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Our Annual July Sale

BEGINNING

July 1st and Ending July 17th.

35 cent Butterfly Crepe	20 cents
35 cent Chiffon Crepe	20 cents
16 2/3 cent Dress Crepe	12 1/2 c
10 cent Magnolia Crepe	08 cents
35 cent Rice Cloth and Lace Cloth	20 cents
15 cent Dress Lawns	10 cents
12 1/2 cent Dress Lawns	09 cents
One Lot of Dress Lawns	05 cents
One Lot of 35 cent White Goods	15 cents
15 cent Comfort Silkaline	10 cents

Palm Beach Suits

\$8 and \$10 Grade for Only

\$5.00

A FEW THINGS TO BE FOUND ON OUR

\$1.00 COUNTER

14 yards Dunelene Domestic	\$1 00
20 yards Calico	1 00
2 pair of 65 cent Ladies Summer Union Suits	1 00
3 Men's Under Shirts	1 00
3 Men's Work Shirts	1 00
4 Nazareth Waists	1 00
Two 65 cent Neck Ties	0 90

There will be a complete change of articles on this table every few days

W. A. DAY.

The Metcalfe Amendment.

Thousands of good people in Texas have no financial means to fully educate their children. They must depend entirely on the local public primary schools in the country; in the cities pupils may go through a high school, in neither case is a complete education available, so in either case it is impossible for the youth of our state to acquire, without financial assistance, the knowledge so much needed. A few students do work their way through schools, but in many instances the strain of hard physical work and the constant mental study ruins their health. With a small amount of borrowed money these ambitious ones may possess necessary training and knowledge without paying with their lives. A money obligation undertaken for this good purpose is a debt of honor and stimulus to character.

It is astounding, marvelous, and disheartening to realize, as one who is informed will do, the prevalence of ignorance among the mass of our people. I do not say this to detract from the value of the native ability and the sterling worth of those who do not have an education, but to emphasize the truth, so that we may pause long enough to cast a ballot which will ultimately help banish the darkness of ignorance from the mind of the thousands of needy ones, who only lack the temporary use of small amounts of money with which to compound the value of their services to others and themselves. Any thoughtful reader of this can easily recall numerous young people who need assistance to remove from their lives the load and handicap of hopeless ignorance.

A wise, learned and benevolent editor of the Dallas News speaking of the necessity for the adoption of this amendment and the benefits to flow there-

from, in a most profound and lucid editorial analysis of this measure from which I quote, says:

"The realization of the idea which this proposed amendment involves would pay the expense in the larger economic and social efficiency which would result from multiplying the number of disciplined and cultivated minds. What it proposes is to permit the people of a county, if they should wish, to create a fund to be lent to young men and women who may need assistance to complete their education. That there would be many applicants for such assistance one will easily be convinced on looking about him and beholding the multitude of thwarted ambitions.

Poverty wrecks a real tragedy only when it deprives a talented mind of an education, and of such tragedies the world is littered.

It is in the truest sense a democratic idea, since it is designed to put within reach of all an opportunity which is enjoyed only by the few."

To those who have means I appeal that you remember those who have not; true you may be called to contribute a trivial sum of your abundance to develop your neighbor's child into a useful man or woman, but you may be sure you will get full value, for your children and theirs will surely be richly repaid while living among educated wise people and citizens. Help with your ballot to open a way by which the needy ones may themselves also reach the priceless boon of knowledge, and, by repayment of the loans, pass the blessing on to unborn generations.

To those who have by indomitable will wrested knowledge from poverty, and know so well the difficulties and long hard road to success, I say you are

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.

outstanding examples of pertinacity, perseverance, physical endurance and industry. You know the value of knowledge; do not in the pride of your success forget those others who are not so fortunate, strong and richly endowed by nature; cast a ballot to help!

To those in need themselves, or whose neighbors are, I urge you to be active to secure the adoption of this amendment by the people at the election on July 24. The adoption of the amendment does not levy one cent of tax but merely empowers the legislature to pass a law giving each county the right to hold an election to decide whether or not a fund shall be established.

The need for help is imperative; the plan to help is simple, reasonable and purely democratic. It is hoped our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to do a patriotic duty by casting their ballot to incorporate the amendment into the Constitution so those needing assistance may have it, and knowledge with all its attendant blessings shall multiply.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. METCALFE,
San Angelo, Texas, Glenmore Farm.

A revival meeting of the Methodist Church will begin at the Arbor at Edith July 4th. Everyone invited to come and bring a friend. Rev. J. C. Mayhew will conduct the singing and assist in the meeting.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Children's Day.
Song—"We are Little Soldiers Marching." Entire School.
Prayer—Pastor.
Cradle Roll Exercise.
"His Little Soldiers"—Beginners.

"Little Soldiers of the King"—Primary Class.
Temperance Exercise
"Face to Face"—Misses Ethel Snead and Ruth Simpson.
Song—"We are Little Soldiers."
Recitation—"There is a Little Soldier."
Robbie Bell.
Song—"Victory Thru Grace"—Entire School.
"A Hero"—Elbert Lane.
Peace Song
Offering Speech—Mary Parker.

The Sword of the Spirit—Four little girls.
Recitation—Bernice Griffith.
Exercise, "I've a Story to Tell to the Nations"—Fourteen girls.
Pantomime, "My Faith Looks up to Thee"—Eight girls.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—School and Congregation.
Benediction.

Elder J. W. Chason of Long view has been conducting a revival meeting at the Church of Christ for the past week which has been well attended. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, **GRONER'S TARTARIC ACID TONIC** drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Hope Box Club.
The Hope Box Club met with Winnie Cumble Wednesday afternoon. The members are becoming quite proficient with needle and crochet hook and lots of pretty things are finding their way to different "Hope Boxes." Daisy McDorman, Ninah Paett and Ethel Snead caused the afternoon to pass very pleasantly with music.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr., Misses Lily Richardson, Morilla Toney, Ollie Green, Edie and Ninah Paett, Ethel Snead, Ruby, Opal, Jodie and Willie Bell, Margaret Singletary, Mable Tubb, Jewel Hickman and Daisy McDorman. The club will meet with Daisy McDorman Wednesday afternoon, June 23.

Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Groner's.
The Old Standard Groner's Tonic is equally valuable as a well known tonic preparation (QUININE and IRON). It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

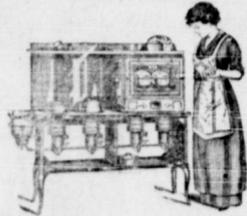
Mrs. W. K. Simpson and son Marvin left Tuesday for Parker County for a visit of a few weeks to friends and relatives.

Commercial Printing of every kind at the Observer office.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst case, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old remedy, **Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.** It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, 75c.

We Point With Pride

To the following list of Satisfied Owners of



THE CLARK JEWEL OIL STOVES.

J. H. Burroughs, Geo. Cowan, C. L. Hughes, N. C. Brown, J. H. Warren, Rev. D. T. Murdoch, J. F. Robertson, C. A. Gates, Joe Wilson, J. James R. C. Cosby, Ben Tubb, Dan Roe, Aubrey Ashley, J. E. Barnes. They bought the Clark Jewel because they were convinced it was the best stove they could buy and experience has proven their judgment to be correct.

You will never know real stove satisfaction, until you get the Clark Jewel. May we add your name to the list.

Robert Lee Hardware Co.

GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES

Trades Day.

It has been suggested by a number of our citizens that we have a trades day at Robert Lee one Saturday in a month either the second or third Saturday in each month. Bronte has a trades day on the first Saturday in each month which is proving a success. We see from the papers that these trades days all over the state are proving very successful. The people get together and get better acquainted, they are nice socially, entertaining, and are profitable both to the farmer-ranchman and the merchant. These trades days bring the people closer together.

A nice program can be arranged to entertain the crowd, consisting of gymnastic exercises, ball game, racing etc.

How about it? Let's have a trades day. The merchant can sell his goods and the farmer can sell his produce and live stock.

Chamberlain's Liniment.
"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and was consequently very that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Edin, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Miss Maggie Newton returned Monday from San Marcos where she attended the South-West Texas Normal the past session. She has been visiting relatives at Edin and Waxahachie since school closed.

Workmen are laying the concrete floor in Jess Craddock's garage, and the building will be completed at an early date.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Fred Roe returned Monday from Philadelphia and New York where he won considerable fame as a Polo player in the past season. He was in some fast games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Overall are here on a visit to Mr. Overall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overall. Mr. Overall has taught at Doss, Gillespie County the past session.

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.

FOR SALE—A good buggy and nearly new set of harness. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade. Call at or telephone the Observer.

Mrs. E. S. Kemp and daughter Mrs. J. C. Newton, and Joe Newton left Saturday for a month's visit to relatives at Hillsboro and Waxahachie.

Miss Jewel Mook a pretty and accomplished young lady of Edin is here to spend a month visiting her relatives, the Misses Newton.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A gentle mare, good surry and harness for sale or trade. Will trade for a good milk cow. See Robert Lee Hardware Co.

ATTENTION

There are just two things true when there is something to do and that is—Get it done. There never was in the history of our country a time when there was more things to be done than right now. Everything points to one of the greatest years business in the history of our town and county. It behooves us to look about and take every advantage, that we may be the most successful. Especially it is so right now as this is one of the busiest times of the year. I have now at your command the

LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN ON ALL BLACKSMITHING!

New and repair work, Furniture and Tin repair work, Soldering and Brazing.

I will do you just as good work as you can get in Robert Lee at from 10 per cent to 40 per cent discount. This means you get first-class work in every respect.

Horse shoeing all round 90 cents. Tires set, spokes wedged and new bolts 45 cents per wheel. Sweeps, average 10 cents each up to sixteen inch

All other work done at like prices. It will be well for you to take advantage of this as you need the work and I need the money. As to credit, you can get any from me that you can get elsewhere. Try and see if your credit isn't good, and at the same time you get work at half price. Come early to avoid the rush.

WALTER BROWN,

JOIN THE YEOMEN

THE FRATERNAL ORDER THAT PROTECTS YOU

They have organized a good Homestead here, of Men and Women. Insure today. See the deputy or any member.

AUTO OWNERS

Its Time to Retire.

"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 45	\$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.

WEBB AUTO CO.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Fifty-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

The Great Dane. It seems somewhat strange that the dog which is usually looked upon as the national one of Germany is the Deutsche dogge was what was known as the Elmer dogge—a much coarser and heavier dog, lacking all the grace and outline of the Great Dane. The Elmer was nearer to the make of the British mastiff, minus the quality and refined demeanor of the latter. The nearest approach to it might be the Bordeaux dogge, the progenitor of the ideal draft dog utilized on the continent.—London Tit Bits.

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 Linctum; it quietly relieves itching instantly, and a few applications removes the cause. The world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. Adv.

The Traveling Public's Attention

is called to the fact that

The Orient

Now operates Standard Pullman Sleepers between San Angelo, Texas and Altus Okla., making connections with F. W. & D. C. Ry. at Chillicothe, Texas for Colorado Springs, Denver; all points West and Northwest—also to

PACIFIC COAST EXPOSITION

Through Cool Colorado, Royal Gorge and Feather River Canyon
Through Sleeper Service Between San Angelo and Fort Worth via Sweetwater and Texas and Pacific Railroad.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

Between Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east, west, north and south.

Joe P. O'Donnell, Traffic Manager, San Angelo. O. W. CHAPMAN, Local Agent, Bronte.

J. S. CRADDOCK, A GENT FOR



Ford Supplies, Tires, Casings, Oils and Gasoline. Auto repairing done right and at living prices.

For the Children

Two Members of the Woodpecker Family.



Most children have seen and admired the woodpecker. Doubtless, too, they have heard him pecking away on trunk or limb of tree. What a lot of knocking he can do for such a small creature! There are five or six species of woodpeckers familiarly known in the eastern states. Above are shown pictures of two of them. The bird at the top is a hairy woodpecker, the other the downy woodpecker. They differ chiefly in size, their colors being practically the same. The males, like those of many other woodpeckers, are distinguished by a keel-shaped patch on the head. An examination of many stomachs of these two species shows that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the food consists of insects, chiefly various kinds of wood boring beetles, both adults and larvae, are conspicuous, and with them are associated many caterpillars, mostly species that burrow into trees. Next in importance are the ants that live in decaying wood, all of which are sought by woodpeckers and eaten in great quantities. Many ants are particularly harmful to timber, for if they find a small spot of decay in the vacant burrow of a wood borer they enlarge the hole, and as their colony is always on the increase they continue to eat away the wood until the whole trunk is honeycombed. Moreover, they are not accessible to birds generally and could pursue their career of destruction unmolested were it not that the woodpeckers, with beaks and tongues especially fitted for such work, dig out and devour them. It is thus evident that woodpeckers are great conservators of forests.

A Boy Scout is Thrifty. The cashier of the savings bank is accustomed to see the boy scout at his window. He knows that when the khaki clad youth appears before him with a sum, no matter how small, he is living up to scout law No. 9—a scout is thrifty.

A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his way, be generous to those in need and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

To become a second class scout a boy must earn and deposit at least \$1 in a bank. To become a first class scout a boy must earn and deposit at least \$2 in a bank.

Conundrums. What herb is most injurious to a girl's beauty? Thyme.
Why are human eyes like persons remote from one another? Because, although they may correspond, they never meet.

Why is a schoolboy being whipped like your eye? Because he is a pupil under the lash.
Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold the reins.
Why was the dumb waiter returned? Because it didn't answer.
Why is a fisherman's the most profitable business? It is all net profit.

The Rime of Porcus Prime. There lived a pig so fat and big that hills he could not climb. But used to be inside his sty. His name was Porcus Prime.
One summer day he went away quite proudly in a van; Poor Porcus, he had gone to tea. With Tom, the butcher's man, and Fannie's Maazie.

Constipation Cured Overnight. A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. Adv.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1914.

For the Taxes of 1914 only, in Coke County Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Name of Owner	Abs. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	Acres Delinqt	Town, Lots, Block, Additions	State Taxes	County Taxes	Total Taxes
Acosta Pabla	135	422	351	N Eastland	2 1-2	Tennyson lots 7, 8, block 9 Ross	2 48	2 09	5 57
Baker J A							6 94	9 43	16 37
Baker C E	150	23 210	14	J N Fall	161 1-10				
Benton S P	1872	1348	2	John F Hanson	109 1-2				
do	473	4016	066 1-7	John Johnson	39 1-2				
Bronte Water Works						Bronte lots 11, 12, block 53	4 22	8 00	12 22
Cason M						Robert Lee lot 7, block 83	16 71	28 96	45 67
Cole Wm	85	270	471	A Dorsey	1		1 65	1 15	2 80
Escue Chas						Robert Lee lots 10, 11, 12, block 21	2 06	3 57	5 63
Glenn D K						Bronte lot 9 block 16			
do						do lots 15, 16, block 18			
do						do lots 1, 2, 3, block 41			
do						do lots 8 1-2 17, 16, block 75	7 99	13 82	21 81
Hamilton C C	524			1 Isaac Miller	2		83	2 42	3 25
Hammock Est E R	1152	321		19 A B & M Ry	640		11 26	33 05	44 31
Herring D M	19	23 326		John Boyd	322				
do	510	29 759		17 1 N Moreland	74		10 19	19 63	29 82
Johnson A E						Robert Lee lot 8, block 88	1 98	78	2 76
Keeney J L	690			1 L N Taylor	102				
do	1765			J W Laird	20 1-2		4 29	6 26	10 55
Lambert Est R F						Bronte lots 8, 9, block 5 Max	08	14	22
Odom Clyde E	1255	205		309 J M Johnson	160				
do	741			Eppie Warren	64 4 5		12 04	36 94	48 98
Pruitt J W	39	139		3 C & M Ry	22 4 5				
do	1532			2 W A Nail	160				
do						Bronte lot 9, block 41	11 81	20 40	32 20
Spoons O D	1388	38 4340	348	I N Billingslea	1		2 11	6 18	8 29
Sturman Arthur						Robert Lee 1-4 block 11, A N L	1 96	80	2 76
Vestal J J						do lots 2, 3, block 49			
do						do lot 1, block 54			
do						do all block A	6 81	9 22	16 03
Vowell T L	1259	521		13 H & T C Ry	200		5 19	11 78	16 97
Vowell J W						Robert Lee lots 8, 10, 12, block 81	2 60	1 92	4 52
Walton W C						Bronte lot 3, block 70	1 30	2 24	3 54
Adams C A						Robert Lee all block 70			
do						do lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 blk 48			
do						Robert Lee lots 1, 2, block 39	1 38	2 36	3 74
Bass & Son	252	39 4062	452	H & T C Ry	200		83	1 43	2 26
Bell Jas A						Robert Lee lots 2, 4, 6, block 79	24	43	67
Commonwealth Nat'l Bank	1749	39 4700	442	M H Davis	160				
do	1750	39 4700	442	do	240		3 30	5 72	9 02
Conway C M	226			77 H & T C Ry	80		98	1 72	2 70
Cosper S S	1394	584		62 S S Cosper	120		2 48	7 26	9 74
Crownover A R						Bronte lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 59			
do						do all block 4, Dear	1 02	1 80	2 82
Dean J A						do lots 17, 18, block 18	85	1 43	2 26
Derby Mrs F C						do lots 11, 12, block 66	83	1 43	2 26
Faubion T D						Robert Lee lots 8, 10, 12, block 87	63	1 08	1 71
Gayle W J	302	38 4328	289	H & T C Ry	40		99	2 13	3 12
Hardman T F						Bronte lot 13, block 41			
do						do lot 6, block 70	4 53	7 87	12 40
do						Robert Lee lot 6, block 41			
do						do lot 12, block 53			
do						Tennyson all block 2	41	1 21	1 62
Hoisager S P	406	42 4369	33	H & T C Ry	640		5 28	14 08	19 36
Houston Lillie						Ft. Chadbourne lot 1 block 12 Min	10	29	39
Kennard A J	1802			2 W W McCutchen	3 1-4		83	1 43	2 26
Kirkland R C	306	38 4332	335	H & T C Ry	320		3 96	8 98	12 94
Kilensmith J M	290	38 4316	291		80		66	1 50	2 16
Lassett T M						Robert Lee lots 8, 10, 12, block 87	63	1 08	1 71
Lewis J L						do lots 2, 3, block 47	1 05	2 80	4 51
Little J S	226	37 4043	77		40		49	1 39	1 88
May Mrs Annie Lee	1371	37 4062	452	J M Williams	1		08	14	22
Merchant S W						Robert Lee lot 6, block 41	20	35	55
Manly F P						do lots 5, 6, block 51	63	1 08	1 71
Morris Ford and Mattie	1211			2 N S Anderson	80		04	1 12	1 16
McCaughin T J	1350	140		77 H & T C Ry	11 1-2		36	1 12	2 44
do	63	140		6 W W McCutchen	2 1-2		2 40	4 15	6 55
do	693			5 C & M Ry	18 3-4		41	71	1 12
McDonald R M H	527			3 L N Taylor	1		41	1 21	1 62
Osborn Mrs Mary	314	38 4340	339	H & T C Ry	1 60		1 98	4 49	6 47
Rupe Est J B	293	39 4316	291	do	40		50	1 12	1 62
Simmons Land Co.	374	9 4689	295	do	80		66	1 85	2 51
Stewart Wm	213	927		11 H E & W T Ry	6 40		3 96	8 98	12 94
Stone Henry	622			10 John Schneider	3 20		3 96	6 80	10 82
Stone M L G						Bronte lot 4, block 14			
Tullis A M						do lot 6, block 70	2 88	5 01	7 89
do						Bronte lots 3, 4, block 67	1 69	2 94	4 63
Witherspoon W W	1244	651	390	H Henke	41		41	71	1 12
Weaver M K	252	47 4062	451	H & T C Ry	3		73	1 24	1 97
West D M						Bronte lots 5, 6, block 16	50	90	1 40
Whiten J R	257	37 4114	227	H & T C Ry	40		3 30	5 72	9 02
Williams J P	357	37 4386	453	do	100		63	1 08	1 71
Williams Sid						do 1 2 lot 6, block 2	83	1 43	2 26
Williams F E						do lot 24 block 48	66	1 14	1 80
Yarbrough Mrs Doshia						Ft. Chadbourne lot 1 block 11 McD	63	1 81	2 44
do						Robert Lee lot 5, block 1			
do						do lot 1, block 4			
do						do lots 7, 8, 11, block 32			
do						do lot 9 block 45	66	1 14	1 80
Bronte Light & Power Co.						Bronte lots 5, 6, block 57	21	35	56
Carter T W						Robert Lee lot 5, block 41	41	71	1 12
Childress S D						do lot 7, block 26	1 03	1 80	2 83
Cole W	59	139		3 C & M Ry	10 4 5		1 45	4 25	5 70
Cox Sheby S	1692			6 L J Good	273 1 4		2 06	3 57	5 63
Dawson C	1140			1 T J Webb	56 29 100		2 48	4 29	6 77
Douse & Co C A						Robert Lee lot 13, block 50	83	1 87	2 70
Eyauv W W	290	38 4316	291	H & T C Ry	40		21	35	56
Ford Pearl	62	140		5 C & M Ry	1		50	1 12	1 62
Gentry Est.	1245	101		288 J H Halterman	158 1-10		1 65	2 86	4 51
Golden J C	1251	216		987 M Vogt	177 1-10		6 81	11 79	18 60
do									

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do						Robert Lee lot 1, block 1	08	14	22
do						do lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, blk 4	24	43	67
do						do lot 13, block 23	1 03	1 80	2 83
do						do lots 8, 9, block 35	16	29	45
do						do lot 5, block 52	08	14	22
do						do lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 55	83	1 43	2 26
do						do lots 2, 6, 8, block 77	24	43	67
do						do 1 4 block W, A N L	32	54	86
do						Bronte lot 15 block 55	41	71	112
do						do lots 7 to 18 block 79	1 44	2 51	3 95
do						do lots 1 2 13, 14, blk 51	83	1 43	2 26
do						do lot 6 block 43	41	71	112
do						do lt 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, bk 91, Ornt	37	64	101
do						do lot 7 block 92 Ornt	10	18	28
do						do all block A, Dear	08	14	22
do						Ft. Chad lots 2, 4, 6, block 7 McD	1 03	2 03	3 06
do						do lots 3B, 3A, 4B, block 3 Min	08	14	22
do						Tennyson lots 7, 16, block 25	41	71	112
Stanley C M	576	9-555	951 S	A Maverick	20				
do	154	165	1 Stanton	Fields	20				
do	628	399	451 John	Schneider	141				
do	618	403	450 D	Schneider	50				
							6 76	11 73	18 49

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coke, I, J. H. Burroughs Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1914, are delinquent for the taxes of 1914 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1915.

J. H. BURROUGHS, Tax Collector, Roy Taylor, County Clerk Coke County. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1914 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1914 only, and find the same correct and that J. H. Burroughs Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

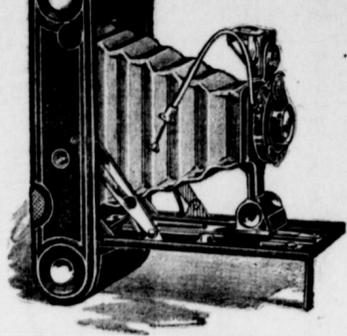
State Revenue Tax.....	\$ 89 67	County Ad Valorem Tax.....	\$ 466 55
State School Tax.....	143 90	County Poll Tax.....	2 50
Pension Tax.....	35 85	District School Tax.....	122 17
State Pole Tax.....	15 00		
Total State Taxes.....	284 42	Total County Taxes.....	591 22

Given in open court this 15th day of April 1915. S. B. Kemp, County Judge, W. H. Campbell, J. L. Scott, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock, County Commissioners. Attest: Roy Taylor, County Clerk.

Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiating of water for medicinal purposes. Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance. This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable nutritive properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,890 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs. The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

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TAINTED POLITICS Telephone Notice!

By Peter Radford. This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written, or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof. There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises. The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consumption about as far-fetched. Self gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public. The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to dethrone Justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service. The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear. Makes Her Restless. "The confidence Mrs. Gadders reposes in her husband is wonderful." "My wife says she has confidence in me, but I fear it is not the reposeful kind." "No?" "It's the kind that keeps her awake at night until she finds out where I've been."—Birmingham Age Herald. Rather Offended. "I like acting with spirit to it," said the great star. "but that girl has too much spirit to suit me." "How so?" "In the third act she is supposed to resist my kissing her, and the vim she puts into it is far from flattering to my personal pride."—Louisville Courier Journal. The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Blood Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE: PROMOTES QUININE in best form. Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Etc. Subscribe for the Observer

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Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun. The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter. One picture shows the shell half-way out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Heil of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople. Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it. The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark. 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 help you can give the little sufferer is Meacie's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c. and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

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Browning. Browning lent Lord Overidge one of his works to read, not afterward, meeting the poet, the head chief justice said to him, "What I could understand I heardly admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it." Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 90 per cent of what I write I think I ought to be content."—Philadelphia North American.

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