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Good Roads.

It is doubtful if there is a subject of more vital importance to the general welfare of the farmer, than that of good roads.

To the soil the whole human race must look for sustenance, and the more costly the distribution of the products of the soil, the more pressing upon all consumers becomes the problem of living.

Even if the rail and water transportation question were adjusted, so that all people were enabled to participate equitably in the benefits, which these great aids to commerce were intended to confer. If the problem of better and cheaper living for all of the people would be only half solved. Good roads must be built from the farm to the nearest leading point.

Not only so with respect to the distribution of products needed for man and beast, but the increase of human happiness is more largely involved in good roads than is generally imagined by those who do not take time to reflect on the matter.

The Texas farmer, last year, marketed approximately 8,000,000 tons of produce. It cost on an average of 43 cents per ton mile to reach the market in Texas, and the average distance hauled was five miles. The government average for the United States is 23 cents per ton mile. By improving the Texas public highways to the government average, there would be saved in Texas, \$8,000,000 per annum to the farmers.

The road taxes last year amounted to approximately \$3,250,000 independently of bond issues, which was spent on highways, while the \$8,000,000 lost to the farmer was collected by the mud hole in bad roads.

The fire loss in Texas last year was approximately \$4,000,000 while bad road loss was just twice this amount. The loss against fire was partially covered by insurance, while the loss due to bad roads was total. The only insurance the farmer has against bad roads is to build good ones and the whole State is engaged in a campaign for good roads building, that promises to be on a greater scale than during the year, 1912.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at J. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Spur—The deepest well in the state is now located near Spur. A depth of 4,010 feet was reached. Nothing of Commercial importance, either water, oil or gas has been struck in sinking the well. The State geologist is interested in the well as it has been driven through 3,500 feet of solid rock. Samples of each five feet drilled are sent him for examination.

GOODS SENT BY PARCEL POST. Order by Parcel Post. Orders will be filled same day received. . . .

Easter Sale!

Our great Easter sale that is now in progress and we are making it the occasion of our Spring Opening, and we announce all departments ready with spring goods. This week will be full of interest for Coke county people. New styles of the coming season on display. Easter Specials in many lines. A special Sale of Easter foot wear for men, women and children. Large stocks and more varied assortments makes buying at this store attractive and economical.

A Lovely Array of Spring Garments.

We have your Easter Suit or Dress ready. New garments have been coming in daily and our ready-to-wear department is a very interesting spot for women, interested in the season's new styles.

Spring Coat Suits, \$16.45, \$19.85 up to \$37.50.
Spring Coats, \$12.45, \$14.85, \$17.45 to 22.50.
Spring Skirts, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$8.45, to 12.45.
Simple Silk Dresses, \$5.95, \$6.55, to 12.45.
Handsome Crepe Dresses, \$19.85, \$24.84 to 37.50.
Evening Dresses, \$12.45, \$19.85 to 35.00.
Stylish Linen Dresses, \$4.95, \$7.45, to 17.45.

\$3 Waists of Striped Wash Silk \$2.48 Each.

These Wash Silk Waists are the prettiest styles we have ever been able to offer at as low a price as \$2.48. One style comes in solid white with sailor collar, another in striped silk with hand crocheted collar, and another with collar and cuffs, edged with lace, \$3.00 values.

Linen Shirt Waists, with high or low collars, worth \$1.50 of anyone's money, priced 1.00.
Long Sleeve White Lawn Waists worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, assortment of styles, Easter Sale 1.48.
Long Sleeve White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, assortment of styles, special 1.25.

SPRING UNDERWEAR—Comfy Cut Vests, including out sizes, 2 for 0.25.
25c Lisle Comfy Cut Vests, in all sizes in the Easter Sale this week, special 3 for 50.
Comfy Cut Union Suits, lace trimmed, including extra sizes 7, 8 and 9, worth to 65c, each 50.
Good values in Vests, lisle, 3 for 25.

Mens' Suits for \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25

Why are we selling Suits for \$2.50 to \$5.00 less than usual? Because we want a big Suit business early in the season, instead of at the end of the season. We are offering men's suits at a lower margin of profit than ever before. Suits of all wool and fine wool and silk mixtures, two and three-piece styles. Hart Shaffner & Marx and Frat brands at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.50—and in other reliable lines down as low as \$10.

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Blue Serges and Mixtures, in tans and grays, that will wear and not show dust easily two-piece suits, and some in three-pieces, all sizes, new patterns, long wear, suit \$10.00.

1000 Men's Shirts 85c Each.

New Spring shipment of our famous Concho Shirts, in solid white and light figures and stripes, all sizes worth \$1.25 in many stores, big value for \$1.00 the regular price here, choice of entire stock this week \$0.85.
Boys' 65c and 75c Shirts and Blouses 55.
Boys' 50c shirts, light and dark patterns, in sizes 5 to 12, collars attached 39.

Extra—Men's Silk Lisle Hose, in black tan, gray and navy, 25c values, 6 pairs \$1.15.

Extra—Men's 20c Black Socks, with white split foot, also black fine lisle. 15.
We guarantee the wear to be satisfactory.

BOYS' \$6 SUITS \$4.98—100 boys' Perfection Suits in single, double breasted and Norfolk styles, \$6 values \$4.98.

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<p>How Foolish To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.</p>	<p>Clean up Notice. Friday March 28th is designated as clean up day and every one is urged to clean their premises and alleys of all rubbish. W. J. Adams, Health-Officer. —Fresh, good and cheap groceries is our every day thought. Send us your next order. W. H. Bell & Co.</p>	<p>Best for Skin Diseases. Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says: After suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bill, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.</p>
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Headquarters for Windmill Well Supplies and General Hardware San Angelo, Texas.

Late Legislative News.
The House Committee has reported favorably on bill, by Humphrey and Fuller, to supplant the Webb liquor bill. The Texas bill forfeits the charter of any common carrier transporting interstate shipments of liquor into Texas local option territory and provides felony punishments for all employees participating in such shipment.

The Woman's property rights bill finally passed the Senate, and is now in the hands of the Governor. It will become a law unless the chief executive exercise the veto power. An effort on the part of opponents of the bill is being made to bring about this result.

The House bill creating the Seventy-fourth Judicial District has finally passed the Senate.

The Wagstaff bill, providing that vendor's lien notes shall lapse four years after becoming due and cease to be a cloud on land titles, was passed by the House to engrossment.

The Collins Senate bill providing for an employer's liability and workmen's compensation has been reported favorably by the House Committee. It provides for a Commission of three, the elimination of the contributory negligence feature, the administration of the law and provides for a general fund supported by manufacturers, factory owners, etc., out of which all claims shall be paid. Railroads are the only class of industries exempted under the bill.

During the present session of the Legislature, the Governor has signed sixty-four bills and vetoed one—the Katy merger—which was afterwards repassed. Among those signed was the anti-club bill making it a felony to sell liquors outside of certain prescribed limits.

The House bill authorizing counties to issue bonds for hospital purposes was finally passed by the Senate.

Col. Sterett and Jeff Cox, of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, are working in the Senate, to defeat the House irrigation bill, saying that it would mean a waterless Texas, and without water fish cannot thrive.

The Cause of Rheumatism.
Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver, and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by P. D. Coulson and Son.

Maltse jack for sale, thirteen and one half hands high, eighteen months old. W. M. Payne, Sanco, Texas.

Where Will the Freakies Stop?

The Freakies have Texas by the throat; quack political doctors are as numerous in the Legislature as red-headed widows in Houston. There is a "medicine man" with a bag of opium for every ill that irritates humanity, for the monopolization of the air by byplanes down to ingrowing toe-nails. Why one would actually imagine, after reviewing the great array of restricting halters and check-reins and cinch-girths on display over at Austin, that the proud citizenship of this great commonwealth was made up of wild mustangs from the plains of barbarism. It is no wonder the Easterners have such an opinion of us; it is no wonder that when they cross the border-land into Texas, they expect to see human beings bucking like bronchos and bellowing at every buck.

The trouble with our State today, is that we do not raise hogs enough for home use, and raise too many donkeys for the Legislature. We cannot expect any thing but freak bills and freak laws from freakish individuals. "Like begets like." Georgia Rattlesnake watermelons will not grow on gourd vines, unless it be in the salubrious clime of Val Verde county, and mud turtles are never hatched out in the eagle's nest away up yonder in the mountain's craig.

If the business men of every community in Texas would stand together against the freakies, they might put a stop to this biennial flood of foolishness. We do not need so much governing. Our homes should not be policed against innocent amusements. It is wrong to place an alarm bell on a man's conscience that will go off at every wrong tick. What we need is freedom to grow along both moral and commercial lines, an opportunity to be men without a legislative pure food label pinned to our coats, and to have railroads built into sections sadly needing them. It is not necessary to regulate the size of a fellow's "chaw" of tobacco to save the country or to meet every business proposition at Red River with a bottle of chloroform.

Of course we must resist an invasion of beetle bugs, Mexican smugglers, Oklahoma boot-leggers, populist ideas and maudlin monopolists, but we do not want to dislocate the hip joints of the buzz-wagon of prosperity; we do not want to fortify every road by which a capitalist might enter the state with a legislative blunderbus loaded to the tonsils; we do not want so all-fired many laws governing our tastes and appetites and general deportment, that a person will have to be a supreme judge to know whether he can maintain a graphophone in the city limits or permit limburger cheese to run at large without a scent deadener.

Every citizen of Texas, except a lightning rod agent or a man who refuses to pay for his paper should be protected, together with his family, his property and whatever reputation he has, but the State has no right to invade the sanctity of the home to keep a bald-headed man from snoring or to dictate to a woman the size of the buttons she must sew on her shirt-waists; it has no right to deter the development of the great western regions which are yet in the very infancy of what they will ultimately become, to satisfy the desire of some piney-woods

New Spring Goods Have Arrived

We have just received our stock Spring Goods such as the latest in

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New Mill Shipment of Brown and Bleached Domestic and Red Seal Gingham. We bought this season largely and for spot cash on a low market and can save you money.

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trust buster, who, with roached hair and Ciceroan eloquence, fights his way up the ladder of political success by making the pee-pul believe that a wild-eyed geyusgootus lives in every wood-pile and that his is the strong arm and the courageous heart to shiver its shins.

We need a change of program, a kind of constructive carnival rather than a camp meeting. Texas is a big business which should be run in a business-like way, it is not an aborigine or Riverdrift man who requires daily training to be weaned from the worship of a stuffed toad. The manhood of the State is par excellence, the opportunities are the greatest on the continent, and to expand in prosperity, power and happiness beyond every star in the nation's galaxy we but need relief from the freakies.—Val Verde County Herald.

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For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes, the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

His Apology.

A traveling man got into a controversy with one of the phone girls in Atlantic City, and while somewhat excited told the young lady to "Just keep her shirt on." The manager of the exchange went to the gentleman and told him he had better apologize. He rang central and asked "Are you the young lady I told to keep her shirt on?" "I sure am," she snapped back. "Well it's alright with me, you can take it off if you want to," was his apology.

—When you want feedstuffs, don't fail to see us. Lane Hardware Co.

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

Black Snow Falls in Alps.

Rain is not always sparkling water, nor is snow invariably white. Black snow which has recently been falling in an Alpine valley is a very rare meteorological freak.

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 ABTRACTOR.

Robert Lee, Texas

Railroad Meeting!

Every citizen of Coke county is earnestly requested to be present at a big

Railroad Rally Saturday AT COURT HOUSE.

Come prepared to do something. Come with the determination that we will succeed. We need your help and must have it if we get the road. Let's either get busy and cinch it or say we don't want it and quit.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

Will you help us. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 22. Do your trading early as all business houses will be asked to close for the meeting.

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The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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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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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Railroad Meeting.

The Railroad Meeting at the Court house, Saturday afternoon was very well attended, owing to the weather. Out of town people were unable to attend on account of the weather. The Committee to secure the guarantee to the bonus are still at work. Messrs. Bird Boykin, Jas. Clift, H. E. Bowman and J. I. Martishaw were added to the committee.

Another big meeting will be held at the Court house Saturday afternoon, when things will be closed up and the task of raising the bonus will begin. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and ask your neighbor to come. If we are going to secure the road, we must get busy.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting. Lay aside your labor for one afternoon, and let us do something, which will mean so much for us.

The 9:30 closing bill has been revived, and it is probable that some action will be taken on the matter this week. The Weinert-Real bill, which simply provides for 9:30 closing passed the Senate and lies undisturbed in the archives of the House Committee on Liquor Traffic. The Kennedy bill, which would revolutionize the liquor traffic code passed the House in amended form. A number of leading "pros," it is said, are in favor of the Kennedy measure. Mr. Kennedy is an "anti."

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

—Feedstuffs of all kinds at Lane Hardware Co.

The Texas Silos.

Recent statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, showing that we now have 214 silos in Texas, indicate that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of the modern Texas farm. The majority of these silos were erected during the past 12 months and four manufacturing plants have recently been established in Texas.

The results show that butter and beef can be produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than is possible by any other method of feeding and a silo will increase the efficiency of the feed 15 per cent.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

The Love Letters of a Confederate General

AUTHOR'S NAME AT LAST REVEALED

You have read the newspaper comments about the famous "Love Letters of a Confederate General" and you no doubt, like many others speculated as to who was the author of this great series of love and war. He told us of great battles with startling realism, he depicted the soldier's life with humor and pathos but above all else he laid bare his own love story, one most beautiful and sweet that gripped us from the start and went straight to our hearts. Who was this great general and true lover? Now at last we can tell you: he was Major-General George E. Pickett, C. S. A. the hero of Gettysburg, Five Forks and other notable battles of the Civil War and he wrote these human documents to his wife who has, owing to recent developments, given us permission to divulge his name.



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HER EXCUSE



Mr. Justwed—This coat I'm wearing has had two buttons off of it for a week. You've seen it every day, but you haven't taken the slightest notice of it.

Mrs. Justwed—My dear, love is blind.

WAFY OF VIOLET SCENT.

So many inquiries have come to hand respecting a new way of perfuming rooms, that one ventures to describe yet another and more simple novelty which is being used for this purpose; of making rooms fresh and fragrant. This is known as the violet hanger, which consists of a group of dainty little wicker baskets filled with pot pourri of violets and covered with silk. These are strung together on long-hanging ribbons which can be hung in front of a window or door or any place where they catch the breeze, so that the sweet perfume emitted through the wicker work is wafted about the room.

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Our Easter Sale

OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Never in our history have we shown a more complete line of Spring Merchandise. Here you have the advantage of a large stock and lowest prices. Our line of

Ladies' Dress Goods

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PEARLESS PATTERNS.



Prince Chap Clothes

The Boehmer election bill is receiving a great deal of attention at the hands of the legislators, and the measure will finally pass the House this week, and will go up against the Senate amendment mill later. It is said, that the bill has been greatly misunderstood, and now that the people have become acquainted with the Maverick county man's pet bill, that would, it is pointed out, be an aid to the purification of the ballot, it will likely have easy sailing.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR.

"Is your horse afraid of an automobile?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornmeal; "why should he be? He don't know anything about how much it costs to run one."

ASK ANY GOTHAMITE.

"Harry, my boy, don't you want to travel abroad? You've never seen the world."

"Why, yes, I have, uncle. I have been to N'Yawk. All the world comes there."

NOT PRESENT.

"Is the man of the house at home?" asked the gentlemanly agent.

"No," replied the maid, "she's gone downtown to circulate a petition."

PINCHES ALL ROUND.

Mrs. Exe—My new dress is certainly fashionable; it is so tight that it pinches me.

Exe—Huh! It doesn't pinch you half so much as it pinches my pocketbook.

Land of Licorice Root.
Licorice root grows in abundance in the Ural territory of Russia.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

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TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

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

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Temp Whitesides was in from the Divide. Monday.

G. A. Beeman is in Sweetwater this week on business.

A. J. Skinner, of Edith, was in the city, Thursday on business.

Go to Lane Hardware Co. for all kinds of feedstuff at low prices.

Robert Harwell, of near Tenyson, was in the city Wednesday, on business.

I. E. Durham, of Sweetwater, is here on a visit to his brother, D. I. Durham and family.

I have just received a new line of furniture, every piece a bargain. W. K. Simpson.

J. H. Benningfield, remembered us this week with his annual donation to the Observer.

I have just received a full car of Kansas Flour. The best on earth. W. M. Simpson.

Clerk Douglas issued marriage license this week to C. Earnest Mathers and Miss Mary S. Batton, both of Silver.

Garden seeds of all kind, the surest and best at W. H. Bell & Co.

W. H. Berryman, of Talpa, Coleman county, is here on a visit to his brother, J. G. Berryman and family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Bob Hewett and party of cattlemen, of San Angelo, were over Wednesday, in Mr. Hewett's new Studebaker.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter, which causes the misery, into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

F. M. Prichard, of the Divide, was in Monday, and remembered us substantially with his subscription on the Observer.

Mrs. G. D. P. Clark and son, Freeman, of Fort Chadbourne, are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clift.

To save money and live well buy your groceries from us, where you always get the best brands and they are fresh.

W. H. Bell & Co.

John McCabe and family, of the Divide, were in the city Wednesday. They came down in Mr. McCabe's new Studebaker auto.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops Neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

Mrs. V. T. Ash left Sunday for her home at Clovis, N. M., after a visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kemp and other relatives here.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any interal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Snow Fell Saturday.

Robert Lee was treated to some real weather Saturday. Considerable snow fell in the morning and the day was a bitter cold one. One strange thing about the snow, was that it fell out of a comparatively clear sky. We are of the opinion that it blew in on us for many miles. Anyway this was a new one on us in the weather freaks of west Texas.

Field Seeds.

We now have on hand Millet, Maize, Kafir and Cane seed for planting. Put in your order at once. W. H. Bell & Co.

Big Rabbit Hunt.

There was a big rabbit hunt on the south side of the river, Tuesday, which extended toward the Wild Cat section. There were twenty-five gun men in the bunch and they succeeded in bagging 200 rabbits.

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.

Estate Prorated.

The estate of the late W. F. Day, was settled up the past week. It was valued at \$32,000 which was divided between the mother and six children. W. A. Day, son of W. F. Day was administrator and wound up the business.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Smith Byrd, who is teaching the Sand Springs school, was a visitor to the city, Saturday, and remembered us with a year's subscription. He says the school at Silver is progressing nicely, and that community is prospering.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworms, Itching Piles, Eczema, Tetter and like troubles. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents a box.

Walter Brown and Miss Jessie Newton returned Monday, from Dallas, where they went as representatives of the Woodman and Circle lodges, to the grand lodge, which met in Dallas.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits the ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

W. F. Dupree and family went to San Angelo Tuesday, in Mr. Dupree's new Ford car. J. R. Patteson accompanied them. Mr. Patteson drove back a new Ford, having sold the one he recently purchased.

U. D. C. Notes.

The A. V. Winkler Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Misses Boykin and Craddock, the second Tuesday in April. The following program will be rendered:

Truth about "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Miss Etta Walling.

Work and Spirit of United Daughters of Confederacy—Miss Jessie Buchanan.

The Spirit of Stonewall Jackson's Men—Mrs. McCallum.

What Crosses of Honor Stand For—Miss Nettie Barnett.

Protest Against False History—Mrs. A. P. Stone.

As there is business of importance to come before the Chapter would like to have a full attendance.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Shipped Polo Ponies.

Fred Roe shipped a car of as good Polo horses that ever left the state Monday. They will be shipped direct to Philadelphia and sold. This is the prettiest bunch of horses that ever left the county. Mr. Roe is a horseman of exceptional ability, having been raised in the saddle, and his ability has been proven in this bunch, which goes out to advertise Coke county's horse-flesh ability.

Money to loan on real estate. Vendors lien notes purchased and extended. Write us for particulars and application blanks. R. Wilbur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Davis returned last week from a visit to Houston and Galveston, where she went as a delegate of the Rebekah Lodge at this place, to the grand lodge in Houston.

The Moler Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn the Barber Trade. They mail free a beautiful catalog, and ask all our readers to send for it.

Lometa—The narrow gauge railroad from this place to the Scholten Brothers cedar forests, is completed and in operation. The cedar from their forests is the best of quality. It is used in furniture factories in all parts of the United States.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are warned against hunting trapping, hauling wood, driving stock or otherwise trespassing in my pasture, nine miles north of town. Under penalty of being prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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J. H. WALTON.

Vision of the Dreamer.

He saw the immeasurable misery of the people, and yet he saw all that had been, as it were, rescued and redeemed from it; the treasures, the felicities, the splendors, the successes of the world.—Henry James.

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COMPANY.

BIG EASTER SALE!

All the new Spring Goods will be featured in this Mammoth Easter Sale.

An opportunity seldom offered you so early in the season. Business will fairly hum here for the next few days. You know what it means when we cut the price; watch the crowds that fill this store from day to day; these unusual values will be the magnet that draws. Every department is loaded with New Spring Goods, and we are making the price so low that everybody can buy freely. The largest stock we have ever had, awaits you at this Big Store.

Nearly \$30,000 worth of new Spring Goods to be placed on sale far below regular value.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

5000 yards best grade Calicos, all colors at per yd 1-2c
Two solid cases of Red Seal Ginghams, one of the best standard brands, colors absolutely fast, sold everywhere at 12 1-2 and 15c yard, now 10c
The new Spring Ratines—the dress goods so popular this season; worth 25c, all the new colors, yard 19c
500 yards Brown Linen, 27 inches wide, worth 20c yard, during the sale, yard 15c
All the new colors in Voils, the new silk stripe effect 25c
White linen, 36 inches wide, warranted all pure linen, bought in quantities and worth, regular 50c, yd 29c
Apron check Ginghams, many different patterns to select from, worth 7 1-2 and 8 1-2c. Special 50c

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Pants—new spring patterns—worth \$2 50 and \$3.00, on sale \$1.98
Laundered and Soft Shirts, about 100 dozen in the lot—one of the best values ever offered at the price, any color, all sizes 59c
200 dozen Men's Sox, black and tan, worth 15c, now 7c
We are well prepared to show you the New Styles and we are making Special prices on every suit in the house. Don't overlook our Shoes and Hats. We are extremely strong in this line, and our prices are way down under what you usually pay.

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce our new tires we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.35). NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. HAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes-up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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