

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## Pure Drugs...

When you buy Drugs and Preparatory Medicines, you should be sure they are fresh and pure.

### PURITY IS PARAMOUNT HERE

We allow nothing to be used or to go out, except what we know to be the best.

Our line of Druggist's Sundries are the best money can buy. Your Prescriptions filled day or night, by a registered Pharmacist.

### THE CITY DRUG STORE

## FIRST BALE COTTON BROUGHT \$89.33

Was a Race Between W. N. Roberts  
And T. E. Puett Mr. Roberts  
Won by About Two Hours  
Wednesday.

The first bale of this seasons crop was brought to the Noah & McDorman gin Wednesday morning about day-light and was ginned a few minutes later. The bale weighed 466 pounds and was bought by Dr. W. J. Adams at 12 1/4. \$57.08. To this was added a premium of \$15 by the business men, and the seed at \$11.00 made a total of \$89.33, a very neat sum. Mr. T. E. Puett's bale weighed 468 and was carried to San Angelo to compete for the prize of first bale, but Ed McAulay who lives on the line of Coke and Rannels county had arrived in that city with a bale Wednesday afternoon. We haven't yet learned what price Mr Puett received.

### Bloodless Towns.

Longview Times-Clarion: If the reader wants to settle in a wide-awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wide-awake well supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes any better investment than in the support of a home newspaper. It is easy to look at a town's newspaper and tell what kind of burg it comes from. If it is full of live advertising, then it is full of live merchants and wide awake citizens. If it is a pallid sheet without commercial blood, in its veins then its fellow-townsmen are slow pokes who sit for hours in front of their store and talk horses, while the farmers pass enroute to the railroad station or the express office to get shipments from the mail order houses. Those who abuse the patrons of mail order stores ought to give said patrons credit for knowing what they are about. When one's nearest merchant hasn't enterprise enough to solicit the peoples trade and tell the people what he has and what it cost, then the people can not be blamed for trading with merchants, even five hundred miles away, who do tell.—Dallas News.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

The Sinton Townsite Company has brought in an artesian well on the public square of that place at a depth of 930 feet.

The well flows seventy gallons to the minute.

The Bond issue for \$600,000 for building good roads in Dallas county carried by a large majority.

The Lometa State Bank has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

One hundred teams are at work graveling the roads in the Ennis district. A government engineer is superintending the work.

The Texas Candy company of Marshall has put in an ice cream plant at that place which is now successfully operating.

The Thompson Tucker Lumber company of Houston, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,300,000.

The citizens of Angleton have contracted with the Murray Gin company for building a gin at that place in time for the fall cotton crop.

The city of Cameron is having all roads leading out of the city macadamized for a distance five miles.

Several car loads of watermelons were shipped north from Mineola this week and the largest crop for many years is reported for this section.

The articles of incorporation of the Master Builders Association of Texas were filed with the Secretary of State this week. The headquarters of the Association will be at San Antonio.

Tuesday morning a well was brought in the Electra oil field which is believed to be the strongest one yet. It was brought in at a depth of 2,000 feet.

The path finders of the Red River to the Gulf Highway visited Cleburne this week and will include that city in the great trans-state highway.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

### From Hayrick.

Since the state-wide election has passed off and the cloud of political discord has cleared up everything is getting lovely around Hayrick, we always feel better after the storm than we do while it is raging. The prospects of a good crop, fine health of the country and prospects of several marriages this fall with a promise from our board of school trustees of a first class school, all this goes to bring about a good social feeling in any community.

Will Robbins the strongest pro we had is all right. He went to town last week and laid in a supply of good things and invited all his neighbors in to the feast. The last report I had of him he was turning the crank of an ice cream freezer hallowing to the boys to throw in more ice. Miss Bertha tells it in a way that makes us all think he has got back to his old self again. She says when he came from town with the good things and they began to unload the wagon one of the first things he handed out was a bottle of something sparkling and red. Mother asked him what it was, he told her it was a sample. The next thing was a jug she wanted to know what was in the jug, he told her it was a sample. About that time the boys rolled out a barrel and she wanted to know what the barrel contained. Why he said, it is samples. She ask him what in the name of common sense he meant; what was he going to do with so many samples why he said, I have been to town got the news and I'm sure old Port is about half correct when he says this old prohibition is all rot. Why down in east Texas the pros and antis formed an alliance and all got drunk. They run the negroes from the poles and all voted the anti ticket and so long as my name is Bill I never expect to vote in another state-wide election. Now Nannie make ready for a big feast here, everybody invited and let Port distribute the samples for I'm sure going to fess up.

Well since I see all my neighbors are willing to forgive and forget, I'm willing to do so too. But there is one thing that is hard for me to turn losse and that is the charge made against me for trying to join the Baptist church. It is utterly false and the one that started it had evil in his heart and I hope the mosquitoes will suck all of his lying desires out of his old hide before the summer closes.

The week before the election came off we had quite a lot of political thunder exploded around Hayrick and at the close of one of the services I give the speaker my hand as a token of friendship and as a desire for his prayers and the next I heard was that I had been turned down for membership in the Baptist church. I heard Morgan Modrall give his hand on the same proposition that I did and thought he had got in the church on it but his wife knew better and

told him of his mistake. Of course these old western cowboys can't tell a good prohibition speech from an invitation to join the church, but the most of them have married good women that do understand. Now Observer in closing this important communication I want to say to you that I have laid down all bad feeling to everyone. I do not expect to say anything about what has passed unless it is something good. I expect to start on the road soon with the best stock of spectacles that has ever been on the western market. I'm going to treat everybody right that deals with me. I want every fellow I meet that owes the Observer a dime to pay it to me and pay for a years subscription in advance whether he is now a subscriber or not. I shall carry a pencil and tablet along and make a record of all money that may be paid to me. I shall report all important events that come under my observation with the hope of getting as much out of life as may be due an old man like myself.  
A Subscriber.

### Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich; who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P D Coulson & Son.

Our friend C. W. Goff, formerly of the Bangs Enterprise has assumed control of the destinies of the Bronte Enterprise. The people of Bronte are indeed fortunate to secure such a man as Goff for the important position he occupies for the advancement of the Bronte country and Coke county. No better man could have been found. He is a hightoned gentleman and one of the best writers and all-round newspaper men in the west.

## The Lee Drug Store

F. K. Turney, Proprietor.

THE VERY PUREST  
AND FRESHEST IN

### Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

When you need anything in this line we would like to serve you. Prescriptions filled at all hours night or day by a competent Pharmacist. Give us a portion of your patronage.

### Back To Texas.

It's back to sunny Texas for me;  
I'm as tired of the East as I can be.  
I've been wading through the slush

Till the whole world seems like mush.

When I get back I'll stay, I guarantee.

How I long to see the mesquite all abloom.

On the prairies where there's always lots of room.

I have lived among the crowd  
Till I almost cuss out loud.

If I don't move quick I'll sure go up the flume.

In my dreams I hear the Texas nightingale,

His song floats o'er the mesa and the vale;

I would give a dollar bill  
Just to once more hear his trill

Here is to you, gentle burro; all hail.

You may shout about your cities and their lure,

You're not talkin' to yours truly, that I'm sure;

For I'd rather have a plate  
Of frijoles soon and late

Than the finest table d'hote you can procure.

So I'm lookin' for the chance to take me back.

And there's just one little dinky thing I lack,

That's dinero in my jeans—  
Everyone knows what that means—

When I make the raise I'll shore hit the track.

—James S. Carter.

Boston, Mass.

### Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif; "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at P D Coulson & Son.

W. E. Noah and family returned home from Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Noah came in to place in running order the Noah & McDorman gin.

### Legislative News.

It has been a strenuous week in Austin. Many a little stream with a swollen torrent has emptied its burden into the whirlpool of dissatisfaction and a tidal wave of master thinkers has flooded the Legislature with advice, threats and offers to go on the pay-roll.

Those who hunger and thirst for power have been beating the political tom tom and sending shrieking vibration through the Legislative halls, but it is a good experience for our solons, as it will fit their nerves for the strife below. In the Legislature it is just one thing after another. Our Legislators are a jolly lot of good fellows, and with the exception of the call "to arms" that occasionally echoes through the Legislative halls, they are as happy as a lot of young colts in a pasture, but if they tried to please everybody, they would please nobody and lose their jobs in the bargain.

There are as many kinds of Democrats in the Legislature as there are breakfast foods on the market and one hardly dares to get outside the capitol building without a picture of Thos. Jefferson in hand, lest he become lost in the jungles.

The political map-makers have been working overtime. Many members whose districts have never been dimmed by the smoke of a factory and who have constituents that have never heard the shrill whistle of a locomotive are trying to embarrass fame by writing their names on a re-districting bill that will give either one or the other of the numerous contending factions in Texas an advantage. Some men can't be great without being dangerous.

The introduction of an amendment to the Appropriation bill increasing the contingent expenses thirty thousand dollars was interpreted by the members to cover the expenses of a proposed investigation of the last election and precipitated a bitter fight in the Legislature and finally passed both houses on a majority vote, but in case it should not meet with the approval of the Governor, the measure will doubtless be lost, as the necessary two thirds vote to offset a veto was not shown on the ballot. We investigate everything in Texas except our undeveloped resources.

The Governor has asked the Legislature to repeal the law creating an Automatic Tax Board which transfers from the Legislature to the said board the power of fixing the tax rate. The Governor intimates that this board has been playing "ping pong" with our tax rates.

Summing up the work of the Legislature to date, the appropriation bills have been introduced in both houses and are making reasonable headway; numerous re-districting bills have been prepared and some of them introduced. The forecast for the coming week is one of strife and dissention and unless more patriotism and less politics is displayed, it is doubtful if the Legislature will be able to finish its labors at the present session.

### MERELY A GUESS.

"Children don't go to the bad place, do they?"  
"No. Judging from what I hear, their parents must check them at the door."

## Texas Fuel

It was the discovery of fire that raised man into the rulership of the world and gave civilization its most useful element in progress. It melts the mineral rock, turns the wheels of commerce, warms the human race and broadens the horizon of human endeavor.

Geologists tell us that Texas is one of the latest additions to the western hemisphere, and the Ruler of the Universe, in creating Texas, gave us an abundant supply of everything on hand and was especially generous with us in minerals.

We have been supplied with a variety and an abundance of fuel. We have wood, coal, oil and gas in commercial quantities and after supplying home consumption, ship large quantities throughout the United States.

### Coal.

Our coal fields have never been fully explored; government geologists have examined a portion of our territory and report a deposit of 31,000,000,000 tons, of which 8,000,000,000 is bituminous and 23,000,000,000 lignite. We mined last year 1,895,377 tons and employed 4,400 laborers in the mines. The coal taken from the mines was valued at \$3,419,481; to get all the coal out of the ground at the present rate of mining would require 17,000 years.

It is estimated that four and a half tons of coal used in making steam will produce one horse power one year ten hours per day. The latent forces we have stored beneath the ground surpass human comprehension.

### Oil.

Texas oil illuminates the national fireside, lubricates the wheels of commerce and runs our factories. We have 7100,000,000 invested in the oil industry in Texas and we have taken 15,000,000 barrels of petroleum from the ground. We have 1,250 miles of pipe line and oil from Oklahoma fields is brought to Texas.

### Gas.

Natural gas from the Henrietta field is piped to adjoining towns and there used for light and fuel, and the manufactured product is used extensively in the larger cities. We have 200 miles of main pipe line and approximately 50,000,000 invested in the gas industry.

Nature has solved the fuel problem in Texas for centuries to come and laid the foundation for a great manufacturing country.

### Home Mission Notes.

Union is now the watchword in the missionary interest of the M. E. Church South. Formerly three distinct Boards viz, Board of Missions, Womans Board of Home Missions, and Womans Board of Foreign Missions administered missionary matters and held separate titles to properties.

These three Boards are now consolidated. The Board of Missions is composed of fifty-six members, of whom fifteen are women, fifteen are preachers fifteen are bishops and eleven are laymen. This body directs and controls all missionary work of the church; and the property of the united Boards is held in the name of the church.

The new order of things provides, however, that the money raised by the women shall continue to go to the work here-tofore established and hereafter inaugurated by them. In order to carry on the work the Womans Missionary council was formed having two departments, Home and Foreign.

Following this many conferences and auxiliaries are combining The Home & Foreign work, instead of having the separate organizations.

Home Mission Society will meet at 4:30 p. m. Monday, the 14th with Mrs. Hendrix Hall. Bible study: Rom. 1.14-2 Cor. 5. 14-16-Rom. 5. 8.

Press Reporter.

### ALWAYS.

Accum—What in your opinion is the best business to which a young man can give his attention?  
Tellit—His own.

### THE LORD'S-PRAYER.

The following beautiful composition was captured during the war at Charleston, S. C. It was printed on heavy satin, July 4, 1823. It was picked up by A. P. Green of Auburn, Ind; at Corinth, Miss., the morning the rebel forces evacuated it, May 30, 1862.

Thou to the mercy-seat our souls doth gather  
To do our duty unto Thee, OUR FATHER,  
To whom all praise, all honor should be given;  
For thou art the great God WHO ART IN HEAVEN.  
Thou by Thy wisdom, rul'st the world's whole frame;  
Forever, therefore HALLOWED BE THY NAME;  
Let nevermore delay divide us from  
Thy glorious grace, but let THY KINGDOM COME;  
Let Thy commands opposed by none;  
But Thy good pleasure and THY WILL BE DONE,  
And let our promptness to obey, be even  
The very same ON EARTH AS 'TIS IN HEAVEN,  
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray,  
Thou would'st be pleased to GIVE US THIS DAY,  
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed  
Sufficient raiment and OUR DAILY BREAD,  
With every needful thing do thou relieve us,  
And of Thy mercy, pity AND FORGIVE US  
All our misdeeds for Him whom Thou did'st please  
To make an offering for OUR TRESPASSES,  
And forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe  
That thou wilt pardon us AS WE FORGIVE,  
Let that love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us, to  
Pardon all THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US  
And though sometimes thou find'st we have fo got,  
This love for Thee, yet help AND LEAD US NOT  
Through soul or body's want to desperation,  
Nor let earth's gain drive us INTO TEMPTATION  
Let not the soul of any true believer  
Fall in the time of trial BUT DELIVER,  
Yea, save them from the malice of the devil,  
And both in life and death, keep US FROM EVIL.  
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee, from whom  
This may be had FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM  
This world is of Thy Work, its wondrous story,  
To Thee belongs THE POWER AND THE GLORY,  
And all thy wondrous works have ended never,  
But will remain FOREVER AND FOREVER,  
Thus we poor creatures would confess again,  
And thus would say eternally AMEN.

Compliments of The San Angelo Standard.

### A TRIUMPH.

"Do you think it is becoming?" she asks, appearing in her newest gown.  
"Don't bother about that!" gushes the friend. "It is perfect! It is simply delicious! My dear, it makes you look absolutely helpless."—Judge.

### MILDLY INTERESTED.

"What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?" inquired the languid lady.  
"Progressive Patagonia."  
"And how do you play it?"

Subscribe for the Observer.

### BOTH WERE MICHIGAN "MEN"

Story of Prominent Educator and Late Teacher Whom He Found in Lonely Town.

A prominent educator tells this story to illustrate the pride which all collegians take in their own alma mater. He studied at a state university where coeducation was strongly rooted. For a Latin teacher he had a man famous for the success of his peculiar language method.

After I had been out of college a few years I became inspector of high schools for the state university in another state. In a lonely, out-of-the-way town I found a woman who taught Latin so well that I thought she could have learned it nowhere but from my own old professor.

I did not ask her outright, but began talking, in a rambling way, about her method. I found excuse to pronounce some Latin word, and now and then I would bring in a phrase which I knew the professor was fond of using.

The woman's face took on a puzzled expression, as if she were dimly remembering something. Then she began to look at me suspiciously, and a half-smile slowly dawned in her eyes.

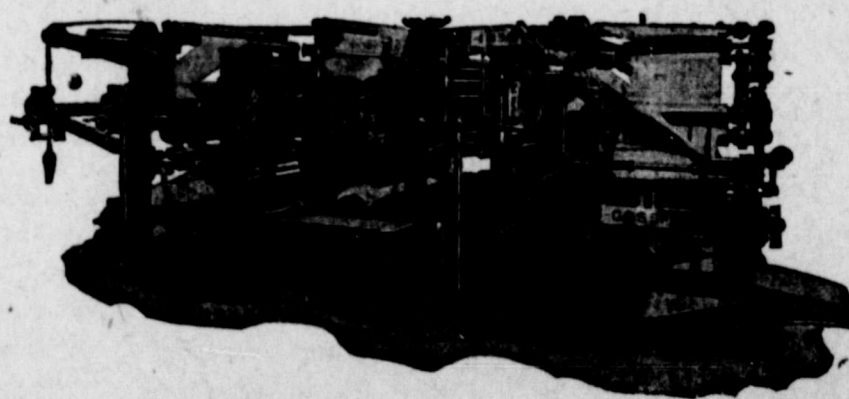
At last I launched into one of the professor's funny stories, which I knew he must have repeated year after year. The evidence was complete. She waited for no more. She reached for my hand, and her face showed how much she had missed the old college associations in that lonely spot and how dear in her memory they still were.

"Tell me," she exclaimed, "are you a Michigan man?"  
"I am," I confessed.  
"So am I."—Youth's Companion.

### FOR THE FLY.

Flies may be effectually disposed of without the use of poison. Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper and a whole teaspoonful of cream, mix well and put on a plate; then place where the flies are most troublesome and they will soon disappear.—Home department, National Magazine.

# To The People of Coke County!



## We Make This Interesting Offer!

For the next twelve days we offer a year's subscription to THE SAN ANGELO DAILY STANDARD for \$3.95. This includes a newspaper everyday in the year, and the one that gets the news to Coke county ahead of all others. If you would take advantage of this offer, mail check at once.

**Murphy & Tupper,**  
Editors and Owners, Standard's Publications.

## Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. [ ]

## The Observer. The Water Problem

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time for.

### Officials of The Santa Fe Visit Here.

That there's something doing in Santa Fe circles relative to extension work in West Texas is a plausible belief, judging from the recent visits of high officials of the road, and the fact that W. B. Storey, Jr., second vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, and next to President E. P. Ripley, head of the road, was here Friday morning adds food for thought. Mr. Storey is in charge of the construction and operating department of the entire Santa Fe system. He was not accompanied by a band, he very seldom is for that matter, nor was his coming hailed in advance but much significance is always attached to his visits.

Mr. Storey was accompanied by F. G. Pettibone, second vice-president and general manager of the G. C. & S. F., F. Merritt, chief engineer of the G. C. & S. F., and K. S. Hull, vice-president of the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley and superintendent of the G. C. & S. F.

The party, in a special train passed through San Angelo Thursday enroute to Sterling City, where they spent the night. On the return trip Friday morning they spent about 15 minutes at the station and departed east. "On an inspection trip," is the information given by the officials in explaining the object of their visit.—San Angelo Standard.

### A HINT.

Pupil (to schoolmaster)—Sir, would you mind taking great care how you draw up my report? My parents suffer dreadfully from nerves.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

### Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

### Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

### Caught in The Rain.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago, I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

## The Family Paper

The printing press is the industrial educator of the age. The citizens of Texas lead those of all other states in the Union in the number of newspapers read per capita. The improvement of public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes has extended the zone of circulation and reading the newspapers has become as much a part of the work on the farm as caring for the stock, and it has proven about as profitable. The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crop he harvests.

### Pipe Lines.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe line brings the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and to the factory, reducing the cost of transportation, as well as providing a feasible method of distributing the products of the oil and gas wells throughout the state. All enterprising cities should be connected with a pipe line.

### Farm and Factory.

The farm and factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can greatly decrease the high cost of living.

### Rural Telephones.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer. But the telephone, born from the creative mind of the inventive genius is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are in hauling his goods to the market.

### County Court.

County Court met Monday with County Judge G. S. Arnold presiding, and the following business was transacted.

Fred McDonald was fined \$10. for failure to appear as a juror.

Marshal Greer was fined \$100. for failure to appear as a state witness.

State vs James Walton, charged with cursing over the telephone. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

State vs Willis McCraw, charged with abusive language. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

State vs J. K. Lofton charged with abusive language over telephone. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

State vs Lewis Sims, charged with theft. Plea of guilty entered and fined \$5.00 and ten days in jail.

W. F. Key vs Frank Hickman, suit on note, now on trial.

### PRIMITIVE TELEGRAPHY.

An amusing story of reckoning by notches comes from Preston, England. The other day a North Country cattle dealer entered a telegraph office and handed a telegram which consisted, besides the address, of eight strokes. The clerk inquired if these were meant for figures. "Call them figures or whatever you like," said the sender, "so that they come out the same at the other end, and I'll tell you why. That telegram is going to my housekeeper. She can't read or write a word, but when the telegram reaches her she'll count the strokes, and understand that I shall be home at eight o'clock tonight."

# The Rain Has Come

And With it Came  
LOW PRICES

We want to reduce our stock of

## Dry Goods, Clothing and NOTIONS.

To make room for the large fall stock our buyer expects to purchase for spot cash while the market is down. There was never a better time to secure good bargains at our store than now.

We always carry in stock everything fresh and pure in the GROCERY line at low prices.

## McCallum-Reed Co

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. One coke county, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1911, in the case of First National Bank versus H. W. Walton, No. 247, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, at the court house door of said coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H. W. Walton had on the 30th day of May A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of subdivision No. 2 of Caldwell county school land, Abstract No. 46, certificate No. 1851 in coke county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of subdivision No. 1 of said Caldwell county school land, thence north 60 west 2016 varres, thence north 30 east 319 1-4 varres, thence south 60 east 2016 varres. A stake, thence south 30 west 319 1-4 varres, to the beginning containing 114 acres of land more or less, said property being levied on as the property of H. W. Walton, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$179.21, in favor of First National Bank and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 8th day of August A. D. 1911,

Will Hickman,  
Sheriff, coke county, Texas.  
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

### ONE PHASE.

Civic Clubwoman—Have you done your best, my good woman, to fight the smoke nuisance?  
Housewife—Sure, and I have, ma'am, but what can ye do with the men—selfish pigs!

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Coke.  
Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of a certain execution and Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1911, by R. E. Douglas Jr., Clerk of the District Court, under a judgment in favor of S. C. Parsons, in a certain cause in said court No. 619, and styled S. C. Parsons vs J. P. Adams, in satisfaction of said judgment amounting to \$345.79 and placed in my hands for service I, Will Hickman, Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Coke county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block seventy-five of the town of Robert Lee, levied on as the property of the defendant, J. P. Adams, and on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. By virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Adams and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in coke county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of August A. D. 1911.  
Will Hickman,  
Sheriff coke county, Texas.  
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

### CONFIDENCES.

She (with earnestness)—What do you consider the most subversive of comfort in domestic realities?  
He (with bitterness)—Pillow shams.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Cold drinks at W. C. Hickey's.

Arch Blackwell of Edith was in the city Wednesday.

—Candy, candies and more candy at R. Hickey & Son.

Ralph Harris, of San Angelo was here Monday on business.

—Cotton scales at the Lane Hardware Co.

E. G. Walton, of Bronte, was in the city Thursday, on business.

Will Boon, of Edith was in the city the first of the week attending court.

—Spend your cash with the cash man and save money. W. H. Bell & Co.

Attorney V. O. Key, of Bronte was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

Dr. W. F. Key, of Bronte was in the city the first of the week on business.

J. L. Durham, one of Sanco's most successful farmers was in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Grimes, a prominent citizen of Bronte, was up this week, attending County Court.

—Buy your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co., the men who have the same price the year round.

Dr. S. J. Ramsey has moved back to the city and is occupying the Wyley Byrd residence.

The buggy team of Uncle Jimmie Byrd, ran away Saturday while in the city but did no damage.

J. B. Riley, president of the First State Bank at Bronte was in the city the first of the week on court business.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Miss Wallace and Thomas Walling paid San Angelo a visit Friday, returning home Sunday.

Bob Hayley, the tonsorial artist of Bronte was a visitor to the city this week, serving as a juror at county court.

Carl Gerrarde, one of the most successful ranch men, of the Cedar Hill section, was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. A. Knight and little daughter Fay, of Asher Okla, are here on a visit to their relatives L. H. McDorman and family.

A. C. Gardner was in the first of the week from his ranch above town. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section.

Squire P. W. Hudman, of Bronte, Justice of the peace of precinct No 2 was in the city the first of the week on court business.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie, of Bronte, was in the city this week attending the protracted meeting at the Baptist church and on business.

J. W. McDorman, of Blackwell was in the city the first of the week on business and visiting his brother L. H. McDorman and family.

Frank and Bob Hickman, of Bronte were in the city the first of the week visiting their brother Sheriff Will Hickman and on court business.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Maude Walling, who has been here the past three weeks returned to her home at Dallas Saturday, being called home by the illness of her brother.

### Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

### Warren-Price.

Carl Warren and Miss Julia Price were married last Friday night at the residence of Elder N. C. Brown. Elder Brown officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren of this city and is a splendid upright and industrious young man.

The bride is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newman of the Wild Cat community and she is a splendid young lady and has many friends. The Observer joins the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them every joy that life holds.

### Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me, boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at P D Coulson & Son.

W. O. Tubb, of the Ballard ranch above town was severely injured Monday. He was riding a wild horse which became unmanageable and ran against a tree, breaking the riders collar bone, knocking his shoulder out of place and otherwise injuring him. The horse was also injured. Dr. Turney attended Mr. Tubb's injuries and he is getting along nicely.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Lintiment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This lintiment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Warren Graham and family of the Divide left Saturday for Rising Star, Eastland county which place they will make their future home. Rev. Graham having traded his ranch on the Divide for a place there. They are among our best citizens and the Observer hates to lose them but wish them success in their new home.

### Buy your whiskies in gallon lots from G. T. Avery, San Angelo, Texas.

W. L. Hayley and family of Bronte were up the first of the week visiting Mrs. Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce and other relatives. They went to Edith Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan. Little Ruth Hamilton accompanied them.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

### Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, by making publication of this citation once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not, then in any news paper published in the 51st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Robert Lee on the 3rd. Monday in September A. D. 1911. the same being the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911 in a suit numbered No. 625 on the docket of said court, wherein H. M. Lightfoot is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased and R. M. Thomson are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Coke. In the District Court of Coke County, Texas September Term A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas:

Now comes H. M. Lightfoot, a resident citizen of Nolan County, Texas hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased known heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, all of which defendants residences are unknown to this plaintiff, and R. M. Thomson who resides in Travis County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents as follows:

That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of June 1911 plaintiff was then and is now seized and possessed, holding the same in fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land located and situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Survey No. 22 1-2 in the name of W. L. Hunter Certificate No. 22-193 for 114 1-2 acres, Abstract No. 92, Patent Vol. 205 Vol. 16.

2nd. Survey No. 23 1-2 in the name of Lewis Carrion certificate No. 3822-3923 Abst No. 47 Patent No. 483 Vol. 23 containing 854,692 square varas of land.

3rd. Survey No. 30 in the name of Collin M. Beason located by virtue of Unlocated Ballance of Certificate No. 2902-3003 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land office June 29th 1853, patent No. 257 Vol. 25, and containing 1,107,252 square varas and designated by Abstract No. 15.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said three tracts of land under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Coke County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of June 1911 while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the title hereinbefore pleaded, the defendants above named asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact

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nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereof to his damage.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants whose residence is alleged to be unknown be cited by publication in the manner and form and for the length of time required by law, to answer herein and that citation issue to said defendant R. M. Thomson as required by law, and that upon final hearing that he have judgment against them for the recovery of the title and possession of the said three tracts of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereof, and for all cost in this behalf expended and for general relief. S. B. Kemp, Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas Jr; Clerk of the District court of Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911.

R. E. Douglas Jr.  
Clerk of the District court, of Coke county Texas.

### A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always **KEEPS AT HOME** the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion dyspepsia. Only 25c at P D Coulsons & Son.

County Judge, G. S. Arnold, in his usual pleasing style, performed the ceremony Monday morning, at the Court house, which made Mr. John A. Hill and Miss Susie Corning, man and wife. They were from Blackwell.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth Havens entertained the young people with a delightful dance Wednesday night at their home on Wild Cat, which was well attended and every one spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page gave the young people a delightful dance at their pleasant home on Wild Cat last Friday night. Quite a number from Robert Lee were present and all enjoyed a most delightful evening.

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C. R. Creighten,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Stanton, were in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. They are visiting Mrs. Halls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe on the Divide.

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