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W. Robinson, Pres. E. Boykin, V-Pres. A. H. Lewis, Cashier.

Miles National Bank,
Miles, Texas.
CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.
Responsibility of Stockholders \$500,000.
Our services and solicit your banking business.

A. FLANAGAN,
Watchmaker, Jeweler
And Engraver.
Five Years Apprenticeship, 40 Years at the Bench.
Can make any part of any watch.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
SAN ANGELO, OPPOSITE LONDON HOTEL,
Next door to Corner Saloon.

Our Books Closed December 1.

For the first time since we began business we have closed our books. For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell only for cash, everything in our house goes at greatly reduced prices. Our house is filled with fresh goods and we are going to

Slaughter Prices

For the next thirty days in order to reduce our stock before stock taking. On January 1st, Mr. J. W. Reed withdraws from this firm. All parties indebted to us will please come forward at once and settle as the business must be closed up.

New Firm Opens January 1st.
YOU WILL MAKE MONEY BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS CASH SALE—EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN.

J. W. REED & COMPANY.

Bargains in Holiday Goods.

We bought a large line of Christmas goods which we now are displaying at our store. This stock consists of all the novelties for the young folks as well as handsome presents for the older ones. It was all before we contemplated a change in the firm. We want to close out the stock and to do it we have put the price to a little above final cost. See our stock before you buy, it means money saved to you.

J. W. REED & Co.

Caplist Meeting Notes.

Since the weather has moderated the meeting has been going on without interruption, every night.

At the Conference preceding the meeting Brother Carson Taylor was licensed to preach. He is already a good singer.

Two were converted Saturday night, Misses Corabelle Wilkins and Eva Boshing. They have been bright Sunday school pupils for some time.

One conversion Sunday night was Mr. W. E. Fargo, who has been in our midst some time. He is an able-bodied farming man, and will doubtless be a blessing to the religious forces of Robert Lee.

The solos, duets, and other songs are all good, and have contributed much to the success of the meeting.

The M. E. Superintendent very generously gave way his afternoon hour last Sunday afternoon for the preaching service.

Miss Olive Green and other young ladies have rendered valuable and appreciated services as organists during the meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Crump and son, Corral, and the Misses Ada and Ella (all) attended church



LISTEN!

Any disease slipped in the best will naturally cause loss of rest and suffering to the patient.

Therefore

be prepared for any emergency. Your system may be in a condition that sitting in a draft, or cool, night air may be a serious menace to the health, so that a slight coughing fit brought on.

AVOID

any complication of this kind by having conveniently handy in your home or medicine chest, a bottle of

Grandma's Cough Cure

The formula of this remedy is prepared from an old and true family recipe of Dr. F. J. Park of Baltimore, and used successfully in his as well as the practice of other celebrated physicians for years.

IT CURES

COUGHS & COLDS

Consumption, influenza, whooping cough, and croup, and all other ailments of the throat and chest.

Whooping Cough and Croup, THE MOST DREADED OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES

are instantaneously checked and cured by its use.

At all Drug Stores
25c AND 50c

Once seen in print, Grandma's Park's face will never be forgotten, so look for the picture. None genuine without it.
PARK LABORATORY CO.
NEW YORK

Notes From Edith.

Editor Standard.
We promised to give you a glimpse of Valley View and Cedar Hill in our next letter, but finding so many attractions at Edith, we decided to postpone our trip to the Hill till later and give you an account of the Edith country. The scenery around Edith is varied and interesting—hill upon hill, down from

down from the top of the hill, and the fields, as twenty miles. The fields are picked over by the farmers' plows, and the fields are ginned, as twenty miles. The fields are picked over by the farmers' plows, and the fields are ginned, as twenty miles. The fields are picked over by the farmers' plows, and the fields are ginned, as twenty miles.

Most of the farmers have begun taking their cotton to Valley View, but as that gin is now doing work three days only out of every week, there will be more delay still. The gin at Robert Lee brought two mechanics from Angelo to fix up their gin. The gin at Edith has also been disabled part of the time.

Gray Reed, the postmaster and merchant of Edith, offers his store for sale. He will move to Lee to send his children to school and will occupy the residence now in use by J. W. Reed. J. W. Reed intends selling out at Lee and moving to Hale county.

The school at Edith, or Paint Creek, more properly speaking, is the best country school in the county. It has been taught the

past three years by Miss Lougenia Gorman, sister to Dr. Gorman of Angelo, who was probably one of the best teachers in the county. She succeeded while here in enshrining herself in the hearts of all. Miss Gorman is now at Sherwood.

Paint Creek runs through this community and enters the Colorado between here and Lee. It is so called on account of a soft red rock found along its banks. In talking along this creek one needs only a "Castle of Montgomery" to remind him of Baras' finest. The hills and briars and

neighborhood, who was recently operated on by Dr. Marberry, is not expected to live. Her husband and the doctor started with her to Angelo Sunday, where she will be under the immediate care of the physicians.

Edix Perry of the Texas neighborhood is attending the Edith school. While here he will make his home with W. B. Sheppard and family.

Perhaps in our next we shall be able to fulfill our promise. Until then adieu, and Jack.

—San Angelo Standard.

We Are Anxious

to have the trade of Coke county and will make you prices on Dry Goods that will astonish you. We are prepared to give better value for your money than you can get elsewhere.

G. H. GARLAND,

LAND, LOAN AND LIVE-STOCK AGENT.
Agent for K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. town site lots.
Office over San Angelo National Bank.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Send your bids to H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo. They will give you the top prices.

Judge P. D. Cantlan has purchased a drug establishment in Robert Lee and will operate it in the future. We are losing a splendid citizen when the Judge leaves, but our loss is Robert Lee's gain. We join the whole county in expressing our regrets at the Judge's departure, and in wishing him success in his new home.

Judge Barton stopped over here Wednesday on his return from Robert Lee with a load of cotton seed for the Barton ranch. Joe says the people of Coke have appreciated Robert Lee's regular diet.

THE RUB

Ballinger, Texas,
Walter Kent
Proprietor.

The Best on Earth

for your cash trade. There is nothing too good for our customers, though you live 50 miles away remember if our goods don't give you entire satisfaction we will refund you the money. We want your trade come and see us.

The Dipping Vat.

When Mr. J. J. Conway, the live stock agent of the Santa Fe, was last here he was interviewed in regard to the establishment of a dipping vat at San Angelo. Mr. Conway enthusiastically argued the many advantages of such an establishment, and stated that it would not only prove a lucrative investment but would also wonderfully assist the cattle industry of the Concho Country. A vat similar to that at Red Rock, Oklahoma, Mr. Conway believes, would greatly subvert the interests of the cattlemen of this section. The cost of such a vat would approximate something like \$2,500 to \$3,000, and the vat would certainly pay for itself

very soon after its erection. Many of the best posted men in regard to the above statement confirm the above statement. The vat is a golden opportunity to the right fellow or company.—San Angelo Standard.

We are sole agent here for Dr. Turmond's celebrated line of remedies. Dr. Turmond's catarrh cure, which is guaranteed to cure the most aggravated case of catarrh in 30 days. Dr. Turmond's blood purifier, which is guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation and all febrile troubles. Nephritis or all diseases of the kidneys, sold by Evans Drug Store.

Dr. T. O. Gorman the San Angelo dentist spent Saturday in Robert Lee.

and are now eating good old chicken, spare ribs, cracklin bread and hominy. This is a sign that the "rabbit twisters" are living at home and boarding at the same place.—Sterling City News Record.

Tom Goss, our enterprising commissioner of precinct No. 3, has closed a deal for the erection of three nice residences. They will be built on the vacant lots between the first Baptist church and the site of the second Baptist church. The buildings have already been rented.

H. H. Sigman & Co., of San Angelo pay the very highest price for your hides.

Three Famous brands

Users of liquors may be sure of having best quality in the
I. W. HARPER, Per Gallon \$1.00
BOB PEPPE, Per Gallon \$1.00
KENNEDY RYE \$1.00

Can goods of every kind. These goods are their own recommendation. A trial order is all we ask.
THE PARLOR SALOON, San Angelo, Texas.

Handsome Furniture

A pretty piece of furniture added now and then to the household furnishings makes home surroundings more comfortable and adds a bit of spice to life. No more

Appropriate Christmas Presents
Can be selected than those found in the well ordered furniture store. Ours is that store and the grades of goods we carry makes it all the more desirable that your selections should be made here. Come let us show you.

A. S. GANTT & SON,
Furniture and Undertaking.

A Most Brilliant Opportunity

Now presents itself to the people of west Texas to buy the very best in building material. Every day the builder has golden chances to buy

Lumber, Building Material and Paints

at the lowest possible prices. At our yard we have a large and new stock of lumber, which we will take pleasure in showing you. Let us figure on your bill of lumber. One thing certain, it is to your interest.

B. B. Hail & Company, San Angelo, Texas.
L. E. KUHN, Manager.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our store is now in holiday array. We are showing large assortments of such things as will make suitable Christmas presents for both young and old.

Handsome Pieces of Furniture.

can not be exceeded in Holiday Gifts, and now is the time to make your selections. Our assortment is large and our prices are the lowest to be found.

MISS MAMIE B. NORTON

SUCCESSOR TO MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD.
A. J. BAKER, President. W. F. BAKER, Ass't Cashier.

A. J. BAKER & CO.

BANKERS.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Deposits Solicited.

LOANS MADE ON CONSERVATIVE BASIS.

Age Is What...

You want with Liquors. Our famous brands provides both age and flavor. Send us your order, we ship it out the same day the order is received and we please every time. When in the city give us a call.

EDDIE MAIER

San Angelo, Texas.

A GREAT HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES--W. E. HEALD, San Angelo

ARE YOU COMING TO SAN ANGELO?

If you do don't fail to call and see the largest display of

Saddles and Harness

Who else of Fort Worth. We will take pleasure in showing you through our stock. Look for the Gray Horse and you can't miss us.

B. C. ALEXANDER & CO.

Next to First National Bank's New Building.

TELEGRAMS

Robert Lee Bank.

Asst. Cashier.
Asst. Bookkeeper.

our business. All
careful attention.

28, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS.

—Get the baby's picture—Beeman.
K. M. Mays was up from Bronte Monday.
Will Good of Male Creek was in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. A. L. Sawyer of Edith was here Saturday trading.
—Bibson Cane Syrup 60c gallon at B. F. Tubb's.
E. C. Baber and wife of Miles are in the city visiting.
—Have Beeman make your picture they are all right.
Frank McCabe was in from the Divide country Monday.
Geo. Goss of Sanco was in the city Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron of Edith, were here Monday trading.
Joe Rankin family were in from Monday trading.

J. N. Buchanan has sold an interest in his grocery business to W. H. Bell.
—Buy your Sweetheart a Christmas present from Rob't J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen of Bront, visited relatives in Robert Lee Monday.

Miss Hester Slickney is clerking at the Evans Drug Store during the holiday rush.

—Beeman the photographer is now ready to make you a good picture as can be had.

—You'll find lots of \$1.00 shirts in those boxes at Robert Walker's Saturday December 10th and 17th.

Mrs. D. A. Moss and little son of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. D. H. McCallum this week.

J. R. Tubb, of Iatan, Howard County, is in the city the guest of his brother, B. F. Tubb.

R. W. Wright an experienced glazier of San Angelo is in the city prospecting for a location.

Preaching Elder B. R. Bolton of Brownwood will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Lena Smith, has again assumed her duties at J. W. Reed & Co., after a severe sick spell.

W. T. Stevens and family have arrived from Snyder to make Robert Lee their future home.

The first quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will convene at the church Friday.

—We bought two many Christmas goods and have put prices that will make them go

Hall the accomer of the Indian was in the city Monday.

—The prettiest line of Xmas goods ever shown in Robert Lee is now on display at Robert Walker's.

Frank Wade, little son of Editor and Mrs. Geo. Cowan has been quite sick but is convalescent at this time.

W. W. McCutchen has been out the past week picking up steer yearlings and has been paying the top price.

Miss Lora Hall has accepted a position with J. L. Barron as saleslady and will be glad to meet her friends.

J. T. Shook of Hayrick, left the first of the week with Judge G. W. Perryman's library and baggage for Tobaka.

J. O. Service returned Monday from San Angelo where he has been for some days under treatment. He is greatly improved.

FOR SALE—The Irrigated farm one and one half miles of Robert Lee, 240 acres, 35 under irrigation. Apply to J. A. Hicks.

Contractor Irvin Rushing has begun work on the addition to Rob't J. Walker's business house and it will be completed at once.

Miss Julia Hays, the prettiest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hays of Bront, was here Saturday visiting friends and trading.

R. L. McCormant, representing the drug firm of Wordsworth & Cameron at Fort Worth was here this week interviewing our druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, of Tennyson, were in the city Monday trading.

J. N. Broman and wife of Panther Gap, were here Monday trading.

Miss Wes Fields of Indian Creek, was in the city Monday trading.

Miss Ruby Durham, is spending a few days with home folks at Sanco.

Mr. Sam Whitaker and son, of Bronte were here Monday on business.

—Buy your Sweetheart a watch from Robert Walker for a Christmas present.

Quite a crowd left Wednesday for San Angelo to attend the roping contest.

Judge J. D. Jowers paid San Angelo a business visit Monday, returning Tuesday.

Chadron he arrived in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCallum.

Rev. J. W. Childress of Bowie is in the city visiting his father W. E. Childress. He will preach at the court house on Sunday.

John Murphy who formerly drove the Robert Lee and San Angelo stage line but who now lives at Edith was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Sherwood are in the city visiting friends. They came over to attend the Modding-Shockley marriage.

—Lost—A quilt and pillow on the Robert Lee and Bront road. Finder will please notify Rev. J. M. Baker at the Methodist parsonage.

Robert Lee will have Roping Carnival Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24. Be sure you attend as it promises to be worth your while.

To My Patrons.
Having sold my drug business to Dr. P. D. Coulson I expect all those indebted to me for medical services and drugs to come forward and settle at once as I am very anxious to close up the business. I will continue the practice of medicine in Robert Lee and surrounding country and hope to receive a share of your patronage as in the past. Office at City Drug Store Joe L. Hall will receipt you for any and all bills.
W. J. ADAMS, M. D.

GET READY TO PLOW!
I have now in stock a good lot of steel for Plows, Land slides, Shares Etc. Bring in your work now in order to get it by the 11 as you are ready to go to plowing.
J. J. VESTAL
At The Rock Shop.

American Restaurant,
Next to Legal Tender Saloon.

Johnson & Hordage, Proprietors.
Meals at all hours. The farmers and stockmen trade especially solicited.
San Angelo, Texas

TYPEWRITERS
Bought, Sold, Exchanged or Rented.
District agent for the UNDERWOOD Standard Visible Typewriter. High Grade Ribbons and Carbon Paper in all colors and for all machines, kept in stock.
San Angelo
Typewriter Exchange
Clarendon Ions, Mgr.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss, has to say: "I feel my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once. All four bottles entire cured her. Guaranteed by T. D. Evans, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Miss Fannie Smith returned to her home at Hayrick Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Lena at Robert Lee. She was accompanied home by Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Willie Green.

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street darning the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Buckle's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid Society of the first Baptist church will give a box supper Wednesday night December 21st at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins for the benefit of church work.

Now For Christmas Shopping!

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections for both the young and old. This year find us with a larger stock than ever and lower prices. We can supply you with a handsome and appropriate gift for the oldest member of the family to all kinds of toys for the little ones.

THESE PRICES ARE MONEY SAVERS.

Dressed Dolls 75c and 1.00	1.00	Gold cuff and collar boxes, 75c and 1.25	1.25
Underwood P. 1.00	1.25	Gold pens \$1.75 and 2.00	2.00
Doll Houses 1.00	1.50	Gold plated novelties, 50 and 75c	75c
Doll Trunks 2.00	2.50	Watches \$1.50 to 2.00	2.00
Pianos 25.00	30.00	Gold rings, solid gold, \$2.00 to 3.00	3.00
Drums 25.00	30.00	Ladies plain band rings \$2.00 to 3.00	3.00
All kinds of Toys, Rattles, Flower boxes, etc.	25c to 50c	Gold watch gold set rings \$2.00 to 3.00	3.00
Albums 25c to 50c	50c to 1.00	Gold chains, \$1.50 to 2.00	2.00
Gold watch boxes 60c and 1.00	1.00 to 1.25	Gold Sleeve Buttons \$2.25 to 2.50	2.50
		Locks, \$1.25 to 1.50	1.50
		Ladies shopping bags \$1.00 to 1.50	1.50
		Speed Mirrors 10 cents to 1.25	1.25

EARLY BUYING IS WISE.
Christmas assortments are at their fullest. There is no advantage in delaying the gift choosing, but there is an evident disadvantage in selecting from depleted stocks, and in the jostle which comes with later days.

THE EVANS DRUG STORE.

R. L. Hall has accepted a position with D. L. Buchanan where he will be glad to meet his many friends when needing anything in the grocery or general line.

John Sneed of Erath county, who has bought land out with Rev. Abe Long will arrive about the first of the year with his family to make Coke county his home.

Dr. P. D. Coulson, the New Druggist, and wife are here from Sterling City, for a few days visit. They expect to move over as soon as a residence can be secured.

—Now is the time to buy your Christmas goods. Rob't Walker has on display now a big line at very low price. Buy now before the best goods are all gone.

—Mrs. Jake Wilkins and Jim Kubanks have returned from a short visit to home folks at Bronte and are again in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, of Bronte and other members of their family wish to express their gratitude to friends for their kindness in the recent illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. McCutchen.

Mrs. J. D. Davis left this morning for San Angelo where she will spend several days visiting friends. Mrs. Davis will be accompanied home by her husband who has been in San Antonio several weeks on business.

T. W. TAYLOR,
New and Second Hand

FURNITURE,
Stoves, machines and all second hand goods.

Furniture and sewing machine repairing of all kinds. It will pay you to inspect my stock and get prices. San Angelo, Texas.

CLARK & LIVINGSTON,
We do all kinds of

Blacksmithing, Etc Etc
Bicycle repairing a specialty. A complete stock of fixtures.

Fire arms of all kinds cleaned and repaired.
When you want keys fitted or locks repaired see us.
San Angelo, Texas.

T. W. HENNING,
At San Angelo

Buy and sells Furniture
OLD IRON, BRASS AND COPPER.

It carries a full line of second-hand furniture and hardware, musical instruments, jewelry, huggies, weapons, sewing machines, saddlery, harness and other things too numerous to mention. Prices below competition.

Take your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co., San Angelo
SAYED:—From my premises Wednesday night, one black pony horse, unbroken, has one white hind foot, I have several red.

G. W. Smith, at the Gin.

Mr. A. E. Lane, a member of the new Implement firm of Stephens & Lane arrived Monday from Snyder with his family. They will occupy the Stroude home in the northern part of town.

A Certain Cure for Croup.
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. M. E. Compton of Market Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief."

For sale by Evans Drug Store.

—Don't fail to investigate the big pants sale now on at J. W. Reed & Co. To clear their house they are offering 50 pair of pants worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 at only \$1.00 per pair. And 50 pair of pants worth from \$2 to \$3 at \$1.50 per pair. It will pay you to investigate this unparalleled offer.

The young people engaged in a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Akin Friday night which was given in honor of Miss Lora Hall. The hours were most pleasantly spent in social conversation and games of different kinds.

You Can't Do Better

Than get our prices on staple and fancy groceries. Our stock is complete and we can make you

Low Prices

Because we buy in large quantities and therefore buy cheap. We give you advantage of our experience in buying. For heavy groceries and supplies for the farm or ranch there is no house that can cut under our prices.

A. D. WHITE & CO. San Angelo, Texas.

Your Grocery Business

Is what we want and we are looking for prices that will hold it. When in San Angelo give us a call. We sell

22 LBS BEST RICE ONLY \$1.00.
BEST APPLES, PER BARREL \$3.00.
BEST COAL OIL, 5 GALLONS 85c.

Everything else sold at proportionately low prices.
JONES & DAVIS, * Near the Postoffice.

The following wedding invitation was handed the Observer by Mrs. J. D. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Rosa to Mr. V. G. Fisdale, Wednesday December 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the M. E. Church, Eldorado.

The many friends of Miss Ingram will be pleased to hear this news and will join the Observer in wishing them a bright and prosperous future. Miss Rosa was once a resident of Robert Lee and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

—A big line of Jewelry novelties at Robert Walker's, also many different designs in Ladies and Gents watches. All with Elgin movements if preferred.

Is Still in Good Health.
Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 15.
Dr. W. J. Thurmond:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of late date in regard to my wife's case, and your kind wishes, all you claim for it. Five years ago she took the blood syrup and has been in excellent health ever since. Her weight is now 150 pounds. She has gained 37 pounds from the use of the medicine.
W. T. Scott.

Sold by Evans Drug Co.

—Be sure and call at Rob't J. Walker's and see that fine holiday goods before you buy.

A Costly Mistake.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

Don't fail to ask for your coupons when you pay subscription and vote them for some worthy young lady of your community.

Cyrus Wilson Rye, sold by the Edgewood Bar at San Angelo can't be beaten. 24c

From present indications Robert Lee will experience a great building boom after January 1st and some handsome buildings will adorn our town twelve months with substantial rock foundations. We are here because we have the best source and a united effort. We have just what it takes to make a prosperous little city and are going to have one.

—Don't forget to come and have your picture made on Saturday and Monday.

—We are heavily overstocked on account of the short crops, and must sell our big stock, so if you want Bargains, come to our "Big Overstocked out Price Sale" Woodwards cheap cash store, Miles, Texas.

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TURNER'S RACKET STORE

is the place to go and get your

Toys, Dolls,

and anything else you might need. CHEAP. BEST, QUALITY, LOWEST PRICE.

6 Goblets 28 cts; 6 Tumblers 10 cts; 12 bars. Laundry Soap 25 cts.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Suits For Men, Youths and Boys

Most people in West Texas know this store to be the one where their dollars go furthest. To those who have never visited us we will say that if you want a suit of clothes you can save a nice amount on an purchase made here. We have men's boy's suits as cheap as \$4.00. A good one for \$2.50. Another good one for \$3.00. Come See.

Austin Spencer & Co., SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Highest Price Paid For Cotton

CHRISTMAS

is almost here and so are we with the largest stock of Jewelry in West Texas at prices so low they will astonish you.

COME See for yourself.
We have something nice for everybody's Xmas gift, and its guaranteed to last and give satisfaction. We welcome you to our store.

JAS. L. BREWER,
Sulphur, Texas.

NEW DRUG FIRM

I have purchased the City Drug Store from Dr. W. J. Adams and would be glad to meet old patrons of the firm and make new ones. It will be my constant aim to keep on hand at all times a complete stock of Drugs and Druggists sundries. Mr. Joe L. Hall will remain with the new firm and will have charge of the prescription department which is a guarantee of its accuracy.

P. D. COULSON, Proprietor.

New Firm, New Goods.

We will about December 15th, open up in Robert Lee a complete line of farming implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Stock Island wagons, A very plow, Mr. Bill Plaster the best in the world. We want your business.

STEPHENS & LANE.

THE OBSERVER.

GOE. COWAN, Editor and Publisher.
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ROPING CARNIVAL AT ROBERT LEE.

Roping, Tournament riding, Racing and a grand ball at night constitutes the program on December 23 and 24.

Jimmie Barron, Coke county's famous roper assisted by other ropers have about completed arrangements to pull off a roping carnival here on December 23 and 24. The program consists of Roping, Tournament riding, with a grand ball at night at the court house. Everybody is requested to lay aside their cares and enjoy two days of typical western sport at the county site. The event promises to be the best of its kind ever held here and the attendance promised to be unusually large.

Coke county is noted for never doing things by halves and this event will come up to former events. Come bring the family and have the time of your life.

The following is the program arranged:

FIRST DAY.
To rope three-year-old steers or cows. First purse \$25. Second purse \$25. Third purse \$10.
Tournament Riding—First purse \$25. Second purse \$10. Third purse \$5.

SECOND DAY.
To rope three-year-old steers or cows. First purse \$50. Second purse \$25. Third purse \$10.
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RULES.
1st. All entries must be made by 10 o'clock p. m. on day previous to each day's roping.
2d. All purses guaranteed.
3d. There must be ten entries.
4th. Ties must be made by 3 o'clock p. m. and remain tied until broken on by judge.
5th. Any catch counts, and must be on steer and saddle when tied.

Ready For Christmas

We are now ready for your holiday orders for **Staple and Fancy Groceries.**

Our stock consists of everything necessary in the preparation of a nice dinner and confections and fruits for the children. We save you money and give you the quality and quantity.

BUCHANAN & BELL.

Holiday Sale

Our counters are filled with presents for the young people and our shelves are filled with

Serviceable Wearing Apparels

for both young and old which we have cut the price down to the lowest in order to clear out our stock by January 1st, when we take stock. You can now secure wonderful bargains at our store.

ROBERT J. WALKER.

Saved My Life Twice.

Weatherford, Tex. March 27. Dr. Thurmond—Enclosed please find one dollar, for which please send me one bottle of your Catarth Cure. I am anxious to get it. Send by mail. I think your remedy is the best medicine ever made for catarth or coids in the head. I am satisfied that it saved my life twice. Hoping to hear from you at once, I am respectfully,
Mrs. Anna Harris.
Sold by Evans Drug Store.

DR. W. J. ADAMS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office in City Drug Store.
Robert Lee, Texas.

DUNN'S Cattle Queen

Is recognized as the best saddle manufactured in the West. They also carry a full line of

Harness, Whips, Lap robes. When in San Angelo inspect their stock and you will buy
J. F. DUNN SADDLERY CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

C. W. REEDER GROCERIES.

Dealer in Ranch Supplies. I would like to figure with the country farmers when they visit our town, can save you money on every purchase. Highest price paid for country produce.

GIVEN AWAY!

A Ladie Handsome Gold Watch With Diamond Set in Case, Valued at \$50.

In order to increase the circulation of the Observer and put it in every home in the county we will on Saturday February 11 present to the most popular young lady in the county the above described present. The contest will be run eleven weeks, from Dec. 2nd 1904 to February 11, 1905. The price of subscription will be \$1.00 per year as heretofore and the contest will be conducted in the following manner:

COUPON No. 1.
Good for One Vote (1) for Miss.....
In the Observer Watch voting contest for the most popular young lady in Coke County
NAME.....
P. O. ADDRESS.....

Coupon No. 1 when cut from the paper will entitle the holder to one vote.
Coupon No. 2 For every \$1.00 paid in advance on subscription a vote, entitling the holder to 100 votes.
Coupon No. 3 For every \$1.00 paid by subscribers in arrears will be given coupon No. 3, entitling the holder to 20 votes for every dollar paid.

Parties voting will sign their own name on the back of each vote and send it to the Observer not later than Thursday morning of each week following the date of the previous Friday's paper, together with the name of the young lady you wish to receive your vote sign on the front on the lines for that purpose. The vote will be signed by the editor and placed in a box and will be counted by a committee of three citizens each week and the result recorded in the paper. No votes will be sold at any price. The only way they can be obtained is by cutting the coupon No. 1 from the paper and coupon Nos. 2 and 3 by paying subscription. Any young lady unmarried, over 14 years of age whose home is in Coke county will be eligible, provided they are endorsed by one or more citizens of the county. Now is the opportunity for you to secure a handsome and durable present by a little work for the Observer. Ask your friends to subscribe for the Observer or pay up back dues and give you the vote. Ladies entering the contest will be furnished with a regular letter and envelope in order to help them secure subscriptions. Address all letters of inquiry or subscriptions to

TWO ROBERT LEE OBSERVER,
Robert Lee, Texas

—If you want a good new buggy that will look nice and wear well have Hushing the blacksmith make you one.

—Overlooked cut Price Sale now on at Woodward's cheap cash store. Miles Texas.

Miss Manie Egg, the accomplished teacher of the Paint Creek school was in city Saturday visiting friends and are business connected with her school. Miss Egg is one of the best teachers in the county and is giving her patrons universal satisfaction.

Miss Vela Craddock, of Sandoz, was in the city this week shopping.

WANTED—Two or three rooms in private family. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, W. F. Robinson, and Leslie Lewis left Wednesday for San Angelo to attend the Roping Carnival.

Misses Kelly Brown and Clyde Fields of Both were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Beeman will take your picture or enlarge it as cheap as it can be done.

To Our Patrons.

You will please call and settle your indebtedness with us by the 15th as all of our bills are due then and we have to collect in order to meet our obligations.
BARHAM BROS.

—New line of Furniture at Green's.

Cheap Holiday Excursion Rates.
To points in Texas and Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indian and Oklahoma Territories and the Southwest, see any Texas & Pacific Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Stanford-Winous.
Mr. G. L. Stanford and Miss E. L. Winous were happily married at the court house Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Baker officiating. The young people are both residents of Coke county.

Robert Lee as usual wont be short on amusements during the holidays. There will be a Christmas tree at the first Baptist church on the night of the 24th and numerous other social events.

—WANTED TO RENT—A residence of three or four rooms close in. Apply at this office.

Wedding Bells.

On last Wednesday night, at 8:15 o'clock, was witnessed one of the most beautiful home weddings of the year. Mr. James E. Sinecer and Miss Emma Stickney were the interested contracting parties, and they were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. T. Stickney, on North Tenth Street, in Robert Lee. Rev. W. K. Simeon performed the ceremony, in accordance with the discipline of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. J. L. Hall and Miss Fannie McQuiten were the attendants, and they looked real well, and performed their parts nicely. Miss Emma has lived in Robert Lee since her early girlhood, and has been a valued member of both Sunday schools, as well as a general favorite among her acquaintances, who all disliked to lose her from the social circles of the town.

Mr. Sinecer is a handsome young business man who has lived some years in Iron County, where the newly wedded couple will reside.

Quite a number of the most intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony, and enjoyed delicious refreshments that were served at nine o'clock.

Following is a partial list of presents received:

Set tumblers, Mrs. Stickney; Table linen, Miss Fannie McQuiten; Berry set, Mr and Mrs R. J. Walker; Silver tea spoons Mr and Mrs H. H. Pearce; Silver cruet set, Bessie, Katie, Annie Byrd, Pauline, and Imogene Porter; Water set, W. J. McFarland; silver bread tray, Miss Maud Shaffer Balingier Texas; Linen towels; Miss Lela Taylor, Hunted, table linen, Miss Jessie Stickney; Set towels, Mr and Mrs A. J. Taylor; Card receiver, Miss Ada Hall; China plates, Mr Jim Tunnell and Miss Ollie Green; Pepper and salt set, Miss Lydia Rose; Cider glass, Miss Heats Stickney; Cider syrup stand, Mrs S. A. Perry; Mr and Mrs J. R. Patterson; Linen towels, Mr and Mrs S. B. Arnold; Edith Texas; Salad bowl, Mr and Mrs W. K. Simeon; Mr and Mrs W. K. Simeon; Willie Barron; Silver berry bowl, Miss J. S. Simeon; Cider stand, Mrs. Lora Hall; Silver tea set, Mrs. J. H. Simeon; Towels, Mrs. J. H. Simeon; Silver mounted comb and brush, Mr Will Walker; Linen napkins, Miss Lena Smith; Linen towels, Mr Tom Smith; China plates, J. L. Barron; Cake plate, Mrs. Margie Williams; China cups and saucers, Mr and Mrs C. H. Barron Sherwood Texas, Cake plate, Dora Fashion.

Mr. Forrest Clark and Miss Alice Perciful, Mr. Leonard May and Miss Anne Lee Williams of Bronte were all happily married yesterday at Bronte. The Observer joins in with their many friends, wishing them all happiness through life.

John A. Stewart sold for Geo. Walton 320 acres of pasture land to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, Consideration \$800. This tract is situated near Edith.

Robert J. Walker has selected his stock of Xmas goods with a view of pleasing at the lowest possible cost. See his line.

We have been reliably informed that one of San Angelo's prominent mercantile firms will open a branch house at Robert Lee after January 1st. We are not at liberty to give the name, but it is a strong firm and they will likely build a good business house.

—Big Bargains now, for our Overstocked cut Price Sale Woodwards cheap cash store, Miles Texas.

Robert Lee and Coke county was never so prosperous as at the present time. There are new buildings going up all over the town and county, new prospectors are coming in every week and everything seems to be on the move.

Memos Clara Roe, Jimmie Barron and Dick Childers are attending the San Angelo Roping Contest this week.

Mrs. Dr. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Minnie of Bronte were in the city Thursday shopping.

Robert Lee and Sweetwater Stage Line.
Pack leaves Robert Lee Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returns Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
FARE \$2.50. ROUND TRIP \$4.50.
Special attention paid to express and packages.
Best of advice offered to the traveling public.
J. W. Casey, Proprietor.

Buyers of Hardware.

I have the most complete line of Hardware, Crockers, Glassware, Saddlery, and HARNESS
Ever brought to this city which I am offering at lowest prices. I want your patronage. Show and harness repairing neatly done.
L. V. HAMILTON

Cattle Situation.

Col. C. C. Slaughter sizes up the cattle situation as follows: "In my judgement the cattle industry in Texas is just now in greater jeopardy than it ever was before in all its existence. Prices are lower for range cattle than I ever knew them. The feeder cannot afford to buy because the freight rates to his feeding pens, the cost of feed, the cost of help to do the feeding and the freight rates to markets, will bring him in debt when he sells, so he has retired from business, hence the packers are the only buyers.

"As the packers are the only buyers and as they are but human beings, and very human at that, they naturally keep the prices at as low figures as possible.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Our Stock of Staple and Groceries is now for sale for CASH only.

Our books are closed and all parties indebted to us will please call at once and settle their accounts.

BARHAM BROTHERS.

ble, and for the same reason, put up the packing house products to the highest. It is not necessary to discuss this last feature. Everybody knows the cost of steaks and roasts.

"From the present outlook the packers will have to raise the prices of cattle or cattle men will have to go out of business. No man can remain in business at a continuous dead loss. His business will eat itself up and the cattle industry is exactly in this woeful plight now. I do not believe the packers will however kill the goose that lays the golden egg. They are men of too much sense and business for this, and will therefore, I think, speedily advance the prices of cattle of

them and will be willing to pay the cattleman's prices. The packers are going to run up against the largest surprise they ever encountered. The beef supply looms up not exceeding one-half of what they are expecting and of what it ought to be.

Can't Say Too Much in Its Praise.
Mrs. Sam H. Milliken, of 203 West 16th St. Oak Cliff, Texas, writes: Oak Cliff, Tex. Jan. 27, 1897.
Dr. W. J. Tourmond:
Dear Sir—For the past year my general health has been run down. About six weeks ago I began using your blood Syrup, and I am so much improved that I feel that I cannot say too much in its praise. I find it to be excellent for indigestion and general nervous debility, as well as a great remedy to improve the complexion. Respectfully, Mrs. Sam H. Milliken.
Sold by Evans Drug Store.

My Fall Samples

Have arrived and consists of the most complete and up-to-date fabrics ever brought to this city. Call and let us take your measure for a.....

TAILOR MADE SUIT
We always give a fit. Prompt delivery, no worry.
W. E. Foreman, San Angelo

Now Arriving

a handsome line of new and up-to-date Dry Goods. Christmas goods consisting of tops, fancy notions etc. Call and inspect my stock and get prices. They are money savers.

J. L. BARRON, Robert Lee, Texas.



Buy the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to last. Our quality never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" is the best of all. It is a grade family sewing machine. Sold by.....

New Home Sewing Machine Co
DALLAS, TEXAS

Middleton & Turner
Successors to
San Angelo Livery and Feed Store
ARE NOW WIDE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Good teams, English and Heats. Can send you out to any part of the country at very moderate rates.

LIME BRICK
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Everything in Building Material.

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ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00



To the Old States in the Southeast.
To Old Mexico.
To St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul,
Denver and Intermekiates,

Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23 to 26. Good for return within 30 days.

You can get complete detailed information concerning any trip, from
ANY SANTA FE AGENT—HE KNOWS.
W. S. KEERNAN, G. P. A. Galveston, Texas.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dispel the troublesome cause. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly from all the usual attending ailments under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 30c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. B. Evans, Druggist.

Bronco Bazo.

Bronco is having an all round change. Henlee has gone to Hyden. Clark and Walton bought out his business.

Will West has moved in the Wright House.

Frank Robbins has sold out the Hotel to Mr. Bean of Karnes county, and his farm to grandpa bean. Robbins has not done any more work here he will go, but

Tourism. Bronco during the year has been very busy.

It is to be expected three boys to work with sore heads, but quite a number in the community from this same disease. The farmers have been very

busy hauling in their feed the past week.

Dr. Gorman one of San Angelo's leading dentists spent last week with us. The Dr. would make a fine backwoods farmer for he can grab out so many aches in a day.

Mrs. Hayley is spending the week with her son, Larkin.

The Lone Star Literary Society meets every Friday night, making the last Friday night in each month a public meeting. This gives an entertaining outing for our young people.

Prof. Kellien sold Dr. Leonard a fine piano and delivered it last week.

The Bronco gin well has gone dry and water has to be hauled.

NOTICE

Our patrons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle. We are in need of money. All our debts come due in October and November and we must collect in order to meet our obligations.
Evans Drug Store.

Dr. W. D. Francis, of Daly & Francis, renowned oculist, left Wednesday morning for Robert Lee where he will go to Sterling City. He will be gone about ten days. —San Angelo Standard.

—Don't forget Beaman when you want a good photo.

DR. I. E. SMITH

SPECIALIST

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

of Weatherford, Texas.

Robert Lee, Dec. 23 to the 25

DO YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU?

Do you suffer with Granulated Lids, Ulceration, Ingrowing Lashes, Deformed Lids, Cataracts, Pterygia, Overflow of Tears or Cross Eyes?

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids removed. Deafness cured if not of too long standing. Cataracts treated by the latest and most improved methods. If you have any of the above mentioned troubles give me a call. As you can be cured or benefited you will be told so. If not, you will be told so and be out no money.

Glasses fitted to any abnormal condition of the eyes, such as Near-sight, Far-sight, Old-sight, Astigmatism or Cross Eyes. I carry a nice line of glasses and pay special attention to fitting them.

Those blind from Cataract made to see or no fee asked. Cross-eyes straightened free.

C. M. Campbell & Sons.

MILES TEXAS.

Lumber, Builders Hardware, Paints, Oils and Painters Supplies.

Brick, Lime and Cement.

John Deer Implements and Buggies and New Moline Wagons. Experts with the people that can give you the quality of material and price you are looking for.

I. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

WE ARE MAKING

Special Low Prices on
Dry Goods and Groceries

To get CASH trade during the month of December. Bring your money to the store that will give you most for it.

C. A. PROBANDT,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

India Ink.
India ink, much used in China and Japan for writing with small brushes on soft paper and made extensively in China since 250 B. C., consists of a mixture carbon and gum, with the addition of a little musk or Borneo camphor to give it the characteristic odor. The preparation of this simple ink is by no means easy, for if the materials are not of the best quality and if the carbon is not as finely divided as possible an inferior ink will be the result. After the carbon and gum have been mixed the product has to be slowly and carefully dried. The high polish is said to be produced with tree wax. Europeans have produced ink equal if not superior to the genuine Chinese article. The reason why the manufacture has remained chiefly in eastern hands is an interesting one. The business instinct of the European maker prompts him to seize any opportunity of substituting cheaper raw materials and so lowering the quality of his ink, while the tendency of the Chinese is to work on in the same groove, and in this case his labor-bound conservatism is profitable. —London Mail.

TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME

Are you a sufferer? Has your doctor been unsuccessful?

Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home. Of such troubles as periodical, bearing-down and ovarian pains, headache, dizziness, nervousness, depression, nervous and dependent, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cures. Wine of Cardui cures them in the doctor's way.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing, tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it turns in a natural way.

Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at \$1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it?

Wine of Cardui is sold in all drug stores. For a list of druggists, address, giving directions, The Ladies Store, 244 West Second Street, San Angelo, Texas.

S. L. Lock was in from much Monday on business.

Lost—Small purse containing goodly sum of money Saturday evening on the streets of Robert Lee, liberal reward if finder will return same to Tom Smith at the Cross Blacksmith shop.

THE LADIES STORE

Will next week have on display a complete line of Xmas novelties for the children, and a great variety of substantial articles for grown up folks. See this stock before you make your purchases.

Miss ARA TURNEY, Proprietress.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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We Buy Hides, Furs and Pecans.

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Want the best Lumber in their houses. Every builder should see to it that none but the best is used. We have made the lumber business a study for years. We know our business, have our own mills and ample capital and can give you figures that can't be beaten on any bill. We give every order our personal attention. We are not selfish enough to want all your business but will appreciate it if you will give us a share of it.

SMITH and ROBERTSON

The Pioneer Lumber Firm of San Angelo.

Miss Mamie Egg, the accomplished teacher of the Paint Creek school was in city Saturday visiting friends and are business connected with her school. Miss Egg is one of the best teachers in the county and is giving her patrons universal satisfaction.

Gin Notice

Hereafter our Valley View Gin will run only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. PARKER & CASBY, Valley View Gin.

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GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which, speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egelson of Maple Landing, Tex. "Knee and joints ached, nose and throat began using Chamberlain's Remedy, and after a dose of Chamberlain's Remedy, my grippe was completely knocked out." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Evans Drug Store.

WHEN IN SAN ANGELO STOP AT

Caldwell Wagon Yard. Clean comfortable camp houses, good corral stalls and plenty of feedstuffs.

DAVID GIRDWOOD, PROPRIETOR.

GO TO

Oak Hall Saloon Miles, Texas, For Fine Whiskies, Beer, Wines, Cigars etc. Your Patronage Solicited. W. S. LAND, Prop.

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Cover more and wear longer.

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Furniture and Undertaking Goods.
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First-class service in every line. We want your business and will give you money. Give us a trial.

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EVERYTHING IN
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND RIGHT PRICES
San Angelo, Texas.

I AM IN MY NEW QUARTER.
I have moved my Furniture and Second hand store into the log formerly occupied by the C. & G. Hagelstein Co. I am for business in my new home and would like to meet my C. friends when needing anything in Furniture or Second hand.
W. J. DOUGHERTY, San An.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Robert Lee, Texas

J. D. JOWERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Over Finlader's
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Gold Crown and Bridge Work Skillfully done. Phone 138
Office up stairs in the Mays building.

Can't Say to Much in His Praise.
Mrs. Sam H. Milliken, of 203 West 19th St. Oak Cliff, Texas, writes:
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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton, of Will Cat on Sunday December 11th.

Grandma Caudle, of Erath county formerly a citizen of this county is here on a visit to her friends Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilkins.

Long Living.
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the runt and well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat to much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution; and will need

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now for sa

Tablets to cleanse and regulate his stomach and bowels. When there is no reason why the old man should not live to old age. For sale by Evans Drug Store.

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

Don't Cut It Out!

We don't want to be cut out of any of your Hardware or Implement business, therefore we offer you our best in every line that no others can imitate. We believe

We Cut the Price But not the Quality.

If there's anything in our line you want, it will pay you to buy it here.

C. & G. HAGELSTEIN COMPANY,
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For first class Horse Sheding the celebrated Copewell Horse Nail is used. Buggies, Wagons and Machinery overhauled and repaired on short notice. Buggies refitted with Bull Axles which makes your buggy forty per cent lighter draft. Wheels refitted, made good as new. Tires set cold, the latest and best process. Bring me your repair work, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Will restock up on material about January 1906 for all kinds of Buggy and Wagon repairs. I also take orders for Buggies and Hacks.



The Queen of Laundresses
is a title longed for by the English Housewife. But our aim and ambition is to have the name of giving full satisfaction to all our patrons in the excellent manner our laundry sends home its lines, etc. without short, become cracking, and beautifully done up at low prices. Our clothes are all dried in the open air, which both bleaches and purifies.
SAN ANGELO
Steam Laundry,
D. L. Buchanan, Act.