

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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## PRICES ARE WRECKED! Only Seven More Days Of THIS GREAT RECORD BREAKING SALE

Sale Positively Closes Friday Night, Dec. 14th.

THE Great Unloading Sale goes on each day with an increased volume and the greater part our stock will soon be gone. Prices are marked down to the lowest limit and crowds of buyers are eagerly taking advantage of the excellent bargain offerings. An extra large staff of clerks are employed to wait on the tremendous crowds who are attending this sale. Come and join the crowd, your wants will be filled to your satisfaction. Any goods purchased at this sale (piece goods excepted) if not satisfactory may be returned.

### Ask Your Neighbor

WHO has purchased goods of us during this sale and be convinced that we are giving the greatest value for the money. If prices don't suit you don't buy, but it is a **LESSON IN ECONOMY** to be had here. It costs you nothing to come in and see. You do not have to buy, but we have made the prices so low, and we know that you can buy goods at this store during this big sale at prices from 35 to 50 percent less than any other place in Coke County.

Come, Be With Us, and Let us Show

## THE ROBERT LEE MERCANTILE

The Great Low Priced Store of Robert Lee, Texas.

### HUSBAND AND FATHER HUNTING HIS FAMILY

By a Peculiar Combination of Circumstances the Family Were Separated—Wife and Children in San Angelo.

Mr. G. W. Curtis arrived in San Angelo on Sunday and has since been engaged in a diligent search for his wife and children, who preceded him here several days, or are presumed to have done so.

The family were traveling overland from Rusk county to the Concho Country and on reaching Waco last Wednesday, Mr. Curtis decided on account of the bad weather, to send his wife and children on to San Angelo by train. Accordingly he purchased tickets and put them on the Cotton Belt train for McGregor, at which place they were to take the Santa Fe train for Temple, thence to San Angelo.

Mr. Curtis continued on his journey until he reached Goldthwaite, when overland travel be-

came so difficult and the weather so threatening that he decided to come to San Angelo on the train and locate his family. He arrived here Sunday afternoon and has hunted the city out, but has thus far been unable to find them.

The family consists of Mrs. Curtis and five children, a boy 17, girl 14, boys aged 6 and 4 and a baby girl 4 years old. They are poor people, coming to the West to try to better their condition, and Mr. Curtis is very anxious to find his family and arrange to lessen the expenses of living in town.

He will be grateful for any information of their whereabouts, and certainly Standard readers will be glad to render him any possible assistance in locating his family.—San Angelo Standard.

WANTED: Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Angelic (?) "Devil" and the "pro tempore" reporter enjoyed the dinner of their lives at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lister (Thanksgiving) day. Here's wishing Thanksgiving eame every day, and every day we could dine at the same place.

#### Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." For sale by Evans Drug Co.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier at Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about six years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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The largest stock to select from. Prices right.  
Don't fail to visit our Store  
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Official Organ Coke County F. E. & C. U.

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USING RATES—Single cents per inch each  
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**MURDER**

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that when he left that place this morning at an early hour, the city was terribly wrought up over the disappearance of two well-known stockmen, and parties were out hunting for the bodies of the men. Eight days ago the first man, J. W. Ralston, disappeared, and no trace of him was found. Yesterday morning B. M. Cauthorn went to a livery stable there and hired a rig to go out in the country on business. He secured a black span of horses and went several miles from Del Rio, where he found the son of Ralston guarding a flock of sheep. He told young Ralston that his father had sold the sheep to him and wanted him to turn the animals over to him. The young man asked Cauthorn more questions concerning his parent. Cauthorn informed the lad his father had gone to Kerrville to settle up, or take up, a mortgage at that place, and be back just as soon as he transacted that piece of business. The boy was not satisfied and positively refused to turn over the sheep. Cauthorn then re-entered his rig and started to drive back to Del Rio. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a farmer en route to Del Rio found the buggy and driver missing, according to the information reported to the sheriff. Parties were formed to search for the missing man.

**SLAYER OF CAUTHORN KILLED**

Brief Report of the Murder and Running Down of the Murderer.

The latest news received in San Angelo in regard to the murder of Blake Cauthorn is to the effect that the murderer was found in Del Rio about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and resisted arrest. In a fight with the sheriff of Val Verde county and a squad of rangers the man was killed. As many as twenty-five men declared that the man killed was the same who received Mr. Cauthorn's check for the money to be paid for the sheep and later carried it to one of the banks and secured a cashier's check.

The name of the murderer is given as Sibley, but Mr. Russ Hamilton, who is here and is quite well acquainted at Del Rio does not recall the man. He has talked over the phone to officers at Del Rio and other intermediate points and all agreed that the right man was made to pay the penalty of his awful crime.

It is also reported that the body of the other missing man, Ralston, has been found, after he was missing for six days. It seems that the stranger, after bargaining for the sheep from Ralston, murdered the owner and then tried to lure his sons away from the fold by telling them their father had gone to Kerrville to arrange a business matter in connection with the transfer of the sheep.

After Mr. Cauthorn had gone out and told them he had purchased the sheep, the boys decided next morning they would go to Del Rio and make inquiries concerning their father. On the way they stumbled on the body of Mr. Cauthorn, and it was they who reported the death of the latter to the officers.

The sheriff organized and a hunt was instituted for the man who had received the check from Mr. Cauthorn. Although the deed had been done twenty-four hours or more, the murderer was found in a house of ill repute in Del Rio, and killed, as already stated.

There is now no doubt that he had planned robbery from the start, and had to get Ralston out of the way to work the scheme of selling the sheep to Mr. Cauthorn. He was evidently lying in wait and knowing that Mr. Cauthorn, when he got back to town, would take steps to stop payment of the check, decided to murder him, thus adding two dastardly crimes to attempted theft and robbery.

J. R. Hamilton left Del Rio Monday morning at 6 o'clock with the remains of Mr. Cauthorn and is expected here tonight. In that event burial will take place tomorrow.

Public sorrow over the tragic death of Mr. Cauthorn is manifest on every side in San Angelo, and this feeling of sympathy was mixed with that of indignation over the awful crime that resulted in his death. Friends breathe easier to know that his slayer met a quick and just fate at the hands of the brave and determined officers at Del Rio.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Briscoe of Sanco was here this week.

An artistic sign adorns the north side of the Robert Lee Mercantile co's., store now.

A petition was in circulation this week for the purpose of raising funds to have the streets of our city graded. We did not learn what success the gentleman had, but we hope he met with unbounded luck, for the people are getting tired of splashing around in the mud.

R. B. McKee, of Merkel, Texas, bought 160 acres from A. Collins, west of town at \$2000.

**That Vehicle, Plow**

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

**TOM CROSS.**

**A Straight Tip on Whiskey**

I HAVE THE Largest Retail House in the West

Having just received a car load of the oldest and choicest brand in the United States, such as Gaines, Old Crow, Nelson County Distilling Company's Old Coon Hollow and other brands. My 21 years actual experience in the liquor business has learned me one thing, that is to buy right you must buy the quality. This is what gets the price. While in St. Louis recently I selected this car of Whiskey in person and have this to say that I am going to make this the

**HOUSE of QUALITY**  
in West Texas, and when a man is not pleased either in quality or treatment, I will cheerfully refund any one their money. I give special attention to

**Mail and Phone Orders**  
and I further invite you to look over my stock before buying your fall jug, and I will convince you that I have the goods and the price.

**BISMARCK SALOON, San Angelo,**

ED. S. KIRBY, PROPRIETOR.

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

An Arithmetical Trick and Its Explanation.

A pleasing way to arrive at an arithmetical sum without the use of pencil or paper is to ask a person to think of a figure, then to double it, then to add to it whatever figure you suggest, then halve the whole sum and finally to subtract from that the figure first thought of. It will then be "up to" you to tell him what the remainder is.

The key to this lock of figures is that half of whatever sum you request to be added is sure to be the remainder.

In the following example five is half of ten, which is the number requested to be added.

Better request only some even number, as odd numbers will involve fractions and possibly cause a slip on your part.

Example:

Number thought of .....	7
Doubled .....	14
At your request added .....	10
Then halved .....	12
Original number thought of now subtracted .....	7
Remainder .....	5

**About Night Glasses.**

A night glass is simply a small telescope made in the form of an opera glass. The glass in the end toward the object to be viewed known as the object glass, is a lens of unusual power, which will concentrate a large amount of light. Thus objects can be seen at night more distinctly through this glass than when viewed by the naked eye. Of course, the degree of distinctness depends primarily on the degree of light existing, and nights of absolute darkness are not taken into account at all. Equally, of course, it is quite absurd to say that with a night glass objects can be seen, even on the clearest night, as well as by day, for they cannot.

**About Spiders.**

Rightly considered, a spider's web is a most curious as well as a most beautiful thing. The majority of children suppose that the spider's web is pulled out of his mouth and that the little insect has a large reel of the stuff in his stomach, and that he could almost instantly add feet, yards or rods to the roll.

The facts are that the spiders have a regular spinning machine, a set of tiny tubes, at the far end of the body, and that the threads are nothing more nor less than a white sticky fluid, which hardens as it comes in contact with the air.

**A Wet Blanket.**

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave to my remarks. Your upturned face was an inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man; "I have a stiff neck."

**How He Died.**

"Hello, Geordy, what's up, lad?" said an English pitman to his marra one day. "Is your wife deed or what?" "Na, na, lad," said Geordy, "it's worse than that." "Had away lad," said Jackie; "let's hev it. Vivvent ye look se bubbly; tell your marra what yer trouble is." "Oh," said Geordy, "the dog's deed. He swallened the tape measure!" "By! That's marking," said Jackie. "How did he die? By inches, I suppose, eh?" "You're wrong," said Geordy, "for he went round the back and died by the yard!"—London Mail.

**The Vinegar Bible.**

The "Vinegar Bible" was thus named from a ludicrous typographical blunder, the "parable of the vineyard," in the twentieth chapter of Luke, being made to read the "parable of the vinegar." This edition of the Bible was published in 1717, and most of the copies were destroyed by the publishers, though several got into circulation before the blunder was discovered. It is asserted that not more than a dozen copies of this book are now in existence.

**Conferred About Bonds.**

Austin, Nov. 7.—John H. Kirby Houston was here conferring with railroad commission regarding proposed issue of bonds on his road. Burris, Bronfoll and Chester rail in east Texas. The road is to eighty miles long and eight miles completed.

**A Guaranteed cure for Piles.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if pazo salve fails to cure.

WANTED—Cotton pickers, good prices, good cotton, two sets of houses to live in, wood, water and grass. W. G. BISHOP, Edith, Texas.

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W. A. Harper & Son, Proprietors.  
**San Angelo, Texas**

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## THE ROBERT LEE BANK

UNINCORPORATED  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Hamilton of Olga was in the city Monday on business.

—Rushing handles all kinds of fresh fruit.

—All kinds of cake flavorings at Rushing's.

E. Menelle was in from the ranch Monday.

—Millinery at the Robert Lee Millinery Co.

B. N. Tannehill was in Monday on business.

—Nice line of Teachers' Bibles at the Evans Drug Store.

—Rushing handles the Best Flour.

—We want 1000 hides and furs. B. F. Tubb & Son

E. Bryant, of Bosque county, is in the city prospecting.

—Comic postal cards at the Evans Drug Store.

W. J. Manning was in the city Monday on business.

—B. F. Tubb & Son sell 6-oz Bell snuff at 15c per bottle.

Mrs. Jeff Davis had a very severe attack of rheumatism Friday.

—See A. D. Lane for lime, cement and brick.

F. S. McCake was in from the Divide Tuesday on business.

—Order those groceries from us. W. H. BELL & Co.

Arch Blackwell was in from the ranch Friday.

—Take advantage of the Thanksgiving discounts on clothes Harry Hall

J. G. Barbee, of Hico, is visiting relatives and on business in the city.

—Fresh oysters always on hand, and cooked in any style.—J. C. RABB.

J. E. Butler, the veterinary surgeon of Bronte, was here the first of the week.

—Buy the Marshalsea Flour at Rushing's Best in town.

—Let us show you how cheap and well you can live for a little money. W. H. BELL & Co.

Bert Douglas, the enterprising young merchant of Edith was in the city Monday.

—New line of alarm clocks from 90c to \$1.50 at the Evans Drug Store.

Joe Pickens, formerly in business at San Angelo, was in the city Saturday prospecting for a location.

—Call at B. F. Tubb & Son, cheap cash store, when you go to Robert Lee.

Brodie Lyster has accepted a position with the Evans Drug Co.

—Seth Thomas Clocks, the best on earth, at the Evans Drug Store.

—Accordeons from \$1.50 to \$8 at the Evans Drug Store.

A \$400 shipment of fruit trees arrived in the city Sunday to be dispersed among the farmers.

—Splendid violin outfits from \$8 to \$12 at the Evans Drug Store.

J. S. Craft was in from the Olga country Monday and remembered the Observer with a year's subscription.

—Nice line of self-pronouncing large print, new testaments, only 10c, at the Evans Drug Store.

Granville Moore, a former ranchman of this county, but now of Brewster county, is back on a visit.

Bob Hewitt passed through town Sunday with a nice bunch of fat cattle en route to his ranch.

—Eat at J. C. Rabb's Restaurant. The best short orders to be had.

John Barron and wife returned Saturday from a visit of a few days to relatives at Sterling City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle, good single work horses and mares. Apply to J. D. Collier, Robert Lee, Texas.

—A. K. Hawkes glasses and spectacles, the kind not sold by peddlers, at the Evans Drug Store.

## WE HAVE MOVED

NOW IS THE TIME



And this is the place to select your fall articles in the jewelry line. Don't think you can send away and procure anything in jewelry cheaper than you can get it at home, quality considered. Our stock of the leading makes of watches, our diamond line, jewelry, cut glass and handpainted china is not surpassed by any jewelry store in west Texas. Our repair department is in the hands of an expert workman and we guarantee to give you satisfaction. Call and see us when you come to our city. You will find us just across the street from our old place of business. Look for the big watch sign of

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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

—Typewriter paper, legal blanks, carbon paper, self-inking pads and typewriter ribbons, at the Evans Drug Store.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, of near Bronte, was in the city Monday on business. He reports the Bronte country booming.

The threatened wood famine did not consummate as the weather has kept people the fields thereby allowing a chance to bring wood

## WE MEET ALL COMPETITION,

Both In Price and Quality of Merchandise.

NO Matter what you want to eat or wear we have it, and it is the very best. We bought early with spot cash for every dollars' worth in our store, and if any one can save you money, we should be able to, and do do it. We have more goods than room.

.... We Are Going....

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**A Handsome \$45. Sewing Machine**

To the one guessing second:

**\$20 Twenty Dollars In Gold \$20**

To the one guessing third:

**A Handsome \$15 Suit of Clothes**

And at the same time give you your full money's worth with every purchase.

Don't fail to ask for your Guess Tickets when you make a purchase

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Mrs. Wednesday where she has several months. W. C. Cat was in the city. He has just returned to his brother's place. He says he killed the wild turkeys and they could use on the trip. reports all the country travel over in fine shape and everybody prosperous.

**FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning?**  
TAKE

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
Stops Indigestion and Constipation  
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Rum Seller to Satan—"Good morning, Your Majesty."

Satan—"I am ever yours, the king of all hell."

Rum Seller—"I have long since heard of your kingdom, and as our business is so closely allied, I therefore propose a co-partnership with you. The stipulation of this contract shall be as follows: You give me the souls, and you shall have the souls, and, furthermore I agree that through my business that I will blight the bright prospects of the young men of the land and bring them down to disgrace and shame. I will send them out as my agents to deceive the fair ds of the land and bring

on account of my business, and I will establish my business as a legal business, so there will be no interference after my departure. In consequence your kingdom will be supplied with subjects that will please thee. I beg your majesty to accept my proposition, and I will see that all hell is populated through my business. And, when I lay my armor by I will commit my spirit into the hands of my father, the king of all hell.

Satan—"My dear friend, I am so glad to have met you. I have so longed to have some one aid me in my business, and I have searched all hell and I have found none that is so well qualified to set over my whole business as yourself, therefore I accept your proposition. Give me the souls and you shall have the money, and in addition to this I will give you the hottest place in my kingdom for your own damned soul. You shall be nearest my person of any in my kingdom, and I will add to the flames of your punishment the shrieks and cries of those that came here through the operation of your business. I will give you a clear view of the fair maids and young men that you have disgraced and sent here. You shall see their lost souls and their crimson faces, and I will cause all the damned of my kingdom that come here through your busi-

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A vegetable corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle, that is Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by Evans Drug Co.

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San Angelo, Texas.

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## HAVE YOU

Stopped to think how happy you could make the dear ones at home by making them a visit during the Christmas Holidays?



will have in effect during the Holidays the usual low rates to the Old States. If you expect to make a trip drop me a card and I will write you fully regarding the trip.

**W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.,**

G. C. & S. F.,

Galveston, Texas

## 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

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PROPRIETORS

ness, to come before you in their misery and woe, and it shall add to the flames of your own burning soul. And you shall have a view to the kingdom above and of those that lived above your own business and fought your hellish trade in the name of their God and their Christ. You shall see them looking out over the battlements of heaven in triumph over your damned soul, burning in my kingdom, and the sight of them shall stir the flames around you, and you shall know that my kingdom is an everlasting kingdom where the worm dyeth not and the fire is not quenched. Give me the souls and you shall have the money.

JOHN REED.

#### In Praise of Chamberlain's Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and prevents the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Evans Drug Co.

is indebted to us. I will cause gray haired fathers and mothers to go down to their graves in sorrow, caused by my business. I will bring distress in all the land and will cause the fond-hearted wives and mothers and children to weep and suffer

ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Evans Drug Co.

# THE ROBERT LEE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

## BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF Farm and Ranch Lands in the Colorado Valley

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| <p>1. 640 acres, one-half tillable, 75 acres in cultivation, two wells, one windmill, cistern, 4-room house with chimney, 8 miles west of Robert Lee, price \$8 per acre.</p> <p>2. 1200 acres 10 miles south of Robert Lee, three-fourths tillable, good well and windmill, tank, 3-room house with chimney 10. per acre.</p> <p>3. 320 acres, 9 miles west of Robert Lee, 60 acre farm, new 2-room house, well and windmill, 2 miles from Paint Creek school house. Price \$7.50 per acre.</p> <p>4. 160 acres, good land and very well improved, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 400 yards of school. Price \$12 per acre.</p> <p>5. 560 acres, one-half tillable, well improved. Price \$10 per acre.</p> <p>6. 160 acres good land, some improvements. Price reasonable.</p> <p>7. 445 acres on the Colorado River opposite Robert Lee, some improvements. Price \$15 per acre. (Second tract) 202 acre farm, one mile from Robert Lee, very well improved. Apply for price.</p> <p>8. 328 acres near Robert Lee, 60 acres in cultivation. \$6.50 per acre.</p> <p>9. 160 acres good land, very well improved, 1 mile from school. \$16 per acre.</p> <p>10. 160 acres 5 miles Robert Lee, school house on the land, very well improved. Good land. Price for the tract \$1824.</p> <p>11. 200 acres, one and a half miles from Robert Lee, 60 acres in farm, 10-horse power irrigation plant on farm, new. Price \$25 per acre.</p> <p>12. 640 acres 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee, unimproved. Price \$5 per acre all cash except \$560, on which amount good</p> | <p>time can be had.</p> <p>13. 320 acres, mostly tillable, good farm and houses, one half mile of school. \$11.25 per acre.</p> <p>14. 640 acres, 550 acres tillable, good farm of 90 acres well improved, three and a half miles of school, a fine place at \$15 per acre.</p> <p>15. 1012 acres, good portion tillable, good farm and ranch combined, 5 miles north, half mile of school. \$10 per acre.</p> <p>16. 1452 acres, 500 acres tillable, plenty water 3 houses, 2 springs, wells, and tank and creek, plenty of wood and grass. \$6.25 per acre, half cash, balance land notes at 8 per cent interest.</p> <p>17. 240 acre tract, 75 tillable, 33 under irrigation, general improvements very good. Price \$3500, 250 0 in cash or trade that can be used. \$1000 to be assumed by purchaser.</p> <p>18. 100 acres tillable, 60 acres in farm, one half mile of school. \$12.50 per acre, half cash, rest in three years time.</p> <p>19. 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 160 acres good land, improved, one-fourth mile of school. Price 1950.</p> <p>20. 120 acres, river valley well improved. \$12.50 per acre.</p> <p>21. 640 acres good land, Pecan Creek runs through this section, school on joining place, 1 mile from church. \$8 per acre, one third cash.</p> <p>22. 5 miles east of Robert Lee, 640 acres 200 acres tillable land, 60 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, large rooms, gallery, good cistern, corn cribs, etc, creek runs through the place with plenty of lasting water, 2 springs, crop consisting of 25 acres in cotton, 10 acres in corn, 4 loads of maize</p> | <p>heads, 100 bushels of old corn, 2500 bundles of maize fodder, stacked, 25 acres of cane and maize yet to cut, 11 head of graded cattle, durham and jersey, 2 fine hogs, wagon and harness nearly new, plow tools worth \$70, household furniture worth \$20. All for \$5500. \$3500 cash, balance easy terms, immediate possession.</p> <p>23. 3 miles southwest, 160 acres, 120 acres tillable land, 75 acres in farm, 2 houses, 1 binder, 1 harrow, 1 hack, cane mill, cultivator, turning plow, 1 mare and mule worth \$150, feed worth \$200. All goes for \$3100. \$1500 cash, balance on easy terms.</p> <p>24. 620 acres, all fine tillable land, 225 acres in cultivation, 3 sets of houses, one has 7 rooms, one 4 rooms and one 3 rooms. Barns, Buggy house, good pens, 8 miles of cedar post wire fence on place, good well, cistern and phone line to Robert Lee, plenty of wood. \$20 per acre, half cash the rest to suit purchaser at 8 per cent.</p> <p>25. 2 sections, one in Coke and one in Mitchell county, 800 acres tillable, very good improvements, near Silver, \$10 per acre, 3000 cash, ten years time on balance at 8 per cent.</p> <p>26. 160 acres, 99 acres tillable, 72 in cultivation and very good house etc, price 19 per acre, will take some trade and give terms on part.</p> <p>27. 320 acres near Valley View, 5 miles South of Robert Lee, nearly all fine, level land, 160 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, good barn, present crop goes with place at 25 per acre.</p> <p>28. 320 acres, mostly tillable, good farm and houses, half mile of school, 8 miles of</p> | <p>Robert Lee, 11.25 per acre.</p> <p>29. 640 acres, 590 acres tillable land, 90 acres in farm, mostly improved, cheap at 20, but if sold soon will take 15 per acre.</p> <p>30. 640 acres in southwest part of Coke county, 5-room house, good well, windmill plenty of good water, 60 head of cattle, 56 acre farm, 40 acres of cotton, 25 acres of feed, 3 1-2 miles of fence, all farming tools goes with place. Price 5800.</p> <p>31. 160 acres, 100 acres tillable, 75 in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, well and windmill, cistern, barn and lots, in one and one-half miles of school, one-fourth mile of post office. \$12.50 per acre, 600 to be assumed by purchaser. Will take Robert Lee property in part payment.</p> <p>32. 980 acres, 320 tillable, 80 acres in farm, 35 head of stock cattle, 8 mares, 1 good stallion, 1 good jack, good outfit of farming tools, well and windmill on the place, all for 7000 cash, the purchaser to assume 640 due the state.</p> <p>33. 640 acres, 75 acres tillable, 45 in farm, well and windmill, plenty of wood and water, 2 sets of houses. 2,640 dollars, 1,000 dollars cash, balance easy.</p> <p>34. 302 acre tract, three and one-half miles southwest of railroad, 250 acres good land, 115 acres in cultivation, 3-room house well and windmill. Price 12.50 per acre half cash, balance three annual payments at 10 per cent interest.</p> <p>35. C. A. Adams' Gin Property sell half interest for 2,600 dollars, property in part payment. 5 lots. All been overhauled; very new. Owing to the fact more than I can attend to, I am compelled to sell</p> |
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If you want to sell your land list it with us. If you want to buy land, we have what you want. We advertise at home and in the east all lands placed with us free of charge to the owner. Ask for a list of our lands. Buy a home in Coke county where you can make from a half to a bale of cotton per acre each year and where you are not bothered with boll weevils and negroes—we have neither

HAMILTON & GREER, MANAGERS

## A HOME AWAITS YOU IN COKE COI

### Citation By Publication.

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Tract No. 238, certificate No. 786, survey No. 174, quantity 144 acres, Original Grantee Felix Saso, reputed J. A. Forest, about one mile east of old Ft. Chadbourne, said land is delinquent for the following amounts, \$7.71 State taxes and for County taxes, \$5, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term, 1907, of the District Court of Coke County and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1907, show cause why judgment rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of November, 1906.

J. W. Barnett Clerk, District Court Coke County, Texas.

### Citation By Publication

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract 37, certificate 1-78, survey No. 7, Original Grantee Beatty, Seal, Forwood Co., Patentee J. C. Thompson, 520 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$24.42, for State taxes, \$60.16 for County taxes, total \$84.58 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 437, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term, 1907, of the District Court of Coke County and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 18th day of February, 1907, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of Nov., 1906.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District Court Coke County, Texas.

### Much Cotton To Pick.

The continued wet weather is not only damaging cotton in the field and delaying picking, but if it continues much longer will cause great loss to farmers and those interested in the crop. Mr. Ralph Harris, of San Angelo is interested in a big farm in Coke county and reports that they have fully 75 bales yet to pick. Only about one-third of the entire crop has been gathered and just at the time when the raiser had secured a number of pickers, the November rains set in and not a lock has been picked in two weeks or more. Many other farmers in Coke county are in the same condition, as is shown from the estimate of 8,000 bales to be ginned at Robert Lee and only about half that number handled to date. What is true for Coke county will apply to the entire country, and present weather conditions are hard on the farmer, merchant and business man alike.—San Angelo Standard.

### Citation By Publication

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke. To Jose M. Perez, J. A. Forest and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes to-wit: one half interest in 1476 assessed at 738 acres, in said county, to-wit: Abstract 566 certificate 284 survey 431, Grantee Jose M Perez patentee heirs P. Dermit, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts; \$34.48 for State taxes and for County taxes, \$94.64 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term 1907, of the District Court of Coke County and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1907 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd day of November 1906.

J. W. Barnett, clerk, District court coke county, Texas.



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For all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

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Have arrived. Call, inspect my stock and get prices. Plenty of material in stock for COTTON PICKERS' SACKS at right prices.

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If You Want The Very Best and Purest  
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For Your Holiday Cooking and at the Lowest Prices, See

**R. I. RUSHING, The Grocer**

Chocolates,  
Figs, Seeded Raisins,  
Dates, Citrons, Cocoanuts  
Apples, Oranges, Lemons,  
Nuts, all Kinds of  
Flavorings.

—Bring your chickens, eggs, and butter to me. I will pay you the highest prices. R. I. Rushing.

C. W. Speaks, of Arlington, is here visiting friends and looking at the best county in the west.

—Your best business men of Robert Lee, are at the head of the Home Circle in this County, and that fact alone should help you to decide to join.

Chas. Goss bought from H. H. Pearce the building formerly occupied by the saddle shop. He will put in a photograph gallery at an early date.

—Bring us your chickens, eggs, and other country produce. The highest prices paid. J. B. & Son.

They moved to town country Monday and Mrs. Millie Shep the north part of

you go these the Home v don't you

Rev. Warren Graham found a ladies' cloak on the road six miles north of town. Party who lost it can get it by applying to him.

—Remember that the great unloading sale of the Robert Lee Mercantile Co's ends Friday, Dec. 14th and buy your goods before the sale closes.

A few young people after the meeting Monday night procured some musical instruments and serenaded some of the townspeople, but they did not hear a "noise like a cake."

Chas. Escue sold two lots, 15 and 17, for H. H. Pearce, to Sam and Sol Nolan, at pt.

Notice.

We will redeem all premium coupons now out, but will give no more premium tickets during our sale

ROBERT LEE MERC. CO.

Clarence Jones came in Saturday from Irion county and will remain here and take charge of the stable with Cal McAuley. He has sold his ranch to his brother, Hugh.

—For a good square meal go to J. C. Rabb's Restaurant.

Thos. Webb of Edith was here Wednesday trading.

Arch Latham, of Sterling City, is clerking at J. W. Barron's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doss Day on Monday December 3, a son

Mrs. Pres Walling and sister, Miss Jessie, were in the city Wednesday from the ranch.

—Fresh oysters served in any style you want them at J. C. Rabb's.

Frank Steffey, of Cook county came in with his family this week to make his home here. He recently bought 320 acres of land from F. K. Popplewell above town.

—Did you ever stop and think what will become of your wife and children when you are dead and gone? The Home Circle as organized to protect just such cases.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle same at once, as I am going to make a change in my business right away.

Respectfully,  
A. J. MCLENDON.

—The funds of the Home Circle are kept on deposit in the Robert Lee Bank, ready at a moment's notice to pay that death claim.

FOR SALE—Cottage Hotel and furnishing—great bargain if taken at once. Best paying proposition in Bronte, Apply—Cottage Hotel, Bronte Tex.

R. M. Langham, a highly respected citizen of the Divide, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. The Observer extends condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

—With some insurance companies it takes 30 to 60 days before a wife can realize anything on her late husband's policy. About 30 minutes will do for the Home Circle.

Mr. Jackson, of Coleman county, and Miss Nellie Allison, of Silver, were happily married in this city Tuesday morning at the residence of Kay Green. Judge P. D. Coulson spoke the ceremony which united the happy couple.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE

FREE Knowing what it is to suffer, I will give free of charge, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant Relief. Don't suffer longer, write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

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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.

Plow and Wagon Work.

I am ready with plenty of good material to do your plow work or make any repairs to your vehicle or fix up any kind of machinery. Horse shoeing on short notice.

J. J. VESTAL,  
AT ROCK SHOP.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
**SANTA CLAUS**

WILL make his headquarters at our store during the approaching Holidays. We have now in transit one of the largest lines of Holiday Goods, consisting of all the latest in Toy Construction. Call around and look through our stock. We are sure we can please you both in the article wanted and at a price that will not make your pocket book pown. We will have a sufficient number of clerks for your accommodation, who will take pleasure in showing you through our stock whether you wish to buy or not. Coke county is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity this year, and, surely, you can afford to remember your people and friends. We have the very things you want. Come, see for yourself.

....Our Line Consists of The Latest In....

**toys, Bric-a-brac, Albums, Etc.**

**Everything Suitable for Christmas,**

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Etc., are the best and purest to be bought. A regular registered pharmacist will fill your prescription day or night.

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**The Taking Cold Habit**

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—H. J. F. Linn, Toledo, Ohio.

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**Ayer's**  
SARAPAMILLA,  
PILLS,  
SANTAL,  
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SANTAL.

Just one for each night.

Announcement  
We have something good for the prospective furniture buyer. For 60 days we will give Free, as previously advertised, a \$20.00 Busy Bee Disc Talking Machine with \$40 cash purchases. The machine is no cheap one and we offer it without apologies. Our prices are as low as you can get goods anywhere.

ANGELO FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.  
F. H. Doran, Mgr.

Pain and fancy job work neatly executed.—The Observer.

—If you should die before that farm of yours is paid for, who do you suppose will save the home for your wife and children? Ask the Home Circle man.

Rev. D. A. McGuire, the new Methodist minister, will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend.

Uncle Jack Green has resigned his position with the Robert Lee Mercantile Co. and has accepted a position with McCallum, Reed & Co.

—Remember that the great unloading sale of the Robert Lee Mercantile Co's, ends Friday, Dec. 14th, and buy your goods before the sale closes.

Rev. J. M. Baker left Tuesday with a load of his household goods for Winters, where he will be stationed next year. The family will leave next week.

—Remember that the great unloading sale of the Robert Lee Mercantile Co's, ends Friday, Dec. 14th, and buy your goods before the sale closes.

Messrs. Jim Tunnell, Brodie Lyster, Harry Hall, J Madera, Jim Eubank, Messrs Martins, Oscar Clift, Roy Hamilton, B. A. Toliver.

—When a merchant buys goods for his fall trade, he gets the best he can for his money. It's a business proposition with him and it's just as natural for you to want the best when you insure your life for your family. Investigate the Home Circle.

**Notice Trespass.**

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in 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.

**New Cure for Epilepsy.**

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O.; Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

J. F. Gray and family expect to leave for their old home at Slocum in a few days. They will remain there until Mr. Gray can sell his property and will then settle in one of the counties farther west. We regret to lose Mr. Gray and his excellent family and wish them unbounded success wherever they may make their home.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Evans Drug Co.

**Moved to San Angelo.**

N. B. Stepp and family, formerly of Coke county and more recently of Water Valley, have moved to San Angelo and are domiciled at the Western hotel, which Mr. Stepp has purchased. They will be welcomed to a home in San Angelo and friends trust that the change will bring pleasure and profits.—San Angelo Standard.

Back-ache, cold hands and feet, rheumatism and kindred ailments caused by improper action of the kidneys yield rapidly to a short treatment of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Recommended and sold by Evans Drug Store.

**Caught Twenty-Three Snakes.**

During the cold spell last week Pruitt and John Green were out hunting in the Tucker community and found a bluff that had several crevices in it and with a crooked wire succeeded in fishing out a prairie snake and twenty-two rattle snakes, none of the snakes were less than two feet long, and several of them were monstrous large ones.

**Carl Evans Entertains.**

Carl Evans entertained several of his friends on last Thursday evening. Music and games were very much in evidence, and Miss Bessie Carder delighted the crowd with some of her artistic readings. Those present were: Misses Bertha McCabe, Lydia Roe, Jewel Pillans, Mattie Carder, Bessie Carder, Sallie Lyster, Willie Green, Ollie Green, Hesta Stickney, and Winnie Clift.

**Citation by Publication.**

In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke. To all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes to-wit: North half of Block J., in A. and N. L. and c. 'co, Division of town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts; State taxes 115 county taxes \$2.25 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 440, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February Term, 1906, of the District court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this 5th day of December 1906

J. S. Gardner, clerk, District court coke county

**League Program.**

DEC. 9th, 1906.

Leader—C. F. Merchant.

Lesson.

Topic—Association Unto Salvation.

Opening Song No. 177.

Prayer.

Song, No. 138.

Roll Call.

Scripture Reading—Members.

Song, No. 59.

Talk on the League.

Motto, "All for Christ."

Bro. Critz.

Song, No. 58.

How we May Help to Bring

Our Associates to Christ—F.

K. Popplewell.

Song, No. 116.

Solo—Miss Bessie Carder.

League Benediction.

**Program B. P. Y. U.**

Leader—Elder P. C. Schilling.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Philemon

1:8—Leader.

Prayer.

The Occasion of the Writing of

This Letter—H. H. Pearce.

Song.

Scripture Reading, Philemon

8:20—Miss Eather Reed.

Song.

Missionary Travels of Paul

—Miss Ora Daily.

Questions From Quarterly.

Closing Exercises.

**Will Have a Christmas Tree.**

The people of the Methodist Sunday School met on Monday night to decide or make necessary arrangements to have a Christmas tree. W. J. McFarland was elected chairman pro tem, and appointed the following committees:

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE.**

Misses Nettie Barnett, Daisy Simpson, Mae Stewart. Messrs F. K. Popplewell and Brodie Lyster.

**TREE COMMITTEE.**

Walter Barron, Luther Bean, Fuell Simms, T. J. Rankin, G. L. Martin.

**DECORATING COMMITTEE.**

Mesdames, D. I. Durham, J. D. Davis, Mrs. Simms, G. E. Critz, Miss Maggie Williams. Messrs Hendrix Hall, B. A. Toliver.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

G. E. Critz, Jess Adams, J. Z. Martin, D. A. McGuire.

**DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE.**

Misses Eula Bean, Sallie Lyster, Hesta Stickney, Lena Simpson, Willie Barron, Johnye Toliver, Roy Taylor, Harry Hall.

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Our stock is the most select line to be found in the city. Call and let us show you that we can save you money on every purchase you make.

# THE RACKET STORE

W. F. Dupree & Co., Proprietors.

### COLLECTING QUARTERS.

"Are you collecting quarters?" asked a messenger boy, addressing another, the other day and displaying at the same time a handful of silver twenty-five cent pieces.

"Naw," came the surly reply. "Whatcheruse?"

"Cause you can get a premium from Uncle Sam when you collect quarters with the letters 's-o-u-t-h' on 'em."

He referred to the small initial letter that appears on the silver pieces, and which stands for the city in which the mint that produces them is located. For instance, those made at the San Francisco mint bear the letter "S," those at New Orleans "O," and so on.

"The government does not pay any premiums for such purposes," said a treasury official when asked about the matter. "However, if it did no person could ever collect coins having the mint letters on them that would spell 'south.' The mints are located at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Denver, and there was one at Carson City, but it has been discontinued. There is no initial letter used at Philadelphia; hence if the collectors get all the letters that are used they will have only 'S,' 'O,' 'D' and 'C.' It is remarkable how many people are deluded with this idea and are striving to get what

they call 'the south collection,' with the expectation of getting a large sum for it from the treasury department."—Washington Star.

### May G

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### Cleaning Carpets and Rugs.

A preparation for washing r and carpets is made of four ounces of any good white soap dissolved in four ounces of boiling water. cool add five ounces of two and one-half ounces of two and one-half ounces of and two ounces of ether c form. Bottle and cork tight clean a carpet add a teaspoon the preparation to a pail of water and wring the soap from it. The same preparation is also useful for cleaning men's cloth tablespoonfuls to a pint will remove the most stains.

### Whitewashing Wall

To whiten walls scrape off old whitewash and wash the wall with a solution of two ounces white vitriol to four gallons of water. Soak a quarter of a pound of white glue in water for twelve hours, strain and place in a tin pail in a kettle of boiling water. When melted stir in the glue eight pounds of whitening and water enough to make it as thick as common whitewash. Apply evenly with a good brush. If the walls are very yellow, blue the water slightly by

Unstoma. presses palpitat. you in the few days. You 50c. a bottle.

# READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have now moved our stock of hardware and Saddles to the new

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And are now ready to serve you with the biggest stock of shelf hardware ever in the county and also anything in the

Vehicle or Implement Line, Heavy Hardware, Gasoline Engines, Windmills, Pump, Pipe, Pipe Fittings Etc. Queensware, Crockery, Tin and Enameled Ware. Etc.

We buy in car-load lots and can save you money in your hardware bill. We will sincerely appreciate your trade.

# Lane Hardware Company.

# The Peoples Bank

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the Peoples' Bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

## The First State Bank,

BRONTE, TEXAS.

### There Has Been Something Doing.

For the past two weeks there has been something extra doing at the dry goods emporium of the Robert Lee Mercantile Co., which has aroused the talk of the town and country. Our readers know from the liberal use that this house has been making of our advertising columns that they are having a special reduction sale at that store, which began on the 24th of September and is to continue through the 14th of this month. The big sales are often advertised and as a rule means a reduction, too, but many times they are only on certain lines. On a certain line sometimes then only on one, but the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.'s sale is a big one, but representative on every line. We are making the

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### Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick, Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Evans Drug Co.

### We Didn't Swipe The Gobbler.

The Editor's household lost a fine large gobbler last Wednesday night, one of our subscribers brought us, and Thursday morning found a gobbler strutting around in front of the Observer office. We immediately drove his turkey home and put him in a coop. It might be possible that this gobbler belongs to some one else. "All gobblers look alike to us." If some one has a turkey that wasn't taken away by force in the dead of night, but just wandered off, it might be well for them to look at this one, it might be theirs. All we know is that we lost a gobbler and our "frau" told us that we had to produce one forthwith and we drove home the first one we saw.

—We have just received a handsome line of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' long Cloaks. We can fit you in color, style and price. McDonald, Doughty & Co. Fort Chadbourne, Texas.

## TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

# Wine of Cardui

## It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggist in \$1.00 bottles.

### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

### Card of Thanks.

Will you give space in your columns for an expression of my gratitude to the one for that Thanksgiving present. We are not able to say who the one is, but it seems to us to be on the Scriptural plan. Not let the left hand know what the right hand doeth. The Lord will bless all that is done according to His Word and may His blessings rest upon that one and all of his, both spiritual and temporal.

John Reed.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Jake Gates has returned from Canyon City, where he was happily married to Miss Fannie Garner. This young couple intends to make their home among us and we wish them much success along the bright paths of matrimony.

### No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving chamberlain's cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Evans Drug Co.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Evans Drug Co.

Silas Conner was in the city Saturday.

## Our Holiday Goods,

In a few days our store will be loaded down with everything in the Holiday Line. These goods were bought early and at a figure that will enable us to save you some money.

## OLD SANTA CLAUS,

Will make his headquarters with us during the Holidays and would be glad for every child in Coke county to pay him a visit. Come in children, and bring your parents with you.

## Everything For Christmas,

Our display this year will be one of the largest ever brought to the county, and consists of everything suitable for a Christmas present, for both old and young. Don't fail to call and look through our line which will be

## On Display Next Week.

## The City Drug Store,

P. D. COULSON & SON, Proprietors.

WANTED—Cotton pickers, good prices, good cotton, two sets of houses to live in, wood, water and grass. W. G. BISHOP, Edith, Texas.

### A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex; that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Evans Drug Store. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

C. W. Sparks of Fort Worth is here this week prospecting.

## SAN ANGELO MARBLE WORKS,

In the Post South San Angelo.

### Tombstones, Monuments, Iron Fencing.

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

SHIPMAN & IZARD

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

 25c.

—Go for Rushing for cheap Fancy Groceries.

novelty in the section and is a money saving device for the people.

### Dr. Surgeon.

of female troubles, of the stomach and reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Leavenworth, Ind; to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Evans Drug Store Try it.