

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### ABOUT COUNTY FINANCE.

Robert Lee, Texas, Oct. 29, 1904.

In the Observer of 28th instant, appears an article entitled "the County Funds Go" signed R. W. This article might be said to allege unfairness in the County Judges of Coke county, election in November 1896, together with the members of the County Courts covering the same time, to this date, if it was not offered.

In question purports to give items of county funds and dates of all the transfers.

J. Chapman was elected County Judge in November, 1896, with J. H. Campbell, J. C. Newton and Sam Sayner as Commissioners from 1896 to 1898.

When this court entered upon its duties, Coke county script was selling at from 35 to 50 cents on the dollar, and the credit of the county abroad was almost gone. In fact one large supply house in Galveston had positively refused to let the county have stationery on credit.

The county Judge, S. J. Chapman, after careful consideration, and examination of the law, as laid down in Article 859, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, devised the present policy to create a "contingent fund" and transfer surplus money from other funds to that fund.

The law above referred to is very plain, and can be read and understood by anyone.

In accordance with the law and order of the court, there was transferred in Judge Chapman's administration, \$3445.87, as reported in the Observer of the 28th. (two years)

During the two years of Judge M. H. Davis' administration, there was transferred, in accordance with law, the sum of \$6930.18. The Commissioners were J. H. Burroughs, J. C. Newton, M. H. Havens and G. W. Payne. J. Q. McCabe served part of this term.

In 1900 Hon. Gid Graham was elected County Judge, and the following named gentlemen were the Commissioners during his first two years term: T. C. Baldwin, J. H. Campbell, B. A. Taylor and D. S. Cunningham.

In 1902 Judge Graham was re-elected and served, till Feb. 12th 1904. The Commissioners this term are W. R. Pruitt, B. A. Taylor, A. C. Gardner and A. J. Adkins. During the more than three years of Judge Graham's administration, and part of one year for Judge Perryman, the transfers have been \$15184.85.

W. fails to separate the amounts transferred during two administrations of Graham, and totals the whole four years transfers to \$15,184.85.

Among the transfers made during Judge Perryman's part term, is \$500 to pay F. L. Snodgrass an Attorney fee for saving the County School land. This is an absolute saving to Coke children of from five to ten thousand dollars.

Another item was the payment of \$775 for obligations made by Perryman when he went into office. During the Perryman administration, \$775 was transferred to the contingent fund, and a

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We will from now until JANUARY 1st sell everything in our store at.....

## Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash

In order to reduce our immense stock. This sale includes everything in our house.....

## J. W. REED & COMPANY.

THE HOUSE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING.

### Sanco Sifflings.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day about our town.

Jeff Preslar and Earnest Ulmer left for Ballinger last week where they will attend school.

Miss Velar Craddock, who has been visiting at Colorado City, has returned home.

Noah Walls, of Harrison county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Vire, of this place.

Will Crabb and family, moved to Olga last week to make that their home.

Jess Scarborough, who has been to the Plains, returned last week.

There is some talk of a new school building at Sanco.

Miss Ora Campbell, who has been visiting friends at Colorado City has returned home.

W. Crabb, of San Saba, was in our burg last week.

B. F. Tubbs, our enterprising merchant has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

The Farmers Union met at Sanco last Saturday night and we hear that there were five new members taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, made a trip to San Angelo, last week.

Charlie Goss, one of the Incubator Inventors is gone East on a trip.

ALMA.

The Edgewood Bar at

G. H. GARLAND,  
LAND, LOAN AND  
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Agent for K. C. M. & O.  
Ry. Co. town site lots.  
Office over San Angelo  
National Bank  
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WHEN IN SAN ANGELO  
STOP AT

Caldwell Wagon Yard

Clean comfortable camp houses,  
good corals stalls and plenty of  
feedstuffs.

DAVID GIRD OD, Prop.

J. S. McConnell,

Proprietor of the

San Angelo Livery  
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### Railroad Rumbings.

The road commonly known as the "Santa Fe Cut Off" is still talked of and it seems from recent developments that there is something in talk. A special from Portales, N. M. to the Dallas News, this week, stated that the road would go from Portales via Sweetwater, connecting with the Santa Fe at Coleman. Other reports say the road will branch off from Ballinger and go in via Robert Lee, Colorado and across to Portales. This cut off has been talked of so long it has ceased to be news, but at the rate the country is developing through which this road will traverse, more railroad will be necessary, and is certain to be built. Above all things Ballinger should be ready to have the connection made west of the town. If the road branches off east of Ballinger it will only lessen our railroad accommodations.—The Rannell-County Ledger.

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San Angelo, Texas.

### A Trip to Bronte.

Last Thursday afternoon the editor left the boys in the office with "the sack to hold" and hied away to the land of Coke, hospitable people, where the cotton grows to perfection and prosperity is evident on every hand.

Arriving at the beautiful little city of Bronte, Bronte Hotel, J. F. Robbins, proprietor, was made the stopping place. Here the hungry wayfarer is well fed and properly bedded. The next morning, at 8:30, in company with mine host and Messrs. R. H. Hearrell and J. J. Taylor, two good friends, in a comfortable hack spanking good team, we embarked for Hayrick, where the day was spent at the school house with Coke County Farmer's Union, except from 12 to 1:30 when the quartette was entertained at dinner by Brother Scott, a generous farmer of that neighborhood.

The party returned to Bronte at 8:30 and next morning the editor proceeded to "take in the town." Crayton & Robbins, the big general store, Jay Robbins in charge, A. M. Bennett, book-keeper and two young and handsome clerks, whose names we cannot recall: Ed Schawe, another general store (Ed is an old Bill

me"—as brother West says about the voter. There is an abundant crop of sorghum, maize and such stuff and enough cotton in the fields un-gathered to keep the population busy for months yet. Land around Bronte, the famous Kickapoo Valley is as fine as the world affords and one of the farmers would give a man a horse laugh who would offer an acre for it.

The people are a hospitable, hard working, God fearing people, and blessed with this world's comforts, and there are now about 20 acres in cultivation to one when the writer saw the county last, about 12 years ago.

Fifteen years ago, when Hayrick was a new and ambitious town, the county seat of Coke, was the last visit before this one by the writer. It is needless to say there have been changes since that time. Our friend Col. H. H. Hayley now has his farm spread out over the spot where the town once stood and nothing looks the same with the single exception Hayrick Mountain.—Tribune.

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**JUDGE PARKER WHOOPS IT UP**

**THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MEETING ONE OF GREAT ENTHUSIASM.**

**VICTORY NOW IN SIGHT**

Democratic Stock Going Up at a Rapid Rate—Republicans Correspondingly Depressed.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—There may be campaign apathy in some parts of the country, but there was certainly none of it at Madison Square Garden tonight, when Judge Parker and others addressed what was admittedly one of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held. The story of the monster gathering is told fully in the Associated Press dispatch to The Record, and it is not necessary to refer to it here further than to say that it dispelled what ever may have remained of the idea that the Democratic nominee is not magnetic and that his judicial training has the effect of making him incapable of assuming and naturally developing a great days

on new vigor and force as each day passes and that when the time comes for balloting arrives, Democratic stock will be at the highest possible position. Parker is unquestionably sweeping over this part of the county and there is no reason to doubt that the Democratic ticket will increase in strength as it goes on. Perfect candor compels the statement that if the election had been held last week, the chances would probably have been somewhat in favor of the Republican success. Now it can be truthfully and sincerely said that the situation is greatly improved and that the outlook is for at least an equal show on election day, with perhaps something considerably better.

The Republicans are obviously uneasy today, though they are making strenuous efforts to conceal the fact. They cannot fail to note the improvement in the Democratic campaign or blind themselves to the fact that their cause is being weakened all over the country by Judge Parker's vigorous assaults on trusts and his scathing denunciations of them and the system which made the Cortelyou scandal possible. It is known positively here that the President is exceedingly anxious to take a personal stand in the fighting and he is baring with a desire to get himself before the public through the medium of a letter or speech. The Democratic managers are hoping that this desire will be gratified, but fear it will not be, as they know Roosevelt's close advisers are sitting on the lid, as it were, and that they will oppose at all hazardous utterance from the President on the Cortelyou matter or anything else at this time.

Reports favorable to the Democratic ticket continue to come from Maryland and satisfaction are

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It's what you save now-a-days that counts. This store is running over with bargains in all our merchandise. So we invite one and all to come, as such figures we are quoting may never again be offered you so come early.

We are offering our clothing at a great sacrifice, so now is the time to get your suit for a small sum of money. We have one special lot of mens suits cheap for \$6.00 cut price only \$4 80  
One special lot of Mens wool cassimere Suits gray and brown. Thoroughly well made with superior lining and trimming \$9.75 value, cut cash price \$7 50  
One special lot of Mens extra heavy Suits of black ground with gray stripes, padded shoulders, perfect fit \$11.00 value goes for cash only \$8 50  
A nice assortment of Boys knee pant Suits from \$3.50 \$3.00 and \$2 50  
One special lot of Mens nice negligee Shirts containing beautiful patterns of fancy stripes and small figures goes as follows  
\$1.25 values cut price \$1 00  
\$1.00 values cut price 80  
75 values cut price 60  
A nice assortment of Mens stiff bosom Shirts open back reinforced front, sloped shoulders and curved armholes \$1.25 values, cut cash price only \$1 00  
One special lot of Ladies dress button Shoes at very low figures \$2.00 value, for cash \$1 50  
\$1.75 value, for cash \$1 25  
One special lot of Boys work congress Shoes regular \$1.35 values, goes for cash \$1 00  
One lot heavy Boys work Boots something that is durable for \$1 75  
One special lot of Mens durable work

Gloves overstitched back reinforced finished bands, patent string fastener and also some in snap button, \$1.25 values, cut cash price \$1 00  
A nice selection of Mens black and gray Hats at unheard of low price regular \$3.00 value, cut price only \$2 40  
7 1-4c Outing per yd for 6 2-3c  
9 1-3c Outing per yd for 8 1-2c  
20c Cottonade per yd for 14c  
9c Madras per yd 8 1-2c  
8 1-3c Foulard per yd for 4 1-6c  
One special bolt of Jeans for only 12 1-2c  
Dark Calico for only 4c  
Standard 3-4 Percale only 6 1-2c  
Yard wide Percale the kind that sells for 12 1-2 per yd goes for cash 11 1-2c  
One special lot of fine Dress Goods all designs and colors 25c values only 15c  
A beautiful line of latest style Millinery. Ladies and Misses Hats and elegant lot of Veils at special prices.  
How about a caddy of Schnapps Razor or Good Luck Tobacco at 41c per lb or by the single lb as follows  
Good Luck 45c  
Razor 45c  
New Hope 45c  
Schnapps 45c  
Drummonds 65c  
7 lb roasted package Coffee 95c  
16 1-2 Gran Sugar for \$1 00  
4 1/2 good Soda 25c  
10 lb bucket Lard \$1 15  
20 lb brown Beans \$1 00  
Bacon per lb 11c

**E. O. SCHAWWE, BRONTE, TEXAS.**

Bronte Bazoo. Lenos Kallam of Fort Worth, is visiting his Uncle's family. Rev. R. M. Cumbie, and son Bob, attended fifth Sunday meeting at Decker last Sunday. We are sorry to note that Dean Cumbie is quite sick with slow fever, but trust he will soon recover.  
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Estray Notice. The State of Texas, County of Coke  
W. F. Stevens and es

**My Fall**

Have arrived and coat up-to-date fabrics even let me take your measure to  
**TAILOR MADE SUIT**  
We always give a fit. Prompt delivery.  
**W. E. Foreman,**

**W. J. Dougherty**  
The furniture man at San Angelo received this week  
**A Car of New Furnit**  
Besides he already has on hand a complete line second hand goods. Organs which he will sell at exceptionally low prices.  
Picture frames made to order and dirt cheap to close out stock—b. Matting at cost. Sewing Machines, standard makes at \$10 guarantee one year.

**T. W. TAYLOR,**  
New and Second Hand  
**FURNITURE,**  
Stoves, machines and all second hand goods.  
Furniture and sewing machine repairing of all kinds. It will pay you to inspect my stock and get prices. San Angelo, Texas.

**To My Patrons.**  
All my accounts fall due on October 1st and to enable me to settle you will please call and settle at once.  
**TOM CROSS,**  
The Blacksmith.

C. F. Sharp, conductor on the "hair line" between Robert Lee and San Angelo, struck Friday morning and refused to move. He didn't strike for an increase in wages, but made the kick for better horses. Special conductor B. B. Chaney went out with the mail, furnishing his special car and locomotion.

Upon the solicitation of the many friends of E. C. Rawlings he has consented to let his name go before the general election on November 8 for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. J. O. Thompson having withdrawn.

Hon. S. E. Taylor, one of San Angelo's most prominent attorneys was in the city Wednesday and paid the Observer an appreciated call.

Bring the money when you come to purchase school Books. They are strictly cash. Evans Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Pearce left Sunday for Dallas to spend several days to attend the Baptist convention which meets in that city.

The Stewards of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage at 1 o'clock Saturday.

D. B. McCallum, is in San Angelo this week on business.

Surveyor W. M. Clift, of Fort Chadbourne, is down this week on official business.

Green Bros have just received a new line of Furniture.

Patterson & Merchant, sold the Lee Hamilton place in the northern part of the

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We do all kinds of  
**Blacksmithing, Etc.**  
Bicycle repairing a specialty. A complete stock of fixtures. Fire arms of all kinds cleaned and repaired.  
When you want keys fitted or locks repaired see us.  
San Angelo, Texas.

**L. V. Hamilton Withdraws.**  
My business is so that it will be impossible to serve should I be elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1 and I withdraw my name as a candidate. I highly appreciate the support of friends who were the cause of my nomination.  
L. V. Hamilton

**LOST**—Money by not that bill of dry goods. Some say they will sell at cost, some below. I'll sell you better less money than anywhere. don't believe it or Robt.

Miss Willa Lovelace, of San Angelo, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Barham.

**FOR TRADE**—I have a number of young mules to trade for parbes for clearing and grubbing 100 acres of new land 3 miles north of town. C. A. Adams.

D. F. Averitt of San Angelo is in the city on business and visiting relatives.

Rev. W. K. Simpson will preach at Bronte Sunday and Monday night on his way to Mineral Wells to attend Conference.

Elder J. B. Hooten will preach at the court house Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson's little one year old child died Thursday and was buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery Friday at 3 o'clock. The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Evans, who has charge of the primary and intermediate departments during private term of our high school will close her part of the term after the completion of the building of the additional school house. The building is the one

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TEXAS.

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ce, Cashier,  
as, Bookkeeper.

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OBERT LEE, TEXAS

### LOCAL NEWS.

Wke's famous glasses at  
Drug Store—none better.  
Fannie McCutchen is em-  
at the Bank this week.

Memorandum books of all  
at Evans Drug Store.

Stevens of Hayrick was  
day on business.

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**The Farmer's Union.**  
Hon. M. G. Caperton, of Maver-  
ick, organizer of the Farmer's  
Union for Coke county, address-  
ed the farmers at the court house  
Monday night at Robert Lee and  
on Tuesday night organized a  
branch of the union here with 23  
members. The following officers  
were elected and installed: J. A.  
Hicks, President, Jno. A. Stuart,  
Secretary and Treasurer. The  
farmers of Coke county are be-  
coming thoroughly organized and  
the organization will be of great  
benefit to them in the sale of  
their products and the advance-  
ment of the farming interests.  
The organization is not political  
and is in the interests of the la-  
boring man both financially and  
socially besides the advancement  
of scientific farming. The Ob-  
server is in hearty accord with  
unions of all kinds and the ad-  
vancement of the laboring class.

Hons. C. B. Hudspeth and D. M.  
West spoke to a large gathering  
at the court house Wednesday  
night in the interest of their race  
for representatives of the 102nd  
district. Both gentlemen pre-  
sented their claims for this im-  
portant office in a forcible man-  
ner and highly entertained the  
audience.

Miss Ella Blackwell, one of  
Edith's accomplished young  
ladies was here last Saturday. She  
was accompanied home by Miss  
Mamie Egg who will teach the  
Paint Creek school this session  
which will begin Monday.

FOR SALE—A second hand Cor-  
nish organ. Apply to Emma Hall,  
Robert Lee.

is adding 22 x 20  
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purchased the Commercial Hotel  
from J. A. Thomason and they  
will be the new proprietors in the  
future. The consideration was  
about \$1800.

—If you want a good new buggy  
that will look nice and wear well  
have Rushing the blacksmith  
make you one.

Mrs. Press Walling and little  
son, of Edith, was in the city  
Thursday shopping.

After a pleasant visit to Mr.  
and Mrs. F. D. Evans Miss  
Mamie Egg, left Saturday for  
Edith to resume her duties as  
teacher of the Paint Creek school.

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List your land with us, we are  
in touch with the people who  
have money to invest and who  
make good citizens.

San Angelo, Texas.

To Our Patrons.

You will please call and settle  
your indebtedness with us by the  
15th as all of our bills are due  
then and we have to collect in  
order to meet our obligations.  
BARHAM BROS.

—Carry a pleasant odor with you.  
You get it at the City Drug Store  
where you will find a complete  
line of the Goetings perfume

Rev. Knight, a Baptist Minister  
of Miles will preach in Robert  
Lee Saturday night and Sunday.

Hon. W. L. Snodgrass, of Cole-  
man, was in the city Wednesday  
to meet members of the com-  
missioners court on business con-  
nected with the Coke county  
school land.

The commissioners court met  
Thursday in special call session to  
order an eighteen foot approach  
built to the bridge recently built  
across Mess Box and also to at-  
tend to other important business.

## To Our Coke County Friends.

We have no hot air—Its out of season. We are  
willing for you to act on the judgement of our  
customers. Ask them and let us figure on your  
building.

## The Grant Lumber Company,

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## HARDWARE

ever brought to this city. I have just received a  
handsome line of

## GLASSWARE

that will please the most careful buyer both in qual-  
ity and price

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ond to none in West Texas. Give me a call when  
you need anything in my line. I can please you  
both in quality and price.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

## L. V. HAMILTON.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.  
By virtue of an Alias execution, issued  
out of the Honorable Justice Court of  
Precinct No. one Coke County, on  
31st day of October, A. D. 1904, by the  
Justice thereof, in the case of McKean  
Eilers & Co versus W. B. Harrison  
No. 98, and to me, as Sheriff, directed  
and delivered, I will proceed to sell  
for cash, within the hours prescribed  
by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First  
Tuesday in December A. D. 1904, it  
being the 6th day of said month, be-  
fore the Court House door of said Coke  
County, in the town of Robert Lee  
the following described property, to wit:  
Survey No 232 in Block No 2  
located by virtue of certificate No  
37-4116 issued to the Houston and  
Texas Central Railway Company  
situated in Coke county Texas and  
also lots No 5 in Block No 10 Lot No  
11 in Block No 13 also Lots No 18 in  
Block No 13 situated in the town of  
Robert Lee in Coke County Texas  
levied on as the property of W. B.  
Harrison to satisfy a judgment amount-  
ing to \$135.45-100 in favor of McKean  
Eilers & Co, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 1st day  
of November A. D. 1904.

W. B. GREEN,  
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Coke.  
By virtue of an Alias Execution,  
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property, to wit: survey No 232 in  
Block No 2 located by virtue of  
certificate No 37-4116 issued to the  
Houston and Texas Central Railway  
Company situated in Coke county  
Texas.



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 and Saturday.  
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 Special attention paid to express and packages.  
 Best of service offered to the traveling public.  
**J. W. Casey, Proprietor.**

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**  
 No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough  
 Remedy.  
 From Napier New Zealand,  
 Herald: Two years ago the  
 Pharmacy Board of New South  
 Wales, Australia, had an analysis  
 made of all the cough medicines  
 that were sold in that market.  
 Out of the entire list they found  
 only one that they declared was  
 entirely free from all poisons.  
 This exception was Chamberlain's  
 Cough Remedy, made by the  
 Chamberlain Medicine Company,  
 De Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The  
 absence of all narcotics makes  
 this remedy the safest and best  
 that can be had; and it is with a  
 feeling of security that any  
 mother can give it to her little  
 ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
 is especially recommended by  
 its makers for coughs, colds,  
 croup and whooping cough. This  
 remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**POPULIST NOMINEES.**  
 For District and County Clerk,  
 J. Baldwin.  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
 W. B. Green.  
 For County Treasurer,  
 C. L. Higgins.  
 For Tax Assessor,  
 F. K. Popplewell.  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
 L. H. Mceman.  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 J. A. Atkins.  
 For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1,  
 L. V. Hamilton.

**Independent Candidates.**  
 For County Judge,  
 G. W. Peryman, candidate for  
 Judge of Coke county.  
 For Surveyor,  
 Joe Ankin, solicits the support of  
 the voters.  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
 J. D. O'Connell, Jr., candidate for  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject  
 to will of the people.

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**Catt Queen**  
 recognized as the best  
 saddle manufactured in  
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 a full line of  
 harness, and  
 a variety of  
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 HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING IN  
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds,**  
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 OUR FIRM is one of the oldest in San Angelo and has always given you the best at the  
 lowest prices, and expect in the future to continue our liberal style and kind treatment to  
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 and Shingles to go in your building when bought from us. Did you know there is as  
 much in buying good, true seasoned lumber and shingles as there is in buying good  
 clothing. Well there is, and we stand at the head in furnishing you good stuff at the lowest  
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 line and you save money.  
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 Office practice largely devoted to  
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 Rheumatism, Brights disease, Nervous  
 disease, Cancer, Consumption and  
 Skin diseases by the use of Static  
 Electricity and the X ray.

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 I have it in any size  
 tract at the right price.  
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 I get the purchaser.  
 List your land with me  
**J. D. C. STUART,**  
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**Is Still In Good Health.**  
 Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 15.  
 I. W. J. Thurmond:  
 I feel like to reply to your  
 letter of the 12th in regard to my  
 wife's health, and your blood syrup is  
 all you claim for it. Five years ago  
 she took the blood syrup and has  
 been in excellent health ever since.  
 Her weight is now 150 pounds. She  
 has gained 27 pounds from the use  
 of the medicine.  
 W. T. Scott,  
 Sold by Evans Drug Co.

**Not A Sick Day Since.**  
 "I was taken severely sick with  
 kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of  
 medicines, none of which relieved  
 me. One day I saw an ad. of  
 your Electric Bitters and deter-  
 mined to try that. After taking  
 a few doses I felt relieved, and  
 soon thereafter was entirely cured,  
 and have not seen a sick day since.  
 Neighbors of mine have been  
 cured of rheumatism, neuralgia,  
 liver and kidney troubles and  
 general debility. This is what B.  
 & R. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes.  
 Only 50c, at Evans Drug Store.

**Notice to our Customers.**  
 All parties knowing themselves  
 indebted to us will please call  
 and settle. All our accounts are  
 due October 1st. We need  
 money and expect you to come  
 forward and settle at once.  
 J. W. Reed & Co.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**  
 It's shameful when youth fail  
 to show proper respect for old  
 age, but just the contrary in the  
 case of Dr. King's New Life Pills.  
 They cut off maladies no matter  
 how severe and irrespective of  
 old age, dyspepsia, jaundice,  
 fever, constipation all yield to  
 this perfect Pill. 25c, at Evans  
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**EDDIE MAIER,**  
 For a Gallon of  
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 for only \$3.50 worth \$5.00  
 Full quart bottle \$1.00.  
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**Buys and sells Furniture**  
 OLD IRON, BRASS  
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 He carries a full line of second-  
 hand furniture and hardware, musical  
 instruments, jewelry, buggies,  
 wagons, sewing machines, saddery,  
 harness and other things too  
 numerous to mention. Prices below  
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—For cash, all best calicoes 5c  
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 We are sole agent here for Dr.  
 Thurmond's celebrated line of reme-  
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 which is guaranteed to cure the most  
 aggravated case of catarrh in 30 days.  
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 is guaranteed to cure indigestion, con-  
 stipation and all female troubles. Ne-  
 cede for all diseases of the kidneys.  
 Sold by Evans Drug Store.

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 Most of our suits are  
 to be the evolution of  
 the latest. Measure  
 us we will suit you.  
 clothes you can buy  
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 boy's suits as cheap as \$1.00 a pair,  
 for \$2.50. Another good one  
 Come See.  
**Austin Spencer & Co.**  
 Highest Price Paid For Cotton

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 DEALERS IN  
**Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses,**  
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 Embalming and Undertaking. Night Phone 14, Miles, Texas.

**We Have Expanded**  
 We have expanded our grocery business by widening our build-  
 ing and stocking up with the best in all eatable lines. We have consi-  
 dered our prices to be the lowest in the city. Call and see us while in San Angelo. Our prices and quantity  
 goods will interest you.  
 Near the Postoffice  
**JONES & DAVIS**

**Notice Trespass.**  
 Notice is hereby given that I  
 own and control every acre of  
 land in my Grape creek pastures  
 situated in Coke and Tom Green  
 counties and that all trespassers  
 for hunting hogs, bee trees, gathering  
 pecans, working stock or any  
 other trespass will be prosecuted  
 to the full extent of the law  
 N. M. March.

**Election Notice**  
 Pursuant to the Election Pro-  
 clamations issued by the Governor  
 of Texas, notice is hereby given  
 that an election will be held at  
 the several voting places in Coke  
 County Texas on Tuesday, the  
 Eight day of November, 1904, for  
 the purpose of voting for  
 Eighteen Electors for Presi-  
 dent and Vice President,  
 Member of Congress,  
 Governor,  
 Lieutenant-Governor,  
 Comptroller,  
 Treasurer,  
 Commissioner of the General  
 Land Office,  
 Attorney-General,  
 Superintendent of Public  
 Instruction,  
 One Railroad Commissioner,  
 One Associate Justice of the  
 Supreme Court,  
 One Judge of the Court Criminal  
 Appeals,  
 One Justice of the Court of  
 Civil Appeals for the 3d  
 Supreme Judicial District,  
 Senator and Representatives to  
 the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and  
 District Judges and District  
 Attorneys, as named in the  
 Governor's Proclamation, and  
 such County and Precinct Officers  
 as the law requires to be elected  
 and for or against  
 Section 52, Article 3, S.  
 and Section 16, Article  
 Constitution of the S.

**PROFESSIONAL**  
 W. C. MERCER  
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 Mrs. Geo. Barham.  
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 Money to loan on lands to 10 years  
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