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Mr Editor:

Bronte had a grand exhibit on, last Saturday, of fine colts. The finest colt took the grand premium, and was owned by the wide awake G. W. Harris, who knows a good thing when he sees it.

The colt show a large crowd to Bronte, and candidates were nearly as thick as sand fleas.

The new flue in our school building is about completed. Work on the cemetery is progressing.

Cotton gining is nearly over.

Dr Clark has had a very sick child, but is better.

Mr. Pipe Stone is improving his residence near the postoffice.

J. D. O'Daniel has branded about 450 calves this week.

D. E. Scott is off to see relatives in Baird, Texas.

Joe Scott will leave on a visit to Scurry county in a few days.

D. T. Fairley and two sons sons were in from Scurry county this week.

There 97 votes polled at Bronte Tuesday. Mr. L. J. Good has returned from Kansas where he has been on a business trip. Mr. John Pettit has moved back to his ranch and we are glad to welcome his return.

LUCENE.

Program Teacher's Institute Nov. 13 and 19.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.

1. Necessity of a County Supt. by B. U. Smith.
2. Practibility of same in Coke county, by S. J. Chapman.
3. A course of study for public schools based on the new text books, by J. A. Thomas.
4. Teachers influence in the community, paper by Miss Lucy Ben Kornegay.
5. Essentials of school Government, by L. S. Byrd.
6. Incentives to study—paper, by J. L. Ross.

Saturday, 9 a. m.

1. Teacher during intermissions by Miss Alvia Ingram.
2. Territorial acquisition by the U. S. since 1800, by Miss Emma Merchant.
3. Texas History—Era Discoveries and Missions.
4. Psychology—Presentive Powers, by O. W. Gardner.
5. Territorial Expansion, H. T. Carter.
6. Queries on Discipline—General.

Saturday, 1 p. m.

1. Review of the Spanish American War, by S. B. Williams.
2. How to keep small children busy, by Miss Willie Chambers.
3. Can we secure libraries for our country schools and how? by J. A. Puckett.
4. The greatest evil of our school system, by B. H. Ross.
5. Value of school exhibitions, by Mrs Vida Hallmark.

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Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee School that averaged above 88 per cent in each of the following: Attendance, Recitations, and Department, for last week, Oct. 31, to Nov. 4. Cornelia Montgomery, Ada Fry, Lillie Teasemell Edith Montgomery, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver, Ellen Gardner, Pearl Murray, Effie Murray, Charley Perry, Roy Hamilton, Braxton Toliver, French Ingram, Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, Lee Hamilton, Neely Gardner, O. W. Gardner, Prin.

Grand Jurors.

R B Ross, W I Caraway
Geo Fletcher, H G Beason,
J W Bradley, T E Williams,
T C Baldwin, J W Ashurst,
G C Arnett, H A Chapman,
Sam Martin, J P Breedlove,
J W Jackson, G W Webb,
W. W. McCutchen, Frank Walker.

Petit Jurors.

Wm. Jameson, Wm. Robinson,
W M Green, S S Ackleson,
Wm Hulse, C Baker,
D E Sawyer, Henry Williams,
Jim Tabb, M H O'Daniel,
A J Pettit, J R Smith,
Tom McCutchen, E W Trace,
R L Barnett, Lou Shook,
John Craighton, T E Nation,
Eli Rabin, J R Arnett,
J W Hamilton, Wily Byrd,
R. I Kirkland, W P Byrd,
E M Mobley, W W Sumrall,
Bob Walker, James Moody,
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Wash "	5, 8 and 10c
Coffee pots	15 and 20c
Milk Skimmers, each	3c
Coffee Mills	25c
Glass Syrup Pitchers	15c
Casters, 15, 20, and 25c.	

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Coke County

Is one of the best watered counties in the State. It has the Colorado river running through from Northwest to Southeast, and in the northern part has the following creeks, all running water: Boozer, Oak, Kickapoo, Mountain, Yellow Wolf, Big Silver, Little Silver, Indian, Turkey, Cow, and smaller tributaries. In the Southern part of the county are found such creeks as Crows Nest, Wild Cat, Spring, Grape, besides others smaller.

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Old A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte—Filed Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night. Valley View—First Sunday at 11 a m. Tennyson—Fourth Sunday 11 a m Saturday night.

New York elected Theodore Roosevelt Governor last Tuesday. He was the Republican nominee.

Slyden, the silver candidate was elected to congress in this district.

Latest advices indicate that Robson beat the Republican nominee in the Galveston congression district.

Late telegraphic reports, received from San Angelo indicate that the next house of Representatives will be Democratic by a small majority. This recompenses the party for the loss of new York.

A J crockett and a Mr Lowery known "Red" had a difficulty last Sunday evening, in which Jack got his chin lumb beat up with a six-shooter, although his antagonist was a very large, powerful and active man. "Red" and Jack with medical aid is now better.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Private H. G. Hoffman, company G, third Texas infantry, now at Fort Clark, Tex., is transferred to the hospital corps.

A detachment of Austrian sailors will debark in the Austrian covette Frundabing, now in Chinese waters, to take part in the European garrison of Peking.

The twelve companies of the one hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana regiment have been mustered out. The mustering out was done at Camp Mount, located near Indianapolis.

In the Cape Colony assembly at Cape Town W. P. Schreiner, the premier, introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to be given the British navy.

Private Thomas McClairn, light battery K, first United States artillery, now on sick furlough at Fort Apache, Ariz., will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Information has been received by the government that the Spanish officers have ceased to break up and carry away things that are regarded as immovable property.

Mr. Hanna, an American consul in Porto Rico, advises young men contemplating going to that country with the expectation of working, to stay away. He says no American should go there unless they had ample funds.

Lieut. Hobson wants a million dollars to continue the work of raising the sunken Spanish warships and the secretary of the navy is inclined to let him have it if the prospects of success will warrant. He is very confident.

Private Leopold Stocker of the signal corps, United States army, has been transferred from Camp Weikoff, N. Y., to light battery K, first United States artillery, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. Private Stocker will report for duty at once.

In front of the Birmingham, Ala., Commercial club Rev. Owen P. Fitzsimmon, chaplain of the first Alabama regiment, just mustered out, was hanged in effigy. It seems the chaplain incurred the ill will of some of the soldiers and they thus sought revenge.

Secretary Long is quoted as saying that the government would take no further steps to raise the sunken wrecks of the Spanish vessels destroyed off the coast of Santiago, but the navy department would receive propositions from private firms to that end.

The United States battleship Texas arrived from Philadelphia. She went to the navy yard to be placed in dry dock for repairs to her propeller, which was injured in contact with a log while proceeding up the Delaware river recently.

The gunboat Helena is to be sent to the Asiatic station by way of the Suez canal. Her course will be across the Atlantic, going eastward, while that of the Oregon and Iowa, destined for the same point, will be across the Atlantic, going westward. The distance will be practically the same.

The United States transport steamer St. Paul arrived at San Francisco from Manila, being on the trip thirty-seven days. She brought four prisoners from the United States steamer Charleston, who will serve out their sentence on Mare island, near San Francisco.

The Porto Rican postal commission is at work framing its report on the postal work on the island. They will suggest the retention of the postal service now in operation, to be under the direct charge of a superintendent of mails, pending legislation that may be enacted on the subject at the next session of congress.

Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation reciting that though the stringent orders previously issued by him have been generally observed, a few Filipinos have refused obedience and offended in various ways, and that all such are liable to be declared outlaws and punished.

The transport Peru from Manila has arrived at San Francisco. Fifteen soldiers and sailors, including several officers, came on her. Among the sick was Col. John R. Bratt of the first Nebraska regiment. He is seriously ill with gastritis.

The cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has completed coaling at Tompkinsville, S. I., and is taking aboard stores for a long voyage.

GAS EXPLOSION AT CAPITOL.

Irreparable Damage Done, as Accumulated Documents for Sixty Years it is Feared are Ruined.

Supreme Court Room Destroyed.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An explosion and fire at 5:13 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court rooms and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the capitol.

The damage is enormous. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins.

The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches, windows in all that part of the building were blown out and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite a hundred and fifty feet from the scene of it.

Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it.

The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundation and was heard several squares from the capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly inclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a five hundred-light gas meter which was fed by a four-inch main.

Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter.

The meter itself was wrecked and the gas pouring from the main caught fire.

The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion and communicated with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library.

Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed and serious damage had been done to the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity.

The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, water practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contains about 20,000 volumes and was used not only by the justices of the supreme court, but by members of congress and lawyers practicing before the supreme court.

Justice Harlan said that the library was very valuable. Many of the works it contained would, he thought, be difficult to replace.

Librarian Clarke, after a cursory examination necessarily made by the light of lanterns, expressed the opinion that many of the books could be saved, although they had been drenched by water from the streams poured into the library for two hours or more after the explosion occurred.

The most serious damage, in the opinion of the justices of the supreme court, is to the records stored in the sub-basement. These included all the records of the supreme court from 1832 to 1892. The rooms contain records of cases and opinions rendered by the fathers of the judiciary of the government. Apparently the documents in this room are either totally destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless.

Seven Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 7.—Seven men were killed and three fatally injured in the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at West Pittston, near here Saturday. The accident was due to the alleged carelessness of Engineer David Price, who, acting in disobedience of positive orders, caused three cars to run into the top shaft. These cars, loaded and weighing eleven tons, fell down a 300-foot shaft and crashed with frightful force upon a carriage carrying ten men. Seven were killed.

Two Mexicans had a fight at El Paso, Tex., and one was fatally hurt. Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is ill.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Shreveport, La., has removed quarantine against all infected points.

At Conway, Ark., Harvey Brown shot and killed his brother-in-law, Tom Tuggle.

Col. W. J. Bryan has left Savannah, Ga., for Lincoln, Neb., on a fifteen-day sick furlough.

Rev. T. O. Witherspoon, president of the Louisville, Ky., Theological seminary and a noted Presbyterian divine, died at Louisville.

Articles of incorporation for the Arkansas Zinc company, capital stock \$30,000, and Harrison, Boone county, place of business, have been filed with the Arkansas secretary of state.

The cotton in the Mississippi delta, the greatest producer of the staple in that state, is less than half picked owing to a disagreement between planters and renters.

Dr. J. G. Hopkins and Robert R. Evans, prominent citizens of Thomasville, Ga., quarreled in that city over a trivial matter, which resulted in the shooting and killing of Mr. Evans. Both men have large families.

Private Sherman Cunningham of company M, ninth Illinois regiment, was shot and instantly killed at Savannah, Ga., by Private Reuben M. Benham of company L, same regiment.

W. H. Burns, a traveling salesman for a Birmingham, Ala., house, while ill at Holly Springs, Miss., took a combination of quinine and strychnine, which he mixed himself. There was too much of the latter in the mixture and death soon resulted.

The monument erected at Chickamauga, Ga., to the memory of the Confederate Federal soldiers buried there, will be dedicated Nov. 25. Gov. Bradley with a staff of fifty Kentuckians will attend. The governor calls on all Kentucky societies to send uniformed representatives.

Maria Teresa Sinks.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7.—The ocean tug Merritt put into Charleston Saturday morning for supplies. She reported the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa, raised by Constructor Hobson recently, off San Salvador, Bahamas, in the midst of a furious storm.

The cruiser left Calmanera, Cuba, on the morning of Oct. 30 in tow for New York. She had already passed Cape Maisi and started northeast around the Bahamas. A furious storm, warning of which had already been sent out, overtook her and in her condition she was unable to weather the gale. The strain opened rents in her hull, which had been patched to enable her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly. The Merritt took off Capt. Harris and the crew from the sinking ship and she soon went down. The Merritt brought the captain and 136 men, who will proceed north by rail.

Later in the day the Merritt arrived from quarantine and the survivors of the Maria Teresa came ashore. They lost all clothing and personal effects and are supplied scantily. The Teresa sank thirty miles off Wheeling Island after battling with the gale six hours. Parts of the hull, thought safe, became weakened, rivets broke and the water made rapidly in the hold. Boilers began to give way and finally the water extinguished the fires in the engine-room. The pumps would not work. The whole vessel showed signs of a collapse and the men stood stripped awaiting orders to quit the ship. The Vulcan was towing the Teresa while the Merritt rescued 114 of the crew, made up of volunteers from the Cincinnati, Newark and Vulcan. The ropes were then cut and the Teresa rapidly filled. The Vulcan and Leonidas deserted the Merritt, which put into Charleston with the rescued. Capt. Crittenden and Capt. Lacade of the Merritt had arms sprained. The crew left Saturday afternoon for Norfolk.

Rumors say Dreyfus is at Fort Mont Valerein, France.

Jones Bowen was killed at San Saba, Tex., by State Ranger Barker.

Negative Answer.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Spanish commissioners in the course of a two hours' session of the peace conference yesterday flatly refused to accept Monday's proposition by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific" expenditures there.

This negative decision was expected. The Spanish commissioners had also a number of positive declarations, which filled some thirty-seven sheets of type-written presentation. In this statement the Spaniards held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in these negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her. According to the Spanish contention in the formal statement the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed or it would have been expressed in the protocol as clearly as the conditions regarding the cession of territory in the Antilles and the orient. M. Cambon before the signature of the protocol received from Madrid, the presentment alleges, a cable message clearly setting forth that the maintenance of the Spanish authority over the Philippines should not be affected in the protocol, to which reservation the United States made at that time no protest or objection.

This dispatch to M. Cambon, as the Spaniards claimed yesterday, embodied also the view that the United States had no valid basis for claims in the archipelago.

It was further held by Senor Rios and his colleagues that the capitulation of Manila having occurred after the signing of the protocol, and thus after the suspension of hostilities, was invalid.

With all this for a ground work the Spaniards made their first positive movement against the Americans and it constituted their counter proposition. They charged upon the United States a wrongful appropriation of public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demand the return of these moneys in the sum of nearly \$1,000,000.

On the same premises the United States was declared to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila in violation of international law, because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol. A further charge was that by the imprisonment of the Spanish troops at Manila the United States had prevented Spain from quelling the insurrection and had thus contributed to the violence against Spain after the cessation of hostilities.

Yesterday's presentment also cited the refusal of the Americans to consider the Cuban debt on the ground that it was not sanctioned in the protocol, and demanded an adherence to this as a precedent in the discussion of the Philippines, regarding a cession of which the Spanish commissioners held the protocol made no mention.

In support of these assertions, arguments and demands the Spanish presentment invokes Spain's record in the correspondence by mail and telegraph, though it is known officially whether the Spaniards produced the message said to have been sent from Madrid to M. Cambon at the time the protocol was signed, in which it was affirmed yesterday Spain deserves her Philippine sovereignty. The presentment was read by Interpreter Ferguson, being rendered from Spanish, in which it was written, into English. At the close of the reading the Americans said they wished to have the Spanish statement rendered into written English for more careful consideration and an adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

Yesterday evening the Spaniards affected to believe that Americans had planned to develop the spirit of their Philippine demand before the American elections, but they decline to say whether they expect easier terms after the election.

Rev. James Billings, pastor of the Universalist church at Hico, Tex., is dead.

Will Abandon Fashoda.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A semi-official note issued yesterday evening says the government has resolved not to retain the Marchand mission at Fashoda, adding that the decision was arrived at by the cabinet after an exhaustive examination of the question. The government replying to an interpellation to be asked in the chamber of deputies will avail itself of the opportunity to explain the motives for the resolution.

Not Satisfactory.

New York, Nov. 5.—Gen. Roy Stone, who has just returned from Porto Rico, says:

The people of Porto Rico are not at all satisfied with American rule. There is a growing difference between the natives and the militia which is greatly to be regretted. When the army of occupation first invaded the island the natives received the Americans so cordially that they expected to be treated as people of this country and not as a conquered province. The treatment they have received from our hands has been just the opposite. This has produced a chill.

What the Porto Ricans want is to be taken in as a part of the United States. They do not expect to enter the Union as a state but as a people in training to be advanced to statehood. In addition to this they want free trade with the United States and there is no reason that I can see why they should not have it. At present they are forced to pay duty on all imported goods, Spanish goods included, which were before free.

Our military government of the island has been far from satisfactory. We have destroyed the Spanish military rule and have not replaced it with American forces, thus destroying their safeguards to life and property. As a result of this from 150 to 200 of the finest plantations have been destroyed by fire. Just who is responsible for this I can not say.

The infantry is of very little use in policing the island. We must have cavalry. In addition there should be a civil guard composed of Porto Rican privates and American officers.

There is a great deal of sickness among our troops, but it is due principally to the imprudence of the men and not to any neglect of officers or heads of departments.

Gen. Stone will advise the establishment of an electric railway system throughout the islands.

Kitchener's Grand Reception.

London, Nov. 5.—The streets of the city were crowded, an immense number of people seeking to witness Gen. Kitchener's triumphal progress to the Guild hall to receive the freedom of the city of London and the sword of honor presented to him in recognition of the defeat of the dervishes at Omdurman. The general received a great ovation.

In presenting the sword of honor the lord mayor read an address, in which he said the honor was only reserved for England's greatest sons.

Gen. Kitchener in reply expressed his deep and heartfelt thanks, and said the successful campaign was due not only to the oneness of purpose and cheerful spirit of determination, but to the master mind of Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, under whose able direction, the sirdar asserted, the Sudan had been reconquered.

The banquet given to Gen. Kitchener at the Mansion house last night was an exceptionally brilliant affair. The guests included the duke of Cambridge, the marquis of Salisbury and the other cabinet members, Lord Rosebery, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces; Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the newly appointed viceroy of India; Mr. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires; Baron Rothschild and others of the highest rank in the British empire. In all there were about 350 guests present.

Two Medical Conventions.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Two important meetings which were postponed on account of the stringent quarantine regulations will occur in Memphis in December. The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association will be held here on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. This is one of the most prominent associations of surgeons in the country.

The Tri-State Medical association of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee will also meet in Memphis on Dec. 20, 21 and 22. This is the largest district medical association in the south. Dr. T. J. Happell of Trenton, Tenn., being president, and Dr. Richmond McKinney of Memphis secretary.

Oppose Payment.

New York, Nov. 5.—Seven governors and four members of the house of representatives in telegrams give their views on the proposition to pay Spain \$40,000,000 for the Philippines. State executives and national lawmakers generally agree in opposing any plan for a money payment by victor to vanquished.

The bail of ex-Banker Marsh at Philadelphia has been placed at \$20,000.

Mrs. Sanger's Funeral.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 7.—The remains of Mrs. Alexander Sanger, who died in New York last Tuesday, were laid at rest in the family vault at the Jewish cemetery in this city yesterday afternoon. The event will be long remembered. It is probably safe to say it will be many a year before another such funeral occurs in this city. Everyone who had known Mrs. Sanger—and it seemed that this included every class in the city, from the street laborer who had at some time received of her far-reaching charity, to the merchant prince and the banker—was in attendance.

The palatial residence at the corner of Ervay and Canton streets, which, for many days has been darkened and draped with crepe, was thronged with friends whose eyes filled with tears as they fell upon the casket. The lawn was packed. Men, women and children stood upon the terrace and clung to the iron fences for support. The streets were so blocked that even cars could not force their way through. From the narrow slit-like windows, high up in the tower of St. Matthew's cathedral across the way, many gazed down on the impressive scene below. It was an almost silent crowd. But few in the immediate vicinity of the residence spoke at all, and these only in subdued tones.

A floral canopy, designed to cover the grave, was conspicuous. It was three feet wide, six feet long and six feet high. It was made of white carnations, white roses and chrysanthemums. The pillars were draped with smilax. At either end, were two white doves with wings outstretched which seemed to be flying toward a crown of gold in the center. A card attached bore the inscription: "With the heartfelt sympathy of the wholesale clerks, Sanger Bros., Dallas."

A broken column, six feet high and seven inches in diameter, resting on a floral base, stood near. Fifteen hundred white carnations were used in the construction of the column. The shaft was entwined with white roses, and draped with maiden-hair fern. The base was formed of long-stemmed white roses, draped also with ferns. It was mounted on a black velvet basement. It was from the employes in the retail department of Sanger Bros., Dallas.

From the employes in the establishment at Waco came the design, "Gates Ajar." It was surmounted by a star. The arches were filled with roses, carnations and chrysanthemums and the background was of ferns. The star was of white carnations. The base was of long-stemmed roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The entire design was draped with maiden-hair fern and attenuisimus.

Rabbi Kohut conducted the services. The funeral procession was of great length and hundreds preceded the funeral to the cemetery.

Trouble at Starr City.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 7.—Starr county's election troubles commenced yesterday in earnest. Yesterday afternoon John H. Spalt, a United States customs inspector, was going to his home after making a seizure of mescale when he met two men suspected of smuggling and attempted to search them. Fred Marks, a special deputy sheriff, interfered. Spalt was shot twice in the back. Marks is in the guardhouse at Fort Ringgold and Spalt is in the hospital in a critical condition. Excitement runs high. More trouble is expected. Spalt says he is going to die and makes a statement to United States Commissioner E. E. Neal. The post doctor says Spalt may recover.

Gas Find.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 7.—A small party of business men went out to investigate the new discovery of gas and oil near the ranch of Mr. Taylor, south of the city about six miles. They found that the well had been sunk to a depth of 220 feet and the gas was rushing out at a great rate. The sound of escaping gas was heard at a distance of 500 feet from the well. The increase of gas has been steady. They found upon examination quantities of oil upon the water, which shows that oil is below. They will continue boring until they reach oil. They collected a good deal of oil from the surface of the water brought out of the well. The discovery has created something of a sensation here.

Dropped Dead.

Mexia, Tex., Nov. 7.—J. M. Suttle, a prominent farmer, while walking the streets, fell dead of heart failure. He was buried under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans.

Noted Texas Dead.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—Dr. Tom Moore died at his residence, 720 South Third street yesterday. The doctor at his death was 83 years and 4 months old. He was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1815. In 1853 he came to Texas and from that time until his death he was a leading citizen of his community and esteemed for his wisdom throughout the state. It was the practice of Dr. Moore and his wife, who survives him, to give a family reunion on each succeeding anniversary of the birth of the doctor, Aug. 15, and at this family assembly the doctor would greet his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was one of the sixty Texans signing the call for the state convention of 1861 and as chairman of the committee on federal relations he framed the address to the people of this state recommending secession. During the war he was one of the receivers of the Southern Confederacy, and in 1896, under the administration of A. J. Hamilton, provisional governor, and his son, John Moore, were imprisoned at Austin as being persons "in opposition thereto and dangerous to the cause of reconstruction." The doctor and his son were released after seventy-eight days in military duress. In 1867 he sold his Burnet county farm and ranch and came to Waco, where he resided until his death.

Dr. Moore was chairman of the first Texas state Democratic convention in 1858.

Teachers in Session.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 5.—The North Texas Teachers' association convened in Heard's opera-house here with a flattering attendance. Nearly 400 visiting teachers were present, three-fourths of whom are ladies.

Capt. E. C. Comegys of Gainesville presided over the meeting. Several interesting papers were read and discussed.

State Superintendent Carlisle was present, who addressed the association this evening.

President Winston of the state university was also here.

J. L. Long of Dallas, A. L. Malone of Ladonia, J. W. Evans, superintendent of Pannin county; J. B. King, superintendent of Grayson county, and W. A. Stickey of Honey Grove were also here.

Will Confer.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—With reference to the contemplated purchase of land by the penitentiary board, Gov. Culberson said last night that he would confer with the board and other penitentiary officials before officially announcing his conclusions. These gentlemen have carefully gone over the matter and he has great respect for their judgment and while there is room for doubt, he will likely accept their opinion. It is not improbable that his suggestions as to the purchase of the land decided upon by the board will be met and the trade consummated.

San Angelo Notes.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 5.—The electric light plant has been moved from town to Middle Concho.

There is some talk among the citizens of San Angelo of trying to induce the government to re-establish Fort Concho.

A million and a quarter pounds of fall wool has already been stored in San Angelo, with more to come.

Rust Bros. will have their telephone line from San Angelo to Sterling City, a distance of forty-five miles, completed within three weeks.

No One Hurt.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 4.—An axle broke under a freight car on the main track of the Southern Pacific railroad about 200 yards north of the passenger depot, and three loaded cars rolled into the ditch. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday. The freight was transferred to another car and sent to its destination. A switch alongside enabled trains to pass around the wreck, avoiding delay of freight or passenger business. No one was injured.

Brakeman Injured.

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 5.—Cal Byers, a switchman employed in the night yard of the Texas and Pacific railway here, was severely if not fatally injured. Byers while standing on the tank foot-board of the switch engine endeavored to couple the engine to a baggage car on the coach track. The Miller coupling of the baggage car jumped the coupling of the engine and Byers' left leg was frightfully crushed at the hip.

Charles Sing, a Chinaman, and Miss Frazer, white, were married at Rockwall, Tex.

Letter From Philip.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 4.—The following is a copy of a letter received here by a 12-year-old girl from Commodore J. W. Phillip, formerly of the battleship Texas:

U. S. S. New York, Navy Yard, New York, Oct. 11.—To Miss Julian Trueheart, Terrell, Tex.: I suppose that you have long since given up looking for the postman to see if he had a "note" from "the captain of the Texas," etc. I received your kind and good letter in due time and delayed replying, hoping to get a photograph, as you asked. I have none; but to-day I sent over to the office in the city and procured for you a paper which contains a picture, the head and face being better than any photograph I ever had taken. My boys think it splendid, and the whole picture will make you laugh. I do thank you, and all the children for thinking of me. We had little to do with the battle of July 3; it was all the good old Texas. We, officers and crew, happened to have had the pleasure and honor of being on board the Texas—and she did the rest. If the Texas goes to Galveston this winter, you must try and see her, for she is a dear old ship. I would like to be there, too. Your friend, J. W. PHILIP.

Thanks Returned.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 4.—Some time ago Camp Longstreet, United Confederate Veterans, adopted resolutions of respect to Miss Winnie Davis. These were forwarded to Mrs. Davis in New York and the mail has brought to Commander W. R. Hamell a mourning envelope, inclosing the following note of acknowledgment, which is self-explanatory:

Adj. B. F. Marchbanks—Dear Sir: Please accept from my daughter, Mrs. Hayes, and myself, sincere thanks for the handsome resolutions passed by the James Longstreet camp. I am very desolate, certainly, and the sympathy of your camp and that of other Confederate camps is at least some comfort to my stricken family and to me. Yours very cordially,

VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS,
The Girard, West Forty-Fourth street,
New York.

Rusk County Fair.

Henderson, Tex., Nov. 4.—Yesterday was Confederate day at the Rusk county fair.

At 10 o'clock the parade started through town and it was well got up. First came little Ralph McMurray on a Shetland pony which, as were the other horses, was trimmed with red, white and blue ribbon on the bridle, saddle and blankets. Then came seventeen of Overton's and Henderson's prettiest girls.

Then came the Henderson band playing national airs, especially "Dixie." Arriving at the grounds they were joined at the entrance by the ex-veterans and then they went around the race track until the grand stand was reached where the girls dismounted and band wagons were pulled out of the way and Hon. A. J. Baker was introduced and spoke about an hour and a half to the already large crowd.

Badly Shattered.

Brenha, Tex., Nov. 4.—At Somerville yesterday morning the third section of extra No. 37 south-bound Santa Fe freight crashed into the caboose of the section. The engine was badly shattered by the collision and the caboose and several cars of cotton were knocked into kindling wood. The dense fog prevented the engineer from seeing the danger signals until too late to stop. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Postponed.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—At the request of Attorney General Craue the injunction hearing at Dallas has been postponed from Nov. 10 to Nov. 21.

Judge Storey stated yesterday that it is likely the commission will issue a circular in a few days canceling the different hearings set. All hearings will be canceled pending the injunction hearing and final disposition.

Some Weddings.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 4.—Rev. F. P. Ray and Judge J. C. Smith married the following couples in the courthouse yesterday: H. H. Sealey and Miss Ruby Jones, W. B. Hendricks and Miss Eva Crabtree, H. V. Batchelor and Miss Anna Fields. Judge Smith married the two last named couples.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation reserving certain water front at Honolulu for naval purposes.

Spain is threatened with secession in the province of Cataluna, which seeks annexation to France.

Promotions and Appointments.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3.—The adjutant general yesterday made the following promotions and appointments in the first regiment, Texas volunteer infantry, to take effect from Nov. 10:

First Lieut. Richard A. Scurry, company A, to be captain, vice McCormick, resigned.

Second Lieut. Milby Porter, company A, to be first lieutenant, vice Scurry, promoted.

First Lieut. and Assistant Surgeon Thomas T. Jackson, late of the second regiment of Texas volunteer infantry, is appointed first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, and assigned to duty with the first regiment, Texas volunteer infantry, vice Sammon, resigned.

The following promotions and appointments were also made in the first regiment of Texas volunteer infantry: Capt. Edwin A. Hammond, to be major, vice Easley, resigned.

First Lieut. Isaac N. Layne, troop L, to be captain, vice Hammond, promoted.

Second Lieut. Lauret Holmes, troop L, to be first lieutenant, vice Layne, promoted.

First Sergt. Byron Kirkpatrick, troop L, to be second lieutenant, vice Holmes, promoted.

Laid to Rest.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Louise Upshaw, who was buried in Prairie Lea cemetery, this city, has been a conspicuous figure in this section of the state for nearly fifty years. She was the widow of Gen. A. M. Upshaw, who was at one time inspector general in the United States army, saw active service in the Chickasaw war, being very severely wounded. In 1840 he moved the Chickasaw Indians from Alabama to the Indian Territory, and served with great usefulness as special Indian commissioner of the United States from 1840 to 1850. In 1850 he moved his family to near Chappell Hill. He was a member of the state legislature in 1857-8, was re-elected and served with distinction in the house in 1860-1, which was convened mainly for the purpose of conforming the constitution and laws to the ordinance of secession, which had just been adopted. He was for years treasurer of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas. He enlisted in the Confederate army, though above the age, and served two years as a brigadier general.

Street Railway Sold.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—At a sale by a master in chancery the Dallas Rapid Transit and Traction company was sold for \$35,200. Messrs. Thiers & Coolidge of Boston, representing some of the bondholders who live in Boston, were the successful bidders. There were four other bids from local parties. The bidding began at \$10,000 and was forced upward. The successful bidders assumed the floating indebtedness of the company. Messrs. Thiers & Coolidge have returned to Boston and it was impossible to find out their future intentions in regard to the road. All the bidders deposited certified checks for \$3000.

Japanese Consul.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 3.—Mr. Robert Bornfeld has received an official document from the foreign office of Tokio, Japan, signed by Count Okuma Thigenobu, minister for foreign affairs, notifying him of his appointment as his imperial Japanese majesty's honorary consul for the state of Texas.

The communication is made out most elaborately in Japanese characters and speaks of the growing commercial relations between Japan and Texas as a reason for the necessity of official representation.

Bled to Death.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Martha Cane was found bleeding to death in the barn of her son-in-law, Richard Roberts, yesterday morning. Her throat had been cut from ear to ear. She was 60 years old and a native of Hardeman county, Tenn. She had been hysterical since Sunday. A blood-covered razor was close by. The body was found by Mrs. Roberts.

More Than Last Year.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3.—There are 524 students registered at the state university to date, seventy more than last year at this time. The last to register was J. B. Sneed of Georgetown. He possesses an M. A. degree secured at Princeton last year and entered the junior law here.

Dr. R. H. Jones, on trial at Dallas, Tex., for the killing of W. G. Veal, was given two years in the penitentiary.

A FATHER'S STORY.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis. A remarkable cure for a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton.

The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates. Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1002 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:



"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote, advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought some.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noticed signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Increase of Female Partners.

The number of female partners in private firms has increased from 1760 in 1885 to 2598 in the year 1895; in other words, from 6.22 per cent to 8.56 per cent of the entire number. This increase of female partners in private firms, although only 838 in number, constitute an increase since 1885 of 47.61 per cent, while the number of male partners has increased only 4.27 per cent. But in corporations women are much more largely interested. Out of 57,191 stockholders in 1895, 34,231 were males, 17,369 females, nearly one-third of the stock being held by women. In 1885 the total number of stockholders was 42,731, in 1895, 57,191. The total increase in stockholders, male and female, in ten years was 33.84 per cent; of these, that of male stockholders was 3498, or 11.38 per cent, while that of the female stockholders was 5997, or 50.16 per cent.

Could Not be Read.

It is said that nearly 750,000 letters handled by the English postal system last year were so illegibly dated and addressed that they could neither be delivered nor returned to the writers. The letters undelivered for various reasons, but returned to the senders, were very numerous, and they had inclosures all told of the value of £50,000.

'Tis the early worm that catches cold these mornings.

Front gates can rest till next spring; lovers stay in doors.

The toothache will make the largest person move lively.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

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Sayers and Slayden carried this, Coke County.

C. H. Jenkins, for Attorney General out run the balance of the Populist State ticket in this County.

Our new officers are all good men and will make good officials. However the boys who failed to get elected are all right too, and will all work for the upbuilding of the county.

As the Rustler informed its readers some weeks ago, the Indian outbreak in Minnesota was the doing of mean and unscrupulous white men. Indian Commissioner Jones went from Washington up there and after investigation, found the neighboring whites were the prime cause.

Coke County polled more votes last Tuesday than ever before, which goes to show that our county is steadily growing.

We are pleased to notice that our people are constantly increasing their interest in Educational matters. Coke County can even now boast of more teachers with First Grade Certificates than many other and more densely populated counties.

We notice in "The Great Family Weekly" published at Ozona, Texas that they will have ice cream for sale there. Ozona must be a "warm place."

In Irion county on Oct 31st, Chas. Schauer and Sam Murray shot and killed Ben Cole, a neighboring ranchman. Schauer and Cole had had trouble before, in which Cole had tried to kill Schauer. Cole had been placed under a peace bond. Both men had families and men well known stockmen in their vicinity. The meeting at the time of the killing was accidental.

"Papa, does 'Hon.' in front of a man's name mean, honest? said a Coke County small boy to his father the other day. As his papa happened to be a newly elected officer, he answered, "Yes, my son."

The Court House was crowded, with ladies and gentlemen, last Saturday night, to hear the closing campaign speeches. Our county candidates all appeared well and our people were proud of them. The utmost good feeling prevailed among the candidates; and the audience was respectful and attentive.

We want a good correspondent at every Post Office in Coke county. Try your hand, some one who commences in this way may develop into an editor, before an other decade.

Election Returns.

Showing the vote by precincts, and the total vote each Candidate received.

	Robert Lee	Proctor	St. Charles	St. Mark	Simpson	Valley View	Silver	Edith	Pecan	Hayrick	Cedar Hill	Total
For County Judge:												
FRANK E. THOMAS.	25	15	20	19	5	4	19	4	8	11	6	7 143
M. H. DAVIS.	36	26	14	18	10	25	18	11	10	1	15	3 187
S. C. WILKINS.	20	36	18	15	15	8	3	7	4	8	1	1 135
A. P. MCCARTY.	1	6	2			2	1	2		1	1	1 16
For County Attorney:												
A. P. MCCARTY.	20	18	17		3	14						72
J. R. PATTESON.	21	11	13		15			9	5	15		89
For District and County Clerk:												
J. W. BARNETT.				33	30	42	47	19	25	20		11 406
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:												
ED. M. MOBLEY.	14	20	10	8	14	6	18	13	5	9	8	9 140
L. B. MURRAY.	49	64	34	26	17	18	26	6	15	10	19	2 281
J. J. FRY.	27	11	8	3	125	3	1	6	1	6		92
For Tax Assessor:												
J. P. DEATS.	40	5	19	2	2	17	9	3	5		7	109
H. E. JOHNSTON.	18	11	13	4	17	9	23	7	12	16	3	8 137
W. W. MCCUTCHEN.	30	77	24	31	11	20	14	10	9	5	22	3 259
For County Treasurer:												
J. G. WALTON.	27	33	14	7	27	9	3	1	1	7		1 130
C. L. HUGHES.	34	42	35	25	18	18	33	15	9	7	20	5 265
J. A. GARDNER, SR.	21	18	9	6	13	2	5	3	16	13	7	5 118
For County Surveyor:												
W. F. BUCHANAN.	29	7	2	10	1	12	5					79
G. C. BERRYMAN.	56	88	52	26	30	29	40	18	21	7	22	11 410
For Hide and Animal Inspector:												
WILL PERRY.	53	64	19	17	6	20	14	7	11	4	11	238
SILAS CONNER.	31	29	33	16	25	11	32	11	15	13	17	263
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:												
E. C. RAWLINGS.	45	85	50									216
W. L. CLAWSON.	40	8	2									55
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:												
SAM SAYNER.					13		20					33
M. H. HAYENS.					22		29					57
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:												
J. C. NEWTON.						12						20
J. W. ASHURST.						16						27
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:												
B. P. BYENE.							11	5	9			25
G. W. PAYNE.								22	6	1		29
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:												
W. L. CLAWSON.											32	112
For Constable Precinct No. 1:												
D. L. BUCHANAN.												4
R. WHITESIDE.												6
												6
Total vote polled at each box.	93	97	59	38	32	49	47	21	27	21	34	11

A Mississippi editor perpetrates the following: Fish down into into your pocket and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust! We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust to us awhile, our wife needs some stockings, and our baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches, and so do Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh amighty can't you give a man relief. Shell out the nickles and dig up the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we get half a chance. Don't give us the old story long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family wanted to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help your tawn to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.

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Teachers' Institute.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the Coke County Teachers' Institute, I hereby call a meeting to be held in Robert Lee on Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th inst. It has been thought by some of the leading teachers that instead of having an all days session on Friday, it would be best to arrange a program to begin Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. and to continue all day Saturday and Sunday night. This will enable any teacher in any part of the county to teach until noon Friday and get to the Institute that evening. While most of the teachers can teach all day Friday and attend the Institute without losing any time. So come prepared Friday evening to stay until Sunday morning and let's have a good and profitable meeting.

The program will be prepared and published in next issue of the Rustler, so look out for it and be prepared to help out by your speeches and suggestions.

O. W. Gardner,
Chairman.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

W. G. Byrd was in this week.

Rev. D. T. Fairly, ex County Assessor, was on our streets last week.

Readers of this paper will do well to patronize its advertisers.

Prof. B. U. Smith of Pecan was in this week.

Attend the Epworth League at Methodist Church on night of 19th.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Some of the boys fired a few anvils, between midnight and day break, morning of the 9th.

Hon. Ed. C. Rawlings, of Bronte was in town Monday.

Blankets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

Fresh Fruits at J. C. Turner's.

For overcoats and cloaks go to J. W. REED & Co.

When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

Frank M. Snodgrass, a bright lawyer from Coleman, is helping his clients here, this term of court.

A host of people have been to town this week, whose names apace will not permit us to give.

J. W. Candler, of Valley View, was in town Saturday last.

G. Kaykendall and Bill Latham, from up the river, were in town Saturday.

Messrs. G. W. Perryman and M. H. Davis, attended the "colt show" at Bronte, last Saturday.

Geo. G. Moore, Chief Engineer of the Colorado Valley R. R. Co. is located near town, and made the news-paper man feel cheerful, last Monday.

For rope burned horses use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

T. C. Baldwin and R. B. Ross both, of Ft. Chadbourne, were among us Wednesday.

Cambell, of Sanco, was in town Wednesday.

W. B. Green, of Sanco, was down several days this week.

J. L. Durham, an old and esteemed friend, spent several days in town during the week.

J. F. Cole, one of the best citizens of Sanco was in town a day or two during the week.

If you want a free sample of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, read the ad in this issue.

"The Achievements of the Century", is a new and instructive book, which I. M. Bennick is taking orders for. He has sold a number of copies in Robert Lee.

Attend the Teachers Institute next Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th.

W. T. Caraway, from near Hayrick, has been in attendance on the court this week.

Grandpa Kellar, who lives near Panther Gap, was seen on our streets this week.

G. C. Laswell moved his family from Sanco to Robert Lee last week, in order to have access to the Robert Lee High School.

Capt. J. P. Hutchison, of Bronte chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, was in Monday.

District Attorney D. D. Wallace of Angelo was on hand and prosecuted in his always vigorous manner this week.

Uncle George Arnett, from up on Pecan, was in part of the week.

Miller Byrd, of Sanco, was down he middle of the week.

More mixed tickets were voted in Coke County, this election than ever before.

Tom Brown brought in the Silver box, last Wednesday.

For General merchandise call on J. W. REED & Co.

Judge Blair, of Waco, a noted lawyer, is practicing in the District Court here this week.

The following named gentlemen were Judges and Clerks of the election at Robert Lee. J. R. Patterson, Presiding officer, W. C. Merchant and W. C. Bayley, Judges; I. M. Bennick and J. H. Burroughs, Clerks.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger buys for cash, and can therefore sell cheap groceries.

Judge L. H. Brightman, of Comanche, Ex County Judge of this county, spent the week in Robert Lee, looking after his legal business here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, just after the polls closed on Nov. 8th, a fine boy. H. E. says that he can put up with any kind of Tax Assessor returns now.

Esq. Byrus, successful candidate for magistrate at Sanco, was in this week.

No ranch, farm or stable can afford to be without a can of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

Frank and Ralph Harris of San Angelo are over attending to business this week.

Lafayette Youngblood an old Coke County boy, is down from Big Springs, visiting relatives and friends.

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Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds in competition, prices or quality.

Col. H. H. Hayley moved to Hayrick, last Friday. He now owns the old Rowe place one of the best in that section.

Judge R. B. Truly, one of the leading legal lights of the Ballinger bar, is up looking after his clients' interests in our District Court.

To kill sand fleas on your dog or your chickens use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

Eld. G. C. Berryman, the Baptist Pastor, preached interesting sermons at eleven and night, at the Methodist Church, last Sunday. His theme, at the eleven o'clock service, was "The Glory of God".

County Court Jurors.

Will Cumbie, J. B. McCutchen, T. L. Vaughn, W. B. Jones, Chas. Hale, M. B. Sheppard, M. K. Sheppard, G. D. P. Clark, W. R. Pressler, L. F. Scarborough, J. N. Padgett, J. L. Hyde, J. M. Gunnels, J. E. Robbins.

County court convenes Monday Nov. 21st.

Gin Notice.

After November the 1st the Robert Lee gin will commence ginning cotton each week on Thursdays and continue till all cotton in yard is ginned.

H. W. WALTON.

The Salt River boat started up the river last Wednesday, with Judge nearby as captain and Sam Wilkins at the helm. The passengers were mostly from Robert Lee, which guaranteed a jolly trip, no more stops were made until above Edith, where two more good men were allowed to join the excursion, J. C. Newton and Silas Conner. We hear that the boat will return soon, and will make no more trips for about two years.

J. A. Tubb, of Nanhattie, was in town the day after the election.

Ennis, George and Jack Adams all visited the county seat during the week.

H. L. Adams, ex County Judge, visited this city first of the week.

W. A. Robbins, of Hayrick, has been attending court this week.

District Judge J. W. Timmins one of the best in the state, opened his court here Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. It will continue in session all week.

The following Justices of the Peace were elected in Coke county last Tuesday.

Pre No 2, M M McCutchen
" " 3, R E. Douglas,
" " 4, M H. Hayslett,
" " 5, W S. Tripp,
" " 6, B P. Byrne.

The following are the names of the constables elected at all the boxes heard from up to time of going to press.

Pre No 2, Levi Pruitt,
" " 6, J M Pressler,
" " 4, J W. Vowel.

Marion Barnett, who lives on Turkey Creek, was in attendance on the District Court here this week.

T. Lem Nations, an old resident, was up from Bronte this week.

R. I. Kirkland, of Ft. Chadbourne, was attending court in the capital this week.

Judge D. T. Averitt, of San Angelo, is practicing his profession in our little city this week.

Zack and Tom Adkins, of Sanco, were in town this week.

HOGS.

For sale or trade for cotton seed or corn 75 head range hogs, part of them Registered Berkshires in good shape in lots to suit. Apply to DOK ranch or W. H. Collins, Sterling City, Texas.

The Vote For Governor.

	Sayers	Gibbs
Robert Lee	55	26
Ft. Chadbourne	35	23
Sanco	25	22
Edith	15	12
Pecan	13	8
Hayrick	26	8
Simpson	17	15
Totals	191	114

Five boxes to hear from.

For Sale.

A nice bunch of steers for sale. For particulars see editor.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her self benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her self sound and well; now does her own house work, and now is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Ed. M. Mobley's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Deeds Filed For Record.

W P Walling to J. C. Arnett lease on 1-2 section of land No 280, Block 2, 14 miles west of Robert Lee.

A A DeBerry Trustee to \$400 James Woody release of two note on 80 acres out of survey No 1, abstract No 5816, Cert No 191, patent No 423.

Dr A J Marberry of San Angelo, one of the best Surgeons in Texas, was in Robert Lee Wednesday and Thursday.

Watches! Watches!

We carry the finest line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in West Texas. Call and inspect our stock before buying. We do fine Watch work and Jewelry repairing.

Crawford & Crawford.

"THE JEWELERS."
SAN ANGELO and TEMPLE, TEXAS.

New Millinery Goods.

I have received my fall stock of Millinery Goods, and ask you to give me a call when in town. Special attention given.

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MRS. T. BROWN,
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Let us figure with you on a complete Gin outfit, or any parts of Gins. We can save you money, and also on all kinds of farm Implements, Hardware, Buggies, Crockery, Windmills, Tanks and Well supplies.

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Contractor & Builder

Will contract Wood or Rock Work, and Cisterns, Etc.

If in need of anything in my line let me know and I will call and figure with you.

Residence Robert Lee,

Texas.

J. L. BARRON,

DEALER IN

All Kinds of GROCERIES.

Glassware, Tinware Queensware, Galvanized Ironware, Staple Hardware, Etc., Always Open.
West Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas

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THE RUSTLER.

Suggested by Friendship.
Bret Harte's story, "Tennessee's Partner," is said to have been suggested to the author by the touching and beautiful friendship which binds together two old men who have lived more than forty years in the mountains on the route to the Yosemite. They have a little gold mine which yields an occasional \$50, an orchard and a garden. One of the two has not seen San Francisco since 1855. With all their hermit life, however, the two old gentlemen read a great deal and know what is going on in the outside world.

A Klondike Millionaire.
Alexander McDonald, the Klondike millionaire, is on a visit to Seattle. He says that when he started to the fields he had just enough money to pay his way to Juneau, and no more. Nevertheless, he adds that unless a man is young, strong and without family ties, "the experience of thousands has taught that he has no business in Alaska."

A swagger walk does not indicate athletic prowess.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

Write to the Doctor.
Unusual opportunities and long experience qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Symptomatic Train.
The train which is to cross Siberia will probably be the most symptomatic of its kind in existence. The most up-to-date furnishing will be employed. There will be, in the bath room, for instance, a set of gymnastic apparatus. Beside this, a dark room is to be provided in which the amateur photographer can change his plates and develop his pictures during the progress of the journey. A small but comprehensive library in the center coach will contain the standard works of seven languages, and, associating in good nineteenth century fashion the body with the mind, will have, too, a stationary bicycle. The piano will be there in plenty. Electricity will furnish the light, call bells and several portable reading lamps. Stationery and barber's services there are, of course, but these are hardly an innovation.

Peculiar Transaction.
An extraordinary action on the part of a member of the bar is that developed in the transaction for the recovery of bonds that had been stolen from President Greenwood, of the Coatesville, Pa., National bank. These securities, valued at \$12,000, were cleverly stolen on October 1 last, and after futile efforts to trace out the thief Mr. Greenwood offered a reward for the return of the bonds, and gave the assurance "no questions asked." Thereupon a Philadelphia attorney sent word that he had a "client" who would deliver the stolen property if the promises of the owner were fulfilled—a reward and "no questions asked." The detectives advised Mr. Greenwood to accept the conditions, and at a meeting with the attorney \$5000 was first demanded as the "reward," and finally \$1200 was agreed upon.

The woman of the hour is usually the one who says that she will be ready "in just one minute."

The laugh of a merry girl is sweet music to the ear.

Possum and sweet potatoes are a much-enjoyed dish now.

The wretched dry goods clerk does not make all the mistakes.

What Cuba's Loss Means to Spain.
The loss of Cuba means to Spain the loss of the very sustenance of the nation. In the same way the loss of your appetite means starvation to your body. If any reader of this notice wants to fully enjoy hearty meals, we can recommend Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Lovers of persimmons are now enjoying this luscious fruit.

I believe my prompt use of Pico's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

Warships are better known now than any other vessels.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Oysters have taken the place of ice cream for a few moons.

FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

The farmers about Cuero have ordered enough flax seed to plant nearly 400 acres.

Dick Smith of Whitney shipped four cars of choice feeders from Albany to Whitney.

C. Anson, a prominent cattleman of Coleman county, has returned from a visit to England.

E. C. McIlhenny received of Big Springs from Phoenix, Ariz., two cars of remarkably fine Durham cattle.

Dr. Timothy Rogers and his brother, E. A. Rogers of Rockwall, bought recently of J. Miller 1060 lambs and 1465 ewes at \$3 per head all around.

The Milam County Oil mill received last week 1400 head of cattle belonging to Eugene Fowler, which are to be fed for the market.

Mr. Brumley of Coleman sold 100 head of beeves, twos and threes, to L. Love sold 25 head to the same parties at the same price.

B. W. Langley of Denton county has sold to some residents of Dallas county 13 grade Poland-Angus, 3 bulls at \$42.50 each, and 10 heifers at \$25 each.

W. G. Urton, manager of the Cass Land and Cattle company, recently shipped about 1000 head of bar V and X bar X cattle, old stags, etc., for Kansas City.

S. H. Purcell has bought from John L. Fouts the latter's one-half interest in the Estis & Fouts ranch and cattle in Andrews county, paying \$3000 for the interest in the ranch. There are 3000 cattle valued at \$20 a head.

C. M. Cauble of Albany shipped from there on the 25th ultimo a train of good stock cows. They were bought of the Reynolds Land and Cattle company and went to Waco for butchering purposes.

The Souther Poultry Show and Pet Stock association will give a poultry exhibition at Beaumont, Tex., beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14, and lasting four days. An effort is being made to have a flower show at the same time.

Receipts of cattle in Kansas City in October were slightly in excess of 231,700 head, making a new record for a month's receipts. The previous big month was September of 1896 with 229,945.

J. M. Chittim is back at San Antonio from a week's trip to his ranches at Mathis and Goliad. He says that the country is drier than he has ever seen it, but that his cattle are in remarkably good fix.

Mr. A. N. Evans of Fort Worth has in his office five sweet potatoes which grow on one hill weighing in the aggregate 17 1/2 pounds. The potatoes were raised by Robert McCall two miles east from Fort Worth.

George Ike and Sol West returned to San Antonio from Geo. West's ranch in Live Oak county. The latter says it is very dry down his way, but that his cattle are in good shape, and as pastures are lightly stocked the chances are in favor of cattle wintering without much loss.

If it doesn't rain soon around Blanco water will be an object in that section. The river has stopped running in several places and stock water is getting scarce in some pastures. The cotton crop will soon all be gathered. The gins are not having enough work to keep them steady running.

On the 23rd ultimo J. W. Corn shipped from Albany to Weatherford 424 feeders. They were a select bunch of steers bought from Diller Bros. of Albany. Mr. Corn has bought several other bunches of feeders about Albany and will soon ship them to Weatherford.

Jack Puckett recently sold his ranch on the head of Centralia, in Tom Green county, and 2000 head of cattle to N. B. Brown of Midland. He got \$4000 for his ranch and \$12 a head for his cattle. He in turn bought 1000 good young stock cattle from Youngblood for \$22 a head.

The committee on general arrangements for the Annual Live Stock association which it to meet at Denver, Jan. 23, held a meeting and appointed a committee on transportation, consisting of one representative from each of the railroads having a terminus at Denver. It is thought that the attendance at the January meeting

Cattle business recently has been active at Beville. C. M. Fox sold to M. F. French of Temple 200 cows and calves at \$25; Truxton Davidson to H. T. O'Reilly, 250 cows and calves at \$23; C. L. Terrell to J. C. Dilworth, 300 cows and calves at \$25.

Societies for the suppression of unnecessary noises are needed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 45c a bottle.

We possess to-day. Let us make the most of it.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Inc., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Turkeys are being most royally fed for Thanksgiving day.



TOO GOOD TO BE FREE! But send 25c and we will mail you a trial treatment of "5 Drops."

CURED BY "5 DROPS" TWO YEARS AGO
FROM RHEUMATISM AND HEART WEAKNESS
After Suffering 49 Years—69 Years Old and Still Well.

[TRADE MARK.] IT PROVES TO BE A PERMANENT CURE.—READ LETTERS.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago: Dear Sir—Your bottle of "5 DROPS" received. It was for an old friend, Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Martinsburg, Wis. He has had Neuralgia in his chest, suffering a great deal of pain, so much so that it affected his heart, and he could not sleep on account of a smothered feeling. He had been under the care of the most eminent physicians, but obtained no relief until I gave him a dose of "5 DROPS." He rested well the very first night, and has ever since, and is gaining daily. I myself am 69 years old, and commenced taking "5 DROPS" last April for Rheumatism, which has troubled me terribly for 49 years; also for a weak heart, from which I have suffered since I was 18. Since taking "5 DROPS" the Rheumatism has all disappeared, the stiffness has gone from my joints and my heart never misses a beat. In all my life I have never felt so well, and I owe my health to "5 DROPS." I only wish I could sound my bugle of praise loud enough to be heard the world over, and could convince every sufferer that "5 DROPS" is all you claim it to be and more.—Mrs. D. T. Carver, Winslow, Stevens Co., Ill. Sept. 2, 1900.

STILL WELL TWO YEARS LATER.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.—Two years ago this present month I sent you an unsolicited testimonial of what "5 DROPS" had done for myself and friend, Mr. Edwards, and now I want to send you another, saying we have not had a return of Neuralgia or Rheumatism since. I think the cure must be permanent; but if it should return, I keep "5 DROPS" in the house and I know that would stop it. It is good for so many things, no house should be without it. Yours truly, Mrs. D. T. Carver. Sept. 23, 1902.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than One Million and a Quarter sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you. One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for \$2.50, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a \$1.00 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepared by mail or express. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Neuritis and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

"5 DROPS" is the name and dose. LARGE BOTTLE (300 doses), \$1.00, prepaid by mail or express; THREE BOTTLES, \$2.50. Sold only by us and our agents. Agents Appointed in New Territory. Write today.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC-CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago Ill.

Doubt Whether It Can be Held.

Some attention was given to the question of a Pacific cable by the United States commissioners to Hawaii on their recent visit to the islands. They learned, for one thing, that the Pacific ocean is some six miles deep at points in the track of the broad Japanese current which sweeps down between the islands and the western American shore, and while a cable can be laid in such a depth of water, there is grave question whether it can be held there against the strong current of the Kuro Siwo.

Destroyed It.
Thomas Coffin, brother of Lucretia Mott, was not in the least entitled to any claims to personal beauty. He was once asked by a friend for his picture, but extended little hope that he inquirer would ever get what he asked for. "Well, Thomas," said the other, "if they will not get one taken for me, will they let me have a copy of an old one?" "I am afraid I can not do that, either," replied Thomas; "the fact is that I once did have a picture taken of myself and it was so good that I destroyed it."

How She is Known.
"Brides are usually distinguished for some special trait or attraction."
"I believe so."
"It's different with one of the latest of them."
"Why so?"
"She'll be known for her General Merritt."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Father, mother, child, should be the minimum number of a happy family.
Columbus, Ga., Aug. 31, 1877. Dr. C. J. Moffett—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHING (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effect was almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, Pastor St. Paul Church, Joseph S. Key, (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

Memories, put into words, lose half their power to haunt us.

Count Moerner, who has just given up his position as hall porter in the Chelsea apartment house in New York, and returned to Sweden to marry, is the son of a family that in the beginning of this century took a prominent part in the election of the French Marshal Bernadotte as crown prince of Sweden, in the place of Prince Gustavus of Vasa, who was banished from the kingdom. The count left his native land in 1891, because of a tragedy in which his brother was killed by the discharge of a pistol. He was tried and acquitted, but came to America.

Bee in His Throat
Among the peculiar happenings, that which afflicted Charles Matz, of Tyrone, Pa., was unusual. He was drinking cider out of a barrel, through a small gum hose, when a bee was sucked into his throat, where it stung him. Mr. Matz' throat afterward became so swollen that only through the use of a tube, until the swelling abated, was his life saved.

Nearly Caused a Run.
Gen. Lee paused in front of a Richmond, Va., bank the other day to converse with a friend, and thereby almost precipitated a serious run on the institution. A crowd of gaping bystanders gathered around the general, and a timid depositor, fancying that a run had begun, frantically rushed into the bank and demanded his money.

From hard work or outdoor exercise
Soreness and Stiffness sets in.



St. Jacobs Oil
will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

"THE POT CALLED THE KETTLE BLACK."
BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE

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BICYCLES AT FACTORY PRICES.
Order direct from Factory and save Agents' Profit. A tempting price. Wheels shipped subject to inspection. No cash required in advance. Next year's models now ready. Send for beautiful catalogue. E. M. Graham Cycle Co., Chicago.

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Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1428 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S HOME, Atlanta, Ga.

PATENTS R. S. & A. B. LAUREY, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Examination and opinion on patentability and Head Book FREE. 50 yrs. exp.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1000 testimonials.

W. N. U. DALLAS.—NO. 46—1898
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

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A Natural Black by Buckingham's Dye.
Price 50 cents of all druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big 66 for unsanitary discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. send of poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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RIPANS CURE FOR... Best of... in time. Sold by druggists.

Secret Societies.

A. F. & A. M.—Hayrick Lodge No. 693, meets Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
Bert Sheppard, W. M.
H. E. Johnston, Secretary.



I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 257, meets every Thursday night at hall in Robert Lee.
I. J. Good, N. G.
H. H. Hayley, Secretary.

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

Robert Lee and San Angelo, daily except Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and departs 7:30 a m.
Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily except Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves 7 a m.
Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives 7 p m and leaves 6 a m.
Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m.
Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives 7 p m and leaves at 6 a m.
Robert Lee and Edith, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 p m and leaves at 7 a m.
Robert Lee and Sweetwater, Monday and Friday, 8 p m, arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

Church Directory.

Baptist—Eash First Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at night. At other dist Church.
Eld. G. C. Berryman, Pastor.

Christian—Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at School House.
Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South—Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night.
Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Protestant Episcopal—Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at Methodist Church.
Rev. Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p m each Sunday.
J. C. Turner, Supt.

Primitive Baptist—Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at Valley View School house.
Old Graham, Pastor.

Plan of Robert Lee Circuit of the M. E. Church South:
FIRST SUNDAY—Bronte 11 a m & 7:30 p m.
SECOND SUNDAY—Rock Springs 11 a m; New Hope 3 p m and at Olga 7:30 p m.

THIRD SUNDAY—Robert Lee 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
FOURTH SUNDAY—Sanco 11 a m and at Hayrick 3:30 p. m.
Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Eld. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, preaches at cedar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Eld. Walker W Smith's appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a m and at night.

For Sale.
One section of good land, all fenced, ninety acres in cultivation three room residence, cistern, well and tank, barn, lots, etc., four miles from Edith on the San Angelo road. The place is known as the J. B. Cotten place, and is seven miles from Robert Lee. Will sell on reasonable terms, or trade for cattle, for further particulars inquire of me.

D. F. MILLER.
Factory branch and warehouse located in Robert Lee at people at lowest factory price. We get them in our lots. Knock-downs, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., we get them in our lots. We get them in our lots. We get them in our lots. We get them in our lots.

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Our goods are all first class. We get them in our lots. We get them in our lots. We get them in our lots. We get them in our lots.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up by H. L. Offield on 22nd day of October, 1898 near Bronte, Texas, two mares with sucking colts described as follows: One roan mare about 9 years old, branded S V on right shoulder, about 14 1/2 hands high. One bay mare, about 8 years old, branded S V on right shoulder, about 14 1/2 hands high. Bay mare and colt branded H on jaw of both.

J. W. BARNETT,
County Clerk Coke County.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box.
For sale by Ed. Mobley.

The Rustler gives its readers a tabulated statement of the vote for county officials this week, which is approximately correct, although the court has not yet made an official count. We failed to get the entire vote for state and district officers, but enough is known to safely say that grand old Coke is Democratic.

Jim Stewart has built a snug addition to his residence since our last issue.

The three hotels in Robert Lee are doing a banking business this week.

P. Mart Trammell the popular proprietor of the round front is visiting out of town this week.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Epworth League Program.
Convenes Saturday night Nov. 19.
Opening address by Larkin Hayley.
Essay by Miss Emma Merchant.

Music.
Reading by Ina Vestal.
Recitation by Miss Stella Reamer.

Music.
Recitation by Ollie Finch.
Recitation by Miss Ada Fry.

Music.
Essay by Miss Annie Pearce.
Recitation by Cora Johnston.

Music.
Recitation by Miss Lottie Hayley.
Recitation by Lile Roe.

Music.
Recitation by Lydie Roe.
Recitation by Roy Hamilton.

Music.
Recitation by Creight Walton.

Music.
T. Laura Finch, Third Vice President.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. W. Perryman, Lawyer, Land Agent and Notary Public.
J. E. Patteson, Lawyer, Land Agent & Surveyor.

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Robert Lee, Texas.

W. C. MERCHANT.

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With practice law in the District and interior courts of Coke and adjoining counties.

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Office at the Court House.

J. B. Latham, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.
Office at Mobley's Drugstore.

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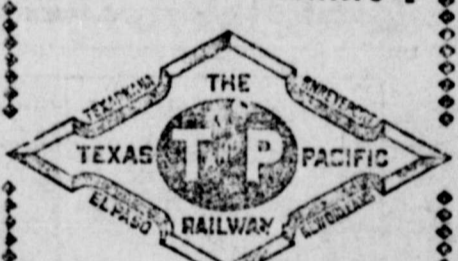
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