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Cicero Smith & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles,

Sash, Doors Blinds,

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San Angelo, Texas.

We want the opportunity to figure your next bill. We have the best line of select lumber to be found in the west and believe we can save you money. Let us show you when you come to San Angelo to attend the fair. Come and look through our stock.

Notice Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

You are hereby notified that The Robert Lee Mercantile Co., (incorporated) of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1908, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such creditors as will accept their proportional share of its estate and discharge it from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D. 1908
M. E. Trimble
Assignee.

Standard is Remembered.

The Standard is reminded of Christmas "Down on the Farm," by the receipt from its good friend, George Cowan of the Robert Lee Observer, of a sack of turnips and a sack of potatoes. These products are legal tender in Coke county on newspaper subscriptions, and the writer remembers when roasted potatoes were indispensable to a Christmas-eve feast in front of a log-heap fire. Turnip greens and hog jowl were a staple diet in the long ago and the cultivation of one's appetite has been sadly neglected if they do not enjoy such a dish even in this modern day. George neglected to send along any rabbit hams, but these are rated with venison in Coke county and are most too rich for the palate of a San Angelo newspaper man. It goes without saying that the gifts are appreciated, and the hope is indulged that the shadow of our friend may never grow less, and that he may have surcease from tomatoes and other pests during the New Year.—San Angelo Standard.

COL SPENCER MAY PLAY A GOOD GAME

By Doing So Many Coke County People Could be Made Exceedingly Happy—Something is on Tap.

Wouldn't the people of Coke county be made happy on Christmas morn to find in their stockings a real railroad for them? Colonel Austin Spencer, the man who planned and started the construction of the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne railway, left San Angelo Saturday for Galveston. The colonel had something up his sleeve, but refused to give more than an inkling of what it was.

Colonel Spencer's life desire is to see his hobby, the Coke county road, constructed. He will never be able to again gain the same weight he had when he started the road, nor will he eat with the old-time relish or sleep as soundly as heretofore until that road is constructed. Long has he figured and planned, but up to this time it has been in vain. The trip to Galveston, means a lot somewhere along the line.

Mr. Spencer has been figuring for sometime with Santa Fe officials. The beginning of work on the Abilene and Winters by Morgan Jones has caused the Santa Fe moguls to take notice. Then the starting again of Orient work in this section, or rather the promise of it, has caused them to pay even more attention to this particular part of West Texas. Mr. Spencer has a fine proposition. It is so good, in fact, that the Santa Fe people may take his road over and complete it and then extend to points out from Winters to connect up with the Santa Fe, as well as going out from Robert Lee.

These things all considered look like the colonel's trip to Galveston in response to a wire means something, and maybe the people of Coke county will receive that long cherished and much desired railroad in their stockings Christmas morning, or rather the promise of its being constructed at an early date. If they do, forever after Colonel Spencer will be known as Santa Claus in Coke county by the many whom such a road would be a great benefit to, and that's all the people in the good old county.—San Angelo Press-News.

May Buy Cotton Huller.

Members of the Farmers' Union in the Edith neighborhood in Coke county, are talking of getting together and buying a cotton huller. This is a machine which hulls cotton from the stalks when the bolls refuse to open on account of having been frozen. It is figured that with the use of an invention of this kind several thousand bales could be saved.—San Angelo Press-News.

C. A. Adams went to San Angelo, Tuesday on business.

Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

Perfectly pure, unquestionably wholesome. A pure food factor ante-dating all pure food laws. Indispensable for raising finest cake, biscuit and pastry.

No Alum. No Lime Phosphates

Be on guard against alum in your food. Prof. Johnson of Yale College says he "regards the introduction of alum into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

Read the label. Buy only where Cream of Tartar is named.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit—

J. W. Irvine) No. 504. Suit pending in the District vs.) Court of Coke W. L. Pettitt, T. J. Pettitt M. O. Pettitt and Ida Rogers are defendants, No. 504, to A. J. Pettitt who resides in Tom Green county Texas, the answer to which will be read on the trial of said cause, and has filed an affidavit in said suit that T. J. Pettitt, one of the defendants in said suit, cannot be found so that notice and copy of interrogatories can be served upon him for the purpose of taking depositions, and such party has no attorney of record upon whom they can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice to take the deposition of said witness. J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court Coke County Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:—

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Irvine, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District court of Coke county Texas, wherein J. W. Irvine is plaintiff, and W. L. Pettitt, T. J. Pettitt M. O. Pettitt and Ida Rogers are defendants, No. 504, to A. J. Pettitt who resides in Tom Green county Texas, the answer to which will be read on the trial of said cause, and has filed an affidavit in said suit that T. J. Pettitt, one of the defendants in said suit, cannot be found so that notice and copy of interrogatories can be served upon him for the purpose of taking depositions, and such party has no attorney of record upon whom they can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice to take the deposition of said witness. J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court Coke County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Robert Lee this the 12th day of Dec. 1908. J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County Texas.

And of this precept, and how you have executed the same make due return. J. S. Gardner, Clerk of the District Court Coke county Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Robert Lee this the 12 day of Dec. 1908. J. S. Gardner, clerk of the District court of Coke county Texas.

Issued this the 12 day of Dec. 1908. (Seal) J. S. Gardner, clerk of the District court of coke county Texas.

To Our Customers

This is the last month in the year and we expect everyone indebted to us to settle by January 1. Don't put this off, we need the money and are expecting it to meet our obligations. W. H. Bell & Co.

Notice

All parties due me for professional services must make satisfactory settlement by January 1 1909. W. J. Adams.

NEELY BROTHERS

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Grain and Feedstuffs of all Kinds.

BUYERS OF HIDES AND FURS.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY OR SELL.

San Angelo National Bank,

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CHAS. W. HOBBS, Vice. President.
E. A. HALL, Cashier.

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BOXES FOR RENT.

J. W. Caldwell & Bro.

We have moved to the Caldwell Wagon Yard Block, 361 Concho Avenue, San Angelo.

Market Prices

Paid For Hides.

The San Angelo Marble Works

Shipman & Izard Proprs.

Marble and Granite Monuments.

All Kinds Iron and Wire Fencing.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Your Patronage Solicited.

1908 New Year's Greeting 1909

The undersigned business firms of Robert Lee heartily thank you for the patronage given them during the year just closed and hope that during 1909 you will still find it to your interest to do your trading at Robert Lee—The best inland town in the state.

McCallum-Reed Co.

General Merchandise.

EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND RANCH.

W. K. SIMPSON,

Furniture, Matting, Art Squares,
Paints, Oils, Window Shades, Cook
Stoves, Heaters, Window Lights,

Undertaking Goods.

Evans & Sturman, DRUGS.

We Make the Sick Get Well.

BOOKS AND JEWELRY.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

DUPREE & DAY, Proprietors.

GENERAL RACKET GOODS.

Clothing and Notions.

The Robert Lee Ginning Company.

Joe Rawls, Manager.

Ginning and Grinding for the Trade

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

The Blue Front Livery Stable,

EDWARD HAZLEWOOD, Proprietor.

Teams to Any Part of the Country.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. J. ADAMS, Pres. A. C. GARDNER, Vice-Pres.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

First National Bank,

Of Robert Lee, Texas.

DOES GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

TALK IS CHEAP

OVER THE

Robert Lee Telephone Line.

J. F. ELDER, Manager.

Haney's Barber Shop,

J. S. Haney, Proprietor.

Hot and Cold Baths

Agent for San Angelo Laundry.

L. SCHOTT,

Tin and Sheet-Iron
Worker.

Tanks, Guttering, Valleys and
Tinware repairing.

Commercial Hotel,

B. F. TUBB, Prop'r.

Nice comfortable rooms, table
supplied with the best the mar-
ket affords.

ROBERT LEE WATERWORKS

C. A. Goss, Manager.

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Patronize Your Home Industry

W. E. BROWN,
General Blacksmithing.

General repair work
special attention.

SCIENTIFIC HORSESHOEING. ♣

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I have closed out my machine
business and during the coming
year will devote my entire at-
tention to my photograph work.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. VESTAL,
The Village Blacksmith,

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CORRECT HORSE SHOEING

MERCHANT & KEMP,
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Abstractors.

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building.

W. J. ADAMS,
PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON.

Office at the City Drug Store.

F. K. TURNEY,
PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON.

Office at the City Drug Store.

S. J. RAMSEY,
Dentist.

Office at the City Drug Store.

ROBERT LEE

Mercantile Comp'ny

General Merchandise.

Everything to Eat and Wear ♣ ♣

The City Drug Store

P. D. Coulson & Son, Proprietors.

GENERAL DRUGS AND MEDICINES ♣ ♣

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A. J. TAYLOR

The Butcher.

All Kinds of Fresh Meats and
Sausage—Yes its tender and juicy.

R. HICKEY & SON,

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS.

In The Old Rushing Building.

The Robert Lee Gin,

NOAH & McDORMAN, Proprietors.

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Trips made to any part of the country

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VEHICLES, GASOLINE ENGINES, STAR and LEADER
WINDMILLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, ♣ ♣

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Saddlery And Harness House
 OF SAN ANGELO
WANTS YOUR TRADE.
 Look for the Gray Horse.

The Western National Bank.
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$155,000.00.
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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.
 All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

Rev. Rosser, of Bronte, filled his regular appointment at the Robert Lee Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Leola Reed returned from Dickens county, Monday where she has been for several days visiting.

J. M. Eubanks and J. F. Elder went to Bronte, Tuesday evening to the Home Talent play given there.

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

J. T. Hamilton and family, passed through the city Tuesday on their return home from a visit at Stiles.

Jim Stroud and Paul Brown who spent the holidays here, left Sunday to resume their school work Monday.

Claude Barger has resigned his position with the Lane Hardware Co., and will devote his time farming.

Mrs. Louis J. Cowart is here visiting her husband who is collector for the Walker-Smith Grocery Co.

Henry Key, of Bronte, is here this week visiting his brother, V. O. Key.

ARE YOU WELL?
 There are times when all persons need medicine. The wise man keeps about his house many of the ordinary remedies. He buys them where he can get what he wants, accepting no substitutes.
THE CITY DRUG STORE
 can furnish you anything in drugs, medicines, stock food, soaps, perfumes, combs, brushes, toilet articles, in fact whatever a drug store supplies.
LET THEM TRY IT
P. D. COULSON & SON.

Messrs Chas. Escue and Richard Childress left Tuesday for Loraine. Mr. Escue goes for his wife and her mother, who have been visiting relatives there during the holidays.

Prof. Harvey Bargh, professor of History, in the Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, was here this week visiting his uncle Geo. Adams, and also soliciting students to the college.

J. C. Newton received a letter this week from his daughter, Mrs. C. Wyche who lives at Benjamin, stating that he had another granddaughter, which was born December 22nd.

P. D. Coulson & Son will move their stock of drugs about January 1st to the house formerly occupied by the grocery department of the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Leo McInish, Ora Thurman, Johnny Williams and Luther Bean went out to the mountains, Tuesday on a hunting expedition.

J. L. Barron, wife and little children, have gone to Sterling, this week to visit Mrs. Barron's parents.

Miss Lela Cole who has been attending school here spent the holidays with homefolks on the ranch near Sanco.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, of San Angelo, was in the city on business Wednesday.

DOUBLE STAMP
CORN WHISKEY.
 (Pure Goods)
 Send three dollars (\$3.00) to Eddie Maier for a gallon and see if it isn't the best you have ever bought; the same as in Grandpa's days.
EDDIE MAIER
 SAN ANGELO

That Lumber Bill
 Let us figure your bill. Our stock is complete in every line. We can make you close prices and give you good material.
GRANT LUMBER CO.
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

FOUND—A pocket book containing money, in the river at the crossing of the Robert Lee and Edith road. Owner can get same at this office by identifying it and paying for this notice.

The people of Wild Cat neighborhood, had a big rabbit hunt Saturday, and succeeded in riding the country of about 85 of these pests.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

W. C. Merchant S. B. Kemp
MERCHANT & KEMP,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 AND ABSTRACTORS.
 Robert Lee, Texas

J. E. GREER
 LAWYER
 Land Titles examined. Special sales of Land pushed. Practise all Courts. Robert Lee, Texas.

W. J. ADAMS
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Office City Drug Store, telephone connections. Robert Lee, Texas.

F. K. TURNEY,
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
 Robert Lee, Texas
 Office at the City Drug Store
 Phone No. 9.

DR. R. A. KOOKEN,
 SPECIALIST.
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 San Angelo, Texas.
 Office in Western National Bank Building.

DR. S. J. RAMSEY
 DENTIST
 Office at City Drug Store
 Robert Lee, Texas.

Robert Lee Real Estate Co.,
LAND AGENCY,
 Robert Lee, Texas.
 H. D. PEARCE, MANAGER,
 Also Notary Public.

Mrs. Jeff Davis returned from Brownwood, Tuesday where she spent the holidays. Miss Grace Martin, a niece of Mrs. Davis accompanied her home and will spend some time here visiting.

LOST—On December 24th, black stetson hat and winter lap robe near Cedar brake on the Robert Lee and Bronte road. Liberal reward. Return to Lee Richards, Bronte, Texas.

THE SAN ANGELO
Bank and Trust Co.
 CAPITAL PAID IN, \$250,000.00.
 C. C. WALSH, President,
 J. B. MOORE, Cashier.
 J. L. MALONE and
 O. C. CARTWRIGHT, } Assistant
 } Cashiers.
VICE PRESIDENTS.
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 John P. Lee, W. D. Ake,
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Safety, Conservatism, Liberality and Strength.
We Want Your Business—We Solicit Your Accounts.

It Does The Business.
 Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "Is does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at the City Drug store.

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 W. S. & POULTRY FENCE CO., Dallas, Ill., Kansas City, Mo.

Notice
 All parties due me for professional services must make satisfactory settlement by January 1 1909.
 F. K. Turney.

Will Pea came in Monday from Fort Stockton, where he has been working on a ranch for several months.

EVANS & STURMAN
DRUGGISTS.
 Our Drugs and Druggist Sundries are the purest and best money can buy. Our attention to business is prompt and efficient. We want a share of your patronage and promise to give you the full worth of your money and good treatment. Prescriptions filled accurately night or day. TELEPHONE NO. 31 and 36

You Are Entitled to Know

That your money is deposited in a safe place. We court investigation as to our individual responsibility, our method of doing business, our sworn statements to the government. We meet competition and would appreciate your account.

The First National Bank,

Robert Lee, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. L. Adams and wife visited at San Angelo, last week.

A. C. Gardner went up to his ranch near Edith, Tuesday.

Geo. Bullion and family, of Eden, are here visiting relatives.

Dr. S. J. Ramsey is over at Sterling, this week visiting friends.

Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadbourne, was here this week on business.

Dr. S. C. Parsons, of San Angelo, came over Saturday on business.

Will Hickman, wife and little girl visited relatives at Bronte, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ballard and mother, Sanco, were here Tuesday shopping.

Port Kirkland, of Fort Chadbourne, was over this week on business.

Miss Ella Preslar, of Sanco, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Hayley and family, of Bronte, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Rabb moved the first of the week, to the house formerly occupied by E. W. Escue.

E. Johnson, wife and little girl returned Sunday from a weeks visit at Bronte.

L. D. Schooler, of the Edith community, was attending to business in the city Wednesday.

Everything in groceries for Christmas at lowest prices. W. H. Bell & Co.

Walter and John Barron, came over from San Angelo, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Ollie Goss who has been here visiting her brother Chas. Goss, returned to the ranch Saturday.

Bert Douglas the genial merchant, and wife, of Edith, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

"Uncle" Bill Hall came in Saturday from Bronte, where he has been spending several months.

For Sale—A 12 gauge Winchester shot gun. See Dr. S. J. Ramsey at the City Drug Store.

S. B. Kemp, Jeff Davis, Judge Greer, and W. J. McFarland went to San Angelo, Sunday to attend court.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldredge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all lung and throat troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at City Drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry-bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure, very severe, obstinate, hang-on chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

Pure Baking Powders FREE!

1ld Can of absolutely Pure Baking Powder given with each \$2.50 purchase. Each can guaranteed.

All summer goods now go at one fourth less than cost. Many remnants and slightly shelf worn goods at a greater discount. Now is your opportunity to supply your present and future needs while you can get these goods at wholesale prices and less. Come at once. Buy now, while the goods last.

M. E. TRIMBLE, Trustee.

The Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

On last Thursday evening, one of the most enjoyable social events of the season was had at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney. There was a large crowd of the young people present and amused themselves at various games, and about 10:30 they were called into the dining room where delicious chocolate and cake was served. It is the wish of all present that they may have the pleasure of enjoying another evening at this hospitable home as Mrs. Turney is an unexcelled hostess and knows just how to make everyone enjoy themselves in the fullest extent.

Will Millican, of the Edith community, was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. W. Reed sold this week to J. D. Collier his interest in the McCallum Reed Co. Mr Reed sold his interest for the reason that he wants to rest from business a while and may later on remove from Robert Lee. His many friends would hate to lose him and his estimable wife. Mr. Reed is one of our most foremost and enterprising citizens and has been here for a score of years and numbers his friends in the county by his acquaintances and no man knows more people in Coke county than Uncle Johnse.

Con Cunningham received a phone Wednesday morning that he had the lucky number which drew the large automobile that the merchants of San Angelo, were giving away to their customers.

Notice Stockmen.

I will keep my Jersey Bull for service at the Blue Front Livery Stable until further notice. J. F. Sturman.

Sam Moreland and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe left Monday for their home in Scurry county.

J. W. Reed and Roy Hamilton went to Blackwell, Wednesday on business.

ESTABLISHED IN 1883—FIRST LUMBER BUSINESS IN SAN ANGELO

Wm. S. KELLY

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Etc

Would be glad to have his old friends call on him.

SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

311-327 Oakes St., one block south of Santa Fe R. R. PHONE 431.

Robert Lee and San Angelo Stage Line,

ROSS & CASTLEBERRY, Proprietors.

Fare one way \$2; Round trip \$3.50

Special attention given to handling express, and packages. Hack leaves Robert Lee at 6 a. m., arrives at San Angelo at 12 o'clock. Phone 27. San Angelo 424.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at City Drug store, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Evans Entertain.

On Christmas night the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans was thrown open to a joyous circle of young people.

There were music and games and poetical composition. The poetry was written on dainty green and white holly leaves tied with red ribbon. Each guest was required to produce something original, in keeping with the festive occasion and when read, some of the verses provoked considerable laughter. At an opportune hour cake, chocolate and fruit were served.

The entertainment was tendered Mrs. Evans' Sunday School Class. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Evans knows how to make young people have a good time and express the hope that the next time be not so far in the future.

Trespass Notice.

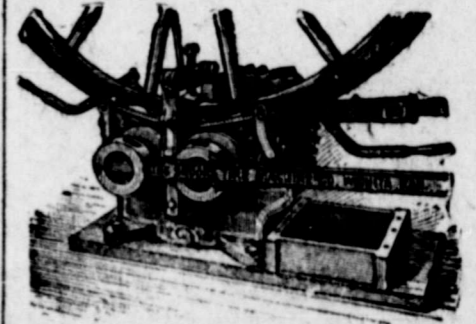
All parties are warned not to hunt, with fire-arms, or dogs or otherwise trespass in my pasture near Silver. R. W. Walker.

Arthur Sturman, from Baylor University, and Lena Simpson, Lela Stephens, Frank Robbins, from the Southwestern University, and Bertha McCabe and Ora Collier, from Howard Payne College spent the holidays with homefolks and friends.

The following is the committee appointed by president C. W. McCutchen, to secure the balance of the right-of-way of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne Railroad: W. K. Simpson, Capt. R. L. Barnett, F. K. Popplewell, W. G. Byrd, and J. F. Sturman.

To The Public.

I am now back at my shop regularly ready to do any thing you want in blacksmithing, cold tire shrinking and scientific horse shoeing.



J. J. Vestel.

The Alfalfa Lumber Company

San Angelo, Texas.
"Wants to see you"

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Coal, Cement and Brick.

Estimates carefully given. You will make a mistake not to let us figure your bill.

THE TEMPLE SANITARIUM

A private institution built and equipped especially for the care of patients requiring surgical attention. Contagious and infectious diseases not admitted.

The main building is a substantial brick structure, steam heated, floors doubled and rendered noiseless, and inside walls plastered with cement and enameled with many coats of hard paint. Electric call bells, electric fans and telephone connection are a part of the general equipment of each room.

The operating department consists of six magnificently lighted rooms, with tiled floors throughout. The main operating room is tiled with non porous white glazed tiling, which covers ceiling and side walls.

The surgical equipment in these rooms is the best and most modern to be had anywhere. The institution has a capacity for fifty patients. Twenty-five trained nurses in attendance. Mrs. A. H. Parsons, Miss Wilma Carlton, Superintendent of nurses. Suprintendent.

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