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City Building Notes.

An inactive commercial club is a great drawback to a city.

The prosperity of a community is reflected through results obtained by co-operation.

Dead men tell no tales but slumbering people are sometimes great talkers.

Financial assistance is usually a cold proposition with both the giver and the recipient.

Paved and lighted streets are standing testimonials to the progressiveness of the citizenship.

You can sometimes progress more rapidly by standing still, than by running round in a circle.

Opportunity sometimes stumbles on the door mat and even then is overlooked or unheard.

There is absolutely no gamble in a city building, when you have the co-operation of the entire citizenship.

A blind man sometimes has better eyesight than a wide awake citizen who lets a good opportunity go past.

There is no limit to city development. The city stumbling block is sometimes the mental limit of the citizens.

A commercial club, like a human being, should have but one life to live and that existence should be expressed every minute.

Good business men make big cities, for they can generally grasp the great opportunities to be gained through progress and development.

Newspapers are generally progressive, and if the citizens did as much for the city as the editor did, they would be more contented and prosperous.

Better no job at all than a bad one. Better no organization than a dead one. Things that pass beyond always leave a sad memory. Things that don't exist bother no one.

Texas a World Showground.

Texas is the showground of the universe. We fitted out Buffalo Bill with his unique array of primitive western life and sent him out to thrill the hearts of the rich and poor of both hemispheres. We are now providing the scenes for moving picture shows and one cannot visit these popular places of amusement anywhere on the face of the earth without coming in contact with Texas frontier life.

We are the national preserves for human character in its primitive state. On our ranches and in the homes of our pioneers, honesty, friendship and courage abound in their native state untainted by the soot of civilization and our frontiers are populated with stalwart, rugged characters out of which great men are hewn, presenting a panorama of American life as it entered the gates of civilization.

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.

Holiday Goods.

Meke your money go a long ways.
Don't forget any of your friends.
You can make your Dollars do double duty at

HENDERSON'S

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF HOLIDAY
GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

Big Closing Out Sale Still On.

DRUGS, GOODS, CLOTHING AND
SHOES. ALL GO. YOU HAD
BETTER HURRY. THIS SALE
WILL NOT LAST ALWAYS

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

Elder John Reed received an invitation and will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at Ada, near Sweetwater, on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powers will conduct the singing at the services.

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.

Welfare Commission Makes Report.



R. C. Duff.

Houston, Texas, Nov.—The Texas Welfare Commission has completed its labors and reports of the Commission have been published in book form by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Commission docketed for discussion fifteen subjects and heard fifty-three witnesses and examined a large volume of evidence submitted in writing. The Commission has made its recommendations on twelve subjects, embracing the important industries of the state. R. C. Duff of this city is one of the men of the Commission.

The Commission is composed of fifteen of the most successful and prominent business men in the state, who have mastered their subjects by years of practical business experience, and they have rendered the state a valuable service assembling in convenient form reliable information concerning our industries and they have performed a patriotic duty in giving the public the benefit of their recommendations. There appeared before the Commission men who feel the heart throb of industry, and many master minds of the nation have given the Commission their views.

The Commission recommended legislation on the following subjects:

1st. That all outstanding bonds lawfully issued may be refunded regardless of any valuation fixed upon the property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

2nd. That bonds may be issued for improvement, betterment or extension regardless of valuation heretofore fixed upon its properties.

3rd. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.

4th. That the sale of bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring the proper application of the proceeds.

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 Coulson & Son. Adv

The Black Shells

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.

From Red Bluff.

Mr. Editor Observer:—Will you let me come into the columns of the Observer with a message as I believe will meet the demands for the present distress of some people?

We have all over this wide world of ours, a people that make themselves "busy bodies," and I wish to furnish the people with a receipt with certain ingredients, that when you see them go into a compound, you may know you have a first class "busy body," after taking the compound.

This is not so much for my benefit as it is for those who have not been up against the difficulties that I have.

I have always thought, ever since I have been a man that I could take care of myself, my father honored me that much, and would say that John was able to take care of himself and the difficulty that I can't step around or walk over, most people had better get away from.

Now these "busy bodies" are the most peculiar people I ever hunted up against. They seem to be brimful of inspiration. They have night visions. They can tell whether you snore in your sleep or not and they being twelve or fifteen miles away.

They know whether you snore crooked or straight. They can look at the back of your head and tell which jaw you chew on. In fact they seem to have a revelation. They speak in their own tongue and their tongue is to lie. Their throat is an open sepulchre. With tongues they have used deceit, the poison of their lips, whose words are all of cursing and lying. Their feet are swift to run falsehoods. Destruction and misery are in their way and peace they do not want. There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Now comes the receipt: Take one hand full of ambition, two ounces of vain glory, put it in a mortar of malice and beat it with a pestle of discord, then strain it off into a vessel of sedition, through a cloth of rebellion, then let it set till a scum of falsehood rises to the top; then strain it off into a bottle of hatred, cork it with the cork of envy, let it set until it becomes a concoction of deceit, then take two spoons full on going to bed. You will see that it will have such a wonderful effect on them that they can't do anything else but peddle falsehoods and put neighbors at variance with each other, and disturb the peace and harmony of Zion.

Popcorn.

Livestock Industry More Profitable.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28th.—According to a report recently issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, stockraising is among the chief resources of Texas. The total number of livestock in that state on January 1, 1912, was 12,679,000 valued at \$304,833,000. The rapid development of this industry may be attributed to various causes, chiefly among which are the greatly increased feeding resources, resulting from extensive irrigation in various parts of the state, and the successful work of the veterinary authorities in checking diseases to which livestock is subject.

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

The Counties of Texas.

Washington, D. C., November 28th—There are 249 counties in Texas. The population of these counties ranges from 65 in Cochran county to 135,748 in Dallas county, according to the last Federal census reports. The following territorial changes have been made in the counties of Texas since 1900; Part of Tom Green county was taken in 1903 to form Reagan county, part of Pecos county was taken in 1905 to form Terrell county, and four new counties, Brooks, Willacy, Jim Wells and Culbertson, were created by the Thirty-second Legislature.

Two hundred and seven counties, increased in population during the past decade, and of the number of counties that show increase 12, show rates of increase over 1,000 per cent. These high percentages are for counties which in 1900, were practically uninhabited, but which since that time have become more or less settled.

Tarrant county shows an increase of 56,196 representing a percentage of 107.3 and heads the list of counties that have increased their population during the past decade.

"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 Ravonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Court Decision Gives Wilson California

Los Angeles, November 26.—The District Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the election controversy late today, which Democratic leaders declare will place California in the Wilson column.

The decision was against the method of the board of supervisors in canvassing the returns of Los Angeles county. The court held that the tallies should be counted and not the certifications. At least 1 per cent—that of Pasadena No. 4—will be virtually thrown out by the decision with a loss of 103 plurality for all electors except Wallace.—San Angelo Standard.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913, is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Prof Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid magazine and almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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. M. A. Williams returned Wednesday, from Walsenburg, Colorado, where she has been on a visit to her son and daughter the past two months.

A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time the Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week, The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by The Companion in 1913, and nearly 200 other complete stories, in addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure-box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous and the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913, will receive as a gift, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also, all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

"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.

Santa Fe Will Build to Pecos.

A telegram from Pecos, Texas, to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch under date of November 22, conveys the following information:

An offer of \$75,000 bonus, which has been standing for sometime, to any road which would build another line into this city, has been accepted by the Santa Fe, which is surveying for an extension of 146 miles connecting this place with Sterling. The line will connect the Pecos Valley line with the Santa Fe's Coleman cut-off.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

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

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 Gulf and Interstate 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. JENKINS, President.
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.
By J. H. KEENE, President.
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.
By L. F. FEATHERSTONE, President.
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Battleships in Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 28th.—Four of Uncle Sam's best sea fighters, the Louisiana, Kansas, Hampshire and Vermont will be seen in Galveston during battleship week between December 6th and 10th.

The Tacoma, an enormous armored cruiser of 3,200 tons carrying an armament of 25 guns, 10 of which are over four inch, will also be in the harbor that week.

—A man is nearly frozen from a ten mile drive on a cold winter day, he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement.

But at home in his big arm chair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local paper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time, picks out the live business men of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip to town. Moral: Advertise your business in the columns of the Observer.

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns For Women

Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is brimful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

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—Am looking for a large and handsome shipment of furniture in a few days. W. K. Simpson.

FOOD FAD ALWAYS WITH US

Sometimes Carried to Extremes, but More Frequently Medium of Clever Advertising.

A man who has won considerable publicity as a faddist in food theories was taken to a Chicago hospital the other day in a serious condition as a result of his method of living.

The man had announced that 26 cents a week was enough for a person to spend on food. He set out to prove it by subsisting on limited rations of oatmeal crackers. The doctors now declare that he brought himself to the verge of death from starvation by this mode of living.

Other faddists in the east recently claimed fasting a cure for all sorts of diseases. They would substitute fasting for the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Usually the faddist proved to be a man with a "temperament." He also knew the art of the press agent. At the close of a lengthy interview to the newspapers on how cancer or some equally malignant disease could be cured by fasting, the man advertised a new novel or play which he was just finishing.

Once these faddists got into the newspapers and advertised themselves thoroughly they suddenly dropped out of the public eye. Among the nearest friends it was known that they had returned to the old-fashioned idea of three square meals a day.

VERY SHY



The Cashier of a bank in Cheyenne Raked off a small sum now and thenne,
When his graft they got onto He fled to Toronto,
But later he went to the penne.

Hard.
When you have nothing to say it is hard to keep people from considering it foolish if you say it.

A Merry Christmas for that Boy of Yours!

Your boy's Christmas will be the happiest ever if you will send him THE BOYS' MAGAZINE. It is a gift that lasts a whole year. THE BOYS' MAGAZINE is a clock full of just the kind of reading you want your boy to have. Clean, inspiring stories written by such noted boys authors as Hugh Pendexter, Everett T. Tomlinson, Wm. Hefflinger, etc. Practical and instructive departments devoted to Electricity, Mechanics, Photography, Carpentry. The Boy Scouts of America, Manuaul and Coins. THE BOYS' MAGAZINE is beautifully illustrated throughout—each issue has a new handsome cover in color.

WALTER CAMP
Highest authority on Athletics. Every boy should read his issue of true, manly sportsmanship.

SPECIAL OFFER! FOR ONLY 50c we will send you THE BOYS' MAGAZINE for a whole year. You will also receive a copy of the most useful and practical book you ever read, "The Way for Boys to Earn Money," and this Bonus Book. This engine is a perfect piece of workmanship. It is substantially larger than illustration. Runs 1,000 revolutions a minute as shown.



The Scott Field Co., 609 Main St., Smithers, Pa. THE BOYS' MAGAZINE at all news-stands, for a copy.

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.

REMINGTON UMC

The Remington-Cook hanging up a new shooting trophy.

More—There is no other rifle in the world that has been used in the Continents for so long.

96 years of gun-making have taught us—

To make a rifle that will shoot—hard—long—accurate—ammunition accurate—without—accuracy. To make for each type of cartridge it requires a special die to keep shooting its best.

There is a Remington-UMC rifle for your rifle—your pistol. Every cartridge is tested in the gun for accuracy. Our Guarantee is behind every standard arm, to the full of our own guarantee, when these are shot the cartridges that shoot true. Remington-UMC cartridges.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway

Might Have Happened at Bronte.

A young man went into a drug store and asked the proprietor if he could give a dose of castor oil so that the nauseous stuff would not be tasted. "Certainly," was the reply, "Take a seat one of the men will prepare it for you in course of a few minutes." The proprietor then asked if he would take a glass of soda water while waiting, and he said yes and named the syrup. It was brought to him. He drank it and felt much refreshed. At last becoming impatient at the delay, he asked the proprietor if the castor oil was ready. "Why," replied the latter, "you've taken it; the oil was in that glass of soda I gave you!" "My Stars," said the man, "I wanted it for a friend. I'm to be married in half an hour."

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.

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 housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman'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., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 60

The Observer.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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.

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.

Improvements at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Texas, November 28th—The Santa Fe has started work on clearing off the property recently acquired on which to erect a round house and machine shops. The Santa Fe will spend nearly a million dollars in improvements within the city limits of Brownwood and will make this place a division headquarters with full division offices located here. The Commercial Club has been working with the Santa Fe on this matter for over five years and this shows what persistency will do for a town.

The Commercial Club held its annual banquet and election of officers here recently and J. J. Timmins was elected president of the association. For the fifth time D. F. Johnson was re-elected secretary showing that his ability is appreciated. Among the accomplishments for the year were a peanut factory, pea and bean plant, securing of the Santa Fe division headquarters, holding "Free Fair," encouraging diversified farming and offering prizes for the same.

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

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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 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, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. ad

Notice Farmers.

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

Half Million Ahead of Last Year.

Washington, D. C., November 28th—Three million seven hundred thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Texas so far this season according to a recent report of the Federal Crop Reporting Board. The report includes ginnings up to November first and the total for Texas this year is 487,500 bales more than for the same period of last year. The total ginnings for the entire cotton belt of the United States is more than a million bales under those of 1911.

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.

Sheriff H. C. Allen and wife and children, of San Angelo, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway to spend Thanksgiving day.

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 (10) acres of land and being Eight (8) of the Sub-district of C. C. Hudson's ranch in Coke county, Texas, according to the plat same in Volume 18, 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 2-20 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.

W. J. ADAMS, President. J. R. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

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When you buy Drugs and Preparatory Medicines, you should be sure they are fresh and pure.

PURITY IS PARAMOUNT HERE

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Our line of Druggist's Sundries are the best money can buy. Your Prescriptions filled day or night, by a registered Pharmacist.

THE CITY DRUG STORE