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## LOCATION OF A & M FINALLY SETTLED

**Abilene Was Fairly and Honestly Selected and No Rehearing Will be Held. Locating Board Asserts.**

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Abilene was fairly and honestly selected as the site for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College and the question will not be reopened, according to an official statement made public and signed by all members of the location board today. The statement is the result of a conference yesterday between Ferguson and Fuller and other members of the locating committee. The text of the statement follows:

"This is to certify that we, the undersigned were members of the board appointed to locate the West Texas A. & M. College and that in pursuance of our duties under the law, we inspected various sights and on June 29, met in the governor's office and after due deliberation ballots were taken for the selection of a site for the college. The city of Abilene received three votes or a majority of the committee, and in pursuance of the vote, upon motion duly made and seconded, the city of Abilene was selected as unanimous, the choice of the committee for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College.

"Regardless of what is done, said or done or contemplated to be hereafter done, we desire, each and every one of us, to state that the location and selection of the city of Abilene for location of the college was in all things regular, honest and square, and it is beyond all human probability that there could be an error, consequently we do not think it prudent to re-open the question, but leaving it as it now stands and build the college on the site offered by Abilene. Signed:

James E. Ferguson,  
F. O. Fuller,  
W. F. Doughty,  
Fred W. Davis, and  
W. P. Hobby."

**Editor's Note:**—Now that the West Texas A. & M. question is settled, honestly or dishonestly, The Standard wishes to congratulate its friend Abilene on its good fortune, but the Irish in us will not down until we fire a parting shot by saying that one member of that locating board is the biggest liar in Texas, and other members of the board ought to "show him up" and run him out of the state.—San Angelo Standard.

### Valley View Oil & Gas Co.

The charter of the Valley View Oil and Gas Company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$30,000, with headquarters at Robert Lee, Coke county, was filed with and approved by the Secretary of State at Austin, Monday. The Valley View Oil and Gas Company was organized by twenty five men of Coke and Tom Green counties for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas on large leases lying about five miles south of Robert Lee, and near the Valley View school house.

Company has a lease of 4500 acres of land and expects to begin drilling on this lease just as soon as the pipe can be secured. Adjoining the lease of the Company of Coke and Tom Green county citizens are the leases of an Oklahoma Company, which has secured option on 25,000 acres of what it considers oil producing lands.

The following citizens of San Angelo are stockholders in the Valley View Oil and Gas Company: S. H. Jenkins, R. W. Barr, H. W. Smith and L. G. Sumrall. From Coke county

### Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved, may prevent its recurrence. Adv.

### "Give Us Facts" in A. & M. Matter

All five members of the West Texas agricultural and mechanical College locating board have joined in making a public and formal statement declaring it to be their belief that Abilene received three votes. But three of the five gentlemen joining in this statement have made that the occasion for stating again, each for himself, that none of them voted for Abilene. Mr. Hobby and Mr. Davis now make this declaration in the form of an affidavit, while Mr. Fuller, reiterating his previous statement that neither did he vote for Abilene, expresses his readiness to add his affidavit to those of Messrs. Hobby and Davis. Obviously this attempted clearing up of the controversy accomplishes nothing. It may afford what many will perhaps regard as a pretty good clue to the explanation, but it is not in itself an explanation nor is it even a certain clue. Three of these gentlemen deny severally the statement which they make jointly. It is evident that there is some fact or circumstance connected with this matter that has not been made public. The secrecy with which this proceeding was enshrouded in the beginning has only been made greater. It

seems to the News that the members of this board owe it to themselves and to the people of Texas to bring all the circumstances of this transaction into the open light. It is not their private affair; it is the affair of the 4,000,000 people of Texas. The people of Texas have a right to know all the facts, and the members of this board are under an imperative duty to make all the facts known. They cannot escape this duty by pleading the resolution of secrecy which they adopted. They did wrong to adopt that resolution, and to attempt to take refuge behind it would only compound the wrong done by adopting it.—Dallas News.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. 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 any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

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

## LOW PRICE--HIGH GRADE

To our Stock has just been added a fresh and complete line of

## High Grade Merchandise

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats and Shoes for the entire family. New Goods in all line for SPRING WEAR—Prices Right.

GROCERIES—The Purest and Freshest the market affords always on hand.

## McCallum-Reed Company.

Here, according to statements made by several of the men interested in the new project and sworn affidavits of responsible parties, is every indication of oil and gas. In many of the shallow wells in that section several gallons of fine lubricating oil have been taken. Experts who have examined the samples of rock and sand drawn from various depths declare the same oil bearing strata exist as are found in the great oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas.

The Valley View Oil and Gas

are Judge Arnold, F. K. Turney, M. D., C. Y. Roberts, W. B. Bessent, Green Roberts and others.

The charter for the new company will arrive within the next few days. When it is received the stockholders will hold their first meeting, elect officers and name a board of directors. They will also begin the arrangements for sinking the first well on the property.—San Angelo Standard.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating 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.

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.

### Knapp Rauch Sold for \$60,000

One of the biggest real estate transfers ever occurring in the history of Coke county, was completed recently, an abstract being made to 8,926 acres in the southwestern part of the county which was formerly the Knapp estate and was sold to Mr. Mimms of Water Valley, by Mrs. J. W. Knapp. Consideration, \$60,000.00

### 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.

## Your Revival

At the Robert Lee Methodist Church  
**Begins August 8th  
Closes August 19th**

We do not desire a "big" revival,—we do want a Holy Ghost revival. We shall not look to the preacher nor the choir to do the work,—we shall look to Jesus to use YOU,—we shall look to the Holy Spirit to guide YOU,—we shall look to God to revive YOU, and to save YOU. YOU are expected (a) to pray, (b) to think, (c) to plan, (d) to work—now, today, and tomorrow for this revival.  
**Begin talking about it today!**

S. W. Adams, Pastor.

## MASON BROTHERS,

N Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Cut down the high cost of living by buying at the lowest figure. Notice these prices.

Best High Patent Flour per sack .....\$3 15  
Good Flour per sack .....\$2 50  
Best Cane Sugar, 25 pounds .....\$2.35

We sell everything in Groceries and feed stuffs and save you money on every purchase. Ask for our prices.



# Kill the Blue Bugs!

By feeding "Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied.

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## City Drug Store.

### 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.

### Society News.

#### Junior League Program.

To be rendered Sunday, July 2nd:

Prohibition Lesson.

Leader—Bailey Russell.

Song—213

Scripture Lesson, Proverbs

XXIII: 29-35.

Song—219

Prayer—Five Girls.

Six Questions on Prohibition

Leader.

Select Reading—Alta Bell.

Song—21.

Bible Examples—Six Little

Boys:

Reading—Ione Cumbie.

Prohibition Election.

Benediction.

#### An Enjoyable Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton entertained her house guests with a delightful fishing trip, out at the beautiful Elm grove on the bend of Colorado river, three miles west of town. Only one small fish was caught, which was thrown back into the river, but the outing was very pleasant in spite of the fact that the fish wouldn't bite. A lunch was eaten under the big trees about sundown, after which the party returned home. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry, of Magdalena, N. M., Homer Jones, of Post, Mrs. H. D. Pearce and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roe and children went fishing down the river Wednesday to remain the week-end.

A merry crowd of Robert Lee young people had a delightful picnic at Elm Bend, on the Colorado river Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry, of Magdalena, N. M., accompanied by Mr. Homer Jones of Post, Texas, were here this week visiting W. B. Hamilton and family and Mrs. H. D. Pearce.

—We are agent for the Avery Gasoline engines. If you contemplate purchasing a gasoline engine. Look through our stock. W. K. Simpson.

Chas. Roe and son Fred returned Tuesday from the Spade ranch, west of Lubbock on the plains. They went up there in search of grass which they failed to find.

—Let us furnish you your groceries. The very choicest fresh groceries at as low a price as they can be sold. W. M. Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and little son, William, left last week for Cooleedge and Dawson to visit relatives and friends for ten days.

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

Eugene Keenan of Fort Worth, a member of the National Guard is here for a few days on a visit to relatives before he goes to the training camp.

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

B. A. Boykin and sons, Gus and Ben, of Miles, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson, Adv.

### OUR FEARFUL FIRE LOSSES.

Most of Them Are Caused by Untidiness and Carelessness.

The fire loss in the United States is about \$250,000 a day, or an aggregate of \$750,000,000 a year. Careful observation from detailed statistics compiled on the subject shows that most of this loss would be prevented by the observation of reasonable precautions, particularly in the direction of more tidiness. Sixty-five per cent of all fires take place in homes, and cases show that 90 per cent of all fires are due to carelessness, ignorance or both.

The 65 per cent occurring in homes, it is readily shown, would never occur if persons had taken reasonable care in respect to tidiness. Rubbish is the chief cause, and rubbish does not necessarily mean the accumulation of paper and things of that character in and around buildings, but the unnecessary accumulation of old furniture, magazines, carpets, supplies of all kinds in cellars and attics which accumulate dust and lie there for years.

What applies to the home in respect to rubbish is true to a marked degree in many business premises. Just a little thought and the expenditure of a little time along these lines generally would greatly reduce the fire loss. The absence of fire extinguishers in the average home or business premises is a serious omission. Careless handling of matches, careless use of oil, the accumulation of oily rags and waste material and a host of small matters like these are the causes of a great many fires and a great deal of loss.—Lumber Trade Journal.

### AERONAUTICS IN WARFARE.

Why Napoleon Did Not Favor the Use of Observation Balloons.

It is on record that the first employment of aeronautics to observe the positions of an enemy were made during the French revolution. It was a Dr. Coutelle who produced hydrogen gas from the decomposition of water. He had been interdicted the employment of sulphuric acid in this preparation, as there was a lack of sulphur for the making of gunpowder.

Dr. Coutelle was ordered to put himself at the disposal of General Jourdan, who commanded the army of the Sambre and Meuse. On presenting himself to Duquesnoy, a commissioner of the convention, that dignitary rose in wrath, exclaiming: "A balloon, a balloon in the camp! You look to me like a suspect. I am going to begin by having you shot!"

Coutelle returned to Paris, and his balloons were afterward put to use at Bonn, at Coblenz and at Andernach. At the last named place General Bernadotte, the ancestor of the present reigning house of Sweden, was invited to go up in a balloon. "No," responded that careful man, "I prefer the road of the asses."

There was a school of aerostation at Meudon, which Bonaparte closed after his return from Egypt. As nothing could prevent other nations from using like air fliers, the balloons, he claimed, might become an embarrassment to all the armies, without any special advantage to the French army.—Cri de Paris.

### What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

#### His Own Shame.

Robert's mother's admonishments to her small son generally ended with the words, "I'd be ashamed of you if you did so and so," and the word ashamed therefore was constantly in his ears.

One day after he had eaten up his little sister's candy his mother said to him:

"Robert, did you eat Dorothy's candy when I told you not to?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Robert in a tone of triumph, "and I'm just as ashamed of myself as I can be, so you needn't be ashamed of me at all."—New York Post.

#### 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.

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BATTERIES RE-FILLED AND CHARGED

Batteries re-filled and charged. Tubes and Casings vulcanized. Have your old casings half-soled with the Gates half soles. Gas welding and machine work. Disc plows sharpened with my Cold Roller Disc Sharpener. Machinery of all kinds repaired. GAS AND OIL.

### L. A. Manning Garage and Machine Shop.

#### Weather and Crops

Dallas, Texas, July 7—Supplementing its usual sources of information as to weather and crop conditions to July 1, the Texas Industrial Congress has received replies to specific questions from a majority of the counties in the state with reference to conditions in those counties. The opinion of well informed men who are in close touch with agricultural conditions is that the drought and hot weather prevailing during June have been the most disastrous in their effect that the state has experienced in years. From June 5th to July 1st, there were thirteen rainless days with scattered showers over the state June 24, merging into a rainfall heavy enough to be of value only in the northeast portion and in the counties along and immediately east of the Pecos river. One very good effect of the June drought was that it made possible the successful harvesting of wheat and oats, and went far to rid the state of the boll weevil. Except in a few river bottom localities the corn crop of south and central Texas was burned up and much of it was cut for roughage. Cotton, peanuts and the grain sorghums were affected somewhat, but good rains during July will develop full yields.

Wheat and Oats—Heavy yields of wheat and oats of exceptional quality have been harvested in the upper black land counties. The yields have decreased evenly west and south, reaching an average of five to eight bushels of wheat and ten bushels of oats. West of the black land counties to the New Mexican border the yield of wheat has averaged eight bushels and the average yield of oats was twelve bushels.

Corn—The dry hot weather of June following a winter with no accumulated sub-soil moisture, has proven disastrous to the corn crop over the greater portion of the state. Counties in the northeast quarter will have a crop not exceeding fifty per cent of normal. Elsewhere the result is very disappointing. After planting the largest acreage in its history the state will be compelled to buy corn next year. In central and southeast counties the crop has been cut for forage and farmers are preparing to plant peanuts, grain

and sweet sorghums and June corn.

Cotton—Cotton, although standing the drought well, needs rain in many localities. Good general rains during July, will assure an average crop. Several counties in southeast and central Texas report damage from wireworms, webworms and cutworms, but there will be little or no loss from boll weevil. Since the life of this pest is said to be about eleven months, hot dry weather has so reduced its development as to make it practically non-existent, and the state may hope for comparative freedom from boll weevil loss for the next few years. The crop is from ten to twenty days late and the development has been further delayed by the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing to July 1. In the southern counties the acreage has been increased by planting cut-over corn land.

Grain Sorghums—Kaffir, milo and feterita are yearly becoming more important crops both in extent of acreage and for feeding purposes.

They have been delayed by lack of rainfall during June. In the dryer sections farmers are cutting the first crop early, relying on a second crop for the principal yield. Additional acreages are being planted.

Peanuts—The peanut crop has made slow growth but rains that may come during July will bring it to maturity rapidly. South Texas is increasing the acreage to replace corn and since the hay and nuts together easily equal corn as feed for work stock, the farmers should be encouraged and aided to plant all the land suitable for a fall crop.—Texas Industrial Congress.

#### LEMONS WHITEN AND

#### BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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Repairs for all Cars. The best of repairing and vulcanizing done at living prices.

TEXICO OILS—TEXAS GAS.

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

## Chas Roe Garage!

The place to get your car repaired.

H. E. Murdoch, a first-class mechanic in charge. Full stock of accessories.

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## The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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### Commissioners' Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met Monday, July 9th. Present: D. I. Durham, County Judge; I. A. Bird, H. T. Wilkins, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock, Commissioners.

It is ordered by the Court that Harvey Houk be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$15 for Mrs. Jessie Harwell and the Clerk of this court is directed to draw warrant for said amount out of the general county fund.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue warrants in the sum of \$500.00 each, aggregating a total amount of \$3000.00 to Austin Bros., dated July 15, 1917, and payable one each year, beginning March 1, 1918 and ending March 1st, 1925.

Ordered by the Court that the monthly report of L. J. Cowart, Tax Collector, be approved.

Ordered that D. I. Durham, I. A. Bird, H. T. Wilkins, D. I. Fields and W. R. Brock be allowed each \$12.00 for four days attendance upon Commissioners Court.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Bronte Enterprise, printing	\$47 90
D I Durham, cases 1490 and 396	6 00
Will Mayes, 5 days road work	35 00
M E Trimble, tick eradication for June	75 00
W P. McDorman, tick eradication for June	75 00
Henry Childress, road	

work	3 50
R. E. Wilkins, road work	1 65
Harry Houk, for Mrs. Jessie Harwell	15 00
Jim Hall, road work	17 50
J H Clubb, sanitary work	2 00
San Angelo Telephone Co.	3 90
South Texas Lumber Co., lumber	2 25
S J Russell, road work	22 75
Carroll Russell road work	19 25
H C Lowrance court house yard keeper	16 25
W B Myers blacksmithing	1 35
W K Simpson, supplies for jail	4 86
J H Wilkins, tick inspection	75 00
Roy Taylor, approving sheriff's report, recording deaths and births	10 65
Water Works, water for June	1 50
Maverick Clark, election supplies	4 00
J S Craddock, 19 pieces galvanized iron, hose clamp	19 60
W A Day, sheep inspector	75 00
Jim McCutchen, tick inspection	75 00
Ed Hickman, working on road four days	14 00
John Robertson, working on river bed	8 00
W B Hamilton, boarding prisoners	10 00
Geo. Cowan, printing	1 35
W H Ellege, work on culvert	6 00
L J Cowart, 5 days attendance at Court	10 00
H T Wilkins, 8 days road supervising	24 00
D I Fields, 9 days road supervising	27 00
W R Brock, 3 days road supervising	9 00
I A Bird, 3 days road supervising	9 00
H C Lowrance, watering Court house yard	3 00
Story & Bradley, blacksmithing	1 65

### Rules Governing Exemption

Washington, July 3.—Preparation for mobilization of the first contingent of 625,000 troops of the new national army advanced another step today when President Wilson promulgated regulations governing exemption from military service.

Those exempt from service are officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependants which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependant wife or child, son of dependant widow, son of dependant, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependant orphan child under 16 years of age.)

Those found morally deficient and any member of any well organized sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed are also exempt.

Claim for exemption because of dependants may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependants or by a third party, who has personally investigated the case. A claim by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim made by a wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families.

Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of their dependants when the dependants or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependants or dependant actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district board must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency.

Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things.

Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions, or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

# CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

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

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

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone 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 Tone 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 Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

# Patriotic Americans!

There will be a Mass Meeting at the Court House.

Saturday Morning July 14,

AT 10 O'CLOCK

For the purpose of securing Army recruits from Coke county to a Company of National Guards now being organized at San Angelo.

Everybody urged to attend this meeting.

WALTER FOREMAN,  
Captain.  
NORMAN B. TAYLOR,  
First Lieutenant.  
LYNDON F. WEBB,  
Second Lieutenant.

### Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed. Advertisement.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

# Conservative Methods

The directors of this bank are strong believers in the policy of conservatism. They are always willing that the bank should forego a possible profit, rather than accept business involving undue risk.

# The First National Bank,

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# Sander's Furniture

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Lots of New Goods  
At the Old Price

Some articles have not advanced but must in the near future. Better buy now.

Beautiful line of Rugs and Art Squares to Select From.

Everything in new and used Furniture at lowest prices.

Sander's Furniture Company

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## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S

# BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Business Notice.

The big advance in the prices of blank paper and other articles used in printing has made it necessary that we increase our advertising rates slightly. Our rate in the future will be as follows:

Display advertising, per inch first insertion, 15 cents; subsequent 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.

—See us for screen doors and screen wire. Ashley & Roe.

Bentley Murdoch of Bronte, was a visitor here Sunday.

—See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton for Subscriptions.

Frank Hearrell, of Bronte, was visiting in the city Sunday.

—Pure Mertzon Sorghum molasses at W. M. Simpson's.

S. S. Craddock and Frank Presslar of Sanco, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

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

C. F. Barger and Wm. Milligan, from above Edith were visitors to the city Tuesday.

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

Mrs. H. D. Pearce returned from a three months visit to relatives at Dallas, Monday.

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

The Editor and son, Frank Wade Cowan, made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

—Cut down the high cost of living by buying fresh Groceries from W. H. Bell. Phone 35.

Aubrey Ashley and son, Dee, and L. Z. Ashley returned Thursday from a visit to Clyde.

## MONEY TO LEND

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Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended. No red tape; quick action.

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### A Beautiful Spirit.

The community has been deeply touched by the suffering of the Harkin and Jackson families who live near each other in the Graham Valley community. For weeks they have been sick, —measles, whooping cough and flux, working their terrible ravages, resulting in the death of little Herman Harvey Harkins, and the loss of much valuable time from their crops.

Not being able to do all they wanted to do, the neighbors gathered in last Monday and worked out their crops. Thirty-one men and boys came early in the morning with their hoes, and both crops were hoed out that day. I believe the writer got more real pleasure out of that day's work than any he ever did. The music of the hoe as it laid the weeds waste, the cheery conversation of the toilers, the conscientiousness of doing a heart-willed work, free from thought of "a return labor" —all these made the toil a work of love. And then, when the noon hour came, and we took our several lunches and sat in the shade of the hickberry trees, and school boy fashion ate each his own dinner, with an occasional sharing one with the other. When lunch was over and we sat there and rested for afternoon stretch, with each ready with some story of experience or hear-say, we joyed in this beautiful human relationship: beautiful because the thirty-one men were living free from selfish thoughts that day—vying with each other in expressing their love for their neighbor.

In this crowd was one who deserves particular mention: Frank Steffy, we call him, but a young old man, age 71, who walked that morning three miles, and reached his row with the younger, and hoed the last row; Jolly as ever, ready with his "tale" of "that reminds me" every time somebody made an allusion, he was a source of comfort the entire day. Life speaks deeply in such characters as he. As long as a man keeps cheerful and thinks he can, he puts to shame his years and clasps hands with his following generation in equal contests.

The following made up this jolly bunch of men: Frank Steffy, G. D. Manuel, G. T. Fowler, C. D. Martin, R. B. Bird, J. B. Byrne, W. F. O'Dell, W. F. Denman, S. B. Storey, J. E. Ledbetter, L. F. Hargraves, L. F. Wilson, W. R. Thomason, R. W. Thomason, W. H. Wyatt, J. F. Martin, A. J. Smith, W. R. Denman, Gid Keese, J. M. Gunnel, Louis Bonner, J. G. Berryman, J. L. Bowman, J. E. Harrison, V. P. Byrne, Isom Austin, W. D. Markham, Hickey Stone, Jim Fowler, Sid Smith and S. W. Adams.

May I subscribe this article, my good friend Observer?

S. W. Adams.

### Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation." Advertisement.

Curtis Trimble, who has been working on the Lane & Cowart ranch near Wall, is here on a visit to homefolks.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 25c.

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### WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

F. C. Dickey who has been at Clifton, Arizona, for the past two years, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. E. Burt, who ranches near Edith.

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

Miss Iva Snead returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ethel Nichols, at Iredell, and relatives at other points.

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

### Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels. Adv.

Dick Chapman, H. T. Davis, Henry Rogers and Lefie Smith, of the Divide, were here Tuesday on business.

—Feedstuffs! big stock of everything in this line. John McCutchen. Phone 89.

Judge B. F. Brown and son Jeri, of the Divide, were visitors to the city the first of the week.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

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### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN 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.

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