

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, May 24, 1912.

No. 48

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session May 18th. The following gentlemen were present: G. S. Arnold, County Judge; W. L. Clawson, precinct 1; R. B. Hudson, precinct 2; T. E. Cullender, precinct 3; R. I. Kirkland, precinct 4.

In accordance with an election held in school district No. 18 for the purpose of purchasing a public free school building, the bonds were ordered to be issued and tax levied to take care of same.

The bond of Morris Taylor, constable of precinct No. 3, was approved.

The report of B. N. Weathersley, sheep inspector, was approved.

In the matter of the report of jury of view, recommending that a public road be established, beginning at a point near Simpson Mountain on the San Angelo and Edith road and ending at the Sterling City and Robert Lee road, it was ordered that the report be rescinded.

Ordered that the report of A. L. Bird, et al., jury of view to view out and establish a public road, beginning at the southwest corner of public square and ending at the Robert Lee and Sterling City road at the Roth Havens place, be, and the same is, rejected.

Ordered by the court that action in the report of jury of view composed of I. A. Bird, et al., appointed to lay out public road, beginning at northeast corner of station 157, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and ending near the northeast corner of section No. 152 on the Cedar Hill and Edith road, be deferred until the next regular term of this court.

Ordered by the court that the opinion of W. C. Merchant on the legal status and conditions of the Robert Lee and Sterling City road, be accepted and that warrant be issued for the payment of his fee of \$25.00.

In the matter of the petition of A. G. Sims, et al., for a public road, beginning at Mineral Springs schoolhouse and ending at the Davis gin. Ordered that action on same be deferred until the next regular term of court and that one or more members of court inspect said proposed road and report.

Ordered that the petition of Sam Beam, et al., for second class road, beginning at Mineral Springs schoolhouse and ending at the Davis gin, be granted provided the land owners will accept \$20 per acre for land taken by said road, and remove fences.

Ordered that Mrs. C. E. Black be allowed \$10 per month for three months for support.

Ordered that W. P. Graves be allowed balance of \$55.00 due him for work on map of Coke county.

Ordered that W. P. Graves be allowed \$10 to buy ten blue prints of the new map of Coke county.

Ordered that the boundary line between common school dis-

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trict No. 8 and No. 30 be changed as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the J. A. Youngblood Survey No. 1 in east line of 30, thence east to south line of W. P. Walling Survey, thence east to again intersect with school district No. 30. The butchers' report of A. J. Taylor was approved.

Ordered that the report of Will Hickman for fines and moneys collected for the quarter be approved.

Ordered by the court that the commissioners' precincts be redistricted as follows: Precinct 1, Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver; precinct 2, Bronte, Fort Chadbourne, Hayrick, Olga; precinct 3, Tennyson, Valley View, Mays; precinct 4, Edith, Divide, Wild Cat, Walnut.

The butchers' bond of Joe Hobard was approved.

Ordered that R. B. Hudson be allowed \$12.00 for four days attendance on court.

Ordered that S. C. Wilkins be allowed the sum of \$7.25 for work and expenses on the bridge across Pecan Creek.

Ordered that the quarterly report of T. E. Cullender, Justice precinct No. 4, of fines and moneys collected be approved.

The quarterly report of R. I. Kirkland, Justice precinct No. 3, for fines and moneys collected was approved.

The quarterly report, of W. L. Clawson for fines and moneys collected was approved.

The quarterly report of C. L. Hughes, county treasurer, was approved.

Ordered that the quarterly report of G. S. Arnold, county judge, for fines and moneys collected be approved.

The returns of the bond election were canvassed and the result declared. The majority against the issuance of bonds was 153 votes.

Ordered by the court that the orders allowing per diem to members for previous sessions of the court be entered on the minutes as they came for the past sessions of said court when omitted.

Ordered by the court that an election be held in school district 25 for the purpose of voting on the diminishing of school tax from 50 cents to 35 cents in said district.

The report of J. P. Stanley, butcher, was approved.

The quarterly report of R. E. Douglas, Jr., county clerk, for quarter ending May 13, 1912, was approved.

Ordered that orders authorizing election for school bonds at Tennyson be recorded in minutes.

Ordered by the court that the managers of election held May 11, 1912, be allowed \$10 each for all precincts except Robert Lee and said Robert Lee be allowed \$8 for holding said elections.

Ordered that G. S. Arnold, county judge; W. L. Clawson, T. E. Cullender, R. I. Kirkland, commissioners, be allowed \$18 each for six days attendance on court.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Will Hickman, delivering boxes for bond election \$ 26 00

Will Hickman, posting notices of bond election 25 10

Will Hickman, delivering commission to election officers 51 15

Will Hickman, posting notices school tax election 7 25

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, expense on stationery 45

J. C. Burman, work on streets 17 72

John Stroud, work on streets 4 00
Will Yarbrough, work on streets 4 00
G. W. Payne, work on streets 4 00
Lane Hardware Company, tub for jail 1 40
J. G. Newton, repairing trees in courthouse yard 3 25
Temp Whitesides, service with jury of view six days 12 00
B. Bonningfield, service with jury of view three days 6 00
B. W. Sharpshire, service with jury of view 10 00
B. W. Sharpshire, service with jury of view 12 00
B. W. Sharpshire, service with jury of view 15 00
B. W. Sharpshire, service with jury of view 60 00
B. W. Sharpshire, service with jury of view 11.30
Maverick-Clark, stationery 10 89
C. W. Sharpshire, balance on account 190 00
B. W. Sharpshire, hauling 34 yards of dirt from cistern 8 50

W. C. Merchant, written opinion 5 00

W. K. Simpson, lumber 13 35

Will Hickman, boarding persons 9 50

W. E. Johnson, dynamite 1 00

R. E. Douglas, recording births and deaths 4 55

Cross & Brown, blacksmithing 1 40

Cross & Brown, 23 cistern rods and repairing chairs 5 25

B. N. Weathersley, salary as sheep inspector 62 50

J. H. Glubb, scavenger work for April and May 4 00

W. P. Graves, surveying seven miles of road 21 00

Geo. Cowan, stationery 30 50

T Sykes, water for July, Dec., Jan., Feb., and March, for jail 5 40

The several judges and clerks for holding bond election May 11th 144 00

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XXIX. CONQUEST

POMPEY said that three times he had triumphed and each time for the conquest of a continent; first, Africa, then Europe and next Asia, which completed the conquest of the world. Texas has three continents of industry yet unconquered; first, Agriculture, then Manufacturing, and next Mining, and we await the advent in the life of the State of a powerful man who can take them. Commerce belongs to the country that can conquer it and we need in Texas mental giants who can conquer the mighty forces of nature and wave the flag of Texas over the commerce of land and sea.



POMPEY RETURNING FROM HIS CONQUEST.

Let those who would soar to the altitude of greatness, subdue nature and conquer commerce, wave a wand of genius over our magnificent resources that will widen the industrial horizon of the State; rise out of the feverish throb of modern civilization like a Colossus of medieval times and set up a throne of industry in Texas that will levy tribute on the commerce of the world. Texas Needs Great Men.

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son's.

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IMPROVING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF DRAFT ANIMALS.

The domestication of animals and the invention of the wheel made road building the greatest problem of mankind. The cost of hauling products over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per mile and the average in the United States is 23 cents. By improving our roads to the general average, we will almost double the horse power of 1,300,000 head of horses without increasing the number.

The Secret Wedding.

A young girl writes me that she is very much in love with a man who swears he worships her and who is urging her to marry him secretly, and she asks me whether I would advise her to do so or not.

I can answer that question easily enough. I would urge that girl by every hope of happiness now and in the future, not only to be no party to a secret marriage but to turn the man who has proposed it to her out of her home and never speak to him again. For the man who seeks to inveigle a girl into a clandestine marriage is either a fool or a knave, and she does well to avoid getting either one for a husband.

I know that to an inexperienced young girl the idea of a secret marriage has an alluring air of romance and a fine flavor of the three-volume novel. Did not the Lady Hilgarde secretly marry at midnight the Duke de Monmorenci, her hereditary foe, and did she not always wear his wedding ring around her neck, hidden in her breast until he came back to claim his bride? Did not Nellie, the beautiful Cloak Model, secretly wed the haughty millionaire's son, and, as soon as his father died, leaving him a few billions, did he not rush madly to her side and proclaim her his wife before the world?

They did. In fiction. But in fact the secret marriage turns out the other way. Bridegroom doesn't generally come back and in any event ninety-nine times out of a hundred there is a nasty scandal that the girl's family tries to hush up by printing a belated marriage notice in the papers—at which the majority of the people shrug their shoulders cynically and in which they don't believe.

There is a certain stigma attached to a secret wedding and though a woman's house is papered with marriage certificates and she is a model of virtue, it is a blot on her escutcheon as long as she lives.

There are certain conventions that all civilized people have agreed upon to obtain under certain conditions. One of these is the public marriage and when a decent man asks a decent girl to marry him he does it in a decent way.

He publicly proclaims to the world that she is his wife and he is proud of it, and that he assumes all of the responsibilities of marriage, and that he means to live up to them. He doesn't slink away and marry her secretly without the knowledge and consent of her parents. Therefore, any girl may well be more than suspicious of what a man's intentions are regarding her if he asks her to marry him under the rose.

When a man tries to persuade you into a secret marriage just sit down, little sister, and take a good, long think and ask yourself why? What good could come of it? Where do you come in? How is it to end for you?

Suppose the man is a handsome and a fascinating stranger, or a man who is rich, or belongs to a more fashionable circle in life than you do, and he tells you that for some reason with which you must not bother your pretty little head, he can't publicly marry you now, but that you'll be secretly married and after a while he'll come back and get his darling little wife.

Don't you know that honora-

ble men don't woo their wives in that way and that such a man never has the slightest intention of doing you anything but harm? There is no earthly reason why any man who is 21 and free can't proclaim to the world any marriage that he is capable of legally making, and the mere fact that he wants to keep a marriage secret should be warning enough to any girl.

Suppose a man urges a secret marriage because he says that he is too poor to marry. Will keeping it secret help him to make money? Will meeting him around queer places do anything but ruin your good name? Just tell such a man what a cad and coward you think he is to be willing to sacrifice you for his own pleasure, for if he had one drop of manhood in him he would roll up his sleeves and work with such energy and purpose that he wouldn't have to ask the girl to marry him secretly, but could do it in the face of the world. And he would wait until he could support a wife before he married her.

Suppose the man pleads with you to marry him secretly because your parents object to him. Just reflect that fathers and mothers are mighty apt to have a good reason when they oppose their daughter's marrying, and that at least until you are of age, it is wise to listen to their counsel. After that you can marry in spite of them. They'll have to know it, anyway, if you marry secretly and you had as well face the family row at one time as another.

Suppose a man urges you to marry him secretly because he is going off somewhere to be gone a long time. Don't do it. If your love and his love is of the right sort, it will stand the strain of being parted without any hidden wedding ring, and if it isn't, how thankful you will be that you are not bound to each other by a tie that you have outgrown.

No good ever yet came out of a secret wedding, but untold harm has. There can be no possible excuse for one, because the marriage that cannot be made public has no right to be. A man insults a girl when he proposes such a thing to her, and any girl of spirit, instead of being pleased and flattered and thinking such a marriage romantic, should resent it as a deadly affront that has been offered her.

Believe me, girls, there is nothing idyllic and poetic in a secret marriage. There is only shame and repentance and bitter disillusion and tears. Have nothing to do with one. If a man isn't ready and willing to proclaim you his wife before the world pass him up for one who is.—Dorothy Dix in San Angelo Standard.

A Correction.

The Observer made an error last week in the article entitled "Coke County Redistricted." We unintentionally omitted commissioners precinct 2. It is correct as published in the proceedings of the commissioners' court in another column of today's issue.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Con Cunningham, of San Angelo, was over Sunday on business and greeting his old friends.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of C. A. Taylor, of Valley View, as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Taylor has made a marked success of his own affairs, which fits him for the important position of commissioner. He is a farmer, is a safe and conservative citizen and a man of splendid business qualifications. He has never held or asked for any office in the past. He has many friends in his precinct who will work for his success at the polls. He asks that you carefully consider his claims, and promises, if elected, to fill the position with justice to all and special privileges to none.

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally bears in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent; the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Miss Lois Craddock, one of the efficient teachers in the Robert Lee High School the past session, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Rosser filled his regular monthly appointment at the Robert Lee Baptist church Sunday. His sermon Sunday night was simply splendid; every man in the city ought to have heard it.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

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

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Rio Grande Valley Horticultural Society met at Kingsville May 4th. \$1,500 in prizes were offered for exhibits in fruit by members of the organization.

The First National Bank of Killen has increased its capital stock from \$65,000 to \$100,000.

A charter has been granted the Texas Electrical Company with headquarters at Dallas; capital stock \$100,000. The company proposes to build a line from Austin to Palestine via Dallas. Work will commence in the fall.

Business men of Beaumont will have a trades excursion through that section of the state. May 23rd has been set as the date.

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From Sanco.

There is no foolishness in the world so great as to be a hypocrite: Men hate him for seeming to be a Christian; God hates him because he is not one; he hates himself, and is even despised by the devil for serving him and not acknowledging it. They are the best followers he has—they serve him better but receive no wages, and what is a mystery, submit to greater mortification to go to hell than the most zealous christian to go to heaven. Pretension profession! How haughtily they stride into the kingdom of the lowly Nazarene, into the amen corner with their festering robes of sanctity, singing songs of praise and uttering long prayers, when they ought to breath in silent and childlike confidence into the ear of the listening and loving Father! Building fine churches with velvet-cushioned seats, high spires and costly Brussels carpets, while teeming millions in ragged poverty pass their doors every year never hearing the Savior's name. Men, listen! Is that religion? You may answer me, now, from the teeth out; but there is a time coming soon, yea, very soon, when you must answer from the heart. Men, hadn't you rather be an honest devil than a hypocrite. Women, have you talked about so and so that Mrs. So and So had told So and So that little dirty lie that you must not breathe to a living soul in this world or in the world to come; then you, from within your breathing apparatus, have given the story to every individual in the country. On the next Sunday you meet Mrs. So and So at church and hug and kiss and slobber over her until the poor little soul believed that you were the best potato in the sack—say, have you? If you have, you're a hypocrite. Men, have you gone to town, took drinks and gone to places that would shock the modesty of a grasshopper—not to mention church members—say, have you? If you have, you're a hypocrite. Did you ever run for office, be very indifferent about religion, but all at once begin to attend church regularly, take a large interest in everything, kiss all the babies in the county, be so nice to everybody that your friends and enemies alike, begin to believe you're a poor, unadulterated sinner, poor, hereinafter described, much abused individual? Say, did you? If you did, you're a hypocrite. But, did you ever tell that little sweet spot of yours that you believed her the only girl in this world for you, and then tell another and another the same thing? Say, did you? If you did, you're a hypocrite. Sis, did you ever tell that great big plug-ugly scarecrow that you thought him the only pebble on the beach, when you knew a dozen others that you liked better? Say, did you? If you did, you're a hypocrite. Folks, it may take the hide, and you may be nailed to the cross, but you had better be what God intended you to be.

TOM GOSS.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

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

For County Surveyor.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of W. P. Graves as a candidate for surveyor of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Graves is the present surveyor, which position he has held for the past six years. He is willing to stand on his past record and asks for your support and influence at the Democratic primary in July. As far as we can learn, he has made a just and painstaking official.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son's.

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Preaching Sunday.

Elder Vergil Silliman, of Silver, will preach at the Church of Christ next Saturday night and also on Sunday. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton visited San Angelo Sunday, being called there by the illness of the little daughter of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wyche.

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 111 District:

R. S. GRIGGS,
(of Runnels county)

C. Y. ROBERTS,
(Of Coke County)

For County Judge:

G. S. ARNOLD (re-election)
D. T. AVERITT.

For County and District Clerk:

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

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

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

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.
WALTER BROWN
MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER

For Public Weigher:

J. C. NEWTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

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

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. B. McCUTCHEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

J. W. CAUDLE
C. A. TAYLOR

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

W. H. CAMPBELL

For County Surveyor

W. P. GRAVES

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LOCAL NEWS

E. G. Walton, of Bronte, was a visitor to the city Monday.

William Millican, of Pecan, was in the city Tuesday.

Stewart Ackelson was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Broom corn seed for sale at W. H. Bell & Co.

C. W. Millican, of Pecan, was down Saturday on business.

Rev. T. Sykes filled his regular appointment at Paint Creek Sunday.

Herbert West, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Wanted—10,000 cash customers at W. H. Bell & Co.

Dennis Markham, one of Sanco's splendid young men, was down Saturday.

W. H. Bell and wife returned from San Angelo Friday, where he had been on business.

Screen door and screen door fixtures at W. K. Simpson's.

Mrs. Pres Walling and daughter, Miss Effie, were in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Vertner Overall, a popular young lady of Sanco, was in the city Monday.

FOR TRADE—100 credit customers for 1000 cash customers. W. H. Bell & Co.

Wade Ackelson and wife, of Wild Cat community, were in town Saturday.

Ten thousand pounds of best flour on earth at W. H. Bell & Co.

O. B. B. Overall, a progressive citizen and farmer, of Sanco, visited the city Saturday.

Claud Landers, of Friendship community, was in the city the latter part of last week.

For Sale or Trade—A few good work horses. See J. H. Tunnell.

Grandpa Scarborough, one of the old pioneers of Sanco, was in town Monday.

Misses Minnie Duncan and Daisy Stewart, two popular young ladies of Edith, were shopping in the city Saturday.

—We are still headquarters for fresh groceries of all kinds. Let us fill your orders. W. H. Bell & Co.

Several young people from Robert Lee attended the Hard-shell Baptist meeting at Green Mountain Sunday.

Paul Brown, who teaches school near Tennyson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Bud Martin and little children, of Sanco, were visitors to the city the latter part of last week.

The family of W. S. Denman, of Graham Valley, passed through the city Saturday afternoon on their way to visit relatives south of town.

SPRING CARNIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

San Angelo's Spring Carnival, which will be given under the auspices of the women of the Episcopal church, June 4th and 5th, will surpass anything of its kind ever held in this city. The railroads have placed a one and one-third round trip rate on sale for the occasion, tickets to be sold June 3rd and good until June 6th.

The money derived from the carnival will be used by the guild for civic improvements in and around the church building. It is the purpose of the women to make a park around the church.

The merchants of the city will conduct special sales during the carnival to attract visitors from the surrounding country.

Every day there will be one or more free attractions on the ground, on the court house lawn before the festivities every evening. On the opening day a grand street parade will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The boy scouts will take a leading part in the procession and the business men will have an opportunity of seeing the youthful scouts in action.

On the second day Captain Cook will have his company out in full regalia to take part in the parade and help in the festivities. The militia is drilling every night getting ready for the parade and to fight Mexico. Every evening a bevy of pretty misses will give the Maypole dance before the big tent.

One of the beauty spots to be found by the visitor on the grounds will be a Mexican cafe, where the black-haired and brown-eyed beauties, attired in Mexican costume, will serve dishes from Astoria, prepared to delight the palate of the most exacting epicure.

The vaudeville show to be given by local talent will be rendered and the features that are billed will startle the most sanguine.

Several of the artists who have agreed to take part have received offers from the Orpheum circuit but prefer staying at home around their own fireside.

These are but a few of the attractions. Prof. Esall's band has been engaged to furnish the music.—San Angelo Standard.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now. Quick and safe, it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son's, 2119 Holy street, Kansas City, Mo."

A. P. Sparks, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., at San Angelo, was here Monday exhibiting a modern low price silo, which is built of 2x4 scantlings to any height or size. Silos to stock what a canning factory is to humanity. It preserves and keeps green for winter use all kinds of forage and feed stuffs and is pronounced by advanced stockmen to be the salvation of the West.

Letter From Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holy street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Miss Mina Brown, of Truscott, Knox county, came in Tuesday and went out on Pecan to visit her sister, Mrs. William Millican.

Miss Brown formerly lived in this county, and is the sister of George Brown, who, for some time, filled with credit the position of pharmacist at P. D. Coulson's drug store.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25 cents.

Saturday of last week Mrs. S. B. Lamb and family were the happy recipients of a nice mess of fish made possible through the liberality of our friend, Prof. Crutcher.

Thanks to you, Professor, we had a most enjoyable dinner.

Miss Jessie Newton, who has been teaching school near Paint Rock, returned home Friday of last week, her school having closed. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie, who had attended the closing exercises of her school.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver.

Herbina purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son and Turney & Morrow.

John Walker a prosperous young stock farmer of Silver was down Friday of last week and gave us a dollar in payment for a year's subscription to the Observer. Many thanks, John. He was accompanied by his wife.

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 not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health and able to do all my household work."

TAKE THE CARDUI Women's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. Escue Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," containing 100

A Birthday Party.

Master Wayne Clift celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday by giving a party to his many friends. There were thirty little guests present, and they were served with refreshments and enjoyed many of those games so much loved by children. Many nice presents were received and doubtless it will be one of those days that holds the memory of childhood so dear to us all.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: "My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like."

Postal Savings Bank.

W. B. Hamilton, the efficient postmaster at this place, authorizes the Observer to announce that he will, on June 1st, inaugurate a Postal Savings Bank, the object of which is to provide facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States Government for repayment.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied.

It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son and Turney & Morrow.

The Royal Arch Chapter will meet for work Monday, June 10th and continue until Friday night, the 14th, when they will have a Good Samaritan Supper.

All companions invited to be on hand and take part in the work.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Lintment.

In cuts, wounds, sprains, corns, scalds, and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son and Turney & Morrow.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One red cow with horns tipped, branded, Z T connected, lower part of Z forming top of T. Will pay liberally for information leading to her recovery.

J. B. Green

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, HAY AND ABSTRACTOR.

Robert Lee, Texas.

Robert Lee-Bronte MAIL LINE. 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. T. A. GRIFFITH, Manager.

Cold Drinks

W. C. Hickey's. Candidates given special attention.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, staleness, are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbina is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son and Turney & Morrow.

W. G. Jameson, a successful ranchman and farmer, of Silver, was in the city Wednesday, on his way home from Bronte where he had gone to ship some cotton. He was accompanied by his wife and little children.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Graham Valley, were shopping in the city Tuesday.