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## THE RALLY DAY WAS IMMENSE

Teachers, Pupils and Patrons throughout the County Were Here a 1000 Strong—Contests and Exercises Good.

Saturday was a day long to be remembered at Robert Lee. It was school Rally Day—A day set aside for the schools of the County, and patrons to meet and mingle together. Nearly all of the schools were represented, and a most pleasant and profitable day was the result, while the weather was not as good as was expected, never-the-less those who attended spent a most enjoyable time. The program consisting of grand parade of the schools. Speech-making, songs, dialogues and readings were had in the fore-noon and the athletes and contests in the afternoon. All brought well filled baskets of good things to eat. Owing to the stiff wind from the west, which later changed to the north, the dinner was served in the school building.

Promptly at 10:30 the parade was headed by the Rally Day Queen, who was seated on the throne, which was borne on the shoulders of four of the school boys. Miss Opal Bell, one of the County's prettiest young ladies—in fact is one of the west's beauties was the Queen.

Next came the emblem of Coke County, from a humorous standpoint, which was very unique, and created much amusement and many comments. In the center of a well decorated float, little Herman Day dressed to represent a cotton-tail rabbit, sat, and on each corner of the float, was a young American of Coke county, with a target gun leveled at Brer Rabbit. Behind the float was a company of boys of about eight years of age, who carried target and air rifles.

Next came the Basket ball team. Little Willie Bell was riding a burro, who drew a cart filled with members of the basket ball team. The burro was led by Prof. C. Garrett in appropriate costume.

Then came the different schools of the county with pennants. Then came many vehicles of visitors. The autos bringing up the rear. From nearly every vehicle and car floated a pennant.

The program was of such volume that several events were carried on at one time.

The following is the program which was rendered:

1. Parade, 10:00 A. M.
2. Song—"America."
3. Welcome Address—County Superintendent, Judge Arnold.
4. Song—"Dixie."
5. Specialties from different schools. (4 responded—Robert Lee, Sanco, Valley View, and Paint Creek.)

### CONTESTS.

1. Spelling—Primary Department—Mabel Preslar, Sanco school. Prize 75c.
2. Addition—Intermediate—Claude Warren, Robert Lee, Prize 50 cents.
3. Multiplication—Intermediate—Sherman Anderson, Robert Lee. Prize 50 cents.
4. Artisans—Best make ax-handle—James Burroughs—Robert Lee High School. Prize \$1.00.
5. Domestic Art—Best baked cake, Master Ira Lord, Sanco school, Prize 50 cents.
6. Declamation Contest—Ira Lord, Sanco, High School. Prize \$2.00.
7. Map Drawing of Texas (from memory.) Mary Parker, Robert Lee Grammar School—Prize 50 cents.
8. Map Drawing of United

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

1. 50 yard dash—John Robbins—Hayrick. Prize \$1.00.
  2. 75 yard dash—John Robbins, Hayrick. Prize \$1.00.
  3. 1-4 mile Relay (team of four,) Sanco. Prize \$2.00.
  4. 1-2 mile Relay (team of four,) Sanco. Prize, \$2.00.
  5. Pole Vault—Eddie Roberts, Robert Lee. Prize \$2.00.
  6. High Jump—Iva Prewett and Powell Robert, Bronte and Valley View, \$2.00.
  7. Broad Jump—Willie McCracken, Hayrick. Prize \$1.00.
  8. Shot Put—Oscar Patterson. Prize \$1.00.
- Prof. J. H. Tunnell was Master of Ceremonies and Prof. C. Garret managed the athletics. He was ably assisted by Profs. Fred Pitman of Blackwell, R. E.

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We miss her O' we miss her,  
Tho' cares of life are o'er  
And now we know she's waiting  
For us on yonder shore.  
With angels bright and happy  
She's waiting for us there  
And there we're sure she's happy  
But O! her vacant chair.  
We feel her angel spirit  
So near us day by day,  
And know she's with our Saviour  
Not very far away.  
She beckons us up higher  
To a purer better land  
And then it seems our Mother  
Still leads us by the hand.  
When cares of life are over  
We'll meet her up above  
And with our Darling Mother  
Rest in our Saviors' love.  
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**The Debating Society.**  
The Debating Society met at the Court House Friday night. The debate was postponed for the reason that the subject had not been selected by the committee.

The following interesting program was rendered:  
Invocation by Rev. D. T. Muddock.  
Chorus by twelve boys and twelve girls.  
Reading by Sheldon Anderson.  
Recitation by Drexlee Hall.  
Reading by Dottie Franks.  
Essay by Inez Brown.  
Reading by Ezra Green.  
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2. 50 yard dash—Boys and girls over 10—Arthur Chappell Edith school. Prize 50 cents.
3. 75 yard dash—Boys and girls over 10—Dewey Gartman, Sanco school. Prize 50 cents.

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Every teacher did their utmost and made the gathering one of the largest and most successful of any ever held in the county. Everybody was here, enjoyed the day and went away well pleased with their visit to the capitol city of Coke.

Rev. D. A. McGuire arrived in the city Thursday to assist Rev. Gordon in the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church.

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### Clothing in China.

In winter throughout the cold latitudes of China the Chinese of all classes wear fur, wool or hair lined garments. Even the coolie laborers have their sheep or goat skins, and people of the middle and official classes have many sets of garments lined with the richest furs. In China houses are rarely heated to the winter temperatures of European or American interiors, and in consequence fur lined clothes are worn indoors as well as out.

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"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say anything to the janitress? Well, I reckon not." New York Press.

### Turned the Tables.

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter, "please come round to the stage door."

In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Duffreni, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

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"You see," said our fellow traveler, "he was regularly licensed."

"By the department of game and fisheries?" I scoffed.

"Ah, come now!" he replied. "I am not joking. I do not mean to say," he went on, "that the authorities gave this boy an engraved license, suitable for framing, but I do assert that they commissioned him to kill black fellows and that his commission was not altogether singular, but one of a good many. And he did kill black fellows—hundreds of them, possibly. He killed them where he could find them, running the bush or employed on the stations, not even hesitating in the presence of their white masters. And by and by the thing became a nuisance. It was awkward for the station owners to have their black boys disposed of in this way. There were complaints. I recall that one station owner had his best black servant shot from the saddle on the road. He was very angry, but the boy flourished his commission, and the station owner could do nothing about it."—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

### Fish, Pen and Ink.

"One year I found a lot of cuttlefish that ran into the surf," said a worker on one of the California beaches. "I was riding along the beach, and I got a pole and rode into them and killed about twenty, I guess. Some were eight or ten feet long. I hauled them up and showed them for four or five days in my whale tent; then I sold them to the fishermen, who salted them down for bait, taking out the bills, eyes and pens, which I sold as curios. Each cuttle, besides a sac of indelible ink, had a pen a foot long, a beautiful object, as delicate and fragile as a feather pen. The eyes when hardened looked like pearls, and they are mounted as pins. The bills are chestnut color and look like a parrot's bill."

### Pearl Pills.

Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recent times they were used medicinally in Europe and still appear in the materia medica of China. According to one Chinese authority, a pearl, after being treated with pumice stone and honeycomb, mixed with the gall of a serpent, "might be drawn out to the length of three or four feet. Make it into pills and swallow them—henceforth food will be unnecessary." The suggestion is not that the patient would be finished off, but that he would live, foodless, forever.

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# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

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## CHAPTER XVII. The Rest of the Family.

**T**HE time for Senor Garavel's return having arrived, Kirk called at the bank and found not the least difficulty in gaining an audience.

"I remember you quite well, sir," said Garavel—"La Tosca." Since you are a friend of Mrs. Cortlandt I shall be delighted to serve you."

"I have something very particular to say to you," Kirk began diffidently, "but I don't just know how to get at it."

Garavel smiled graciously. "I am a business man."

"This isn't business," blurted Kirk; "it's much more important. I want to have it over as quickly as possible, so I'll be frank. I have met your daughter, Mr. Garavel—the banker's eyes widened in a look of disconcerting intensity—and I am in love with her—sort of a shock, isn't it? It was to me. I'd like to tell you who I am and anything else you may wish to know."

"My dear sir, you surprise me—if you are really serious. Why, you have seen her but once—a moment, at the theater."

"I met her before that night, out at your country place. I had been hunting and on my way home through the woods I stumbled upon your swimming pool. She directed me to the road."

"But even so?"

"Well, I loved her the first instant I saw her."

"I knew nothing of this. If you had reason to think that your suit would be acceptable, why did you not come to me before?"

"I couldn't. I didn't know your name. I was nearly crazy because I couldn't so much as learn the name of the girl I loved!" Kirk plunged confusedly into the story of his meeting with Chiquita.

"That is a strange tale," said Senor Garavel when he had finished. "If you would tell me something about yourself I might know better in what light to regard this affair."

"Gladly—though there isn't much to tell. Just now I'm working on the P. R. R. as assistant to Runnels—the master of transportation, you know. I like the work and expect to be promoted. I have a little money—just enough to give me a fresh start if I should lose out here, and—oh, well, I'm poor, but honest. I suppose that's about the size of it." He paused, vaguely conscious that he had not done himself justice. "My father is a railroad man in Albany, N. Y."

"In what capacity is he employed, may I ask?"

Kirk grinned at this, and, seeing a copy of Bradstreet's on the banker's table, turned to his father's name, which he pointed out rather shamefacedly. Senor Garavel became instantly less distant.

"Of course the financial world knows Darwin K. Anthony," said he. "Even we modest merchants of the tropics have heard of him, and that his son should seek to win success upon his own merits is greatly to his credit. I congratulate you, sir, upon your excellent progress."

"I ought to tell you, sir, that I am not on good terms with my father at present. In fact, he has cast me off. That is why I am here supporting myself by hard work, instead of living in idleness. But I'm beginning to like the work—and I'll make good—I'll do it if only to show my father his mistake. That's what I care about most. I don't want his money. It's easier to make money than I thought. But I must succeed, for his sake and my own."

"May I inquire the cause of this estrangement?"

"Oh, general worthlessness on my part, I suppose. Come to think of it, I must have been a good deal of a cross. I never did anything very fierce, though." He smiled a little sadly.

A quick light of thought flashed through the banker's eyes. He was a keen judge of men.

"Well, well," he said, with a trace of impatience, "there is no need to go into the matter further. Your pro-



"She has been promised to Ramon."

posal is impossible—for many reasons it is impossible, and yet—your spirit is commendable."

"Does that mean you won't even allow me to see your daughter?"

"It would be useless."

"But I love Gertrudis," said Kirk, desperately.

Garavel looked a trifle pitying.

"You are by no means the first," he said; "I have been besieged by many who say always the same thing—without Gertrudis they cannot, they will not, they should not live. And yet I have heard of no deaths. Her marriage has been arranged."

"Do you think that is quite fair to her? If she loves Ramon Alvarez?"

Once again Garavel's brows signaled surprise. "Ah, you know?"

"Yes, sir. I was about to say if she really loves him I can't make any difference. But suppose she should care for me?"

"Again it could make no difference once she had married Ramon. But she is too young to know her own mind. Youth is headstrong and blinded by dreams; hence it is better that marriage should be arranged by older persons."

"Exactly. That's why I want you to arrange mine." The banker smiled in spite of himself, for he was not without a sense of humor, and the young man's sincerity was winning.

"It is out of the question," he said; "useless to discuss. Forgetting for the moment all other considerations, there is an obstacle to your marriage into a Spanish family which you do not stop to consider, one which might well prove insurmountable. I speak of religion."

"No trouble there, sir."

"You are then a Catholic?"

"It was my mother's faith, and I was brought up in it until she died. After that I sort of neglected it. You see, I am more of a Catholic than anything else."

"What we call a 'bad Catholic'?"

"Yes, sir. But if I were not it wouldn't make any difference. Chiquita is my religion."

"Who?" The father started.

"I—I call her that," Kirk explained in confusion; "to myself, of course."

"Indeed! So do I," said Senor Garavel dryly. For a moment he frowned in meditation. There were many things to consider. He felt a certain sympathy for this young man, with his straightforwardness and artless brusquerie. Moreover, though the banker was no great respecter of persons, the mention of Darwin K. Anthony had impressed him. If Kirk were all that he seemed he had no doubt of the ultimate reconciliation of father and son. At all events it would do no harm to learn more of this extraordinary suitor, and meanwhile he must treat him with respect while carefully guarding his own dignity against possibly impertinent advances.

"She has been promised to Ramon," he said, at last, "and I have considered her future quite settled. Of course, such arrangements are frequently altered for various causes, even at the last moment, but—who knows?" He shrugged his shoulders. "She may not wish to entertain your suit. So why discuss it? Why make plans or promises? It is a matter to be handled with the greatest delicacy; there are important issues linked with it. For a young man I have known so very short a time—he smiled genially—"you have impressed me not unfavorably. I thank you for coming to me, at any rate."

The two men rose and shook hands; Kirk was not altogether cast down by the result of the interview. He understood the banker's allusion to the possible change of arrangements, and felt sure from what Chiquita had told him that the marriage with Ramon could not take place after the true nature of Garavel's political aspirations became known.

The truth was that Andres Garavel

had not hesitated long after that memorable night at the Tivoli before accepting the brilliant prize which the Cortlandts had dangled so alluringly before his eyes, and the decision once made, he had entered into the scheme with all his soul. He was wise enough, however, to leave his destiny largely in their hands.

It was not long after Kirk's visit to the bank that Garavel, during a conference with the Cortlandts, took occasion to bring up the young man's name. Cortlandt had been called to the telephone, and Edith was left free to answer without constraint.

"I have seen you and him riding quite frequently," her guest remarked, with polite interest. "Is he, then, an old friend?"

"Yes, we are very fond of him. He will be promoted soon, by the way, although he doesn't know it. He is to replace Runnels as soon as he is able. Kirk is certain to succeed, and old Anthony will come round, if I know American fathers."

Garavel smiled, well pleased that he had treated his recent visitor with proper consideration. After all, why not invite the young fellow to his house? That would be rather a significant step according to Spanish custom, yet he need not be bound by it. He could put a stop to the affair at any time. Besides, despite his frequent protestations to the contrary, he was somewhat influenced by his daughter's desire for more liberty. It was not fair to her, he thought in his heart, that she should know only Ramon. One reason especially appealed to his pride. If a break came between him and Alvarez, Ramon must not appear to have jilted Gertrudis. If, meanwhile, she had another suitor, and one of distinguished family, the affair would wear a better look. It cannot be denied that the name of Darwin K. Anthony rang musically in his ears.

"The boy has the right stuff in him," Edith went on. "He began at the bottom only a few months ago, preferring to work his way up, though he was offered a first rate position to begin with."

She would have said more, but just at that moment her husband entered.

"You were saying that Alvarez suspects," said Cortlandt, addressing Garavel. "Has he said anything?"

"Not to me as yet, but he surely must know. The rumors must have reached him. He is cold, and Ramon acts queerly. I feel guilty—almost as if I had betrayed a friend."

"Nonsense! When the time comes you will be called for. But it must be the voice of the people calling. Bocas, Chiquita, Colon—they must all demand Garavel." Cortlandt sighed. "I shall be very glad when it is over." He looked more pale, more bloodless, more world weary than ever.

"You need have no fear that it will cause serious trouble between you and the general," Mrs. Cortlandt assured Garavel. "Ramon should be able to effect peace, no matter what happens."

"Ah, I am not so sure that there will be a marriage between Gertrudis and him."

"Is she growing rebellious?" Cortlandt inquired. "If I were you, then, I wouldn't force her. A loveless marriage is a tragic thing."

His wife nodded her agreement.

"Not exactly rebellious. She would do whatever I asked regardless of her own feelings, for that is the way we Spaniards bring up our daughters, but she is cold to Ramon, and he, I believe, is suspicious of my intentions toward his father. Therefore the situation is strained. With Gertrudis I cannot be severe, but unless it becomes necessary to make conditions with my old friend, Alvarez, I should prefer to let the girl have her own way."

It was about this time, perhaps two weeks after Kirk had replied to his father's letter, that Runnels called him in one day to ask:

"Do you know a man named Clifford?"

"No."

"He dropped in this morning, claiming to be a newspaper man from the States; wanted to know all about everything on the canal and—the usual thing. He didn't talk like a writer, though. I thought you might know him. He asked about you."

"Me?" Kirk pricked up his ears. "I gathered the impression he was trying to pump me." Runnels eyed his subordinate shrewdly. "I boosted you."

"Is he short and thick set?"

"No; tall and thin." As Kirk merely looked at him in a puzzled way, he continued: "I suppose we're all suspicious down here, there's so much of that sort of thing. If he has anything on you—"

"He's got nothing on me."

"I'm glad of that. You're the best man I have, and that shakeup I told you about is coming off sooner than I expected. I'd hate to have anything happen to you. Do you think you could hold down my job?"

"What? Do you really mean it?"

"I do."

"It goes without saying that I'd like to be master of transportation, but not until you're through."

"Well, the old man has had another row with Colonel Johnson and may not wait for his vacation to quit. I'm promised the vacancy."

"Then you have seen the colonel?"

"No, but I have seen Mrs. Cortlandt. I felt I had a right to ask something from her in return for what I did for you. I know that sounds rotten, but you'll understand how it is. Colonel Johnson wants his brother-in-law, Blakeley, to have the place, but I'm entitled to it, and she has promised to fix it for me. If I go up you go too. That's why I was worried when this Clifford party appeared."

"There is something, I suppose, I ought to tell you, although it doesn't amount to much. I was mixed up in a scrape the night I left New York. A plain clothes man happened to get his head under a falling bottle and nearly died from the effects."

"This Clifford party is stopping at the Hotel Central. Better look him over."

"I will," said Kirk, feeling more concerned than he cared to show, but his apprehension turned out to be quite unfounded. On inspection Clifford proved to bear no resemblance whatever to Williams, nor did he seem to have any concealed design. He was a good sort, apparently, with a knack of making himself agreeable, and in the weeks that followed he and Kirk became quite friendly. Meanwhile, no word had come from Senor Garavel, and Kirk was beginning to fret. But just as he had reached the limit of his patience he received a note which transported him with joy.

Senor Andres Garavel, he read, would be in the city on the following Tuesday evening, and would be pleased to have him call.

Even with his recent experiences of Spanish etiquette Kirk hardly realized the extent of the concession that had been made to him. He knew nothing of the tears, the pleadings and the spirited championship of his cause that had overborne the last parental objection. It was lucky for him that Chiquita was a spoiled child and Garavel a very Americanized Spaniard. However, as it was, he went nearly mad with delight and had hard work to refrain from shaving himself twice that Tuesday evening, so overcareful was he about his toilet, yet his excitement was as nothing compared to that of Allan, who looked on with admiration tempered by anxious criticism.

"It will be a grand wedding, sir," he exclaimed. "If Allan will be there for giving you away."

The residence of Senor Garavel is considered one of the show places of Panama. It is of Spanish architecture, built of brick and stucco and embellished with highly ornamental iron balconies. It stands upon a corner overlooking one of the several public squares, guarded from the street by a breast high stone wall crowned with a stout iron fence. Diagonally opposite and running the full length of the block is a huge weather stained cathedral, and fronting upon the intersecting street is a tiny shrine with an image of the Madonna smiling downward. At night its bright radiance illumines the darkness round about and lends the spot a certain sanctity.

An Indian woman, clad in barbarous colors, her bare feet incased in sandals, admitted him, and the banker himself met him in the hall. He led the way into a great barren parlor, where, to Kirk's embarrassment, he found quite a company gathered. His host formally presented him to them, one after another. There were Senor Pedro Garavel, a brother of Andres; Senora Garavel, his wife, who was fat and short of wind; the two Misses Garavel, their daughters; then a little wrinkled, brown old lady in stiff black silk who spoke no English. Kirk gathered that she was somebody's aunt or grandmother. Last of all, Gertrudis came shyly forward and put her hand in his, then glided back to a seat behind the old lady. Just as they were seating themselves another member of the family appeared—this time a second cousin from Guatemala. Like the grandmother, he was as ignorant of English as Kirk was of Spanish, but he had a pair of frightfully intense black eyes with which he devoured the American.

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### Are You a Woman?

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## DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduates of the average high school in Texas today are not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago.

Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short, the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of these schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great weight of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

### Barley Pudding.

When making barley water for invalids do not throw the barley away after it is strained off, but with the following ingredients make it into a pudding, which will be both delicious and nutritious: Half fill a pie dish with the barley, add two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and two ounces of currants. Beat one egg and one gill of milk; pour over barley, etc., and stir all together. Sprinkle over a little finely chopped suet grated and a little nutmeg and bake one hour in a hot oven. This is a very wholesome pudding for children.—Detroit Free Press.

### A Good Definition.

A foreign journal says that a small boy who had been playing nearly all day with a newly arrived acquaintance of the family, a gentleman who had nearly reached his fiftieth year, said to his father when the gentleman had gone away:

"When will that young man come again?"

"Young man!" exclaimed the father. "He's older than I am! Will you please tell me what 'a young man' means to you?"

"Why, a young man," answered the boy—"a young man is one that has a good time!"

### Lafayette.

When General Lafayette visited America in 1824 he was sixty-seven years old. He returned to his home Sept. 28, 1825, after having been the guest of the United States for more than a year. He sailed from these shores on the Brandywine, a frigate named in honor of the battlefield of Brandywine, where General Lafayette had been wounded forty-eight years before.—Magazine of American History.

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### Floating on Big Lake of Oil.

There has been more or less talk of oil throughout this section of the state for a long time, but not until recently has there been real business talk. It seems that the big oil companies have selected a strip of country, extending south from the Electric oil fields North of Wichita Falls to Ballinger. Geologists have been put on the job, and after making a number of surveys at different points their reports have caused drills to begin to puncture the earth, and there is much enthusiasm where splendid oil indications have been found.

During the last few weeks, at least a half dozen representatives of oil companies have visited Ballinger and without making known the object of their visit they have made inquiries that lead those who are on the inside to believe that the territory around Ballinger is under investigation. At present there is a man in the field, but we have been denied the privilege of an interview with him, at least an interview for publication.

It will be remembered that we published an account of the visit of a prominent capitalist and Ballinger-property owner to this town a few days since, and also a statement he made while here to the effect that he would begin at an early date the sinking of a test well near here.

The Abilene Reporter in publishing an account of the progress being made in developing the fields in the Moro country says:

"That there is oil in abundance in a strip of territory in the Moro country has not been doubted. A geologist employed by B. M. Burks, upon whose place the indications appear so prominently, rendered a report in which it was shown that there is a considerable fountain of oil under the ground at a depth of between 900 and 1,000 feet, which is of very fine quality and could easily be transformed into lubricant. This geologist has determined that there is considerable oil in places about the Moro country other than that upon which specific testing has been made."

Parties returning from Stamford report that there is considerable excitement in that town over the discovery of a splendid grade of oil and a press report from Stamford says:

The big oil companies of the state are taking a live interest in the oil developments in this section. There will be seen in the fact that a deal has just been consummated, whereby a representative of one of the largest companies of the state, secured a lease upon a twenty-five hundred acre tract just east of the Colbert ranch, upon which well No. one, of the Jones County Oil Company, has a well with a good showing of oil is located. The usual one-eighth royalty was given by the company and in addition to this, an appreciable bonus was paid, development to begin within ninety days. The

lease was given by John D. Hughes, of Georgetown, Texas.

In speaking of the matter, Mr Hughes said: "I have every confidence in the belief that pay oil or gas, or both will be found, and I gave the lease upon my tract of land, because I wanted to see immediate development."

The Jones County Oil and Gas Company has one-half of the R. V. Colbert ranch of fifteen thousand acres under lease, and representatives of the big companies are now negotiating with Mr. Colbert for the other portion. Many other deals are pending, and there is the greatest activity and interest in the developments.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

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### THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF FISHER COUNTY

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The work of slaying the enemy began at once. After several bloody charges had been made and many of the enemy had been killed, wounded and taken prisoners; some of our own company also had been wounded, and exhausted by the fierceness of the battle. The calm came and the bugle note called for refreshments.

Our Captains immediately ordered all guns unloaded, and commands were given to march for camp signal, and in a short time we arrived there, only to greet with surprise the faces of some of the wives and daughters of our wounded comrades. Oh! What a glorious meeting. But next came a call from some of our comrades good better half's that dinner was ready, and to come and not delay. How those boys did eat!

We were afraid our comrades wounds were so complicated that they could not tell when they got enough. But as all went well, after the bountiful dinner was served, we soldiers went to the battle front again, and charged the enemy until nearly sundown.

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### For County Judge.

In our announcement column, this week will be found the announcement of Judge J. E. Greer, as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 25th.

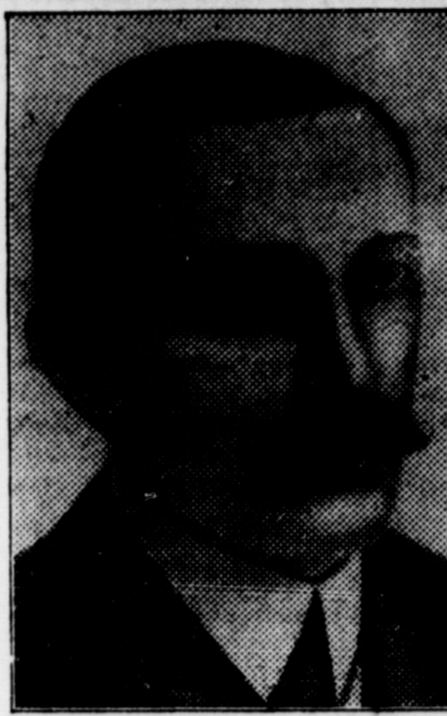
Judge Greer has been a resident of this County, about eight years and is well and favorably known to the voters. He has filled acceptably, to the voters, the office of County Attorney, the past two years. He has been a practicing attorney for many years and is well versed in law.

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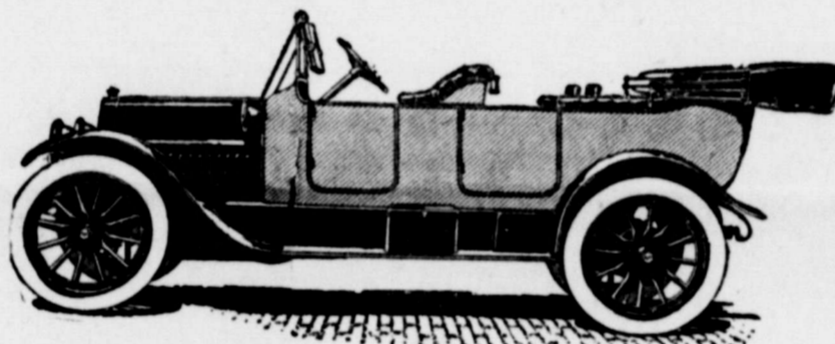
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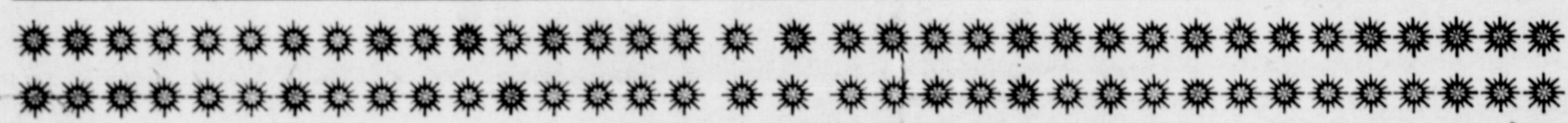
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## THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### FISH CHOWDERS.

**CHOWDERS** are fish or clams stewed with salt pork and vegetables. They may be conveniently substituted for soup on the Lenten bill of fare.

Among the various ways of making chowder the following are recommended:

#### An Elaborate Chowder.

**Newport Clam Chowder.**—Take one quart of clams, a three inch cube of salt pork, one sliced onion, one-half cupful of cold water, four cupfuls of potatoes, cut in three-quarter inch slices, a pint of boiling water, one cupful of stewed and strained tomatoes, one-quarter teaspoonful soda, one cupful scalded milk, one cupful scalded cream, two tablespoonfuls butter, eight salt crackers, salt and pepper. Cook pork with onion and cold water ten minutes, drain and reserve liquor. Wash clams and reserve liquor. Parboil potatoes five minutes and drain. To potatoes add reserved liquors, hard part of the clams finely chopped and boiling water. When potatoes are nearly done add to tomatoes, soda, soft part of clams, with cream and butter. Season with salt and pepper. Split crackers, soak in cold milk to moisten and reheat in chowder.

#### Cooked With Milk.

**Cream Fish Chowder.**—Put a fish weighing about six pounds in a wire basket. Set in the kettle with about three quarts of boiling water. Salt to taste. Cook about fifteen minutes, or until done without breaking. Have ready two sliced onions and as many potatoes as you wish. Take out the basket, turn the fish out on a platter to cool and put potatoes and onions in the fish broth. Cook until done. When done thicken. Pour into a tureen with a tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of milk and a few crackers. Remove skin and bones from the fish. Put the pieces of fish in the tureen. Serve hot.

#### Made With Whitefish.

**Yankee Chowder.**—Take three pounds of halibut or any other firm white fish, eight potatoes sliced and parboiled, one sliced onion, one-half pound fat salt pork cut into dice, two cupfuls of boiling milk with a pinch of soda stirred in, six crackers split and buttered thickly, chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste, one lemon, pared, cut into thin slices, claret. Fry the pork in its own fat, add the onions and when they are brown drain the fat. Put a layer of pork into the soup pot, then add one of potatoes, peppered; next fish, onions, more pork, and so on. Pour in a glass of claret, then just enough boiling water to cover all. Stew gently half an hour. Line the tureen with buttered crackers, pour on the boiling milk and set the tureen in boiling water until the chowder is done. Just before taking up add the parsley. Boil one minute and serve.

*Anna Thompson.*

#### Schoolboy Blunders.

"Much butter is imported from Denmark, because Danish cows have great enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

"After committing suicide twice, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

"The imperfect tense is used in French to express a future action in past time which does not take place at all."

"Wolfe declared he would rather repeat Gray's 'Elegy' than take Quebec."

#### Turquoises and the Mongols.

Turquoises are the favorite stones of all the Mongol races and are generally worn in their original state except by the Chinese women, who have them roughly cut and wear them mixed with pearls and coral. Both the Tibetan men and women ornament themselves with lump turquoises, the men wearing them attached to their single gold ear rings, which are worn in the right ear only.

#### The Word "Execute."

To "execute" means "to carry out" or "to perform." The law, for example, may be "executed" on a prisoner. But to say that the prisoner is "executed" is a blunder as unexcusable as it is frequent. The sentence is executed. But the man himself is killed, not "executed."

#### Hens Getting Up Steam.

Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. Amos Spray, on South Rontan avenue, reports that she has the record breaking hens for cold weather. From thirteen hens she received 140 eggs in sixteen days. Mrs. E. E. Van Gundy of Wellington has broken the record with 140 hens that laid forty-eight eggs in sixteen days.

## GROWING FINE WOOL.

Climatic Conditions That Tend to Produce the Best Fleeces.

The climate has an important influence upon sheep raising. There are some sections of the country where fine woolled sheep can be raised to better advantage and other sections where mutton sheep produce the greatest profits, says the Iowa Homestead.

In order to develop a good coat of wool an animal must not be limited in the quantity of food, but the food should be of a dry character. Wool of the finest staple and produced in the greatest quantity with the least amount of work is obtained when the following considerations are met:

Good, fine woolled stock must be had to begin with. In the second place, the sheep must be grown in a warm climate. In the third place, dry, nutritious herbage must be provided, and in the last place a dry soil must be had on which the sheep may run.

It is apparent, then, that an arid country is best for raising fine woolled



The Rambouillet, or French Merino, is popular in Ohio, Michigan, Wyoming, Oregon and California. It is a fine woolled sheep, producing a fleece of the first quality. It is also a fair mutton sheep, but is not so good in this respect as the English Down breeds. The Rambouillet, like all of the Merino breeds, is unsurpassed in the amount and quality of its wool. The Rambouillet ram here shown was champion at the last International Live Stock exposition.

sheep. Experiments in many parts of the world have proved that this is the case. Where there is a great deal of dampness the fine woolled sheep do not do well. They do not thrive as they should had they do not produce wool of the highest quality.

This is the big reason why Australia is so popular as a sheep breeding country. The arid climate in certain parts of Australia seems to be just exactly right for the production of fine wool. In fact, some go so far as to say that this is the best place in the world for raising fine woolled sheep.

There are several sections of the United States, however, which have climates much resembling that of Australia. In certain parts of California fine woolled sheep thrive well.

#### Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after a week's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores. Advertisement.

#### The Oldest Newspapers.

The Swedish Official Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Europe, is centuries behind (or ahead of) its Chinese rivals. The Peking Gazette, containing official news, has appeared regularly since the days of the Tang dynasty, which finished in the year 905, and the monthly Peking News, now a yellow octavo book of twenty-four pages, is said to have been founded early in the sixth century.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

## THE CALL OF THE FARM

### No Machine Made Governor Wanted.

### Candidates and Platforms Should Be Carefully Selected And Compared With Farmers' Union Views.

Fort Worth.—The official cancellation of the Ft. Worth Convention on April 14th clears the gubernatorial atmosphere and the governor's race now rests between the candidates of the July primary. We want to call the attention of the farmers to the importance of selecting the one best acquainted and most in sympathy with the farmers and to carefully scrutinize the platforms of candidates.

We opposed both pro and anti conventions with such ability as we possessed. We can conceive of no greater calamity to Texas than to elect a machine-made governor at this time and any man who will cower under the lash of the bull whip of the bosses and who will kneel and lick the boots of the mighty politicians has not in him the stuff that governors should be made of. Any kind of a bird can seek shelter in a convention hall, but it takes an eagle to soar in the storm-tossed heavens in defiance of the "powers that be." This state needs a governor who will face men fearlessly and meet issues bravely and to elect a man who does not possess these qualifications would be a blunder little less than a crime.

#### Study Men and Measures.

The Farmers' Union, as an organization, is not in partisan politics, but the Union is officially committed to the Radford policies of government by the endorsement of the Farmers' Union State Convention and the candidate whose views most nearly approximate those of the Union and who offers the most convincing proof of writing them into our organic law is entitled to the support of farmers and all citizens who consider the material welfare of Texas of paramount importance in this campaign. All farmers should supply themselves with a copy of the Farmers' Union platform and that of the candidates and study and compare them for the purpose of determining which one of the candidates is most favorable to the interests of the farmer. We will send copy of the Farmers' Union platform to any address and we presume copies of the platform of the candidates can be secured on application to them.

In studying the candidates and platforms we want to issue a word of counsel and warning to the farmers of Texas, to the end that reason may not be debauched by prejudice, understanding supplanted by distrust and the welfare of the farmer suborned by political schemers.

Let us subject both candidates and platforms to a strict business test for on no other basis can we hope to unite our forces.

#### Put "Romans on Guard."

While no occupation, if legitimate, should disqualify any man for the office of governor, yet the experience and surroundings of a candidate determine their efficiency for gubernatorial responsibilities. We do not believe a man who nurses at the breasts of special interests is as well qualified to deal with agricultural problems as one whose daily life feels the heart throbs of the farmers, for it takes heart as well as brain to interpret the needs and supply the wants of the Texas farmers at this time.

The Farmers' Union wants no liquor legislation during the next administration and all legislation of whatever character should be subordinated to the needs of the farmers, and those who join in this opinion should vote for a can-

## Pure Drugs...

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We allow nothing to be used or to go out, except what we know to be the best.

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

### DEBATING AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

That people of Anglo-Saxon breed continue to enjoy contests, athletic and intellectual, is well illustrated by the success of the Debating, Declamation and Athletic League among Texas schools that has been fostered by Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas. The old-fashioned tournament that flourished until recently in Texas was but a survival of the knightly contests



Prof. E. D. Shurter

of the days of the Crusades. In these days, instead of winning a ribbon to present to his lady love as in days of old, the young debater, or declaimer, or athlete wins a golden medal which may also soon be worn by his sweetheart.

The fourth annual meeting of this League will be held at Austin on May 1 and 2. Preparation is being made to entertain six hundred persons interested in declamation, in debating and in the various forms of out-door athletics, such as jumping, running, hurdling, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pole vaulting. In preparation for this final contest, county meets have been held in more than one hundred counties in the State.

#### Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Advertisement.

#### Locked His Pocket.

A Brockton man was seen standing at a corner, serene as usual after lunch. But a friend approaching noticed that the flap on one side coat pocket was pinned down by a regular blanket size safety pin.

"What's the matter? 'Fraid of pickpockets?" was asked.

"Not much. I got it locked up so I can't get in myself. Kept putting things in it all the morning. The pocket has a hole in it big enough for a monkey wrench to drop through."—Boston Record.

#### 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. Adv.

# Closing Out Sale!

OUR BIG SLAUGHTER SALE OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE GOES ON

LOOK AT THESE REDUCTIONS:

\$25.00 9x12 Rug for	\$18 75
\$17.50 Round Dining Table	12 50
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\$10 00 2 inch post Vernis Martin Iron Bed	8 00
\$15.00 Golden Oak Dresser	11 75
35c Best White Matting	25c
64c E Grade Lineoleum	55c

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Just received, a car of cement at W. K. Simpson's,

—See Dr. Bolt for Dental work next week, at Robert Lee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, Monday.

Joe Gartman, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city, Tuesday.

—You can buy the best shoes for the least money at McDavid Robertson Co., San Angelo.

Dick Smith and Dick Chapman, of the Divide, were visitors to the city, Monday.

—Big reductions on Ladies' Hats, Skirts and dresses, at McDavid Robertson Co., San Angelo.

There will be a big Rabbit drive in the Sanco community, Saturday, April 25th.

For Sale—One well-bred Jack, 28 months old. Apply to G. W. Payne.

Don't fail to attend the oil well meeting, at Valley View, Friday at 2:30.

—Kitchen Queen and Perfection Oil Stoves at Robert Lee Hardware Co's.

Little Miss Rena Creighton, of Sanco, spent Saturday and Sunday with Jeffie and Alta Bell.

—If you want the same goods for less money, we advise you to go to McDavid Robertson Co. San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Jas. Clift paid Fort Chadbourne a visit Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade—A good Jack and several Jersey cows fresh in milk. J. F. Sturman.

Misses Ruby Bell spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Vena Craddock.

—Dr. H. B. Bolt, of San Angelo, will be in Robert Lee, Monday, Apr. 20th until 25th, prepared to do dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patteson and family attended the Rally and visited friends in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Rambin and daughters, the Misses Weathers, were here attending the School Rally Sat-

#### Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by All Dealers. Adv.

Misses Ila Newton and Lena Mae Beeman, left Monday for their home at San Angelo. They came over to attend the School Rally, Saturday.

—Plenty of money to lend on farms and ranches at all times. Interest from 8 per cent to 9 per cent per annum. Time five to ten years. G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas."

Editor C. W. Goff and his good wife were visitors to the city, Saturday to attend the Rally. Editor Goff paid the Observer a pleasant visit while in the city.

—Next time you go shopping just try San Angelo's Busiest Dry Goods Store and see how much they can save you. McDavid Robertson Co.

Lease your land for oil and gas purposes. The lease does not injure the sale of it, but one producing well will increase the value of it.

—Ask your friends where to buy your dry goods, in San Angelo, and see if they don't tell you to go to McDavid Robertson Co. The Big Cash Store.

You may have a lake of oil underlying your farm, but what good will it do you, unless the man with the means develops it.

—Stop paying the long credit prices for your dry goods. McDavid Robertson Co., San Angelo, will save you money. They sell for cash.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Wright of San Angelo, attended the Rally here Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—Listen Boys, when you get ready for that new Suit, Hat and pair of Shoes. Go to McDavid Robertson Co. They will open your eyes on prices. Angelo.

Mr. C. C. French, representing Swift & Company, will speak at the Court house, Saturday on the importance of raising hogs.

#### Trustees of Public Schools.

The trustees of the various schools of Coke county, met Saturday, during the rally, and organized by electing E. C. Rawlings, President, and L. J. Cowart, Secretary.

A motion was made and carried to have a Rally next year, and the date of Rally was set for last Saturday in April.

A motion to hold the rally at Robert Lee, carried.

A motion carried for each Superintendent of school meet at County Institute and arrange program for Rally Day next year.

Motion carried to have the minutes of this meeting published in the newspapers of the county.

Motion to adjourn carried.  
E. C. Rawlings, Pres.  
L. J. Cowart, Secretary.

#### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by All Dealers. Adv.

#### A Delightful Social.

Miss Mary Woods entertained the pupils of her room with a delightful social, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Friday afternoon. Games of various kinds were enjoyed by all. Cake and punch was served and each child was given a souvenir in the form of a rabbit.

Rub the joints with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

—We now have the most complete stock of Hardware ever in Robert Lee and would appreciate your Hardware business. See us for Cultivators, Planters, Harrows, Sweeps, Hoes, Files, in fact anything in our line. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Mr. Jno. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, will discuss Diversification, Rotation, Seed selection and better Agricultural methods, at the Court house Friday, April 24th, at 1:30. Go out to hear him.

Anyone wishing to subscribe for a Daily Newspaper, can get one of the best of Texas dailies, (The Temple Telegram), which gives all the news, both home and foreign, by seeing Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

—It's just as easy to pay cash for your Dry Goods. You can buy more. You don't pay the long credit price. You don't help to pay the other fellow's bad debts. Trade at McDavid Robertson Co., where you get more for your money.

All veterans, who have filed application papers for Southern Crosses of Honor, are requested to be present at the Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M., April 26th, to receive their crosses.

If you have been paying too much for your Dry Goods, go to McDavid Robertson Co. and save the difference. They will open your eyes on prices. It's cash, but you get more for your money. San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Murdock visited Roscoe this week.

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32x4	13 70	3 35	2 40
33x4	14 80	3 50	2 45
34x4	16 80	3 60	2 60
36x4	17 85	3 90	2 80
35x4 1-2	19 75	4 85	3 45
36x4 1-2	19 85	4 90	3 60
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37x5	24 90	5 90	4 20

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#### An Easter Treat.

Easter Sunday was observed by the Methodist Sunday School and a nice and appropriate program was rendered, which consisted of singing, recitations, readings and charades.

Rev. Gordon delivered an Easter sermon at the 11 o'clock services. Notwithstanding the rain, a large audience attended.

#### Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the Remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. Adv.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Offices.....\$10.00  
County Offices..... 7.50  
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Where same party runs for two offices as Commissioner and Justice the fee for both is \$7.50.

The following candidates are announced subject to the July Primary.

For County Judge:

S. B. KEMP.  
J. E. GREER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

L. J. COWART.  
J. H. BURROUGHS.  
N. P. SANDERS.  
TOM CULLENDER.

For County and District Clerk:

ROY TAYLOR.  
W. O. TUBB.  
E. H. WOOD  
M. J. RICHARDSON.

For Tax Assessor:

PAUL J. BROWN.  
W. F. STVENS.  
C. F. (Claud) BARGER.  
W J CUMBIE  
W. W. MCCUTCHEM.

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER.  
(Re-Election.)

For Commissioner Precinct 1

CHAS. ROE.  
W. H. CAMBELL.  
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct 3.

D. I. FIELDS.  
R. B. HART.

For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1.

GEO. SMITH.  
J. C. NEWTON,  
(Re-Election)  
CLYDE C. WARREN

S. B. KEMP,

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