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Are You One of Them?

taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are Baldwinyille, N. Y., relates her ex-Sid, Mathers, Russ, Mathers, C. E., Pagett, Hugh, Russell, M., Stepp, Alsie, Tubb, W. I., Walker, J. B., Walker, about six months ago, and was trou-bled for two or three weeks with gas.

Sting Sid, Mathers, Russ, Mathers, C. E., Perience in the rese of these tablets: Abilend to the rese of the rese of the rese of the rese of these tablets: Abilend to the rese of the rese of these tablets: Abilend to the rese of the r and severe pairs in the pit of my stomach. Our djuggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was eured." It is both antiseptic and heal Burroughs, F. A., Childress, A. D., may prevent its recurrence. Adv. son. Advertisement.

er of Agriculture Davis voted There are a great many people who for Abilene and Fuller for Haswould be very nuch benefitted by kell and Hobby for San Angelo, thus Abilene was selected on the you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, second ballot by a vote of 3 to 2. A third ballot was taken, when Abilene was unanimously se

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-It is both antiseptic and heal These tablets do not relieve pain, ing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 but after the pain has been relieved, per bottle. Sold by P. D. Ccul-

How One Farmer Beat Dry Weather

He lived on the black, wage prairie land almost due north Dallrs in a county that borderal on Red River.

His corn crop failed complete ly, but he never gave up.

His wheat and oat stubies land was untouched.

On the 20th day of July 100 started his wheat drill over the stubble, putting in sorghes

On the same day he put fee mules to a lister and began lay ing off rows, following immed ately behind with a planter, putting in mile maize.

After the maize was in, Jeec corn was planted.

The work was finished to three or four days.

When he planted these things the earth was dry and there was not a shadow of a charge for a seed to come up until resa

Rain fell in about one week after last seed were sown in dry earth.

The cane, the milo maize and the June corn made fine yields. Early frost nipped the corn ica a bit, causing it to appear shrunken, but it weighed out bushels to the acre!

Cane was cut with a wheet binder; maize with a row binder. The farmer fattened ien band of hogs and fed twelve hear over until next year's crop was made.

He ran a ten mule force and fed the animals on these crops from the time of harvest und the next year's crop was maco. Moral: Never give up. One victory is recompense for a

thousand defeats. The corn crop of Texas nearly nothing this year: Lange areas are burned up so far corn is concerned. Every were of corn land that has failed and every acre of stubble land should be planted to food and feed

Take a chance! Remember The Monuments of Soverigns that the world belongs to theme who never quit.

Bankers and merchants should see to it that no farmer in their locality fails to place. fall crops by reason of lack of funds to purchase seed. Secre taries of Chambers of Commerce and executive officers of other business organizations short take steps to secure seed for their various localities.

We have all seen plenty of rain in July, August and Sep T. L. Vale, who was arrested tember following a dry winds by Sheriff Cowart a few days and spring. Have seen it more ago on a charge of vagrancy, non than once. We may see it the

June corn, milo maize, Span ed in jail here succeeded in ish peanuts and soy beans with plans are to be drawn up imme. making his escape Tuesday make a crop in about 100 days. afternoon, He was allowed to Other crops mature about as feet While the meeting of the board stay in the run-around, or out lows: Sudan grass, 65 days; was secret, it is generally ad side the cells and the lock on hay pea (blue-speckled) 65 days: mitted that three ballots were the trap door at the head of the black eyed and whippoorwise taken. On the first ballot, the stairs was out of fix so he sucpeas, 75 days; butter bears, Governor and Superintendent ceeded in making his escape. small variety, 75 days. There Doughty, it is said, voted for He will likely be caught but crops can be grown practically Abilene; Commissioner of Agri. Coke county and his family will anywhere in Texas if they are up by the end of the first week culture Dayis for Kerrville, be winner if he is sufficiently in August. Only a little rate Speaker Fuller for Haskell and scared to run clear off and never on them is needed. Some have been grown when up even later.

> Plant! Plant!! Plant!!! State Dept. of Agriculture. Fred W. Davis, Com

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#### Awarded to Abilene.

Austin, June 29.-The new West Texas A. & M. College will be located at Abilene. This decision was reached this afternoon by the locating board, composed of Governor Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Speaker F. O. Fuller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis.

The decision of the board was made unanimous after one or two ballots had been taken. The suitable location, and water supply, were factors in the selection of Abilene. The new college will cost \$500,000 and

diately for its construction. Lieutenant Governor Hobby for be heard of again. San Angelo. On the second bal-See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton lot the Governor, Superintendent Doughty and Commission. screen wire. Ashley & Roe.

#### The Unveiling Sunday Afternoon

Oma Rus sell and B. W. Hanna. ford were unveiled Sunday afternoon by the local camp Woodmen of the World. Judge D. I. Durham spoke at the Russell monument and Rev. S. W. Adams spoke at the Hannaford monument. The services were well attended and were very im-

#### Broke Jail

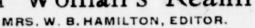
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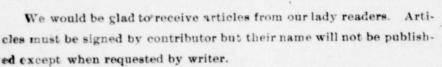
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## City Drug Store.



### In Woman's Realm





#### Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley the upbuilding of the county. were married 50 years Monday, sad Sunday their children and tended the anniversary are Mrs. exandchildren and a few friends eathered around them to honor ert Lee, H A. Hayley and famding anniversary.

them as a surprise by their chil. dren of Lamesa. cres. Early in the morning, members of this distin coished Southern family began arrive, each with a huge baset, box or bundle, containing sti kinds of good things to eat, and by eleven o'clock, their mome was filled to overflowing with children and grandchil eren, all of the living ones being present.

Soon after their arrival, the well prepared dinner, which was evidence that there were culieary artists among the daughters of the house, was served. among other good edibles there were twenty three pies of different varieties, six baked chick ens, a large number of cakes, truit salad, pickles and meats, and in fact all kinds of delicious things to eat.

Col. Hayley is a Civil war veteran, and with his excellent famdy are among the leading people of Coke county, he having Jno. Gardner, Harry Hall, Chas.

family have done much toward

plies

The children, all of whom at-Annie Parker and family of Robfamily of Bronte, Mrs. Pat Mcwas spread, which was given and Mrs. Boon Peeler and chil-

#### Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Durham Entertain

Friday evening, June 29th, the doors of the hospitable home ing built at a cost of some \$140, number of the Robert Lee young Texas girls. The present dorvisiting in the city. The evening passed pleasantly with the the Methodist dormitory, accomgame of Forty Two and piano

Those present were Misses Jodie Bell, Jean Hall, Alva Morrow, Inez Brown, Clydene Stickney. Lena Simpson, Iva Brown, Myrtle Lane, Jeffie Bell, Mary Parker, Alta Bell, Ila Ruth Turney, Evelyn Buchanan, Willie Bell, Tennye Richardson, Little Misses Modine and Janie Escue, Katherine Durham, Dorothy Clift, Elva Laura Hall, Mesdames Bruce Clift, Loyd Vivian, come to this country in an early Escue, G. S. Arnold. Messrs. and Col. Hayley with his Bruce Clift, Chas. Escue, G. S.

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#### DRESSER

s how to shrivel Cincinnati man uses so they up corns or calluses so t

This kind of rough Ouch ! ? ! ? ! talk will be heard s here in town if people troubled withe simple advice corns will follow this Cincinnati authority, who cla that a few drops ezone when applied orn or hardened calof a drug called f to a tender, aching lus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus driss up and lifts right off without pain.

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Arnold, Rev. Adams, Albert Roe, Morgan Hall, Garland Pillans, Hubert Buchanan, Hugh Ten Eycke, Jeff Burney, Ber nard Hamilton, Marvin Simpson and Masters Winston Gardner and James Hall Vivian.

#### Walker-Springs

Mr. Jackson Walker and Miss Lomah Springs were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Silver, Sunday night. Rev. C. E. Summers spoke the words which united them.

Mr. Walker is a progressive stockman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs, Sam Springs who live above Sanco-The Observer tends congratulations to the happy couple.

#### College of Industrial Arts

Word from Denton, Texas, where the State College of Indunstrial Arts is located, is that work on Lowry Hall and the the exercise of their golden wed. ily of Hayrick, W. L. Hayley and second new country peing erected on the campus of the At noon an elaborate feast Mullan and children of Bronte College is progressing with unusual rapidity, the expectation being that both dormitories will be completed and furnished in time for the fall session

Both new dormitories are be of Judge and Mrs. D. I. Durham 000 each, and when finished will were thrown open to a large accommodate something like 400 people. The event was to hon- mitory facilities, it is said, inor Misses Jean Hall and Clydene cluding the new Brackenridge Stickney, of Loraine, who are Hall recently completed, Stoddard Hall, Oakland Annex and modate all together about 500 selections by Miss Simpson. girls, while it is expected that next year some 300 girls will room and board in the supervis ed boarding homes near the campus, These boarding homes are occupied in general by the older girls among the students, The faculty supervisors fayoring dormitory homes for the younger girls.

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lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

the calves, and in some instances where there are natural windbreaks or shelter they may not even require sheds.

At the Hays experiment station young cows have been very successfully wintered out in a pasture. They had the shelter of a timbered creek and were given alfalfa hay and kafir stover. They were wintered at an average feed cost of 41/2 cents a day.

It is always important to begin the feeding of cattle early in the season. Heavy feeding during the last month of the winter period cannot make up for meager feeding in November or December. While it is economy to let the stock run on pasture as late as possible, the supplemental feeding of rough feeds should begin as soon as the pasture fails to supply enough to keep the stock growing. In some seasons wheat pasture is a great source of feed for wintering stock cattle. In pasturing wheat provision should always be made to feed the cattle in the yard when the wheat fields would be injured by the tramping. This is a simple matter where feed is stored in a silo, for stock can be changed from green pasture to silage and back again to pasture with little difficulty. The

change to dry feed is less easily made. The most important point in wintering stock is to give them such care and feed as will bring them through to the pasture season worth more money than when they went into the winter. Unless this is done the feed and labor put into them have been

largely wasted.

#### LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

#### WINTERING CATTLE.

Beef Animals Need Sufficient Feed and Care to Keep Them Growing.

in the western part of our state there is little full feeding of cattle. The stock being carried through the winter consists almost entirely of calves, yearlings and the breeding cows, says the Kansas Farmer. dom is it advisable to winter two-year old steers. The feed will be more economically used and result in greater profit when fed to younger cattle.

It is common to speak of "roughing" cattle through the winter, the thought being that they are simply maintained as cheaply as possible. While getting stock through cheaply is a good policy. there should be different degrees of roughing for the different cattle. It seldom pays to carry calves through the winter on mere maintenance rations. The calf that comes out in the spring no heavier than when it went into the winter has lost money. Mature cows carrying calves cannot profitably be allowed to run down during the winter season. They should make some gain during this period. They can stand a little more exposure than



The cattle fever tick in the past has been a source of great loss in the southern parts of the country, where it flourishes. In recent years the ravages of the insect have been much curtailed, but it is still a pest The Texas steer here shown was mostly skin and bones before being treated for ticks. After two months tick free it had gained over 200

#### IDAHO IS A BIG STATE.

Larger Than All New England With Maryland Added.

To those of us who remember Idaho in our school geographies as a small pink block, shaped like an easy chair facing east, it may be of interest that this state, which in 1890 added the forty-fifth star to the constellation of the flag, is nearly as large as Pennsylvania and Ohio combined and larger than the six New England states with Maryland included for good measure. It is divided into thirty-three counties, the smallest of which is half as large as the state of Rhode Island and the largest greater than the combined area of Massachusetts and Delaware.

Idaho covers an area of 83.888 square miles, divided principally between the Rocky mountain region and the Columbia plateau, only a small part in the southeast corner of the state lying in the great basin. In elevation above sea level the state ranges from 735 feet, at Lewiston, to 12,078 feet at the summit of Hyndman peak. It is drained mainly to the Columbia through the Snake river and its tributarles and has an annual rainfall of about seventeen inches, the range in a single year at different places being from six to thirty-eight inches.

The industries of the state are chiefly agriculture, stock raising and mining. Hay, wheat, oats and potatoes are the principal crops. A large area is cultivated by irrigation. The mineral production includes gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.—Geological Survey Bul-

#### What is LAX-FOS LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

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#### The Observer

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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That the real issue in the university muddle is whether the state shall run the university or the university run the state, is the declaration of J. Sheb Williams of Paris in a signed statement given to the press.

The statement follows:

"To say the very least of it, the conditions at this time surrounding the State University are deplorable. Very many of our best citizens have for many years regarded our State University as little else than a combined political hospital and political incubator, in the management and operation of which Socialism and partizan politics have always played the high

"This condition has at last brought us face to face with the bald proposition: 'Shall the state of Texas control and operate the university, or shall the university control and operate the state?' Every citizen of the state knows, as a fact, that the fathers of Texas never intended, nor would have consented, that Socialism or partisan politics, or religious creed, or class distinction should be either taught or tolerated in either the university or any other of our educational institutions, high or

"Such instruction having been introduced into our State ly knowing their usefulness to University, as every candid man Texas destroyed, should resign. knows, it is not perfectly right In default the regents should

risk.

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to be the greatest of our educational agencies, should be purged of these evils? Is it not time that the clamor of the people of Texas, who built the university, paid for it and maintain it, for a thorough housecleaning be heeded-even if the process re-SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PFR YEAR. quires a big stick? And if this is so, who should wield that big stick; whose duty is it? Col. Sheb Williams Gives his Views

"I do not share the expressed views of those who hold that the fraternities are composed of snobs,' boarding with the best families and paying aristocratic prices for their entertainment. The 'frats' embrace not only the sons of rich fathers, but as well the rank and file of the student body, who, it may be, mostly from the stools of the mess hall. There are 'snobs' among them, of course, but the term will not apply to the mass.

"I cannot say that I blame these young men for parading before the governor and regents in special session, with their band and flaunting mottoes in his face, striying, plainly, to humiliate him. As I say, I do not blame them, as they were but putting into execution the teachings of their preceptors and the act in itself warrants the reforms the people have so long clamored for. They have never yet been taught that a majority of the citizens of this state, in expressing their preference at the ballot box, declared James E. Ferguson governor of Texas.

Now, the regents know, and the faculty itself knows, the objectionables among the latter even as they know their respec tive castes in the drama, and those objectionables, necessariand proper that this, designed put them out. -Star Telegram.

r, the famous Frances actress who Rose of the Odile" and at the training camps throughrest and relaxatio

Health

About

Gone

Many thousands of

women suffering from

womanly trouble, have

been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's

tonic, according to letters

we receive, summar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell,

of Hayne, N. C. "I could

not stand on my feet, and

just suffered terribly,"

she says. "As my suf-

fering was so great, and

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about gone."

#### Their Bit

eared in "The ancho", "Marie successes, writes in Harper's Bazar this month on the work of the Stage Women's War Relief. She says that this organization is not only hard at work making surgical dressings, knitting socks, and so fourth, but is also preparing to give entertainment for the men out the United States. It is to Calomel, when it comes into contact early to know how the plans will work out, but the general purpose of the society has been approved by President Wilson, and as Miss Starr says, the soldiers desesve legitimate amusement in their few moments of

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

#### "Dodson's Liver Tone" 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 with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are slug-rish and "all knocked out," if your nausea and cramping. liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour months. Give it to your children. It is take a spoonful of barmless Dod-harmless; doesn't gripe and they like it on's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Do. son's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful t night and if it doesn't straighten yo right up and make you feel fine an rigorous by morning I want you to back to the store and get your mone Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying t sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, thereis ean not salivate or make you sid

I guarantee that one spoonful of liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miscrable a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is pleasant taste.

No 8659.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

#### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Robert Lee, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

₹	Loans and discounts	\$78,148 53
	Overdrafts, unsecured	285,07
8	U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	
1	(par value) \$6,300 00	
1	U S Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged\$1,000 00	
N	Total U S bonds (other than liberty bonds) and certi-	
ı	ficates of indebtedness	7,300 00
	Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan	
ı	Bonds	20 00
4	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub-	
1	scription	900 00
7	Value of Banking house	\$1,850 00
N	Furniture, fixtures	\$2,377 70
•	Dther real estate owned	301 00
	Oue from approved reserve agents in New	
ı	York, Chicago, and St. Louis \$413.86	
1	Due from approved reserve agents in other	
ì	reserve cities 3,347.38	3,761 24
7	Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	4,947 34
ì	Outside checks and other cash items 129.50	
1	fractional currency, nickels and cents129 23	258 73
	Notes of other national banks	1.540 00
J	Lawful reserve in vault and with Fed. Reserve Bank Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from	8,231 20
8	U S Treasurer	315 00
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#### TAKE

#### The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "? am in splendid health . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

#### The Exemption Board

The Military Exemption Board of Coke county met this week and organized. It is composed of Judge H. L. Adams, chairman; A. J. Taylor, Sr., secretary and Dr. W. J. Adams, examining physician. At their first meeting they compared all registration cards with the or iginal and sent a copy to the ad jutant of the state who will use it in making the selections.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the this remedy so as to be prepared in right thing for that purpose. It case that any one of your family stimulates the liver, tones up should have an attack of colic or the stomach and purifies the diarrhoeaduring the summer months. P. D. Coulson. Advertisement. when needed. Advertisement.

#### LIABILITIES

Total ....... \$110,235 81

Capital stock paid in		
Undivided profits		
Net amount due banks and bankers	110 71,317	88 57
Total		_

State of Texas, County of Coke-ss: I, B. E. Hamilton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do sol emnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my B. E. HAMILTON, Cashier. knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

J. S. GARDNER, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: M. B. Sheppard, W. J. Adams J. R. Patteson.

#### Jist'er Waiten' Fer De 'Turns.

Roun' de patch, de ole fren' lurks; Git yer li'l outfit what "operater by jerks-G'long honey, "Show 'em how it works" Doan let de insec 'stroy de vine, Let Brer Rabbit work some udder time.

Jist a'waiten' fer de 'turns to come in! From de milk and de stock pen-G'long honey, an' don't you sigh, Shorely fine eaten' by an' by; Try again, Rastus, an' don't ery De "Water Works" hep's shorely nigh.

De heelffly an' tick worry ole cow, G'long down de line wid de hoe an' plow Git outen de way, chile, you ort to no how! Keep middle de road an' doan git loss-Shorely eat 'lasses an' Rosen ears fore de frose

Keep a'goin' Nigga, doan be so slow! Ef u doan res' s'long at end er de row. Maybe may git an oberflow-Jes "mow 'em down" to en er de week! Den may "Kiss Dinah on de udder cheek," -P. B. P. Silver, Texas.

#### Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

# Now is the time to buy a bottle of

#### Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tabbowels. Price 50c. Sold by It is worth a hundred times its cost lets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels. Adv.

### Our Annual

# July Clearance Sale

Opened Monday morning with a rush and jam. Hundreds of eager buyers took advantage of the opportunity of saving on wearing apparel of all kinds, as well as piece goods, notions, etc. We have added extra sales people to handle the crowds. Those who could not get waited on Monday and Tuesday can effect great savings by coming again.

> All broken lines, odds and ends and remnants must go. Come to this Sale. The opportunity is yours.

# The Robertson Co

Where Quality and Low Prices Lead. San Angelo, Texas.

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#### Business Notice.

The big advance in the prices paper and other articles used in printing has made our advertising rates slightly. Out rate in the future will be Display advertising, per inch

quent insertions, 12 1.2 cents. Resolutions of respect and

cards of thanks 5 cents per line. Local lines, per line, each insertion 7 1-2 cents.

Nothing charged for less than 25 cents.

-Nice line of Screen Doors and Screen Wire at W. K. Simp-

visitor to the city Wednesday. He reports Silver still dry.

-Pure Mertzon Sorghum mo lasses at W. M. Simpson's.

Mrs W K Simpson and daugh ters, Miss Lena and Mrs. Bruce Clift visited San Angelo Mon-

-For fresh and pure groceries, phone 28. W. M. Simpson.

Mrs. J. C. Newton returned Tuesday from Carlesbad where she visited her son Earnest and family.

-For anything in fresh groceries at low prices. Phone 35. W. H. Bell.

Marvin Simpson, Rial Denman and Hugh Ten Eycke were visitors to Sterling City on the Fourth.

-I now have one of the best lines of fresh groceries I ever handled, W. H. Bell.

it necessary that we increase ling City, one of our teachers is dents. here the guest of Mrs. Dick Coulson.

-Cut down the high cost of first insertion, 15 cents; subsectiving by buying fresh Groceries from W. H. Bell. Phone 35,

> Mrs. M. A. Williams is in from the ranch this week the guest of her daughter Mrs. J.

> For Sale-Pure Country Hog Lard in bulk. None better, at W. M. Simpson's.

W. E. Noah and family and Carl Gerrarde, of Silver was a Odell Dupree of Sweetwater are here on a visite to their relatives, W. A. Day and family.

> -A dependable line of Gasoline Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe and Pipe fittings at W. K. Simpson's.

> -Fresh shipment of the hand somest line of candies ever received in the city at W. H. Bell's.

D. R. Skinner, John Reed, W. H. Bell and A. D. Lane, composed a party who attended the Fourth at Sterling City.

To Cure a Cold In One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Few med Star with more avor or to app more good than Chambe ie and Diarrhoea Remedy s. F. Jantzen, s of it, "I have Delmeny, Sask., used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation.'

Mrs. M. J. Richardson and daughters, Misses Tennye and Lillie, left Tuesday for Eldorado, where they will make their home. Aubrey Ashley took them over in his car, Misses Tennye and Lillie have accepted positions in the Eldorado public school. They have taught here for several years and Robert Lee will miss them socially as well as in an educational way.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY EL. IXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of son. any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

stooping position puts a stitch Fourth. in the back that is painful. If have become the muscles strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great pene trating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

Miss Quilla Warren who is attending the State | Normal at Canyon has accepted a position in the First State Bank of that place and will begin her duties at the close of the school session. She was selected as the most suitable for the position Miss Mae Sullivan, of Ster out of about four hundred stu-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Reed returned Saturday from a visit to Menard and Concho counties. They attended the Sheep and Goat owners celebration at Menard and also visited Mr. Reed's brother in Concho county on Thamas and Clinton Oala., to their return home.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Sheriff L. J. Cowart and Deputy W. B. Hamilton made a business trip to Blackwell, Saturday. They were accompanied by Ruth Hamilton who will visit relatives at that place, and at Bronte a few weeks.

For Sale or Trade-A modern brick store building 24x72. Also five room dwelling on five lots, both new, located at Gunter, Grayson County. Will trade for Coke county land. See S. B. Williams.

Jeff Burney, B. E. Hamilton and Dan and Albert Roe attended the barbecue at Sterling City Wednesday. They give a glowing account of the Sterling hospitality with a bounteous supply of eadables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nance and children of Lometa, Lampasas county are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Nance are the parents of Mrs. Reeder.

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 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.

## J. S. CRADDOCK,

#### GARAGE

The Place of Service Good Year and Racine Tires.

> Ford Cars and Extras Phone 51.

... Feedstuffs! Big stock of everything in this line. John Mccutchen. Phone 89.

Frank Morrow and daughter, Miss Alva, Chism Brown and Orba Craddock went to Sterling City Wednesday to attend the barbecue,

-Let us furnish you with anything in the grocery line at moderate prices. W. M. Simp-

Enoch Sparks, Hubert Buchanan, Garland Pillians and Clarence Franks attended the barbe-Doing hard work in a bent or cue at Sterling City on the

> -Let us furnish you your groceries. The very choicest fresh groceries at as low a price as they can be sold. W. M. Simp. 7 on hip.

Mrs. R. May of Winona, Miss. been visiting him for the past three months, left Monday for Llano to visit relatives there.

-We sell what we consider to be the best Ice cream freezer on the market. Ashley & Roe.

C. T. Bradley, left Wednesday for Stratford Okla, on a prospecting trip. He is going to look at the country and if he likes it he will locate there.

-We want to fill the next or der for groceries for you, We can please you both in quality of goods and price. W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson and little son Ajax left Wednesday overland in their Hup for visit relatives and friends for ten days.

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.

Windmills! When in need of a good mill, see us. We sell the Eclipse, and U S mills, also good heart pine, full size timber for towers. Ashley & Roe.

#### Assist Your Merchant

This is a mighty good time to assist your merchant who has been your friend. Some people doubtless have money in the bank yet may never think of the other fellow. If the merchants are broke by some ones carelesness all parties concerned will be injured, including those that will need help another year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

(Advertisement)

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Will pay highest cash prices for mixed Scrap Iron, Bones, Scrap Brass, old cylinders, old Auto Casings, Inner Tubes, Hides, Pelts, etc. It will pay you to see us before you sell.

#### lexas iron & Metal Co

204 N Chadbourn Street San Angelo, Texas.

#### \$250.00 REWARD

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. Brands 7 F on left side,

HARRIS BROTHERS.

#### sister of the editor who has The Angelo Restaurant, THE PLACE OF GOOD MEALS.

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The best of machinery and first class workmen, insure you a good fast job.

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