

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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The Studebaker

LINE OF
Wagons, Hacks & Buggies

Stand at the head of the list
in the vehicle world : : :

We are also agents for this line as well as the Moon Bros buggies the best medium priced buggies on the market and the Hynes ranch buggies. There is no better makes than these three lines and we want the business of Coke county in the vehicle line as well as the implement trade. We buy the goods that suit this trade and we can please you and will sell to you at the right prices and terms. Give us a trial. We will appreciate it.

Solstein Hardware Company

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

STEEL LAYING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Forces of Orient are to be Put on San Angelo Division—Work Will Be Rushed to Early Completion.

Hundreds of workmen start work on Monday on the Orient road out of Sweetwater toward San Angelo. The steel gangs are to begin laying steel and tie gangs, ties. The work on the Sweetwater-San Angelo division is to be started with a whoop and will be rushed as fast as possible. Actual construction work is to be taken up where it stopped several years ago.

The construction gangs from Carney and Knox City are to be sent to Sweetwater and all forces of the Orient in Texas and the territory put to work. The information regarding this movement reached San Angelo

Saturday. For some reason the matter has been kept as quiet as possible. Work was practically completed on the road north of Sweetwater to Knox City on Friday. Side tracks had been laid and the tracks ballasted and left in proper shape.

It is figured that within three months the steel will be laid into San Angelo, if the present plans of the company are carried out. The grade between here and Sweetwater is not yet completed, but enough of it is in shape to permit the steel laying gangs to start work and by the time they lay the nineteen or twenty miles to be laid to catch the graders the graders will have reached the old grade out of San Angelo.

The news of the starting of steel laying out of Sweetwater is about as good news as can be given the public. Citizens here on learning of the proposed work, suggested that representative citizens be sent out to investigate and urge the work along. No doubt, many will be

attracted toward Sweetwater to see the large gangs of men laying steel and to see the steel rail machine at work as it strings out sixty foot lengths of track.

Let the Orient come. San Angelo will have cause to rejoice when it arrives in the city. The sooner the better.—San Angelo Standard.

Paint Creek Dots.

Well, we had a big rain and hail here Friday evening, which was highly appreciated as we were needing rain very bad.

Our school is getting along nicely.

Mrs Powers, of Pecan, visited Mrs Field one day last week.

Hubert Field, wife and Mrs Brown went to San Angelo last week to get Mr and Mrs Field's house keeping outfit.

Will Edison went to San Angelo last week.

Fred Blackwell has returned home from Stonewall county, where he has been engaged in business.

G. C. Field and son, Isaac, went to Robert Lee last week.

WILD BILL.

Reached Knox City.

The construction force on the Orient reached Knox City on last Saturday, thus completing 78 miles of road north of here. As soon as switches and a "Y" are put in work will stop there and the force will be directed toward San Angelo from this place. Knox City will probably be the northern terminus for several months, or at least until the bridge is constructed across the Brazos river near that place. A connection will probably be made with the construction force coming from the north, which is now just beyond the Canadian river.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Where Dollars Do Most

YOU are naturally interested in making your dollars do as much for you as possible. So are we. That's the reason our buyers stay in market longer than those of other stores. The prices must be right or we keep hunting until we find the place where they are. YOU do not have to hunt for the place of right prices. IT'S HERE.

BEST GINGHAMS AT 10c

Red seal and A. F. C. Gingham are acknowledged to be the best on the market. The advance in price on them does not effect the selling price at this store. They are the same, a yard only..... 10c

YARD WIDE LINEN AT 25c.

Linen suits are the proper garments for spring. Our showing of linens includes a number of desirable grades. An exceptional value is a yard wide bleached one, a little better than ever before at..... 25c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK AT 25c.

We are showing an exceptionally good grade of bleached table damask, 60 inches in width, pretty patterns, several pieces in stock, a yard, only..... 25c

SHOE LACES, A DOZEN FOR 5c.

Good black shoe laces, 45 inches in length, fast ends, a dozen for..... 5c

KLEINERT'S DRESS SHIELDS.

Muslin covered, summer weight, elsewhere 25c a pair, at this store, only..... 20c

LARGE LOT OF LAWNS AT 10c.

An extra large assortment of figures and floral lawns, all shadings, the prettiest line and the best goods in west Texas, a yard, only..... 10c

A FEW OTHER ITEMS.

28-inch percale, dark colors, only.....	6 1-2c
40-inch white lawn, extra good grade.....	12 1-2c
36-inch dress linens, all colors, fully washable	25c
Very sheer Persian lawn, the regular 20c grade	15c
Yard wide Domestic, full bleached, soft grade	8 1-3c
Fine line of Embroideries and insertings, at a yard.....	5c
Wire hair pins, large and small sizes, 5 bunches for.....	5c
New Gilt and Japanese leather belts at.....	25c
New lace hose, white and black, a pair.....	25c
New black lace hose, extra good grade.....	12 1-2c
Fine grade, white foot, fast black hose.....	12 1-2c

Don't stop at reading this advertisement. Come here and see for yourself. There are lots of other things the savings on which will amply repay you for coming to San Angelo to buy your spring bill of dry goods.

Winkler & Hudson Co.

The Great Cash Store of
SAN ANGELO

H. W. Robinson, President. E. Boykin, Vice-President. A. H. Lewin, Cashier.

The Miles National Bank,

OF MILES, TEXAS.

CAPITAL - \$25,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS 10,000

Individual Responsibility of Stockholders Over \$500,000.00.

WE OFFER YOU OUR SERVICES.

Domestic and Foreign Money Orders at Lowest

DIRECTORS: H. T. Williams, I. H. Ferguson, H. W. Robinson, E. Boykin, A. H. Lewin.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is complete with all the best the market affords in this line. We want your business and will make it of interest to you to trade with us. Give us your next order. Phone No. 7.

MCCALLUM, REED & CO.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE OBSERVER, ONLY \$1

In Business For

This is a very healthy county, but there are times when you need the services of an accurate druggist, and a place where you can buy

The Purest of Drugs and Medicines.

We carry nothing but the best in the drug and medicine line and when misfortune overtakes you we want to serve you. Our toilet articles, perfumes, and stationery always please. We sell adopted school books.

The City Drug Store.

P. D. COULSON, Proprietor.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Official Organ Coke County F. E. & C. U.

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

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Col H. H. Hayley is the Observer's regular solicitor, and any business given him will be promptly attended to.

GOOD RAINS HAVE BLESSED US

Good Rains Have Fallen in Every Section of the County During the Past Week and Farmers and Ranchmen are Happy.

A good rain visited Coke county last Friday night which was accompanied by considerable hail. In some portions of the county it was very heavy, almost a cloudburst, while in other parts it was very light. Another good rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, which was distributed throughout the county.

In most every place it is too wet to plant and the river has a considerable rise. Our farmers and stockmen are all wearing bright smiles on account of it.

Will Move April 1st.

We will move our millinery stock on April 1st to the Perryman house south of square. Make us a call in our new home. THE LADIES STORE.

Miss Lee Roe entertained her young friends last Saturday night with a birthday party. All who attended enjoyed a most ideal evening in her hospitable home.

NEW FRESH GOODS.

My stock of Dry Goods and Groceries are all fresh and new. If you need anything in my line inspect my line and get lowest prices.

Dry Goods, J. L. BARRON. Robert Lee, Texas.

WE WANT THE TRADE

Of the Good People of Coke County.

Our stock of Saddlery, Harness, Strap Goods, Hames, Trace-chairs, Etc., is the largest in west Texas and our prices are right. You can only get the genuine Spooner Collar from us.

J. C. ALEXANDER & CO.

Look for the Gray Horse, San Angelo, Texas.

Church Notes.

The First Baptist church will have sermons preached on next Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Elder John Reed, of Edith, will preach Sunday at 11 on the subject, "The Atonement."

The First Baptist prayer meeting is in session each Wednesday night. On each meeting night different passages of scripture are discussed; for instance, this week the parable of the sower was the theme.

All the members of the First Baptist church are requested to be present next Sunday at the regular conference. The call of a pastor may be taken up.

"The Building of a Good Character" will be discussed five minutes at the First Baptist Sunday School next Sunday.

George Goss has finished his new store building next to McCallum, Reed & Co. It will be occupied about the 15th by Fred Dupree with a racket store.

Concho Livery Stable

Is the place to put up your team when in San Angelo. First-class rigs sent to any part of the country on short notice.

CHAS. A. FARQUHAR.

The Newspaper Man's Creed.

The following from the Ohio Press Bureau is our idea of the Newspaper man's duties, and while many a time he has the power to club the man over the head through the columns of his paper, refrains from doing so, and gives the true facts as he learns them:

"I believe in the work I am doing and in my ability to get results. I believe an honest newspaper is the greatest influence for good in modern life and I shall, therefore, always be proud that I am a newspaper man. I believe in working, not waiting, in laughing, not weeping, in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of doing my work for its own sake. I believe the only way to get a thing is to go and get it and that one scoop



Smith & Robertson

Sells the Best and Cheapest

Building Material

UNDER THE SUN.

Have Them Figure Your Next Bill.

San Angelo, Texas.

When you want a genuine

GOOD SADDLE,

Or set of harness it will pay you to investigate my stock. I carry everything in the horse goods line at lowest prices.

J. F. DUNN SADDL'Y CO. San Angelo, Texas.

That Vehicle, Plow

Or any kind of implement or machinery, may need repairs, then take it to

TOM CROSS.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Bentley, of the Bronte Enterprise, were in the city Monday to bring their little son, Jack, who had the misfortune to get shot above the eye with a "negro shooter." Dr Harpham attended his injury and he is now getting along all right.

H. D. Pearce came home Wednesday from a prospecting trip West and while gone bought some business lots in Bronte and intends to erect soon a business house on same, but Ballinger will be his home for a time at least—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

WE MAKE YOU WELL!

If you use our drugs and medicines when you are sick. Our prescription department is given the greatest care by a registered druggist. Our

BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES,

Will please you. We are the bonded agents of the regular adopted school books and have a complete line. See our stock.

EVANS DRUG STORE.

Obituary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard of Paint Creek are greatly distressed at parting with their precious babe known as Big Ike. (A name given by the children only, but was known far and near by that name.) A bright eyed twin boy, aged 7 months and 27 days, first born.

On the 10 of March after 5 days of intense suffering while the parents kindred and a number of friends stood with aching hearts, the spirit took its flight to God who gave it.

On a clear and bright but a sad Sunday, the parents and loved ones marched slowly to Paint Creek Cemetery where a funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Fields and by request of parents sang the song, "Thou art gone, No. 205 in the

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, and am able to write you. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Hootch, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by J. C. Ayer & Co., San Francisco, Cal. PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. PILLS FOR BILIOUSNESS.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Robert Lee Comedy Co. will play the "Widow McGinty," April 14.

The Widow McGinty is a genuine Irish play brim full of Irish wit and such funny things as only the Irish can think of. There are three good Irish characters, a Dutch dude and a nigger.

The Widow McGinty keeps a starved out boarding house. The other players are daughters and boarders except Alderman O'Hooligan. O'Hooligan hears the widow is to inherit a fortune and wishes to marry her, but his rival Barney Muldoon always arrives just in time to prevent his being accepted. Muldoon and O'Hooligan arrange to fight a duel but can't wait till the time.

The girls lay a trap for one of the suitors and catch him. The boarders do the other one likewise. The piece from start to finish is full of comical situations and Irish wit.

Remember the date Saturday night Apr. 14 at Court House, Admission 25 cts.

Fine assortment of varnish and wall brushes at Evans Drug Store.

Gospel Gleaner," after all had viewed the sweet little form wrapped in a shroud of snowy white the body was lowered to its resting place to await the final resurrection morn so grievous not loved ones.

A BEREAVED FRIEND.

H H Sigman & Co of San Angelo pay the very highest prices for your hides

A. J. Danner and W. B. Green are building a lane between their farms north of town.

M. L. McCAIN,

Wholesale & Retail Grain Dealer.

We grind our own corn meal and corn chops. Get our prices before buying.

Chadbourne Street, Opposite Paul's Livery Stable

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

SAN ANGELO MARBLE WORKS,

In the Post South San Angelo.

Tombstones, Monuments, Iron Fencing.

Largest stock in the West. The workmen to be had. Satisfaction guaranteed. Let us figure with you.

SHIPMAN & IZARD

H. H. PEARCE, Cash.

S. C. WILKINS, Ass't Cash.

PATRONIZE

The Robert Lee Bank

(Unincorporated)

Robert Lee, Texas.

Established April, 1903. Designated Depository for Coke County. Depository for Independent High School District.

Our New Spring Stock

Our spring stock is all in and is immense, both in volume, style and prices. Of course you know about my prices, they are always at the bottom. Investigate my stock before you buy. When you think of spring think of :: :: ::

AUSTIN SPENCER & COMPANY

AT SAN ANGELO.

R. T. Chaney, of Colorado City, is here on a visit to his relatives, B. B. Chaney and family.

-Legal blanks of all kinds at Evans Drug Store.

D. B. McCallum is again able to be at his post of duty after a week's confinement to his room.

-Easter egg dye, 8 colors for 5c at the Evans Drug Store.

J. B. Perry and wife, of Hayrick, were in the city trading Monday.

-For a good set of harness or anything in the harness line call at the Robert Lee saddle shop.

-Blue seal vaseline the most popular brand at 5 cents—none better. Evans Drug Store.

Assessor W. W. McCutchen has been in the Edith community this week on his round of assessing.

-Just received, the largest shipment of paints ever brought to this market. All kinds, fully guaranteed, at prices that will pay you to purchase, at Evans Drug Store.

French Mach Stallion,

Just the horse to breed now at

High Horse Price,

FEE, \$10.

L. D. BROOKS, JR.

EDITH, TEXAS.

Fort Chadbourne People!

Our new spring goods have arrived and comprises all the latest from the center of fashion and is one of the most up-to-date lines ever brought to the county. Our millinery stock is now on display and will please you. When you visit Fort Chadbourne call and inspect our stock.

McDonald, Doughty & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

-Linseed Oil, both raw and boiled at Evans Drug Store.

He who in his biz would rise, must either bust or advertise.

-Flower and garden seed at the Evans Drug Store.

John Culp and Jack Adams, of Bronte, were here Wednesday.

-Handy indexed pocket maps only 15c at Evans Drug Store.

J. L. Durham, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Miss Ida Eynes, of Bronte, was a visitor to the city Monday.

John A. Stuart is in Glascock county this week on land business.

J. B. Etheredge paid Bronte a visit Tuesday.

J. B. Priscoe, of Sanco, was in to see us Thursday.

G. B. Bullion now has a position as office man with John A. Stuart.

-See the pretty soap boxes at Evans Drug Store.

John Patteson is in Aspermont this week looking after land matters.

-Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Evans Drug Store.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

THE VERY LATEST CREATIONS IN

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods in all

Grades Quality and Colors; Embroideries, Laces and

Notions, Shoes and Furnishings for Ladies, Gentlemen

and Children at the Very Lowest Possible Prices. ❀ ❀

Our lines were bought at the right place and at the right price to save you money. We are the recognized leaders of style and low prices. Why not buy where you can get what you want at the right price.

R. J. WALKER & CO.

Vote in the Observer contest.

-Barrel of Hascal's carbon roof paint, the very thing for your roof. W. K. Simpson.

W. A. Martin, of Sanco, was in last week and paid us a pleasant call.

G. A. Harmon was a visitor to San Angelo Sunday and Monday on business.

The Orient surveyors are at Bronte this week making some changes in the survey through that place.

J. B. Latham and wife, of Sterling City, are in the city the guests of J. L. Barron and family.

-Well selected line of popular books always to be found at the Evans Drug Store at the lowest prices.

Mrs. T. McCutchen and Miss Fannie McCutchen, of Bronte, were visitors to the city Monday.

-In pattern, street and hack hats we can please you both in style, quality and price. The Ladies Store.

Miss Ollie Goss, of Sanco, accompanied by Gilbert Goss and wife, of Kentucky, were in the city a few hours Monday.

-You should see our line of white goods, including matched sets in embroidery and laces. McCallum, Reed & Co.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Mrs. D. A. Moss returned home Monday after a pleasant week's visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs W. M. Clift.

-The place to buy your cigars is at Evans Drug Store. They have a large variety of the best and most popular brands.

Mrs. A. J. Shropshire and family left Tuesday for Sager-ton, Fisher county where they will join Mr. Shropshire and reside in the future.

The diamond ring we are going to give to the most popular young lady is worth working for. Ask your friends to vote for you.

-We are exclusive agents for Goetting's perfumes, the best on the market. Prices from 15c to \$3 per bottle. City Drug Store.

Will do expert organ repairing work guaranteed. If you need work done please write or call at Powers Photo gallery.

H. J. Gartman.

-Dr. J. F. Riggs, the dentist, will be in Robert Lee next week. Parties wishing dental work done should see him at once, as he will stay only a few days.

Dame Rumor has it that a prominent young man of Edith and one of Robert Lee's accomplished young ladies will wed at an early date.

OUR NEW FURNITURE

The time for house cleaning has arrived and of course when you rearrange things in your home you will need new pieces of

FURNITURE

to make things look comfortable, or perhaps you need a new suit. Our stock is the largest west of Fort worth and includes the latest in cheap, medium and expensive furniture. Our prices are below all competition.

A. S. GANTT & SON.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

INVESTIGATE OUR STOCK

When You visit Miles call and inspect our stock of.....

Woodmance Wind Mills, Standard and Moline Implements, Mitchell Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Garland Stoves, Pearl Wire and Screen Doors

Our stock will please you and our prices will cause you to buy

Newton & Company.

R. REED & CO.

AT SAN ANGELO.

Have one of the most up-to-date stocks in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES

HATS & MILLINERY GOODS

When in the city give us a call and inspect our goods, which means that you will buy. We are located on Chadbourne street in

Front of Paul's Wagon Yard.

NEELY & SONS.

Of San Angelo, sell

Corn, Hay, Hulls Cotton
Seed and Mill Products.

They buy Hides, Furs and Pecans. They pay the
Very Highest Market price every time.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

I am now proprietor of the Robert Lee and San Angelo
Mail line and I want to serve you when traveling between
these points. I have a first-class service. Fare, one way, \$2,
round trip, \$3. Special attention given express and packages.

DAWSON & GREEN,
PROPRIETORS

Minister's Terrible Oath.

A New York clergyman some
few weeks ago was playing golf
on the links of the Mount Airy
Club, near Philadelphia. In the
course of the game he drove into
a bunker, whereupon his partner
heard him exclaim: "Croton!"
The latter did not understand,
but said nothing. Shortly after-
ward, upon slicing his ball into
the long grass, the clergyman
again ejaculated: "Croton!"
"What do you mean by that
word, 'Croton,' Mr. R.?" inquired
his partner. "It sounds like an
exorcism," "No," said the rever-
end gentleman, "but it ex-
presses my feelings exactly."
"How so?" "Why, it represents
the biggest dam in the world."

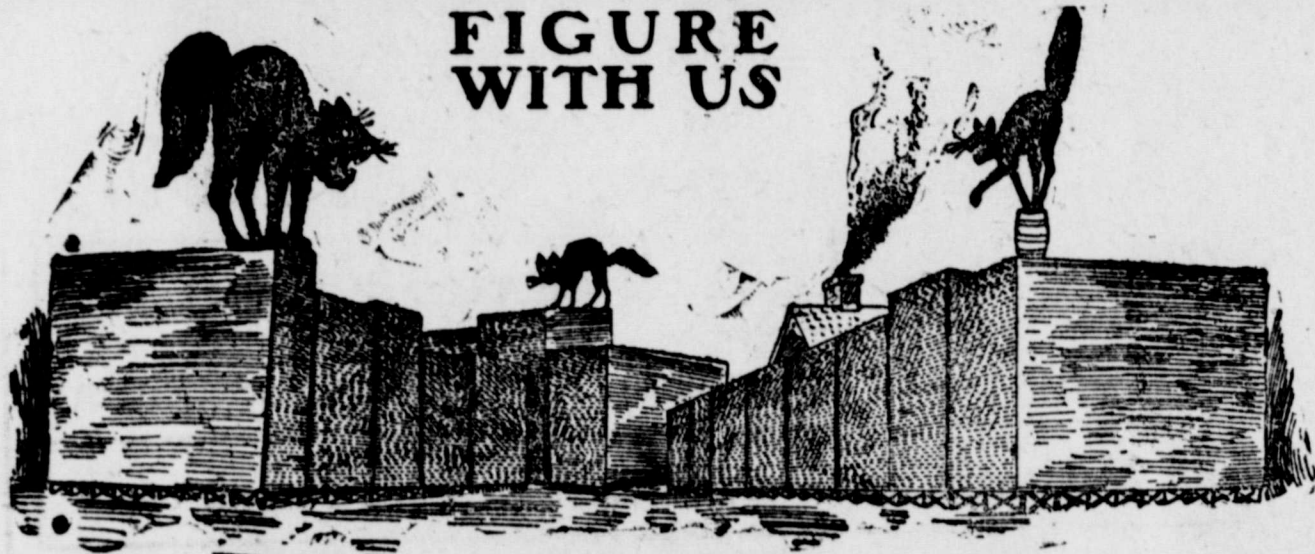
Young Westinghouse Works.

George Westinghouse, Jr., grad-
uate of Yale and the only son of
George Westinghouse, the famous
inventor and multimillionaire, has
put his son to work as an appren-
tice in his own shops in Pitts-
burg. His father pays no more
attention to him in his work than
he does to the other hundreds of
apprentices, nor does the young
man secure any privilege not given
other employees. He receives
18 cents an hour, working nine to
ten hours a day.

"May" Needle Lace.

One exquisite variety of lace
made by the present women of
Youghal, in Ireland, is called
"May" needle point, after the
Prince of Wales. For this home
lace making, Queen Margaret of
Italy collected and supplied spec-
imens of rarest old Italian laces,
to be used as patterns by the Irish
workers. The perfection of skill
attained by them is evidenced by
the fact that "May" needle point
sells at \$225 a yard.

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



CLEM LUMBER COMPANY

Yard and Office Southeast of Landon Hotel in Fort Concho Addition, San Angelo.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mor-
tality, from appendicitis and per-
itonitis. To prevent and cure
these awful diseases, there is
just one reliable remedy, Dr.
King's New Life Pills. M. Flan-
nery, of 14 Custom House Place,
Chicago, says: "They have no
equal for Constipation and Bilious-
ness." 25c at all druggists.

Rigors of Arctic Travel.

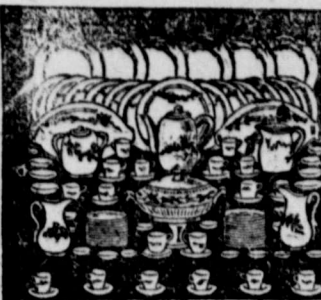
Those explorers who have ven-
tured far into the Arctic circle
speak of different causes of misery
which they encountered. To Nan-
sen the thirst induced by the ter-
ribly irksome labor of sledge
hauling proved most distressing.
Though the Polar world is cov-
ered with frozen water, there is
none for drinking purposes save
that which is thawed, and it is
almost impossible to get this on
the march without halting to
thaw it. Other explorers com-
plain of the effect of the wind and
sun. A very low degree of cold
can be borne without undue dis-
comfort so long as the air is still,
but the moment it gets in motion
it strikes the skin with effects
very similar to those of a burn.

Curzon Looms In Politics.

The return of Lord Curzon to
England is thought by many
shrewd politicians to add a new
element to the political situation.
It is said that the ex-viceroy of
India, taking advantage of the
fact that he is an Irish peer, will
stand for parliament and so re-
turn to the arena in which his
first triumphs were won. It was
at one moment thought possible
that Lord Curzon would throw in
his lot with Mr. Chamberlain, but
he has always been a pronounced
free trader, so it is more probable
that he will cast his great influ-
ence on the side of Mr. Balfour's
conservative free trade support-
ers.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two

E. W. Howe on Box. 25c.



This Will Interest

Ladies Only

We are giving away DINNER SETS, GRANITE
WARE SETS, COUCHES, SEWING MACHINES
and hundreds of other articles, all full size for fair
use, to enable us to introduce our Swan Baking Pow-
der and Salvoona Brands of Teas, Coffees and other House-
hold Supplies. These are all high-grade goods—absolute-
ly guaranteed as to quality—cost no more than you are now paying for the same goods, and
we depend entirely upon their merit to secure your future orders. Consequently by giving
away free premiums we gain new customers and you save the profit which formerly went
to the dealers, as by dealing directly with our customers we save the profit of the
wholesalers and retailers, which **WE HAND OVER TO YOU** in the shape of useful
premiums and honest goods at fair prices. Because you live miles away from us—because you
may never have seen us—is no good reason for not giving us a trial. You risk nothing.
We do not ask pay in advance. We pay the freight. Our catalogue of premiums
will be sent you and our plan of selling goods will be fully explained if you will only send us
your name and address. We have hundreds of patrons whose custom we secured by this plan.
They would not patronize us unless we gave them full value and fair treatment. We
would not expect them to. Besides, the editor of this
paper will tell you that we are thoroughly responsible.
Write us today—a postal-card just
giving your name and address will do.

This is a Chance That Does Not Happen Every Day.
SALVOONA SUPPLIES COMPANY,
1127-1129 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.



Reunion of Governors.

Ex-Governor Holbrook, of Ver-
mont, who served from 1861 to
1863, will be 98 years old on Feb-
ruary 15. There will be an an-
niversary celebration at his home
in Hyde Park, to which governors
and the oldest former governors
of other states will be invited.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of
Coke, By virtue of an order of
sale, issued out of the Honorable
Justice Court of Precinct
1, McLennan county, on
day of January, A. D. 1906,
the justice thereof, in the case
of Kellett Chatham Machinery
Company, a corporation, versus
R. V. Dixon, No. 9342, and to
me, as sheriff, directed and de-
livered, I will proceed to sell
for cash, within the hours pre-
scribed by law for sheriff's
sales, on the first Tuesday in
April, A. D. 1906, it being the
third day of said month, before
the court house door of said Coke
county, in the town of Robert
Lee, Texas, the following de-
scribed property, to-wit:

One 70 saw Van gin; one 70
saw Pratt feeder; and one 52x10
split pulley; levied on as the
property of R. V. Dixon, to sat-
isfy a judgment amounting to
\$96.85 in favor of Kellett Chat-
ham Machinery Company, with
ten per cent per annum and
costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this
7th day of March, A. D. 1906.
W. T. HAZLEWOOD,
Sheriff,
By J. A. Clift, Deputy.

Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute to the fullest
extent of the law all parties caught
hauling wood, running stock,
breaking fence or otherwise tres-
passing on my place west of town
known as the Hazlewood place.
J. H. Warren.

Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of
1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with
blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get
no relief until I tried

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

I immediately commenced to improve, and
now I feel like a new woman, and wish to
recommend it to all sick women, for I
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D. Rockefeller III. is, in the eyes
of Grandfather Rockefeller, a seri-
ous thing, and should the second
child of Mr. and Mrs. John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., prove a boy he
will be doubly welcome. As mat-
ters stand now the death of the
two Rockefellers would put the
world's greatest fortune in the
possession of the grandchild and
of Mrs. McCormick, the sole
daughter of John D. Rockefeller,
Sr. Mrs. Rockefeller, Jr., who
was Abbie G. Aldrich, daughter
of the United States senator from
Rhode Island, is the mother of
one child, a daughter, born No-
vember 9, 1903.

Congressmen Must Learn.

Congressman Olmsted, of Penn-
sylvania, expresses this opinion:
"It takes a man about four terms
in the house to familiarize him-
self with his office. A district that
intends keeping a man in Wash-
ington for only two terms might
almost as well send a clerk here,
because the member never learns
more than the performance of the
routine duties before he is called
upon to give up his office to an-
other, who will go in the same
way."

Kaiser's "Gun" License.

Although the kaiser's automo-
bile is the only one without a
number in Prussia and conse-
quently is not taxed, nevertheless
his majesty is taxed for carrying
a gun. He has just paid his an-
nual license, which reads as fol-
lows: "Valid for one year. 12
months' shooting license for his
majesty, the kaiser and king liv-
ing at Berlin—from December 1,
till November 30, 1906. Von Bor-
ries, chief of police, Berlin."

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SAN ANTONIO'S BIG WEEK.

The Annual Spring Carnival Will Be Most Complete in History.

Preparations for the annual spring carnival and battle of flowers, to be held the week beginning April 16 and closing April 21, are occupying the attention of many of the people of San Antonio. It is now definitely understood that the carnival and festival week of this spring will be greater and more varied in features of patriotic interest and amusements than any similar event in the past in any city in Texas. The work of arrangements has made such progress that the varied committees are certain of the many features and of their distribution through the week.

The San Antonio Spring Carnival Association is composed of the leading business men of San Antonio, and representatives of the various patriotic societies of the city together with the leading women of the city. Mr. Frank H. Bushick is president of the association and Mr. Selig Deutschman is secretary.

The carnival will open April 16 with a grand night parade of the Knights of Omala to welcome King Selamat to San Antonio and to the carnival in his honor. This parade will be more than three miles long. There will be costumes of gorgeous character and floats of great beauty and originality of design. The city is to be illuminated by electric lights each night of the carnival, to a degree of brilliancy that will make it seem like day.

After the opening of the carnival and the arrival of King Selamat there will be things happening every day of the week in such rapid succession as to make the minutes fly. Tuesday the baby carriage parade will be a feature of merit. San Antonio day will be Wednesday, April 18. This day will mark the civic parades and see the display by the merchants and manufacturers in a grand parade.

The spectacular and wholly beautiful battle of flowers will be held Saturday, April 21. This will be the crowning event of the week. It will be a combined patriotic and social function of beauty and thrilling memories.

Railroad rates have been assured that will make it impossi-

ble for anyone to decide to stay away. No such low rates have before been granted to any city in the state for festive occasions as are guaranteed for the special days of the San Antonio spring carnival. It will be a week full of merry-making and social features of great merit.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

Permanent Indian Exhibition.

H. E. Huntington is preparing to establish a permanent Indian exhibition in Southern California. It will have a group of every tribe of Indians in North America permanently quartered there, besides an art gallery containing Indian photographs. The Indians will live in their primitive habitations clothed in their native dress, and will engage in various handicrafts.

Pickled the Kaiser's Voice.

Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has been making researches in phonetics under a Smithsonian institution grant, has secured a gramophone record of the voice of Emperor William of Germany. It will be preserved by the National museum at Washington, and, of course, will not be used in any public way in the kaiser's lifetime.

-See T. W. Taylor at San Angelo for new or second hand furniture or household goods.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rock of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc; you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala. writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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AND

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Better Act Now.

The Robert Lee saddle shop handles the best hand made stock saddles. Let them make you a price on a new saddle and you will buy.

L. H. McDorman was in the city last week and ordered the Observer sent to his relative, W. T. Winters at Ohio, Hamilton county.

For Sale or Trade—The Robert Lee saddle shop, house, lot and stock. For particulars apply to the Robert Lee Bank.

A. J. Danner's team took flight Tuesday afternoon and ran away. They were caught near G. W. Payne's residence by Tom Robinson before any damage had been done.

Our line of hair brushes is one of the most complete lines ever brought to this city. They range in price from 25c to \$1, and every one is a bargain. City Drug Store.

Patteson & Merchant sold one-half section of railroad land to Wm Green at \$2 per acre. The land is situated near Cedar Hill.

For the very latest in millinery investigate the stock at the Ladies Store; there you will find the quality, styles and prices right.

L. P. Holman, one of the Observer's good friends at Bronte, paid us a pleasant call Thursday and set his figures ahead on the Observer and also ordered the Dallas News renewed.

Our school supplies will please you in tablets, pencils, pens, crayons, inks and adopted school books. City Drug Store.

What is Success?

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What Constitutes Success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

I have 692 rolls of new and pretty design wall paper now in transit, which will give me 1000 rolls with what I already have. Also have in transit 1000 feet of moulding. Let me figure your next bill. W. K. Simpson.

T. F. Lester of Callahan Co. was here the past week prospecting. Mr. Lester already owns considerable property in the county and tells us that he will become a resident at an early date.

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County 5
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The following candidates are announced subject to the action to the Democratic primaries.

For Representative, 102nd Dist.:

W B SILLIMAN.

For County Judge:

J D JOWERS

CC MERCHANT.

For County and District Clerk:

J W BARNETT.

JOHN S GARDNER

W O GREEN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J A CLIFT.

WILL HICKMAN.

For Tax Assessor:

W T HAZLEWOOD

For County Treasurer:

B F HALL, JR.

For Surveyor:

W P GRAVES

For Public Weigher:

J B ETHEREDGE.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coke county, on 29th day of March, A. D. 1906, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. H. Pearce versus Will S. Green and Don Green, No. 120, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1906, it being the first day of said month, before the court house door of said Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided half interest in lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, in block No. 77; also all of blocks Nos. 15, 17, 19, A & B, in A. N. L. & C. Co. addition to the town of Robert Lee, Texas, levied on as the property of Don Green, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$166.25, in favor of H. H. Pearce, together with the sum of \$5.35, with 10 per cent interest from February 26, 1906, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1906.

W. T. HAZLEWOOD, Sheriff.
By J. A. Clift, Deputy.

BAD HEALTH.

Worry, Overwork, Hasty Eating, Excessive Use of Liquors, Loss of Sleep, Neglect of Nature's Calls. These Bring on the Deadly Bright's Disease.

Thousands Die of it Every Year.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of the greatest merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 7 in red on the front label.
Sold Everywhere. Price \$1.00 per bottle.
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Mrs. J. E. Douglas The Healer



Mrs. D. S. Bridges, who lives at Bartlett, Texas, left for home this afternoon after a two weeks stay in San Angelo. Mrs. Bridges made the following statement to a Standard man:

"I have had consumption for more than three years, and in the few months prior to coming to San Angelo I had six hemorrhages, some of them very severe. I had tried several physicians, but my condition grew steadily worse. My heart was also afflicted and I had serious stomach trouble. Mrs. Douglas, the magnetic healer, began treating me just two weeks ago. After the fourth treatment the soreness in my right lung was entirely gone and after a week's treatment my coughing practically ceased, the soreness in both lungs was gone and my stomach and heart affections no longer troubled me. Now I am entirely well and healthy. I have gained 10 pounds in six days and my appetite is good. I intended to remain here longer but am called home to Bartlett by the illness of a son. Mrs. Douglas is a wonderful healer, the only person who has ever been able to benefit me. I am profoundly grateful to Mrs. Douglas and have a high opinion of her." Mrs. Bridges is the wife of a well known business man of Bartlett. Mrs. Douglas' parlors are at 229 Chadbourne Street.

I am now located in the Harris Drug Store ready to serve you with an up to date line of watches, diamonds and jewelry. Watch and jewelry repairing of all kinds done satisfactorily. Give me a call when in San Angelo. S. H. Babb, The Jeweler.

The very latest in Hamilton-Brown footwear are Gibson ties, oxfords, patent leathers, picnic and American lady. Our stock is complete in these lines and prices below competition. McCallum, Reed & Co.

Our line of cigars can't be beaten in any city. Our brands consist of the famous Chase, Portorando, Single Binder, Puros Mexicanas and Da Costas. If you want a good smoke drop in and try one. The City Drug Store.

Mrs. M. Bean and Miss Eulah, mother and sister of W. J. McFarland, arrived in the city this week from Willits, Cal., and will make their future home here. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Dr. W. M. Copeland.

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Superb Pullman vestibuled Sleepers and handsome reclining chair cars, seats free, on all through trains. Only line with fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the east. Only line with Pullman sleepers and high back Scarritt seat coaches through, without change, to New Orleans daily. Only line with handsome new chair cars through, without change, daily to St. Louis, Memphis and El Paso. Only line with a saving of 12 hours to California. Only line with Tourist sleeping cars semi-weekly through, without change, to San Francisco and St. Louis. Elegant dining cars to St. Louis on.....

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Bronte Bazar.

The most interesting feature at Bronte this week was the railroad surveyors making changes in the road. There are many surmises as to just where it will be located. Nothing definite is known.

A The freeze killed all the fruit. Mrs Leonard has gone to Dallas on a visit to her sister, Mrs Rudolph.

A Mr McCutcheon, from Oklahoma, has bought Depsey Sewell's farm.

Bob Wouillard is suffering

Will Hickman thinks the Tenayson people are very accommodating to the candidates. Every place he canvassed, the dogs were shut up in the crib or smokehouse. DOTTER.

Public Speaking.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for congressman from this district, will speak at the court house Saturday night on the issues of the day. All are invited to hear him. The ladies are especially invited.

BE SURE TO GET PRICES!

From Us. We have the Goods and can meet any old Prices. Don't buy without getting Our F-gures.

And if Good Grades, Prompt Service and Courteous treatment count for anything you will become a regular customer.

B. B. Hail Lumber Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

much from an abscess on his lower jaw.

Mrs Whitaker, of Miles, is visiting in the city.

Jim Luttrell has bought Mr Moses' farm and moved on it. Mr Moses has moved to town.

Dave Prewitt's brother is here on a visit.

Miss Mary Ake has opened up her millinery store.

Will Gideon and Misses Lottie Hayley and Mary Hutchinson spent Sunday at Fort Chadbourne.

Bond Election Carried.

The election to authorize the issuance of \$1200 in bonds for the purpose of making an addition to the school building was held Saturday and carried by a vote of 32 to 1. The party voting against it undoubtedly made a mistake and voted against it when he intended to vote for it.

-Best grade of wood tooth picks at 5c per box at the Evans Drug Store.

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I am prepared to serve you when you need
HARDWARE STOVES, CROCKERY GLASSWARE,
WASHING MACHINES, LAMPS, ETC.
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At San Angelo, wants your orders for

GOOD WHISKEY.

When you feel like a good drink will do you good write him to send you out a bottle or jug.



In the

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you will find an Upright Grand Piano of surpassing worth. It is not a combination but a single instrument of exquisite tone, pure, brilliant and sympathetic.

There is a deep and lasting pleasure in owning the Pianola Piano, whether you are an accomplished musician, or if you cannot touch the key board without creating discord.

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We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and diabetes a 36 page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases. The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's disease: Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, (may show sediment or cloudy on standing) failing vision, day drowsiness—one or more of these.

-Buy a 25 cent package of Rex stock food and get a stock book worth 50 cents free at Evans Drug Store.

THE BELL SYSTEM



Clothes wear as well as they look—and there's style in every line—quality in every thread.

The Bell System Spring and Summer styles show the very newest fashions for men and boys—the most attractive and best-wearing fabrics—at reasonable price. The Bell System clothes will fit any form.

Be sure to inspect the new Bell System garments before making your selection.

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-Mr. Walker, our progressive shoe merchant, hailed us on the street recently and said: "Those new 'Queen Quality' shoes have come, and are going like hot cakes." It reminded us that we happened to be on hand when the "Queen Quality" salesman was showing Mr. Walker his line of Spring and Summer samples. They were good, mighty good; even our uneducated eye could see that, and when Mr. Walker, hardened veteran that he is, grew enthusiastic and placed a large order, we knew they must be extra fine. As he said afterward, "Although 'Queen Quality' styles are always away ahead of other makes of women's shoes, the Spring line is the best I have ever seen, and I am going to give my customers an opportunity this Spring to purchase at reasonable prices, styles that have heretofore been confined to the highest priced big city shops." Memories of those natty styles still linger, and if "Queen Quality" shoes would only fit the editorial feet, we are pretty certain that we would hike over to Mr. Walker's at once and invest in a pair. 401t

Rev J. D. Scott, presiding elder of the San Angelo district and president of the Methodist training school, had the misfortune Tuesday to lose his residence by fire.

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Best company in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. ONLY PRICE. All postpaid. Please specify. Write, Dallas, Texas. (Ladies' Evening Mail). With the catalogue price, 50c of "The Song" FREE. G. M. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Drive in the Caldwell Wagon Yard.

When you visit San Angelo, where you will find clean stalls, good water and feed and the very best attention.

DAVID GIRDWOOD Prop.

The young people of the city enjoyed a dance at the George Goss new store building Thursday, Friday and Monday nights. A number of couples attended and it was a most enjoyable event.

The First Monday

In each month will be Sales-Day and Trading Day for Horses, Lules, Jacks and other Livestock

Paul's Big Wagon Yard

And Livery Stables. Other county seats have "Stray Sale Day" every First Monday; and we want to establish the custom here. Bring your trading stock on **Monday March 5th.** It will be your chance to buy or sell stock to avert your Jacks and Stallions. REMEMBER THE DATE

W. A. PAUL'S LIVERY STABLE,

SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

DEATH DUE TO ALCOHOLISM.

**J. M. Ellis, a Commercial Traveler.
Dies at San Angelo.**

J. M. Ellis, a commercial traveler for the National Literature and Art Society, of Washington, D. C., was found dead at an early hour Wednesday in the corridor of the county jail. The man had been taken from the Landon Hotel to the jail about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening by City Marshal Walter Spears, who held a capias from Sheriff W. T. Hazlewood, of Coke county. After the dead man was found the city marshal called M. O. Davis and Dr. S. L. S. Smith, who viewed the body. It was then turned over to Gantt & Son, undertakers. The body is being held at the undertaking parlors for instructions as to its disposal.

Mr Ellis came to San Angelo about six weeks ago. He stayed here several weeks and then made a trip over the greater part of the Concho Country, returning to San Angelo Sunday afternoon. At that time he appeared to have been drinking heavily and seemed weak and frail. His appearance was greatly changed from that when he was first seen in the city. His death is said to be due to alcoholic poisoning.

Deceased was a member of the United Commercial Travelers and evidently belonged to the Amarillo local, as he sent a remittance while at the Landon to that place. On his body were found no papers which would identify him further than that he was in the employ of the publishing company above named. Two drafts, one for \$75 on New York and issued by a bank at Menardville, and one for \$50 on St Louis issued by a bank at Paint Rock, were among his effects. The dead man was about 50 years of age, and had blue eyes and gray hair. At the time of his death he did not weigh over a hundred pounds.

After City Marshal Spears took the man to jail he was taken violently ill and a physician was called. Medical attention was given him and he appeared some better. He was lying on a cot in the corridor of the second floor of the jail in the prison department. When the body was found it was lying on the floor. Justice of the Peace M. O. Davis rendered a verdict Wednesday that death was due to alcoholism.

Efforts are being made to locate relatives or friends of the dead man. Telegrams have been sent to different parts of the country. Up to a late hour no information had been received as to who the man was or whether he had any relatives.

Reply received from the telegram sent to Amarillo stated that Ellis was in good standing with his lodge. The manager of the western division of his company at Kansas City wired that Ellis' family live in that city. The body will be held for instructions from the family. —San Angelo Standard.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. Lets druggists refund money fails to cure. E. W. Groves. A true is on each box. 25c.

To the Public.

eties wanting surveying will do well to see me. My es are moderate and my is first-class in every re. W. P. GRAVES. an be found at the Robert e Bank.

OUR GREAT

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

Will be in full sway in another week and is going to be the biggest popular voting contest ever held in the county. The contest will be run on strict business principles. It will run from now until 6 o'clock on

Saturday July 28th 1906

The day the Democratic primary election is held. The laws of Texas do not allow the ladies to vote but the Observer is going to give them a chance to vote and work for their candidate in this popular voting contest. The prizes that will be given away absolutely free are worth working for

A Handsome Diamond Ring

To the most Popular Young Lady in Coke County and

A \$50 Drop Head Sewing Machine

To the most Popular Married Lady in Coke County.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

These prizes are given away solely for the purpose of increasing the circulation of the Observer and will cost you nothing. The votes are given those paying subscription and can only be obtained in this way. No votes will be sold. They will be issued in the following denominations on blanks furnished by this office.

Either of the coupons printed below is good for Five votes when properly signed.

Coupon No. 1.

Good for Five (5) Votes for Miss.....

In the Observer's Diamond Ring Voting Contest for the most popular young lady in Coke county.

Name.....

P. O. Address.....

Coupon No. 2.

Good for Five (5) Votes for Mrs.....

In the Observer's Sewing Machine Voting Contest for the most popular married lady in Coke county.

Name.....

P. O. Address.....

For every \$1.00 paid on back due subscription50 Votes
For every one year new subscription.....100 Votes
For every renewal one year subscription.....100 Votes
For every two years subscription.....225 Votes
For every three years subscription.....375 Votes
For every four years subscription.....525 Votes
For every five years subscription.....600 Votes
For every ten years subscription.....2000 Votes
For every year additional over ten years.....250 Votes

We would like to have one or more young and married lady enter the race from each locality and all that is necessary is to send in your name to be announced and then ask your friends and neighbors to vote for you for either of the prizes.

Ladies entering the race will be furnished with circular letters and envelopes in order to help themselves secure subscriptions.

The vote will be counted each week and the result announced, after which the votes counted will be placed in a locked box to remain until the final count, which will be made on the afternoon of the last day at 6 o'clock, by a committee of prominent citizens selected for that purpose.

Address all letters of inquiry or subscriptions to

The Robert Lee Observer.

Honor Thy Mother.

Here is an extract found on the desk of editor Wm. H. Moore after his death, faded and torn, but where he could see it every day. We do not know that he wrote it, but it reads like him. At any rate he felt that way, and he kept that little piece of paper always in sight. Read it young man, and if you have a mother love and honor her as he did. Here is the extract:

"Honor thy dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowflakes on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheek. They are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love, which can never fade. Ah! yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but as feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other person upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of your virtues, until you feel that your soul is disfigured by hypocrisy. Love her tenderly and cheer her closing years with holy devotion."—Augusta Evening News.

Remarkable Words of an Indiana Physician.

The wonderful cures being performed by Dr. James W. Kidd, a Physician of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, have become so well known and numerous as to leave no doubt that the Doctor possesses remarkable skill and ability.

Hundreds of chronic invalids afflicted with almost every disease known to medical science have been restored to perfect health under Dr. Kidd's treatment.

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

Notice to Patrons.

All parties owing me will please settle same with John A. Stuart, in whose hands I have placed all my accounts. W. M. COPELAND, M. D.

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