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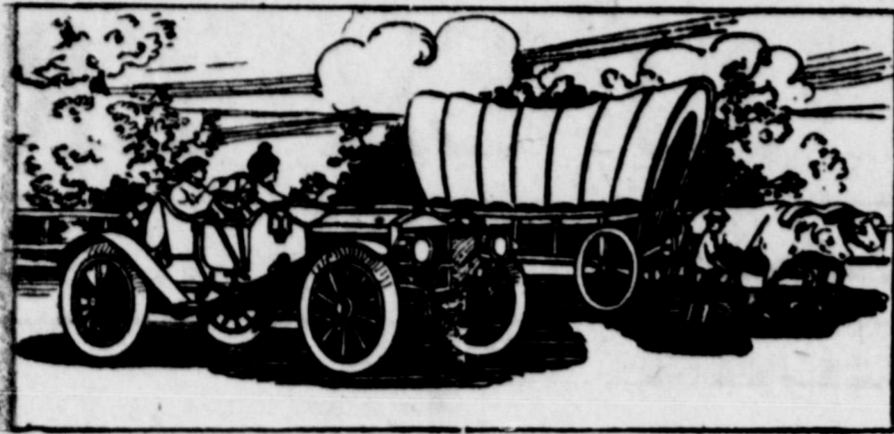
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Let us wake up and build good roads.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The County Commissioners of Tarrant county have granted a franchise to the Texas Company for the construction of an oil pipe line that will extend from Electra, across Tarrant county, to the Texas Company's West Dallas refinery, connecting with a fuel oil station to be constructed on the Burford tract.

A charter has been granted the Fidelity Insurance Company of Bay City; capital stock \$200,000.

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The Rumley Produce Company of Mincola, N. Y., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Dallas.

It is reported that the Katy Railroad will re-lay one hundred and ten miles of its roadbed in Texas this year with eighty-five pound steel rails. Work will begin immediately.

In order to improve agriculture along the line of the Texas Central Railroad between Waco and Rising Star, a demonstration train will be run on that line in the near future.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Houston will have a pickle factory with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The County Commissioners of Palo Pinto county have ordered an election in Precinct No. 1, to decide on bond issues of \$100,000 for building good roads in that county.

Bids have been opened for the installation of a pumping plant to be located near Mercedes by the American Land and Irrigation Company. This plant will have a capacity of 210,000 gallons per minute.

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The headquarters of the Commercial Club at Nacogdoches are known as the "Wigwam." The place is commodious, with room for the Secretary's private office and a large meeting room for the families, and an exhibit hall in which they will make a permanent display of the various resources and production of that county.

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The Cherokee County Corn Club was recently organized at Jacksonville with a membership of one hundred and forty.

Plans are practically completed for the building of a natural gas pipe line from Bowie to Gainesville.

A Federal building to cost \$130,000 will be built at Corpus Christi in the near future.

Construction has begun on the new cotton gin at San Benito. This is said to be the largest plant in the world.

It is reported that beginning March 1st, the Galveston-Houston Interurban will inaugurate an express service between the two cities and intervening points.

The largest cotton deal in the history of Luling, was recently consummated at that place. 1,586 bales were sold approximating \$100,000.

It is reported that work will begin within the next thirty days on the construction of a \$30,000 reading room to be erected by the Santa Fe Railroad at Slaton.

Twenty-one cars of structural steel have arrived in Fort Worth for the new \$2,000,000 plant of the Fort Worth Light and Power Company to be built at that place.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a new "sky scraper" office building at El Paso.

Two hundred thousand dollars of road bonds for Orange county were recently sold to Spitzer, Rorick and Company of Toledo, Ohio.

The commissioners of Tarrant county have appointed an advisory committee to act with the commission regarding the expenditure of the \$1,600,000 road and bridge funds recently voted by the people of that county.

It is reported that the Magnolia Petroleum Company will spend several thousand dollars in the installation of a station in San Angelo.

The Nacogdoches Commercial Club has an aggressive campaign on now for a larger membership.

A carload of poultry was shipped from Plainview to San Francisco last week.

A Young Men's Booster Club has been organized at Hillsboro.

A charter has been issued to the Choates-Creek Lumber Company of Livingston, Polk county; capital stock \$100,000.

An election will be held February 26th by the city commissioners of Dallas to vote on the issuance of \$110,000 of bonds for school and street improvements.

The Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will in the near future open bids for a \$45,000 dormitory for girls.

Arrangements have been made between the Chamber of Commerce at Beaumont, the Real Estate Exchange and the Southern Rice Growers Association, whereby a general exhibit of agricultural products and a rice kitchen will be placed in the Kansas City Land Show to be held at that place February 26th to March 8th.

Our friend Geo. Cowan of Coke county, has announced for the Tax Assessor's office of that county. Mr. Cowan is the editor of The Observer and has done much toward the upbuilding of Coke county and we would like to see him successful in his race.—Eldorado Success.

San Angelo and Sweetwater are engaged in a fierce legal battle to see which gets the Orient shops. The latest verdict is in San Angelo's favor, but Sweetwater has issued an injunction restraining further proceedings until a new hearing can be had.

Farmers and Ranchmen

I have now in stock a full supply of Wagon, Hack and Buggy material, such as Tongues, Shafts, Spokes, Fellows, Single and Double Trees, etc. Can repair your vehicle on short notice. Bring me your plow work and horse shoeing

J. J. Vestal, The Blacksmith

From Tennyson.

We, the undersigned voting citizens in the Tennyson precinct, Coke county, Texas, hereby request Judge T. O. Woldert of San Angelo, Texas, to become a candidate for the office of District Judge, in the next Democratic primary, and in such event we hereby pledge our support.

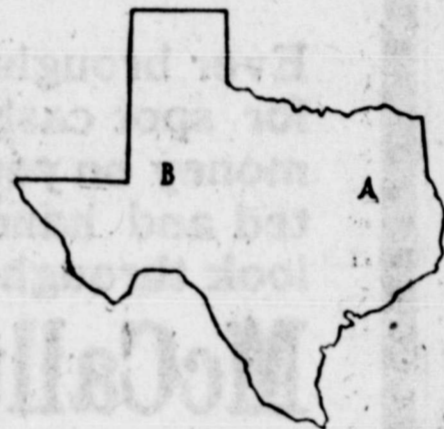
- Bob Fairbanks.
- Jim Hale.
- B. C. Maxwell.
- Will Hammock.
- D. J. Corley.
- E. D. Little.
- S. B. Baker.
- R. H. Baker.
- E. D. Baker.
- S. J. Townsend.
- L. A. Baker.
- F. C. Palmer.
- T. D. Huuspath.
- J. L. Stephenson.
- H. A. Golden.
- Bert Cornelius.
- W. F. McDonald.
- W. T. Baker.
- J. S. Cox.
- Sam Sayner.
- C. J. Brooks.
- E. C. Brooks.
- W. H. Sorrell.
- D. E. Sayner.
- W. H. Maxwell.
- Pole Maxwell.
- W. L. Carr.
- Dr. W. F. Chambers.
- John Baker.
- C. Billings.
- J. A. Ellison.
- S. W. Gaston.
- J. A. Snyder.
- J. F. Daniel.
- B. A. Snyder.
- W. E. Arnold.
- L. H. McMillen.
- B. F. McMillen.
- B. A. Taylor.
- C. Baker.
- H. A. Kornegay.
- A. V. Kornegay.
- R. H. Bell.
- L. H. Reed.
- W. S. McDonald.
- L. Y. Harrell.
- Walter Bradley.
- E. S. Terrell.
- D. Larkin.
- P. B. Bennett.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR

Money for Development Must Come From Outside the State.

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating. Its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, altho our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

Mrs. W. P. Walling and daughter, Miss Effie Lee, of Robert Lee, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.—Sterling City News-Record.

KNOCKING THE STATE



The Preacher (to intoxicated beggar)—What excuse have you for being in this beastly state? Beggar—I ain't—hic—got de price of a railroad ticket—hic—to get out wid.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house.—Waco Morning News.

True there is more real comfort derived from "cold cash" than warm words of praise but what call has a fellow to abuse the editor anyhow? Isn't he the man who is ever alert for the good in general of these same fellows? Isn't he the man who gives his best always to his town without the cold cash often and more often still in spite of the abuse? We don't mind a little appreciation occasionally.—The Four County News.

Sterling City postoffice has been designated as a postal saving bank. This makes three banking institutions for that little city.

Poultry-Eggs.

Bring us your chickens and Eggs. We pay best market prices. Especially bring your old hens and fryers. See us for prices on

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and don't forget your poultry and eggs.

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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.

From F. M. Bralley, Austin, Feb. 12.

To the County Judge and the County Superintendent:

The law provides that common school district trustees shall be elected on the first Saturday in April, 1912, and that at the same time in each county, five county school trustees shall be elected. Sections 142 and 150, School Laws of Texas, issue of 1911, which are sections 4 and 12 respectively of Chapter 26, Acts of the Thirty Second Legislature, provide for the election of the five county school trustees. The order for the election of common school district trustees, who are, according to law, county officers, and the order for the election of the five county school trustees must be made by the County Judge at least thirty days prior to the date of the election, and notices thereof must be posted in the several school districts. In each independent school district, however, the election order and notices shall be for only the five county school trustees, while in each common school district the election order and notices shall be for either one or two common school district trustees, as the case may be, and the five county school trustees. The Commissioner's court, by law, is required to appoint three persons to hold the election in each common school district for common school district trustees, and the same three persons should be appointed by the Com-

missioner's Court to hold the election in each common school district for the five county school trustees, separate ballots and separate poll lists being used in the election of common school district trustees and county school trustees; and for each independent school district the Commissioner's Court should appoint three persons to hold the election at each of one or more polling places, to be designated by the Commissioner's Court for the five county school trustees.

The returns of the election should be made to the County Clerk within five days after the election is held, and the County Clerk should deliver the election returns to the Commissioner's Court to be canvassed and the results declared as in other elections. The trustees elected for the common school districts must be able to read and write intelligently the English language and to read, comprehend and interpret the laws of the State relating to the public school system; and the county school trustees elected must be persons of good moral character, able to read and speak the English language and of good education and shall be in sympathy with public free schools; and must also be qualified voters and freeholders of the precincts or county from which they are elected.

One of the county school trustees shall be elected from the county at large and four shall each reside in different Commissioner's precincts, and three of the five shall reside in common school districts. Each voter should therefore vote for five persons, one from the county at large and one from each of the Commissioner's precincts, and of the said five county school trustees voted for, three must reside in common school districts.

The County Judge in co-operation with the County Superintendent, in order to facilitate the holding of the election of county school trustees, should prepare a suitable ballot for use in the election, the same to be paid for out of the general fund, by the Commissioner's Court. He should have printed on the ballot for county school trustees

of such persons in the several Commissioner's precincts and school districts as may be properly presented to him, care being taken to leave sufficient space for the voters to write other names, in case they desire to do so.

The common school district trustees should qualify by taking the oath provided by the Constitution, filing said oath with the County Superintendent and receiving their commissions from the Commissioner's Court, and should enter upon the discharge of their duties May 1st, 1912. The county school trustees should within twenty days after their election and qualification meet, and organize by electing one of their number president and should decide by lot at said first meeting, which two shall hold office for one year and which three shall hold office for two years, the trustees in each case to serve until their successors are elected and qualified. In qualifying the county school trustees should take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and should file the same with the County Clerk and receive their certificates of election from the County Judge. The County Superintendent should notify the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, of the names and the addresses of the county school trustees immediately after their election and qualifications.

If at the time and appointed place of election, the persons appointed to hold the election are absent or refuse to act, the electors present should select of their number, persons to hold the election, who should proceed with said election as the law provides, the polls at each election being opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. The law does not provide that the officers holding the election shall be compensated for their services.

If no election be held for common school district trustees the county superintendent should appoint trustees for the full or unexpired term; if no election be held for county school trustees, the county school trustees in office will continue to serve until the election for county school trustees on the first Saturday in April, 1913.

Respectfully,
F. M. BRALLEY,
State Superintendent.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Miss Bettie Cosper, of Duncan, Arizona, who has been here the past two months on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. John Reed, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied as far as Roscoe, by Mr. Reed.

Subscribe for the Observer.

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OF SAN ANGELO.

Capital Surplus and Profits.....\$225,000.

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Vice-Presidents.

A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

No. 8659

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Robert Lee
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$43,528 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	197 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premium on U S bonds	252 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,815 00
Other Real Estate owned	5,965 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,561 23
Due from approved reserve agents	10,532 79
Exchange for Clearing House	24 17
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	25 65
Specie	3,891 00
Legal-tender notes	1,090 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasury 5 per ct of cir.	315 00
Total	\$ 80,997 52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	241 68
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	194 30
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	46,650 50
Time certificates of deposit	2,900 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	11 04
Total	\$ 80,997 52

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Coke } ss
I, A. P. Stone Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. P. Stone Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Feb. 1912.
J. A. Clift, Notary Public,
Correct A. test: W. J. Adams,
J. R. Patterson,
J. D. Collier,
Directors.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and easy to take.

Geo. Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Observer, is out for tax assessor of Coke county. Here's hopin' he'll get it. Editors, these times, don't very often strike real good things, and we would like to see how one would feel and act that hit something that is a notch better than a plague-gone newspaper scribe. Any way he has helped boost many a poor cuss into a better job.—Blackwell Herald.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates.
Representative District - - \$10.00
Judicial District - - - - \$10.00
County - - - - - \$5.00
Precinct - - - - - \$3.00

Cash in Advance.

All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above for putting name on primary ticket at the time the tickets are printed.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative 102 District:

R. S. GRIGGS,
(of Runnels county)

For County Judge:

G. S. ARNOLD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

R. E. DOUGLAS, JR.
(re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

WILL HICKMAN (re-election)
T. E. CULLENDER

For Tax Assessor:

WILL HERRON
MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON
(re-election)
J. A. GREEN.

GEO. COWAN

For Treasurer:

C. L. HUGHES.
B. F. HALL.

For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. C. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

M. C. JONES

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

J. W. CAUDLE

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

\$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.

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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

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Local Manager.

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.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the Observer.

—Bigline of fresh groceries at W. H. Bell & Co's.

Jack caudle of Bronte was a visitor to the city Wednesday

Rev. W. H. Rosser of Bronte was here Wednesday.

John culp of near Bronte was here Wednesday on court business.

—Bell of Wichita Flour, the very best at W. M. Simpson's.

S. S. Ackleson, was in from his ranch Wednesday, on business.

E. J. Walton of Bronte was a visitor to the city Wednesday on business.

W. A. Baze, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—A good work horse, cash or credit. Dupree & Day.

J. F. Cole, of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday on court business.

Ed Arnold, of the Silver section, was a visitor to Robert Lee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patteson and children returned from San Angelo last week.

—Red onion sets and Garden seed at W. M. Simpson's.

Luther Holman, of Bronte, was up Wednesday, attending court and on business.

Thomas Webb and Wm. Boone of Edith were in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

R. I. Kirkland of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city Wednesday, in attendance at court.

Travis Lowry, one of Bronte's prominent farmers, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Our friend, W. C. Lock lost the top off his large rock barn Sunday during the sand storm.

Dr. J. L. Haley, of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city, Wednesday in attendance at court.

Sam Beam, one of Bronte's prominent citizens, was in the city a few days the first of the week.

Elder C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, will begin a meeting at the church of Christ Easter Sunday April 7th.

—Big shipment of cement, wire netting—another car of lumber to arrive soon.

W. K. Simpson.

G. L. Bledsoe, of Dublin, was here last week on a visit to his brother-in-law R. B. Higgins and family.

A. P. Carille of Hayrick, was in the city Wednesday, attending court and greeting his many friends.

J. F. Shook, one of Fort Chadbourne's prominent merchants, was in the city Wednesday in attendance at court.

Sunday's Storm.

One of the worst wind storms that has visited this county in ten years raged all day Sunday from 11 o'clock until far into the night. Considerable damage was done, many barns, out houses and windmills were demolished. A good rain fell Saturday night, amounting to about half an inch. If it had not been for this the sand would have been almost unbearable. As it was there was not much sand and dirt in the elements until the wind had blown for several hours. When the barns began to change locations about 11 o'clock the editor and family adjourned to the dugout and spent a very pleasant day out of the dirt and dust. We emerged about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Of course, we wasn't scared, we had a storm policy on our residence and didn't see any use to help hold it down. The policy held it alright.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.

John Patteson, Vice President of the First National Bank now sports a bran new Ford and now takes Mrs. Patteson and the children for a drive afternoons. John's neighbors say he has about run over all the chickens in that part of town.

Mrs. S. B. Kemp and little daughter returned Tuesday, from Fort Stockton, where they spent two months visiting Mrs. Kemp's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hope. They were met at San Angelo by Mr. Kemp and came over in their auto.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all druggists.

M. D. Reneau, of Blanket, who formerly lived here, was in the city this week. He was en route to Snyder on a visit to his brother and stopped over a few days on business.

—Just received, a full supply of Atomizer's, we also prepare solution and have tablets to be taken internally, which is precaution against meningitis, at Lee Drug Store.

Bob Hickman of Bronte was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Hickman is one Bronte's prominent grocery merchants.

J. B. Brandon, of Putman, formerly of this county, is in the city this week greeting old friends and attending court.

G. W. Moore on Trial.

The state vs G. W. Moore, charged with killing W. H. Robinson near Fort Chadbourne, September 30th, 1910, is now on trial. The Attorneys are for prosecution, District Attorney, Alex collins, D. T. Averitt, S. B. Kemp, F. L. Snodgrass. For defense, W. A. Wright, D. I. Durham, W. C. Merchant.

The jury is composed of the following gentlemen:

W. O. Tubo, L. G. Tucker, Chas Luttrell, H. R. Wilkins, Will Cumble, W. F. Dupree, B. F. Tubb, Jr., C. A. Adams, W. E. Caldwell, R. L. Hayley, U. T. Lowry and Acie Ratliff.

Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning it's virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Rudd, W. 97th St. New York, N. Y.

All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles.

Fred McDonald, one of Fort Chadbourne's most prominent merchants, is in the city this week, in attendance at court. He reports everything moving along smoothly at his home town.

R. L. Hall, who has been living at Decatur, Wise county for the past year came in last week. Mrs. Hall and the children preceded him two weeks.

G. W. Webb, the accomodating and correct druggist of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city this week, in attendance at court and greeting his many friends.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark, of near Bronte, are here this week, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickman.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from rheumatism, pneumonia, cuts, burns or bruises. The quickest liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

Mrs. J. P. West of San Angelo, who formerly lived here, was in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Tubb, and other relatives and friends. She left for home Thursday.

Dave Martin, one of Graham Valley's prosperous farmers, was in the city Saturday. He paid the Observer a visit while here.

Col. H. H. Hayley, of spectacle fame, was in from Hayrick, Wednesday, greeting his many friends and fitting those with specks, who want to see clearly.

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Will Herron, of Bronte, candidate for Tax Assessor of Coke county, was up Wednesday and Thursday, meeting the voters and greeting his many friends.

F. G. Adkins, one of Bronte's prominent citizens, was in the city Wednesday on business. He had the Observer sent him while here.

For Trade, Sale or Rent—Lot 12, in Block 54, Robert Lee, with good 3-room house, shed, lot, water etc. Close in, known as the Bryne place.

W. H. Collins,

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callean suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

Will Move to Lubbock.

J. H. Burroughs, of Robert Lee, was in the city the first of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office. He owns some land west of town, and informed us that he would move his family here during the early summer months, or as soon as the school at that place was out. He will improve his farm this year, and expects to put quite a good deal of improvements out there. He will put in among other things a small irrigation plant. Mr. Burroughs has been a reader of the Avalanche several years and has been keeping up with the progress of the town and the development of the county.

We are pleased to learn that he is contemplating coming here to make his home. He is a good substantial citizen and will be a great benefit to the town and county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

CHAS. ESCUE
LAND AGENT,
Notary Public.

Fire Insurance and Indemnity Bonds. I would like to serve you when wanting anything in my line. Robert Lee, Texas.

S. B. KEMP,
ATTORNEY -AT-LAW
AND ABTRACTOR.

Robert Lee, Texas.

Robert Lee-Bronte

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Leave orders at W. H. Bell & Co., and the back will call for passengers or express. Fare one way \$1.00; Round trip \$1.50. Careful attention given all business entrusted to us.

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Manager.

I. C. FRIER, Gun and Locksmith

All Work Guaranteed.

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

Shoe and Harness repairing of all kinds.

Robert Lee, Texas.

J. T. Harmon and Fred McDonald of Fort Chadbourne were among those who attended court here this week.

R. B. McDonald, of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city, Wednesday and Thursday, visiting friends and attending court.

J. T. Harmon, with McDonald Doughty & Co. Fort Chadbourne, was in the city this week, in attendance at court.

Elder G. W. Tubb, one of Silver's best citizens, was in the city the last of the week, attending court and visiting relatives.

S. B. Williams, of Galax, Va., who formerly lived here, is back on a visit to relatives and friends.

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