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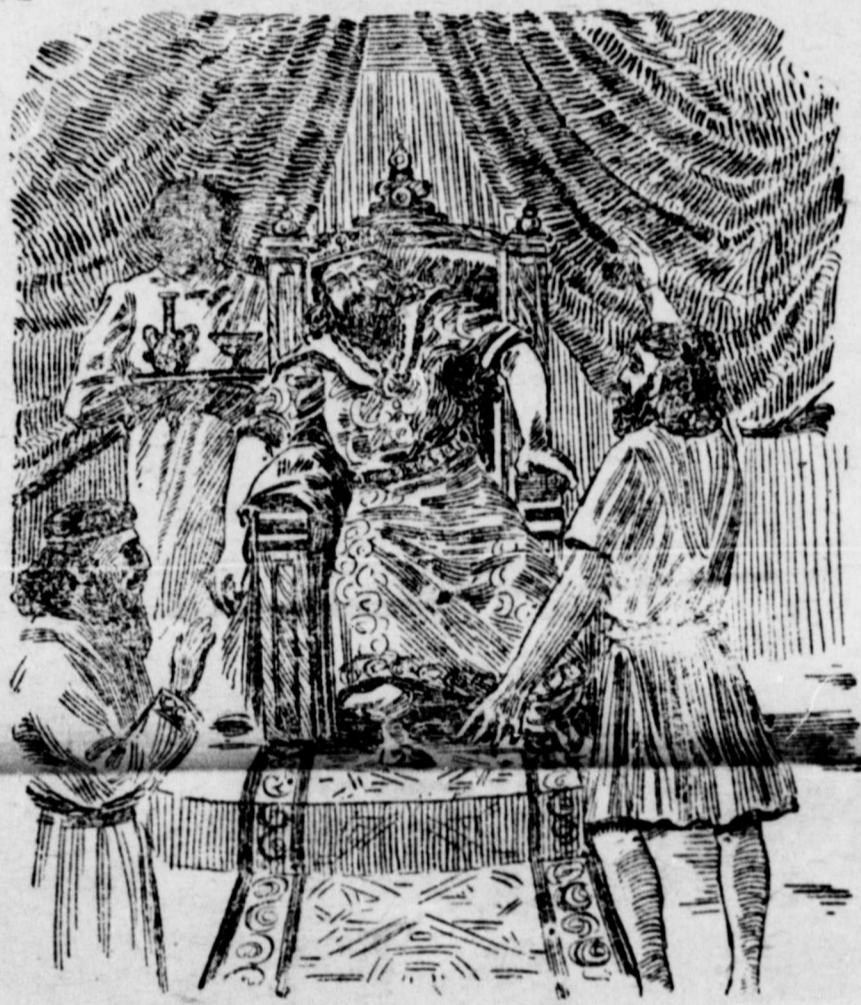
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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

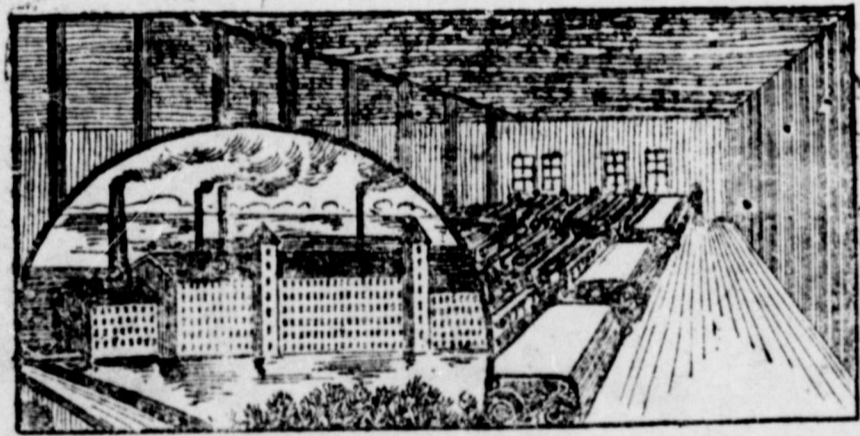
The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

Cotton Mills



WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.

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The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton Mills. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

You can get the Enterprise LOST—Fair copy sheets, on and Dallas S. Weekly Farm Robert Lee and Bronte road. News for \$1.75. This is worth Return to 335 L. and get the money, and then come. reward.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

There has been some quiet discussion in town lately as to the binding force of the pledge on the ticket voted in the Democratic primary. From our point of view the question does not admit of argument. The man who pledged himself to support the nominee of the primary and who goes to the polls next Tuesday and votes for another candidate, or refuses to vote at all, is false to a voluntary obligation and cannot be trusted politically. He had no right in the primary, if he did not intend to vote the ticket, and this applies to Democrats as well as Republicans and Socialists.

The editor of this paper fought vigorously for his man and lost, and now he is going to vote for Gov. Colquitt, if it takes the hair and some hide, but we abate not one jot or tittle of our adherence to the views expressed during the campaign, and when the hosts of Democracy again go forth to battle upon the open field of public opinion we shall combat the views and policies supported by Mr. Colquitt and his followers in the late campaign. We exercised our personal and political right and privilege in the primary and by our voluntary participation therein surrendered to the will of the majority, or plurality, as the case may be. That is the only way in which party fealty and organization can be maintained and it is fair and reasonable to demand and expect that those who enter a party primary will vote for the nominees of that party. Indeed, the man who voted in the Democratic primary in July is as firmly and honorably pledged to vote the ticket next Tuesday as he is to tell the truth in or out of court or to live up to any other obligation.

When we get to the point we cannot stick to a pledge, we will remain out of the primary, and then when the general election comes on will vote for the best men, as we always try to do in the primary.

COTTON MARKET AND RECEIPTS.

The market is decidedly bullish this week and in view of probable frost or a freeze, prices may go even higher. Some bales sold Wednesday as high as 11 cents, and Thursday morning other sales were made at 11.35. Good middling was quoted at 11cts.

Receipts for the week were 419 bales; previously reported, 4466 bales. Total receipts to Thursday noon, 4885 bales.

Up to Wednesday night the local gins had put up 2665 bales, as follows: Claude & Luttrell, 1387; Nelson, 823; Eaton, 350.

BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME A-FOOT

C. A. Doose and other Ballinger members of the Irrigation company formed some months ago, have been in this section some days this week furthering the plans of the organization. As we gain from hearsay, they are in search of a feasible point on the Colorado river to construct a dam, and have decided on a test survey at Cedar mountain, three miles west of Bronte. The mountain juts close into the river at this point and it is estimated that a monster dam 75 feet in height will form an enormous lake and give a water supply that will irrigate the Colorado river valley for many miles.

A civil engineer and helpers are now camped at Cedar mountain and will make a complete survey of the probable site of the dam and adjacent territory. The south side of the river is low at this point and the dam will necessarily be a long one and when the water is high a large acreage of valley land will be inundated. West of the mountain and on the north side of the river are some pretty valley farms that will be similarly affected, in case of high water.

The survey work now in progress is merely for the purpose of enabling the engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of the dam at that particular point. Surveys will likely be made at other points on the river, in any event there are legal requirements to be met and satisfied before construction work can be begun.

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the project and there is the usual curiosity and speculation as to the outcome of the movement. The Enterprise hopes to secure more information on which to prepare another article.

YOUNG LADIES IN RUNAWAY.

Enroute to church and Sunday school Sunday morning from the home of G. W. Keessee, north east of town, Miss Claudia Keessee and her guest, Miss Willie Bone, had an exciting experience. The horse they were driving got unmanageable and ran away. In her fright Miss Claudia jumped from the vehicle and struck against the wheel and was slightly bruised, and was also hurt on one foot. Miss Bone was jerked about and strained, in her efforts to check the horse, and it was at first feared she had been severely hurt, but she was attended by Dr. Leonard and was able to return that afternoon to her home in the Teanyson community.

Miss Keessee was able to attend school Monday, but was limping slightly and complained of her foot hurting.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

J. M. Harrell will give the wood on 100 acres to have cleared ready for plowing.

TWO VERY FINE ENTERTAINMENTS

If you did not attend the readings by Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum last Friday and Saturday nights, you missed two of the rarest elocutionary and literary treats ever set before a Bronte audience. Only an artist can present programs requiring such versatility and rapid transitions of emotions and expression and at the same time maintain an easy and natural manner. She hardly begins to read until it is observed with pleasure and gratification that there is to be no ranting or straining for effect, a weakness that mars the work of so many public readers and actors. Whether the selection be dramatic, pathetic, or comic, she is equally strong and interesting and is artistic beyond our powers of description in imitating bird notes and songs. On each night she rendered selections calling for these remarkable imitations, which she gave to a greater extent and variety than any reader we ever heard. In laughing or crying accompaniments, Mrs. McCollum is an actress, and in negro dialect and delineation she would star on the stage. She could create a part and then act it.

The entertainments were a success in every particular, and Mrs. McCollum and the ladies who brought her here are to be complimented and thanked for these treats. It is hoped Mrs. McCollum will favor Bronte with another visit, and she promised she would, in voicing her appreciation of the cordiality and courtesies of our people, at the conclusion of the last entertainment.

LIGHT PLANT IS TO START

Announcement is made of the sale of the Bronte Electric Light Plant and System to F. R. Eaton. That gentleman has already sent a telegraphic order for a new dynamo and other necessary supplies and states that he expects to have the plant running in two weeks.

It is his intention to continue to operate the system from the old power house until next summer, when he will move the machinery to the site of his gin. Then he can use either steam or gasoline power, and during the ginning season can also furnish day current, if there should be any demand for same.

Mr. Eaton realizes that there is no money to be made in operating the Light plant at this time, but it will give him something to do, and ultimately should return a fair revenue on the investment. Run in connection with his gin, the cost of operation will be minimized.

It is hoped Mr. Eaton will make a success of the Light plant, since it is an effective advertisement of the town and a modern convenience that many are glad to use.

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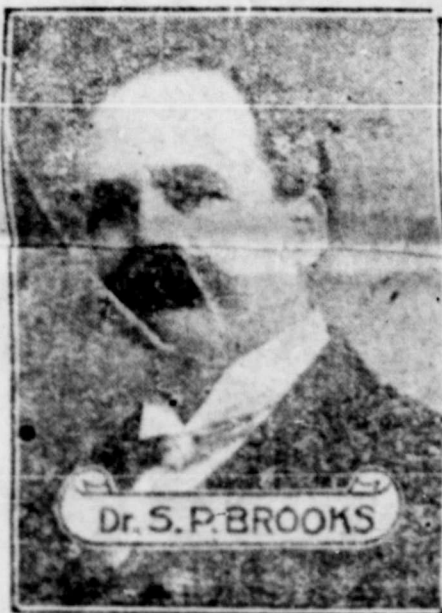
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BROOKS DECLARES FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of



Dr. S. P. BROOKS

Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.

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If your case is incurable, the doctor will give you valuable advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. They are curing the diseases they undertake and you may some day regret it if you don't give them a chance.

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If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

(Advertisement)

The Bronte Enterprise is nothing if not newsy. Where would Bronte be without the Enterprise anyway?—San Angelo Record.

Answering our friend's interrogatory, Bronte would still be on the map, and awfully still at that.

NEW FRUIT STAND.

Fresh Bananas, Oranges, Apples and Grapes, at Bronte Meat market. Can also supply you with choice cigars. Be sure to give me a call. F. G. ADKINS.

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WALL PAPER.

I have a nice stock of Wall Paper and can sell you paper cheaper than you can order it. C. C. SMITH.

Don't forget to let us know about your visitors and other items of news.

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F. F. O. KEY, Secretary

Bronte Camp No. 663, Woodmen of the World, meets Second and Fourth Saturday nights.
ROBT KNERIM, C. C.
W. L. HAYLEY, Clerk.

Bronte Lodge No. 962, A. F. and A. M. meets Saturday evening, on or before the first full moon in the month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members invited.
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LOCAL NEWS



Take dinner Tuesday, election day, with the Baptist ladies.

Rev. D. M. West is expected to preach Sunday and at night, as that is his regular time.

Ed Walton has been on the sick list this week and was missed from his office three or four days.

As the Enterprise is being printed, the elite are enjoying a Hallowe'en party with the usual weird and uncanny accompaniments.

A car of New Mexico apples were on the side track here the first of the week and were sold by the man in charge at \$1.25 per bushel.

As we go to press, the report comes that Levi Pruitt is not expected to survive until morning. The condition of Abe Caudle is also critical.

Melvin Evans has been the happiest boy in town this week, not on account of the ring incident at the postoffice, but—he will tell you.

Capt. J. M. Harrell has a letter from an eastern friend who wants to trade a large stock farm for a Colorado River farm that can be irrigated.

E. Davee and family moved this week to Wilbarger county. It's dollars to dimes that Lige comes back to Coke county. He has done so before.

Capt. Harrell is completing a good barn at one of his tenant places. He believes in and practices progressive ideas, and yet he is a Tait supporter.

Prof. H. Graham has arrived from San Saba to teach school at Hayrick. He is a brother to Prof. O. Graham of the Union, and came a day in advance of him.

J. R. Kiker and family and A. C. Garrett and family are preparing to move back to Erath county. Of course they will return to Coke county, sooner or later.

U. T. Lowry and children and some other young people went peccaning Wednesday on Oak creek. U. T. took along his gun to frighten away the rabbits and squirrels.

Albert Rawlings came in Monday night with a car of yearlings to be run on the Dalton and Rawlings pasture over the river. The cattle were bought in the country south of San Angelo.

Roland Hudson had one of his fine young mules badly cut on a wire fence Sunday. The mule is not permanently injured, but the scar will likely affect its market value, though not its usefulness.

Will Herron returned Wednesday morning from one day's attendance on the Sunday School Convention in San Angelo. Will reports the Bronte delegation conspicuous during the first day sessions.

Rev. Albert Turney will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday. He requests those who have not handed in their donations to the Conference collection to come prepared to pay Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a delightful Social last Friday evening with Miss Cova Cumbie as hostess. It always means hospitality and enjoyments, to be guests in this home of culture and refinement.

Prof. O. Graham arrived Wednesday from San Saba. He is ready to open school where he taught last year. He and his family are pleased to greet the professor, after his summer vacation at the old home.

Billy Caldwell, the local Bull Mooser, is kept chin deep in campaign literature from National headquarters these days. He also has the distinction of receiving a long telegram from Chairman Dixon.

W. T. Caudle was in town this week from near Ballinger looking after his bit of property. He reports that farmers still have some cotton to pick in that section. He makes his home with his son, D. E. Caudle.

As the result of the visit of County Attorney Greer to town Tuesday, complaints were filed against some boys for being drunk and disorderly, and another party is charged with riding across a sidewalk in Bronte.

The Waterworks is still down and out, though it is understood Frank Hickman has a new pump in transit and will install same as soon as it is delivered. It is further understood that Frank is figuring on a steam engine for the pump station.

The School Board met Friday afternoon and allowed some accounts and heard gratifying reports from the school. There were no complaints or other important matters on file and so we have to report only routine business transacted.

Foreman Cage of the Orient bridge crew surprised the men, when he came in Tuesday night from a vacation with his bride. He found her up in Knox county, and after a honeymoon trip to Dallas and points in Oklahoma, they are at home on the boarding car here.

Pat McMullan was in town the forepart of the week from Edith. He reported cotton not all out in that section and, as is his wont, discussed politics briefly with the Enterprise man. Pat is of

In delivering groceries Monday at the Griffith home, Lon Shook fell and was quite painfully hurt. He was walking a plank across the sleepers in the part of the building in course of erection and the plank broke, causing him to fall against the sleepers. The force of the fall was such that Lonnie was sore for some days.

Alonzo Kiker got a fall from a wagon, in Robert Lee last Saturday and has been crippling about since that time. He was sitting on an oil barrel and drove down a jam-off, getting such a sudden tilt that he fell before he knew what was happening. The side of his face was skinned and the wagon passed over both of his legs.

The Roland Hudson damage suit against the T. and P. and Orient railroads was compromised, at Robert Lee last week. When the railroad lawyers discovered that Roland was depending on his own testimony to win, they tucked under and paid him \$120. They felt that Roland was prepared to do some "hard" swearing.

A. H. Jamison has recently completed the enlargement and improvement of a dwelling on the Hudson ranch, and now has the contract for the work of adding two rooms to and otherwise improving the Griffith home in town. These improvements are to cost about \$400 and be first-class in workmanship, which is assured with Jamison as boss.

Roland Hudson loaded and shipped out Wednesday night two cars of mules and horses. In the shipment were 47 mules and 19 horses and mares, the destination being Bullard, in Smith county. Roland is in charge and stated that if he met with success he would make other shipments. He has about 130 more mules in pastures in this section.

Rev. G. Thomas Tuesday morning by private conveyance for a visit with their home folks in Erath county. From there Rev. Thomas will go to Annual Conference in Cleburne and expects to get an appointment, when he will return for Mrs. Thomas. They are an estimable couple and made many friends during their residence in the Bronte country, all of whom will join in best wishes for their continued good health and prosperity. The prayers of some will follow Rev. Thomas, he goes out to win souls for the Master.

Furnish greens and hog jowl make a dish fit for a king, but are tempting to the palate of an ordinary newspaper man. The jowl was lacking, but thanks to the thoughtfulness and interest of Joe Harrell, we dined sumptuously on greens Sunday and then on turnips Monday. These were Coke county products and grew without irrigation and were as fine as can be found anywhere at this season of the year. We don't know how Joe guessed our weakness so well, but we have always been frantically and foolishly fond of turnips and greens, and Joe is thanked again for so kindly remembering us. Yum, yum!

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the dates named, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1912:

Tennyson, Wednesday, November 20th.

Fl. Chadbourn, Thursday, November 21st.

Bronte, Friday and Saturday, November 22nd and 23rd.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Lige Escue of Robert Lee was here on business Tuesday.

Jerry Rust was in town Wednesday night between the local and passenger trains.

Silas Izard, the monument man, was in town this week on a regular trade round.

Frank Hickman returned last Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas.

Pink Eaton returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to San Angelo.

D Johnson of San Angelo, a hustling oil man, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs W T Robertson of San Angelo made her usual weekly visit to Bronte Monday.

It is thought returned Tuesday morning from a trip to San Angelo and other points.

Bob Houston of Robert Lee was in town Tuesday on business and pleasure combined.

J H Brown, one of the San Angelo piano men, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Sterling is here from San Angelo on a visit to her sister, Mrs W E Caldwell.

Tad Richards was in town Wednesday and Thursday from Blackwell, his home town.

Jim Cliff was over Tuesday from Robert Lee disposing of a list of cotton for his firm.

J E Groer, county attorney, was over Tuesday from Robert Lee on official business.

Will Good left Tuesday morning on a trip to Monahan, combining business and pleasure.

Prof F K Popplewell was in town Sunday night and went north on the Orient next morning.

Jim Starkey went to Chillicothe Saturday and returned Sunday, this being a pleasure trip.

W T Williamson returned Monday morning from a Sabbath visit to his family in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs T R Butler returned Thursday morning from visits in Miles and San Angelo.

Mrs W H Wilkins left the first of the week for Coleman to visit Judge Bowen and other relatives.

Joe Newsome, the Hico flour drummer, was in town Tuesday traveling in his pretty little Ford car.

M V Brook and Sam Jones, insurance men of San Angelo, were in town Tuesday enroute to Blackwell.

Maise Woods, former county clerk of Nolan county and now a stationery drummer, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs C F Gideon has been visiting on the Wylie ranch as the guest of her daughter, Mrs Milton Wylie.

Sheriff Hickman was in town Saturday and again Monday morning, returning from a trip to San Angelo.

Judge and Mrs H L Adams were in town Monday morning returning to Lee from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Prof Hull, who is at the head of the public school at Fort Chadbourne, was a visitor to the metropolis last Saturday.

Howard Wilkins made a flying trip to Caddo, Ok., Saturday and had not returned up to the time the paper was put to press.

El Passow of Chicago, who owns a ranch in Coke county, was in town Tuesday and went to Sweetwater that night on business.

Judge and Mrs D I Durhan and children came over Tuesday afternoon from Robert Lee and went to San Angelo on the night train.

P D Coalson and family came over Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Robert Lee and left next morning for their home at Lockney.

Will McCutchen, a pioneer citizen and former tax assessor of Coke county, was a business visitor to town Saturday. He resides above Robert Lee.

Pleas Milligan from the Edith country was in town Monday morning, coming down with relatives who were leaving for their homes at Weatherford.

W S Penn, the big cotton man of Ballinger, was here Tuesday taking up a list of cotton in connection with his local representative, W T Williamson.

J D Creath, manager for Walker-Smith, at San Angelo, was interviewing the trade here last Friday. He was accompanied by Dick Johnson, the 'lasses man.

Mr and Mrs C W Escue came down Wednesday afternoon from Robert Lee and went north next morning, she and the children to visit relatives at Decatur and Charley on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs Osgood from Montana and her brother Sol Wheat from Ft Stockton, were guests on Saturday of Lee Richards and family. Both are old-time citizens of Runnels county and when Mrs Osgood came down to attend to some business she made a trip to Stockton and persuaded her brother to return to Montana with her.

CONVENTION VISITORS.

Mesdames J. S. Roaten and C. W. Goff, J. B. McCutchen and W. A. Herron went to San Angelo Monday night and attended some of the sessions of the District Sunday School Convention. These were joined Wednesday morning by Mrs. Sam Beam, and Messrs. R. L. Brewer and E. J. Stockton, giving Bronte a strong representation in the Convention.

The Bronte delegation returned Thursday morning and reported the Convention great and of immense benefit to Sunday School teachers and workers.

Other visitors to the Convention from Coke county were: Mrs. E. W. Escue, Robert Lee; Misses Collins and Robbins, from Hayrick. These three ladies were in town Monday night enroute to San Angelo.

HUSBAND AND WIFE REUNITED

Mrs. M. L. Dowell left Tuesday morning for Washington City to join Mr. Dowell, who holds an important position with one of the railroads entering the capital city of the Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell were recently reconciled and reunited, after an estrangement of nearly twenty years, and it may be, indeed is true, that the softening and mellowing influences of a common sorrow over the death of their son Wentworth drew them together in their declining days. The mother had the sole care and training of the boy and when he was snatched away her heart-strings all but parted and there came into her life an aching void and a sorrow that could best be filled and shared by the lonely and disconsolate father of Wentworth. He visited her here and they wept together at the grave of their boy and their tears washed away all differences and bitterness of the past, and henceforth they will walk hand in hand through the gathering shadows of the evening of life, and when at last one or the other is summoned across the dark river at the borderland of life, may the other sit by and cheer and make glad the expiring moments of the loved one.

THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Capt. J. M. Harrell informs the Enterprise that he now has sufficient land in cultivation to subdivide his stock farm into six good home places, and each of the places get its share of land already in cultivation. He will soon advertise this property for sale, for a small cash payment and balance a long time at a low rate of interest. It is conceded that he has a fine body of land laying well to sub-divide into home tracts, and his disposition to do so is a healthy and promising sign for the future. The large farms and tracts of land must be cut up and sold to actual settlers for homes before this section can grow and prosper as it should.

Capt. Harrell's physical condition is such he wants to retire from active life, and he would prefer to sell the tract in a body, but it is our opinion he is the very man to parcel out this fine tract of land. Public spirited and progressive, his example is needed to encourage and induce other large land owners to cut up and dispose of some of their holdings and thus contribute materially to the upbuilding of the country and the development of our wonderful resources. We fear that if the Captain should sell in a lump, the Bronte country would too soon lose his help and boosting in bringing Coke county well to the front in the race for agricultural supremacy, and the Enterprise, for one, insists and hopes he will parcel out that fine tract of land east o town with advantage to himself and to Bronte.

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