum of \$16.02, which
amount was paid by plaintiff to the
tax collector of Coke county, Texas,
on the 17th day of August, 1911.
That defendant, W. T. Hancock,
made default in the payment of note
number one for the sum of \$24.00 of
said series hereinbefore described,
due June 8th, 1911, and also in the
payment of the interest due on said
series June 8th, 1911, and also made
default in the payment of the taxes
on said land for the year 1910, and
that by reason of such default, plain-
tiff has exercised his option to de-
clare the whole of said indebtedness
due and payable as provided in said
deed of trust, and has placed said
notes and account for taxes in the
hands of an attorney, for collection,
and has contracted to pay him the
ten per cent in said notes stipulated,
and the ten per cent in said deed of
trust stipulated on said account for
taxes paid by plaintiff under the
said terms of said deed of trust, and
that said ten per cent is a reasonable
fee for said service. Premises con-
sidered, defendant W. T. Hancock,
became liable and bound to plaintiff
and promised plaintiff to pay him the
sums of money in said notes specified,
together with all interest and attor-
ney's fees due thereon according to
the tenor and effect thereof, and also
said sum of money in said account
for taxes specified, together with in-
terest thereon at ten per cent from
the 17th day of August, 1911, and ten
per cent as attorney's fees on the
amount thereof. That by reason of
the premises, said notes and account
for taxes are now past due and un-
paid, and defendant, W. T. Hancock,
though often requested, has hitherto
failed and refused and still refuses to
pay said notes and account for taxes,
or any part thereof, to plaintiff's
damage in the sum of \$2500.00 Where-
fore plaintiff prays the court that de-
fendants be cited to appear and an-
swer this petition, and that he have
judgment for his said debts, interest
and attorney's fees, and costs of suit
against the defendant, W. T. Han-
cock, and a foreclosure of his said
lien on the land and premises herein-
before described against each and all
of the said defendants, and that the
same be decreed to be sold for the
satisfaction of said debts in accor-
dance with the provisions of law in
such cases made and provided, and
for such other and further relief,
special and general, in law and in
equity, that he may be justly entit-
led to, and in duty bound will ever
pray.

Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said court on the said first day
of the next term thereof, 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 the town of
Robert Lee, in the county of Coke,
and State of Texas, this 10th day
of January A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) R. E. Douglas Jr.
Clerk of the District Court of Coke
County, Texas.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes
Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was
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Clerk of the District Court of Coke
County, Texas.

CHAS. ESCUE,
LAND AGENT,
Notary Public.

Fire Insurance and Indemity
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you when wanting anything in
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S. B. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW
AND ABSTRACTOR.
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