

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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H. D. Pearce.

At a meeting of the Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. No. 600, a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable memorial to our friend and comrade, H. D. Pearce.

Comrade Pearce was one of the first to enlist in the Confederate cause, and was a true and faithful soldier until the last reveille was sounded. At the close of the war, he was honorably paroled and returned to Texas. He soon married and settled down to private life, and began to fight the battles of life. Having no means, he found the start a little hard, but with his great energy and nerve and with the assistance of his wife, a pure good christian woman of the old southern type, he soon overcame the early hardships and with her assistance prospered for many years. Being a deep thinker and a true patriarch, one that loved the lost cause with all his heart, he decided to write a history of the war and in the last fifteen years, he has gathered more data of the war than any other one man. Having failed in health and becoming paralyzed, he died before he got in shape for the printer, the material he had been so long in gathering up. Seeing he was unable to carry out his desire, he left this accumulation of war records as a legacy to the Daughters of Texas, with a request that they carry out his desire in putting it in shape, that it would be a history for coming generations to read.

Comrade Pearce was a man that loved his friends, he loved all the old veterans and they all loved him. He loved their sons and their daughters. He loved his country. He loved his church and looked upon God as being supreme. He had no doubt of God's great power and His love for mankind. While he was a cold and distant man in his general appearance, a bigger and warmer heart never beat in a human breast and no man has ever met him, who did not like him better the longer he knew him. He loved honor, he never stooped to little things.

He has been the Adjutant of the Richard Coke Camp for several years, having been elected after his retirement from the Henry E. McCulloch Camp of Rannels county, having served in the same place in that Camp for more than ten years.

We can hardly realize the great loss we have sustained in the death of our comrade and friend. His seat can be filled no more around our camp fires or in our social meetings. We will never meet again, this side of the great camping ground without shedding a tear and heaving a sigh for our departed friend and comrade, H. D. Pearce. While this committee has no fears of meeting him in due time, we will offer one universal prayer to our heavenly father to bless and comfort his dear old companion in her declining years and at last gather us all home where there will be no more parting.

Committee.

M. C. Jones,  
P. D. Coulson,  
R. L. Barnett,  
H. H. Hayley

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING!

Our new line of spring goods are arriving. Our shipments consists of the largest, best and cheapest line of

## Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

SHOES, NOTIONS, AND LADIES TRIMMED HATS

Ever brought to Coke county. We bought them for spot cash on a low market and will save you money on your purchases, giving you a well selected and handsome stock to select from. Call, look through our stock and get prices.

## McCallum-Reed Company.

### Will Grade Streets.

Some of our enterprising citizens circulated a petition this week for the purpose of securing funds to have Austin avenue graded from the First Baptist church to and including the west side of the square and put it in the very best condition. \$100 was made up in short time for the work, and it is understood that operation will be under way in a short time.

This is a commendable piece of civic pride and if the work is done systematically will result in untold good for the town. To this amount we understand the Commissioners Court will add another \$100.

J. Q. McCabe and family were here Monday, shopping.

### Nineteen Miles A Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings.

### Mrs. John Reed Dead.

Mrs. John Reed died at her home in Robert Lee Thursday of last week, of pneumonia and the remains were interred in the Pecan cemetery at Edith, the following day. Rev. Sykes of this place conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Reed was the wife of Rev. John Reed of this place. She was an upright christian lady and her death cast a gloom over the community. She leaves several grown children to mourn her loss and to those children and the bereaved husband, the Observer extends heartfelt sympathy.

### To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, —cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son.

—Cane and Milo Maize Seed at W. M. Simpson's.

### J. T. Sneed Killed.

J. T. Sneed, father of John Beall Sneed, who is charged with the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce and whose trial recently resulted in a hung jury, was shot and killed Wednesday in Georgetown by R. O. Hillard, a tenant on one of Sneed's farms near Rosebud.

The two men met in the city postoffice and without any words, Hillard began firing at Sneed with a revolver. Hillard then placed the muzzle of the gun against his own breast and fired, killing himself instantly.

Hilliard left a note to his wife stating that Sneed had often mistreated him and he planned to kill him and then plead insanity. The slayer of Sneed had no family connection in any way with the Boyce family.

### 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.

—Full car of flour and feed-stuffs at W. M. Simpson's.

### Texas Gets Larger Appropriations.

Washington, D. C., March 12. —The Rivers and Harbors bill which came out recently, gives the state of Texas not only larger appropriations than were originally recommended by the engineers, but ordered new surveys. The bill is completed and will be presented to Congress this week. The bill will carry in appropriations and authorizations a total of \$25,965,010 and of this amount Texas receives \$1,588,800. The bill orders a survey of thirty-five feet of water for Galveston, one for Port Aransas for twenty five feet of water, one for the Colorado river with a view of improving it with locks and dams or otherwise, surveys for the Acroyo Colorado up to Harlington, the Neuces river, Navidad and Lavaca rivers, and from Corpus Christi Bay to Baffins Bay. The bill also calls for terminals and harbor facilities at the head of Mustang Island and for a survey of the change of route of the inland waterway from Aransas to Pass Cavallo so as to get by Port O'Conner. The largest increase in appropriation goes to Sabine Pass, which \$433,800, instead of \$150,000, as recommended by the chief of engineers. The appropriation for the Trinity river was increased to \$435,000; likewise the Brazos river appropriations were increased to \$200,000 and the Texas City Channel gets \$100,000, which will be used in widening and deepening the passage.

In addition to the items carried in the rivers and harbor bill, the sundry civil bill will carry \$100,000 for the work on the Houston ship canal and \$250,000 for the work on Aransas Pass and harbor facilities, as heretofore authorized.

### Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.



**Texas Industrial Notes.**

A Charter has been granted the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston; capital stock \$1,000,000.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a sixteen-story office building at San Antonio.

It is reported that \$100,000 will be spent for civic improvement at Brownsville in the near future.

The Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern will run an agricultural exhibit over their lines this spring.

The Crescent Oil & Gas Company of Electra, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal office at Fort Worth.

Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 have been sold in New York markets for the purpose of rebuilding the Austin dam.

A Shippers' Association has been organized at Kirbyville.

The Commissioners' Court of San Angelo is contemplating the issuance of \$70,000 in bonds for the erection of viaducts across the Concho river.

The Bronson Commercial Club has appointed a permanent good roads committee.

Plans are being made by the Young Men's League of Palestine to erect a peanut factory at that place.

Two hundred acres of land near Clinton recently sold for \$2,000.

Arrangements are being made by the Galveston Commercial Association for a celebration in May upon the completion of the causeway connecting Galveston with the mainland.

The Houston & Texas Central has received twenty new locomotives at Houston and twenty-five more are reported to be en route to that city.

The Gaudalupe Water Power Company of Austin has been chartered with a capital stock of \$600,000.

The Kansas City Southern and the Frisco Railways are contemplating the erection of a new depot at Beaumont.

The Sherman Real Estate Exchange has appropriated \$500 to be used for the purpose of advertising Sherman and Grayson county.

Kingsville will have a "City Plain." The Commissioners have engaged civil engineers to establish grades and levels, provide for street extensions and park areas and make estimates for paving and sewerage.

A Civic Welfare Commission has been organized at Beaumont.

It is reported that approximately 400 acres will be planted in grapes near Fort Stockton this spring.

A contract has been let for the construction of dams above Brady to impound water for the city's use.

The C. B. Livestock Company of Chicago, Ill., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices at Crosbyton; capital stock \$1,250,000.

A Business Men's League has been organized at Lockhart.

The People's Oil and Gas Company is the name of the new \$250,000 oil company of Wichita Falls. The company which is composed of Texas and eastern capitalists, will develop leases in Wichita and Clay counties.

It is reported that the Cotton Belt Railroad will extend its

line from Hillsboro to Whitney.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered a handsome loving cup, valued at \$250, for the best carload of Texas-fed cattle. This is to encourage the raising of good beef cattle in Texas.

A Fruit and Truck Growers' Association has been organized at Green Briar, Smith county.

The city well at Lubbock has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

The Choats Lumber Company at Livingston has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The district supervisor for the government in demonstration farm work has arranged with the county commissioners to put fifty demonstration farms in Denton county.

Arrangements are being made to build a new railroad from San Antonio to Fredericksburg.

Construction work on the roads at Brady has now begun. The general supervisor of road construction from Boston, Mass., is there under orders from the government to assist in the work. He expresses himself as well pleased with the system and method employed there.

A Boys' Kafir Corn and Milo Maize Club has been organized at Dalhart.

A farmer of Liberty county made two bales of cotton on one acre of ground and received the prize offered by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and The Southeast Texas Fair Association to the farmers of Southeast Texas, for the best yield of cotton on one acre.

Alice is to have a concrete stone factory.

The Markham Irrigation Company, headquarters in Matagorda county, has been incorporated; capital \$50,000.

Five hundred cattle were recently sold near Plainview for fifty dollars each.

The Texas Midcoast Congress will meet at Angleton, March 7th.

It is estimated that lettuce from San Benito during the three spring months will total over \$175,000.

**Commissioners' Court.**

Ordered by the Court that I. N. Billingslea be allowed \$22.50 for one acre of land for public road purposes.

Ordered by the Court that S. C. Wilkins' bid of \$280.00 to build cistern at Court house be accepted on the following condition: That if H. P. Powers has not filed with the County Judge sufficient bond of \$100 by Monday 18th, 1912.

Ordered by the Court that W. P. Graves be allowed \$3.00 per day for making a map of Coke county. Said map not to cost exceeding \$100.

Ordered by the Court that Clerk issue warrant for \$77.35 in favor of San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company for payment of the water meters for Coke county.

Ordered by the Court that the quarterly report of R. E. Douglas, County Clerk, be approved.

Ordered by the Court that the report of R. E. Douglas, Clerk, of fines and money collected for the county be approved.

Ordered by the Court that the report of J. F. Sturman, Treasurer of Robert Lee Independent School District be approved.

Ordered by the Court that T. E. Cullender be authorized to

buy a road grader for use on public roads.

Ordered by the Court that the bridge across the Colorado river be repaired and that interest bearing warrants be issued for the payment of same.

Ordered by Court that Temp Whitesides, C. W. Escu, B. W. Shropshire, J. H. Benningfield and Ira Bird be appointed Jury of view to view out a third class road, beginning at the southwest corner of public square intersecting the Sterling City road near Roth Havens' place.

Ordered by the Court that an election be held the 11th day of May, to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for road and bridge purposes.

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED**

Dorsey Printing Company	Printing for County	\$37.40
Dorsey Printing Company	Stationery for county	52.00
Clark & Courts, stationery		68.50
Maverick, Clark Company	stationery	137.80
G. S. Arnold, fees in cases		6.00
G. S. Arnold, express on books		.80
San Angelo Telephone Company, phones		2.90
Dunlap Printing Company	blanks	10.85
Texas Printing Company	stationery	.90
W. K. Simpson, blankets		7.00
C. W. McCutchen, attendance on School board		3.00
B. W. Shropshire, same		3.00
I. A. Bird, same		3.00
Hardin & Bateman, lumber		37.95
C. S. Smith, blacksmithing		17.75
J. C. Newton, work at Court House		1.25
John Patterson, work on road		12.25
Geo. Hartley, same		12.25
C. A. Meyer, same		39.50
Lee Hallmark, same		1.10
C. J. Brock, same		9.30
Walter Williams, same		5.55
Frank Halway, same		7.10
Ollie Eubanks, same		108.30
Frank Perciful, same		90.60
A. J. Nelson, same		40.95
B. C. Stewart, same		20.70
John Culp, same		12.00
Ed Hickman, same		14.70
Tom Modgling, same		68.85
T. H. Murray, same		18.75
W. G. McLaughlin same		13.50
Will Hickman, attendance at court		24.00
Will Hickman, taking lunatic to asylum		37.55
Will Hickman, posting notices		5.00
Will Hickman, case costs		4.50
J. H. Clubb, scavenger work		2.00
Cross & Brown, repairing Austin Brothers stump grubber		30.00

**SHAVING IN CHINA.**

The greatest treat, which I only give on special occasions, is a mid-day shave in public. In the early morning a Chinese inn is very dark, and at night bed soon claims one. I select a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors which are entirely taken away during the day), and, provided with the necessaries, commence operations. Fifty or sixty people stand round in ranks, the innermost circles consisting of children, and the outer rings of men, and mothers with their babes. Not a word is uttered, all eyes are fixed first on the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the stubble falls. The Chinese never shave themselves, and possibly to see a man handling a razor on himself may suggest that he is about to commit "harakiri" in their village.—Dr. Louis Byrde, in Sunday at Home.

**"GOOTTA QUIT KICKIN' MY DAWG AROUM"**

"They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Aroun'," is the name of the campaign song adopted by the Democratic convention of Missouri. The song has made a big hit all through the Middle West and is as follows:

Wunst me'n Lem Briggs 'n ol' Ben Brown  
Tuk a load of cawn to town,  
An' ol' Jim-dawg—the onery cuss—  
He jes' nachelly follered us.

**Chorus—**

Every time I come to town  
The boys keep kickin' my dawg aroun',  
Makes no difference if ne is a houn'  
They gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'

As we driv' past Sam Johnson's store  
Passel o' yaps kem out th' door,  
When Jim he stops to smeil a box,  
They shied at him a bunch o' rocks.

They tied a tin can to his tail  
An' run him apast the jail;  
'N' that plum nachelly makes me sore,  
'N' Lem he cussed 'n Bill he swore.

Me'n Lem Briggs 'n ol' Bill Brown  
We lost no time in a-jumpin' down,  
An' we wided them ducks up on th' groun'  
For kickin' my ol' dawg aroun'

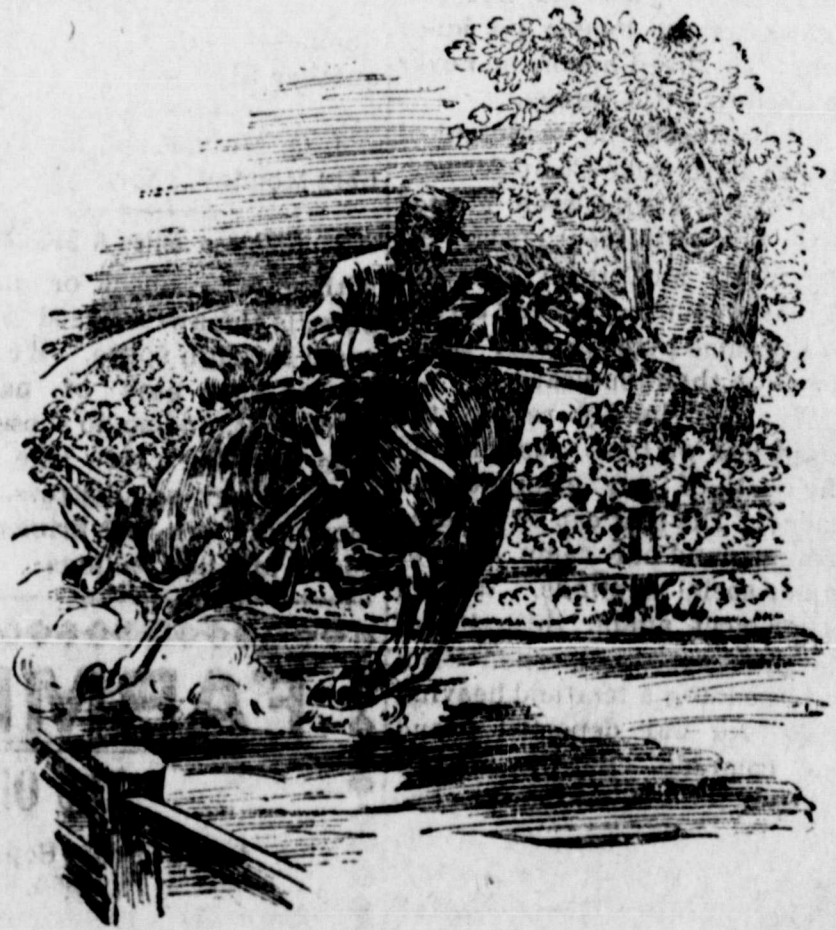
Folks say a dawg kaint hold no grudge,  
But wunst when I got too much budge  
Them town ducks tried to do me up,  
But they didn't count on ol' Jim-pup.

Jim seed his duty thar and then,  
An' he lit into them gentlemen,  
An' he shore mussed up the cotehouse square  
With rags 'n meat 'n hide 'n hair.

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXIII. HASTE**

HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the post has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride" as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



**SHERIDAN'S RIDE.**

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.



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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in newspapers 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.

### ONLY REMEDY TO BE USED

There Are Moments in Life When a Person is Not Satisfied Unless He is Grouchy.

"What's the use?" is the antidote for the malign effects of the "Cheer-up!" idiot. It is the only remedy when one is afflicted with a friend (sic), when your liver is in revolt and the only satisfaction you can get out of life is in being irritable and grouchy. There are moments in life when deep, dark, purple gloom is the only thing which fits the situation. If you get a sure tip that Mudlark, a hundred to one shot, is going to win in the fifth, and in the course of human events and horse races she is left at the post with your last dollar on her, you are entitled to a great big gloomy frown and all the happiness and satisfaction that is therein. The admonitions, asinine and futile, and the chirrupings of the "Cheer-up!" idiot are a personal insult, to say nothing of an infringement of constitutional rights. Optimism in a case like this is simply pouring oil on a good healthy fire. Nothing the "Cheer up!" idiot can say can make you feel more like the fool that you know you are and it cannot get back those lost plunks.

### A USE FOR IT.

The Lady of the House—But, Mr. Sims, I can't see any possible use for this little closet tucked away where nobody could ever find it if they wanted it.

Architect (brightening)—My dear madam, that closet was designed for the express purpose of accommodating the family skeleton.

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## THE CITY DRUG STORE

It is the solemn duty of every young man to strive to lay aside something as he journeys through vigorous, young manhood. He should have something higher in view than to spend his earnings for things that are only for the immediate time being and be content to let the future take care of itself. If possible invest a reasonable amount of your earnings in real estate, or something else that will assist you in solving the problems that every person is confronted with as he journeys on through life. Every person in some period of his life will find himself in need of assistance in a material way. Act the part of wisdom when health and opportunity are at your command.

—Belle of Wichita Flour at W. M. Simpson's.

### 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.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon lights will guide her breadwinners safely past all rocks and shoals with unfailing certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that attitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and examples are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

### Weather Forecast.

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### O. B. Shollenbarger Passes Away.

O. B. Shollenbarger, a journeyman printer, better known as Major, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Death was caused by apoplexy, he had been puny since Friday and Tuesday morning had Dr. Hamill to prescribe for him. He talked of being better in the afternoon and nothing was thought of it until about eleven o'clock that night, when he failed to come back to the office and we knew something was wrong. A search was made at once and he was found about 12 o'clock at the back of J. W. Reed & Co's in an unconscious condition and died without regaining consciousness. He was buried in the Blackwell cemetery at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright. Very little is known of Mr. Shollenbarger as he was not a man that talked of himself. He was born in Canton, Ohio, and was probably 60 years of age. A nephew at Logan, New Mexico, is the only known relative.—Blackwell Herald.

Enemies have succeeded at last in causing the Orient railroad to fall into the hands of receivers. President Stillwell has had to fight Wall Street and numerous railroads who were not friendly to his road, since the beginning of construction. But Mr. Stillwell is a scrapper and is hard to down, and we predict that he will yet win out and continue to be the president of the greatest railroad system in the United States.

Mr. farmer, are you going to diversify your crop, this year? Or will you plant all of your available land in cotton? We don't think that you will, after knowing that diversification is the only sure way of having a little money left for "Mollie and the babies."

Better preparation of the soil, careful selection and testing of the seed, rational methods of planting, and shallow and intensive cultivation have been working wonders in southern agriculture.

### Couldn't Follow Suit.

Bill Townsley of the Great Bend Tribune tells of a Great Bend man whose wife is a trifle dilatory about getting up in the morning. One morning she failed to get down stairs in time to receive her husband's parting kiss before he left for his office, so he kissed the hired girl instead. The wife heard of it, and from that on she was always up promptly in the morning. The Great Bend man told a friend of the success of his experiment, but the other said it wouldn't work in his case. The hired girl is a colored lady.

### 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. (re-election)  
B. F. HALL.

For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. C. JONES  
W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

M. C. JONES  
W. L. CLAWSON (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

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

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Brodie Lyster returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he went on business matters.

—A fresh line of candies just received at W. M. Simpson's.

W. K. Simpson has had a good substantial picket fence placed around his lumber yard.

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

Little Miss Angie Johnson returned from Bronte Monday, after a few days visit with relatives.

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

Mrs. Rambin and daughter, Miss Lena Weathers, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb were here from their home, in the Silver neighborhood, Wednesday.

—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.

Albert Arnett, of Edith, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Cliff Creighton, a citizen of Sanco, had business here, Tuesday.

—Wire Netting at W. K. Simpson's.

—A full car of lumber, shingles and cement received at W. K. Simpson's. Come and get your building material.

Several members of the Good Samaritan went to Sterling City Thursday, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the R. A. Chapter Masons.

Mr. Will Simpson is improving his home in the north part of town, by erecting a nice porch around the front of his house.

Sheriff Hawley Allen and wife, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore, Tuesday, a daughter.

Quite a bunch of traveling men were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powers, of Edith, were here last week to see Mrs. Powers' mother Mrs. John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry, of Bronte, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Terry's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurnett and family, of Roscoe, were here last week at the bedside of Mrs. McBurnett's mother, Mrs. Reed.

C. J. Knox, of Humble Texas was here Friday on business.

Mrs. James James left Friday for Snyder, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Weathers.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1912, a beautiful calendar for the new year. The cover picture reproduces a color painting of a bit of the England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean, smiling sky, of warm sunny days, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and those whose whole life has been passed inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

Mrs. Barker, an aged lady, died at the home of her son, Charlie Barker, who lives on the Diyide, last Saturday. She was taken with a chill Wednesday and soon became unconscious from which condition she never rallied.

Mrs. Barker was an estimable lady and every one was her friend and her death has caused a sadness over the community in which she lived. The Observer offers condolence to the deceased's relatives and friends.

**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 its 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.

The meningitis scare in San Angelo has caused the druggists here to do a big business in sprays and disinfectants for the last few days. Our people believe that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Dr. Sophian, the meningitis expert, says he has never heard of a case where the nose and throat were kept sprayed and proper attention given the body.

**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.

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Deputy Sheriff Cowart was in the Silver neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commissioners' Court has been in session this week.

The Texas Barnyard.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association has just issued an attractive booklet entitled, "The Texas Barnyard." This booklet sets forth the wonderful advantages of the Lone Star State as a producer of livestock.

In the "Barnyard" pamphlet the Secretaries Association says: "When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization for their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—12,648,000 head of livestock; 15,000,000 fowls. We will follow Uncle Sam on his annual tour of investigation of the Texas barnyard; listen to his inventory."

Then follows an interesting, recount of the glories of the greatest barnyard on earth.

This booklet will be mailed to any address by the Secretaries Association upon receipt of five cents in payment of postage.

An engraver in Dallas has performed the remarkable feat of engraving the Lord's prayer on the head of a common pin, and also the date, Dallas, Texas, 1912. The letters can only be seen through a powerful magnifying glass.

What do you think of the freakish weather we have had for the past week or so? Raw east winds have prevailed over the state and in some places the thermometer has registered the coldest March on record. Old Sol is kinder like the ground hog, he has hid his face.

**A Jail Delivery.**

Raymond Roberts, who has been confined in the county jail for the past few days, on charge of horse theft in Oklahoma, made his escape from that institution last Friday night and up to the present time, his whereabouts are unknown. In some unaccountable way he got possession of one of the jail keys, and opened the door to liberty some time during the night. He was not missed until the next morning, when Deputy Sheriff Cowart went to carry his breakfast to him and was much chagrined to find his prisoner had taken a leave of absence.

Diligent search has been made for him, but no trace of him can be found. No blame can be attached to the officers of the law for negligence as such things will sometimes happen.

**Honor Roll.**

The following is the Honor Roll, handed to the Observer by Misses Pharr and Craddock.

Third Grade. Naomi Lee Adams, Angie Johnson, Ruth Hamilton, Ila Ruth Turner, Homer Patterson, Charlie Green Yance, Joe Bowman.

Fourth Grade. Alta Bell, Eva Buchanan, Lola Taylor, Jewell Lane, Bertie Warren, Shelton Anderson, Hix Sturman, Noel Adams, Nora Patterson.

Fifth Grade. Bertha Easter, Alta Cross, Jeffie Bell, Jewel Hickman, Walker McCutchen, George Arnold.

Sixth Grade. Pansy Hickey, Lillian Merchant, Susie Barnett, Pearl Varnadore, Georgie Harmon.

The Home Mission Society met with Mrs. D. B. McCallum Wednesday afternoon.

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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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.

**L. H. Brightman Dies.**

Stricken ill at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, L. H. Brightman lived but twelve hours, dying at 10 o'clock last night at his home in Angelo Heights. Mr. Brightman was apparently in the best of health early Saturday morning and was at the Court House and on the streets looking after legal business matters. His death comes as a shock to hundreds of West Texans.

Mr. Brightman was District Attorney of this, the 51st judicial district, for several terms, retiring from politics eighteen months ago to devote his time to looking after his mining interests in Honduras and Nicaragua. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Funeral services and interment will take place at Fairmount cemetery at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. Brightman was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the Odd Fellows, and it is probable that the last sad rites will be under the auspices of one or both of these orders—San Angelo Standard.

The great duty of life is not to give pain; and the most acute reasoner can not find an excuse for one who voluntarily wounds the heart of a fellow creature. Even for their own sakes, people should show kindness and regard for their dependants. They are often better served in trifles, in proportion as they are rather feared than loved; but how small is this gain compared with the loss sustained in all the weightier affairs of life! Then the faithful servant shows himself at once a friend, while the one who serves from fear shows himself an enemy.—Frederica Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childre: s are parents of twin boys, born Tuesday night. Johnnie Sauls was in from the ranch Wednesday.

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