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Hayley & McMullan's

Removal Sale

Begins November 9th at Edith, Texas.



We want into move to our new building December 1st and in order to have as little as possible to move, we are going to sell ONE THOUSAND PAIRS of the

Famous Battreall Shoes at a Sacrifice.

These are the best Shoes on earth. We can fit everybody. Men's dress shoes, men's work shoes, men's boots. Ladies' dress shoes, ladies everyday shoes. Children's shoes, all sizes. Every pair guaranteed and now is your opportunity to buy your winter shoes at from twenty five to one hundred per cent saving.



Big lot of men and boys hats to go in this sale, Stetson, Davis and other brands. **Our Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.**

Is complete and will be sold to you at a big saving. **OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT** is full up. It will pay you to come here and trade. We put moving prices on everything. Come and get your share. Absolutely nothing will be charged to anyone after November 9th. Those who are indebted to us will please settle at once as we must collect in order to meet our heavy expense.

Texas Industrial Congress

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in Dallas in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Congress for best yields of corn cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize produced in the state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash are to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the largest combined yields of cowpeas, kaffir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second, \$750, third, \$500, fourth, \$250, and twenty five of \$100 each.

In class B \$1,500 is offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yields from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first; \$125 to the second; \$75 to the third; \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1,500 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C who

produce the largest yields of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$1,000, are offered in class D for the best yields of kaffir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops grown by irrigation.

There are altogether 143 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205

counties in the state. The prize winning contestants will have an exhibit of samples of their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced round trip rates to Dallas on account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Becklen's Arnica aalve I hold has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The A. V. Winkle chapter No. 1104 will meet with Mrs. A. P. Stone the second Tuesday in Nov., when the following programme will be rendered:

English clergyman on Stone-wall Jackson, Mrs. Ada Morrow. An incident of a sword, Mrs. McCallum,

Texas, Mrs. Shepherd. Miss Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Louisa Johnson.

The Immortal Six Hundred, Mrs. W. P. Walling. Story of a Soldier, Mrs. Turney. Mrs. H. L. Adams.

The Booster's Song.

If you like the old town best, tell 'em so! If you'd have her lead the rest, help her grow! When there's anything to do, let the fellows count on you; you'd feel bully when you're through, don't you know? If you want to make a hit, get a home! If the other fellow's it, who's to blame? Spend your money in the town where you pull the shekels down; give the mail concerns a frown—that's the game! If you're used to giving knocks, change your style! Throw bouquets instead of rocks for a while. Let the other fellow roast; shun him as you would a ghost, meet his hammer with a boost, and a smile. When the stranger from afar comes along tell him who and what we are, good and strong! Needn't flatter, never bluff, tell the truth for that's enough; join the boosters—they're the stuff. We belong.—Exchange.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers. Ad.

SOMETHING NEW

Fuller and Johnson Horizontal Hopper Cooled ENGINES.

2 1-4 Horse Power \$85.00 With Magneto. 4 Horse Power \$127.50 With Magneto.

And the new direct acting Pump Jack with Steel Pinion and cut Gear—Weight 650 pounds.

Stroke 6 inches to 21 inches, with friction clutch \$80.00, without friction clutch \$65.00.

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Each and Every One a Speed Shell

The speed that breaks your targets nearer the trap. That's why Remington-UMC Steel Lined Shells have won 13 out of the 15 Handicaps held in the last three years.

The speed that gets that mile-a-minute "duck" with a shorter lead—that's why it takes over 50,000 dealers to handle the demand for Remington-UMC Steel Lined Shells.

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The powder charge in Remington-UMC shells is gripped in steel. This lining is designed to give the exact compression necessary to send the load to the mark quickest. It insures speed—the same speed in every shell.

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Shoot Remington-UMC Arrow and Nitro Club Steel Lined Expert factory loaded shells for Speed plus Pattern in any make of shotgun.

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Declares For Compulsory Education

Waco, Texas, October.—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Wanted—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Coke County and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have unusually successful. Salary and Commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Avenue., New York City.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are forbidden to hunt haul wood or drive stock in my pasture west of town. Green Roberts.

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."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 7/15

Drilling For Oil.

After much trouble and many delays which had to be done away with, the drilling for oil has actually started, in the Morita oil field seven miles east of Stanton.

Last Tuesday the big rotary drill of the Garvin Oil & Development Company of Waxahachie started downward on its course of three thousand feet to find oil in this portion of the State. The drilling has actually been started and the company intends to keep it going until the proposed depth of three thousand feet is reached, or until they find a paying oil strike at closer depth.

This oil field according to expert oil men, who have developed different fields, and know the prospects for oil in any oil field which comes under their observation.

This company has great confidence in this field and expect to develop here one of the richest oil fields yet found.

Many prospectors, investors and sight-seers are visiting this oil field daily and are expressing confidence in their opinion, and prophesying very fine results.

From now on during the period of drilling; the operations in this field will be watched with much interest, as many of our citizens have holdings of land in this vicinity and are anxious to see a big gusher brought in, which is not unlikely at any time within the next few weeks.

If this oil field proves to be a rich one, it will also prove to be of inestimable value to the Stanton country and to this portion of the state in general.—Stanton Reporter.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

What a Baptist Preacher Did

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a Skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas. Adv.

Notice Trespassers.

I will prosecute any one caught hunting, hauling wood, driving stock or otherwise trespassing in the pastures owned by me. J. D. Davis.

American Cocoa the Best.

Now that cocoa has become so popular and necessary drink, the American factories are making the best in the world. They buy only the highest class of cocoa beans and use the most improved machinery. Most imported cocoas are not ground sufficiently fine, being more or less ground like pepper, while the good American cocoa is as fine and smooth as the best wheat flour, and thus held in solution more readily in milk or water.

Life of the Soil.

The soil may be said to be alive. It is a matrix supporting various groups of definite micro-organisms, and the investigations of the past few years indicate the possibility of determining by bacteriological diagnoses the crop-producing capacities of different soils. It has been shown by the action of nitrifying bacteria, especially in samples of soil, correlates fairly well with the productiveness of the same soils under field conditions.—Harper's Weekly.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

What the Backward Child Needs.

The backward child can hardly ever be helped in a private school, however excellent it may be, because what the backward child needs is not coaching but expert observation and diagnosis.—From Rheta Childs Dorr's "The Child That is Different," in the Century.

That Lumber Bill!

Let us figure it. Our Yards are the largest in west Texas and consists of every item in the Building line. We can save you money and give you the best to be had.

West Texas Lumber Co.

Towhig Avenue, Near Federal Building, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



Fort Worth, Texas, October.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co Operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers, their enthusiastic endorsement.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether

production or marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive.

"Our department has always co-operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry in to its own."

The Melton House.

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

Mrs. E. J. MELTON, Proprietress.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Spurs Must Be Won.

Poets may be born, but success is made; therefore, let me beg of you, in the outset of your career, to dismiss from your minds all idea of succeeding by luck.

There is no more common thought among young people than that foolish one that by and by something will turn up by which they will suddenly achieve fame or fortune. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin but not to success. The great Napoleon, who believed in his destiny, followed it until he saw his star go down in the blackest night, when the Old Guard perished around him, and Waterloo was lost. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.

Young men talk of trusting to the spur of the occasion. That trust is vain. Occasion cannot make spurs, you must win them. If you wish to use them, you must buckle them to your own heels before you go into the fight. Any success you may achieve is not worth the having unless you fight for it. Whatever you win in life you must conquer by your own efforts, and then it is yours—a part of yourself.

In giving you being, God locked up in your nature certain forces and capabilities. What will you do with them? Look at the mechanism of a clock. Take off the pendulum and ratchet, and the wheels go rattling down, and all its force is expended in a moment; but properly balanced and regulated it will go on, letting out its force tick by tick, measuring hours and days, and doing faithfully the service for which it was designed. I implore you to cherish and guard and use well the forces that God has given you. You may let them run down in a year, if you will. Take off the strong curb of discipline and morality, and you will be an old man before your twenties are passed. Preserve these forces. Do not burn them out with brandy, or waste them in idleness and crime. Do not

destroy them. Do not use them unworthily. Save and protect them; that they may save for you fortune and fame. Honestly resolve to do this, and you will be an honor to yourself and your country.—James A. Garfield.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning oil in 25c and 50c bottles. Adv

Mrs. F. A. Green gave the young people one of those old fashioned candy breakings last Saturday night at her hospitable home South of town. A great many attended and spent a most enjoyable evening.

One of the Chief Ingredients. The self-made man has hardly ever neglected to begin by laying in a large supply of self-esteem.

A Great Bull Objected to Rider.
A millionaire rancher, of Pomona, Cal., was painfully injured, recently, while attempting to ride a large red Durham bull. He had made a wager with another rancher that he could remain on the bull's back for two minutes, faith in his ability to win the wager being based upon his experiences in broncho riding. He lost the bet by just 117 seconds, for three seconds after he mounted the animal's back, he was seated in the center of the corral nursing a badly wrenched and shoulder.

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Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement

Children's Laughter Closed Park.
The Pushkin Park, the only children's playing ground at Sevastopol, which was opened by public subscription, has been closed by administrative order because the children's laughter and shouting interfered with the work of the police officials in their chancellery.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Trick Didn't Work Out.
A Castleford, Yorkshire, England, claimant to an old-age pension produced a prayer book the other day, with his name entered on it as having been born in 1833. The ink used, however, was composed of a dye not invented till 1867, and instead of a pension the claimant got 14 days for attempted fraud.

ADVERTISMENT.
Notice Voters of Coke County.

To the voters of Coke county
Greeting: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Representative for the 111th district, composed of Runnels and Coke counties, I am the nominee of the Socialist party. Am a farmer and will look to the farmer and workers for their vote. We have been electing lawyers and politicians and seem to get no relief, and let's change and elect conservative farmers and business men that know the needs of the masses. The farmers of Runnels county have solicited me to make the race. I am not making this race on my own accord, am no politician, but represent the great conservative class of farmers of my home country. If elected will ever cast my vote and influence for the common people. When voting on measures, will ever remember you and your little children, out in the cold and heat trying to keep soul and body together. I know your needs and shall block the law making powers or get some legislation that will be of benefit to you. I am opposed to graft in all of its forms and am especially opposed to special legislation for any class, but must see a benefit to the masses, in all legislation that I vote for.
Respectfully Yours,
D. W. Payn, Norton, Texas.
Runnels County.
Advertisement.

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If you do, visit our store where you will find one of the most complete and well selected lines of

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Of every kind ever shipped to this market. We can fit you out with anything in WEARING APPAREL needed for any member of the family at the very lowest possible prices.

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Eyes Sunken With Pain
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned: says A. M. Coffey, 346 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. ad

Notice Farmers.
After October 26th our gin will only run Thursday and Friday each week until further notice. Noah & McDorman.

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THE CITY DRUG STORE

thing extra for his son and near went into a hardware store and inquired the price of bath tubs for babies. He was shown several, and finally selected the only one which he thought good enough for his little paragon. "That," said the salesman, "will cost you \$3.75." "Gee Wilkins!" exclaimed the man. "Well, if that's so I guess we'll have to go on washing the kid in the coal scuttle."

Best Kind.
On a country road two ladies met a farmer with a load of wood. The ladies were sociably inclined, and one of them called out chirrily to the man on the wagon: "What kind of wood have you on there?" "This here's wooden wood," was the curt reply.—Woman's Home Companion.

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LOCAL NEWS.

B. A. Taylor, of Tennessee was in the city Thursday.

F. M. Prichard of the Divide was in the city Wednesday.

—Groceries again and food-stuffs at W. H. Bell & Co.'s lowest prices.

Ennis Adams was up from his ranch on Turkey Creek Wednesday.

Miss Earl Martin of Sonora is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bob Smith.

John McCabe of the Divide was in the city Tuesday on business.

—Sued Connor and O. D. Martin both of Silver were in the city Monday.

Judge J. E. Greer paid Bronte a business visit Tuesday, returning same day.

—We are selling the very best groceries at the very lowest prices. W. H. Bell & Co.

Judge and Mrs. D. I. Durham are visiting friends at San Angelo this week.

For Sale—Two good Jersey cows with yearling calves. Lane Hardware Co.

Roy Taylor purchased the residence of Mrs. M. Sheppard at private terms.

—For fresh groceries phone us and they will come at once. W. H. Bell & Co.

W. F. Newman was in Wednesday and set his figures ahead on the Observer and Galveston News.

For Sale—Four young milch cows with calves, half Jersey, some of the best. See Mr. A. J. Ford at the office of the Galveston News.

—According to the expert oil men, who have developed a large oil field in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Monnie Merchant will leave Saturday for Union where she will teach as assistant in the Union school.

W. H. Bell is making an addition to his residence of four rooms. J. H. Burroughs is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spear of Winters were here Monday visiting Mrs. Spear's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves.

The young people enjoyed a delightful surprise social at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney Saturday night.

E. W. Passo, of Chicago, who owns ranch property in this county is here on a visit to his friends Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark are in this week from the ranch visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickman.

John Saul, Ernest Newton and Fred Roe went to Blackwell Monday returning Wednesday. Mr. Saul sold three Buic Autos at Blackwell.

Dave McCutchen and family moved to town this week from the Keith ranch. They are occupying the W. P. Walling residence.

W. F. Day and son Charley are in the city for a few days visit to Mr. Days son, W. A. Day and family. They came through in Mr. Day's new E. M. F. 30 car.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Adams returned Monday from a weeks visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood. They attended the Confederate Veterans' Reunion there.

The Year Dog

The year dog to keep him off the streets. Some irresponsible person has set out poison in the business section of town and several dogs have been killed. This should not have been done for farmers sometime have valuable dogs follow them to town, beside there are several valuable dogs owned by residents of Robert Lee. The best way to get rid of a worthless dog is for the owner to kill it if the dog's want it. It is very wrong to destroy other people's property, and very often you can bring about all the trouble to yourself you can handle by killing some peoples dog.

—You will find everything in the grocery line the very best and freshest at our store. W. H. Bell & Co.

No More Satire Here.

We read on the Bulletin board at the post office Sunday this notice placed there by Post Master Hamilton. Wanted—To know the party who mailed a package containing five pairs of infant moccasins returned to John M. Smyth & Co. Chicago. Now Coke County is famous for her large and contented families and her beautiful children but the editor would like to look into the matter. John says that that father who is compelled to buy five pairs of infant moccasins at a time.

Notice.

Parties are warned not to throw any rubbish or refuse on hill adjoining cemetery. Any one caught will be prosecuted. J. H. Burroughs, J. E. Patterson, Committee for A. P. & A. M.

Banker J. E. Patterson returned Monday from a visit to Fort Worth. John had a great experience while in the Panther City. After he went to his room before retiring he concluded he would like to have a cold drink (of ice water) and seeing a button on the wall and having been told by his friend Judge Harve Adams that when wanting anything he should press the button John proceeded to give a large push and to his surprise he couldn't get the bell to stop ringing. He had turned in a fire alarm. This is conclusive proof that John did not put up at the wagon yard while in that city.

—We make a specialty of furnishing the best and cheapest groceries on short notice. W. H. Bell & Co.

Cold Weather Calls!

When winter winds begin to blow and the leaves begin to sear it is time for you to don winter clothing. Our stock of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Notions,

SHOES AND HATS.

In fact everything in wearing apparel is much larger than usual, varied and guaranteed to satisfy and what is more, cheaper than usual,

OUR SELZ SHOES

Are the best on earth. For men, women and children. They fit.



We can supply your wants from head to foot for the entire family.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS WILL PLEASE YOU SURE.

DUPREE & DAY

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

Clean Up Notice.

The health physician has called my attention to the filthy condition of a number of alleys, I hereby notify all parties that they must clean their alleys and if you do not want to patronize the scavenger the application of a little kerosine oil and a match will eliminate all bad odor and kill the germs. Parties failing to comply with this notice will be immediately prosecuted.

J. E. Greer, County Attorney.

—There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Please Pay Me.

I need and want every cent due me for blacksmithing by November 15th. I don't mean next month but want it now. All work at my shop is cash from now on. W. E. Brown.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C. once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in a bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Walter Roberts has just completed painting the methodist church and the fence around the parsonage. Mr. Roberts is a splendid workman and the improvements add greatly to the church and parsonage.

—Car of lumber and other building material received this week at W. K. Simpsons.

Business Notices

For Representative 111 District:

R. S. GREGG, (of Euphrates county)

For County Judge:

G. S. ARNOLD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

W. H. HICKMAN (re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

MRS. LOUISE JOHNSON

For Treasurer:

MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER

For Public Weigher:

J. O. NEWTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. H. CAMPBELL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

M. C. JONES

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. B. McCUTCHEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

J. W. CAUDLE

For County Surveyor:

T. H. FURST

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BOB SMITH, Local Manager.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I, will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting, taxes for the year 1912.

Tennyson, Wednesday, November, 20th. Ft. Chadbourn, Thursday, November 21st. Bronte, Friday & Saturday, November 22nd & 23rd.

Will Hickman, Sheriff & Tax-Collector, Coke County, Texas.

Dr. Hixon of San Angelo was here Wednesday to operate on Mrs. P. A. Westbrook for appendicitis. He was assisted by Drs. W. J. Adams and F. K. Turney.

Notice Customers.

All parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once. We need every cent that is due us and must collect.

Lane Hardware Co.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator, it purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ballinger, of Weatherford are here on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger are the parents of Mrs. Simpson.

The Observer has a telephone and you will confer an everlasting favor upon us, if you will phone us the news. Don't forget it.