

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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In Memory of Mrs. Mary C. (Weston) Adams.

Our hearts were made sad when the news came to us Friday morning of the death of our good sister Mary, Adams, wife of one of our most prominent citizens Judge H. L. Adams. Sister Mary C. Adams (nee Weston), was born April the 30th 1860 in the city of Georgetown Texas. Moved from there to Beeville, Texas, when but a small child, in 1877 moved to Brown county, Texas.

There at her home in Brown county she was married to Judge H. L. Adams April 23rd, 1879. They moved from Brown county to Tom Green county (Now Coke county.) She and the Judge spent their entire married life in the western country. She was happily converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in 1888. She was loyal to her church, and her God. Her life was one of sowing the good seed (the Word of God). She not only taught God's word to the boys on the ranches in our western prairies, but she revealed those precious truths found in God's word, in her life. Her life was truly a revelation of the doctrine taught by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We read in God's Word, "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart therefrom." We see this proven in the life of Sister Adams. She was reared by her grandfather, a Methodist preacher. In that Godly home she was taught these truths, that in after years she planted in the hearts of others.

After they retired from the business world, and settled in Robert Lee, Sister Adams for a long time, was one of the greatest factors in the Methodist Sunday School. As she had the God given talent for reaching the children, and she had all her life cultivated this talent. She had one of the best, and largest classes of children that was ever enrolled in the Robert Lee Sunday School. The little children called her Abby, and wanted no one but Abby to teach them. She obeyed the voice of

our Savior when he said to her, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." By her good life she hath said: "Ya Lord; and I will help bring them in to the fold. She had caught sight of the only way of saving the entire world, and that is by training the children for God. Sister Adams was the daughter of a Confederate soldier. Her father gave his life for his country, and the cause that we all hold dear. She was loyal to the Confederacy, and to the memory of her father. No wonder she was a great and good woman. A daughter of a Confederate soldier, a grand-daughter

of a pioneer Methodist preacher, and last but not least, an heir of God and a joint heir of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A child of the King, Him who is the King of all Kings. We will miss her, but the Father who makes the earth, hath said: "Enough come up higher. Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many, enter now in the joys of thy Lord." Yes and in the mansion that Jesus hath prepared for all the faithful. Our loss is her gain. She will not come back to us but by the grace of God, and the help of the Holy spirit we can go to be with her, in the land where there is no death. May God comfort Judge Adams in my prayer. Her Pastor.

**Brother T. F. Lyster Passed Away.**  
Tuesday morning at about 6:30 o'clock Bro. Thomas F. Lyster closed his eyes to earthly things, to open them amid the beatitudes of the Heavenly world. We miss him here. We will miss him here. We have suffered the loss of a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good church member, a valiant soldier of the cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But our loss is his gain. He hath laid down his cross, to receive a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give him, for his devoted life to the cause of Christ while he lived here in this world of trials. Brother Thomas F. Lyster was born in Alabama December 12th 1836. He moved to Texas when quite young. He was happily married to Margaret H. Dodds, May the 2nd 1880. To this happy union was born two children, a boy and a girl, Thomas B. Lyster and Sallye Eula Evans (nee Lyster). Both the children were at the bedside of the father when he breathed his last. Bro. Lyster was a great sufferer, for several years he was unable to leave his room, but with that beautiful patience that only a child of God can have he bore his sufferings. His life was truly a revelation of the doctrine of patience. As God would that all his great truths were taught to the world, so did uncle Tommy teach by his life patience. He was loyal to the church, although for the past several years he could not attend, he was always there in heart, and his prayers were for the welfare of the church, and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, and the salvation of lost souls. He always supported the church with his best wishes, with his prayer, with his money, and with his saintly life. Oh! how we need more of the loyal soldiers just like Bro. Lyster was. But we can thank God for what he has done for us. His Pastor.

Bro. Lyster was truly a western man, and how we love to see, to talk and to neighbor with a pioneer westerner. They are they who have the broad smile, the kind words, the hearty handshake. They are they who truly make the good neighbor, the good citizen. What more can we say of any than we can say of our Bro. Lyster. A good and faithful christian, a loyal soldier of the Confederacy, a good neighbor, and citizen. He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith, and we know that all the good things that God hath in store for those that love, and serve Him are offered to him. "Enter now into the joys of thy Lord." May his life be a benediction to his loved ones who are left behind. And may God use his saintly life to the advancement of His cause and Kingdom. And may God's richest blessings rest and abide the bereaved family, and friends in my prayer. His Pastor.

**From Sanco.**  
Last Saturday Misses Oia and Willie Breedlove, Leona and Sallie Clevenger, visited Miss Mabel Preslar and enjoyed a fine picnic. We all went horse back riding, and tore down only two watering gaps and one fence. After riding over hills and valleys until about one o'clock, we stopped under a large cottonwood tree, and proceeded to unpack our lunch boxes. We enjoyed a splendid lunch, then lay down on the soft ground and tried sleeping, but did not have much success at that, so we decided to take our kodak and make some pictures. About four o'clock we turned homeward sorry to know that the Sun was sinking in the "Golden West." "Jack the Rough Rider," and "Cow Boy Bill."

**Benefitted by Chamberlain's Liniment**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry of Evans, Coryell County are here on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

**ABOUT** our clothes that appeals to critical dressers; there a dash and swing to them that wins admiration. In our **TAILOR-MADE** line you, get coat collars that hug the neck, shoulders that lie smooth and even coat fronts that won't sag or break down—clean, manly tailoring. Come in—learn how much Cloth's Comfort the Tailor Made Company put into suits from \$15 and up. **FIT GUARANTEED** **TUBB & TAYLOR.**



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Compare Prices of Any Home or Foreign Mail Order House



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\$3.75  
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EDITH, TEXAS.

**We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear**

AND SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE.



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### IS OIL STOVE TIME

We Sell The New Perfection, The Kitchen Queen and



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You should buy an oil stove

**BECAUSE**

You can cook for less money.  
You can cook in less time.  
You can cook in comfort in the hottest weather.  
Why sweat and fuss over a wood stove, and spend your time taking out ashes, making fires, and chasing out after kindling, when you can cook quicker, cheaper, easier and in comfort on an oil stove.  
You should buy a Clark Jewel Oil Stove.

**BECAUSE**

It is the best built stove.  
It is the handsomest stove.  
It has more cooking room.  
It cooks quicker.  
It cooks better and we will guarantee it will cook with 25 per cent less oil than other well known stoves.

IS ONE FOURTH OF YOUR FUEL BILL  
AN ITEM WITH YOU?

Come in and talk Oil Stoves with us.

## Robert Lee Hardware Co

GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES

**Woodmen Entertain.**  
The Robert Lee Camp W O W entertained the members and friends Saturday with a delicious supper consisting of a nice ly barbecued goat, pickles, coffee and other good things to eat at the Buchanan building, after which there was an open meeting at the lodge room for the members and friends. The San Angelo degree team came over and conferred the degrees on eight candidates. Before lodge work at the hall Sovereign J. H. Boggs, district manager delivered an interesting address on the benefits of the order, to a large audience after which the San Angelo degree team did some splendid floor work. The entertainment was one long to be remembered by all who attended.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, and Iron builds up the system. 50

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**Thirty-six for 25 Cents**  
Dr. King's New Life pills are now supplied in well corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. Adv.

**Sewing Club.**  
Miss Mabel Tubb was hostess to the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon. Quite a pleasant two hours was spent in sewing in which everything from the daintiest embroidery to darning hose was done. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice tea and olives were served to the following: Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr., Misses Tenney and Lily Richardson, Ethel Snead, Margaret Singletary, Zula Parker, Opal and Jodie Bell, Winnie Cumble, Alva Morrow and Mrs. Porter. The club will meet with Miss Morilla Tenney Wednesday June 2.

**Restored to Good Health**  
I was sick for years with stomach troubles. I writes Mrs. Otto Gans. "I lost weight and that I almost gave up. I was cured. A friend told me to take Chamberlain's Tablets, and I did. I feel like a new man. I obtained my health."

## YEOMEN! YEOMEN!

### MEN AND WOMEN

Why not protect yourselves and loved ones by joining the Yeomen Homestead? A Yeomen Certificate gives you protection while you live. See the deputies for information.

W. T. GARNER, District Manager.

## The First National Bank.

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

**Capital Stock - - 25,000.00.**

**Surplus - - - \$2,500.00.**

W. J. ADAMS, President, J. Q. McCABE, Vice-President,  
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS—W. J. Adams, J. Q. McCabe, D. R. Campbell, M. B. Sheppard, A. P. Stone.

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## "WATCH THE RED TOPS."

Proven to be the best tire on the market. Prices reduced for a limited time only. Write, wire or phone us your orders. They go anywhere by parcel post. Orders filled the moment received.

Size	Plain	Non-Skid	Red Top
3x30	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 15	\$11 35
3 1/2x30	11 00	12 20	13 40
3 1/2x32	13 35	14 00	15 40
4x34	19 40	20 35	22 40
4 1/2x35	27 00	28 35	31 20

Specialties for Ford Cars.

Automobile Supplies of all Kinds.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Lame Back.** Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

B. F. Hall is in Sweetwater this week on business.

Silas Conner of Silver was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Aubrey Ashley visited San Angelo Tuesday on business.

FOR SALE—A splendid Milch cow. G. S. Arnold.

Geo. Griffith paid Bronte a visit Monday returning Tuesday.

J. L. Durham, one of San Antonio's substantial citizens was here Tuesday on business.

—To live well at a low cost, buy your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co.

Mrs. M. C. Jones returned Tuesday from Blackwell where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Madral.

—Under Twine, the genuine Plymouth at the Robert Lee Hardware Co.

O. J. Tompison of Fisher County, who formerly lived here is back this week on a visit to old friends.

Dr. I. E. Smith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Snyder will make his regular visit here Wednesday June 2nd.

Floyd Sherman, who has been teaching in this county, the past session left Monday night for his home at Olive N. M.

—No more pot and pan trouble. The Old Dutch Cleaner does the work, at W. H. Bell & Co.

Roland Hudson and M. D. Paschal of Tankersley are here selling silos. They sold a silo to J. W. Barnett.

Those shoes you have thrown away can be made as good as new. I repair shoes every Saturday. Noah Powers.

Chas. Esene returned Wednesday from an insurance visit to San Angelo, Paint Rock, Sterling and other points.

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Mr. D. D. Thames, who is here assisting in organizing a Yeoman lodge went to San Angelo his home Wednesday on business.

W. M. Simpson went to Bronte Wednesday in his Dodge for Mark Simpson and family of Thomas Oklahoma, who will visit him and his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

### IF IT ISN'T AN EASTMAN



IT ISN'T A KODAK. Complete line of Kodak Supplies.

City Drug Store.

## 2--SPECIALS--2

ONE LOT OF

### Ladies and Misses Oxfords Only \$1.00

Per Pair as Long as they Last.

ENTIRE LINE OF SELZ SHOES and OXFORDS for Men Women and Children.

### AT ACTUAL FIRST COST

We will handle nothing in the future in shoes except the 5-STAR-5 for Men and Ladies and the Buster Brown's for Children and Misses.

## W. A. DAY.

### Whooping Cough.

When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. E. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

The voters of Robert Lee and surrounding section within Common School District No. 20, will be given an opportunity to vote a special school tax, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation on June 10th. A good school is one of the best paying assets of a community and the only way to have one is to levy a tax sufficient to take care of the expense of maintaining it. A good school will bring more people with money here and will make more business for everyone—will make a better market for the farmer as well as increase the business of the merchant. Don't forget the date and the duty you owe to the children and cast your vote for the betterment of the school, thereby building up your town and county.

Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish bond signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rowleigh Co., Freeport, Ill., giving age, occupation and references.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year at regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Saturday night: S. B. Kemp W. M.; Bruce Clift, S. W.; J. C. Sneed, J. W.; J. A. Clift, Secretary; A. P. Stone, Treasurer; W. E. Brown, Tyler.

Parties indebted to us for groceries will please call and settle at once. We have been very lenient with you. We now need what is due us and must have it. W. H. Bell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, Paul Brown, Floyd Storman, Bert Douglass, Misses Ruby, Opal and Willie Bell, Rosa Storey, and Ada Douglass went to Bronte Monday night to attend the graduating exercises of the High School. They returned same night.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Sons. Adv.

Wanted—Old broom handles, will pay one cent each if left at W. H. Bell & Co., store—Eugene Fletcher.

Mrs. Sam Moreland, of Higgins, Texas who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe left for her home Tuesday.

J. J. Yarbrough, the diversity farmer of Valley View was here Monday with a load of blueberries which he sold at a moderate price and found a ready market for all he brought.

### Look at Me I am Well.



"I cannot say too much for Ferruna. It has entirely cured me of my trouble. My eye lids were thick and red nearly all the time. My eyes were especially sensitive to light. Causer's was my trouble. I had had my eyes treated and took a great deal of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me until I tried Ferruna. I always use Ferruna when my family has eye trouble. It always finds it very good. It helps wonderfully. You can use my testimonial anywhere you wish to." So says Mrs. C. Skahan, No. 614 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.

Judge and Mrs. S. B. Kemp and daughter Dorothy went to San Angelo the first of the week to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gramm. Judge Kemp attended court at Brownwood while absent.

The younger set enjoyed a "Slumber" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell Monday night. A nice supper was enjoyed at 12:00 o'clock and different games of amusement were played.

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We call your attention this week to the large shoe ad on the first page of today's paper of Hayley & McMullan of Edith. If you need shoes for any member of the family it will pay you to investigate their stock.

For Sale or Trade—A good Row Binder, nearly new. Will sell cheap or trade for stock. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

Mrs. S. B. Arnett and little son, Harwell of Lubbock were here the past week visiting Mrs. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe and other relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Commercial Printing of every kind at the Observer office.

John Cox and family of Fort Worth are here on a visit to C. T. Brady and family. They were called here by the illness and death of his father, Mr. J. S. Cox.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Bert Douglass, A. D. Lane, Montie Trimble and Sam Wilkins went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Douglas' Ford. They returned same evening.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your doctor will refund money if PAIN-RELIEF OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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For the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties stealing, killing or unlawfully moving any of our stock. HARRIS BROTHERS.

## TREASURERS REPORT.

Report of Mrs. Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 10, to May 10, 1915, inclusive.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	1452 59	
To amount received since last report	91 91	
By amount paid out since last report	408 50	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	1 62	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	10 21	
Amount to balance	1097 07	
	\$1517 40	\$1517 40
Balance	\$1097 07	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	7363 70	
To amount received since last report	756 39	
By amount paid out since last report	3227 00	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	19 91	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	80 67	
Amount to balance	4793 51	
	\$8120 09	\$8120 09
Balance	\$4893 51	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	5731 20	
To amount received since last report	396 19	
By amount paid out since last report	1745 82	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	11 90	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	44 05	
Amount to balance	4482 02	
	6327 39	6327 39
Balance	\$4482 02	

BRIDGE FUND

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	996 84	
To amount received since last report	10 21	
By amount paid out since last report	20 00	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	26	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	50	
Amount to balance	986 29	
	1007 05	1007 05
Balance	\$986 29	

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	1863 17	
To amount received since last report	71 49	
By amount paid out since last report	300 00	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	1 79	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	7 50	
Amount to balance	1623 37	
	\$1984 06	\$1984 06
Balance	\$1623 37	

JAIL FUND

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	1586 16	
To amount received since last report	40 85	
By amount paid out since last report	290 00	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	1 92	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	7 09	
Amount to balance	1359 99	
	\$1607 00	\$1607 00
Balance	\$1359 99	

COURT HOUSE REPAIR FUND

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1915	542 91	
To amount received since last report	20 42	
By amount paid out since last report	17 76	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. received	51	
By 1 1/2 per cent commission on amt. paid out	44	
Amount to balance	544 02	
	563 33	563 33
Balance	\$544 02	

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund balance	\$1097 07
Road and Bridge Fund balance	4793 51
General County Fund balance	4482 02
Bridge Fund balance	986 29
Court House Fund balance	1623 37
Jail Fund balance	1359 99
Court House Repair Fund balance	544 02
	\$14867 87

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coke. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer of Coke County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May 1915. (SEAL) ROY TAYLOR, Clerk, County Court Coke County, Texas.

## BIG BARGAINS

### In Shoes

ODDS AND ENDS OF LADIES SHOES, PER PAIR, ONLY \$1.00

Palm Beach Suits, THE VERY IDEA FOR HOT WEATHER

Binders Twine 10c Per Pound McCallum-Reed Co.

Best Thing for a Billious Attack. "On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

G. A. Harmon and family moved to Winters Wednesday which place they will make their future home. They are splendid citizens and we hate to see them leave Robert Lee but wish them unbounded success in their new home. We commend them to the good people of Winters as splendid industrious citizens.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble. "I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach. writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne Ind. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Miss Zula Parker returned Monday from Denton where she attended school the past session.

Telephone Notice! We hope our patrons will appreciate the fact that three months ago the rate on toll calls from Robert Lee to Bronte was reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents. Very Respectfully SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY BOB SMITH, Local Manager.

The Angelo Restaurant, THE PLACE OF GOOD MEALS. The most up-to-date dining restaurant in San Angelo. Short Orders at Regular meals. Eat with me when you can.

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In Memory of Mrs. Mary C. (Weston) Adams.

Our hearts were made sad, when the news came to us Friday morning of the death of our good sister Mary, Adams, wife of one of our most prominent citizens Judge H. L. Adams. Sister Mary C. Adams (nee Weston) was born April the 30th 1860 in the city of Georgetown Texas. Moved from there to Beeville, Texas, when but a small child, in 1877 moved to Brown county, Texas.

There at her home in Brown county she was married to Judge H. L. Adams April 23rd, 1879. They moved from Brown county to Tom Green county (Now Coke county.) She and the Judge spent their entire married life in the western country. She was happily converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in 1888. She was loyal to her church, and her God. Her life was one of sowing the good seed (the Word of God). She not only taught God's word to the boys on the ranches in our western prairies, but she revealed those precious truths found in God's word, in her life. Her life was truly a revelation of the doctrine taught by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We read in God's Word, "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart therefrom." We see this proven in the life of Sister Adams. She was reared by her grandfather, a Methodist preacher. In that Godly home she was taught these truths, that in after years she planted in the hearts of others.

After they retired from the business world, and settled in Robert Lee, Sister Adams for a long time, was one of the greatest factors in the Methodist Sunday School. As she had the God given talent for reaching the children, and she had all her life cultivated this talent. She had one of the best, and largest classes of children that was ever enrolled in the Robert Lee Sunday School. The little children called her Abby, and wanted no one but Abby to teach them. She obeyed the voice of



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our Savior when he said to her, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." By her good life she hath said: "Ya Lord; and I will help bring them in to the fold."

She had caught sight of the only way of saving the entire world, and that is by training the children for God. Sister Adams was the daughter of a Confederate soldier. Her father gave his life for his country, and the cause that we all hold dear. She was loyal to the Confederacy, and to the memory of her father. No wonder she was a great and good woman. A daughter of a Confederate soldier, a grand-daughter

of a pioneer Methodist preacher, and last but not least, an heir of God and a joint heir of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A child of the King, Him who is the King of all Kings. We will miss her, but the Father who loves her, hath said: "Enough come up higher. Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make the ruler over many, enter now in the joys of thy Lord." Yes and in the mansion that Jesus hath prepared for all the faithful.

Our loss is her gain. She will not come back to us but by the grace of God, and the help of the Holy spirit we can go to be with her, in the land where there is no death.

May God comfort Judge Adams in my prayer.

Her Pastor.

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#### Woodmen Entertain.

The Robert Lee Camp W O W entertained the members and friends Saturday with a delicious supper consisting of nicely barbecued goat, pickles, coffee and other good things to eat at the Buchanan building, after which there was an open meeting at the lodge room for the members and friends. The San Angelo degree team came over and conferred the degrees on eight candidates. Before lodge work at the hall Sovereign J. H. Boggs, district manager delivered an interesting address on the benefits of the order, to a large audience after which the San Angelo degree team did some splendid floor work. The entertainment was one long to be remembered by all who attended.

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#### Brother T. F. Lyster Passed Away.

Tuesday morning at about 6:30 o'clock Bro. Thomas F. Lyster closed his eyes to earthly things, to open them amid the beatitudes of the Heavenly world. We mourn the man, we will miss him here. We have suffered the loss of a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good church member, a valiant soldier of the cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But our loss is his gain. He hath laid down his cross, to receive a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give him, for his devoted life to the cause of Christ while he lived here in this world of trials.

Brother Thomas F. Lyster was born in Alabama December 12th 1836. He moved to Texas when quite young. He was happily married to Margaret H. Dodds, May the 2nd 1880. To this happy union was born two children, a boy and a girl, Thomas B. Lyster and Sallye Eula Evans (nee Lyster). Both the children were at the bedside of the father when he breathed his last.

Bro. Lyster was a great sufferer, for several years he was unable to leave his room, but with that beautiful patience that only a child of God can have he bore his sufferings. His life was truly a revelation of the doctrine of patience. As God would that all his great truths were taught to the world, so did uncle Tommy teach by his life patience. He was loyal to the church, although for the past several years he could not attend, he was always there in heart, and his prayers were for the welfare of the church, and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, and the salvation of lost souls. He always supported the church with his best wishes, with his prayers, with his money, and with his saintly life. Oh! how we need more of the loyal soldiers just like Bro. Lyster was. But we can thank God for him, he is gone, and God is glorified for ever of for ever.

Bro. Lyster was truly a western man, and how we love to see, to talk and to neighbor with a pioneer westerner. They are they who have the broad smile, the kind words, the hearty handshake. They are they who truly value the good neighbor, the good citizen. What more can we say of any than we can say of our Bro. Lyster. A good and faithful christian, a loyal soldier of the Confederacy, a good neighbor, and citizen. He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith, and we know that all the good things that God hath in store for those that love, and serve Him are offered to him. "Enter now into the joys of thy Lord." May his life be a benediction to his loved ones who are left behind. And may God use his saintly life to the advancement of His cause and Kingdom. And may God's richest blessings rest and abide the bereaved family, and friends in my prayer.

His Pastor.

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#### Sewing Club.

Miss Mabel Tubb was hostess to the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon. Quite a pleasant two hours was spent in sewing in which everything from the daintiest embroidery to darning hose was done. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice tea and olives were served to the following: Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr., Misses Tenny and Lily Richardson, Ethel Sneed, Margaret Singletary, Zula Parker, Opal and Jodie Bell, Winnie Cumble, Aiva Morrow and Mrs. Porter. The club will meet with Miss Morilla Tenney Wednesday June 2.

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J. C. Mayhew,  
Pastor.

J. F. Cobb, a merchant at Caldwell, Tex., was to have arrived in San Angelo with his family this afternoon to join a party, which is spending two weeks on Jos. Tweedy's farm on Dove Creek. Camp was established with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gramm of San Angelo and Judge Sam Kemp and family of Robert Lee as members. Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Gorman of this city will visit the camp during the week. - San Angelo Standard.

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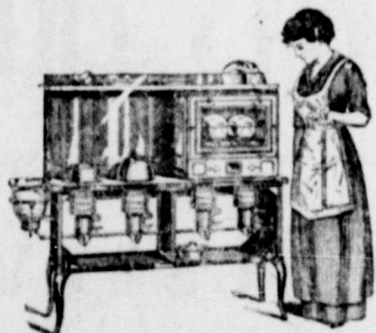
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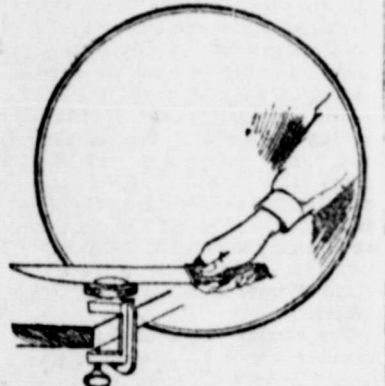
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Lobster Chowder. Lay in the bottom of the chowder saucepan on the rack three medium slices of pickled pork, then a one inch slice of fresh cod, then a layer of sliced potato and a grated onion, pepper, salt and little lumps of butter, a layer of pilot crackers, then one of cold boiled lobster cut into small pieces, another of pilot crackers, then a layer of the cod, and proceed in this way, making the lobster the last layer, with plenty of butter and a dusting of pepper and salt over the top.

Kitchen Wisdom. To clean white leather bags and belts use oxide of zinc. To give silk that is being washed the sheen of new silk add just a little methylated spirit to the rinsing water.

Escaloped Potatoes. Pare and slice a dozen medium sized white potatoes, fill pudding dish with alternate layers of potatoes and finely rolled toasted bread crumbs. Season each layer as it is inserted with raw sliced onion, salt, pepper (with mace and sage if liked) and butter slice of an egg for each layer. Cover the whole with thin sweet cream or very rich milk. If cheese is liked sprinkle the top with cheese crumbs, and cheese may be added to each layer. Bake in slow oven in dripping pan, removing lid to allow the top to brown well toward the end of the baking.

Charade. In dewy fields, on summer morn, The farmer's son go to and fro About their work, and they may rest With steady motion, strong and slow.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Nap Lajoie, Connie Mack's Cleanup Hitter.



Photo by American Press Association. Napoleon Lajoie, who plays second base on Connie Mack's reorganized Athletics, has fourth place in the batting order--the cleanup position. That was Frank Baker's old place, and he was mighty with the club. So far Lajoie has not been hitting up to his form, and the fans are disappointed. Doubtless the big Frenchman has slowed up a bit, but he is a natural hitter and before the season has gone far will likely get busy with his war club. Lajoie first broke into the big league as a member of the Philadelphia Nationals. That was away back in 1896, and since then he has been one of the most consistent heavy hitters in the game. As a guardian of second base Lajoie has few superiors.

An Armless Golf Player. In all probability the unique competitor in sports is Thomas McAuliffe, a Buffalo youth twenty-two years old, who, despite the misfortune of being armless, is nevertheless regarded as a golfer of no mean ability, says the New York Times. He lost his arms on Sept. 22, 1902, at the age of nine years, in a railroad accident. In playing golf he holds the club between his cheek and shoulder and with the stick in this position has gone around the links of the Buffalo Country club in 108 strokes, a truly remarkable feat, considering the fact that the club is boggy here. The Buffalo club's course is one of the best bunkered and trapped in the country.

Baseball For Chinese. Under the patronage of the Chinese government and with the personal assistance of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, a baseball team of American born Chinese recently sailed from Honolulu on the steamer Mongolia for Shanghai by way of the Philippines and Japan. Their expenses while in China will be met by the Chinese government. The team will tour the principal cities of the interior with the object of introducing American athletics for the physical improvement of the youth of China.

Gymnasium For Creighton. Creighton university of Omaha is about to erect a new gymnasium which will cost \$175,000 and include swimming pool, handball court, basketball floor, roof garden, dressing room, shower for indoor football workouts, shower baths and, in fact, all modern conveniences.

Indoresa Baseball. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania, is a strong advocate of baseball. He says it is one of the best possible means for furthering the physical development of the young undergraduate.

Cricketers Bar Shirkers. The London cricket clubs have decided to carry on the game this summer in spite of the war. Their teams will be composed of players not eligible for service, all the clubs agreeing that no place should be found for the shirkers in any of the elevens.

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POPULAR MECHANICS

Horsepower of a Rainfall.

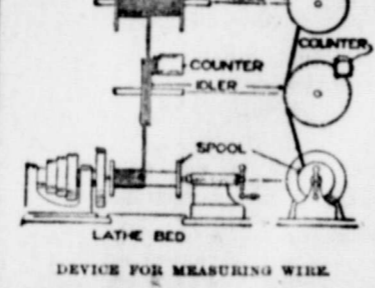
Few people realize the energy in a fall of rain. On the evening of Oct. 6, 1914, there fell at Kansas City, Mo., in two hours 1.79 inches of rain. Assuming that this rain covered an area four miles square, or sixteen square miles, and that it fell from an altitude of 5,000 feet, the energy represented was about 6,200,000 horsepower hours. Were this converted into electrical energy without the usual losses it would amount to nearly 4,700,000 kilowatt hours. At 10 cents per kilowatt hour this energy would cost \$470,000. Scientific American.

To Test Pocket Watches. We now have in this country an opportunity to secure an official standard of that commodity sometimes compared to money in the often repeated "time is money," says the Scientific American. The bureau of standards, official measurer of the United States, undertakes for a fixed fee ranging from 50 cents to \$5 to report on and certify as to pocket watches. The most elaborate test, known as Class A, involves the running of the watch for fifty-four days in a series of periods in various positions and at different temperatures.

Deflecting Auto Headlights. The only light that is useful in automobile driving at night is that which is thrown on the roadway. This effect may be obtained by painting the lower segment of the conical reflector and letting the rays that strike the upper part and are directed downward do all the lighting, says Automobile Dealer. A simple method of avoiding the objectionable glare is to direct the light downward by bending the lamp supports so that the principal rays will strike the roadway about fifty feet ahead of the car.

Testing the Compression. When a cylinder fails to hold compression it is not always easy to tell whether leakage is taking place past the valves or past the piston rings, says the Automobile Dealer. If the breather, or crank case compression release pipe, is examined when the engine is pulled over compression when hot it will be found that at each compression stroke oily gas will be blown out of the breather pipe if the leak is past the piston. It is obviously of no use making this test when the engine is cold.

Measuring Wire Wound on a Spool. When winding magnet spools on a lathe the exact amount of wire used can be easily determined by means of the device shown in the illustration, says Popular Mechanics. The large reel from which the wire is obtained is conveniently placed on a loose mandrel, or rod, near the lathe and in line with the spool which is to be wound. A grooved idler wheel, the exact diameter of which is known, is supported between the spool and wire reel so it may freely revolve. The number of its revolutions should be obtained automatically by a revolution counter.



Lubricating Spring Leaves. A new device for the lubrication of the leaves of automobile springs has been brought out, says the Scientific American. The device is essentially nothing but a pair of plates bolted one on each side of the spring. Each plate incloses a small oil reservoir and a felt wick, the latter pressed against the edges of the spring leaves and feeding the oil between.

An Aid to Starting. Take a small bottle or tin with a little gasoline in it and place it for a few minutes in hot water, until the gasoline is hot, then place a few drops of the hot gasoline in the compression tap and inject into the cylinder. This method has been a help to starting. It may be useful to know this, as there is no possible danger with it.

Care of the Magneto. Too much poor mineral lubricating oil will interfere with current delivery to the battery. A generator should not be tested with a six volt battery current. It may burn out. The ordinary "monkey wrench" mechanic should not attempt to repair a magneto or generator. Automobile Dealer.

Removing Pencil Marks. Breaker crumbs thoroughly rubbed over a pencil drawing will remove most of the dirt and without disturbing the pencil lines.

Marital Assertion. Too easy with their wives, they assert, men themselves more understand they and. That's mind allow here.

DELINQUENT FOR TAXES 1913 and 1914 in Robert Lee Independent School District Coke County, Texas.

Table listing delinquent taxpayers for 1913 and 1914, including names like J G Berryman, P J Childress, W L Clawson, S S Craddock, W O Green, A F Johnson, A D Lane, J E Ledbetter, P M and J E Ledbetter, P M Ledbetter, Carl Morrow, W W McCutchen, J B McCutchen, Mrs S E Patterson, John Reed, J L Tubb, J J Vestal, Mrs M S Walling, W A Wallis.

For the Taxes of 1914 in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Coke, I, J. H. Burroughs, Tax Collector, for the Robert Lee Independent School District, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said Robert Lee Independent School District for the years 1913 and 1914, are delinquent for the years 1913 and 1914, and I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown hereon. J. H. BURROUGHS, Tax Collector, Robert Lee Independent School District.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL BOARD THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Coke, We the School Board of the Robert Lee Independent School District certify that we have examined Tax Rolls and the written report of delinquent lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said Robert Lee Independent School District, for the years 1913 and 1914 and find that same is correct and that J. H. Burroughs, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Examined and approved this 28th day of April 1915. C. W. McCutchen, B. F. Tabb, Chas Escue, J. C. Sneed, Trustees. W. B. Hamilton, Secretary. W. A. DAY President School Board.

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# W. A. DAY.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### Children's Day at Sanco.

Children's Day was observed at Sanco Sunday. A nice and lengthy program was rendered. The services were held in the Baptist Church the Methodist being too small to accommodate the audience. S. S. Craddock superintendent of the Sunday school announced the numbers on the program. A splendid dinner was served on the ground picnic style and the immense crowd enjoyed the day hugely.

#### Neuralgia Pains Stopped

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton left Wednesday for Datt N. M. where they will make their future home. Mr. Hamilton will engage in ranching. The Observer hates to see this splendid family leave Robert Lee but wishes them every success. Mr. Hamilton was for a number of years post master of Robert Lee and no man ever lived here who had more friends than Bill Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton has held a position in the Observer office for the past three years as compositor. She is a splendid high minded intelligent lady and besides being a typist is one of the best newspaper writers to be found. She has been correspondent for several dailies from this place and has contributed a number of articles to popular magazines and periodicals.

#### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to all those friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father, J. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bradley.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hodges.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Miss Altabel Popplewell returned Thursday from San Marcos where she attended the Southwest Texas State Normal School the past session.

#### Paint Creek Picnic.

The Paint Creek school which was taught the past month by Miss Jessie Newton closed Friday. The closing exercises were held Saturday when an interesting and instructive program was rendered. A splendid picnic dinner was spread at the proper time, which was bountiful and consisted of all the good things to eat with an abundance of free lemonade.

This school was taught the first part of the session by Miss Vertner Overall who on account of illness was unable to finish the term and Miss Jessie Newton filled out the term by teaching one month.

The closing exercises and picnic were at Red Bluff on Paint Creek and was one of the most pleasant gatherings this season. Wild male riding was one of the events which served to create amusement for those present.

#### Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

#### Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to our friends for the kindly ministrations during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. To Brother Mayhew and Dr. Turney we are especially thankful. Our friends our neighbors we thank you.

Margaret H. Lyster.  
Sallye E. Evans.  
T. B. Lyster.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00 Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

#### Union School Closed.

Prof. F. K. Popplewell is home from Union where he taught a successful term the past session.

The school closed Friday the 28th when a nice program was rendered and refreshments served. In the garden contest where 90 individual plots were entered a prize of \$2.50 was given to the best one. Messrs E. C. Rawlings, J. L. Scott and D. M. McQueen were the judges who awarded the prizes. Prof. Popplewell was assisted in the school by Miss Annie Key of Bronte and Ima Meers of San Angelo.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best way you can give a little suffering baby relief is to correct his stomach, cool and quiet the bowels and help digestion. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

#### Card of Thanks

The members of the Robert Lee Camp W. O. W. wish to thank the ladies of Robert Lee for so lavishly entertaining the visiting San Angelo Woodmen. We are grateful to you and proud of you, please accept our sincere thanks.

Aubrey Ashley.  
W. O. Tubb.  
W. E. Brown.  
Committee.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

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### WALTER BROWN

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

### WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transactions than that of any other industry. There is drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$1,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

J. P. H. McMullan and family, Mrs. Annie Parker and Col. H. H. Hayley returned the first of the week from Christoval where they attended district conference of the Methodist Church. Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart of Baird are here. They were called here by the death of Mr. T. P. Lyster. Mrs. Lyster is a sister of Mrs. Hart.

**Piles Cured in 6 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 5c.

T. B. Lyster of Waco and Mrs. Sallie Evans of Dallas came in Sunday. They were called here by the illness and death of their father T. P. Lyster.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, and a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

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### THE CHEAPEST EATING-HOUSE IN TEXAS



Here's a line of boys who are working their way through the University of Texas, by cleaning up tables and serving in the University Cafeteria. Manager Veazy, at the extreme left, is not a student.

Fully sixty per cent of the student body of this great educational institution is either in whole or in part self-supporting, thus emphasizing the dependence of the poor student upon state-supported institutions of higher education. Meals here average but twelve cents each, and many students get their board here on the University campus for \$8.00 per month, the average is about \$11.00 per month. Rooms in University Hall nearby are obtained at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, although there are not sufficient rooms to supply the demand at these prices. Not a cent is made by the management of the cafeteria—when it is discovered that a surplus is accumulating, the price of food is cut down. Here is actually board at cost. Besides furnishing cheap meals to over four hundred students per day, a half a dozen or more students are enabled to earn their board cleaning up tables, and otherwise serving the management.

### Calomel When Bilious? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Tight! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, then try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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