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We are offering a Vaccine for the prevention of Texas 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.

DR. W. K. LEWIS, V. S. ORJ. W. PF. REON, M. D. one.

Colorado City, Texas.

Several cases of yellow fever are reported at New Orleans. Cotton worms have made their appearance in various portions of the state.

The Colorado republicans know that sugar will catch more flies than vinegar, something that the democrats of several states have apparently yet to learn.

The special railway train of the German Kaiser cost \$830,000 and consist of twelve cars.

The same girl who was trying to get tanned as dark as possible a few weeks ago is now hunting receipts for bleaching her skin.

It might prove a catching feature of the Ohio campaign to have Hon. M. A. Hanna and Hon. Whitelaw Reid sing "Comrades" and tell the story of their military service.

Congressman Mudd doesn't object to the fun that is poked at his name, so long as he can continue to boss the Maryland republicann.

Nobody is likely to dispute the claim of the Jerseyman that to be struck by lightning is a sure cure for chronic rheumatism.

It is denied in Washington that the present vacation of Consul General Lee is to be a permanent

like the Tamony platform and 150th anniversary. In that length charged, \$400 where 75 cents adcandidate he is at liberty to nomi. of time they have only had thir- mission is charged and \$200 where nate Mr. Grover Cleveland for teen pastors ..- Ex mayor of Greater New York, and run him without any platform.

Chris & Geo. Hagelstein, SAN ANGELO,

The old reliable Casedy Sulky Plows, Oliver Chilled and Steel walking Plows, all other kinds of farming impliments. BAGGING and TIES. Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware and all Kinds of Iron, wagon and buggy wood material, Gra

Mrs. A. Ree

Pistols, Winchesters and Target Rifles, Ammunition, Cutlery. Old Hickory Wagons, "MOON" Buggles, Hacks, Spring Wagons, AER-MOTOR Windmills and all kinds of well supplies. Consult your own interest by seeing our lines.

The Senate sub-committee on Pacific Railroads is making a determined effort to prevent the sale ef the Union Pacific, before Conlegislation, and success is deserved, although not certain.

A Central Texas man has been arrainged for aggravated assult because he whipped his daughter with a bed slat. Next time he should be less agitated and reduce the offence to simple assault by using a single-tree.-Ex.

Bill Ogle, who was arested at San Saba for killing Jim Brown, has been remanded to jail without bond.

Often he who has the most courage and the most strength to stand alone has the deepest crav. ing for appreciation .-- Philip S. Moxom.

One of the oldest churches in the United States is the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Plainfield, If ex-Secretary Whitney doesn't N. J., which has just celebrated its is now \$500 where \$1 admission is

There has been quite a change in the classification of merchants. Five thousand dollars worth of goods used to be the limit for the gress has another chance at lower class. The new law reduces it to \$2000.

> The new law put a tax of \$150 on fire and bankrapt sales for the first month and if said sale is continued \$20 per month or fraction of month thereafter. This is a new provision.

The tax on photographers is reduced from \$31.50 to \$20.

On auctioners from \$60 to \$20. A new provision taxes every local practing physician, surgeon, veterinary or any medical or surgical specialist \$5 per annum.

A new provision is that ex-con federate or federal soldiers if diabled can peddle on their own account without paying peddler's licenses.

Theater licenses are reduced from \$400 to \$50.

The new law, hewever, goes hard on circuses. Where the tax was formerly \$100 performance it

New& Second-Hand Furniture

Largest House of the kind in West Texas.

Opposite Post Office, ,, ., ,, ,, ,, San ngelo. 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 Selct Stock of Second-Hand Walnut, Oak and Marble Top Eed-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

Post Office, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, San Angelo.

Mrs. E. C.Fitzgerald,

Wagon And Feed Yard.

Alvin Campbell, San Angel, Texas. AllKinds of Feed. The Best Water. The Best Stalls. A Good Brick Camp House. The Best Attention to Customers. The best Accommodations For The Least Money, We **Appreciate Your** Trade. East of Nimitz Hotel.

HOTEL PEARCE Changed Hands.

I have now assumed control of the Pearce Hotel and have renovated, refurnished and greatly improved same and I most respectfully solicit the continned patronage of the people of Coke county. Respectfully,

MRS. M. REED.

Grand president Kayler, of the American Railway League, Was hitting near the bull's-eye of common sense when he said, the other day: "We have learned that it is more to our advantage to co-operate with the men who are paying us wages than to oppose them at every turn."

Altough this is an "off year" ia politics at least three political bosses-Hanna, Gorman and Platte-have hard fights on their hands; the last two fighting for their official lives.

Mexico has entered the field as rival to the Klondike in the discovery of gold, but the big push is still for Klondike.

No wild enthusiasm has been noticed among the Irishmen in their vacinity over the proposition to create the title of Prince of

An effort will be made, directed from Waco, to organize prohibitionists for a general local option campaign throughout the state.

"Ho, for the Klondike mines" confronts us from the columus of thousand papers. If people would hoe for it they would get more gold in Texas than Alaska. -Farm & Esnch.

A national bank has been organized at Sonora, with a capital of \$50,000.

while he was preaching, looked at his disturbers and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly langhing and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and adminstered a severe rebuke. After the service a gentleman said tome: 'Sir, you made a great mistake: that young man was an ediot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church, lest I should make another mistake and reprove another idict."-Ex.

An Eastern paper recently asked State Chairman J. W. Blake for his opinion on the present temper of Texas Democrats. Here is Mr. Blake's reply: "The faith of Texas Democrats in the silver issue remains unshaken and their loyalty to Mr. Bryan is greater than ever. The rumored wave of prosperity has not reached our Ireland as a perpetual one for the State, except a natural improveeldes son of the Prince of Wales. ment resulting from an inflow of money to buy our large cotton and grain crops. Our people do not believe there can be any per manent prosperity in our country, especially among the producting clases, under a gold standard financial policy and high protective tariff, as is imposed by the has purchased the cold drink stand

Dingley bill.',---Ex.

Occupation Tax Law.

We give below some of the changes in the occupation tax law made by the recent legisture:

50 cents or less admission is charged. The price charged for A minister, who was annoyed reserved seats is calculated in the by people talking and gigging admission. Side shows and menagaries are taxed \$15 extra.

> Any vehicle for let or hire, not connected with a livery stable is taxed \$4 per year each; vehicles with stables, 69 cents each.

Steam laundries under the new law are taxed \$50.

A new provision is that telescopes and graphophones are taxed \$50; likewise kintetoscope and cinetograph exhibitions.

Panoramos, etc.; in wagons, rooms or tents will in future betaxed \$10 for, the state and \$2.50 each for county and city.

Another provision is that cotton seed oil dealers, or deaters in products of cotton seed must pay a tax of \$50, except that they already pay a regular merchant's license.

Street exhibits of music, songs, etc., in buildings, tents or on the street, must pay an annual tax of \$50, and \$2.50 each to county and city for each exhibition.

Any merchant selling cigarettes in addition to his other tax must pay \$20 extra.-Ex.

NBAR

and Billiard Hall of J. R. Finen and ask his many friends to call on him when you want a good cool drink of Soda, wine, eider or a good cool smoke, He also runs a billiard hall in connection, so if you want to take a sociable game just call on him at the Round Fron.

J. W. HARRIS, Druggist Sundries, Paints and Oils,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Fine grass.

Fat stock.

No vacant houses.

Cattle out of sight.

Cotton pickers scarce.

Locals are scarce this week. Subscribe for the Rustler.

How about the school house?

Coke is in the swim this fall.

Our gin runs day and night.

Several strangers in town this week.

The city was on a boom last Saturday.

Arkansaw Smith is getting the trade. He sells for cash.

We have made a good crop of Jane corn this year.

If you want a home in paradise Coke is the place.

The pecan crop is very good this year.

Wheat has gone out cf sight again.

If you want a cheap dress pattern March Bros., have them.

B. A. Boykin was in town with cotton this week.

Mrs. J. W. Reed is on the sick list this week.

Judge S. J. Chapman reports everything lovely on the Divide.

Sheep shearing will be on hand in a few weeks.

If you want to buy cotton seed see H. W. Walton, the gin man.

shipped all goods at reduced cut week. They are up to date and rate and they expect to give their always in the LEAD in LOW customers the benefit.

When you need a good cold

OFTHE RUSTLER AND CITIZENS

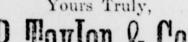
Of Coke County: When

vou come to San Angelo please call on us and learn by comparison that you can buy from us GROCERIES AND

RANCH SUPPLIES to a better advantage than D. L. Buchanan sold this week than elsewhere

Will pay you liberal prices Graham for \$200. Dan has purfor Chickens, Eggs, Butter chased a farm about a mile south night. and other Country Produce. of town and will in a few weeks We do not buy

but will assist you in disposing of same at the best market prices. trade, and will treat you right. Give us a chance.



SAN ANGELO. The Oldest and Most Complete Grocery House in town.

A. K. Landers, the prosperous farmer of up the river was in the burg last Saturday.

There will probably be between four and five thousand bales of cotton raised in the county this year.

J. D. Collier & Co., at Edith March Bros., New York buyers are receiving New Goods every PRICES.

> Tax Assessor Johnston is a ing his ranch this week assisting the boys in building a barn.

Alvis Ashley and his sister, TOTHEREADERS Mrs. J. H. Burroughs returned Wagon Yard, home from Brown county last Saturday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

> see Mrs. Holiday, at the Mencille instead of 1270 acres. ranch. (who is said to be very sick) on Monday.

Green and J.T. Hamilton, left come down her way. This is only Sunday morning last for Coleman hearsay. City, where they go as attached

witnesses in district court there.

his house and lot to Surveyor

move onto same.

AT THE

SAN

POSTOFFICE,

Surveyor Graham surveyed out the Hebry Franks survey for Dr. Martin last week, which amounted Dr. J. O. Toliver was called to to about 17 or 18 hundred acres

Go to J. F. Deats' Free

It is reported that Ballinger has gotten up a committee to go see Mr. Wheatcroft and see if she Don Green and family, Will can't get the Colorado Valley to

this week collecting up.

tomorrow protracted meeting

J. D. O'Daniel was doing the city the first of the week.

Next DOOR

Important Removal.

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On account of political changes over which (unfortunately) I have no control, I shall be compelled to move my Jewelry and Watch Repairing Business out of the post office to the adjoining building, next door to L. Schwartz & Co. Don't forget when your watch goes lame, or you want anything in Jewelry, that I am no longer

Its only a change of base, not a change of methods. I hope to continue to give all my patrons the same old-fashioned satisfaction. Very Truly Yours,

E HEALD, NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Farming Implements

In Great Variety

At Lowest Prices ever quoted Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, &c., Stoves, Cook-

SCHOOL HOUSE MEETING

The school patrons and citizens of school district, No 10, are hereby requested to meet at the school house in Robert Lee, on Saturday the 25th of September for the purpose of discussing and determining whether or not we build a school house, and futher, whether we build it by subscription or levy a tax and issue bonds. Now let every body that is interested in the education of their children and the upbuilding of our country J. Jernigan, the machin agent, of and town come out and assist in San Augelo with us several days the cause for nothing is better for a town than a good school as we

Brother Bates commences his all know, So let us say once more for every body to come out. Respectfully,

Committee

Go to the Loe Restaurant, when in San Angelo. First class meals only 20 cents.

Col. H. H. Hayley says the Rustler has caused him considerable trouble and the following was the cause.

"Farmer H. H. Hayley of a mile north of town was in the city this week attending justice court."

He says that his Nephew in Mississippi who is a subscriber of the Rustler saw the above and wrote to him wanting to know what he had done and what he thought they would do with him-would they hang him or send him to the penitentiary. He says please state that he was only a witness.

Lost.

One iron gray horse about 14 1.2 hands high, heavy built, brended with the letter D on left shouldar. Will pay \$2 for information leading to his recovery.

Crews & McGregor, Ballinger, Texas

Several wagons loaded with otton passed through town Wedon their way to San Angelo.

COTTON. We want your

drink call on W. S. Dunbar.

Cylus Connor, of the Silver country was in the city last Saturday.

The town was crowded with prospectors this week.

See Arkansaw Smith before you buy your groceries.

Something over three hundred 12th a fine boy and girl. Tales of cotton have been ginned

in the county up to date.

J. F. Deats made a business trip to Ballinger last of last week. week.

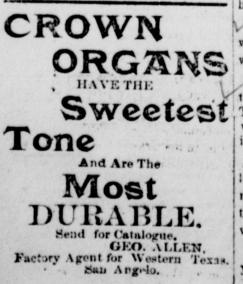
Judge G. W. Perryman made a business visit to Austin last week. March Bros., San Angelo will pay last.

you the highest prices for pecans, hides and cotton.

B. A. Barnett, of cross the river was doing business in the city Saturday last.

Mrs. L. H. Brightman was sick several days this week.

Arkansaw Smith, the cash grocery man San Angelo always keep new and fresh goods all the time.



G. G. Odem, of his ranch at Ft. Chadboure was in the city one day the first of the week on land onsiness.

Born: To Deputy Sheriff Jno. A. Stuart and wife on Sunday the

Dr. J. B. Latham and wife and little daughter Helen made a visit to Sweetwater the first of the

Several of the town people attended church at Sanco Sunday

Go to March Bros., with your cotton where you can buy anything you want in dry goods,

groceries, crockery, tinware and grain. We will enlarge the paper next

week, would have done so this week but we were crowded with job work and did not have time any house in Western Texas. to set up the type.

Piano for \$300 and other organs Walter Robinson and A. W. Houston Life insurance agents, of for \$50. San Angelo were in the city a few

hours one day this week. Jim Sparks of the Edith country Pianos and organs. was in the city several days this B. J. Norton, the contractor

week having blacksmithing done

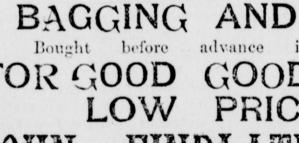
J. S. Pacatte, who lives a cross the river passed through town Tuesday with 300 head of sheep, which he had bought from parties in Coleman county at \$2 per head. Dr. G. W. Martin and wife and

little son Cartis, left Sunday mor- week. Mrs. Barron is under railroad business. ning last for Ballinger, where they take the train for Brownwood, to, visit the Drs. Brother.

Meneese in our next issue.

and Heating. DIAMOND BARB WIRE. CROCKERY of every description. Just received a full line. Hardware,

Tinware, &c., Windmills Well Supplies.



The Estey Organ for \$85, Estey

Crews & McGregor,

Luilding K. M. Mays residence.

treatment of Dr. Marberry.

J.R. Finch,



ANGELO, TEXAS.

Furniture, Sewing Machines, Read J. B. Taylor & Co's advertisement in this issue. They apprewall paper and everything in the ciate the trade of Coke county. furniture dealers line at Crews & therefore they advertise for it and McGregors, Ballinger. Call on

it is a mistake that they sell their them and get their prices before goods higher than any other firm the city Tuesday night on their buying. They defy competition. in San Angelo. Don't take our way to visit friends and re'atives Musical instruments cheaper than word for it, but first go see for at Sweetwater. your self.

TIES

Died.

The little 8 months old babe, of G. W. Pierce. Its gran parents Furniture Dealers, Undertakers Mr. and Mrs .-- Pierce had taken it to raise, its mother having gone on before it. It died Monday night about 2 o'clock and was and builder left the first of the burried at the Robert Lee cemeteweek for the K. M. Mays ranch in ry Monday evening. The Rustler the Broute country to assist in sypathies with the bereaved rela. of cotton at the Vaughn gin. tivies and father.

W. C. Barron and wife made a Mr. J. H. Burroughs and others trip to Ballinger the first of the leave to day for Sweetwater on

Andy Shanon is now holding Court. W. S. Danbar is now sole pro down a position on the Robert prietor of the cold drink stand and Lee and San Angelo stage line.

L. W. Field and wife passed and through the city Wednesday on their way to San Angelo with cotton.

> Brother Burr, of the Valley View Mission was in the city one day this week.

Miss Warnick, sister of Mrs. J. F. Deats is here from Runnels county visiting Mrs. Deats.

J. Q. McCabe, the prosperous Divide stockman was seen on the streets one day this week.

J. R. Finch is having an additional room built to his residence in the western part of town.

J. R. Finch has sold out his cold drink stand and gone to frei; h ing again.

E. C. Good and family, were in

We printed a ten page brief for Judge Brightman this week.

G. W. Webb returned from a visit to his farm and ranch on Oak creek Wednesday. He reports everything allright, but says they are veeding rain out there: that stock water is getting scarce. He says that they have ginned something over a hundred bales

Deputy Sherfff Davis left Thursday with W.F. Buchanan and Dennis Maddox, for Souora where they go to attend District

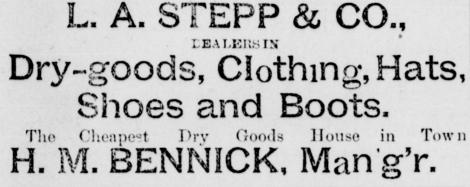
Gantt & McNese have the finest display of furniture Sewing Ma-Notice the advt. of Gant & billiard hall, having bought out Gantt & McNeese can furnish chines etc. in West Texas. Call you Sewing Machines from \$15 up. and see them wien a San Angelo.

LLINERY.

MRS. T. BROWN, the San Angelo Millinery and Dress Maker wishes to inform her many friends in Coke County that she has received her fall stock of

Millinerv Goods

and is now ready for the fril trad. So when in San Angelo and need any thing in her line give her a call.



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Have opened up the Elk Horn Wagon Yard in the very best of shape, which they will run in first class style. They are good yard men and want your patronage and will extend every possible accommodation to please you. When in San Angelo go and see them. West of the Landon Hotel.

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We have been reliably informed that J. M. Perry is in East Texas now recieving ties for the Colorado Vallay R. R., and that the con struction train will be there by the time the readers of the Rustler see this.

The following is what the Ballinger Banner Leader has to say about the C. V. R .:

We can now state on good authority that the construction of of the much talked of Colorado Valley rai'road is a sure thing, and we will also state that it is high time Ballinger was taking professed religion in her 12 year at some step toward securing the Boskeyville, McClennan county, Texsame if she has any intention of as and joined the M.E. Church South doing so. We suggest that our -was married to S. S. Craddock, Jucitizens strike while the iron is Sanco, Coke county, Texas; Sept. 1st, hot, and not wait for San Angelo 1897. All of the elements that go to Murray on Friday the 10th to get a head of us. Let's have our make up the grand and noble characbusiness men assemble in mass ter of a pure Christian lady were po meeting, see what size bonus can sessed by her. be raised and other inducements the divine, and as a result, a highly that can be offered, and appoint cultured Christian character had been Bates officiating. Mary Mura committee to call on Mr. Wheat- formed. She held family prayers, ray was borned October 12th croft, vice president, and general when her husband was absent, and of- 1818 in the state of South manager, with headquarters at ten when he was present she prayed in

EDITH DOTS.

Edith, Texas, Sept., 15th 1897. Editor Rustler:

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Yates, mother-inlaw of Sterling Lane. She died Monday morning. The husband and children have our sympathy. H.G. Beason bought of G.C. Arnett last week (100) one hundred two year-old heifers at \$17 per head and also some cows and calves from J. C. Arnett, Sr. at

\$28 for cows and calves. Rev. Jno. Reed and his son Jim, J. A. Good, and J. C. Newton all than anywhere.

went to San Ange'o tor lumber last week.

J. L. Hyde is drilling a well for Prof. B. U. Smith.

G. C. Arnett will ship four or five cars of fat cattle to St Louis his week.

Mr. Brister and family, of Sanco were at the Pecan meeting last Sunday.

Cotton pickers are in demand in this part of the country.

J. D. Collier & Co., received over four thousand pounds of freight this week. How does that sound for a little country store.

Respectfully, PETE. OBITUARY.

Sister Mary E. Craddock (nee) Scarborough, was born in Walker county, Texas, September 14, 1857-

The human had come in contact with

Coke county is looking for that prosperity that will cause cotton figures to soar-high prices on flour or other necessaries without. a like rise in cotton means hardships and loss for us.

B. F. Mongomery, the Boozer creek sheepman was in the city one day this week on his return home from Coleman City, where he has been attending court.

March Bros., San Angelo have the largest stock of dry goods, boots shoes, hats, etc and cheaper

Doss Bros, Druggist, of Colorado are putting up a Liquid Screw worm Killer, which they guarantee to kill the worn, cure up the wound and keep flies away.

Judge H. L. Adams and wife of the Sanco country were in the burg Wednesday night and Thursday.

Good Farm For Sale.

330 acers of land on east Kickapoo, one half mile of Bronte, 160 acers of it patented land and the other 170 acres is school land, 80 acres in cultivation, a good well of water, and running water all the year round in the Kickapoo, good orchard of about 50 trees, a very good dwelling house, good stables, cribs etc., all under fence. For prices and further particulars cali on or address,

W. A. Kemp, Bronte Texas



Mary Murray died at the residence of her son L. B. inst. and was buried at the Robert Lee cemetery on the 11th inst. Rev. Eugene T. Sweetwater, and discuss and try the family. It was difficult for any- Carolina, moved to Mississip-to secure this line. It will be a one to be in her company long, with- pi in 1830 and was married pi in 1830 and was married She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had She leaves three sons to moun her death. L. B. Murray, our worthy sheriff, W. W. Murray, of Grands Falls, Texas Texas.

DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Caps, Boots, MERCHANT TAILORING. WHEN IN COLORADO GIVE US A TRIAL. COLORADO CITY, TEXAS.

. W. REED,

DEALER IN

Clothing,

Give me a call when in need of anything in my line.

-THE CASH HOUSE

NO TO BE UNDERSOLD

RUN MY

Grocery, Grain, Hay and Wagon Yard

On a strict cash basis-both buy and sell with

Caps,

Wagon Yard Free to All.

Robert

West Side Square.

Hats,

Goods, Groceries

Shoes,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Boots.

Etc. direct and much shorter route to embrace religion. the Kansas City, St. Louis and It will take ages to measure the exgot by waiting.

The Colorado Vallay.

Mr. Irviag Wheateroft, vice the Glory land. A husband, eight president and general manager of children and a large circle of relatives and-Murray of Menardville, Colorado Valley railway, was in and friends are left to mourn on the the city yesterday. He said that account of our loss, but thank God, the city yesterday. He said that our loss is her eternal gain. She The Rustler with their the construction of his line was seemed to have a presentiment of her many friends extends its progressing satisfactor ly and un approaching dissolution. She called interruptedly, contracts having her children, and relative around her been let for grading the entire -bade them goodbye-requesting line. Mr. Wheatcroft appears very them to meet her her in Heaven. She much pleased with the prospects also talked to her irreligious neigh-bors, and requested them to be Religof the western country and the jous, and meet her in Heaven. Ch! we outlook for his line. He went miss her; we miss her so much. The west on the Texas & Pacific last father and the children miss her-the night. He says the Colorado relatives miss her-Sanco Church Valley will be finished in time for misses her; but we know where to Make it 9 p find her. God bless the husband - heretofore. the movement of the next crop. children, and the bereft. Children -Dallas News.

Judge Harvey Adams was in town and for cash only, and I thereby get my goods as cheap as Saturday from Coke county, and they can be bought and I will sell for small profits and gave it as his unqualified opion that give my customers all the advantage of cash prices. Good t ie so-ca'led Colorado Valley railway is a frau.l. The judge says some citizens in his county have lost money. in the scheme, that is, those who put up money for the charter survey etc. He says the only thing Robert Lee has yet got out of the enterprise is the

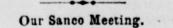
> was transferred to Sweetwater. - West Texas Stockman.

chalk, pencils, pens and ink. So much good done. To God be all the when you need anything in his line glory. give him a call.

to secure this line. It will be a out being impressed by her noble great thing for Ballinger, as it is christian character. She was a bless- to J. W. Murray in Septemonly a matter of a short time un. ing to the Saneo community-to the ber 1845. They come to Textil it will be extended to Wash- church, and her family. She was a as in the fall of 1865., where burne, and then we will have a blessing to her father's family; being as in the fail of 1865., where the first one of her fathers' family to she lived until her death.

Chicago markets. It isn't neces tent of her influence; as those who sary to state what the little boy have been saved through her instra- been for a number of years. mentality shall continue to rush in through the gates into the city, and join her in her happy home beyond the river. Two children have preceded her to

meet that dear mother in Heaven. EUGENE T. BATES.



Our Sanco meeting was a union meeting to be held by myself and Bro. Hamlet of the Methodist Protestant Church. Bro. Hampton was with us a few days at the first of the meetingdoing some good preaching. Bro. Sensabaugh came to us on Thursday Harmonica Glee club, which was left evening, and remained until the close, behind when the scene of operation doing good preaching. Bro. Hamlet was faithful to his work. I was not a- the week he went to San Angeble to preach until the last night of the lo and had loaded his wagon and meeting. The meeting was a success. James Stewart is the place to get There were 15 conversions, and reclayour school supplies, such as tablets mations-the church revived and

EAGENE T. BATES.

heart felt sympathy.

Edith, Texas, Sept. 14, 1897. Editor Rustler,

Robert Lee, Texas. Dear Sir:

Please change the local in your paper in regard to price of Coffee. Make it 9 pounds instead of 8 as

Yours truly,

J. D. Collier & Co.

J. E. Higgins, of Hayrick Was in the city one day this week with cotton to be gined. He says he will make about 7 bales of cotton.

County Treasurer C. L. Hughes made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

J. E. Stewart happened to bad luck of loosing a span of good horses last week. The first of had started home when one of hs borses dropped dead. the cause is unknown and after he had got home the other one taken sick and died.

ED M. MOBLEY, [Se sor to J. T, Hamilton.] Post Office Building.

Lee, Texas,

J. F. DEATS,

Yours for Business.



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