

# ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, December 27, 1907.

No. 25

Coke County Institute.  
Teachers of Coke county  
Institute assembled, do  
I resolve:

First, that we extend thanks  
to the ministers of Robert Lee  
for assisting us in devotional ex-  
ercises; to the lawyers, Messrs.  
J. D. Jowers, J. E. Greer and  
C. C. Merchant for the able ad-  
resses made before the Insti-  
tute; to the people of Robert  
Lee for the reception tendered  
Tuesday night and general kind-  
ness shown to the teachers; and,  
to Judge P. D. Coulson for the  
uniform courtesy extended.

Second, it is the opinion of  
this Institute that it will be for  
the welfare of the schools of the  
state, if the constitutional  
amendment permitting common  
school districts to levy the same  
amount of taxes for school pur-  
poses as independent districts,  
be voted on affirmatively by the  
voters at the next general elec-  
tion. We urge all friends of ed-  
ucation to support said amend-  
ment.

Third, that we as a body fa-  
vor the compulsory education  
law as being conducive to the  
best interests of our schools and  
therefore urge its adoption.

Fourth, that we heartily en-  
dorse the administration of  
Supt. R. B. Cousins and we re-  
commend to the voters of the  
state that he be re-elected.

Fifth, we further resolve that  
we express our thanks to Prof.  
W. E. Lockhart, our president,  
for his uniform courtesy, impar-  
tial and thorough manner of ful-  
filling all duties that devolved  
upon him.

W. E. Lockhart, Pres.  
Fannie Critz, Sec'y.

### Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled  
with rheumatism or stiff  
joints—of course you've tried  
lots of things and they failed.  
Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—  
it will drive away all aches,  
pains and stiffness and leave  
you as sound and well as you  
ever were. Sold by Evans-  
Payne Drug Co.

J. D. Jowers has prepared  
himself to resist the ill winds  
that may come in the future by  
building a large roomy storm  
house at his home.

## A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a  
regular cough medicine, a  
strong medicine, a doctor's  
medicine. Good for easy  
coughs, hard coughs, desper-  
ate coughs. If your doctor  
endorses it for your case, take  
it. If not, don't take it. Never  
go contrary to his advice.

We publish our formulae  
We banish alcohol  
from our medicines  
We urge you to  
consult your  
doctor

### Ayer's

The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only  
one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses  
are better than cathartic doses. For con-  
stipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-  
headaches, they cannot be excelled.  
Ask your doctor about this.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

# CLEARANCE CASH SALE!

Will Continue Until Jan. 5th

## \$20,000 STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Will be on sale at the greatest reduction ever known of in west  
Texas. The drouth, money panic, and other conditions has caused  
us to be overstocked. WE NEED THE MONEY, you need the  
goods, and never was it more to the peoples interest to look for  
bargains than now. ALL WE ASK IS TO SHOW YOU. Come  
look, get our prices and we <sup>anks</sup> <sub>Co</sub> you will do the rest.

### SOME PRICES:

Men's suits \$2.00 and up.  
" Overcoats \$2.50 and up.  
" Pants \$1.00 and up.  
" Overalls 50c and up.  
" T-shirts 35c and up.  
Ladies cloaks \$3.50 and up.  
Misses " \$2.00 and up.  
Ladies skirts \$1.50 and up.  
" Waists 25c and up.  
" Kimonos only 25c.  
" Percale house gowns 75c.  
" Drop skirts only 50c.

Fine wool suiting 37 1-2 and up.  
Best outing flannels 10c.  
Cotton worsted plaids 7 1-2c.  
Waterproof suiting 40c.  
Ladies knit union suits 35c.  
Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear 90c per suit.  
Men's hats \$1.00 and up.  
Heavy quilts, blankets, rugs and lap robes at big  
bargains.  
Job lot shoes at choice prices.  
Many other things too numerous to mention.

It is money saved to you to take advantage of this great sale.  
The old adage "Money Saved is Money Made" is true.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

## The Robert Lee Mercantile Co

### NEW FEED STORE.

I am now located in the old R.  
I. Rushing store building ready  
to serve you with

### Hay, Grain and Feedstuffs.

When you need anything in this  
line I would like to serve you.  
My prices are as low as they  
can be made.

R. HICKEY.

### Liquors Liquors Liquors

TRY THE

## Concho Liquor House!

We handle the finest Double Stamped  
goods in west Texas.

Prices Are \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Send us your orders. They will  
be filled same day received.

J. S. SHUPERT, Proprietor

How about that 1908 bill of stationery.  
Let us send you The Observer in 1908. Let The Observer print it for you.

# DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

FOR

## Headache

FOR  
NEURALGIA.  
SCIATICA.  
RHEUMATISM  
BACKACHE.  
PAIN IN CHEST.  
DISTRESS IN  
STOMACH.  
SLEEPLESSNESS



TAKE **ONE**  
of the Little Tablets  
AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

They Relieve  
Quickly, leaving  
no bad After-effects

25 Doses  
25 Cents  
Never Sold in Bulk

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### DURHAM & MERCHANT

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Robert Lee, Texas

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#### PATTESON & MERCHANT

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AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

Robert Lee, Texas

J. E. GREER

LAWYER

Land Titles examined. Specific  
sales of Land pushed. Practice in  
all Courts. Robert Lee, Texas.

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AND  
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Robert Lee, Texas

W. J. ADAMS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office City Drug Store, tele-  
phone connections. Robert Lee,  
Texas.

J. D. JOWERS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in all the Courts  
of the State.  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

F. K. TURNEY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Robert Lee, Texas  
Office at the City Drug Store;  
Phone No. 9.

DR. S. J. RAMSEY

DENTIST

Work guaranteed; prices reason-  
able. Office at City Drug  
Store. Robert Lee, Texas.

H. D. PEARCE

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ing done on short notice.

#### COKE COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

The only complete Abstract of all  
lands and town lots in Coke county.

J. W. BARNETT, PROPR.  
Notary Public, Robert Lee Tex.

FEELING  
LIVER-ISH  
This Morning?

TAKE

THE FORD'S  
Black-Draught

Stops Indigestion Constipation

25¢

A Gentle Laxative  
And Appetizer

### 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.

ADVERTISING RATES—Single  
column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each  
insertion. Locals 5 cents per line.

#### Silver News.

Everything is fine in this part  
now. Some of the farmers are  
breaking land, some are grub-  
bing fixing up to farm right,  
next year.

V. A. Silman and S. M. Con-  
nor have their irrigation plant  
up now and are ready for work.

An automobile passed through  
our community last week. It  
was like a balky horse when it  
struck this deep sand.

Messrs. W. Jameson and W.  
R. Walker had a phone box put  
in last week, so they can talk to  
town when they get ready.

Mr. W. R. Walker and wife  
made a trip to Colorado this  
week.

Mr. N. E. Jameson and fam-  
ily and Tom Norfleet and wife  
are going to start to the Plains  
this week where they will stay a  
year or more.

Our school has closed until af-  
ter Christmas.

The young folks enjoyed a  
nice singing at Mr. Jameson's  
Sunday eve. Everybody had a  
nice time. Sunday school at ten  
o'clock was well attended.

Mrs. Haughty Compton and  
children accompanied Mr. and  
Mrs. Walker from Colorado  
where they will stay here until  
after Christmas.

Wm. Jameson made a trip to  
Colorado this week.

J. N. Padgett is on the sick  
list this week. He has erysipe-  
las in his foot.

Mr. Will Harrod has gone  
East after his mother and fam-  
ily. They will make their home  
some where near Silver.

J. R. Tubb is down from Iatan  
visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Humble and chil-  
dren are visiting her mother,  
Mrs. S. B. Lamb, of Cedar Hill,  
this week. Mrs. Humble has  
been real sick and Dr. Reed was  
summoned, but we are glad to  
know she is better.

We had some rain up here re-  
cently.

I will ring off, wishing you a  
merry Christmas.

A NEW BEGINNER.

#### Collection Notice.

All parties due me for pro-  
fessional services will please  
call and settle at once as I need  
the money.

F. K. Turney.

#### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich  
silver mines, bonanza farms,  
wide ranges and strange natu-  
ral formations, is a veritable won-  
derland. At Mound City, in the  
home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a  
wonderful case of healing has  
lately occurred. Her son  
seemed near death with lung  
and throat trouble. "Exhaust-  
ing coughing spells occurred ev-  
ery five minutes," writes Mrs.  
Clapp, "when I began giving  
Dr. King's New Discovery, the  
great medicine that saved his  
life and completely cured him."  
Guaranteed for coughs and  
colds, throat and lung troubles,  
by Owl Pharmacy.

#### School Opens December 30th.

The Robert Lee Public school  
will open on Monday, December  
30th.

—Now is your opportunity for  
a suit of clothes for they are  
cheap at the Mercantile.

A. D. Lane and W. J. Mc-  
Farland have returned from a  
visit to Dallas and other points.

—Good stock taken in trade  
or on account by the Robert  
Lee Mercantile Co.

M. Bird, M. B. Ulmer, S. S.  
Craddock and Jas. Blanton, of  
Sanco, were here last week at-  
tending conference.

—Everything in new and up-  
to-date post cards at Owl Phar-  
macy.

Jack Roe is here from New  
Mexico visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Roe, and other  
relatives and friends.

—New line of clocks of every  
description at Owl Pharmacy.

Homer Smith wife and baby,  
of Miles, are in the city, spend-  
ing the holidays with Mrs.  
Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. F. Hall and family.

Sparks & McDorman for hay,  
chops, bran, corn and all kinds  
of feed. We sell only for cash.  
Phone 60.

J. B. Alexander, general man-  
ager of the Home Insurance Co.,  
of San Angelo, was here the  
past week on business and visit-  
ing relatives.

—Buy your wife a chafing  
dish—that's the end of the trou-  
ble.  
Owl Pharmacy.

Bill Thompson, of Big Springs,  
is here spending the holidays.

#### It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The  
worst neglect that you can be  
guilty of is to allow constipation,  
biliousness or any liver or bowel  
trouble to continue. It is poi-  
soning your entire system and  
may lead to a serious chronic  
disease. Take Ballard's Her-  
bine and get absolutely well.  
The sure cure for any and all  
troubles of the stomach, liver  
and bowels. Sold by Evans-  
Payne Drug Co.

#### The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree at the  
Methodist church Tuesday night  
was one of the prettiest ever had  
in the city and was loaded down  
with many beautiful and costly  
presents.

Rev. Neal delivered a very ap-  
propriate and interesting ad-  
dress to the large congregation  
before the rendition of the pro-  
gram, which consisted of songs  
and recitations by different ones.  
Old Santa Claus was present and  
all the children seemed to ap-  
preciate his visit.

#### The Christmas Ship.

At the First Baptist church  
Tuesday night a large and atten-  
tive audience assembled to wit-  
ness an interesting program ren-  
dered, consisting of songs and  
recitations and to receive pres-  
ents from the Christmas ship.  
The ship represented was the fa-  
mous old Merrimac and was  
filled to overflowing with nice  
and handsome presents for all  
who attended.

The program was along the  
best and most appropriate lines  
and all who attended heartily  
enjoyed the evening.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,  
Now each is well and wiser,  
For blues and headaches have to  
go,

When they take an Early Riser.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser  
Pills are sold by Owl Pharmacy.

An altercation occurred on the  
street Tuesday night between  
Hugh Graham and Artis Vowell.  
Artis Vowell received several  
knife cuts on the right arm and  
one on the right thumb. Dur-  
ing the fight Earnest Newton  
was accidentally struck on the  
back of the head with a rock.  
Graham was released Wednes-  
day on a \$250 bond for his ap-  
pearance, which he gave.

—Our stock of goods must be  
reduced by Jan. 1st., so come in  
and share some of the many  
bargains at the Mercantile.

J. D. Mertishaw and a large  
number of friends and neigh-  
bors enjoyed a big rabbit drive  
on his ranch Thursday.

#### Business Notice.

The Observer appears this  
week just half its usual size on  
account of Christmas holidays  
and a needed rest of the force.  
It will appear January 3, the us-  
ual size.

Oscar and Will Clift, of Fort  
Chadbourne, spent Christmas  
day in the city visiting relatives  
and friends.

Fary Burroughs accidentally  
discharged a 22-target gun  
Christmas day while shooting  
some rats in the barn, the bullet  
going through his right foot be-  
tween the second and great toe.  
The wound was quite a painful  
one. Dr. F. K. Turney dressed  
the wound and the boy is get-  
ting along nicely.

The prayer meeting at the  
Robert Lee Baptist church has  
been changed to Wednesday  
night instead of Tuesday night  
as heretofore.

Artis Vowell is here from  
Sheffield, visiting relatives and  
friends.

Take your hides  
J. W. Caldwell &  
Bro., at San Angelo

The Observer will take sever-  
al loads of wood from parties in-  
debted to us if brought at once.  
We are out.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES

### Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and  
is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or  
other harmful drug and may be given as confi-  
dently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

We Want to Be

## Your Druggist.

We have recently bought the J. F. Williams drug  
store and stock and are now ready to serve you with  
fresh pure drugs, medicines toilet articles etc. A Reg-  
istered pharmacist is in charge of our prescription depart-  
ment.

### Evans - Payne Drug Co.

Carl F. Evans, Manager.

**Business College,**  
(All Business College)  
**It is, holds the highest**  
**speed and legibility.**

**NOTIONIZE SHORTHAND.**

Gregg Shorthand only after a very extensive study of the results obtained with it by our friends, and we are confident that it could not have been more satisfactory. It has been able to get a larger proportion of our students up to the study, but have been able to turn out more stenographers than when we used the Pitman and Graham. We believe your most practical system will revolutionize shorthand in this country.—J. M. Wade, President Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, Pa.

**OTHER COURSES**—Draughon's famous course in Bookkeeping, Banking, new system, Double Entry made easy, Graham Standard Shorthand, Telegraphy by an experienced operator, Touch Typewriting by an experienced teacher.

**C. H. CHITWOOD, Manager.**  
TELEPHONE 581 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

W. T. Dupree visited San Angelo last week.

—See our new line of post cards. "They're the stuff." Owl Pharmacy.

Rev. G. C. Fields, of Edith, was in the city Tuesday.

—Money Talks—you need the goods, we need the cash—the Mercantile.

H. N. Tucker, of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday.

—Dry goods at the Mercantile are like Xmas—they come and go with pleasure.

Arch Blackwell was in from Edith last week.

J. T. Shook was in from his ranch Christmas day.

—See our line of gold-filled, silver and solid gold watches at the Owl Pharmacy.

**Preslar-Gartman.**

Mr. Green Preslar and Miss Alice Gartman, both of Sanco, were happily married Christmas day at the home of Rev. P. C. Schilling, who said the ceremony which united for life the hearts and hands of the happy couple. These young people are very popular in their neighborhood and have a great host of friends and admirers who will join the Observer in wishing them happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together.

**Wood, Wood, Wood!**

When you want good dry wood for cook stove, sawed blocks for heater, 1 1/2 No. 2 and it will be delivered at once.

**—THE—**  
**WESTERN NATIONAL BANK,**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. WILLIS JOHNSON, President, LOUIS L. FARR, Vice-Pres.,  
A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

**Capital Surplus and Profits, \$145,000.**

**WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT**

Walter Green has accepted a position with the Haney barber shop.

I will run laundry in connection with my shop as long as I'm in business.  
J. S. Haney.

Silas Connor, of the Silver country was here several days last week.

—Tin repairing, valleys, guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

Jim Tunnell, who has been teaching at Bronte, was here this week spending the holidays.

—Fine line of violins, mandolins and guitars at the Owl Pharmacy.

Prof. Harmon, of Fort Chadbourne was here last week attending the Institute.

—Hot drinks at the Owl Pharmacy.

Pastor T. A. Moore left today for Old Runnels to attend a Fifth Sunday meeting at that place, and will not return until Monday. So there will be no preaching at the Robert Lee Baptist church next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. The B. Y. P. U. will meet tonight. The lesson will be the Ten Commandments and the names of the books of the Bible committed to memory.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

**THE People's 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.

**At Robert Lee Baptist Church.**

The Christmas entertainment at the Robert Lee Baptist church last Tuesday night was quite a novelty.

The substitution of the Ferris Wheel for a Christmas tree was unique and original, and it was a thing of beauty and a joy to all who beheld it. The children all got to themselves credit by the excellent manner in which they performed their parts on the program. Considering that they had only a week's training it was a splendid performance throughout. The wheel was a moving picture exhibiting many beautiful presents which left no suspicion of hard times. The decorations were simple and suggestive of neatness and taste.

On Wednesday night following, the B. Y. P. U. gave an informal social in the church in which an impromptu program was arranged and carried out with pleasing effect. We have some first-class reading and musical talent in Robert Lee.

**Beware of Frequent Colds.**

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which a few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

**Teachers Express Thanks.**

The members of the Coke County Teachers' Institute desire to express their thanks and high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the ministers, Revs. P. C. Schilling, T. A. Moore and F. M. Neal in conducting the devotional exercises and their hearty co-operation in making our Institute such a pronounced success.

We desire to express our special thanks to Rev. P. C. Schilling for his able and timely address on Moral Training in the Public Schools which elicited favorable comment and was highly appreciated by all present.

**COMMITTEE.**

**Good Cough Medicine for Children**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Tom Sneed, of Fort Chadbourne, paid us a pleasant visit last week and renewed his allegiance to the Observer.

**Notice Debtors.**

This is the last month in the year and we expect every one indebted to us to settle in full by January 1st.  
W. H. Bell & Co.

**Stock Reducing Sale**

We are making close prices on everything in our house in order to clear out as much as we can before taking stock. We are offering

**Real Bargains**

in our Dry Goods, Clothing and Notion line. You will probably never again have the chance at such bargains as we are now offering

**McCallum-Reed Co.**

**Choked to Death**

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cough or cold at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

**Trespass Notice.**

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.

When you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

**Do Not Have to be Sick**

Y... purest drugs to be had Our stock

**—OF—**

**DRUGS and MEDICINES**

Are the purest and best money can buy. Our prescriptions are filled by a regular registered pharmacist and they are given the most careful attention. Our toilet articles and druggists' Sundries are well selected, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

**The City Drug Store,**  
P. D. Coulson and Son, Props.

**Muscular Pains Cured.**

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ontario. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

**J. W. Caldwell & Bro., at San Angelo, wants your hides at the highest market price.**

**Your Wants,**

I want to do your blacksmithing of every kind. I have fitted up my shop with a good power plant and am prepared to do you good work at low figures.

Shrinking single tires 50c.  
Shrinking double tires \$2.00

**J. J. VESTAL.**

**I Have Leased**

The old Jess Adams blacksmith shop and am ready to do your

**General Blacksmith Work**

On short notice. Give me a share of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**W. E. BROWN.**

T. C. Atwood, Pres. J. E. Hersey, Vice-Pres. F. H. Doran, Sec'y.  
W. H. Collins, J. C. Atwood, J. W. Doran,

**Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Company,**

Successors to A. S. Gant & Son.,

Licensed Embalmers. Calls Answered Day or Night.  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

# Your Photos!

I have erected my photograph tent near the Royal Hotel and am now ready to do your

# Photograph Work

I guarantee my work in every respect and my prices are as low as can be had for first class work. Now is the time to have pictures. I will only be here January 4

**ELMO POWERS.**

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Robert A. Terrell, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of district court in Coke County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereon, in the town of Robert Lee, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of December, 1907, in cause numbered 480 on the civil docket of said court, wherein A. W. Seawson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of the said Robert A. Terrell are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title of the following land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 2, abstract No. 166, patented to the said Robert A. Terrell, by patent No. 532, volume 16, dated December 1, 1894, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of said tract of land simple, and further relying upon the ten years statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that defendants are asserting title or claim to said land and premises by inheritance from their deceased ancestor, under and by virtue of the above described patent. Plaintiff further alleges damages in the sum of one thousand dollars.

You are further demanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Robert Lee, on this 19th day of December, 1907.

J. S. GARDNER, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good, 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at Owl Pharmacy.

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### The Farmer's Wife

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The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the relief of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading chemists and medical papers of all the several Schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

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We will buy your cotton paying the highest daily market price and will store cotton for all farmers and Farmers Unions, on following scale of charges—same as the Coleman Union Warehouse, charges given by the secretary J. F. Gordon.

Storage per month per bale	.15
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### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winter-ton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Owl Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—All or half interest in the Robert Lee Waterworks system. Can be greatly improved and made to pay handsomely. Apply to C. A. Adams.

### A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back. 25c at Owl Pharmacy.

The Observer is under many obligations to Walter Brown, the blacksmith, for a nice heavy shovel. The "devil" of the Observer can now handle live coals without fear of getting scorched and will be enabled to keep things warm around the Observer office during the new year.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

G. A. Beeman has returned from Stamford where he has been holding a position as manager of a music house for Geo. Allen of San Angelo. He will spend the holidays here.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once. Owl Pharmacy.

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to stop a cold or cough is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

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### For Tax Assessor:

We are authorized to announce ALF TEN EYCKE, As a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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