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BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912

CAL LAWS

Brock is reported on list this week.

Your subscription to the rise—we need the money.

R. Wagner will preach Methodist church Sunday evening.

men held a special Saturday evening for football team.

Robert Knie, Robert Lee Sater, bring load of oil.

of the Methodist church, announce that they will dinner down town Saturday evening.

W. Latta family went to Okla. Tuesday pecanars left home. They remained over trip to points and arrived day.

Some men came returned Thursday morning from a business trip.

Robert Lee was in will was heard after the sale.

in San Anis that farmers are fight and blacksmiths with plow

men were founded Kill Karg banquet last date have not yet furnished with the promised

ies of the Methodist making up two boxes, to San Rescne Home at Dal other for the Orphans the restan Waco.

Orient bridge crew, under the huan Cage, was transferred an Angel day night to Blackwell and work out of that place for or three weeks.

M. Bennett a fine Jer- amon, now from blood poison on le Suban ay night. He recently a cash offer of \$100 or s, W H S de for the cov.

Angelark has resumed work esday. Orient bridge crew, left Sunday night three weeks re- sulting in injuries inflicted Kellam.

ora Adkins is Brock has been suffering on a visit to hime with an attack of s, but is now up and Williams came to get well ch and idese of the surgeon's train.

the first quarterly church tonight. The board is expected to dance and members

romission began work it is an addition to A. J. s residences. When this s completed Mr. Nelson ave quite a commodious ractive residence.

Annie Sandusky, daugh- Mr. and Mrs. E. S. San- north of town, was mar- st week to Paul Blackaby, Kentucky. The couple left y or two afterward for the of the groom, carrying them the congratulatory- st wishes at the friend- ride.

Gray Thompson, local agent for the Orient, left Wednesday morning on a visit to his old home in Kansas. Rumor has it that Gray's mission will take him as far as Kansas City, where he is to marry a pretty sunflower girl.

Misses Maud and Elmer Walling, Mrs. Alexander and their two brothers came over Saturday morning from Robert Lee and left for their homes in Dallas. They were called to Lee to attend the funeral and burial of their sister, Mrs. Bert Douglas.

Rev. B. R. Wagner preached a very fine Thanksgiving sermon and on Sunday he again delivered two powerful sermons. Methodist people and others are more than pleased with him as a preacher and predict great good to Bronte from his ministry.

Geo. Clark, one of the hustling and successful farmers of the Fort Chadbourn community, was in town Monday and reported the rain of Sunday morning one of the best in a long time. He also stated that small grain prospects are exceedingly good.

Sheriff Hickman and Deputy Nath Sanders left Saturday morning for Chiyenne, Ok., to identify a prisoner held for officers at Fort Worth and Midland. They found the Oklahoma officer had the wrong man. Nath arrived home Monday night and Sheriff Wickman Tuesday night.

The total cotton crop in Bronte are 5600 bales. Prices are away off this week and but few bales are being marketed. The gins are running only occasionally, showing that picking is about at an end. Really, farmers are too busy with their Fall plowing and oat sowing to pick over scattering cotton.

Porn, to Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner, on Wednesday morning Dec. 4th, a bouncing baby son. Wherever the fortunes of the Methodist church may direct the steps of the preacher and his good wife, if the boy lives, they will resent any criticisms of this goodly land. Is not their baby boy a native son of Coke county?

It will do you good to read the First State Bank statement in this paper, and don't overlook the item of \$105,706.80 individual deposits. Ain't Coke county prosperous? Well, we should articulate! See, too, that the bank has the item of "bills payable" wiped out. The bank is actually "lousey with money" and all our people should be proud of such a fine institution. The editor is beginning to feel like borrowing a few thousand and establishing a rabbit ranch.

Miss Cova Clark was hostess on Thanksgiving evening to a large party of young friends and the Cottage hotel was redolent of joy and youth. Music, mirth and merriment drove care and languor to the winds and inside all were cheerful and happy. Both by her graciousness and superior talents as a pianist, Miss Cova contributed largely to the entertainment and pleasure of her guests, and those felt that the evening slipped away too quickly, and before departing noted Miss Cova a most charming and resourceful entertainer.

WRITE-UP OF CONFERENCE

Editor Bronte, ENTERPRISE:

I desire to express my gratitude and many thanks to the good people of Bronte, and especially to those who first suggested and also to all who contributed of their means to send me to the great Central Texas Annual Conference, held in Cleburne. I would say first: Words are inadequate to express my love and feelings toward you for bestowing this honor upon me, and especially for the purpose for which you did it. But certainly I do feel so unworthy, and it was so unexpected and to me such a surprise, I could hardly realize that it was me, or I, but it was. With pleasure, I went with gratitude in my heart, I came back, and I felt every one of you to know, there was a warm piece in my heart for each of you, and I hope none will ever have reason to regret helping me to this greatest enjoyment of my life.

Space will not admit of going into detail, but from the time I left Bronte until my return was a season of pleasure and enjoyment, made so by the many associations. Long before the train reached its destination I began to clasp the hand and look into faces I once knew. And when at the appointed place, I began to feel like David, I suppose, when he said, "Our feet shall stand within thy gates O, Jerusalem, whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord unto the testimonies of Israel," and I had not been there long before the sacredness began to permeate my very being. The very atmosphere seemed to be charged with the electrifying influence of God's divine love, as the people mingled and each of us was reminded of the voice that came to Moses from the burning bush, "Pull off thy shoes from off thy feet for the ground whereon thou standest is Holy." My heart was made to rejoice, by looking into so many faces I knew and by shaking the hands of some whom I had not seen since my boyhood days. The Holy unction seemed to be resting upon the people in the Courts of the Lord's house. The preaching was demonstrative and with power through the session, commencing with Rev R P Shuler and including a sermon by Bishop Atkins. Sunday was a great day, with five services, the old-fashioned Love Feast resulting in the old-time hallelujahs from the heroic old guards—and the old-time songs with such a volume of music. It was a spiritual baptism to sit under its harmony. At the Memorial service Rev Knickerbocker made a strong appeal to the young, the result being six conversions. From next to last was a feast of good things, and I was at every service.

Cleburne is a good town and Methodism is fairly represented, having three churches with a membership of 100. I certainly did enjoy my stay with Mr and Mrs James Keith, associated with such men as Rev I Z T Morris, W V Jones and S M Sweet and listening to their holy conversation. To a thirsty soul it was like drinking from a crystal fountain. I was often filled to overflowing and made to feel that the Holy Ghost is still in the world moving men's hearts, to write and speak as of old. My mind was made to go back to my dear mother's memory verse—

"Holy Bible, Book divine, Precious treasure, thou art mine."

My prayer is that through the workings of that great body the people of Bronte may be beneficiaries of a great spiritual baptism through the labors and ministry of our pastor, Brother Wagner, sent to us by the Conference. May our hearts and homes be opened to receive him, and may he be a blessing to the people of Bronte. D H McCLESKEY.

GET THIS REWARD. I will give \$5.00 for return of Sencil Record book, taken from my gin room one day last week. Book has a tan back and pages are yellow. A. J. NELSON.

ORGANIZED TO BOOST BRONTE

Preliminary steps were taken Saturday afternoon toward the organization of a Board of Information, the object of which is to get in touch with home-seekers in other parts of the country and send out absolutely correct and reliable information in regard to this immediate section.

A meeting was held in the Directors room at the First State bank, with Job Harrell as chairman. C. W. Goff and Capt. J. M. Harrell explained briefly the object of the meeting and the purposes sought to be accomplished by the proposed organization. Those present seemed heartily in favor of the movement, but it was noticeable that only one merchant was present.

The meeting, on motion of Capt. Harrell, chose the following named gentlemen to constitute the Board of Information: D. M. McQueen, O. C. Ivey, Sam Ream, Kearney Mayes, J. B. Reilly, U. T. Lowry, A. J. Nelson with Ed Cumbie as secretary.

It is expected that this Board will formulate plans for a general organization and also for effectively advertising the country. These matters will come before another meeting, called by the Board when they are ready to

There is no doubt that good can come of this movement if the Board is properly encouraged and supported, and we hope the merchants will join in and not be frightened into a chill if somebody talks about the idea of "advertising"—Bronte.

SOMETHING OF ROAD WORK

County Commissioner McCutchen is finding it difficult to do, inspecting public districts and stirring to a more lively "Uncle" Joe state. He is going to complain that he should be overseer working time, and if that is going to complain.

We are pleased that Uncle Joe is full rate of 15 cent bridge purpose. He is not in money remains treasury. He believes in the betterment of bridges, and vote when the action through the Court.

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TRUMBULL

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company, agrees with Senator Culberson that the Stock and Bond law should not be repealed. Friends of Mr. Trumbull have directed attention to his statement before



Frank Trumbull.

the Texas Welfare Commission in session at Houston this year, in which he said in part:

"My own conviction about this Stock and Bond law is that it would be a great mistake to repeal it. I think the good in it ought to be preserved. I think it ought to be supplemented with permissive clauses; first, so that there would be no difficulty whatever about getting securities for improvements. If we should announce, for instance, that we wanted to spend \$5,000,000 on the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, I think that your laws should be such that we can get a mortgage for that five million dollars regardless of what the previous vitalization of the railroad was. Mr. Trumbull also suggested that any company which had obligations outstanding prior to the new law, should be permitted to assume new obligations to take its place as they matured, and

a third amendment suggested by Mr. Trumbull was that new lines be permitted to issue bonds prior to completion of construction. Trumbull commended many of the good features of the law."

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A night prowler tried to enter the residence of Will Walton, one night last week. Mrs. Walton was alone with her small children, and when the effort was repeated at the back door she slipped out and over to Mrs. Ivey's and reported the occurrence. J. A. Willis, a boarder at Mrs. Ivey's, made a search of the premises, and later shot at

the intruder, who fled on the way. A low beat a hasty there is no clue to his

Arch Blackwell of community was in to day and Thursday out two cars of cattle wall county, the charge of Mr. Lane, years in Coke county as sheriff and gaining popularity. Mr. has decided to move to county. Friends will decision and all will hope that the change happiness and prosper and his.

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PERSONAL AGRAPHER

They were here Thursday on business.

Hudson went to night to visit relatives left Monday night trip to points in south.

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Robert Lee was in town after the sale of a

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ora Adkins is over from on a visit to her parents, es P. G. Adkins.

Williams came in Wednes- ch and went to San train.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. L. Jeffers and children came over Saturday afternoon from the ranch and went to Sweet-water next morning.

Mrs. Lee Overby came over Saturday afternoon from a visit in Robert Lee and went to her home in San Angelo on the night train.

BANK'S Official Statement of the Financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Bronte, State of Texas, At the close of business on the 24th day of November, 1912, published in the Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Bronte, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Dec., 1912.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$86,404.73 |
| Loans, real estate | 7,993.85 |
| Overdrafts | 000.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 000.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,250.00 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net | 34,396.52 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 875.24 |
| Cash Items | 881.18 |
| Currency | 11,470.00 |
| Specie | 1,218.94 |
| Interest in Depositors | |
| Guaranty Fund | 1,011.08 |
| Other Resources as follows: | |
| Cotton Bills of Exchange | 2,931.12 |
| Total | 144,467.66 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 4,427.05 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 106,706.60 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 3,324.00 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 000.00 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 00,000.00 |
| Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed | 000.00 |
| Other Liabilities as follows | 000.00 |
| Total | 144,467.66 |

State of Texas, County of Coke. We, John A. Grimes, as president, and R. L. Brewer, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Grimes, President,
R. L. Brewer, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial SEAL on the date last aforesaid.

H. R. Wilkins, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. Rolly,
W. L. Hayley,
D. E. Frewitt,
Directors.

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NOTICE AUXILIARY SINGING.

The auxiliary of the Coke County Singing Convention will meet with the general Springs class on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in December. We are expecting a large attendance, especially from the school teachers, as they will have turned out for the Christmas holidays.

Let every class secure the best leader they can and let leaders rally their classes and bring them to this meeting.

One important feature of the meeting will be the election of a president. Our former president having moved out of the county. So let's select the best singing man our county has to fill this unexpired term.

We trust the Program Committee, which is composed of John Hennessey, Rev. W. H. Rosser, Elmore Powers and S. C. Wilkins, ex-officio chairman, will have an interesting program printed by another week, anyway.

We especially want a good representation at this Auxiliary so as to plan for the Annual Convention, which meets at Bronte in July, 1913. Let Bronte be on hand in full force.

S. C. WILKINS,
Vice President.
MRS. W. D. POWERS,
Secretary.

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Lodge Directory.

Bronte Lodge No. 307, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night. Members urged to attend and visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. R. WILKINS, N. G.
F. O. KEY, Secretary

Bronte Camp No. 663, Woodmen of the World, meets Second and Fourth Saturday nights.

ROBT. KNEIRIM, C. C.
W. L. HAYLEY, Clerk.

Bronte Lodge No. 92, 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.

J. C. LAMMERS, W. M.
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