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Goods are advancing fast but we are trying to sell as close as possible. We sell everything in staple line as cheap as any mail order house, a great many things cheaper. We do not fight the mail order house but we do believe that we ought to have all the trade that we can fill just as cheap, for every dollar sent away just helps to build some other town. If we could keep all that at home it would help to build our own town and roads. They never help to bury the dead, build a church or school house. If you get burned out they never send a dollar. I have this year since the first of January 1916, given \$55 for different causes. If we would spend all our money at home, it would enable the merchant to carry a better stock. We are trying all the time to carry a more complete line. The receipts show that over one hundred thousand dollars go away every year. That is gone, if it was kept at home, we all would have a chance to get our part, but as it is, your money helps to build some other town and roads. We keep a catalogue on hand, we have looked it through and find that we sell many things cheaper and we try to keep a nice CLEAN STOCK NO OLD GOODS. We bought our Fall Stock of shoes before any advance, at 20 per cent cheaper than the same quality of shoes can be bought now, so we can save you money on shoes.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE



To the Voters of the 11th Representative District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative, subject to the action of the voters in the July Primary, and in doing so, will say, I promised my friends two years ago, that I would be a candidate again for Representative, unless some other man desired to make the race on the principles I advocate. If so, I would not be a candidate, but would use my influence to elect him, and as there has no one entered the race, who endorses the principles I advocate, I have decided to make the race upon the following brief declaration of principles:

I favor reform in the enforcement of our tax laws, so the burden may bear equally on all tax payers alike, according to the amount of property possessed.

I am opposed to the sampling provisions of the warehouse law, and

will vote for its repeal, as I am sure it is a great burden the ginners and farmers must bear, without any adequate compensation therefor.

I am opposed to the repeal of the homestead law, as is contemplated by the money sharks of Europe, by vastly increasing the amount of land they may secure by foreclosure of mortgages.

I am opposed to the present fee system and will vote for its repeal.

I favor free text books for all children in the public schools. I favor any law that will increase the facilities of all our school children to obtain an education, especially our rural school children.

Being an advocate of State Sovereignty and local self government, I am opposed to a summary laws, and will vote against any law that tends to centralizing the power guaranteed the states by the constitution, to the National government.

I favor rural credits that will benefit the people most in need of such credits; but I much prefer a system of rural cash.

I am opposed to any kind of an educational or property qualification for voters. I would disfranchise no free born American citizen except for crime.

I am a farmer and will do all I can if elected, to help the farmer, and when I do that, I am sure I will help every other occupation in the land.

I propose, if elected, to work for the interest of every one in the district, without regard to his profession, politics or religion, and promise you faithful service in the performance of every duty you may see proper to impose upon me. I shall at all times as much as possible confer with my constituents on important questions that may come before the Legislature. With the above brief declaration of principles, I come before the people, asking them to in-

vestigate for themselves, and if you endorse the principles set forth above, I kindly ask your support. Thanking you for the handsome vote given me two years ago, promising you faithful service if elected. I again ask you for your support.

I am your obedient servant,
C. Y. ROBERTS.

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Miss Edna Johnson of the Paint Creek community this week received, from the State Department of Education, a State First Grade Certificate, which gives her the right to contract to teach in any of the public schools of Texas. Miss Johnson came to this county, with her parents who moved here from San Angelo in 1909, and has since that time attended the Paint Creek School. The success which Miss Johnson has attained, speaks well for the character of the training which the boys and girls receive in our district schools, and shows a determination, on her part, to succeed in spite of limited school advantages.

A Symbol of Health.
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced cleanliness and purity. As a badge, they used the five-pointed star, which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red, five-pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Messrs. Taylor and Wilkins are putting in a dipping vat here, and May 29th and 30th has been set by the Inspector for dipping. All parties wishing to dip their cattle should be on hand at this date. Everything will be convenient, and plenty of stock water.

Whooping Cough.
One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

—New shipment of Sherwin Williams paints. W. K. Simpson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices.....\$10.00
County Offices..... 10.00
Commissioner and Justice 7.50
Precinct Offices..... 5.00
Cash to accompany order.
We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative 11th District:
WALLACE E. HAWKINS,
MYLSTER CHAMBERS,
C. Y. ROBERTS.

For District Judge 51st Judicial District:
J. W. TIMMINS.

For District Attorney 51st Judicial District:
J. A. THOMAS

For County Judge:
SHELBY COX.

For County and District Clerk:
D. I. DURHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. N. HALBERT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. COWART.

For County Judge:
J. H. BURROUGHS.

(Re-Election.)
C. T. BRADLEY

For County and District Clerk:
ROY TAYLOR.

(Re-Election.)
W. J. CUMBER.

(Re-Election.)
For County Treasurer:

R. L. (BOB) HALL.

MRS. ANNIE PARKER.

(Re-Election.)
F. M. PRICHARD.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
T. J. GOSS.

I. A. BIRD.

J. B. B. OVERALL

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
D. L. FIELDS

G. W. DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
W. R. THOMAS.

For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:
GLYDE WARREN.

(Re-election.)
For Constable Precinct 1:
N. H. POWERS.

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Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Joe F. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the High school graduates at the Methodist Church here, Sunday at 11 A. M.

"What is man?", was the text of the sermon, which Rev. Webb divided into three parts, picturing the threefold nature of man as a trinity; the physical nature as the base of evolution, with the intellectual being and the spiritual being completing the triangle.

We have heard several of the strongest men, in the state, preach baccalaureate Sermons and we can truthfully say that Rev. Webb's discourse was second to none which we have heard.

Below we print a letter, to Prof. Crutcher, written by Rev. Webb, after his return to San Angelo: San Angelo, Texas, May 22, 1916.

Prof. L. E. Crutcher,
Robert Lee, Texas,
Dear Brother:—I want to say to you that last Sunday was one of the happiest of my life. I appreciated, to the extent of my ability, all the kindnesses shown me. I trust and pray that you may ever prosper. I am sure that you have some reward in the young men and women you graduate this year.

When you come to San Angelo come to see us.
Yours cordially,
Joe F. Webb.

"Have Done Wonders For Me."
"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

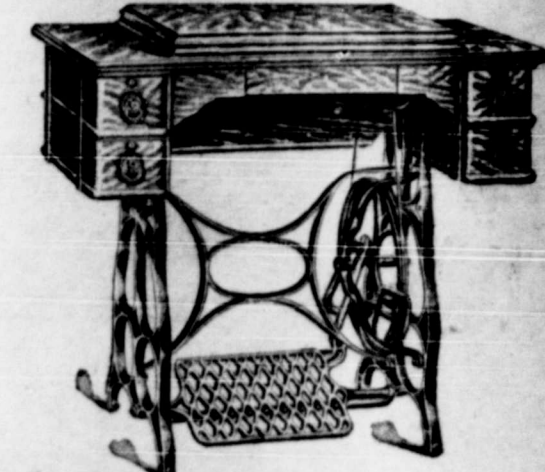
The people of the Paint Creek community organized a Sunday School last Sunday afternoon which will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at the Paint Creek school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gun Club Score.
Tuesday afternoon the following score was made out of 15 rocks:

Bruce Clift	10
Jess Varnadore	13
A. Ashley	20
G. S. Arnold	11
W. A. Day	9
Louie Morrow	6
Joe Sugg	11
J. James	3

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Class of 1916 Receives Diplomas.

The program rendered by the graduating class of the Robert Lee High School, at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, began with a welcome song by the class.

Victor Arnold delivered the valedictory with the ease and eloquence which would be a guarantee of his future experience in Oratory.

Jeff Burney, the youngest member of the class won the honor of giving the salutatory, which he delivered in a splendid manner.

Mable Tubb, Class Historian, traced the history of the class from the primary grades to the present.

Jodie Bell read an interesting prophesy of the future of each member of the class.

The "Journal", which contained school news, the queer habits and peculiarities of the different members of the class, and a few jokes, was read by Milton Overall.

Miles Richardson read the "Last Will and Testament", of the class, which was written in the form of a parable.

The piano solo, by Myrtle Danner, was well rendered and received much applause.

On account of illness in her family, Miss Eula Stone, who won high honors for having received the best grades for the year, was unable to take any part in the program except in the songs.

Judge D. I. Durham delivered the graduating address, the theme of which was along educational lines. He spoke encouragingly to the class, complimented them upon their achievements, and urged them to push on to the higher planes of learning, so that they might be an honor to themselves and a blessing to their state and country.

The members of this class are

very worthy young men and women and we wish for them success, in the truest sense of the word.

Judge Durham at the close of his address, presented diplomas to the following, who comprise the class of 1916:

Eula Stone, Jeff Burney, Victor Arnold, Milton Overall, Jodie Bell, Mable Tubb, Myrtle Danner, Miles Richardson, Gerald Pillars.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, stifling seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases, take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over forty years. Advertisement.

The Irrigation Project.

Col. Chas. M. Stanley and engineers are now camped close to Robert Lee for the purpose of completing the survey down the south side of the river. Scarcity of space this week forbids us giving this immense project a detailed write up. A dam across the Colorado that would irrigate from 150 to 200 thousand acres of our rich valley land would make Coice County the garden spot of Texas. The survey of the south side completes the survey which Mr. Stanley and his men have been something like three years completing.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well, while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Adv.

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WOMEN.

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Diseases. I successfully
treat at the lowest cost.

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Blood Poison,
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Piles,
Fistula,
Blood and Skin Diseases,
Lost Vitality,
Prostrated Diseases,
Female Complaints,
Diseases of the Stomach
and Liver.



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Remember, I treat Eczema, Cancer, Piles, Rheumatism,
and Chronic Constipation.

and all diseases of men. I will cure any case of appendicitis with-
out the use of the knife, if there is not a mass formation. I make
the assertion and can prove that, fully 85 per cent of all surgical
operations are either fake or needless surgery.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

No wonder poor, unfortunate, afflicted women go from time to time
suffering in silence, refraining from consulting the physician or
surgeon, when the fear of the knife is ever in her mind. The hos-
pitals and sanitariums have become nightmares to her. She re-
members too well the sad end of others who have gone before.
The great majority of those who get away from the sanitarium alive,
are rendered invalids for life, their misery making their life a living
hell.

Now, remember, I treat you on a positive guarantee. If I don't
cure you, you are not even expected to pay me one dime doctor's
bill. Do you know of any other doctor that will do that? They all
expect their doctor's bill whether you are even benefited or not.

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If you have some long-standing, complicated diseases that have
cost you much suffering and hard-earned money, having been under
treatment of your home doctor, failing to be cured, and have about
given up all hope of ever being cured, you had better make up your
mind to make one more effort. That is go and see this great special-
ist, who will give you a careful, thorough examination free of
charge, and will tell you whether or not there is anything he can do.
Remember, consultation and examination are absolutely free. No
charge in the world. The medicine is an ordered direct from the
kettle, where it is pure and fresh, and you don't pay one cent
doctor's bill until you say you are cured and well. All you are out on
all you are cured is the course of medicine you order, then when
you are well and satisfied in every way, you pay my fee. Is this
fair? Treat and cure to stay cured, Sick Headache, Liver and Kid-
ney, Stomach and Bowels, Bladder and Dropsy, all Skin Diseases,
Rheumatism, Malaria, Poisons, Piles cured without Knife; All Fe-
male Trouble, Appendicitis, Parasites, all kinds of Gout, All Tu-
mors without knife. Gall stones without knife; Cancer, I cure,
except Cancer of the Stomach; Consumption, I do cure it when
other doctors fail to benefit. Treat successfully Whiskey and
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in the treatment of all catarrhal diseases of the ear, defects of hear-
ing due to affection of the middle ear, itching, eczema of the ex-
ternal ear which leads to deafness, all nose and throat diseases, old
chronic cases of sore eyes, granular of eyes and weak vision quickly
relieved.

(I do scientific refraction work. Eye testing and fitting of glass-
es—I positively guarantee this work.) In children I can correct
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fraction. Remember, my office is in the Trust Building. Take the
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LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS

Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1915 in Coke County.

Name of Owner	LAND				Town, Lot, Block	State Taxes					County Taxes					Total Taxes
	Abs No	Cert No	Sur No	Acres Delinquent		Rev	Sch	Pen	Pol	Pen	Adv	Pol	Dist	Sch	Pen	
Baker, C E	150	23-210	14	J N Fall	161 1-10	3 45	2 30	58 1 50	78	7 48	25	18	90	22	3 63	
Baker, J A					Tennyson, Ross A, lots 7, 8 blk 9	60	40	10	11	1 30		18	90	22	3 63	
Bronte Water Works					Bronte, lots 11, 12, blk 53	7 65	5 10	28	1 40	16 58		18	12 75	2 90	47 66	
Gilreath & Son	325	38-4342	427	H & T C Ry Co	177 1-2	2 40	1 60	40	4 11	5 20		18	4 00	92 14 96		
Myers B M					Blackwell, lots 1, 4, blk 7 McD. Ad.	12	08	02	02	26		CL	20	5	75	
Pruitt J W	59	139		C & M Ry Co	22 9-10	6 15	4 10	03	1 15	13 33		18	10 25	2 35	38 34	
do	1532			2 W A Nail	160	1 65	1 10	28	30	3 58		18	2 75	63	10 29	
Pruitt D F					Bronte, lot 9, blk 41	2 99	1 98	50 1 50	59	6 44	25	18	4 45	09	19 78	
Steinbough J D	770	30-29	584	E Gallion	222 3-4											
Bennett A M					Bronte, lot 8, blk 16	90	60	15	16	1 95		B	1 50	34	5 50	
do					do lot 5, 6, blk 67											
Harris Jno					Robert Lee, lot 6, blk 42											
do					do lot 2, blk 49											
do					do lots 8, 10, 12 blk 79	15	10	03	03	33		20	25	06	95	
Herring Sam	252	37-4068	451	H & T C Ry Co	1	1 50	1 00	25	27	3 25		18	2 50	57	9 34	
Jack Jno	374		295	do	40	24	16	04	04	52		13	16	07	1 23	
Ladwig H A	2044	39-4068	146	H A Ladwig	640											
Lesner W E	59	139		C & M Ry	8 1-3	30	20	05	05	65		3	50	11	1 86	
McClesky Roy					Bronte, lot 4, blk 32	10	05	02	02	20		3	15	03	57	
McConnellley H M	780			1 W A Kemp	8 1-3											
do	1371	37-4062	452	J M Williams	19											
do	62			C & M Ry	2											
Adams C A					Bronte, lot 17 blk 41	1 92	124	31	35	4 10		B	3 15	72	11 79	
do					Rut Lee, lots 4 to 10, 14 to 22 24, blk 48											
do					do lots 1, 2, block 39	1 00	66	16	18	2 15		20	1 65	38	6 18	
do					do block 70	06	04	01	01	13		9	09	02	30	
do					Fort Chadbourne, lot 1, blk 11 McD	60	40	10	11	1 30		18	1 00	23	3 63	
do					Bronte, all but 1-3 blk 3 Dear ad	36	24	06	07	78		5	48	13	2 12	
do					Robert Lee, all block H, A & L	06	04	01	01	13		20	10	02	37	
Alsup J R	291	38-4317	287	H & T C Ry Co	40	5 40	3 60	90	99	11 70		10	7 20	90	31 69	
Bagby J T					Bronte, lot 5, block 37	15	10	03	03	33		18	25	10	95	
Beak Mrs M J	327	38-4353	369	H & T C Ry Co	160	36	24	06	07	78		13	24	10	1 85	
Beatty J O	250	38-4316	291	H & T C Ry Co	40	30	20	05	05	65		20	09	01	20	
Bonbow G C	257	37-4114	227	do	40	03	02	01	01	07		20	09	01	20	
Bentley F F					Robert Lee, lot 9, block 27	76	50	12	11	1 62		18	1 13	28	4 50	
Blackett G W	200				Tennyson, lots 7 12, block 7 Ross	30	20	05	05	65		20	50	11	1 86	
Bowden Mrs M J S	257				Robert Lee, lot 5, blk 41	76	50	12	11	1 65		18	1 13	28	4 50	
Brown T A					Tennyson, lot 7, blk 26	1 00	70	17	19	2 28		2	1 68	40	6 48	
Carter W L					Robert Lee, lot 1, blk 7, McD	36	24	06	07	78		13	24	10	1 85	
Carter G W					do	30	20	05	05	65		20	09	01	20	
Childers S B					Robert Lee, lot 9, block 27	03	02	01	01	07		20	09	01	20	
Cole W					Tennyson, lot 7 12, block 7 Ross	76	50	12	11	1 65		18	1 13	28	4 50	
Conway T E	291	38-4317	287	H & T C Ry Co	40	1 00	70	17	19	2 28		2	1 68	40	6 48	
Cossart J H					Robert Lee, lot 5, blk 41	36	24	06	07	78		13	24	10	1 85	
Cox Shelby S	59				do	30	20	05	05	65		20	09	01	20	
Crownover A R					Robert Lee, lot 11, block 73	15	10	03	03	33		20	25	06	95	
Cunningham Roy					Bronte, lot 2, blk 8	15	10	03	03	33		20	25	06	95	
Derby Mrs E T					Bronte, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 60	60	40	10	11	1 30		18	1 00	23	3 74	
Dun W M					do lot 14, blk 41	1 50	1 04	25	27	3 25		B	2 50	57	9 24	
do					do lots 11, 12, block 66	60	40	10	11	1 30		18	1 00	23	3 74	
do					do lots 7, 8, 9, block 69	3 24	2 15	53	59	7 00		B	5 38	24	20 13	
do					do lots 10, 11, 12, block 74	60	40	10	11	1 30		18	1 00	23	3 74	
Ehrant T C	59				Bronte, all block 1, Dear	06	04	01	01	13		18	10	02	37	
Ellis T C					Robert Lee, lot 12, block 50	15	10	03	03	33		20	25	06	95	
Evans W W					do lot 3, block 42	30	20	05	05	65		20	50	11	1 86	
Evans T D Est	290	38-4316	291	H & T C Ry Co	40	36	24	06	07	78		13	24	10	1 85	
Ford Pearl					Robert Lee, lot 11, block 73	15	10	03	03	33		20	25	06	95	
Ford W J					Bronte, all block 5, Dear	06	04	01	01	13		18	10	02	37	
Frost H L					Robert Lee, lot 5, block 6	1 20	80	20	22	2 00		B	2 00	46	7 48	
Frazier E	62															
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Gray H T					Robert Lee, lot 8, 10, block 52	06	04	01	01	13		18	10	02	37	
Gunt A S & S E					do	12	08	02	02	20		20	25	06	95	
Haltzclaw C W	1082				Robert Lee, lots 8, 10, block 52	3 84	2 56	62	70	8 28		21	2 56	62	10 71	
Hamilton P G					Robert Lee, part 2, 3, 4, 5, block 14	05	03	01	01	07		20	09	01	20	
Harper F L	750				Bronte, lot 6, block 3	2 92	2 24	55	33	6 43		18	4 86	17 61		
Heater, O C	1751															

Name of Owner	LAND			Town, Lot, Block	State Taxes					County Taxes				Total Tax
	Ab. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee		Rate	Mill	Penalty	Penalty	Penalty	Penalty	Dist	School	Penalty	
Unknown				Robert Lee, lot 11, block 40	03	02	01	01	07	20	05	01	20	
do				Robert Lee, lots 21, 22, block 12	12	08	02	02	26	20	20	05	75	
do				Robert Lee, lot 19, block 26	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, lot 1, 3, 7, block 31	18	12	03	03	39	20	30	07	112	
do				Robert Lee, lot 1 3 5 7 9 11 blk 36	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Robert Lee, lot 2, block 42	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, lot 1, 22, 23, 24, blk 44	15	10	03	03	33	20	2	06	95	
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do				Robert Lee, lots 2 4 6 8, block 55	60	40	10	11	130	20	100	23	374	
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do				Robert Lee, lot 3, block 67	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, lot 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, block 77	15	10	03	03	33	20	25	06	95	
do				Robert Lee, lot 11, block 82	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, lots 2 4 6, block 88	18	12	03	03	39	20	30	07	112	
do				Robert Lee, lots 2 4 6 8 10 12, blk 89	27	18	05	05	59	20	45	10	169	
do				Robert Lee, lots 4, 5, block 7 A N L	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, 1-2 of block P, A N L	15	10	03	03	33	20	25	06	95	
do				Robert Lee, 1-4 a of block W A N L	15	10	03	03	33	20	25	06	95	
do				Port Chadbourne, lots 4 5 6 block 19	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				do lots 1 to 4, 8 9 13 14 15 bk 20	60	40	10	11	130	20	90	22	363	
do				do lots 14 15 16 17 blk 1 McD	12	08	02	02	26	20	20	05	75	
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do				do all block 8, McD	15	10	03	03	33	20	25	06	95	
do				do lots 16 17 block 9 McD	10	06	02	02	20	20	14	03	56	
do				do all block 10 McD	08	02	01	01	07	20	05	01	20	
do				do all block 12, McD	06	04	01	01	13	20	09	02	36	
do				do lots 5, 6, block 10 Min	03	02	01	01	07	20	05	01	20	
do				do lots 7, 11, 12 block 13 Min	05	03	01	01	11	20	07	02	30	
do				Tennyson lot 7, block 25	10	05	02	02	20	18	14	03	56	
do				Bronte, lots 12, 13, block 6	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Bronte, lots 8 9 10 11, block 8	60	40	10	11	130	20	100	23	374	
do				Bronte, lots 1, 2, block 14	46	29	08	08	98	20	75	17	281	
do				Bronte, lot 17, block 41	46	29	08	08	98	20	75	17	281	
do				Bronte, lots 1 2 3 16 17, block 44	76	50	12	14	160	20	125	29	469	
do				Bronte, lots 7 8 17 block 50	39	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Bronte, lot 3, block 52	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Bronte, lot 3, block 57	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Bronte, lot 11, block 63	30	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
do				Bronte, lot 5, block 77	12	08	02	02	26	20	20	05	75	
do				Bronte, lots 3, 4, block 82	39	20	05	05	65	20	50	11	186	
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do				Bronte, all block 10 Hix	21	14	04	04	46	20	35	08	132	
do				Bronte, all block 11 Hix	21	14	04	04	46	20	35	08	132	
do				Bronte, all block 8 Dear	06	04	01	01	13	20	10	02	37	
do				Robert Lee, lots 5 9 block 22	22	13	04	04	46	20	35	08	132	
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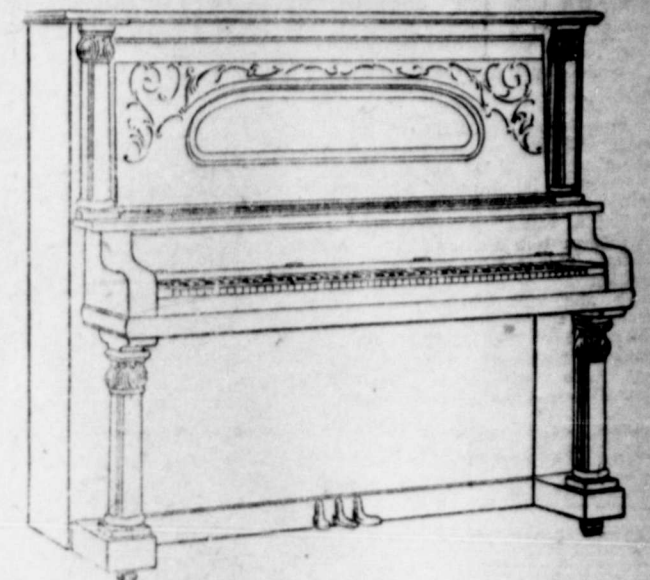
THE STATE OF TEXAS,) I. J. H. Burroughs, Tax Collector of Coke County do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the County of Coke,) Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1915, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April 1916. J. H. BURROUGHS, Tax Collector. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) 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 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent, for the taxes of 1915 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.....	\$ 158 25	County Ad Valorem Tax \$	342 20
State School Tax.....	105 21	County Special Tax.....	
Pension Tax.....	26 47	County Poll Tax.....	50
State Poll Tax.....	3 00	District School Tax.....	173 28
Total State Tax.....	\$ 292 94	Total County Taxes \$	515 98

Given in open Court this 12th day of April 1916. I. A. Bird, J. L. Scott, President, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock, County Commissioners. Roy Taylor, County Clerk.

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Walter Brown the Blacksmith saves his customers from 10 to 50 per cent clear cash on everything and gives longer guarantees than any Blacksmith in West Texas. Now I have been running this discount since July 1915, and I now have five times as much patronage as I had when I started. This is money saving to each and every man and woman in Coke County that can reach me. Don't listen to anyone I DON'T and you should not. Why one of the best physicians in Coke County told me I was doing work too cheap. Now that is all he knows about Blacksmithing. I was cleaning up on his Blacksmith, that is what was the matter. You see if other Blacksmiths can't compete with my prices you come to me. Isn't that fair? I guarantee to give you the best sweep sharpening, horse shoeing or tire setting at nearly half the price of the other smiths. Now this is commonsense business talk. You need the work, I need the money. Call and get your work done at the largest Blacksmithing department in Coke County. I shoe horses at 30 cents per four shoes, every 25th horse that is shod is free of charge. Sweeps up to 12 inches 10c each, now that saves from 25 to 30 cents on each sweep. 25 inch solid sweeps sharpened 15 cents. Tires set and we guarantee them for 12 months for 25 cents each now your neighbor is saving from \$2 to \$5 per month on Blacksmithing, why not you. Everybody knows me and knows I do not advertise what I can't produce. I am now equipping my shop for another man. Come and save money and help me to build the best shop Robert Lee ever had.

Walter Brown,
Blacksmith, Robert Lee.

A Real Service

House for the Motorist
Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires
WITH A 6000 REAL MILES GUARANTEE
RACINE TIRES
Every Tire a Good Tire. Guaranteed for 5000 Sincere Miles. All Tire adjustments made in San Angelo. All kinds of supplies and accessories for all makes of Automobiles. Oil, Gasoline, Air and Water on the curb. The ideal place to leave your car. A vulcanizing department in connection.

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We Quote Cattle Dip

Arsenic per pound	12 1/2c
Sal Soda per pound	5c
Caustic Soda per pound	14c
Pine Tar per gallon	75c

As the market for these are very unstable we reserve the right to change these prices without notice.

The City Drug Store

The Observer.
GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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CULTIVATION OF CORN.
Economic Factors Play Important Part in Determining Methods. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]
A detailed study of farm practice in the cultivation of corn has recently been made by the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of offering to farmers in one locality an opportunity to obtain information

In regard to successful practice elsewhere. Surveys were made in twenty-one representative corn growing districts, which are grouped into five divisions--first, the central western; second, the southeastern; third, the south central; fourth, the southwestern, and fifth, the northeastern. In each of these divisions it was found that more or less distinct methods and practices are employed.
Since the farmer is primarily a business man and not an agronomist, or, in other words, is more interested in making money than in raising large crops, it was found that economic factors played everywhere an important part in determining the methods of cultivation. On the most productive farms more cultivation to corn is given both before and after planting than on the less fertile soils. On good land extra labor is rewarded by increased yields to an extent which justifies the cost involved. On poorer land this may not be the case. If, for example,

we assume that extra preparation results in an increase of 10 per cent on soils which yield normally sixty bushels of corn per acre the farmer's additional work would be repaid by six more bushels. On soil which yields only twenty bushels under normal conditions, however, this extra work would return him only two additional bushels. Six bushels might easily represent a profit on the investment of labor and two bushels a loss.
Similar reasons govern the kind of tillage employed. It has been ascertained that less acreage is worked per horse in the regions where improved implements and heavy teams are employed. On the other hand, more acreage is worked per man. With very cheap labor one horse implements may be more economical than heavier ones. On the other hand, where labor is high priced and horses and capital for farm machinery fairly abundant, heavier teams are more advantageous.
The question of drainage is also determined chiefly by economic considerations. The drainage is practiced extensively only on the most productive soils, where land values are extremely high. In general it may be said that where land is cheap the farms are large, with a small percentage under cultivation. Where land is more expensive the farms are smaller, and a larger percentage of each is cultivated.
Subsoiling--the breaking up or loosening of the subsoil without mixing it with the top soil--is usually employed only in regions where the soils are low in organic matter. Sandy or loamy soils, unless they are underlaid with a stiff subsoil, are usually plowed deeper than the heavy clay soils. When land is plowed in the fall it is also usual to break it deeper than when plowed in the spring.
The choice of fall or spring plowing is governed largely by the character of the crop which occupies the land the previous year. When corn follows sod more land is generally plowed in the fall than when corn follows some cultivated crop. In Texas, Oklahoma and to some extent in Kansas the practice of plowing in the fall and then listing in the spring with either a middlebuster or a combined lister and planter is quite general. This is almost equivalent to rebreaking in the spring.



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P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Pringle Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Pringle Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Pringle Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

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CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your 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 just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 30 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful at night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning 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. It is for your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

LOCAL NEWS.

Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.00 cans at W. M. Simpson.

J. H. Campbell, one of Sanco's most honored citizens was in the city Wednesday.

Nice line of dressers at W. K. Simpson's.

Editor Scott, of the Bronte Enterprise, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

See me for screen doors and screen wire, W. K. Simpson.

Pasturage—I have pasturage for a few head of cattle at the usual price. C. Y. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roden, of Bronte, were here Monday, visiting Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

Select line of grain and all kinds of feed stuffs at Green & Terry's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Overby, of San Angelo, are here, the guests of Mrs. Overby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Danner.

If it's something good to eat you will find it at Green & Terry's.

Dick Coulson returned Sunday from Hereford where he went as a witness in a murder trial.

Select line of grain and all kinds of feed stuffs at Green & Terry's.

L. P. Youngblood, cashier of the First State Bank at Blackwell, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

W. H. Bell & Co. sells fresh groceries and feedstuffs. See them. Live better and pay less.

Elder Geo. McCraw returned Tuesday from Post, Texas, where he recently held a meeting for the Church of Christ.

California Fruits in gallon cans, 40 cents per gallon at W. M. Simpson.

Rev. C. E. Summers will preach at Pecan, Sunday morning and afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

A full line of the very best California can goods at very low prices. W. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. P. Clark, of Fort Chadbourne, were here Tuesday visiting their daughter Mrs. Jas. Clift.

Evaporated Fruits, Sunkist brand, the very best in all fruits at W. M. Simpson's.

Miss Edna Johnson of Paint Creek was in town the last of the week visiting Miss Jessie P. Newton.

The finest line of fresh groceries, feedstuffs and confections can be found at W. H. Bell & Co.

Miss Clydene Stickney of Midland, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gardner and other relatives.

Ira Danner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralston and children came in from Stiles Wednesday to visit their relatives, A. J. Danner and family.

Judge Riddle Here.
Judge Riddle of Dallas, candidate for United States Senator was a visitor to the city Sunday and spoke at the court house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the moral issues of the present campaign. He made a splendid talk on the moral side of the Mexican and European wars, preparedness and prohibition. He was introduced by Judge D. I. Durham.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Trades Day Club.
Trades Day club was organized permanently Thursday. W. K. Simpson was elected President, Geo. Cowan secretary, W. H. Bell, treasurer, T. J. Goss, collector, Aubrey Ashley, Dick Coulson and Will Simpson, were appointed as a program committee to arrange entertainment the second Monday in each month.

Dr. W. P. Pillans and R. P. Taylor, of Norton, candidate for representative of 11th District were here Tuesday. Dr. Pillans to visit homefolks and Mr. Taylor to look over the political conditions. Mr. Taylor is a relative of the late Senator, A. J. Taylor Sr.

Notice Customers
After June 1st all laundry will be cash when delivered.
Taylor & Sneed.

Miss Florence Taylor of Rogers, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. G. S. Arnold and attending the graduating exercises. Miss Taylor is a teacher in the Big Springs school and is on her way home.

To live well and at low prices order your groceries from us. The purest and freshest in all lines.
Green & Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bird of Sanco, left Monday for San Angelo. Mrs. Bird will visit M. B. Ulmer and family and Mr. Bird will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew and will spend some weeks in the Doves Mountains.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
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. 50c.

Mr. J. T. Browning, the gin man at Bronte, was here Thursday looking into the possibility of putting in another gin at Robert Lee for the fall business.

The very best California fruits in gallon cans. Also the best California fruits in cans at Green & Terry.

Printing of all kinds done at the Observer office.

We have just received a car of celebrated Cake Flour, Corn Meal, Corn Chops, Maize chops and bran. W. M. Simpson.

Let us fill that next order for fresh groceries.
W. H. Bell & Co.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Elihu Root
ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.



A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life—something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality, government is an essential part in every act of all this wide range of human activity. If it is bad, ruin comes to all; if it is good, success comes according to capacity and courage. The fairest and most fertile parts of our earth have been for centuries wilderness and desert because of bad government; not only lands capable of supporting in comfort and prosperity, but lands that have actually done so in the past, are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government; while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily elect to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to prosper in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Abstention is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned; facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious; for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self-control; and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice.

Some races appear to be incapable of combining in the support of a common political ideal beyond a certain point. The races that have this capacity to the highest degree persist and rule the world; the people that have it to a low degree lose their national entity and cease to govern.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

Jas. and Bruce Clift went to Fort Chadbourne Wednesday, being called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Clift.

Are You Bothered With Constipation?
You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give you regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at druggists. Advertisement.

W. L. Hayley and family of Bronte came up Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate Sermon, and to visit relatives.

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. Advertisement.

I have a nice lot of new clean charcoal at 2c per pound, W. M. Simpson.

In Woman's Realm

MRS. W. B. HAMILTON, EDITOR

We would be glad to receive articles from our lady readers. Articles must be signed by contributor but their name will not be published except when requested by writer.

Motherhood.
What is it worth—a baby's smile, The love in those blue eyes, The clinging touch of little hands? No gold this blessing buys. A sacred trust is given us, To watch the budding soul, To guide, to guard with loving care And see the flower unfold. Within my heart I pray: "Oh, make me wise and good, That I may wear more worthily, The crown of motherhood."
—Another Reader.

(The above beautiful verses were contributed to our column by one of our readers, with a request that the name of the writer be withheld. As these lines are very fine, we would like to have had permission to publish the composer's name, in order that the writer could receive the credit due her. Please visit our column, again.)

The public school at this place closed today. This has been a successful term, under the management of Prof. L. E. Crutcher and his splendid corps of teachers. And now, that the school days are over, for a time, our best wishes go with the teachers and pupils through the glad vacation. We hope a blessing will follow each and every worthy effort of the teachers and pupils—and we hope that every effort of the young graduates, who are now entering the various paths of their lives, and the useful fields of labor, will be crowned with radiant success, and that they will be a blessing to the community in which they dwell—and, that, in the future, Robert Lee may point with pride to them, as having partially obtained their education in her schools. May some one of them achieve that greatness, which only comes by patient endeavor.

Society News.

CLOSING SCHOOL EXERCISES
At the Robert Lee Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, one of the very best programs, which has ever been rendered in Robert Lee, was rendered by the Intermediate Grades of the Robert Lee Public School. Miss Ruth Evans and Misses Tenney and Lillie Richardson, the teachers of these grades, deserve much credit for the splendid work, which they have accomplished during the past term. The children had learned their parts well and there was not a flaw in the entire program, which was as follows:

- "You're Welcome If you Keep right still."
- Duet—Opal Burroughs, Layla Taylor.
- Reading—Rex Brown.
- Operetta—Vacation Time
- Reading—Orval Burroughs.
- Wand Drill.
- Chorus, "Home, School and Native Land."
- Reading—Modine Escue.
- Song—"Birdies' Ball"
- "Quarrel of the days."
- Reading—Perry Suggs.
- Solo—Annie Parker.
- "Away to the Woods."
- "Poor Babes in the Woods"
- Mildred Rhodes, Ivy Crutcher.
- Reading—Layla Taylor.
- "Song, "Hurrah for Vacation."

An Enjoyable Social.
On Friday night of last week, Misses Jessie, Maggie and Ila Newton entertained the Senior young people of Robert Lee, at the home of their mother, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Newton. There was present a very large crowd of young people, who enjoyed all of the popular games now in vogue. Dainty refreshments were served the guests at the opportune hour. Delightful music was rendered. The Misses Newton are delightful entertainers, and this occasion was hugely enjoyed by all present.

Sunbeam Band Picnic.
On last Saturday, the Sunbeam Band, chaperoned by Mrs. Olive McFarland, went to the lone elm, near the ford of the Colorado river, and there enjoyed a delightful picnic. The little folks spent the morning in merry games and wading in Colorado river, and in pleasant conversation, and when the noon hour came, all were hungry and ready to do justice to the splendid basket lunch which was provided.

New Arrivals

Fine line of
LION SPECIAL GLOVES
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Best Time	2.50
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FAT MAN'S RACE

75 yard Dash, winner	1.00
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CIGAR RACE

Best Time	1.50
Second Best Time	1.00

Judges, Tom Goss and Will Cumbie.

Best Layer Cake	1.50
Best 8 Biscuits	1.50
Best Loaf Light Bread	1.50

Ladies will leave cooking at Robert Lee Hardware Company.

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To Family of three or more coming greatest distance	1.50
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Judges J. A. Clift and Geo. Co van.

Expect to make arrangements for free bronco riding. All Candidates invited.

Be Sure You Come

"ANGIE'S UNCLE."

(Margurite Greer, Author.)
(Continued from last week.)

That night the old lady went out doors to feed her chickens, and told Frank to watch Angie. As his grandmother left the room, Frank went over to the side of the bed where Angie lay.

"Oh, you beautiful princess!" he said, "I know you are not happy with your uncle. I love you and would marry you if I could, but I am not rich."

He thought she was asleep. He then pushed one of her curls from her brow and went back to the fire.

It was about ten o'clock, the

next morning when Mr. Smith came to Frank's house hunting Angie. He said he had hunted the woods out and Angie's little dog had led them to the river, and they came on thinking she might have come over there.

Frank told Mr. Smith about the accident and said it was his fault that Angie was there. Mr. Smith said: "Yes, Yes, I am glad you saved her, I will pay for it."

"No, you won't," said Frank. "I would never touch a penny of your money."

So Mr. Smith took Angie home.

This very day after Angie and

her uncle had eaten their dinner, Mr. Smith said, "Come in my room, Angie a moment, I want to ask you a question."

When Angie went in, he said "Angie, you are grown now, do you realize it?"

"Yes" was Angie's reply.

"Well," continued her uncle. "I have raised you and watched you grow up and I learned to love you more and more. Now, Angie, you know you are not kin to me only by marriage and I am glad, because Angie, I want you to marry me."

"Do you think me crazy" said Angie, as she stepped her pretty little foot. "I marry you, ha, ha!" she laughed. "I think I would act so silly, uncle."

"You would marry that Frank Martian, I guess," said Mr. Smith.

"Yes," said Angie, if he will ask me too, but I guess he will not."

"No," said Mr. Smith, "because tomorrow night, you will be my wife."

"I will not," she said as she ran out of the room and upstairs to her room, putting on her traveling dress and hat. She left the house and went down to the river, where Frank was fishing and walking up to him said:

"Hello, Frank! Come and sit down here."

Frank left his fishing and went to Angie.

"Listen," said Angie, I want you to marry me, Frank. I know you love me, because I heard you say so when I was not asleep, as you thought I was. Now Frank, if you still love me, go and tell your grandmother that you and I are going to be married."

"What do you mean," said Frank, "I a poor boy marry a beautiful wealthy girl, like you, tell me what you mean?"

Angie told him what her uncle had said.

"I will do it," said Frank "you hide there until I come back"

Angie was hidden behind a bank about an hour, when Frank came back, ready for her.

Frank and Angie walked to the railroad station, which was three miles away. When they got there, they took the train for Washington, where they were going to be married. Angie wanted to go there because her cousin lived there.

Frank and Angie were married as soon as possible. They went to Angie's cousin's home, and stayed a week, then Frank went back home, because he was to stay away from Angie a year.

Angie's cousin had promised to take care of Angie a year if he would go back home and get prepared to take care of Angie.

Frank never suspected any danger in this, so he left Angie.

(To be continued.)

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