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King Dramatic Co.

ALL WEEK SHOW
At Court House
MONDAY NIGHT
SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE
7--ALL STAR ACTORS--7
HEADED BY
Chas. King

Twenty per cent of the receipts for the entire week will be given the Robert Lee Betterment League.

CONTESTANTS

ALL BUSY

Some one is going to get absolutely free a \$350 Maynard Piano Given Away by the Observer.

Our Contestants are all busy collecting subscriptions and collecting coupons. Give your subscription to one of our Contestants. The votes will cost you nothing and will enable one of them to secure this handsome prize. The following ladies are Contestants and will receive you for any amount you pay on subscription:

Miss Ollie Scarborough 2000
Sanco, Texas.
Mrs. J. F. Wright 2000
Tennyson, Texas.
Mrs. Tempie Story 2000
Robert Lee, Texas.
Miss Myrtle Spencer 2000
Fort Chadbourne, Texas.
All of our Contestants are striving to secure as large a list as possible by December 8th to enable them to get the special prize of \$10 in gold and a ten year subscription. If you know yourself indebted to the Observer on subscription or want to become a subscriber, hand it to one of the ladies or if you prefer, you can hand it in at the office and the coupon vote will be issued to you.
Watch the Observer for special prize offers on December 10th. It will be of special interest to the Contestants.

Notice.

To our friends and customers we are still at the Tom Cross old stand, prepared to do any thing in wood or iron done in west Texas. With nearly a half century's experience, we feel justified in promising you workmanship equal to the best. We challenge the craft on horse shoeing. Our prices are as low as any blacksmith worthy the name. Call on us and we will demonstrate the above facts.
Sam Story & Sons.

THIS BALLOT IS GOOD FOR 20 VOTES
In the Observer Piano Contest

CANDIDATE

Address

This Coupon when neatly clipped out with the name and address properly filled in and sent to the Observer office will count the number of votes named above if sent in within the time limit below.

NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 8

HOLIDAY BARGAINS



SANTA CLAUS

Has Arrived

We have just put on display at our store an immense line of **Christmas Novelties!**

Here you will find Christmas shopping easy for the reason that we have **Everything from Everywhere.**

You can find something for every member of the family. We bought more largely this year than ever before. Bought a more complete assortment and in buying such a quantity of course we had the advantage of bargain prices.

Santa Claus as usual has his headquarters at this store. Our Christmas display is now in full blast. Come early and inspect our immense stock. Our prices will suit you. We are displaying our goods early and advise you to

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Perhaps you will want to present some of the more substantial gifts; if so we are well prepared to supply you with the very latest in

Dress Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats.
SAVE YOUR TRADE TICKETS.

They are good for the entire 13 weeks. Be sure to be present with you coupon at 4 o'clock every Saturday afternoon. A Coupon is given you with every 25 cent purchase at this store.

A handsome Veritas China Dinner set worth \$12.00 given away absolutely free every week for twelve weeks. A 50 piece dinner set worth \$15.00 given away the thirteenth week.

W. A. DAY.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Clerk Taylor, this week issued marriage license to Mr. M. J. Boyles and Miss Martha Nail, both of Hayrick
Don't fail to attend Trades Day, Monday, December 13th, Trades Day, Monday Dec. 13.

Bear This In Mind
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

It's a Little Early



But Santa Claus
Has Arrived at This Store.

All kinds of toys—all the different priced dolls for children. Nice presents of every description for the young people.

Useful and attractive gifts for the more elderly ones.
Attractive Jewelry and Confections for all.
Give us your patronage, it will be appreciated.

R. H. McFARLAND.

GETTING THE MOST For Your Money!

It is a duty you owe yourself and your family to make your dollar go just as far as it will. Nobody except a crank will blame a man for ordering goods when he can get them cheaper by doing so.
Nobody but a crank will order goods when he can get them as cheap at home. For your information we make a comparison of prices with Sears Roebuck & Co., catalogue No. 131.

Catlg	Page	Article	S R & Co price at Dallas	Our Price
91		Window shades	89 c	35 c
599		Tricycle	2 18	2 00
600		Boys wagon	1 62	1 50
601		Boys wagon	2 08	2 25
602		Hammerless shot gun	14 30	15 00
608		Winchester shot gun	21 60	22 50
617		No. 1 1/2 Victor traps	2 10 dozen	2 25
617		No. 3 Victor traps	3 80 dozen	4 50
623		Wagon cover 11x16 10 oz	3 94	3 75
623		Wagon cover 12x16 12 oz	5 26	5 00
717		Cups and Saucers	85 set	65
717		Plates	70 set	60
717		Cups and saucers, (gold bd)	1 40 set	1 00
717		Plates (gold band)	1 40 set	1 00
717		White covered dish	66	45
717		Gold band covered dish	1 02	75
777		Bed 2 post	6 95 any color	5 50
798		Sewing machine	14 50	15 00
846		Lantern	1 29	1 00
862		Axe	1 25	1 25
872		Wagon bed rods	13	12 1 2c
882		2 in Galvanized pipe	19 1 4c foot	20
894		Cream separator	30 95	32 50
899		Grain drill	68 95	70 00
901		Drag harrow	12 30	14 00
905		Poultry wire, 2 foot	1 88	1 75
905		4 foot poultry wire	3 76	3 25
926		Farm trucks	30 80	32 50
940		3 1/2 inch leather tugs	13 35 set	12 50
941		Trace chains	98c pair	85c

These are our everyday prices, and not specials put on for the occasion. When you figure the carriage from Dallas, you see how much you save by Buying at Home.

Robert Lee Hardware Co

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

The Box Supper.

The box supper at the school house Saturday night, given under the auspices of the School Betterment League, was a decided success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school library, and other school equipment. The sum netted was \$69.65. This amount will greatly add to the fund for school equipment.

There were many dainty and beautifully decorated boxes—not to mention the delicious edibles, which the boxes contained. All of the boxes were attractive and tastefully gotten up, but some were testimony of the skill and art of those who planned and made them. Every box was sold and many more could have been disposed of.

A beautiful white cake was awarded to the most popular young lady present. Miss Jia Ruth Turner received the largest number of votes and received the cake.

Superintendent L. E. Crutcher was Master of Ceremonies and in his eloquent manner told of the delightful things, which would be found in each box. His descriptions of the delicacies seemed to make everyone hungry, and when the boxes were all sold and opened, there was a real feasting.

Delightful Music was furnished by Messrs. Green and Tubb. Everyone present had a royal good time and hilarity and good will reigned throughout the evening.

Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effective help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

W. C. Payne, the bustling Circulation Manager, of the San Angelo Standard, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his paper and paid the office a pleasant call.

An Enjoyable Social.

A very enjoyable occasion was last Friday evening, when the doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan were thrown open to the young people of Robert Lee. This social, as is ever the case at this home, was indeed very pleasant. A large crowd of young people were present. Delightful music by Misses Daisy McDorman and Ethel Snead, was furnished. Refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake was served.

Owes Good Health to Chamberlain's
"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health. Obtainable everywhere. Adv."

Rev. J. C. Mayhew returned Wednesday from Corsicana, where he attended the Annual M. E. Conference. He was sent back to this charge for another year. His many friends, besides the members of the Methodist Church at this place, heartily welcome him back. He and Mrs. Mayhew have made many friends here the past year, who wish them every success in their work this year.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

Sid Vowell was in Robert Lee Tuesday, en route to Colorado City, where he will go to make his home. Mr. Vowell is an industrious and a well liked citizen, and we regret to give them up.

Sickly children need WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

The First National Bank.
OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.
Capital Stock - - 25,000.00.
Surplus - - - \$5000.00.

W. J. ADAMS, President, J. Q. McCABE, Vice-President,
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS—W. J. Adams, J. Q. McCabe, D. R. Campbell, M. B. Sheppard, A. P. Stone.

School Notes.
The students of the Robert Lee High School met Friday, November 19th, and organized a Literary Society. Victor Arnold acted as Chairman and Willie Bell as temporary Secretary while the following officers were elected:
Milton Overall, President; Miles Richardson, Vice President; Jodie Bell, Secretary; Winnie Cumble, Assistant Secretary; Kate Stroud, Treasurer.

The President appointed: James Burroughs, Sergeant at Arms; Victor Arnold, Critic; Jeff Burney, Iva Brown and Heulah Merritt, Program Committee; Mabel Tubb, Miles Richardson and Garland Pillans, Committee to draw up the Constitution and By-laws, also to name the Society.
The Society adjourned to meet December 3rd, when the following program will be rendered:

- Song No. 188 by School.
- Select Reading—Willie Bell
- Recitation—Bertie Warren
- Select Reading—Miles Richardson
- Song—Susie Clawson. Recita Burroughs, Ninnah Puett, Iva Newton, Iva Snead and Heulah Merritt.
- Recitation—George Arnold.
- Composition—Mabel Tubb.
- Song No. 353 by School.
- Debate: Affirmative—Victor Arnold, Garland Pillans; Negative—Jeff Burney, Marvin Simpson.
- Journal—Erank Cowan.
- Critics Report.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son, Advertisement.

Please Pay Me.
All parties due me for barber work and clothes cleaning will please pay up their indebtedness by Dec. 1st. I need the money. W. O. Tubb.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, will please call and settle at once, as we must have the money.
Robert Lee Hardware Co.

QUEER PERSIAN VEHICLES.
Riding in Them is Like Being in a Rolling Ship at Sea.
The two kinds of vehicles in common use in Persia differ only in appearance, the palaki being open, the kejeval covered with a light roof, generally made waterproof and with curtains before the entrance to keep out the sun, rain, wind and snow. The kejeval is the more elaborate conveyance, heavier and more expensive to hire, and therefore is used chiefly by the richer classes. But the most comfortable means of travel and one which is used only by the wealthiest and most luxurious classes is the takhtiravan. This is a sort of palakin consisting of a box about seven feet long and five feet high, fitted with doors and windows. Inside are a soft mattress and some comfortable cushions. The whole is built on the sedan chair principle, but with poles instead of men as bearers. The poles rest on the pack saddle on the backs of the mules, which walk tandem. They can, of course, only be used in the long plains and are useless when the route goes over hilly country. The motion reminds one of a rolling ship, and some people even get giddy and seasick at first in them.

Such personages as princes, governors and high officials always travel with many followers and hangers-on. It is a most picturesque sight to meet such a caravan, from which the pipe bearer is never missing. In front of his saddle are fastened large round cases covered with bright red cloth, containing the silver water bottles and the silver top of the kaiban (water pipe). Under the horse on one side is a perforated metal fire box hanging on a chain and containing the burning charcoal, while on the other side swings a heavy leather bottle full of water in readiness to prepare the pipe on the road. A clever bearer prepares the apparatus as he rides along, gallops up to his master and hands him his ready prepared smoking pipe to enjoy a few puffs.

The luncheon or tea horse is another necessity for the journey. Anywhere on the high road it can be unloaded, and within a few minutes the felt carpet, carried on the saddle behind the rider, is spread on the ground, the samovar, cups, sugar and lemons arranged on a tray on one corner, and kneeling behind these, the servant hands out the tea to the travelers. When ready to remount they leave him behind, and he packs up and follows at a smart trot, soon rejoining the caravan.—Lieutenant Colonel A. Heinicke in Travel.

Testing Typewriter Ribbon.
Typewriter ribbons that produce an indelible impression are made from aniline. To test whether a ribbon is of the best or of the cheapest quality it is only necessary to soak a bit of it in alcohol, scrape its surface and spread the matter thus obtained upon a bit of white blotting paper. If the spot is black all over the ribbon is of aniline, which is soluble in alcohol; if, on the contrary, the black spot does not spread, but is surrounded by a halo of uncolored moisture, then it is of carbon, which is insoluble in alcohol.—New York World.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son, Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millican, of the Wild Cat section, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

D. T. Dewell
COMPANY
The Price Makers

That is the reputation we have won in San Angelo. Its a common thing to hear spoken liberally on the streets. If you want to buy it cheap go to Dewells. Many have become our unconscious advertising agent, scattering the glad tidings far and wide. We earnestly desire to maintain indefinitely the reputation we have gained here in so short a time, and are daily scouring the eastern markets with but one thing in view, to buy goods cheaper than we ever did before—that we may be worthy of the name

THE PRICE MAKERS

I want to say to every man woman and child who appreciates the saving of a dollar—Positively see D. T. Dewell Co., before you buy. We believe, yes we know we have values here you cannot possibly get elsewhere. A trial trip will convince you. So come Saturday morning early and ask to see some of D. T. Dewell Cos bargains. If we don't show you some bargains don't you spend a cent.

You will find extraordinary things in Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses. For men we have the biggest value suits in all Texas. Pants and Overcoats too.

We haven't overlooked the boys and girls either. Girls Coats and Dresses at Bargain prices, and Shoes for boys and girls at a saving and as to boys suits we have the best offer yet up to sizes 18, and fine goods, extra well made. We bought these very cheap because the size range was incomplete, giving us in all, nearly two hundred big boys suits. We are selling them from \$1.95 TO \$3.95 WORTH \$3.50 TO \$7.50

Big Boy Suit Sale Commences Saturday.

Some very attractive savings on SHOES are to be had here, and dry goods. Just as well to save a little when you get the same quality. If you haven't been here yet come Saturday for your trial trip. It's well worth your while.

Overcoat, Suit, Ladies' Coat and Suit Business Flourishing

The last two weeks, owing to the favorable weather and the phenomenal low prices on same at Dewells.

A lot of 72 fine Overcoats from the makers of "Prince Chap" came early this week and Overcoat sales are big. Fine overcoats for dress and extra heavy Overcoats for service as "wind breakers". They wear a long time, look well and keep you warm. We bought only samples and jobs. Hence are in a position to offer you a saving of about 50 per cent



\$4.95, 5.00, \$6.50,
\$6.95, 7.50, \$10.



Both Men and Women Should Visit Dewells Ready-to-Wear Department Before They Buy.

Mens \$7.50 Cassimere Suits \$ 5 00
Mens \$10 to \$12 Abe Bloch Suits 7 50
\$18.00 fine Prince Chap Suits 10 00
\$20.00 Dress Suits of fancy Worsted 12 50

All of the above are sample and job suits which we bought very much under the regular price. That's what makes possible this phenomenal offer.

WHO ELSE HAS THIS TO OFFER?

Dewells Boy Suits Are World Beaters

Good quality clothes and extra well made. We received a wire from a Cincinnati Manufacture of Boys Suits stating they had 200 Boys fine suits mostly for big boys \$12 to 18 years that they would discount 55 per cent if we take the entire lot. We wired to ship them and the goods are here. Here is the way we are selling them, for fine goods **\$1.95, 2.50, 2.95, 3.50**

A Few Left Yet of These Unusual Coat and Suit Bargains for Women

Many of you know how Dewells sells Ladies Coats and suits. **Suits \$3.95, 4.95, 8.50 and Up Coats \$1.95, 2.50, 4.95 and Up**

Don't Forget us on Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Etc., Mens Underwear, Shirts, Hats, and Pants. Try us on Shoes. We save you some on them too.



D. T. Dewell Co.
Between San Angelo National Bank and Findlater Hardware SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

U. D. C. Notes.
The A. V. Winkler Chapter 1104, will meet with Mrs. Sheppard, December 14th, 1915. All members requested to be present. Veterans are invited to be with us.
"Christmas day of 1864 in Confederate trenches"—Miss Nettie Barnett.
"Corn Shucking on Plantation and Log Rolling and a possum hunt" by Veterans.
"Christmas in War Times"—Mrs. F. K. Turney.
"The Last Christmas of the War in 1864"—Mrs. Carrie Escue.

ARNOLD & PATTESON
LAW LAND AND LOANS
Office in Masonic building.

SERVICE CAR
ANY WHERE AT ANY TIME—TELEPHONE 33. Rates reasonable.
Bob Patterson

New Subscribers :
Blanton & Turney, office
J. S. Craddock, Garage,
W. K. Simpson, Store,
Walter Brown,
Uel Lewis,
Tom Goss,
Sam Story,
Dr. A. G. Blanton,
A. Ashley.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY
BOB SMITH, Local Manager.

The Angelo Restaurant,
THE PLACE OF GOOD MEALS.
The most up-to-date and popular restaurant in San Angelo. Short Orders at all times. Regular meals 35 cents. Eat with us when in San Angelo.

NEW Building Process
I can build you a house or silo better than Brick or Rock as cheap as lumber. Heat proof, Fire proof, water-proof. Will build first building or silo at very low cost to demonstrate our new process of building material. For estimates or further information address
FOREMAN & MABRY
3 Sisters Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.

WHEN IN NEED OF BUILDING MATERIAL
We will appreciate your trade. Our Motto—Quality and Service.
South Texas Lumber Company.
BRONTE, TEXAS. O. H. WILLOUGHBY, Manager.

The Melton House
MRS. E. J. MELTON, Proprietress.
I have again taken charge of my rooming house and thoroughly renovated it. When you come to San Angelo and want to stop at a home-like place stop with me. Centrally located on car line near Chadbourne St.

J. S. CRADDOCK, AGENT FOR

Ford Supplies, Tires, Casings, Oils and Gasoline. Auto repairing done right and at living prices.

Holiday Excursion Rates
The Orient
Will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates account of
Christmas Holiday
SEASON TO
All points in Texas; points in the Southeast, to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Baltimore, Washington and other places too numerous to mention. Call on our agent prior to December 18 and let him give you particulars, or write:
E. J. NAYLOR,
General Passenger Agent,
San Angelo, Texas.

Eastman Kodaks Are The Best!



Complete line of Kodak supplies always in stock.
CITY DRUG STORE

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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

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 for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch per insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

County W. O. W. Convention.

At the Woodmen meeting and oyster supper Thursday night, a Coke county W. O. W. Convention was organized which will meet twice a year, February and August, the meeting place to be selected at the meeting of Convention. This Convention is to be composed of the several W. O. W. Lodges in the county. The next meeting of the Convention will be held at Fort Chadbourne. The officers of the Convention are the officers of the local lodge where they meet—that is, the officers of the Robert Lee W. O. W. lodge are the officers of the Convention until the session at Fort Chadbourne, when the officers of the lodge at Fort Chadbourne will become the officers of the Convention. Each Camp is entitled to send two delegates to the meeting of the Convention. At the meeting here Thursday night, the Fort Chadbourne degree team put on the work and introduced three candidates into the mysteries of the order. A delicious oyster supper was served the members and guests after the work at the Green & Newton restaurant.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GUY'S TASTELISSA chili TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

AUTO OWNERS

Its Time to Retire.
"WATCH THE RED TOPS."

Proven to be the best tire on the market. Prices reduced for a limited time only. Write, wire or phone us your orders. They go anywhere by parcel post. Orders filled the moment received.

Size	Plain	Non-Skid	Red-Top
3x30	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 45	\$11 35
3 1/2x30	11 60	12 20	13 40
3 1/2x32	13 35	14 00	15 40
4x34	19 40	20 35	22 40
4 1/2x35	27 00	28 35	31 20

Specialties for Ford Cars.
Automobile Supplies of all Kinds.

Webb Auto Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Limited, N. Y.

Getting the Most for Your Money.

In times past, it was the custom for the merchants of a town to get together and set the prices on their goods. If the people didn't like the price, they could let the goods alone. There was nowhere else to buy. If a new merchant opened a store, they would raise the prices, for they all had to live. As a consequence, most towns were supporting several idle people, who were contributing nothing to the support of their town.

Seeing these conditions some smart Guy conceived the mail order idea and to say the Farmers welcomed them with open arms, would be to put it mildly. They took to the mail order idea, like a Methodist preacher takes to fried chicken.

Right here is where Mr. Sears Roebuck, and Mr. Montgomery Ward showed their brains. By right prices, prompt service, and honest business, they soon had a business that was enormous. No man can accuse them of not keeping their word. The descriptions of goods are correct. The only misleading part of their catalogue is the illustrations of goods, which are not correct. This of course raised an awful howl from the local merchants, they just simply could not stand to give up their little cinch. They couldn't attack the business methods of the Mail Order houses, for they did business on the square.

It was rather amusing for an outsider to listen to some of their pleas, one was that they supported their schools and churches, and that Sears Roebuck didn't. Forgetting the fact that they received the benefit of said schools and churches and Sears Roebuck didn't. Also that the wholesale houses the merchants patronized didn't contribute to the support of the local institutions.

These conditions weeded out some of the drone merchants, by lowering the prices till they couldn't live on the small amount of goods they sold. A few years back a Jew got control of Sears Roebuck & Co. and like all Jews he wanted the most he could get just as soon as he could get it. He began raising the prices on all goods, a little at a time, considering the farmer was too dull to notice it. However, Mr. Lincoln's motto about fooling all the people is just as true today as it ever was, and the people are beginning to realize that they can buy most things at home just as cheap as they can order it. But it is slow work convincing them, they can't believe there is any such animal. We point you to the ad of the Robert Lee Hardware Co. in this issue, to prove our assertion.

There are many things they don't claim to compete in, and there are hundreds of articles they sell cheaper. All they ask is a comparison of goods and prices. Don't you think your home merchant is entitled to that much courtesy from you? Aubrey Ashley. Advertisement.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

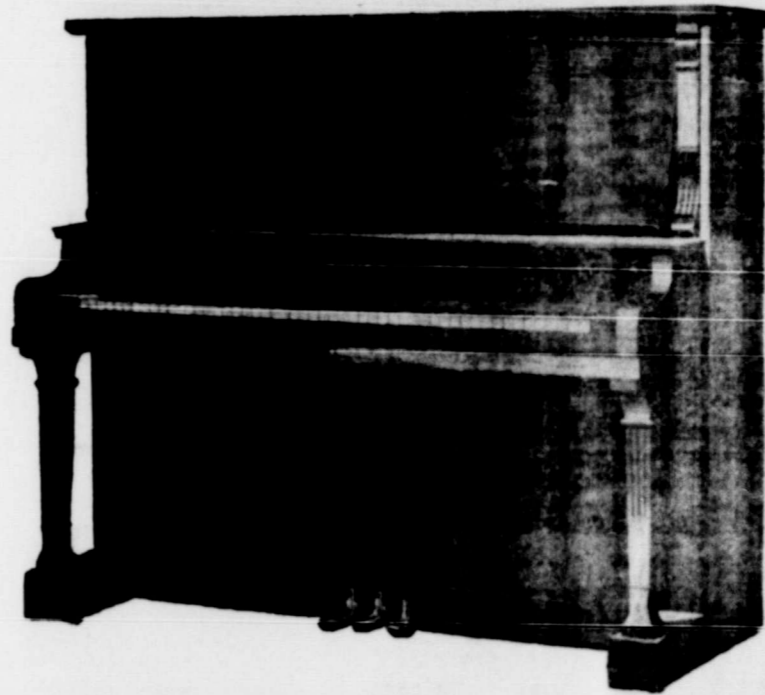
We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adier-ka are surprised at its QUICK action.

Clerk Roy Taylor left Sunday for Waco, where he goes to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arch Mason's. He goes as a representative of the Robert Lee Chapter and Council.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

PIANO VOTING CONTEST!

Now in Full Blast---Began November 15th and Closes January 15th, 1916.
RUNS TWO MONTHS—ENTER NOW AND GET EVEN START



\$350.00 MAYNARD PIANO FREE!

This Piano was Purchased from the old and Reliable Music House of Geo. Allen, San Angelo and is now on exhibition at The Robert Lee Hardware Co., where we would like for you to call and inspect it

Conditions and Information Concerning Contest.

This is the greatest gift event ever inaugurated in Coke county. With a little work in soliciting subscriptions for the Observer, you may receive as a reward for your work, this beautiful \$350 Piano or 10 per cent cash commission. Now is the time to enter and get a good start. Cut out the Nomination blank below. Sign your name in the blank and mail it to the Observer. It is good for 2000 votes, which gives you a good start. We will then mail you a receipt book, other blanks and blank votes.

This is strictly a subscription-getting contest, and the one getting the largest number of subscriptions will be awarded the prize. Any person residing in Coke county is eligible to enter the contest. The Observer reserves the right to reject any nominations. A coupon will also be published in the OBSERVER each week which, when neatly cut out, name filled in, and brought or mailed to the Observer will count the number of votes printed thereon. All coupons will be dated and will be void unless received at the Observer office on or before the expiration date printed thereon. The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call, write or phone to the office of the Observer for a receipt book, with which to secure subscriptions.

Then let all your friends know you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you. Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by their friends. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the world. But subscriptions must be paid in advance to secure votes. Votes will also be allowed on all back subscriptions paid up. The votes will be counted and canvassed by an impartial committee.

In case of a tie the same shall be settled by the judges of the contest or drawn for.

Nominations must have the address of the candidates. Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Use your telephone. Let everyone know that you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

Be ambitious and determined to win. If you have a friend, you can not see at once write them. You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere. Votes will be given on new subscriptions, renewals of old subscriptions and on all back subscription collections paid.

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting weekly coupons as well as to secure many paid in advance subscriptions.

Do not let a day pass without securing some subscriptions and votes. The steady, persistent work is what will make you the winner of a valuable prize. Keeping everlastingly at it always brings success.

Anyone, anywhere can vote for any candidate. Candidates can secure votes and subscriptions anywhere. It is easier to ask questions than to correct mistakes. Do not hesitate to ask questions.

The Candidate having the largest number of votes will be awarded a handsome \$350 Piano.

No one connected with the Observer office or their immediate families will be eligible to enter the contest. Votes are not transferable.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES.

One year \$1.00	1000 Votes.
Two Years, \$2.00	2500 Votes.
Three years, \$3.00	4000 Votes.
Four years, \$4.00	6000 Votes.
Five years, \$5.00	8000 votes.

NOMINATING COUPON

GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES

The Observer Piano Voting Contest.

I Nominate.....

Address.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 2000 Votes.

All Contestants not winning a prize will be given 10 per cent of cash secured by them on subscriptions turned into the Observer office.

THE Christmas Store

BIDS YOU Welcome!

The great Christmas Store of Cox-Rushing Co—Your Christmas store—is ready to receive you again this year as it has done for years past—ready to help in your Christmas plans—ready on tiptoe to serve you in every way in its power, in every thing you expect of it.

You will find Christmas merchandise of every kind and description—all new, good, worthy—you will find gifts worth giving and so many of them of every nature in every department of this great Christmas store that to contemplate it all might seem bewildering.

You will find sweeping sale of Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses. All Silk and woolen Dress Goods reduced. Hosiery, Underwear, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Notions, Leather Goods, Gloves, Bath Towels, and Silk Underwear.

GIFTS FOR MEN—Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Bath Robes, Pajamas, House Slippers, Shirts, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hose and Leather Goods.

Just as it is and always has been the store of unequalled values in good merchandise the year 'round, consequently so at Christmas time.

Cox-Rushing Co.,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Oysters on Saturdays at Green & Newton's.

Jim Clift went to Bronte Tuesday on business.

Groceries, confections, fruits and the best in can goods. W. H. Bell & Co.

Read the bonus vote add, on another page of to day's paper.

Highest market price paid for fresh eggs, by Green & Newton.

Claud Barger was in from the Hayrick section Wednesday.

All kinds of Candies, fruits, etc., for the holidays at Green & Terry's.

B. W. Shropshire sold to Ed Ledbetter two mares and one colt for \$325.00

Fresh and pure table delicacies always to be found at W. H. Bell & Co.

Sheriff J. H. Burroughs went to Bronte Monday and Tuesday to collect taxes.

Just received, fresh line of fruits, nuts and Christmas candies, at R. H. McFarland's Christmas Store.

For good things for that Christmas dinner, buy your groceries from Green & Terry.

For Sale—A number of second hand wagons. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Ben Schooler, of Edith, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, en route home from San Angelo.

Buy your holiday goods from the Big Busy Store—McDavid Robertson Co. This is the store that bids for your Xmas shopping. We want to save you money.

No tea. To our regular customers we are still at the Tom Cross old stand, prepared to do any thing in wood or iron done in west Texas. With nearly a half century's experience, we feel justified in promising you workmanship equal to the best. We challenge the craft on horse shoeing. Our prices are as low as any blacksmith worthy the name—Call on us and we will demonstrate the above facts. Sam Story & Sons.

W. F. O'dell and family arrived in the city this week from Fort McKavitt. They will tend the upper farm of W. K. Simpson on the Sanco road, the coming year. Mrs. O'dell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story of this place.

Listen! The Big Sale on Ladies Coat Suits, is at McDavid Robertson Co. Closing out all Ladies Coat Suits. You can buy one here for very little money. Don't wait until they are all gone.

Judge S. B. Kemp, Bob Smith, Colba Sugg, J. Q. Snead and Delbert Walling left Monday for the Llano river in Kimble county, where they will hunt for ten days in search of deer and turkeys.

No bad debts to make up for when you trade at a Cash Store. One small profit that's all. Spend your money where it will buy the most. This store is McDavid Robertson Co.

J. C. Snead left Tuesday for Waco, where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. He went as a representative of Hayrick Lodge, Robert Lee.

Beds, 2-inch posts, \$5 25; Gold band plates, per set 75 cents. All other goods in proportion at W. K. Simpson's.

Our New Fall

COMPRISING ALL THE LATEST Ladies' Dress Goods, Gingham, E



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Ask for Coupons. A every 25 cent purchase of A coupon will also be worth of Merchandise of this house.

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Ample Room Enables us to Take Care of our Grocery Trade Which we Furni

McCallum-Reed Co

C. T. BRADLEY The Irish Blacksmith

Something over NINETY DAYS at the trade All work guaranteed to last until it breaks or wears out

Am not offering any per cent discount or giving any Chromos as premiums. No Special Sales days, in fact I am doing no "Jew Business"—I am Irish. Can be found ten hours a day at the old Vestal Shop. Prices in keeping with the work you get.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Couison & Son. Adv.

Do your Christmas shopping here. Our gifts are the newest, best and cheapest at R. H. McFarland's Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Puett, visited Mr. Puett's brother, W. Puett, who is Sheriff of Concho county, at Paint Rock last week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 2c.

War Upon Pain! Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Solister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, in the morning the stiffness almost disappeared, and after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists, Advertisers.

Don't forget Trades day on Monday, December 13th. Every body will be here. Try to be on hand and spend the day. Bring your country produce for exhibition.

San Angelo's Busiest Dry Goods Store—McDavid Robertson Co., the Store you hear so much talk about.

Joe Wilkins, of Dublin, Erath county, is here on a visit to his brother, S. C. Wilkins and family.

Our line of holiday goods are up-to-date and attractive. Do your buying at R. H. McFarland's Store.

CALOMEL ACTS

"Dodson's Liver Tonic Better Than Calomel Salivate or Kill"

Listen to me! I am suffering from constipation. Don't take Calomel it merely which causes heart

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WE ARE NOW DISPLAYING OUR HOLIDAY GOODS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

MANY ARTICLES IN GIFT

That will attract you here. Come early and look through our stock and do your shopping early. A nice place to store your purchases and will deliver them to any Christmas tree or your home.

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Phone and Mail Orders Filled Promptly

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THIS BALLOT IS GOOD FOR 30 VOTES In 5% Observer Piano Contest

CANDIDATE

Address

This Coupon when neatly clipped out with the name and address properly filled in and sent to the Observer office will count the number of votes named above if sent in within the time limit below.

NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 3