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The state

We are offering a Vaccine for the prevention of Texas The water was mad in the moon- wisdom is applied to this seed Fever and Blackleg. It has been thoroughly tested by many of our leading Cattlemen, and has given entire satisfaction. We refer to any, who have used it as to its merits. One application is all that required, while the cost is less than any other virus of this kind. For particulars address.

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Colorado City, Texas.

# This Space Belongs J. A. HAYES The Largest Saddle and Harness Firm In the West

Ballinger Texas.

## Forty Years After.

Point hill. Sweet Kitty, my sweetheart, and costing \$13,000. 1,

on the waves,

rough stone wall.

And the king and queen were of about \$120,000. we,

Kitty

light,

And the sand like gold where it. shone,

And our hearts kept time to the music

brightly,

free,

While I sat with my arm about Republic. Kitty,

And she with her arm about me.

ast night we drove in our carriage

To the wall at the top of the h 11.

older

still.

moonlight

Kitty

ting \$13,500; cabbage seed 2,000. are receiving many orders to buy We climbed to the top of Goat 000 packages costing, \$13,000; feeders and there is demand for turnip seed 1,500,000 packages many hundred thousand dollar to

In like proportions other ordi- time feeding. And watch the moon make stars nary garden seeds were distribu- -- West Texas Stockman. ted during the year, making a to-And the dim white ships go by, tal of 20,000,000 packages sent Colorado Valley excitement has While a throne we made on a out by the agricultural depart- now broken out at Childress and

And I sat with my arm about liberality in this respect may ac- nights ago, and it has given rise And she with her arm about me. rected, but it is extremely doubt- signs in that direction .- West ful whether either either care or Texas Stockman. distribution. Members of congres The country editor is a walking send out seed indiscriminately encyclopedia. A subscriber once And Kitty's dear eyes twinkled will systematize the work and thus reply was: The fowls are dead. And Kitty's brown hair blew so erally will accord him credit for can be done except to bury them. common sense and honesty .- St -Ex.

#### Matter of Importance.

new law which took effect on the plied: "The people of Washing And though we're forty years 20th inst Comptroller Finley states: "Under the provisions of We're children and sweethearts the law enacted by the 25th legislature for the collection of the And we talked again of that delinquent taxes the list will soon be complied by the tax collectors That danced so mad on the sea of the counties, suits will be

mato seed 2,000,000 packages, cos general rains. Commision men be invested in cattle for short

Trace

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ment of a cost to the government may eventually extend to the moon. Bro. Wheatcroft was seen eyeing Undoubetedly the governments pale Luna at Sweetwater a few complish some good if wisely di- to the suspicion that he has de-

when applied to entailing the ex- sent this query to a country newspence of transportation as well as paper. "What ails my hens! Ev. the cost of the seed on the govern ery morning I find one of them As we sat in that splendor alone, ment. But if Secretary Wi'son keeled over to rise no more." The lessen its abuses, the people gen- It is an old complaint and nothing

> A Nebraska man who had a car or two of horses to sell wrote to a friend in Washington, D. C., ask-Refering to the forced coilee. ing if it would be advisable to try tion of taxes by suit under the to sell them there. His friend reton ride bicycles, the street cars are run by electricity, and the government is run by jackasses. No need for horse flesh here."-Ex.

> > Freighters on a Strike.

The freighters who ply their When I sat with my arm about instituted in the district courts against all delinquents and their occupation between San Angelo, And she with her arm about me. lands will be sold by the Sheriff Sonora and Ozona complain they under the decrees of court to are not receiving just compession satisfy all such uppaid taxes and for their work and refuse to carry freight at the present rates be cos's. "When suit is brought the costs tween the above named points. of court will become a serious They ask the following: For a wall is to high for old people burden to the deliaquent taxpayer. To Sonora-Salt 75 cents a and when property is sold under sack, groceries and dry goods, 40 the said act it can only be cents a hundred. To Ozonsredeemed by payment of double Salt 80 cents a sack; groceries and While mine is full fifty and the amount for which it is sola, dry goods. 50 cents a hundred including taxes, interest and lumber, \$10 a thousand feet; furcost. Prior to sale redemption niture (1) a thousand pounds. may be made by payment of taxes For points beyond, ono-half cent with 6 per cent interest per an- a pound per mile .- San Angelo num and such costs as shall have Enterprise. ace: ned. It is therefore, of the greatest Hon. B. J. Evans of importance to our citizens who Greenville has received may be in arrears for taxes that redemption be made at the earliest date possible before the institution of suit and the conse. getleman announces his canquent accumulation of cost. At- didacy for the United States tention is thus directed to this Senate next year. The gov. important matter through the ernor says that while it was public press for double purpose: not his intention or desire to to the collection of delinquent make such annucement so far taxes. 2, That many who may in advance of the opening of not otherwise be informed may the campaign, similar action be benefitted there and avoid the on the part of others appears penalties sure to follow the institu- to make it advisable. tion of suit-.- Ex. The Greeks are shouting for The following dispatch from war again. And yet they certainbution department, though there Kansas City if true would go to ly seem to acknowledge that they show that the people of Kansas had enough of it by the celerity ciency. On this question a recent are not hurt so badly by the hot which they got away from the tabulated report of the Agricul- winds as they were scared when Turks on every possible occasion tural Department givessome inter- the mishap came: "Over 6,000 during their recent little difficulty.

Largest House of the kind in West Texas. Opposite Post Office, ,, ., ., ,, San Angelo. I have just received a Car Load of the latest designs in Bed-Room Suits, Spring Matresses, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Kitchen Safes, Oak Centered Dining Tables. Also carry a Selet Stock of Second-Hand Walnut, Oak and Marble Top Bed-Room Suits, and everything in the House Furnishing line. Cook Stoves and Heaters. Articles at your own price. Do'nt forget the place-Opposite the Wilson is touring the West, avow-

## Mrs. E. C.Fitzgerald.

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> EDGOOD LIVERY STABLE

W. E. Ingram.

Reasonable Rates. Everything First class. Best of Attention given Horses. We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage. PERRY & INGRAM

The throne on the wall was still standing,

But we sat in the carriage last night,

Whose foreheads have linings white.

And Kitty's waist measure is forty, three,

So I can't get my arm about Kitty Nor can she get both hers about me.

-Ex.

Secretary of Agriculture James edly for the purpose of learning personally the needs of that element of people whose interests he is supposed to especially guard He is telling the farmers that it is his desire to bring the work of the Agricultural Department up to their actual requirements, and especially to extend and multiply the operations of the seed distribution system.

The aim is commendable, and it is hoped that the Secretary will meet with encouragement on his tour. It is doubtful, though whether there is a demand for extending the system of the seed distri is a demaild for increasing its effiesting facts The report shows cattle-202 car loads-were ship-

that during the fiscal year ended ped to the country from the stock W. L. McGaughey' of Hood June 30 these distributions of seed yards yesterday, to be fed on the county in a letter written Dr. 2were made: Flower seed 1,012,500 farms, and all grades of feeding W. Johnston, of Corsicana, he packages, at a cost to the govern- and stock cattle sold at advanceed says he has decided to make the ment of \$5,000 radish seed, 2 161,- prices-so great is the change in race for Commissioner of the gen. 000 packages costing \$13,000; to- the sentiment wrought by the eral land office.

## J. W. HARRIS, Druggist Sundries, Paints and Oils, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Justic. Clawson's court is in session this week.

Mr. J. G. Walton, of Bronte 18 moving to Lee this week.

B r -To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucuer on the 24th a girl.

J. E. Higgius, was in the burg to purchase their house keeping Tuesday attending justice court. faruitaie.

Mrs. G. W. Webb has our a thanks for some nice peaches.

anan made a trip to San Angelo the first of the week, after freight.

The young folks enjoyed an entainment at the residence of

Siturday night.

Finis, returned from a trip to the Eastler office. Ballinger Sunday.

Go to the Loe Restaurant, when of the Ft. Chadbourne country in San Angelo. First class meals were in San Angelo a day or two this week. only 25 cents.

Go to J. F. Deats' Free Wagon Yard.

J. F. Sturman, of Vailey View set lement was in town Tuesday ern part of the state Monday and Wednesdoy attending justice morning, where he goes to buy court.

/ Joe Robbins, the Hayrick stock having some blacksmithing done. San Angelo this week.

P. E. Douglas, the Ft. Chadbourne Post Master was in town are receiving New Goods every on business Tuesday.

Arkansaw Smiths goods. San PRICES. Augelo, Texas.

is the cash man. See him for Monday on business j rices.

Notice To Scrip Holders.

All Jary Scrip from 171 to 516. Registered November 19, 1892, to Nov. 8 1894, Registered by Geo. Williamson can be paid off.

Watch this Space. B. F. Extein,s Arcade, San Augelo, Texas, is the place to go when you want clothing hats, shoes, shirts, underwear and neckwear, when in San Angelo give h'nı a ca'l.

County clerk J. W. Barnett and wife went to San Augelo Monday,

R. L. Hay'ey and family, whe have been visiting triends and James Stewart and D. L. Buch. relatives in Coleman county returned home Monday.

W. L. Lowe, was in the burg

Monday. The notorious Will Green called Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed last in to see us Tuesday and told us if we not mention his name this

G. J. Moore and wife and son week there would be more war in

W. T. Richards and Geo. Moore.

Sam Martin, of down the river was in San Angelo the first of ned patronage of the people of Coke county. the week laying in supplies.

N. B. Stepp, left for the east cattle.

F. L. Harris and family, are farmer was in the burg Tuesday visting feiends and relatives in

J. D. Collier & Co., at Edith

It cost you nothing to look at always in the LEAD in LOW

Arkansaw, Smith, of San Angele up the river was in San Angelo

Prof. II. T. Carter, informs us

Marriage license were issued to and J. J. Vestal was acquited.

Warner on the 24th inst.



# Changed Hands.

I have now assumed control of the Pearce Hotel and have renovated, refurnished and geeatry improved same and I most respectfully solicit the contin-Respectfully,

MRS. M. REED.

Coke county.

The RUSTLER is 5 a copy. If you don't think B. J.

Norton is a carpenter just call at the Rustler office and each one of you to meet in Robert Office at Mobleys' Drugstore. see the job he pnt up for us.

H. J. Keeton, of San An- thorough organization, and a genthis week. He says he is school work for the next school

well pleased with our town year. and while here purchased some property.

The case in justice court of the State of Texas vs. J. J. Vestal for in the Oklahoma country for sev. unlawfully shooting cattle was eral months returned to his home tried Tuesday and Wednesday on Monday. Frank says that the

Mrs. C. L. Hughes, was sick several days this week.

B. J. Norton CONTRCTOR & BUILDER. Flans and Specifications furnished on short notice.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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W. C. MERCHANT,

Attorney-at-Law. Will practice law in the District and interior courts of Coke and adjoining counties.

County Attorney Coke County ROBERT LEE, \*\*\*\* TEXAS. Office at the Court House.

J. B. Latham, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, ROBERT LEE, -:::-TEXAS.

### J. J. VESTAL.

week. They are up to date and gelo was with us several days eral understanding of the law and Blacksmith & Wheel Wright. All kinds of repair work done to or-ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

> L.H.BRIGHTMAN Depr \_\_\_\_ Depr

> > Attorney At-Law.

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North side square.

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you have not the money I will take

good trade that I can use, or will take

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I am now prepared to do your sor-

- - Texas.

Oklahoma country has fine crops I will practice in all the courts of and they think McKinley pros. Coke and adjoining counties. Your business solicited.

J. B. Merrah, a stockman, from

that he has cotton that will make a bale of cotton to the acre.

Mis. T. M. Vaughn and Miss Laura

C. L. Hughs, Co, Treasure Coke county.

W. C. Barron and family, made a trip to Ballinger this week.

W. P. Walling sold to C. Hall, of Colorado city last week, 65 head of steer yearlings at private ! terms.

E. C. and Will Good, of down the river were in the city Wedne .. WHY.

Mrs. Weathers and son Jim. passel through town Thursday on their way to San Angelo after supplies.

Wiley Byrd was in the burg the middle of the week.

G. W.Webb and J. W. Hall deft yesterday for Mr. Webb's ranch and from there they will go to the campmeeting o. Oak Creek.

Doss Bros, Draggist, of Colorado are putting up a Liquid Screw worm Killer, which they Wheat was worth \$1 per buguarantee to kill the worm, cure shel in St Louis last Saturday up the wound and keep flies away. and still rising.

Mr. A. C. Ashley and family, Mrs. W. C. Lock and Mrs. J. I. who have been visiting their Martishaw of cross river were alaughter, Mrs. Barroughs for shopping in the barg Thursday. several days returned home in Keesee, of Tennyson was in Brown county Wednesday. Mrs town a day or two this week look-Barronghs returned with them. ing after land business.

T. A. Fannin and family, of Crews, Runnels county passed farm about two miles south of Your patrouage cordially solicited. through town Wednesday on town this week to R. L. Hayley. their way to Sterling City to vis- We failed to learn the price paid. it friends and relatives.

cows last week of Lee J. Good. Terms private.

Brother Bates, who has been v ry iil for several days is again able to be up and stiring groud.

A. Kinzie, sold to W. C. Barron this week 20 head of stock cattle at \$13 per head calves counted.

Mrs. L. A. Hayley and children. of Cisco, Texas, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Tax Assessor II. E. Johnston, he is improving. made a trip to San Acgelo this

repairing at his ranch near Edith. for disturbing the peace. J. D. Collier & Co., at the Edith

Store ore selling Eight Pounds of you need done call on B. J. Norton. Roasted Coffee-any brand for Oue Dollar.

We have been crowded with job work this week.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Three bales of cotton were gined out this week.

J. M. Williams, of Bronte, was tends sympathy to the berieved seen on the street Thursday.

Montgomery Trimble sold his attend. Tuition reasonable.

We done job work for J. F. Will Perry bought 30 head of Deats, C. L. Hughes, and B. J. Norton this week.

> R. B. Higgins, of cross ibe iver paid the Rustler office a pleasant call Wednesday. Come igaia.

J. L. Barron, was sick several to stay a while with us

days this week, but at this writing

J. L. Taylor, was fined \$5 and week after lumber to do some cost in Justice Court Wednesday

If you have any carpenter work

W. B. Harrison, visited his ranch near Edith the first of the

Died

week.

On the 24th inst, the little year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Trimble, and was burried at the Robert Lee cemetery on the 25th. The Rustler exparents a id relatives.

#### School Opens.

Wiley Byrd sold last week On Monday, Sept. 6th, I wil his entire flock of sheep numopen a private school for all pupils above the first grade, bering 975 head to A. W. Especial attention will be given Mills of Sonora at \$2 per to those studies in which the pupil is most deficient, therefore head. He will leave next those desiring to strengthen them week for the eastern part of selves on any particular branch the state on a prospecting or branches would do well to tour.

Very Respectfully,

O. W. GARDNER.

J. F. Steichney, of Jones- in buying lumber for his ranch \_\_\_\_ boro, Hamilton county is here in Waier Valley, where he is this week prospecting and making some improvements in Edna Fair, of Decker, were visiting friends and relatives. the way of pens, etc. Mr. J. in the city Wednesday, the He is a brother-in-law of R. says his people are prosperous guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L P. Perry's.

perity has struck them. He says I. M. Bennick, J. H. Dancer, he will leave Monday for Broxn-W. F. Buchanan, E. A. Dancer, wood, where he will attend the and Bill Dancer returned from Howard Payne College until about Sweetwater the first of the week. May 1898 and then he will return

Robert Lee, Aug., 13th, 1897.

To the Trustees and Teachers of

Gentlemen: I respectfully ask

Lee, on Saturday the 4th day of

Sept 1897, for the purpose of a

Very Respectfully,

W. F. Robinson who has been

Ex. Ofico Co., Supt.

S. J. Chapman Co., Judge,

Mrs. J. R. purcell, of Edith is said to be very sick.

Brother Barr, was in the city Tuesday and informed us that the campmeeting, which commee ed at the upper camp ground on Oak creek last Saturday night is being carried on with considerable interest and much good is being accomplished: that they are there from. Sterling, Nolan, Mitchell,

Runnels and Taylor counties. The followidg preachers are assisting Brother Hamlet in the meeting: Bros Broyles, of the

Decker mission, W. W. Hampton, Noris of Mulberry canon, 'laylor county, W. W. McKinley, of Ballager, and W. II. Grooms, of

Hilton.

DR. B. F. DULANEY, §§§ SURGEON DENTIST. §§§ Cflice over Doss Bros. Drug Store. COLORADO, 'TEXAS.

a good note until fall.



The dryest yard, roomies stalls, largest and most confortable camp-houses, the very best water in town. In fact every possiable accommodation first class. Yard fees 15 cents. The Coke county trade solicited.

JOHN DOUGLAS, PROP.

Ballinger,

Across the street, south of

Texas.

Mr, Henry Cooke and Miss Hughes,

H. E. Johnston and son, assessor of Coke county, called on the lumber yard. THE PRESS yesterday. He is

and contented .- PRESS.



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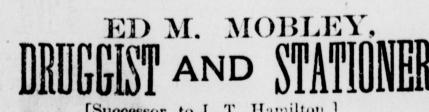
Caps, lothing. Shoes, Hats, Boots. Hive me c call when in need of anything in my line. Robert Lee, Texas. West Side Square.

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## G.S. McClusky, Blacksmith & Woodworkman.

TAll kinds of work neatly and quickly done. To ----

affirm said proposition. In the line, answer to which I must say commence Monday, that I certainly made use of no such language. I did

say, and you will not try to deny it, that I would affirm at my appointment, which I did, that a man may be born of God made an heir of God and a joint heir with the Lord Jesus, prior to baptism, meaning water baptism; the only kind of baptism you accept, and without which, according to vour own argument, no man can become a child of God and feel the virture of Christs blood. Now Mr. Fairley had you quoted me correctly I might have felt under some obligation to accept your son as I can see, (since you could and did quote my exact language to me at Robert hoping that you will be more careful in the future, assuring you that I bear you no personal ill will 1 am very respectfully yours, Gid Graham.

Lee Lynch, of the divide was in town several days this week. John W. Lovelady returned from Coke county Wednesday. His observation was that it had rained and people were building houses and barns, especially Lum Hudson, who is building an \$800 one of the latter. He says they have got ears of corn out there as long-well, longer than the Colorado Valley railroad .- San Augelo Press.

The Journal again repeats what it has often said before, that she cattle are worth more and ought to sell for more than steers. This fact is fast dawning on those wanting to make investments in cattle, and doubtless in less than challenge; but since you twelve mouths the heifer yearhave seen fit to misrepresent ling of our big, well bred herds me and that without any rea- will sell for more money than can be realized for the steer yearlings of the same heards .- Stock Journal.

Lee fourteen days after you John L. Sullivan has announcmade the challenge.) To ed for mayor of Boston, and his maintain self respect. I must opponents are nervous over it. refuse to accept the challenge. A synopsis of his platform is, Believing that your conduct "Honesty in public office, treat fully merits this reply, and the poor right, tax the man that

> Fred Beck received last week 40 head of fat cows, bought from Augelo Press.

Work will sure II a. m.; 3rd Sunday: Mulberry Canon Saturday 3 p. m. and Sunday 11; 4th Sunday: Robert Lee, 11 a. m.

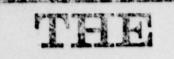
#### YARD. WAGON

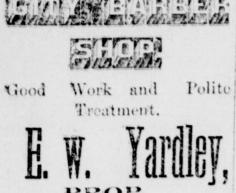
D. A. Cameron is proprietor of the Central Wagon Yard in Ballan ger. And as its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, wind mill and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses an abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accomodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management.

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WIT OR OUR DEALETS CA. you machines cheaper than get elsewhere. The NEW MO our best, but we make cheaper kind. such as the CLIMAY, ADEAN and other Bith Arm Full Nickel Finter Sewies Machines for \$15.00 and . Call on our agent or write us. Sowing Machine for \$20,00 than you ena buy from us, or our Agents. THE NEW HOME SEWING PLOUME CO. Will Perry, of Robert Lee.-San Carner Mins. Berlout Machine The St. Louis Ko. Failes Taking FOR BALL NT





NOTICE.

This is to notify our old on the banks of Jordan or on the friends and patrons that we now have exclusive control of the books, papers and effects of the retired firm of Bennick, Stewart & Co. and all persons are hereby warned against paying accounts due that firm to any

J. E. Stewart.

W. B. Harrison.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All who are indebted to the firm of Bennick, Stewart & Co. will please come in and settle up by the 1st of Sep- does it not tell us where the Harrison, will bring suit a- have to guess at it? gainst you for the amount due us. Respectfully,

J. E. STEWART

J. W. B. HARRISON.

Fine Ranch For Sale Cleap.

Five hundred acres of patented river front land, in five miles of town, good residende with both wistern and well and many other valuable improvments and convebiences. A forty acre farm fenced off. Two railroad sections in pasvare, making nearly three sections of the ranch. Most of the five Fundred acres of patented land lies in the Colorado Valley and is fine agricultural land. Other lands arjoining acceptable for ranch purposes. An ideal ranch. Call at this office.

(Brother A, who is organizing a) On last Monday wheat was church:) worth \$1.05 -1-2 and op Thursday

Brothers and sisters we have met here for the purpose of orgin zing a church as there are enough

of us to organize. We will ask all of the brethren

and sisters to sit with us in conlerence.

We will have to elect one of our number Bishop, one Elder, one Deacon and one Clerk.

"Brother C, who is a member of the conference asked: "Can you find the passage of scripture where the Apostles first organized the church?" A: Yes; It was at Penticost or

monut.

C. Who was the bishop? A. Peter I guess.

C. Who were the elders?

A. I think Peter was.

C. Who were the deacons? A. I think it was some of the

apostles. C. Brother A, we have chosen other person than ourselves. you as pastor of our church and we want to know where the you said at Penticost or on the banks of the Jordon or on the mount:--- I do not underst...nd you. Is there no certainty about it? We hold that the Bible is the only rule of faith and practice; and

> Now about those officers of the, church; the answer you gave me

was: I guess or I think, but I think your answer is weak.

who was clerk of the church A. Now look here, brother C.

you seem to be very inquisitive! I guess you have been reading that paper, called the "Stumbling Stone".

C. No: I met a man the other day and he said that bishops and elders in scripture were all the same persons. He said elder meant older; and he said the church clerk was not needed: that a clerk ship in the church was

of this week it droped to 96 1-2. Edith Dots.

Edith Texas Aug., 25th 1897. Editor Rustler: As I have seen

nothing in your paper from Edith for sometime I will give you the neighborhood news.

We have had fine rains of late but west of us five or six miles it has not rained enough to put out any stock water yet.

We are g'ad to report J. R. Purcell able to be up.

Jim Good came in from Scurry county last Thursday with his fair bride. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. W. H. Pearson, who has been vis ting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arnett for two months returned to her home in Burnett county last Wednesday.

Dick Arnett went to San Angeto last week and brought out a new wagon and mower.

church was first organized; and M. B. Sheppard, and wife Misses Maggie Fields and Dona Brown are attending the campmeeting on Oak Creek.

> Sam King, went to Ballinger last week to meet his brother and family.

Born: On last Wednesday to tember, or we, Stewart & church was organized? or do we Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn a 11 pound boy.

> Born: Yesterday to J. C. Newton and wife a girl.

Joe Harmon , of Johnson county, a nephew of J. M. Sparks is out Again I would like to know here looking at our county. He says he likes the country very well.

> A.C. Gardner has gone to Devils river after his sheep.

We are sorry to learn that uncle Joe Gardver is going to move to Lee for he is one of our best men.

Success to the Rustler and the C. V. R.

Respectfally.

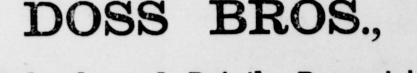


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Windmill and best of water, best Stalls and Camp houses-in fact the best vard in town. The patronage of Coke county solicited and first class accommodations guaranteed.

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unscriptural.

A. That man must have been crazy! How did he expect us to carry on our church organization? The clerk is the one that records our names and keeps the church record.

C. He said the church organization was unscriptural; and he said the only scriptural church

A. That settles it? That man is a reader of the Stumbling Stone paper aud is an old crank. We know the Bible speaks of churches and if there are churches we must have our names recorded. C. But, he says, there is no au-

thority for joining the church. A What does he mean! does he aim for as to stay out of the church.

C. No; he said that we were week, or 156 papers a year, for a baptised into the church by one spirit, and that the word joined the church is not once mentioned in the scripture.

> A. I understand. That is that old pull-back you met.

C. If you do not give more extend the line into this city.

scriptural answers than you have

J. A. POWERS. now we feelall right.

that the end of the earth will come November the 13th, 1899, when t is globe will come into coll ssion with a comets tail and all its inhabitants will either be burned to death or suffocated.

Average conditions of crops in the State of Texas for August 1897: Corn, 83 per cent; oats, 97; irish potatoos, 95; sweet potatoes. S7; tobaco, S5; cotton, 78; sorghum, 94; sugar-cane. 74; apples, 67: peaches, 57; grapes, 63; and rice

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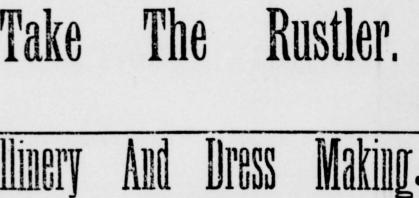
A communication was received here Friday from a prominent capitalist of Little Rock stating that a strong company had been organized for the construction of a line of railway from Memphis, Tennessee to Albuquerque, and that a branch would be built from a point in the Panhandle to this city, provided our people would extend the necessary encouragement. The master has been taken in hand by local capitalists and a handsome bonus whenever they

West Texas Stockman.

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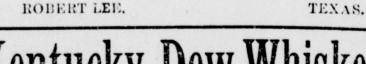
I will commence a protracted We don't publish the above be- meeting on Saturday evening cause we believe in any such non- before the first Sunday in October sense, but by request of J. A. at Valley View, Coke county Tex-Powers. After reading it, we as. We will hold forth our quartaken a good dose of salts and terly conference on Tuesday at 3 p. m. and our Annual conference, of the Southwest Texas Mission Pro. Falb, of Vienna says the conferance at Valley View, commenceing at 10 A M. Thursday, October 7th. Every one invited SIN

to attend this meeting. W. C. Burr, Pastor of Valley View Mission Conference.



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