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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1912.

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Commissioner's Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session, November 11th, 1912. Present: G. S. Arnold, County Judge; W. L. Clawson, T. E. Cullender, R. I. Kirkland, Commissioners.

The quarterly report of W. L. Clawson, Justice of Precinct No. 1, was approved.

The quarterly report of T. E. Cullender, Justice of Precinct No. 5, was approved.

The quarterly report of R. I. Kirkland, Justice of Precinct No. 3, was approved.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Sam Sayner, as commissioner of Precinct No. 4, be approved.

Ordered by the Court that R. I. Kirkland be allowed \$3.00 for one days service as Commissioner.

It is ordered by the Court that the official bond of M. C. Jones, Justice of Precinct No. 1, be approved.

The official bond of T. E. Puett, Surveyor, was approved.

Ordered that the official bond of Mrs. Louisa Johnson, Assessor, be approved.

The quarterly report of J. E. Greer, County Attorney, was approved.

The returns of the general election was canvassed and tabulated as the result was found.

The official bond of Mrs. Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer, was approved.

The quarterly report of B. N. Weathersby, sheep inspector, was approved.

The official bond of J. B. McCutchen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was approved.

Ordered that the County Treasurer transfer \$1.07 from the general county fund to the road and bridge fund.

The official bond of G. S. Arnold, County Judge, was approved.

Ordered that Tom Cullender, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be allowed \$9.00 for 3 days attendance at court.

The quarterly report of C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer, was approved.

The quarterly report of Will Hickman, Sheriff, for fines and judgments, was approved.

The quarterly report of G. S. Arnold, for fines and moneys collected, was approved.

The official bond of J. C. Newton, Public Weigher, was approved.

The quarterly report of R. E. Douglas, Jr., County Clerk, for quarter ending November 13, was approved.

The official bond of W. H. Campbell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, was approved.

The official bond of J. E. Greer, County Attorney, was approved.

The official bond of Will Hickman, Sheriff, was approved.

Ordered that W. L. Clawson be allowed \$12.00 for four days attendance at this Court.

The official bond of Will Hickman, Tax Collector, was approved.

The official bonds of R. E. Douglas, County and District Clerk, was approved.

The Commissioners were allowed their usual per diem.

Just Between Us

A Little Personal Talk With
People From Out of Town.

This is The Henderson's Store Welcome to You.

We ask you what are you going to be thankful for this year? There are some people who think down in their hearts that they have nothing to give thanks for. They think 1912 has been a hard year for them.

You will be thankful that the Big Henderson Store, at San Angelo Texas, is going out of business. This is an absolute fact. This statement is not made to deceive. It is made in good faith. You will be thankful to Mr. Henderson if you hurry to San Angelo and attend the Big Closing Out Sale, he is now conducting. At this time he is not advertising prices, because his store is filled daily with hundreds of eager shoppers. They are after seasonable and stylish fall and winter merchandise bought for selling this year. These goods were bought right and are being sold at most astoundingly low figures. You must come quickly if you wish to have the best selection. This large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes can not last always. Those who wish to make their dollars get the most possible, realize that Henderson's is the place to do the trick. These shoppers will have something to be thankful for. If you come you'll also be thankful.

This is your invitation to come. Bring the cash along—this is a strictly cash sale. You'll be pleasantly surprised to see just what can be done at a sale of this kind with a few dollars. Might be a good idea to come as soon as possible. The store stands as it always has stood, even though we are going out of business—a symbol of cheerfulness, friendliness, efficient service and fair dealing.

WELCOME

HENDERSON'S

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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 Barceloneta, 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. Advt.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once used always. Advt

Miss Addie Martin who is teaching the Meadow Mountain School was in the city Saturday. Her school began on the 4th of this month with a full attendance.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

Notice Woodmen.

The Woodmen Lodge will elect officers first meeting night in December. All members are urged to be present.

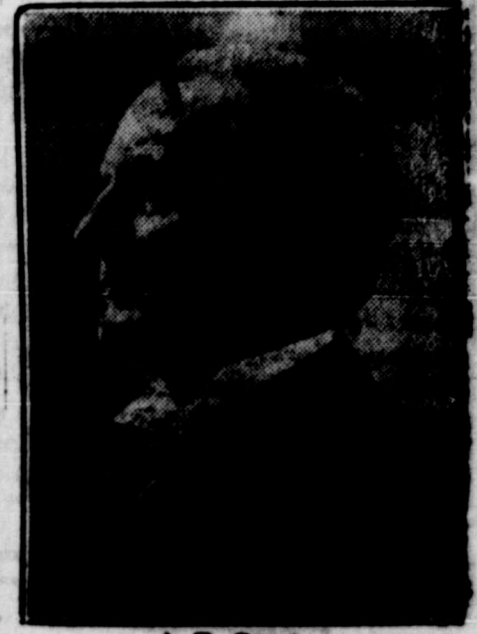
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Are Quick and Accurate

Ask your dealer for them. Smokeless and Black powder. They cost the same as others.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS.
SAN ANGELO TEXAS.



L. T. Pryor.

Shows Decrease in Cattle.

San Antonio, Texas, November. --The Report of Col. L. T. Pryor of the Texas Wildlife Commission on the raising and marketing of livestock which has just been made public shows an alarming decrease in the production of cattle per annum in Texas. Coming just at this time when the price of meat is soaring higher and higher, the report is interesting and is being studied carefully by stockmen throughout the state. During the past decade, our supply of cattle in Texas has decreased 2,047,400 head while our population has increased 847,832. In Continental United States our population has increased 15,977,691, while our cattle have decreased 2,332,000. The situation becomes all the more alarming when we consider that Texas supplied the decrease in number of cattle for the entire United States," says the report, "and we contributed heavily toward the loss in sheep and scarcely broke even on hogs. The figures show that the livestock industry, which has been our leading occupation, is rapidly waning in Texas."

The report urges the farmer to raise more livestock, to improve the grade to the highest possible standard; recommends the building of silos and the feeding and finishing of our livestock for market and also sounds a note of warning against the wholesale marketing of calves.

Mistaken Kindness.

The servants were abed, and the doctor answered the bell himself. A colored man stood on the steps holding a large package.

"Is Miss Matildah, the cook at home, sah?" asked the man. "Yes, but she has retired," returned the doctor.

"Can I leab dis fo' her, sah?" "Certainly," said the doctor.

He took the bundle, from which flowers and buds were protruding, and after bidding the man good night, carefully carried it to the kitchen, where he deposited it, paper and all in a pan of water.

The doctor thought nothing more of the affair until he heard Matilda's angry voice raised in conversation with the maid.

"Ef I had de pusson heah," cried the cook, "dat put mah new spring hat in this yer dish pan, I'd scald 'im for sho!"

WHEN WILL THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER BE FORGOTTEN?

When the lion eats grass like an ox
And the galnipper swallows the whale,
When the terrapens knit woolen socks
And the hare is outrun by the snail.
When serpents walk upright like men
And doodle bugs travel like frogs,
When grasshoppers feed on the hen
And feathers are found on the hogs.
When Thomas cats swim in the air,
When elephants roost upon trees,
When insects in summer are rare
And snuff never makes people sneeze.
When fish creep on dry land
And mules on bicycle ride,
When foxes lay eggs in the sand
And women in dress take no pride.
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to preaching on time
And billy goats butt from the rear
And treason is no longer a crime.
When the humming bird brays like an ass,
And hamburger smells like cologne,
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of Alabama's are stone.
When ideas grow on goldbugs heads
And wool on the hydraulic ram,
Then the Confederate soldier will be dead
And the country won't be worth a D—n.
—Confederate Veteran.

A Proclamation.

The development of social and industrial life in America has within the past few years given genuine recognition to the importance and dignity of labor. Especially has there been an increased interest manifested in all forms of rural activity, the most important phase of which is agriculture and its attendant occupations.

In order that the children of Texas, whether living in the country, in the village, or in the city, may become more appreciative of the vast opportunities that will inevitably accompany rural development, and that country life may be idealized in the minds and hearts of all the people, I am, in common with most Southern State Superintendents, asking that Wednesday, November 27th, 1912, be set apart to be observed as Agricultural Day in the public schools. In some states, the day is known as Knapp Agricultural Day, in commemoration of the distinguished services rendered the cause of education and of agriculture by Dr. S. A. Knapp.

The Knapp Memorial Committee is endeavoring to raise \$150,000 with which to purchase and equip a farm to be used by the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. Wherever practicable, it is suggested that each school or county observing the day contribute to this useful memorial, thereby assisting in an enterprise whose chief object is to bring the school and the farm into closer cooperation.

Dr. Knapp was the founder of the Farm Demonstration Work which is now an important part of the United States Department of Agriculture. Under the able direction of Mr. J. L. Quicksall and Mr. W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, the county demonstrators are rendering invaluable assistance to the farmers of the state, giving to them much valuable information which could not be conveyed except by personal contact. It is my opinion that the County Superintendents and County Demonstrators should by cooperation simplify and strengthen the work and usefulness of their respective offices. I am therefore asking that the County Superintendent and the County Demonstrator act together in preparing and distributing or publishing a suitable program.

The enclosed suggestive program, issued by the Knapp Memorial Committee, may be used in whole or in part to suit local conditions. Other appropriate suggestions may be obtained from Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

It is peculiarly appropriate that one day of the year be dedicated to honor and dignify the high calling of agriculture by the public schools of Texas, and it is hoped that the observance of such a day will become a permanent annual custom in connection with public education in our state. Further it is peculiarly fitting that the day also commemorate the life work of Dr. Knapp, whose contributions were especially valuable in the solution of the labor problem and in the improvement of the financial and agricultural conditions in the south, a section of the country for which he had an unbounded admiration and to which he rendered an inestimable service. Let every county and city superintendent, every county demonstrator, and every friend of agriculture and of education unite in their efforts to make Agricultural Day worthy of the genuine support of all good citizens.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1912.

F. M. Bralley, State Supt.
Public Instruction.

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

Origin of "Blackguard."
The English Board of Green Cloth is responsible for inventing "blackguard," a word that has strangely altered in meaning. In early times it was by no means a term of reproach, but referred to the calling of carrying coal to the king's household. Is there any other bad word in the English language that can boast of such a royal origin?

"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.

A good rain is falling over the entire county.

Opposes Political Control of Universities

Waco, Texas, October.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, who is a close student of economic affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less per capita and less per student than all other states. Dr. Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate our educational system and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

In a table submitted by Dr. Brooks, it is shown that the per cent school population enrolled in school in Texas is 65.46 per cent as compared with an average in other states of 72 per cent. Comparing Texas with California, which is one of the most advanced states in the Union in the matter of education, he shows that our expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$18.55, while that of California is \$59.01. The expenditure per capita of entire population in Texas is \$2.71, compared with \$7.05 in California.

Dr. Brooks sounds a note of warning to the people against political control of our institutions of learning and pleads for a more liberal support of all our schools and colleges.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed, also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By E. O. THOMPSON, President.
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.
By J. H. KEENE, President.
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.
By J. F. FLETCHER, President.
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Daily Work of the Bee.
How much work is done daily by each bee in order to make up his quota for the building of the hive? An agriculturalist who has made a study of bees estimates that each bee flies more than 600 sowers per load, and as he makes 20 trips to and from the hive daily he visits 12,000 sowers.—Harper's Weekly.

Not to Be Driven Away.
A little city mule was visiting in the country and strayed out into the field one day where there were a few lambs. She operated by the incessant bleating of one of the lambs, she stamped her foot and said: "You can tell your ma-a and your pa-a and your family; I've got as much fight here as you, and I'm going to stay—so there!"—Delimitator.

Worked at Typewriter in Air.
An interesting experiment was made at the Pau, Northern France, aerodrome not long ago, when a typist taken up together with his machine, wrote his impressions in the air at a height of 1,000 feet.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of R. E. Douglas, Jr. County Clerk, of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Coke County, Texas, for the Quarter ending November 13th, 1912.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter	\$ 790 24	
To amount received during quarter	68 55	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 481 00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. received		1 71
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. paid out		12 02
Amount to balance		364 06
	\$ 858 79	\$ 858 79

By balance \$ 364 06

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last quarter	\$2437 90	
To amount received during quarter	\$ 812 72	
By amount transferred from other funds	\$ 400 00	
By amount paid out during Quarter		\$1153 92
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. received		\$ 17 82
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. paid out		\$ 31 06
Amount to balance		\$1957 82
	\$3150 62	\$3150 62

By balance \$1957 82

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

Balance last Quarter	\$1507 82	
To amount received during Quarter	\$ 330 64	
By amount transferred from other funds		\$ 408 25
By amount paid out during Quarter		\$1299 84
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. received		\$ 8 73
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. paid out		\$ 32 39
Amount to balance		\$ 88 95
	\$1838 26	\$1838 26

By balance \$ 88 95

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

Balance last Quarter	\$1825 76	
To Amount received during Quarter	\$ 78 73	
By Amount paid out during Quarter		\$ 306 06
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. received		\$ 1 97
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. paid out		\$ 7 51
Amount to balance		\$1595 01
	\$1904 49	\$1904 49

Balance \$1595 01

COURT HOUSE REPAIR FUND.

Balance last Quarter	\$ 76 94	
To Amount received during Quarter	\$ 14 03	
By amount paid out during Quarter		\$ 2 50
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. received		\$ 35
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amt. paid out		\$ 06
Amount to balance		\$ 88 06
	\$ 90 97	\$ 90 97

Balance \$ 88 06

RECAPITULATION.

Jury fund	\$ 364 06
Road and Bridge Fund	1957 82
General County fund	88 95
Court House and Jail Fund	1595 01
Court House Repair Fund	88 06
Total	\$ 4008 90

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

15 Court House Bonds \$1000.00 each	\$15000 00
8 Jail Bonds, \$1000.00 each	\$ 8000 00
2 Bridge Bonds, \$1000.00	\$ 2000 00
Total indebtedness	\$ 25000 00

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 13th day of November, 1912. Dated at Robert Lee, Texas this 13th day of November, 1912.

R. E. Douglas, Jr. County Clerk Coke County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 14th day of November, 1912

(SEAL) G. S. Arnold, County Judge Coke County, Texas.
Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Coke county, Texas, at Robert Lee, this 14th day of November, 1912.

G. S. Arnold, Presiding officer of Commissioner's court.
Attest, R. E. Douglas, Jr. County Clerk Coke county, Texas.

MR. TRAPPER.

We want all the FURS we can get and as long as the market is good as it is now, will be able to pay you GOOD PRICES, for all grades. Write us for shipping tags. We are always in the market for all kinds of hides.

CALDWELL BROS.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Money in Growing Willows.
A Chicago merchant advertised for 1,000,000 willow clothes baskets which indicates that the willow-growing industry is very much neglected. The government is encouraging it by teaching farmers how to grow willows. They require a soil that will grow wheat.

Original Sertex.
"I wonder who really made up that original sertex we hear so much about?" "The original sertex was composed of Helen of Troy, Sappho, Cleopatra, Mme. de Barry, Lucretia Borgia and Delilah. They were all trouble-makers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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PUMP GUN
Solid-Breech. Hammerless. Safe.

Bottom Ejection—empty shells are thrown downward—smoke and gases must go the same way, too—insuring uninterrupted sight—rapid pointing always.

Solid Breech—Hammerless—perfectly balanced—a straight strong sweep of beauty from stock to muzzle.

Three Safety Devices—accidental discharge impossible.

Simple Take-Down—a quarter turn of the barrel does it—carrying, cleaning, interchange of barrels made easy—your fingers are your only tools.

For trap or field work the fastest natural pointer. Your dealer has one. Look it over today.

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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.

Wonderful Power of Music.

The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there in logical words can express the effect music has on us? A kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that.—Carlyle.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

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

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J2

The Observer.

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Sheriff's Sale.

GEO. COWAN

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

ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

School Notes.

School is progressing nicely. Several pupils have been absent the past week on account of sickness.

The enrollment is increasing rapidly.

The pupils of Prof. Crum's room organized a literary society Friday, November 15th, with John McCutchen as temporary chairman and Alta Bell Popplewell secretary pro tem.

The officers elected were:

Lee Roberts, Pres.; Victor Arnold, Vice Pres.; Opal Bell, Secretary; Aradia Martin, Ass't Secretary; Alta Bell Popplewell Editor; Zula Parker, Myrtle Danner, Malissa Lamb, Ass't Editors; Jessie Buchanan, Press Reporter; Eula Stone, Assistant Press Reporter.

A nice program was rendered Friday, November 15th. There was a number of visitors present, among them were Misses Rubie Bell and Earle Martin, Messrs. Paul Brown and Rue Cole.

The Society is to meet every second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Press Reporter.

HERES PROFIT PICKING!

The time of the year has arrived when you will have to look well to your winter needs. Never in the history of our business have we been better prepared to take care of your wants. Here you will find everything in

Wearing Ware

for the entire family—that has quality, style and economical price. We keep the quality up and the price down.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is overflowing with the best to be had.

MCCALLUM-REED COMPANY.

Eyes Sunk 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 For Users.

The Robert Lee gin will only gin November 28th and 29th. This will wind up the season's crop. Noah & McDorman.

Unwelcome Caller.

Two cows were being driven along Causewayend, Aberdeen, Scotland, one recent forenoon, when they ran into a house on Charles street. Before the animals could be ejected, they smashed a quantity of furniture, and one of them put a foot through the floor. The mistress of the house, who was in at the time, suffered a severe shock from the unexpected intrusion on the domestic circle.

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. Adv.

Take Life Joyously.

Take life too seriously, and what is it worth? If the morning wakes us to no new joys, if the evening bring us not the hope of new pleasures, is it worth while to dress and undress? Does the sun shine on me today that I may reflect on yesterday? That I may endeavor to foresee and control what can neither be foreseen nor controlled—the destiny of tomorrow.—Goethe.

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

A Surprise for Two.
The Waiter—"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?" Guest—"Yes. What a good meal tastes like."—Judge.

CHAS. ESCUE.

LAND AGENT,
Notary Public.

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

S. B. KEMP,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW
AND ABSTRACTOR.

Robert Lee, Texas.

Subscribe for the Observer.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county on the 8th day of November, 1912, by R. E. Douglas, Jr., Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Forty-five and 25-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. C. C. Hudson, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 718 and styled Mrs. C. C. Hudson vs. N. G. Phillips, placed in my hands for service, I, Will Hickman as Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 9th day of November, 1912, levy on certain real estate, situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 1-10 (177.1) acres of land and being Block No. Eight (8) of the Sub-division of Mrs. C. C. Hudson's ranch in Coke county, Texas, according to the plan or same in Volume 15, page 301, Deed Records of Coke county, Texas.

Said Block No. 8 described as follows: Said Block No. 8 containing 124 9-20 acres out of the upper or Northern portion of Survey No. 387, in the name of M. Vogt and 52 2-10 acres out of the Southern or lower portion of Survey No. 386 in name of Johann Orth, said land being more fully described by metes and bounds in deed from Mrs. C. C. Hudson to the said N. G. Phillips recorded in Volume 17 on page 272, Deed Records Coke county, Texas, and to which reference is here made. And levied upon as the property of N. G. Phillips, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1912, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. G. Phillips. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in Coke county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of November, 1912.

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

The First National Bank.

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.

Do business on business principals Your account solicited.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Notice Subscribers.

We have just completed sending out statements to our subscribers, who are in arrears with us and will take it as a special favor if you will remit the small amounts you are due at once. There is a number of these accounts and added together will amount to several hundred dollars. We need what is due us to meet obligations coming due.

J. R. Patteson sold his Ford car to Sheriff Will Hickman.

J. J. Austin will leave in a few days for Tucumcari, N. M.

Bob Walker was down from Silver, Wednesday, on business.

F. D. Copeland of Blackwell, was in the city Saturday on business.

Tad Richards, of Blackwell, was here Wednesday, on business.

Wylie Byrd remembered us this week with his annual donation.

J. James and family moved to the Chas. Coulson residence this week.

John Hill, of Llano, was in the city a few days this week prospecting.

Nath Sanders and Will Good, of Bronte, were in the city Tuesday on business.

—New line of stoves and stove pipe of all kinds at the Lane Hardware Co.

Alex Hallmark of near Bronte, was a visitor to the city Wednesday, on business.

—If you want a new heater or cook stove, look through our Hardware Co.

B. W. Shropshire, of the Edith section, set his figures ahead on our books this week.

W. C. Locke sold to C. C. Culwell of San Angelo, 12 yearling mules at \$50.00 each.

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

J. C. Newton and L. F. Hargrave and Chas. Goss are at San Angelo this week as federal jurors.

Wood wanted—We would like to have a few loads of wood from parties owing us on subscription. We want it shelled.

For Sale—Good span of mules, wagon and harness at a bargain. \$150 for outfit. E. W. Escue.

L. H. McDorman and accomplished daughter, Miss Daisie, went to Norton, Wednesday, to visit Roy Taylor and family.

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

S. B. Kemp and family left Saturday for Fort Stockton, to attend the trade excursion which went from San Angelo to that city Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bilbo, of Robert Lee, came over last week and went out to Franklin school, where she has been employed to teach school this term. Miss Bilbo comes highly recommended and we feel sure that these people will be well pleased with her work.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. F. A. Green and sons Tee, W. B. and K., with their families, left Monday for Tyler, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. They are good citizens and the Observer hates to see them leave, but wishes them unbounded success in their new home.

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.

...Pickles, Pickles, Big Pickles and Little Pickles, Keg Pickles and Bottle Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Sour Pickles at W. H. Bell & Co's.

The boys appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

Bishop's Appointments.

The bishop's appointments are as follows in Brownwood circuit: J. H. Stewart, presiding elder; Ballinger, W. H. Doss; Bangs, W. A. Neil; Blanket, W. T. Jones; Bronte, B. R. Wagner; Brownwood, W. E. Boggs; Brownwood mission U. Lee; Coleman, W. H. Howard; Coleman mission, J. P. Beaty; Glen-cove, J. N. Hester; Gouldsbusk, W. L. Connell; Indian Creek, L. A. Clark; Norton, J. G. Thomas; Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman; Santa Anna, J. B. Curry; Talpa, George G. Smith; Winchell, C. S. Reese; Wingate, J. L. Speer; Winters, John M. Neud; student in Vanderbilt University, Roy Langston; district commissioner of education, W. H. Howard.

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The Youth's Companion for 1913.

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Father's will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week, The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Beakley St. Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

U. D. C. Program.

The A. V. Winkler Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. Stone, November 12. There was a very good attendance. Owing to the amount of business coming before the Chapter, the program was dispensed with.

The hour of meeting was changed to 3 o'clock. This will enable the membership from the country to attend.

At the proper time, the charming hostess served tempting refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. P. Walling, the second Tuesday in December, when the following program will be rendered:

Pathos of Defeat—Mrs. Lena Durham.

Texas—Miss Effie Walling.

An Incident of a Sword—Mrs. J. D. Davis.

English Clergyman on Stone-wall Jackson—Mrs. McCallum.

The Rank of the Army—Mrs. Ada Morrow.

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Mrs. Martha Irvin Dead.

Mrs. Martha Irvin died Wednesday at 1 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, J. J. Casey at Valley View. The remains were interred in the Valley View cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was 73 years of age. She was known as a splendid christian lady and made the world better by having lived. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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

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.

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