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INTERESTING DESCRIPTION

Of A Korean Wedding, Graphically Written to Mrs. Nisbet, San Angelo—Curious Ceremony at Marriage of Heathens.

The following interesting and graphic account of a Korean wedding was written in a letter to Mrs. A. R. Nisbet, of San Angelo, by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nisbet, whose husband is a brother of R. L. Nisbet, also of San Angelo. The author of the description is in Korea.

Here is the letter verbatim:
Chunju, April 27, 1907.

George Elliot is responsible, I think, for the statement that there is something inexpressibly tender and touching in doing anything for the last time.

None of us will dispute that, but there is a charm also about first things that repetitions cannot possess. That is one reason I want to tell you about my first Korean wedding. The daughter of Miss Tate's helper was married last Tuesday afternoon and she kindly invited the new-comers (Miss Rankin and myself) to witness the festivities.

We had a delightful two-mile walk to the home of the bride; the path led around little green patches of barley and celery and by lofty hills, that might almost be called mountains. We found the home almost a typical Korean house of the middle class, with the "sarang" (men's room) to the front, and the "anpang" (women's room) in the rear, screened from view by a high, close fence. Seated on the floor in the an-pang, a room about eight by eight, was the bride, about as miserable looking a piece of humanity as I ever saw. She was a well grown girl of fifteen, and being of full marriageable age, her parents were delighted to give her hand to a young man, who, though he was a rank heathen,

was reported to neither drink nor gamble. You see, Korean fathers look sometimes through the same spectacles that American ones do.

The "bride must not look up, the bride must not talk," she

eagerly opened and found to contain several skirts and jackets, material for two waists and some embroidery silk, the bridal dress and veil, and last, but by no means least, several pieces of charcoal. These were to be hung on the door of their future home at the birth of a son to the fortunate couple. Some of the female friends of the bride soon arrayed her in the bridal dress provided by the groom.

The wedding table had been arranged in the yard, just in front of the door of their future home. On it were two bottles with pieces of bamboo in them, one with a blue string on it was the bride's tree; the other hung with a red string was for the groom. These were for long life and prosperity. There were several bowls filled with

had Plymouth Rock blood in them, or at least had caught the blood of the Pilgrim Fathers. I caught the blood of the women and put them to eat

side finally won, and he entered the yard.

A screen had been placed before the door of the an-pang, approaching the wedding table; the groom bowed twice almost to the ground to a painted wooden duck on the table. The duck is the emblem of conjugal fidelity; thus he promised to be faithful to his bride. He then turned his back, and the bride, heavily veiled and escorted by four female friends, in her turn bowed four times to the duck, thus promising to be twice as faithful; then he turned and they bowed to each other. Food and wine were offered them say:

Finally he tasted the wine and a morsel of the meat, and then when in turn it was handed to her she touched her lips to the same cup. Then she was escorted into the an-pang. The screen was placed in there and the groom then entered. We left them seated with the screen between them, receiving the congratulations of their friends. Although married according to the custom of the land, they had still never seen each others' face. He would probably leave that evening without ever having seen the color of her eyes, and three days later would come or send to take her to his home.

Only one in that house is a Christian, the mother, and as we left she followed us to the road and asked us to pray that as her daughter had heard the truth, God's Spirit might send it home to her heart and she might lead her husband to become a "Jesus believing man." I have thought much since of the future of that young wife, going into a heathen home with all the darkness of superstition and ancestor worship! Such heathen homes are daily established in Korea. Will you not pray work that God may hasten the day when each home shall have a family altar and be as light set on a hill, that cannot be hid, reflecting the Light from the Sun of Righteousness, Who has arisen with healing in His wings.

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must not gaze around," but in meekness and patience she must wait the coming of the bridegroom, whom she has never seen before. This she did for several weary hours, when, with a great deal of noise and excitement, the coming of the bride's chest, the gift of the groom, was announced. It was borne on the shoulders of a servant of the house, and placed at the bride's feet. It proved to be a small brown lacquered box, with brass trimmings. It was

eatables for the enjoyment of their dead ancestors; two candles also for those deceased spirits, and a rooster and a hen.

Both chickens seemed to be securely tied; the rooster was gorgeously arrayed in a dress of red cotton, while the hen had on blue. They were to signify that the couple would have no lack of some one to keep up the ancestral worship for them.

In the midst of the excitement of examining the bride's outfit, there came a cry of dismay from one of the guests. The rooster had seen his chance for freedom and calling to the hen to follow he had made a wild dash for liberty. Their dresses lay on the ground and they were scuttling across the yard. A wild chase ensued and the rooster made one mad effort and flew to the roof of the house, closely followed by the hen. There they squawked defiance at the crowd below. I am sure they

stand. After filling the mouths of the fish with dried persimmons, they placed them on the table, and again all was in readiness for the coming of the bridegroom.

After awhile, with much shouting and scuffling, the bridal party approached, the brothers and near friends of the bride pushing the groom back, crying, "You cannot have our sister." The groom and his friends steadily fought their way in. This was kept up for nearly half an hour, but the bridegroom's

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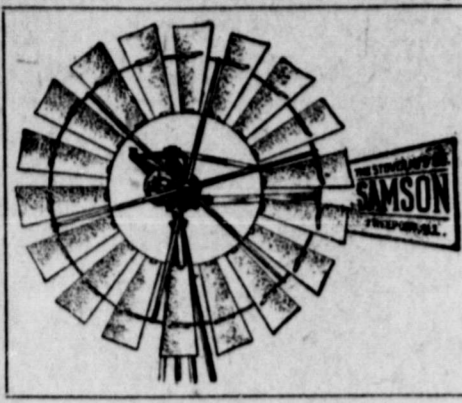
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Cochran Band Will Play.

Adolph Ernest, manager of the Cochran Band was in town last Saturday and informed us that the Reunion at Robert Lee had secured their band to play for them during their three days Reunion. Knowing that the entire band are natural musicians it is safe to say the committee will be delighted with their selection. Below we give the names and the part they play.

Adolph Ernest, Manager.
Ben Jacob, Solo Cornet.
Louie Ernst, First Cornet.
Will Keifer, Clarinet.
Rudolph Klements, Bass.
Aug. Bredemeyer, Baritone.
Herman Jacob, 1st Trombone.
Emil Salge, 2nd Trombone.
Frank Dike, 1st Alto.
Adolph Klements, Bass.
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Epworth League Program.

(July 21st)

Opening Song.
Topic—Poverty in Spirit.
Scripture—Matt. 5-3.
Song.
Leaders—Address on Topic.
Beattitudes—By members.
Duet—Profs. Wilcox and Smith.
Recitation—Miss Jessie Newton.
Song.
Closing Exercises.
Leader—Bro. McGuire.

HIS PATENT ALARM CLOCK.

There was a new lodger at Mrs. Jenkins', and, like his fellow lodgers, he was a collier. The morning after his arrival he got up early to go to work, and in the dark stumbled over a tin bath placed on the top stair. Bath and lodger rolled with a frightful clatter downstairs. And as he picked himself up he heard a sleepy "Right-O!" and a heavy bump overhead from one of the other lodgers.

The new lodger at breakfast complained of the criminal carelessness of the person who put the bath at the top of the stairs.

"It was John," confessed another lodger. "E is such a heavy sleeper that only a noise like a lodger fallin' downstairs can wake 'im. That's 'is 'alarm clock."—Tit-Bits.

HUMUS.

Humus gives life to the soil, makes it friable, porous and capable of admitting air, light, warmth and moisture. It gives the soil its darkest color and is the sponge of the soil that absorbs moisture and gives it off again to the growing plant. It is insoluble and does not leach away, but becomes the food of nitre-forming germs, which convert it into nitric acid, a form of nitrogen used by plants as food. Humus is always present in good soils. It is a necessary ingredient of fertile soils. As humus diminishes the soil decreases in its productive power, and a soil devoid of humus will hardly pay for cultivation. Such land must be manured to make it productive.

HAD LEARNED FINANCE.

A Swede had negotiated for the purchase of a South Dakota farm. "Now," said the real estate man who had consummated the deal, "I'll have the deeds and abstract of title fixed up and handed to you at once."
"No, Ay not wanting deed," said the Scandinavian. "Ay taking mortgage and keeping land, yust like bank."—Judge.

Notice to Everybody.

Having made the proper arrangements with the board of directors I will establish a first class restaurant and cold drink stand on the Confederate reunion ground on the 24, 25 and 26 free meats will be served to all old Confederates and their wives who have the proper badges and reasonable charges will be made to the general public for first class meals and refreshments we will have a full force of first class waiters on hand and guarantee the best of attention shown to our customers.

Respectfully,
J. B. ETHEREDGE.

left. have a small **WIND RIFLE** true saying and **less Well is to Be** be true of the **long United** which charter **Coast.**

from Robert A life-line, but he will be introduced into every station along the coast, it is announced from Washington. The gun to be used is really a big rifle, which can be fired as accurately as the rifle of warfare, according to the New York World.

Its novelty lies in its projectile, which is prehensile, self-grasping and self-attaching, tying its own knots, as it were, to the wrecked vessel, whose crew it is designed to save. Life lines as at present fired from a mortar often fall beyond the reach and grasp of a half-frozen, perishing crew.

The new projectile is a steel shaft five feet long, weighing 110 pounds. At the end are two anchor flukes a foot in length, while in the middle are three barbs. As soon as the projectile strikes, it becomes so firmly fixed in the wreck that the line can be made taut at the shore end. It also carries a wire cable strong enough for rescue work.

At present the beach cannon ball carries only a light cord, which the shipwrecked crew have to haul in to get a heavier line and next the wire cable, which is the trolley for the breeches buoy.

Projectile and hawser, discharged from the new gun, which will also be a boon to fire-endangered tenants, hook and ladder companies and rescue corps of the fire departments, weigh exactly as much as the rifle itself.

FRANCE'S EARLIEST ARTISTS.

The caves of southern France are the most remarkable in the world for their wall pictures, made by pre-historic men, who were contemporary with the mammoth, the rhinoceros and the reindeer in that country. Some of the pictures are engraved in the rock, some are painted with different colors. They usually represent extinct animals, such as cavities and cavities, but a faithful representation of the rhinoceros, with its two horns of unequal length, is found in a cavern at Font-de-Gaume. The pre-historic artists made their paint of ocher of various shades, pulverized and mixed in mortars. Four phases of advance in this troglodyte art have been distinguished by explorers, most of whose discoveries have been made within the past four years.

STUDENT UNREST IN JAPAN.

The very fact that the students are more affected by the moral unrest than any other class of society suggests the important explanation that the spiritual crisis of the nation is at its dawn, and that the students have first been overtaken by it because they are the most susceptible and least responsible class of persons. If this be true one may reasonably expect that their unrest will become clearer and steadier, and will soon spread over their brethren in the remoter parts of the country; and that it will, what is more, irresistibly invade other classes of society. In what form and order this will take place is unknown, but who can say that he may not yet live to see a greater and more universal moral chaos in Japan than is to-day evident to those who have eyes to see?—K. Asakawa, in the Atlantic.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

The bear-eyed stranger waited until the man at the desk looked up. "Sir," he said, "I am a man of honor. I also have a conscience. Twenty-eight years ago you made me a loan. I have come here to-day to return it."
The man at the desk looked interested.

"And how much—I mean what did I loan you 28 years ago?"
"You loaned me your umbrella, sir—and here it is."

Then hastily laying three steel ribs, a ferrule and a brass name plate on the other man's desk, the stranger turned and left the room.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reunion Program

At Robert Lee, Coke County, Tex., on July 24th, 25th and 26th

First Day---Old Soldiers' Day

9:30 a. m.—Music by Winters band.
10 a. m.—Call to Order by Commander.
Invocation by Chaplain.
Music.
Welcome Address by Hon. D. I. Durham.
Music.
Response to Welcome Address by W. W. Spoons.
Music.
Address by Comrade Judge Cochran, of Decker, Texas.
12 m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Music and Assemble at Grand Stand.
Address by Hon. Randell McDonald, of Kaufman.
Music.
March of W. O. W. and Address by a Woodman.
Music.
Addresses by Speakers That May be on the Ground.
3 p. m.—Supper.
5 p. m.—Music and Assemble at Grand Stand. Five Minute Talks by any and all Old Soldiers attending Reunion.

Second Day---Sons and Daughters Day

Reveille at Sunrise.
9 a. m.—Music and Assemble at Grand Stand.
Call to Order by Commander.
Invocation by Chaplain.
Address to Sons and Daughters by Rev. W. K. Simpson.

Daughters Program

Program by Miss Elsie Toliver for Daughters.
Home Sweet Home
Chorus
The Bonnie Blue Flag
Recitation
"When Dixie is the Tune"
John Jones
The Southern Cross
Miss Critz
Bank's Shead address
Allen
Miss Bessie Pearce
The Loyal Little Rebel
Anonymous
Ruth Hamilton
Song
Selected
Sons Program
Mr. Madera
The Marches
Miss Jonnie Toliver
Reading
Selected
Miss Pearce
America
Quartette
The New Memorial Day
Paine
Miss Willie Barron
Dixie Land
Chorus

12 m.—Dinner
2 p. m.—Music at Stand by Band.
3 p. m.—Music by Sons and Daughters.
Organization of Sons or Daughters.
Addresses by Sons or Daughters.
4 p. m.—Supper.
5 p. m.—Music at Stand by Band.
8:15.—Entertainment at big tent by Mrs. Yarbrough for benefit of New Chapter of Daughters just organized.

Third Day---Old Settlers Day

Reveille at Sunrise.
10 a. m.—Assemble at Stand.
Music by Band.
Call to Order by Commander.
Invocation by Oldest Minister Present.
Addresses by Old Settlers, interspersed by Music.
12 m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Organization of Old Settlers.
4 p. m.—Business meeting of Camp Richard Coke No. 600, U. C. V.
Election of Officers and Such Other Business as may come before the Camp.
6 p. m.—Supper.
8 p. m.—Meeting of Old Soldiers. Reminiscences and Parting Hand.

All old soldiers, their wives, widows, mothers of Confederates and old ladies that gave aid and comfort to Confederates during the war are requested to come to the registering stand and register, and they will be supplied with free meal tickets during the Reunion.

H. H. HAYLEY, Commissary.
Richard Coke Camp No. 600, U. C. V.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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The Railroad.

To all interested in the railroad to Robert Lee: By the time you read this the preliminary work on the R. L. & F. C. Railroad will be nearing completion; the survey will likely be completed to Winters, the other end of the proposed road and the bonus and right-of-way questions from Ft. Chadbourne to Winters are fast being closed up, and very soon there will be nothing in the way of starting the grade work on that end of the line—a thing for which those folks are offering all sorts of inducements.

Now we hope to see the Robert Lee end of the line come up like they are doing from the Orient East, so that there will be no reason for the railroad people changing from the original plan of grading this end of the road first; now the town of Robert Lee has responded liberally with a bonus of from \$25,000 to \$30,000, but as yet a great part of the community around the town has practically had no chance to say what they will do. The Program Commission have arranged a time for the railroad people at the reunion on the 24, 25 and 26 of this month, here at Robert Lee and on this occasion the railroad people expect to make a proposition as to starting the grade work from Robert Lee east and make their final appeal on the bonus proposition, and as so much depends on the way the people respond on this occasion let every man who aims to subscribe a bonus be on hand at the reunion and put down in black and white. From what is done at the conclusion of that time the railroad company expect to make their plans and lay out their work. It is hoped that grading on the road may be started at Robert Lee in 30 days from this date, which will mean a great deal to the town and surrounding country, and on the other hand, if our people fail to respond with a bonus as they have responded on the other end of the line and that end of the road is graded first we will stand still while other towns are being started, boomed and built.

Let the community make one final, united pull for the railroad to Robert Lee.

The dry weather has gone from us and instead of it copious rains have fallen throughout Coke county. It left us with one of the largest stocks of good Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Farm Implement, windmills pumps, gasoline engines and general hardware ever in the county. Come in and tell us your wants. Lane Hardware Co.

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Oil Prospects Near Trickham.

Beaumont, Tex., July 6.—The oil prospects in Coleman and McCulloch counties are described by Howard S. Reavis in the current number of the Oil Investors' Journal, as follows:

Trickham, Coleman Co. Tex. June 2.—(Special)—The Santa Anna Industrial Co. is drilling a test well about one and a half miles south of Trickham, on the Guthrie farm. Cable tools are being used and the hole is now 1370 feet deep. Gas was encountered at 215 feet, at 95 feet, at 977 feet and at 1120 feet. The flow is estimated at 1,000 cubic feet from the 1100 foot sands. When the gas was ignited soon after it was developed, it burned up sixty or seventy feet above the derrick, and made a noise that was heard five miles away. A showing of oil was obtained at 255 feet, and at 932 feet a formation 79 feet thick was penetrated, in which an oil sand similar to that which exists at Butler, Pa., was found at 978 feet. By

bailing, the driller, Garvin, obtained some 20 gallons of oil from this sand. It is Garvin's belief that a shot would have developed a paying well, but it was thought best to go deeper in the hope of getting a richer formation. Another streak of sand was found at 998 feet and colors have appeared from 1350 feet to the present depth. Operations are being conducted under the direct supervision of Harry L. Benson, secretary of the Santa Anna Company, who was secretary of the old Sour Lake Springs Company, which sold the Sour Lake Springs property to the Texas Company in 1903 for \$900,000 cash. Mr. Benson was the willing spirit that piloted the Sour Lake Springs Company through many tribulations. It was his remarkable faith in the future of Sour Lake as an oil field and his untiring efforts to protect the interests of his friends who had invested in the proposition on his advice that carried the company through

to the consummation of a deal by which the stockholders received nearly a million dollars for property that had cost them less than \$100,000. A number of those who were in the Sour Lake Springs Company are stockholders in the Santa Anna Company. Mr. Benson was induced to look over the Coleman county district soon after the Sour Lake sale was made. He was favorably impressed at once and in a few months had organized the company which is now prospecting for oil.

The officers are: President, T. D. Cobbs, of San Antonio; vice president, F. A. Piper, of San Antonio; secretary, H. L. Benson, and treasurer, Robert Ball, of San Antonio. These with Fred W. Turner of Santa Anna, Texas, N. R. Stegall, of Santa Anna, and Arthur Gaul, constitute the board of directors.

The Santa Anna Company has leases on 25,000 acres in Coleman, McCulloch, Brown and Eastland counties.

The test now drilling near Trickham is the third that has been started by the company.

The first was sunk on the Shield place, in the town of Trickham, and got no further than a salt water sand at 428 feet. Both oil and gas were developed in this well. Oil covers the small pool which surrounds the well, and the gas escapes with the water, coming to the surface in large bubbles.

On the Shield place, a mile and a quarter west of the town, there is a well 185 feet deep, drilled 15 years ago, which shows both oil and gas. The test on the Guthrie place is about one-half mile south of this well.

In the matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held at the various voting places in Coke County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be prohibited in the bounds of said Coke county, Texas, and after due investigation of the matter the following results were declared as follows, to-wit:

| Voting Bx | Vot | Pro | F | Pro | A | Pro | Tot |
|-------------|-----|-------------|------|-----|---|-----|-----|
| Robt Lee | 1 | 120 | 52 | 172 | | | |
| Bronte | 2 | 104 | 34 | 138 | | | |
| Ft Chad | 3 | 75 | 21 | 96 | | | |
| Co Line | 4 | No Election | Held | | | | |
| Valley View | 5 | 5 | 14 | 19 | | | |
| Edith | 6 | 25 | 11 | 36 | | | |
| Simpson | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Sanco | 8 | 36 | 6 | 42 | | | |
| Silver | 9 | 19 | 2 | 21 | | | |
| Total | | 390 | 142 | 532 | | | |

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law, in the said Coke County, Texas, and it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, for 4 consecutive weeks, said newspaper to be selected by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

P. D. COULSON,
County Judge Coke County, Texas.

Sanco News.

Sanco has been blessed with good preaching and good rains the past week and I believe they all paid the preacher too.

Bro. Clark delivered a good sermon Sunday week.

Bro. Lynn, the Holiness preacher held a meeting the past week and several souls were saved.

Bro. McGuire also filled his regular appointment yesterday, the second Sunday. He preached a touching sermon and in the right way.

People around Sanco say that they are liable to make a quarter to a half bale of cotton per acre.

T. J. Goss, the Sanco Commissioner has been with us this week attending the Holiness meeting.

Ol Tubb and S. S. Craddock visited Robert Lee last Friday and bought piping for their new public well. Their well is 50 feet deep and stands 32 feet in water. Mr. Editor come up and get a drink of good water.

Mr. Meek, the gin man is working away on his gin house.

Hubert Tucker and mother attended church here Sunday.

Leo McInish and sister, Miss Jewell, and Miss Emma Jones attended services here Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Beningfield is on the sick list this week and the young people will miss her at the singing school.

V. O. Barfield passed through the village Monday enroute home from San Angelo.

The singing school conducted by Prof. Wilcox is progressing nicely. His pupils are well pleased with him and his assistance.

Mrs. Will Campbell is on the sick list this week but is reported better.

C. R. Creighton robbed his bee gums of something over 200 lb. of honey last week. You can tell by that that the honey bee don't quit work when it turns off dry.

Jim Dallis and Luther Beningfield captured a badger on their way to church and brought the gentlemen to church with them.

Sanco Booster.

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Delinquent Tax List for 1906.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31st, 1907, for Taxes of 1906, only, in Coke County, reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

| Name of Owner | LAND | | | | Town or City Lots | State Taxes | | | | County Taxes | | | | Total Tax's | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|------|--------|
| | Abs No | Cer. No. | Sur No. | Original Grantee | | Asses Acres | Delin Acres | Rev | Schl | Poll | Pen. | Adval | Speci | | Poll | Di sch |
| A G Adkinson | 1886 | | | 1 A G Adkinson | 640 | 640 | 3 10 | 2 79 | 1 50 | 74 3 | 88 6 | 20 25 | 3 10 | Cl | 1 34 | 22 90 |
| V B Bailey | 59 | 139 | | 3 C & M Ry Co | 1-10 | 1-10 | 30 | 27 1 | 50 21 | 38 | 60 25 | 30 4B | 15 | 3 96 | | |
| C S Bond | 1364 | 3 20 | | 18 L N Taylor | 50 | 50 | 82 | 74 1 | 50 31 | 1 03 | 1 64 | 25 82 | 18 | 37 7 48 | | |
| Sam Noling | | | | | | | 66 | 59 1 | 50 28 | 83 1 | 32 25 | | V | 24 5 67 | | |
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THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, Will Hickman, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907.

J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk Coke County.

WILL HICKMAN, Tax Collector.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS } In Commission Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

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| State Ad Valorem Tax | \$27 80 | County Ad Valorem Tax | \$34 82 |
| State School Tax | 25 00 | County Special Tax | 55 60 |
| State Poll Tax | 9 00 | County Poll Tax | 1 50 |
| | | District School Tax | 23 30 |
| Total State Taxes | \$61 80 | Total County Taxes | \$115 22 |

Given in open Court this 15th day of April, 1907. P. D. COULSON, County Judge.

M. C. JONES, S. W. GASTON, C. M. BARGER, T. J. GOSS, County Commissioners. Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

"WHY

do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

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—A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

Anderson, of the Divide, passed through town Monday en route to Young county on a prospecting trip. There were very few people in town Saturday owing to the good rains. Everybody is busy with their crops. Everybody works now, "even father."

Santa Fe Cut Off.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—Plans of the Santa Fe system for entering New Orleans and establishing a new transcontinental route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean were made known today by the visit of the officials of the Santa Fe system to New Orleans. General Superintendent Maxon, Chief Engineer Felt and General Freight Agent Hershey, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, made a preliminary inspection to effect a traffic arrangement with the Gould lines, which will put the Santa Fe-Texas lines into New Orleans by Sept. 15.

At the same time, plans for the transcontinental route were revealed. The Santa Fe proposes to build a connecting line from the San Angelo road in Texas to their main line to the Pacific coast. This connection is projected between either Coleman Junction or Brownwood, Texas, to Texico, which is on the dividing line between Texas and New Mexico, and will make a route to the Pacific about 300 miles shorter than the Southern Pacific. Meanwhile, the Santa Fe will construct its own line into New Orleans, using the Gould connection temporarily.

The Santa Fe also proposes to build a connecting line between

Center, Texas, and Tulsa, I. T., to furnish an outlet through New Orleans for the Kansas City, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory district.

Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

R. I. Rushing is over from San Angelo on a visit to his family. He will leave with his family in a few days for Bisbee, Arizona, where he goes to make his home in the future.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Sold by all druggists.

Breathes There a Man.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell, no angels watch the golden stair to welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade by local line or ad. displayed, cares more for rest than worldly gain, and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound; there let him live in calm repose, unsought except by men he owes. And when he dies let no one weep or go to break his dreamless sleep, where no rude clamor may dispel the quiet that he loves, so well. Above his grave inscribe, "Here lies a chump who wouldn't advertise."—Ozona Kicker.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

Is a reliable, pleasant and safe remedy for bowel complaints both in children and adults. Buy it now; it may save life.

Fort Chadbourne News.

The Fourth of July, that illustrious day, in 1907, was celebrated at Fort Chadbourne by men, women and children, bachelors and old maids with a grand barbecue.

All seemed to be happy, and as one of the speakers from a distance said, each and every one wore a smile which was indicative of there being no drones in this community.

In the forenoon the first speaker introduced was Judge D. I. Durham, of Robert Lee, who gave a very interesting address of about forty minutes, in which he explained why the Fourth of July was celebrated by the American people, and why every patriotic American in Uncle Sam's domain should continue to celebrate this day as long as the Stars and Stripes continue to wave o'er the land of the free which is the home of the brave; and among many other things mentioned by this speaker was the future possibilities of west Texas, and especially this part, which is now in a very much undeveloped state as viewed by him, and by everybody putting their shoulder to the wheel and pushing for the upbuilding of our country that we could soon have a country that everybody could be proud of.

Next Colonel J. Austin Spencer, who is president of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne Ry., was introduced to the audience, and it was intimated that he would talk some business on his railroad, but he declined talking any railroad by saying that this was no railroad rally, and that he could talk business some other day. He spoke of how well he was pleased with the people here and how he appreciated their efforts to secure the R. L. & F. C. R. R. and then spoke at length in glowing terms of the possibilities of our town and country, all of which was logical and born of deep thinking. He wound up by sounding a note of warning to all who do not possess homes. He advised that the time was now passing that afforded better opportunities to secure a home than will ever be in the future, that the coming of the Orient road would bring men with money who would buy up the land for their own use, and he advised that all men, young and old, but especially young men, who did not own a home to buy as much land as their circumstances would admit and build a house on it they could call home, if it was only a small cottage. Col. Spencer pictured what this country would be at some future date, and proved it by reasoning which no visionary mind could produce, and we think that all would do well to ponder over some of the thoughts given by Colonel Spencer in his speech at this Fourth of July celebration at Ft. Chadbourne.

After Col. Spencer's speech it was announced that dinner would soon be ready, after which announcement the scribe's attention was directed toward a double row of plank which was securely fastened on the top of some posts that were about waist high to us and said planks were being laden with eatables. Time passed slowly until a voice in a loud tone said: "Ladies are invited to dinner." The ladies and children took a turn at the table and then came the gentlemen's turn, and after all had

finished there was grub left. The meat was well cooked and all seemed to enjoy the dinner. The crowd was estimated at about two thousand people.

After dinner we are told that speeches were made by Dr. Parsons of San Angelo, Capt. Bowlin of Decker, Rev. Rosser, of Bronte, and others. We were so busy hunting somebody and telling them something, drinking lemonade, watching the ball game and foot races that we did not hear the speaking in the afternoon.

The ball game between the Fort Chadbourne boys and the Bronte boys resulted disastrously for the Fort Chadbourne boys, as the Bronte boys walked away "wid 'em." A grand ball at night concluded the program for the Fourth.

have a small beginning is a true saying and the same may be true of the R. L. & F. C. Ry., which charter was first gotten out from Robert Lee to Fort Chadbourne, but is now amended so as to call for Winters, in Runnels county, and is talked by Col. Spencer of being extended to Rising Star, in Comanche county, and who knows but that it may go on to Fort Worth. We have heard that another strong man, Mr. G. G. Odom, of Ballinger, has been added to the stockholders of this road. We have also heard that Col. Spencer expects to commence grading on this road as soon as the survey is completed and right-of-way matters adjusted. A. RESIDENTER.

—In San Angelo Press.

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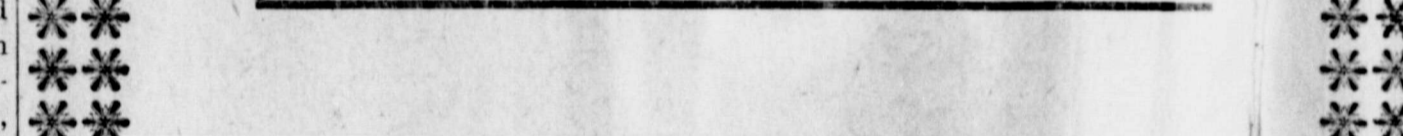
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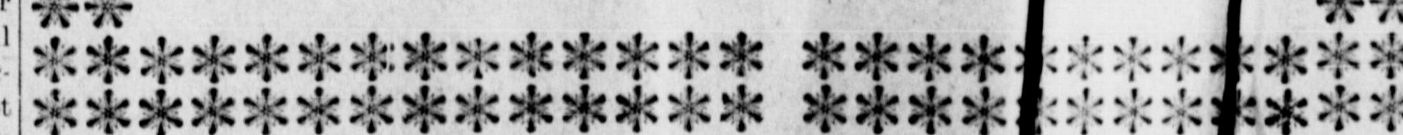
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The American Farmer ... **\$1.75**

The Robert Lee Observer,
The Fort Worth Record ... **\$1.75**



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Late in the afternoon we discovered a very large tent pitched in our little city, and, upon investigation found that civil engineers' accouterments, surveyors' instruments, flag poles, axes, etc., were very much in evidence at said tent, and upon inquiry we found that the surveying crew of the R. L. & F. C. Ry. were camping with us and were making the survey from Robert Lee to Winters, which survey will cross the Orient at or near Fort Chadbourne, possibly a little to the south of the town. Then look out for a good town at the crossing of the two roads. We learn that Mr. J. H. Burroughs, of Robert Lee, is in charge of the surveying crew and is looking out the route ahead. Mr. S. J. Bross, ex-employee of the Santa Fe, is chief engineer. In all there are about twelve men in the crew and they are making rapid progress with the survey. That great things sometimes

Boy's Life Saved.
My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—WILLIAM H. STROLING, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Notice Trespass.
Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. N. M. MARCH, San Angelo.

Recommended for Rheumatism.
G. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

R. P. Kirkland, of Hayrick, arrived with his bride from Sanger last Tuesday afternoon. He was happily married at the residence of the bride in Sanger on the 8th instant to Mrs. Dora McCrackin. The Observer and their many friends extend congratulations and wishes for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

FREE To women for collecting names and selling our novelties, we give **BIG PROFITS**; send your name today for our new plan of **BIG PROFITS** with little work. Write today. Address **C. T. MOSELEY, Premium Department, 32 E. 23rd Street, New York City.**

Bad Burn Quickly Healed
"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully. This salve allays the pain of a burn, and it is for sale by all druggists."

J. S. Haney and family spent Sunday on the Divide visiting friends. Mr. Haney reports a good rain on the Divide and everything growing nicely. He says that Mr. McCabe is making a thorough test of the Wild Cat springs and thinks there will be sufficient water to pipe it to Robert Lee.

—When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.
Braxton Tolliver is home again for a two week's stay, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Tolliver. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Pecos City and is doing a thriving business. He is in partnership with John A. Stuart, who formerly lived here.

Croup
Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

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Summer Tourist Rates

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We will operate a Thru Sleeper to Denver

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Galveston

Base Ball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

Entertainment Committee

The following is the committee of entertainment of the Confederate Reunion:

P. D. Coulson, chairman; W. K. Simpson, W. B. Green, W. H. Bell, W. B. Smith, Tom Goss, Lee Tubb, Dr. W. J. Adams, M. C. Jones, Dr. F. K. Turney, H. H. Hayley.

Take your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co., San Angelo.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonia Dilepis*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonia we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonia: (Unicorn root. Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, flooding, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, or suppressed or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and a gastric (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid should fail to order than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonia, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states." Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named conditions and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Another Survey on Santa Fe Cut Off.

Fort Worth, July 14.—Evidently the Santa Fe is preparing for early construction of its long proposed line from Coleman to Texico, which is to afford an air line between San Francisco and Galveston.

Surveyors are now at work around Merkel and the engineering work is for locating the exact route. This information was brought to Fort Worth yesterday by George S. Berry, president of the First National Bank of Merkel, and one of the foremost citizens of that section of the state.

For several days the engineers have been at work in the vicinity of Merkel, and it is understood, that Coleman to the point. It is expected that the survey will be extended across the great plains country to Texico, on the Texas border, as the connection with the transcontinental line of the Santa Fe. Two surveys have been made

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off several hundred miles of the present Galveston-San Francisco business and would therefore seem one of the most feasible railroad projects now open.—Fort Worth Record.

Nearly all old-fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

Junior League Program
Leader—Abbie Finch.
Scripture lesson.
Song and prayer.
Recitation—Clydine Stickney.
Recitation—Clyde Acton.
Song.
Reading by B. Morrow.
Recitation—Gladys Merchant.
Song.
Recitation by Ila Ruth Turney and Thelma McGuir.
Song and benediction.

—Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

Bronte's new mayor, G. S. Arnold, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Paul Brown left the first of the week for Goldfwaite for a six months' stay.

The Secret of A Beautiful Complexion Now Revealed FREE

What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels? An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master minds of the Orientals and Greeks. This we obtained after years of work and at great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetics, bleaches, and forever give you a beautiful complexion and free your skin from pimples, bad color, blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of latest design.

We sell you this ring at one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.

It is a genuine rose cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy absolutely guaranteed, very dainty, shaped like a Belcher with Tiffany setting of 12Kt. gold shell, at your local jeweler it would cost considerable more than \$2.00.

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The Reunion.

Everything has been made ready for the reunion of Richard Coke Camp No 600 on July 24, 25 and 26. The large and roomy reunion grounds a mile and a half above town has been cleaned and fenced, a well dug and everything prepared for the old soldiers and families who will be here in great numbers on this occasion. Secretary H. D. Pearce tells us that he expects a very large attendance and one of the most successful reunions ever held by this camp.

We publish the program in another column of today's paper.

To the Thirsty Public.

We have just received our handsome fountain from which to serve you the best cold drinks. When you want to be refreshed visit the Owl Pharmacy.

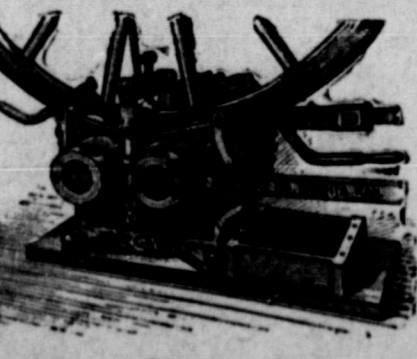
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Shrinking single tires 50c.
Shrinking double tires \$2.00

J. J. VESTAL

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When you visit Robert Lee to spend three days on July 24, 25 and 26 with the battle scarred veterans, don't fail to visit us and look through our stock. We have one of the largest stocks of

General Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Windmills, and International Gasoline Engines.

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for this proposed line with the past several years and has been accepted as assured for some time that the Santa Fe will eventually build the road. Former surveys have not directly by Merkel, but the present one goes within close proximity to the town, and if this latter route is adopted it would seem probable that Merkel will get the extension. The proposed line will traverse the counties of Coleman, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Lubbock, Garza, Lamb, Bailey and Dalmer, only two or three of which are favored with railroad facilities.

While such a line would open and develop a rich country that would prove productive of heavy tonnage, the main object of the Santa Fe is to connect San Francisco and Galveston with an air line. At present the Santa Fe operates from Galveston via Fort Worth and north through lower Kansas, thence back down to Texico over the transcontinental division, across Colorado and the Rocky mountain district to California. The proposed extension would cut

Notice to Patrons.

All those who have not paid their last month's account will please not ask for credit until they have paid up all indebtedness. We are not able to sell on longer than 30 days' time.
W. H. BELL & Co.

Preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night Remember that next Sunday is Missionary day in the Sunday School. D. A. McGuire.

Fred McDonald, of the mercantile firm of McDonald, Dougherty & Co., of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city Monday. He reports everything booming at his town since the recent good rains.

New Restaurant

In the building formerly occupied by G. A. Harmon.

Short Orders

At all hours, good chile. Light bread for sale. When hungry visit my house.

E. L. GREEN, Prop.

Dance Hall.

The building formerly occupied by the Racket Store, south of McCallum-Reed Co.'s has been fitted up as a dance hall, where all lovers of the dance can enjoy themselves from 6 in the afternoon until 12 o'clock at night during the reunion. Cold drinks will be served and there will be good music.

—Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant action. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

Mrs. Carrie Modrall, wife of B. Modrall, died Wednesday at the family home near Olga. The remains were buried at the Fort Chadbourne cemetery Tuesday. The Observer offers condolence to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Evans left Wednesday morning to go to the bedside of her brother, Dan W. Evans, Mineral Well, Texas, who is very sick.

SAVING MONEY

IS SIMPLY a matter of growth. If you form the habit, financial independence will grow out of your small beginning, just as sure as the giant tree grows from the sapling. Nobody saves much at a time. Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your character stronger than any temptation to spend. Try the bank account plan of saving; see how fast the small change grows into dollars, and how the dollars will grow into tens and hundreds.

The First National Bank Robert Lee, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Work on the jail and I. O. O. F. building is progressing nicely.

—Let W. H. Bell & Co. fill your orders for groceries.

—Drink at Owl Pharmacy.

C. W. McCutchen was in from his ranch Tuesday.

—Two roomed residence for rent. Apply to T. D. Evans.

A. C. Gardner, of the Edith country, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Sodas from our new fountain are better. Owl Pharmacy.

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Goss building Tuesday night.

Try a foaming, sizzling root beer at Owl Pharmacy.

Dupree & Day will receive in a few days their handsome \$350 peanut and popcorn roaster.

—Get Cabbages, potatoes, onions at Evans & Graham.

Sid Lewis and J. W. Varnadore went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

—Six pounds fine Roasted coffee for \$1.00 at Evans and Graham.

Mrs. Ollie Key, of Bronte, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jowers.

—Nice white honey in comb only 10c. per lb. Evans & Graham.

Jim Manning left last week for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will make his future home.

—Just received finest Stationery ever shown in the city Owl Pharmacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDorman, on the 16th instant, a son.

—Large stock of wall paper and variety of shades, all colors, at W. K. Simpson's.

F. M. Prichard was here Saturday from the Divide country. He reports good rains in his section recently.

T. F. Williams and family returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Rotan, Fisher county.

Mr. Pendergrast, of Comanche county, son of G. W. Pendergrast, is here on a visit to his father.

J. N. Cox, of Center Point, is here on business and visiting old friends. Mr. Cox is figuring on moving back to Coke county.

—Have you drank at the Owl Pharmacy fountain? Anything you want in the soft drink line.

Excavating for the jail commenced Monday and the work will be under full headway in a few days.

—The most delicious ice cream and cold drinks at the Owl Pharmacy new fountain.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in from Hayrick Saturday. He reports fine rains in his section and everything moving.

RECITAL AT REUNION.

Will Be Given for the Benefit of the Daughters of Confederacy.

A great treat is in store for the old soldiers and those who attend the reunion on July 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. J. W. Yarbrough, (nee Miss Minta Lanins) of San Antonio, has kindly consented to superintend this recital, which under her skill and care promises to be a great success. Mrs. Yarbrough has a state wide reputation as an elocutionist of ability, having taught in some of the most prominent colleges of the state. This entertainment will be presented at the reunion grounds by on the second night of the reunion by local talent, assisted by Mrs. Yarbrough. An admission fee of 25c will be charged and the amount made will go to the Daughters of the Confederacy organization. One of the numbers will be a pantomime drill, "Dixie," by twelve young ladies dressed in Confederate colors. The program will consist of recitations and drills by Mrs. Yarbrough and her local talent, interspersed with delightful music and songs.

—Good charcoal at L. Schott's tin shop.

—For all kinds of tin repairing, guttering valleys, well casing, stoves, etc., see L. Schott.

We understand the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne surveyors are near Wingate on the route to Winters.

—When you need pump pipe, pipe fittings, wind mills or wind mill supplies we can supply you. Lane Hardware Co.

The First Baptist church has been given a new coat of paint, which improves its appearance greatly.

—We are fixed to take care of your grocery bill. Fresh goods received twice a week. Give us a call. Evans & Graham.

If You Have to be Sick
You want the best and purest drugs to be had. Our stock
—OF—
DRUGS and MEDICINES
Are the purest and best money can buy. Our prescriptions are filled by a regular registered pharmacist and they are given the most careful attention. Our toilet articles and druggists' Sundries are well selected, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.
The City Drug Store,
P. D. Coulson and Son, Props.

The editor's "frau," little ones and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Ramsey, are in Sterling county visiting relatives. They will be absent about ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Popplewell and little daughter Alta Pops left Tuesday for a two month's visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky.
S. Blystone, who formerly lived here, but is now working a bunch of men for the Orient on the big rock cut on mile 20 out of Sweetwater, was here this week on business. He says they will finish the big cut by Christmas.

Stops Hair Falling
Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.
Does not change the color of the hair.
Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.
Ayer's
The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

The Mercantile
Don't forget that we have in stock a splendid line of Muslin Underwear.
Doesn't That Sound Cool?
We also have quite a lot of house gowns and Kimonas, good for the season.
We always keep the things that are of interest to you.
Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Miss Willie Barron gave her friends a delightful social at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron, last Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the proper hour and every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

WORRIES OF THE TENOR

Over-Abundance of Avoirdupois Something That Has Constantly to Be Guarded Against.
Sometimes endless trouble goes with a \$3,000-a-night voice. Caruso, Conried's famous tenor, had a siege of mental anguish recently, and now Sig. Ancona, the rotund little baritone, is up against a strange proposition. Ancona must wear a belt five inches shorter before Oscar Hammerstein will ratify the singer's contract for the Manhattan opera house. He has grown too fat to look any part but Falstaff, and if he returns to New York next winter without having reduced his girth there will be nothing doing so far as the Manhattan opera house is concerned.

Dalmores, another singer at Manhattan opera house, takes Turkish baths, and spends an hour or so in a gymnasium every day, and Mr. Hammerstein says there is no reason why Ancona should not do the same thing.

There is a Chinese chop suey garnet in the Bowery that makes a specialty of cricket soup, which is said to be the best anti-fat known to good-natured people. Possibly the opera singers will corner the cricket market next fall. Operatic dignity used to be feared, even by managers, but Mr. Hammerstein is no respecter of the artists when they are not to his satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patteson and children were visiting San Angelo this week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Frayer, of Yoakum, is here on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

J. F. Williams moved to his new home Wednesday near the school building, which was recently completed.

Mr. Armstrong who has been sick at the Royal Hotel for several months left Thursday for San Angelo on a visit.

Chris Probst had the misfortune of sticking a pair of ice hooks in his left arm below the elbow.

Miss Eula Bean returned Tuesday from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Anson, Jones county.

Mrs. Edna McAuley returned this week from Dallas, where she graduated in bookkeeping from the Dallas Business College.

Silas Conner, of Silver, was in the city Wednesday on business. He reports good rains and everything prosperous in his section.

E. G. Walton, a prominent real estate man of Bronte, was in the city Tuesday on business. He remembered us with a year's subscription while here.

V. O. Barfield, of Silver, was in the city Thursday. He has recently sold his ranch near Silver to G. T. Sowell. The ranch contained 960 acres.

W. B. Green who has been over most of the county the past two weeks says crops are looking splendid and with tolerably good seasons from now on there will be a good crop raised.

—For good and fresh groceries trade with us. We keep our stock fresh and nothing but choice goods are handled. W. H. Bell & Co.

Jodie, the six year old son of A. F. Daffern, who was bitten on the top of the foot last week, is progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Tarney.

FOR SALE—Two corner lots in block 41, with two room residence, well fenced, good location; price \$500. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Brummett. 2-2t

We have received the first issue of the Fort Chadbourne News, by R. L. Hall. The News is a neat seven-column paper, neatly gotten up and filled with nicely displayed ads and good reading. We wish it smooth sailing on the journalistic sea.

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Sole agents for the Southwest. All instruments in stock. Repairing, tuning, and re-stringing. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2-2t
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My Select Stock of Dry Goods
And includes everything correct to wear both for gentlemen and ladies.
Let Me Save You Some Money!
When it comes to something good to eat, I have it—The best line of groceries to be found.
J. L. BARRON,

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years.

Not Redeemed and are also delinquent for 1906 in Coke County.

| Name of Owner. | LANDS | | | | Acres Assessed | Acres Delinquent | Robert Lee Town Lots. | Total Taxes |
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| | Orig. No. | Cert. No. | Surv. No. | Original Grantee | | | | |
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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Coke) I, Will Hickman, tax collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907.
 W. HICKMAN, Tax Collector.

J. S. GARDNER,
 County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

Certificate of Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Coke) In Commissioners Court.
 We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

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| State Ad Valorem Tax | \$16 46 | County Ad Valorem Tax | \$20 64 |
| State School Poll | 14 87 | County Special Tax | 32 88 |
| | | District School Tax | 14 44 |
| Total State Taxes | \$31 33 | Total County Taxes | \$67 96 |

Given in open Court this 15th day of April, 1907.

P. D. COULSON, County Judge.

M. C. JONES,
 S. W. GASTON,
 C. M. BARGER,
 T. J. GOSS,
 County Commissioners.

Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

A Ballad of Vegetables.

A potato went out on a mash
 And sought an onion bed;
 "That's pie for me," observed the
 squash,
 And all the beets turned red.
 "Go away," the onion weeping
 cried;
 "Your love I cannot be;
 The pumpkin be your lawful bride—
 You canteloupe with me."
 But onward still the tuber came,
 And lay down at her feet;
 "You cauliflower by any name
 And it will smell as wheat;
 And I, too, am an early rose,
 And you I've come to see;
 So do not turnip your lovely nose,
 But spianchat with me."
 "I do not carrot all to wed,
 So go, sir, if you please!"
 The modest onion meekly said,
 "And lettuce, pray, have peace!
 Go, think that you have never seen
 Myself, or smelled my sigh;
 Too long a maiden I have been
 For favors in your rye."
 "Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber
 grayed;
 "My cherrushed bride you'll be;
 You are the only weeping maid
 That's currant now with me!"
 And as the wily tuber spoke
 He caught her by surprise,
 And, giving her an artichoke,
 Devoured her with his eyes.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.
 L. A. Jackson, of Bronx, traded residence property to the value of \$4,500 to P. M. Caudy for his farm of 210 acres east of Bronx.
 Sheriff Will Hickman has been selected on the sick list the past week.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at The Owl Pharmacy, 50c.
 Invitations are out announcing the marriage to be solemnized between Mr. Harry Hall and Miss Hesta Stickney at the Methodist church Sunday evening, July 21st.
 Crystal White Laundry Soap six bars for 25 cents at Evans & Graham.
 Clerk Gardner issued marriage license this week to Mr. M. M. Powers and Miss Willie Richards of Edith.

A Wonderful Happening
 Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by The Owl Pharmacy, 25c

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