

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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The Western National Bank,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. Willis Johnson, Pres.; Louis L. Farr, Vice-Pres.;
R. H. Harris, Vice-President.

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . . \$ 85,000.00
\$185,000.00

Ample capital combined with the very best of service.
Your business solicited.

A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

COLORADO & CONCHO ROAD IS CONTROLLED BY FRISCO

E. G. Hammock, Promoter, is Connected With Big System—Information Received Monday Indicates New Line Coming Here

That the Concho and Colorado railroad, a new line that is to be constructed to Colorado City, has been practically taken over by the Frisco is the statement made by Sam B. Kemp, attorney of Robert Lee, and a director of the new company.

This new line is being promoted by E G Hammock who is without this lightest doubt connected and backed by the Frisco.

"I have authority that the Frisco has taken over the Concho and Colorado road," declared Mr Kemp. "Mr Hammock is promoting the line but he, as everybody around Robert Lee and Colorado City knows, is being supported in his movement by the Frisco Railroad.

"Now as to where the new line is headed for I cannot exactly say, but my opinion, which is in accordance with many other people in Coke county, is that it is coming to San Angelo. While it is going to make a preliminary survey to Tennyson, that does not alter my opinion that the road is coming to San Angelo.

"This is the proposition. The Frisco, as we all know, has been wanting to get into San Angelo. Now is it not plain that the Frisco can build into San Angelo through this line, thereby getting a good connection in West Texas and have a good chance of making extensions in and out of the city.

The statement that the Frisco is going to work its way into San Angelo by buying the Concho and Colorado railroad, is simply a conformation of the telegram that was received in this city several weeks ago by the Business Club from the Frisco people.

The Frisco people stated that they wanted to build a line or

an extension to San Angelo, asking only for a right of way, but did not say from where this line or extension would be constructed. No further developments resulted in the matter, and the proposition was seemingly dropped.

In all probability then the chances are that the Frisco is weaving its way into this city from that part of the state north of San Angelo. Provided the

fourth of the amount is already up. That means that Robert Lee is coming to the front in every respect. The people in Coke county realize now what it means to get a railroad and they are going after this one.—San Angelo Standard.

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 well as you ever were. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses, one is about 16 1-2 hands and weighs about 1200 lbs, the other not quite so large. See or write, J H Tunnell. Robert Lee, Tex.

The young people enjoyed a delightful holiday social Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs A G Sims which was heartily enjoyed by all who attended.

—We receive fresh groceries every week. Our prices are as low as they can be bought. Let us furnish you. R. Hickey & Son.

The First National Bank,

Robert Lee, Texas.

IT IS OUR BUSINESS

to handle money. We confine ourselves to it, give our entire attention to it, and can, consequently, do so cheaper than either the express companies or the post office. Next time you want a money order come to us and buy a BANK MONEY ORDER. It is the most convenient and best money order, good anywhere, and we can save you money if you are sending away any amount above \$5.00.

Honesty, Courteous Treatment. Promptness to small as well as large accounts. We solicit your business. We sell drafts payable anywhere in the United States.

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 poisoning your entire system and lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

Ben Scott and family arrived in the city Tuesday from New Mexico.

Notice Trustees Sale.

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, 1907, J. W. Bone, being indebted to Hardin & Bateman, a firm composed of H H Hardin, F. M. Hardin and E. V. Bateman, in the sum of \$1000, evidenced by two certain promissory notes, and to secure the payment of same according to their face tenor and effect, executed to T. R. Butler, as trustee, a deed of trust on the following described land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, viz: 183 5-10 acres of land, situated in Coke County, Texas, being Block No. 10, of the subdivision of the Mrs. C. C. Hudson Ranch, being a portion of a Survey in name of Johann Orth. Beginning at a stake and rock mound in the west line of said Survey, No. 286, for the S. W. Corner of this block, and being 87 1/2 N 30 E. of the original S. W. corner of said survey 386, Thence S. 60 E. 805 1-2 vrs, thence N. 30 E. 1244 vrs. Thence N. 89. W. 844 vrs, Thence S. 23 deg. 14 min. W. 1247 vrs to place of beginning. Said deed of trust being of record in Vol No 5 of the Records for Deed of Trust in said Coke County, Texas, on pages 267 to 270 of said vol, to which reference is here made for a full description of said notes and whereas, it was provided in said deed of trust, that should the said Trustee, for any reason, fail, refuse or otherwise become unable to act, then the said Hardin & Bateman were authorized to appoint a substitute Trustee, to act instead, which substitute trustee was by the terms of said trust deed, invested with all the powers therein granted to said trustee, and whereas, said debt being now past due and wholly unpaid, and the said T. R. Butler Trustee, having failed to act and the said Hardin & Bateman having appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee, in writing in accordance with the terms of said trust deed, now therefore, I, C. O. Harris, Substitute Trustee, hereby give notice that I will, on the first Tuesday in January 1910, at the door of the court house in Robert Lee in said Coke county Texas. The same being the 4th day of January, 1910, sell said above described land and premises, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the proceeds of said sale, after paying the expenses of said sale, including a commission of five per cent to the trustee, to be applied to the payment of said above mentioned debt.

C. O. Harris, Substitute Trustee.

Carl Faith and wife of "tur are here visiting Mrs I mother, Mrs J W Turney other relatives.

F. E. Norton, of Bronte, was in the city Thursday on business and visiting friends.

Just Received

CAR LOAD OF

MOLINE DISC PLOWS

Double and Single Disc and Good Enough Sulkey and Good Enough Gang Plows. We want your business. Come to see us.

Frank Hickman.

A FULL CAR OF WIRE AND NAILS JUST RECEIVED.

BRONTE THE BEST TOWN IN THE STATE.

line is built through San Angelo, thence to Brady, it will put this city in a very desirable connection with many points in west Texas now very remote to the city by railroads.

"The citizens of Robert Lee and Coke county are hard at work raising the bonus for that new railroad," asserted S. B. Kemp.

"The whole country is being well canvassed and if there is a man in the county who will not be tackled for some money for the new road it will be a miracle.

"There is \$35,000 to be raised and I think that at least one-

W. J. Vann, of Zephyr Brown county father of Mrs J D Collier died Monday. Mrs Collier left Monday for Zephyr in answer to a telegram conveying the news that he was seriously sick but did not arrive before his death. Mr Vann was a resident of Brown county for over 60 years.

Mrs Jim Jeter of San Angelo spent a few days in the city visiting her mother Mrs Mary Ramsey and sister Mrs Margurite Cowan. She returned home Monday.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Evans and Sturman special agents.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, will save you money on all kinds of building material.

Miss Lillian Bilbo who is attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown is spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs B W Bilbo at Sanco.

Pat Raurke of Brady who spent the holidays here visiting Mr and Mrs J T Elder left Tuesday for Christoval where he has the contract to erect a store building.

Oscar Cliff, one of Fort Chadbournes most prominent merchants was here Tuesday.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman. writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal center, N Y "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells: soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at city Drug Store.

Tom Childress of Maryneal is here spending a few days with relatives.

Agricultural Implements

AT COST

Crowther Hardware Company

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Findlater Hardware Company

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Windmills, Well Supplies, Gasoline Engines
Heavy Hardware, Shelf Hardware,

Plumbing and Sanitary Work, Bridge-Beach, Garland and Round Oak Stoves. Fencing of all Kinds, Black and Galvanized Wire, both Barbed and Smooth.

Manufacturers of Hudson Stock and Storage Tanks.

When in town come around and see us and our Goods. Ask to see the new Gasoline Pumper, it is a wonder and very low priced for a first class engine.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO., San Angelo, Texas.

1909

New Year's Greeting

1910

The undersigned business firms of Robert Lee heartily thank you for the patronage given them during the year just closed and hope that during 1910 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.

R. HICKEY & SON,

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

HAY, GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Car North Texas hay just received

ROE'S LIVERY STABLE,

New Vehicles and Fast Horses.

Trips made to any part of the country

on short notice and at reasonable rates

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

B. F. Tubb, Proprietor.

Centrally located. Nice comfortable rooms. My table is supplied with the best the market affords.

The Robert Lee Gin,

NOAH & McDORMAN, Proprietors.

General Cotton Ginners.

Promptness and satisfaction every time is our motto.

WE WILL GIN AGAIN ON JANUARY 21ST, 1910.

N. H. POWERS,

New and Secondhand Furniture

SINGER SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

The City Drug Store

P. D. Coulson & Son, Proprietors.

GENERAL DRUGS AND MEDICINES

PRESCRIPTIONS NIGHT OR DAY

L. SCHOTT,
Tin and Sheet-Iron
Worker.

Tanks, Guttering, Valleys and
Tinware repairing.

ROBERT LEE
WATERWORKS

C. E. Goss, Manager,

C. A. Adams, Owner.

Patronize Your Home Industry

W. E. BROWN,
General Blacksmithing.

General repair work

special attention.

Scientific Horseshoeing.

ELMO POWERS

Photographer.

I heartily thank my patrons for the business given me this year both in the Photograph and Machine business.

J. J. VESTAL,

The Village Blacksmith,

General Repairing.

CORRECT HORSE SHOEING.

CHAS. ESCUE,

LAND AGENT.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Fire Insurance, Indemnity Bonds

H. D. PEARCE,

News Dealer and Land Agent.

Notary Public.

MERCHANT & KEMP,

LAWYERS AND ABSTRACTORS.

Office up stairs in Masonic building.

S. J. RAMSEY,

Dentist.

Office at the City Drug Store.

Lane Hardware Co.,

Hardware Implements.

Vehicles, Gasoline Engines, Star and Leader Windmills, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery.

Taylor & Jones, The Butchers.

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

The Robert Lee Observer,
Commercial Printing.

W. H. BELL & CO.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feedstuffs and Produce.

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

DUPREE & DAY, Proprietors.

GENERAL RACKET GOODS,

Clothing and Notions.

THE LEE HOTEL

MRS. M. A. WILLIAMS, Proprietress.

Table is supplied with the best the market affords. Comfortable beds.

W. J. ADAMS, Pres.

J. R. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

First National Bank,

Of Robert Lee, Texas.

Does A General Banking business

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold 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 sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

—A full car of White Light Flour at W H Bell & Co.

The young people enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Morrow Monday night. The attendance was large and every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

—When you need heavy groceries remember you can find what you want here and it is fresh. W. H. Bell & Co.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

—25 lbs cracked grain rice \$1 at Price & Altman, Bronte.

Mrs M A Ramsey left Wednesday for Sterling City in answer to a phone message announcing the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lizzie Shuttleworth.

Drs. Leonard, of Bronte and Moore of Fort Chadbourne were here Tuesday on professional business.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

—If its good fresh groceries you want R. Hickey & Son can supply you.

J. F. Sturman

DRUGGIST.

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

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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

Monthly Report of Wild Cat School.

Mattie Lock:—Arithmetic 98 1-3 per cent; Spelling 97 11-12; Grammer 92; Algebra 96 1-19; Latin 97; physics 76 2-3; times tardy 2; deportment 97.
Clara Burroughs:—arithmetic 96; spelling 97 8-11; grammer 84; algebra 93; physical Geography 95; days present 11, times tardy 3; deportment 95.
Jennie Boykin:—arithmetic 85; spelling 91 2-3; grammer 84; algebra 77; days present 5; deportment 90.
Grace McCutchen:—arithmetic

90; Texas history 90; days present 4; deportment 94.

Mattie Page:—arithmetic 95; spelling 92 1-2; language 97; physiology 79; geography 87; Texas history 85; days present 4; deportment 98.

Dean Childress:—arithmetic 93; spelling 90; language 75; physiology 72; geography 85; Texas history 80; days present 4; deportment 98.

Bennie Boykin:—reading 91 2-3; language 83; geography 85; days present 4; deportment 93.

Dessa Mertishaw:—reading 96 2-3; spelling 97 2-3; arithmetic 99 1-6; language 98; geography 87 1-2; days present 7; deportment 100; times tardy 1.

Kearney Vowell:—reading 92 4-13; spelling 93 19-27; arithmetic 98 1-2; language 87 7-9; geography 88 1-3; days present 13; deportment 93; times tardy 4.

Burl Mertishaw:—reading 98 2-3; spelling 98 3-4; arithmetic 95; days present 7; deportment

times tardy 1.

Mattie Milican:—reading 85; spelling 92 1-2; arithmetic 60; days present 6; deportment 91; times tardy 1.

Valera Hendricks:—reading 90; spelling 94; arithmetic 95; language 89; geography 92; days present 4; deportment 95.

Frank Hendricks:—reading 75; spelling 60; arithmetic 70; days present 4; deportment 85.

Era Page:—reading 97; spelling 95; arithmetic 80; language 88 1-2; geography 96; days present 4; deportment 96; times tardy 1.

Phillip Page:—reading 89; spelling 85 1-2; arithmetic 89 1-2; language 87 1-2; geography 89; days present 4; deportment 85.

The above report is the general average of each pupil for the month on their respective subjects and is based on the daily recitation.

We most earnestly insist on regular attendance.

You may think losing a day now and then does not amount to anything. If you do you are mistaken for ever lesson missed has its effect in retarding the progress of the pupil, and he will soon find himself dragging in his class and finally will be compelled to fall out of the class, if this was all the loss it would not mean so much, but the irregular pupil is fastening on habits of irregularity that will cling to him through life, of course this means instead of being a success in life he will be a miserable failure although life.

E. E. Meadows,

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Liten! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face, cures pimples, sore eyes, old sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at city Drug store.

Stable Moved!

I have moved my stable from the former stand to the old Grant Lumber Co., stand in front of March Bros. I am prepared to furnish you with fast teams and good vehicles to any part of the country at reasonable rates.

CHAS. FARQUHAR.
San Angelo, Texas.

Angelo Paint Co FOR Mound City Paint.

Also the largest and cheapest line of Wall Paper in the West. Have your pictures framed at the Angelo Paint Co.

J. B. Ganong, Manager,

Your Blacksmithing*

I want to do your blacksmithing, I repair anything that is used on the farm or ranch. Scientific horse shoeing given special attention. Come to see me when you want anything in my line.

W. E. BROWN.

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 cold or cough 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 J. F. Sturman.

Trespass Notice.

You will be prosecuted if found hunting, fishing, hauling or cutting wood or in any way trespassing in the pasture owned or controlled by G. G. Odom. Running of hounds positively prohibited; permission is granted to no one.



Save Work,

WORRY—MONEY
BY USING A

STOVER

GASOLINE ENGINE

Made Right. Sold Right.

Send for illustrated catalogue of our Engines W Mills and Feed Grinds.

Findlater Hardware Company,

GENERAL AGENTS,
SAN ANGELO, - - - TEXAS.

New Furniture Store

I have opened in the old J. A. Green building next to Roe's Stable, a full line of

New and Second Hand Furniture, Singer Sewing Machines

NEEDLES, OILS AND FIXTURES.

I also carry a full line of second hand goods of all kinds. I pay top price for second hand furniture and second hand goods generally.

N. H. POWERS.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, draft, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn cough, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by city Drug store.

Collection Notice.

All parties due me for professional services will please call and settle their accounts which are now due.

W. J. Adams.

Union Meeting.

Coke County Union will meet with New Hope Local 3 miles north west of Ft Chadbourne on the 21 and 22 of January 1910 all Local are requested to be represented and all officers are requested to be present.

W H Rodgers Pres.

We Want What is Due us.

This is now the last month in the year and we have been very lenient with you. We need every cent due us and must have it. If you can't pay us don't ask us for any more credit. This will be some relief. This means everyone due for over thirty days.

W. H. Bell & Co.
This is the last notice to you.

South Texas Lumber Compny

BRONTE, TEXAS.

Our stock is complete and our prices are always the lowest on

Lumber, Lime, Brick, Sash, Doors,

Molding and all kinds of Building Material.

No bill too large or too small for us to handle and make it interesting for you. It will pay you to figure with us before you buy. Estimates carefully made for you at any time.

tic 86; spelling 76 3-7; grammer 75 10-11; algebra 65; physical geography 72; days present 8; times tardy 3; deportment 91.

Pearl McCutchen:—arithmetic 89; spelling 92; grammer 69 1-6; algebra 66; physical geography 74; days present 11; times tardy 3; deportment 93.

Fred Mertishaw:—arithmetic 95; spelling 92 1-2; physical geography 70; days present 7; deportment 94.

Alma Mertishaw:—arithmetic 98 1-3; spelling 97; grammer 97; physiology 90; geography 94; Texas history 80; days present 4; times tardy 1; deportment 97.

Foy Burroughs:—arithmetic 92 8-11; spelling 70 5-8; language 90; physiology 85; geography 96 2 3; Texas history 95; days present 14; deportment 92; times tardy 3.

Gussie Boykin:—arithmetic 95; spelling 95 5-8; language 88 1-3; physiology 92 1-2; geography

94. Edna Vowell:—reading 91 2-3; spelling 97 2-27; arithmetic 81; days present 10; deportment 90; times tardy 1.

Dessie McCraw:—reading 99 11-16; spelling 95 5-6; days present 18; deportment 96; times tardy 3.

Sallie Goble Wilson:—reading 100; spelling 92 1-2; days present 12; deportment 90; times tardy 1.

San Boykin:—reading 91 7-8; spelling 98 14:24; days present 4; deportment 93; times tardy 2.

Toliver Milican:—reading 87 1-2; spelling 90; arithmetic 65; deportment 65; days present 6; times tardy 1.

Cynthia Milican:—93; spelling 87 1-2; arithmetic 60; days present 6; deportment 95; times tardy 1.

Annie Milican:—reading 87 1-2; spelling 98; arithmetic 60; days present 6; deportment 95;

Van Pelt, Bridges & Brown,

BRONTE, TEXAS.

HARDWARE, FURNITURE,

P. & O. and Canton Implements, Moon Bros Buggies, Queensware, Bridge Beach Cook Stoves and Heaters, Samson and Aermortor Wind Mills, Galvanized Tanks, Ridgeroll and Guttering.

Our prices are right, our quality the best. Come and see us when you need Hardware.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

NEELY BROTHERS

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Grain and Feedstuffs of all Kind

BUYERS OF HIDES AND FURS.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY OR SELL.

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.

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.

Wagons AND Buggies

We have just received a car of RACINE Wagons and Buggies which will be sold at a very low figure.

Lane Hardware Co

LOCAL NEWS.

—5 gallons coal oil 50 cents at Price & Altman, Bronte.

Wayne Hickey went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

—All kinds of feed stuffs a R. Hickey & Son.

A D Lane left for Dallas and other points Tuesday on business.

—Tomatoes by the case 3 lb can, per case \$2.35. Price & Altman, Bronte.

J T Elder and D. B. McCatum paid Bronte a business visit Monday.

Clarence Jones went to Sweetwater Monday on business returning Thursday.

—Fine line of fresh California can goods at low price just received. W. H. Bell & Co.

Jack West is building an addition to his residence and otherwise improving it.

Bill Dawson and John Cauley of San Angelo were here Tuesday buying cattle.

A D Patteson and Dan Patteson of Percol I. T. are here on a visit to John Pattison.

Mrs Charlie Goss and children returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Roscoe.

—Carload of best grade chops just received at W. H. Bell & Co.

Mrs J J Vestal and children returned Wednesday from a months visit to her mother in Missouri.

—Cook stoves and Heaters at the Lane Hardware Co.

Miss Julia Rhodes of Iradel Bosque county, is visiting her sister, Mrs Warren Graham on the Divide.

—Shot, shells and all kinds of ammunition at the Lane Hardware Co.

—Lizes and family who were at Wingate the past months have moved back. They are occupying the Chaney house.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, sell all kinds of building material.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Evans & Sturman special agents.

—Close prices on grain and groceries at Price & Altman, Bronte.

Mrs M C Jones, and Mesdames D A Modrall and Edna McAuley went to Bronte Monday to visit Mrs Jones daughter Mrs Alf Ten Eycke.

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

Newman-Dickey.

One of the prettiest home weddings during the holidays was that of Mr W D Newman and Miss Bertie Dickey which occurred at the home of the brides mother, Mrs L E Burt on Paint Creek, Sunday afternoon December 26, at 4:30 o'clock. Rev Richardson of the Baptist church spoke the solemn ceremony which united this happy young couple.

Erma Dickey played the wedding march. Mrs H P Scott, sister of the bride was the matron of honor, Jewell Dickey groomesman and Misses Julia Price and Eula Blackwell were the maids of honor.

The groom wore the conventional black while the fair bride was handsomely dressed in pale blue satin and Irish lace.

The mother of the bride served a bounteous supper to the friends and guests at 6 o'clock. There were about two hundred guests present.

These young people are deservedly popular and have a great host of friends who will join the Observer in wishing them every joy as they journey through life together.

They will be at home to their friends after January 1st at the Reeder place.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling Entertain.

Mr and Mrs W P Walling entertained the young people with a delightful social Wednesday night at their ranch home, 6 miles west of town. Quite a number of young people from town attended and report having spent a most delightful evening at this hospitable home.

Forty-two and other games were played.

Miss Effie delighted the guests with several beautiful piano solos.

Mrs Walling and Miss Effie are splendid entertainers and all the young people were highly pleased with the evening spent with these people.

At the proper hour refreshments were served, consisting of cake and fruits.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs S B Kemp and little daughter, Dorathy are visiting Mrs Kemps parents at Caldwell Texas.

The Observer comes out this week reduced in size owing to the holidays. The office force has been taking a little rest is the cause. The Observer will go to you during the coming year its former size, the reduction being made only for this week.

The Christmas Trees.

The Methodist, First Baptist and the Robert Lee Baptist churches all had Christmas trees Friday night. Good programs were rendered at each and many received presents from the trees. Old Santa Claus visited each tree and made glad the hearts of the little ones.

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayue, of Ingleside, N. I. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at city Drug Store.

Rev Warren Graham and Robert Buchanan are planning to leave in a few days for the southern portion of the state of Oregon on a prospecting and pleasure trip.

VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them: Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

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