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DROUTH BROKEN IN COKE COUNTY

From One-Fourth to Two Inches of Rain Fell Throughout Coke County, Wednesday Morning.

The rain came down and substantially broke the drouth throughout Coke county Tuesday night. The fall at Robert Lee was light, being only about one third of an inch, but most other sections fared better. The San Angelo Telephone Co. reports the rainfall as follows throughout the country. Heavy rains in Nolan county and north Bronte, half inch; Sanco, half inch; Silver, one inch or more; Edith, one inch; Divide, two inches; Valley View, one inch; Tennyson, one inch.

Indications are good for more rain this week.

Coke County Man Drowns in Concho.

While swimming in the South Concho river at Ben Ficklin crossing, four miles south of the city, at midnight Friday night, J. W. Early, a farmer residing near Edith, Coke county, sank within sight of his son, Floyd Early, and brother-in-law, J. E. Bizzell, and was drowned. An attack of the cramps or heart failure is advanced as the possible cause of death.

The ambulance and pulmotor of the Robert Massie Co. was rushed to the scene shortly after Early went down, but it was impossible to restore him to life, despite the efforts of Jess Warren and an assistant, with the pulmotor, and a local physician. Efforts to bring respiration were continued for forty minutes before it was decided that further work was useless.

Early was 44 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. He was passing through the city last night in a wagon when he and relatives decided to take a plunge in the river.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Massie chapel, and the remains were buried in Fairmount cemetery at San Angelo. The funeral was attended by relatives from Edith, Coke county.

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

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.

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.

Demand Settlement of A & M Selection

Speaker Fuller has made affidavit that he did not, on either the first or second ballots, vote to locate the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Abilene. Mr. Hobby and Mr. Davis has already made the same affidavit. Thus we have a majority of the members of the locating board testifying under oath that they did not vote for the place which, it has been officially declared, received a majority of the votes. Against the statements of these

not only to disregard the law, but to do an injustice. If, on the other hand, the statement which two gentlemen have united in making, that three ballots were marked for Abilene, is correct, either Abilene gets the institution as the result of an inadvertence, or, if one of those three ballots was not so marked inadvertently, its title is unjustly clouded by the making of the three affidavits referred to.—Dallas News.

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

National Guard of Texas

Announcement from Washington for at least ten days in drawing names of men to be selected under the draft will afford those between 21 and 31 years a further opportunity to enlist in the National Guard or regular army.

Under the draft plans Texas will be expected to furnish 30,000 men, approximately. Each city, county and state is to furnish two thirds of one per cent of its paper or estimated population. Texas' population is estimated to be 4,397,097, and two thirds of one per cent would be nearly 30,000. Credit for men enlisted in the National Guard and regular army prior to July 1st, will be given and deducted from this total. However the enlistments prior to July 1st were comparatively small and it is more than likely Texas will be called upon for 20,000 men on the first draft. Subsequently others will be called.

"Every indication is every man physically fit and without dependants will be selected and assigned a place on the waiting list and called into active service if needed", according to a statement given out by Brig. Gen. John A. Hulien, commanding general National Guard of Texas.

"The large number of exemptions claimed and the definite statement that Texas will have to supply 30,000 men for the draft, indicates that men without dependants, who are physically fit will be called. This headquarters has attempted to show such men that they will be expected to serve their country and still is attempting to show them that it is much to their advantage to enlist in the National Guard or regular army rather than await the draft.

"In the guard they will be among friends, men they know and who know them. They will be commanded by Texans, associated with Texans and home folk. It seems so much more desirable to serve under those conditions. The time yet remains when men can come into the guard, and the invitation is most heartily extended."

Water and Grass

Are two of the most needed things in West Texas today. We can't help you on any grass, but if you are short on water, we can fix you up in short order with a windmill or gasoline engine pumping outfit that will make you forget your water troubles.

WINDMILLS

We sell the ECLIPSE mill that is absolutely the World's standard, for all wood mills. It is the most extensively imitated of all mills. Go to any large ranch in the West where the stock are depending upon the windmill for water, where a delay or breakdown is fatal, and you will find nothing but ECLIPSE mills. The Spade ranch in the Panhandle once owned an ECLIPSE mill, and you could not give them any other kind, because they have learned they can depend on the ECLIPSE to deliver the goods. If the ECLIPSE is the best mill for large users—it is best for you.

STEEL MILLS

We sell the U. S. Model B, double geared, dodged cog mill, which is our favorite steel mill.

GASOLINE ENGINES

We sell the FAIRBANKS MORSE and P & O Jumbo Gasoline engines. If you want the Best engine, get the FAIRBANKS MORSE.

Ashley & Roe,

The Hardware People.

Victor Arnold has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the John May Lumber Company of Temple, Texas. He left last Tuesday to take charge of the position.

three gentlemen, we have the affirmation of one member of the board testifying under oath that they did not vote for the place which, it has been officially declared, received a majority of the votes. Against the statements of these three gentlemen we have the affirmation of one member of the board as well as that of its secretary, that they saw three ballots on which the name of Abilene was written. We shall not attempt to reconcile this conflict of testimony. There are three possible hypotheses, and we have no desire to engage in any appraisal of their credibility. Our concern is merely to urge the desirability of clearing up the confusion. If the sworn statements which these three gentlemen have made are correct, to leave the matter as it stands would be

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmore, 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.

Rev. S. W. Adams will preach at Sanco, on the 5th Sunday.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY REMEDY. 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. Coalsan. Advertisement.

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.

ASK
City Drug Store.

War Bread in England and in U.S.

Congressman J. J. Mansfield, writing from Washington to the *La Grange Journal*, says: "As an illustration of the manner in which consumers of this country are being held up by some of our own people, it will doubtless be valuable information to the people to know that the wheat farmers last year received an average price of \$1.30 per bushel. Flour made from this wheat is now retailing in Washington at \$17.60 per barrel, while the flour from the same wheat is now retailing in London for \$8.50 per barrel, after having paid a heavy insurance and freight rate to cross the ocean. The same is true of meat products, and the consumer is forced to pay several times as much for beef, poultry and eggs as the producer received for them."

It is notorious that the American people are paying more for staple foodstuffs, grown by their neighbors, than the English are paying for the same staples three thousand miles away. If a food dictator can eliminate the unholy profiteers who catter upon consumers in this country, then in heaven's name let us hurry to choose a food dictator. There is a distinct line between legitimate profit and piggish larceny, and those who buy up the producer's products and dole them out to senseless consumers should be compelled to stay on the right side of that line or decay in jail. There is no sense in menacing words or pulling over self-worn phrases.—State Press in Dallas News.

Entertainment July 28th.

The Senior League will give an entertainment with plenty of good things to eat on the Methodist Lawn, Saturday night, July 28th. Everybody come.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WHEN IN BRONTE

DRIVE IN

The City Garage

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

TEXICO OILS—TEXAS GAS.

KEENEY & CAUDLE

BRONTE, TEXAS.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Special Election Notice!

Pursuant to an order issued by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 1917, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917, at the various election precincts in Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

"For the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation."

"Against the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation."

D. I. Durham, County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

Elder V. A. Sillman, of Merkel, is conducting a series of services at the Church of Christ this week. Everybody invited to attend.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and little son, William, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Cooledge and other points.

Mrs. Alf Ten Eyecke and family are here visiting Mrs. Ten Eyecke's mother and sister, Mrs. M. C. Jones and Mrs. Edna McAuley.

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.

Mesdames Jeffries and Knight, sisters of Dr. Pillans, have been here the past ten days, visiting the family of Dr. Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin and children were here from Sonora a few days this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dan Roe.

Misses Jessie and Ila Newton returned home Sunday, from a visit to relatives at Waxahachie, Elgin and Carlisbad.

Dr. J. E. Reed, of Silver, was in the city Tuesday en route to Dallas to spend some weeks attending lectures.

SAYS LEMON JUICE

WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

L. A. MANNING.

Garage & Machine Shop

BRONTE, TEXAS

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.

POTASH IN ACTION.

Interesting Researches Made In California and Utah.

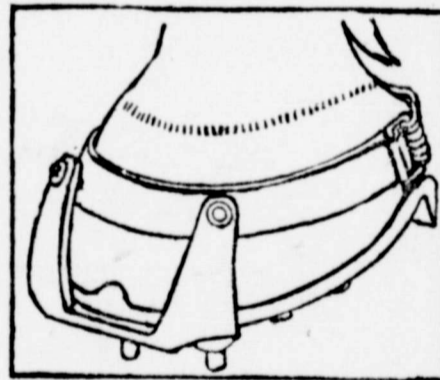
When the Arendt experiments established the fact that potash was withdrawn from the formed grain to the stalk and leaves when ripening of the grain proceeded, studies were made to obtain new data on the action of potash. This led to a comparison of the action of soda, as it was found to be also very active in the circulation of sap, and one experimenter drew the conclusion from his work that the two alkalis, soda and potash, exerted primarily the same function in promoting circulation of sap. Indeed, he went so far as to claim that these two alkalis were practically interchangeable and could be used to replace one another in fertilizing. This naturally led to some interesting researches, and there is some confirmation of the theory that, while potash made mellow, juicy fruit and its withdrawal from grain resulted in hardening, soda gave less juice, but firmer fruit. Some practical everyday confirmation of this has been observed on soda alkali soils in California and Utah when potash was used as a fertilizer. This brings to mind an old custom of grain farmers using chloride of soda (salt) to harden and strengthen their grain stalks or, as it was put, to make the grain stand up.

This must not be interpreted as an excuse for dispensing with potash when fertilizers are needed for the special purposes which potash is known to meet. One of the peculiarities the fertilizer man notices among growers is that they seem overanxious to dispense with this ingredient in applied fertilizers. They reason, for instance, that as grain does not carry much potash it is unimportant. But they should consider that without a free supply of potash for the plant the nitrogen and phosphorus compounds would not be carried to the flower and seed, even if taken into the leaf and stem.

Good Calk For Horseshoes.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a toe calk for horseshoes, invented by W. Gordon of Philadelphia, says:

The invention relates to improvements in calk attachments for horseshoes and has for an object to provide



a simple construction which can be easily applied to and removed from the horse's hoof and will, when in place, be securely held against displacement in any direction and will embody means which will aid in the adjustment of the attachment to hoofs of different size and shape.

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

Frank Russell Leases Ranch in Coke

Announcement was made today to the effect that Frank Russell has leased the Skinner ranch, which contains approximately 5,000 acres, and is located in Coke county, on Crow's Nest. With the leasing of the ranch Mr. Russell bought 150 head of cattle. The consideration in the deal has not been announced.

In connection with the leasing of the Skinner ranch, Mr. Russell bought from Joe Montague 2,400 ewes, paying for them \$9 per head.

The Skinner ranch is considered one of the best ranches of its size in Coke county. It is well fenced, watered and improved.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford and children, of Sterling City are here visiting Judge P. D. Coulson, Mrs. Rutherford's father, and Dick Coulson and family.

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.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton will be glad to take your subscription or renewal to any magazine or newspaper. Subscriptions are guaranteed. You get the paper or your money back.

—See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and subscribe for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, or the Texas Farm and Ranch. Your subscription or renewal will be appreciated.

G. G. Odom and Condie Wylie of Fort Chadbourne, were here Wednesday en route to their ranch in the Grubbs Canyon section.

Hubert Hayley of Bronte was here Monday visiting relatives. He has enlisted to join the National Guard, to go with the Company from San Angelo.

Sheriff and Mrs. L. J. Cowart and children visited relatives in Colorado and Big Springs this week.

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 E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Chas Roe Garage!

The place to get your car repaired.

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

GASOLINE, OIL, FREE AIR.

REAL SERVICE

House for the Motorist

RACINE COUNTRY ROAD TIRES

5000 MILES GUARANTEED.

All kinds of Supplies and Accessories for all makes of Cars.

Webb Auto Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Recruiting National Guard Here.

Hon. E. E. Murphy, Lieutenant Lyndon Webb and Adolph Meyer were here Saturday from San Angelo for the purpose of securing volunteers for the National Guards recruit at San Angelo. A meeting was held at the Court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and Honorable E. E. Murphy, eloquently explained the object of the meeting in a splendid address after which volunteers were called for, and nine patriotic sons of Coke enlisted and subscribed to the oath before County Clerk Roy Taylor. The following is a list of the young men who signed up Saturday:

Ira Danner, Joe Sugg, Colba Sugg, H. E. Murdoch, Curtis Trimble, Chism Brown, Victor Arnold, Dudley Patteson and Jeff Burney.

Jess and Chester Martin, Geo. Manuel, Frank Dickey, Ed Conner and William Lofton have joined the National Guards from this place since the meeting Saturday.

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.

Silver News.

(Left over from last week.)

A barbecue and picnic was enjoyed by everyone on the 6th.

Dr. Blanton and Jess Varnadore of Robert Lee attended the barbecue here Friday.

Mr. W. G. Green and family, of Brewster county, are visiting friends and looking after ranch interests. We are very glad to have them among us. Mr. Green is one of our old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield of Maryneal, were here for the barbecue.

Miss Mae Dell Sullivan, of Sterling City, is visiting Miss Ethel Conner.

Last Friday night the young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's. Games and music were enjoyed by all.

Misses Bernice Graham, Jim Graham and Pearl Green spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Conner.

Mrs. Hugh Padgitt and Mrs. Will Graham visited relatives in Sterling last week.

Little Miss Beulah Lee Miller returned home last Friday. She has been visiting in Toyah.

Messrs. Silas Conner and W. R. Walker made a business trip to Callahan and Eastland counties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks entertained the young people last Monday night. The yard was well lighted, and different yard games were played. Those present were Misses Elva Batton, Ethel Conner, Mae Delle Sullivan, Mattie Lee Step, Bee Step, Vern Robinson, Bessie Allison, Mattie Bell Meek, and Messrs. Carroll Green, Homer Jameson, Allen Jameson, Delia Jameson, John Jameson, Silas Batton, Seth Step, Walter Allison.

Messrs. Carroll Green, Delia

Jameson, Misses Ethel Conner and Elva Batton went to Maryneal to the barbecue.

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About School Land

July 10th, 1917
County Clerk, Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas,

Dear Sir:

On account of conditions resulting from an unprecedented drouth throughout the school land territory, I have concluded not to forfeit lands on August 15th this year for the non payment of interest due to November, 1st, 1916; that is, where persons are due one year's interest up to last November, I will not forfeit, but where interest is due for 1915, it should be paid. Please make this known to your banks, landowners and other interested parties.

You are authorized to give this publicity in your local paper.

Yours truly,
J. F. Robison,
Commissioner

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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War Sure to End in September

The war is going to end in September. The News will bet its last dollar on this, for the story comes from Abilene that a few days ago an infant of a few days spoke right out in clear English. "The Kaiser will die in July and the war will end in September," and then the infant keeled over dead. Up in Missouri a deaf and dumb girl suddenly regained her speech, and declared, "the war will end in September," and she, too, keeled over dead. The next thing the hens will likely be laying eggs with "September 1917" on them.—Van Alstyne News.

Mothers and Housekeepers.

Cut this out and mail to

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, Washington, D. C.:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in the conduct of my household, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name

Address

Number in Household Do you employ a cook?

Occupation of Breadwinner

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood

movements for food conservation?

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

DIRECTIONS

Mail your pledge card to the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C., and you will receive FREE your first instructions and a household tag to be hung in your window.

Upon receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a return addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration and if desired, the shield insignia of the Food Administration will also be sent you.

The Restless Sex

"The Restless Sex" is the title of Robert W. Chamber's new novel, the first installment of which begins in July Cosmopolitan.

After a short foreword "The Restless Sex" gets away to a quick, typical Chambers start. "About a decade before the Great Administration began, a little girl was born," are the exact words in which Mr. Chamber introduces his latest heroine, Stephanie Quest.

The father of little Stephanie was an itinerant actor; the mother, an uneducated and very young girl who tinted photographs by day and did fancy skating at an ice palace in Utica by night. From this unpromising start, and from a sordid early childhood, Stephanie emerges like one of those rare, beautiful flowers that sometimes take root and flourish in the mire of poverty.

It is to early in the story to forecast the ultimate destiny of her characters, but if performance holds true to promise, "The Restless Sex" will surely add another laurel to Mr. Chamber's already crowded wreath.

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

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.

NOTICE!

Of Annual Meeting of County Board of School Trustees:

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of School Trustees will meet in annual session at the Court House in Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, on August the 13th, 1917, at 10 o'clock. A. M. The law contemplates that all common school district trustees shall meet with the County Board of Trustees at this time, and all common school district trustees are urged to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,

D. I. Durham,
Sec. of Board.

For Sale or Will Trade For Cows.

Blacksmith shop and dwelling—Shop buildings, one 25x50 feet well supplied with tools. Old building, 16x32 feet. These two buildings are located on two lots. Residence is situated on one acre and contains two rooms, cistern, all out houses. With this property goes the county right of the submarine attachment for planters. Cost \$1500. Will sell for \$1000. R. C. Cosby, Sanco, Texas.

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,

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

HEROIC FRANCE!

EIGHT REELS OF WONDERFUL REALITY.

Made on the battlefields of France under the auspices of the American War Relief Commission.

Our boys will soon be in the trenches. See this picture and applaud their heroism.

LYRIC THEATRE,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
JULY 23 AND 24,
PRICES 35 AND 50 CENTS.

Under the auspices of the Tom Green County Chapter, American Red Cross.

SAID TO SURPASS "THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

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 Mrs. W. B. Hamilton for Subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed visited San Angelo Monday.

Dr. W. P. Pillans is here from Crews on a visit to his family.

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

E. G. Walton, of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

Geo. Davidson, of Edith, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

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

Holliday Hayley of Bronte, is visiting Douglas Parker this week.

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

Frank Steffy is drilling for water on his place north of town.

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

A. D. Lane shipped a car of cattle Tuesday from Bronte to Fort Worth.

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

J. A. Green and E. W. Escue and son Henry, went to Abilene the first of the week on business.

J. D. Corsey, of Dublin, Texas, is here on a visit to his relatives, J. L. Morrow and family.

MONEY TO LEND

On Improved Farms and Ranches

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

Concho Valley Loan and Trust Company,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

On the Bulletin Board.

Rev. S. W. Adams, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place has a bulletin board at the postoffice, on which he announces the meetings of his church and on which other denominations make announcements from time to time. Last week, Tick Inspector Fred Rodway, thinking the board a public bulletin, wrote near the top: "Bring your cows to the Dipping vat Friday"

Rev. Adams came in during the day and not noticing what was at the top of the board, wrote: "At Hayrick next Sunday evening" and signed his name, making it appear as though it was all the same announcement. Their friends had considerable fun over the mix-up.

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.

Rev. L. A. Clark, of Brown county, is here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

J. S. CRADDOCK, GARAGE

The Place of Service
Good Year and Racine Tires.

Ford Cars and Extras
Phone 51.

Services at M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 22 At 11 A. M.
Sermon: "A Nation's Call for Educated Men"

At 8:15 P. M., Sermon: "Three Questions You Must Answer."

Everyone of school, college, or University age urged to hear both sermons. Everybody cordially invited.

S. W. Adams, Pastor.

Graham Valley.

Sunday at 4 P. M., I will preach at Graham Valley.

S. W. Adams.

—We want to fill the next order for groceries for you. We can please you both in quality of goods and price. W. M. Simpson.

WANTED

Will pay 50c per 100 for mixed scrap iron, not later than July 20 delivery. Highest price for Bones, Scrap Brass, old cylinders, old Auto Casings, Inner Tubes, Hides, Pelts, etc. It will pay you to see us before you sell.

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To our Stock has just been added
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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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McDorman left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Hamilton county.

At a meeting of the School Board of the Robert Lee District this week, Miss Fern Hassel, of San Angelo, was elected to take the place of Mrs. Davis, and Miss Jewell Pillans was employed as a teacher. This completes the faculty.

Mrs. C. T. Bradley left Tuesday for Vanoss Okla., where she will join Mr. Bradley and they will make their future home. They are good people and we wish them unbounded success in their new home.

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.

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Hale, of Putnam, who have been visiting the family of Bob Skinner, returned home this week. Mrs. Skinner and children accompanied them for a visit.

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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