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Robert Lee, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerby, on last Friday, a girl.

We had no mail from San Angelo on account of the rain. Mr. Pearce said it rained real hard

### SAD, SAD DEATHS.

One of the saddest events of our county occurred on last Monday night, when two of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier's children were called to their heavenly home, one of them very suddenly. Lola had been quite low for over a week with the fatal sore throat. The little boy Jimmy, age 1, was only taken seriously Monday afternoon with the same complaint.

All the loving parents and friends, and constant medical attention could do, was done and to no avail. The little children were buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The hearts of all our people are deeply touched, at this sad affliction to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier. The Rustler extends to the bereaved parents heartfelt sympathy in this their greatest life trial. And wise providence over rules all things.

Going to the Paris Exposition?

What's the use? the San Angelo Fair, Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th will be the most attractive event of the season. A few of the many attractions, will be roping contests, for big prizes; fine horse races, for handsome purses; blooded stock show, liberal premiums, broncho riding, mule races, boy's roping contest, gun club shoot;

Preparations have been made to entertain the thousands that will attend. The railroads will offer liberal inducements in the way of rates.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the Great Concho country and San Angelo, the queen city of the west.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

Mr. Raymond Johnston, who has been at work in N. M. for some time returned home Tuesday.

### COKE COUNTY.

A Press reporter was up in Coke this week circulating among the hospitable people of that county. Everybody seemed in good spirits over the high price of cotton; for Coke is growing about 6,000 bales of the fleecy staple this year. The farmers reported good corn and wheat crops throughout the county. There is no doubt that Coke is the best farming county in West Texas. People are coming in rapidly, buying up the fertile red lands along the Colorado river to open farms.

Robert Lee is a thriving trading point, and the enterprising merchants are working hard to hold the trade from San Angelo. The people, though, say Angelo is the best trading town this side of Houston, and if our merchants continue to pay them top prices for their cotton, their trade is assured. The fact is, our neighbors beyond the mountains are all right, and they know a good thing when they see it; for witness the way they subscribe for the San Angelo Press. We take off our hats to the people of Coke County, and, rabbit or no rabbit, we say they are the right kind.

San Angelo Press.

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Uncle Johnny Rodgers, a respected citizen from Bronte, was in town Saturday.

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Robert Lee, Texas

### Read The Rustler.



## WHEN THE CIRCUIT RIDER CAME

In the backwoods of Ohio, in the days of long ago,  
When religion was religion, not a dresy fashion show,  
When the spirit of the Master fell as flames of living fire,  
And the people did the singing, not a trained artistic choir,  
There was scarcely seen a ripple in life's gently flowing tide,  
No events to draw the people from their daily toil aside,  
Naught to set the pious spirit of the pioneers a flame  
Save upon the rare occasions when the circuit rider came.

He was usually mounted on the sorriest of nags,  
All his outfit for the journey packed in leather saddle bags,  
And he'd travel with the Bible or the hymn book in his hand  
Reading sacred word or singing of the happy Promised Land,  
How the tolling wives would glory in the dinners they would spread,  
And how many a hapless chicken or a turkey lost its head  
By the gleaming chopper wielded by the hand of sturdy dame,  
For it wasn't very often that the circuit rider came.

## A TALE OF MISTRESS MARGARET

"The young forget their fancies, the old forget their cares,  
When pretty Mistress Margret comes smiling down the stairs."

Nobody who once looked upon Mistress Margret—pretty Mistress Margret almost everybody called her—could help loving her. I, Thomas Dawtry, a plain and simple squire of the realm, loved her better than all the world. But pretty Mistress Margret was not for me, or so, at least, her father had informed me. As for me, I had long since decided to abide by this decision only so long as circumstances compelled me. Whenever fate offered me the shadow of an opportunity I meant to steal Mistress Margret and run away with her. Mistress Margret, as I had every reason—save spoken words—to believe, would be by no means unwilling.

The opportunity came when my sweet lady's father was called away to fight for his king and country, King Charles and Bonnie England. I, who longed to fight for king and country also, dared the laughter and the jeers of my comrades to stay behind a little and steal my lovely lady, if it so pleased fate. And no sooner had her father ridden away, at the head of his men, then I made for the hall and sought out old Simeon, the gardener.



Sir Reginald had never forbidden my visits—he was too wise a man to tempt fate in such a manner; he had merely taken care that I had no chance of solitary speech with my dear lady. I knew now that the Lady Eleanor Blewett, who filled, as best she might, the place of the dead lady of the manor to her daughter, Mistress Margret, favored not my suit, so I sought not to have speech with her or with my lady. Old Simeon I had been friends with ever since, as a child, I had played in the gardens with sweet Mistress Margret. I knew he was my friend and would help me. I knew also that he might speak with his lady when I might not be watched and unguarded. To old Simeon I told my story, and trusted him for his aid.

And there was the chink of gold between us when we parted, albeit my lack of gold was the reason why Sir Reginald had said me nay, upon my asking for his daughter's hand. And for gold—next to his love for pretty Mistress Margret—old Simeon would do more than most of us would do for the sake of life.

That evening I happened to be walking in the lane just as old Simeon also came out to take the air. And a note passed between us. Old Simeon also instructed me as to where I could find certain implements and tools—a ladder and a stout staff among them—which I might need later on, perchance. And I gave to Simeon the package of a certain drug, which my friend, the chirurgeon, had given me. Mistress Margret was to see that this drug was dropped into the flagon of ale sent up for the Lady Eleanor's supper. Then, later, she was to lean

All the settlement around us would be ringing with the news  
That there'd be a meetin' Sunday, and we'd "taller" up our shoes,  
And we'd brush our homepun dress suits, pride of every country youth,  
And we'd grease our hair with marrow till it shone like golden truth,  
And the frocks of linsey-woolsey would be donned by all the girls,  
And with heated old fire poker they would make their corkscrew curls;  
They were scarcely queens of fashion, but were lovely just the same,  
And they always looked their sweetest when the circuit rider came.

As a preacher, holy Moses! how he'd swing the living word,  
How he'd draw the pious "brotherin" yet closer to the Lord,  
And he'd raise the hair of sinners sitting on the backmost seat  
With his fiery, lurid pictures of the everlasting heat!  
We have sat in grand cathedrals, triumphs of the builder's skill,  
And in great palatial churches 'neath the organ's mellow thrill,  
But they never roused within us such a reverential flame  
As would burn in that old schoolhouse when the circuit rider came.  
—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

out of her casement and signal to me, waiting outside in the lane. And later still Parson Dabney, who loved us both and sympathized with us rather than with Sir Reginald, was to make pretty Mistress Margret my wife.

And so it all happened, without let or hindrance, save when my body servant's horse was mired in the slough back of the lane. He should have waited in the lane proper, but he thought he heard voices and sounds of horses' hoofs coming, and, knowing that he must not be found there, he leaped his own steed over the hedge and into the slough. We had to wait some minutes for him, when we would have hurried onward. But this was after I had placed the ladder underneath my lady's window, mounted it, pried off the guarding bars with the stout staff which old Simeon had furnished me, and received my darling in my arms. My heart beat so in going down the ladder that I feared she would hear it and think me timid. Yet had I courage to claim a kiss as we neared the bottom, insisting that she pay it me before I set her down; and I do not think she noticed the rapid beating of my heart after that, even had she noticed it before. Her own heart beat rapidly then, as the bright color coming and going in the face which looked so fair and sweet in the moonlight testified clearly.

At the foot of the ladder I set her down, and hand in hand we raced across the greensward, over the foot-bridge old Simeon had managed to leave open and unguarded for us, and out into the lane. There, lifting her dear form in my arms, I swung her up before me, and away we galloped, after the short interval of waiting for my servant, of which I have spoken. Half an hour later we stood before Parson Dabney in the gray old vicarage, and a few moments afterward I had the right to call pretty Mistress Margret my wife. Then, a hurried kiss, a tear or two on Mistress Margret's part, and we were on our way back to the hall, where Mistress Margret was to live on, the same as ever in all things save that slender gold band on her finger, until my return from the wars. And then—ah! sad for a man to leave his wife on the wedding eve—my body servant had summoned my varlets and they waited for me outside in the lane. I could but kiss my darling once more, ah me! but so tenderly and lovingly, see her safely up the ladder, withdraw it from beneath her window, wave her a last tender farewell—and now, beshrew me! but mine own eyes were wet—and take my departure. But before I crossed the foot-bridge once more I threw the stout staff that had served our turn so well far from me into the thick of the hedge, and I once more clinked gold with old Simeon in order that he might be properly forgetful of all that had happened that night. Then the soft darkness of the lane, with the moon well under a kindly cloud, a sharp command to the waiting varlets, a tearing gallop until morning, and we were well up with Sir Reginald and his men, and nothing but wars and fighting before us for many long months.

But my heart was brave and light—some within me, even though I had left my dear wife of an hour behind me. For it is easier, perhaps, to leave one's wife than one's sweetheart, especially when the sweetheart's father favors a richer man, and I knew, also, that I was a brave and skillful fighter, and I hoped that before Sir Reginald or I saw pretty Mistress Margret again his heart would have warmed to me. For Sir Reginald loves a brave man and a good fighter always. And in the end it all turned out even as I had hoped.

—Chicago Tribune.

## SAYERS' STATEMENT.

The Governor Imparts Information in Regard to Situation.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Gov. Jos. D. Sayers wired the following signed statement to the Associated Press under date of 19th:

"The situation to-night in all parts of the stricken district, so far as known to me, is improved and will, I believe, should we have fair weather, continue to improve. The method of distributing the benefactions of the people has become systematized and has been reduced to the lowest expense possible, and in this I have had the hearty and voluntary assistance of the railway, express, telegraph and telephone companies, all of whom have promptly and without charge transmitted supplies and messages, besides contributing to the relief of the sufferers. Galveston is being managed by its own municipal authorities, supplemented by the assistance of committees composed of the best citizens, and also by the aid of Gen. Scutry. I am also informed that United States Marshal Dr. Grant has rendered and is rendering most valuable aid.

"The state revenue agent, Mr. Jameson, has also been sent to Galveston and will assist in the pending work. Judge Talliaferro of Houston, a gentleman of integrity and experience, has taken charge of Brazoria county and the mainland of Galveston county, and I have already transmitted to him quite a large sum of money to be used for supplying that particular district, besides having previously shipped to Angleton, Alvin and Velasco a very large quantity of flour and bacon. The county judge of Fort Bend county has charge of supplies of that county. He has already been furnished with a large shipment of flour and bacon. The sheriff of Waller county has been directed to organize the suffering committee in that county, and so soon as I am notified of the perfection of organization in Waller county supplies will be rapidly forwarded, and there need be no apprehension but that each and every afflicted community will, at the earliest moment practicable, receive an abundant supply of provisions. In purchasing these provisions I have bought only those of good quality and at wholesale prices, their transportation from the place of purchase to that of destination being free of cost.

"I have supplied Galveston with sufficient money to pay reasonable wages to all laborers who will assist in cleansing the city and removing the vast amount of debris that has accumulated. Provisions and clothing have also been shipped there to supply those who are needy and unable to provide for themselves. I have also made ample provisions for the relief of sufferers as they reach and pass through Houston from Galveston. So soon as I am able I shall give to the public a complete itemized statement of all moneys received by me and how they have been distributed.

"The loss of life occasioned by the storm in Galveston and elsewhere on the southern coast cannot be less than 12,000 lives, which the loss of property will easily aggregate \$20,000,000. Notwithstanding the severe affliction, I have every confidence that the stricken district will rapidly revive and that Galveston will, from her present desolation and sorrow, arise with renewed strength and vigor.

Concession holders at the Paris exposition threaten to strike.

## Compress Burns.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 20.—The Union compress, situated on the east side of town, was destroyed by fire with about 200 bales of cotton, and entailed a total loss of \$120,000. Insured for \$100,000, divided up among about a dozen eastern companies. The compress was owned by the Union Compress company of Little Rock, Ark., and the cotton was owned mainly by local dealers. It is thought that the fire originated from a spark from a passing Cotton Belt switch engine.

## Skull Crushed.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 20.—On the Dewett lease, two and a half miles east of this city, while working at an oil rig, Ed. H. Church Jr. was hit on the head by a pulley that fell from the top of the derrick and his skull was crushed. The body weighed twenty-five pounds and fell sixty feet. At last accounts Mr. Church was in a critical condition.

## Much Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Thursday night's rise in the Trinity was greater than any since that of 1889, and more damage has been done in Fort Worth by rain than for years.

There was two feet of water in the basement of the Hoxie building where the headquarters of the board of trade are located, and the spacious cellar underneath the establishment of A. & L. August in the Hotel Worth block was flooded, causing heavy damage.

It is difficult at this time to give the total amount of damage in the city, but it will amount to at least several thousand dollars.

Indications are that there has been heavy damage to market gardens and crops on the valley farms in this vicinity.

## The Belief.

London, Sept. 22.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations were commenced with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal Count von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

## May Consolidate.

New York, Sept. 22.—Rumors in connection with the proposed consolidation of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were discussed by Russell Sage, the largest stockholder in the former company. Mr. Sage said that reports of such a combine had been in circulation a long time. Up to the present time they had been talked over by the directors informally, but there had been no definite or written proposition presented by either side.

## Progress.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—At Friday's meeting of the relief committee reports of progress were received from each of the ward chairman. Arrangements were made for supplying ice through the several section committees.

Chairman McVitie announced that the general store had a large stock of clothing on hand and he renewed instructions for ward chairmen to distribute it from their stores.

## Decided On.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The United States government has decided upon its policy relative to the Chinese situation, and its position communicated to the powers.

This was the official announcement authorized. Out of courtesy to the powers the decision of the government will not be made public until the communications embodying the statement of the American position have time to reach those to whom they are addressed.

## Bridge Completed.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Galveston bay bridge is completed, and the first train to arrive since Sept. 8 pulled into the union depot at 6:25 o'clock Friday. It was Santa Fe train No. 5, due here at 9:05 Thursday night. Full passenger train service has been resumed by all the lines entering the city, via Virginia Point. The Gulf and Interstate, which enters via Bolivar Point and the ferry, will not be in shape for several days yet. The five lines which cross the bay bridge operate thirty passenger trains daily.

## Memphis Murder.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Ralph D. Ward, 25 years old, was found dead with a bullet through his heart at an early hour Friday morning in a house on Hernando street. The affair is shrouded in mystery, but the theory of the police is that the young man committed suicide. Ward came here from Kansas City and was employed as book-keeper for Swift & Co.

It is estimated that 3000 houses went down in the storm at Galveston.

There was a three-inch rainfall at Dallas on the night of the 20th.

Negoes at Corsicana, Tex., who refused to work were arrested charged with vagrancy.

Body of a body mangled boy was found beside a railway track at Mount Vernon, Tex.

A true face is more desirable than beautiful one.

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Mrs. W. L. Hayley and baby  
Fubert, of Bronte, were up this  
week, for a few days visit to the  
family of H. H. Pearce.

Col. H. H. Fayl y, the well  
known citizen and politician, of  
Hayrick, was in town a couple of  
times since our last issue.

Messrs. Bert Sheppard, Bud  
Price, A. A. Ray and M. A. Per-  
kins attended the funeral of J. L.  
Gunn's children, Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, Mrs. Mat-  
tis Brown, and Mrs. Perkins were  
at the burial service here, Tues-  
day.

Misses Minnie Fields, Sus-  
anne and Kellie Irwin attended the  
burial here, Tuesday.

Messrs. Albert Arnett, Elton  
Durham, Charlie Pool, Bass Arnett,  
Guss Cook, John Hargroves and  
Robert Arnett attended the fune-  
ral service at this place Tuesday.

Misses Amelia and Ella Cara-  
way were shopping in town Tues-  
day.

Miss Ina V stal was a pleasant  
caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Edd Allen was a pleasant  
caller Tuesday morn.

Mr. McFarland and wife were in  
town Monday. Mr. Mc reports  
good cotton and cane crops and  
plenty of rain in his community.

A wonderful growth of Permda  
grass. About three months ago  
W. B. Green set out a few bunches  
of Permda grass and now  
has something under three acres  
on one lot, and since the rain it  
has spread as far north as the  
photo tent.

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OPENS OCTOBER 20,  
Closes November 2, 1900.

## ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:—

I was at the  
old Fort Chadbourne last week  
and as I beheld its wondrous dis-  
mantled greatness, I wondered  
why it never contained a town, up  
on Oak creek where water is ever  
to be had. There is no agricul-  
ture in the vicinity to make a town there  
as is a rough mountainous realm  
fit only for stock. Generals Scott  
and R. E. Lee once held sway on  
this fort.

Mr. Harris runs the P. O. sever-  
al miles West of the old Fort.

Here lives that good man who  
is candidate for Co. Commissioner.  
Mr. Baldwin who will be elected  
if a good officer is wanted. Some  
say he is to strong headed. We  
need such a man as he is, as he is  
a true christian and is for holding  
our school land intact and not a  
lot for 75c nor \$1.75 per acre. Yet  
the county court has sold the  
land and the Co. Judge has issued  
the order of sale, so I understand.

The Oak creek section has good  
crops. So has east Coke Co.

I find a good many aged people  
in Coke Co.

Grandpa McCutchen is about  
four score and past. He has  
raised a good lot of boys who to-  
day are among the best of our cit-  
izens, and all have elegant homes  
and doing well.

Lee Good is our favorite candi-  
date for sheriff. Lee has a pretty  
home and one of the best little  
women to queen it, that old "mos-  
ter" ever created.

Mr. Hickman, of Bronte, is an-  
other aged grandpa with worthy  
sons and daughters to uphold the  
good name of Coke Co.

Then grandpa Wyatt of Valley  
View, who is not behind the rest.

Judge Adams left a lot of wor-  
thy boys to uphold the honor of  
his good name and well do his  
sons honor him.

Then grandpa Wibans is another  
and the oldest as he is an aged  
Mexican War Veteran and his  
boys will keep his name green  
with honor.

The last I mention is grandpa  
Jones, father of our highly respec-  
ted Clarence Jones and his kind  
little woman so dearly beloved by  
all.

The gins all over the county  
are now in full work, while cotton  
picking is the order of the day.

Bronte's gin is just "gittin" there  
dinch.

The next sheriff of Coke Co.  
will poll a big vote at Bronte.

The rail road will get there too,  
Christmas.

How much has Coke Co. sent  
to the Hurricane sufferers at Gal-  
veston and elsewhere? Have we  
no humanity or christianity amid  
all of our great prosperity and  
luck? Has Lee no relief commit-  
tee.

Hope the RUSTLER will reap  
some of Coke county's prosperity  
this fall.

UNCLE CHARLIE.

Miss Etta Roe, the beautiful  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie,  
who has been visiting in San An-  
geLO for some days will return to-  
day. We will be glad to see her  
back again.

The rain fall over Coke and  
joining counties for the past days  
have emmense. It has caused  
cotton picking to cease, gins to  
stop and the boys havn't got  
thing to do but go to see the  
rain. Have a good time boys for  
rain wont last always.

## Announcements.

### Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.

District Offices.....\$5.00  
County Offices.....\$5.00  
Precinct Offices.....\$2.50  
Above prices include placing name  
on tickets.

We are authorized to announce  
S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the  
office of District Attorney for the  
51st judicial district—Subject to the  
action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to anno-  
unce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for  
District Attorney for the 51st Judicial  
District subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
Gid Graham as a candidate for the of-  
fice of County Judge of Coke County,  
Texas, subject to the voters at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce H.  
E. Johnston, as a candidate for the  
Office of County Judge of Coke Coun-  
ty Texas at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce J.  
W. Barnett, for re election to the of-  
fice of County and District Clerk of  
Coke County, at the November elec-  
tion.

We are authorized to announce S. C.  
Wilkins as a candidate to the office of  
County and District Clerk of Coke  
County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J.  
Adkins as a candidate for the office of  
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke  
County, subject to action of the voters  
at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. E.  
Murray for re election to the offices of  
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke  
County subject to the action of the  
Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce  
M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke  
County, subject to the voters, at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce  
Lee J. Good as a candidate for the  
Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector  
of Coke County subject to the voters  
at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W.  
W. McCutchen, as a candidat for re-  
election to the office of Tax Assessor  
of Coke County. At the Nov. election

We are authorized to announce F. E.  
Thomas, as a candidate for the office  
of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce C. L.  
Hughes for re-election to the office of  
County Treasurer of Coke county, at  
the November electi

We are authorized to announce  
Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Bal-  
lenger, as a candidate for Represen-  
tative for this the 95th District—Sub-  
ject to the action of the Democratic  
Party.

We are authorized to announce  
M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Commissioner  
in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben  
A. Taylor, as a candidate for the of-  
fice of County Commissioner precinct no. 2  
Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C.  
Baldwin as a candidate for the office  
of County Commissioner precinct no. 1  
Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce  
Mace Davis as a candidate for County  
Commissioner, precinct No. 1 at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce J. H.  
Campbell as a candidate for Commis-  
sioner Precinct No. 4, at the Novem-  
ber election.

As an external liniment of most  
powerful penetrative and cura-  
tive. BALLARD'S SNOW  
LINIMENT is not equaled by any  
other. Price 50cts  
Pearce, drug.

## Come One Come All.

Who want to buy Saddles and Harness,  
My Line is New and complete. I can Suit you in  
Goods and in Prices. I am Head-Quarters for  
the celebrated "Sooner" Hair collars; can fit any  
Horse from the size of a Jack rabbit to a Jano  
Elephant. I am yours for Business.

### T. S. Lankford

(The leader in saddlery goods.) Ballinger, Texas.

## 10 per cent Off

Until October 1st. Everything marked in plain figures.  
Am daily adding new and up-to-date

## Furniture

to my stock, which is superior to anything in San An-  
geLO. Money talks.

## The Sealy Mattress.

Which is as good as a featherbed, at one-third the price.  
A new stock just received by

### Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

SAN ANGELO, — — — — — TEXAS.

## Bronte News.

### Official Directory.

#### DISTRICT.

Judge, J. W. Timmons  
Attorney, D. D. Wallace.  
Clerk, J. W. Barnett.  
Sheriff, L. B. Murray.

#### COUNTY.

Judge, M. H. Davis  
Attorney, Gid Graham.  
Clerk, J. W. Barnett  
Sheriff & Tax Collector, L. B. Murray.  
H. & A. Inspector, Will Perry.  
Treasurer, C. L. Hughes.  
Assessor, W. W. McCutchen  
Surveyor,

### Church Directory.

BAPTIST Services on first Sunday  
in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

CHRISTIAN Services on second  
Sunday in each month and Saturday  
night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Services  
on third Sunday in each month, L. A.  
Clark, P. C.

METHODIST PROTESTANT Services  
on fourth Sunday in each month.

All the above serv ces are held in  
the M. E. Church-house at Robert  
Lee.

## CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

Completely overhauled, remod-  
eled and repaired. Good stalls  
and corals all in first-class shape.  
The most convenient in the city.  
Speical accomodations for fami-  
lies. Plenty of upstairs sleeping  
rooms, with electric lights and  
telephone for patrons. All kinds  
of feed for sale.

D. E. Cochrehan.  
San Angelo, — — — Texas.

Miss Ada Woullard, one of the  
leading young ladies of Bronte,  
who has been before the  
school board of examination, de-  
parted for her home Monday.  
Miss A la made good grades in all  
her studies and is now well quali-  
fied for teaching.

# LION COFFEE



MAJORITY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL

**Sold only in  
1-lb. Packages**

**Premium List in  
every Package.**

**Best Coffee  
for the Money.**

Insist upon  
**LION COFFEE!**

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SAW MILLS  
STEAM ENGINES  
BOILERS  
PUMPS  
MACHINERY



# A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

## LOCAL CHIPS.

The Masonic Lodge has decided to build a new Lodge room, and have instructed the committee to go ahead and make the necessary arrangements to secure lot, get lumber etc.

### Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

W. R. McDonald, Emmitt Reed and Ed McDorman started to San Angelo with cotton last Friday, but had not gone far when it began to rain and they left their wagons and came back to town.

A. Jones, of firm of A. Jones & Co. is off looking for a location with a view of leaving Robert Lee. We regret to have them leave as they are good clever people.

### Polo Ponies Wanted.

We will be in Robert Lee on October 5th to buy Polo ponies. We want ponies from 6 to 10 years old, 14 hands 1 inch to 14 2 inches high. They must be fast and well broken to stop and turn. We will pay a good price for ponies that suit.

### SAVAGE & CONOVER.

Wheat sowing will soon be the order of the day.

Coke County has been blessed with another fine rain, raining slowly for three days.

"CROWNS" organs are Good organs.

Dr. J. O. Toliver returned from a flying business trip to Comanche last Monday.

Bro. D. W. Townsend paid the RUSTLER a pleasant call last Friday. He informed us that he was re-elected Missionary of the Content Association without a dissenting voice. We feel sure that the association made a wise choice.

There is no organ to be compared with a CROWN organ: you run a risk when you buy the "just as good kind: Buy a "CROWNS" and be safe.

### GEO. ALLEN.

Factory agent for Western Tex. since 1860. San Angelo.

A. H. Van Pelt of Ballinger, Texas will open a Hardware and Implement House at Hylton about the first of October, with J. W. Frisio in charge.

Mr. J. D. Collier's baby has been quite sick for some days. Dr. Martin spent several days out there.

\$7,500.00 cash want bargain in land either improved or unimproved, must be clear of encumbrance or payable on or before. State facts and conditions as well as location.

W.E. KAYE.  
Box 9, Fort Worth, Tex.

H. H. Pearce is a first class drug business—and he's doing his share too.

J. A. and Noah Powers were in town Monday.

W. R. Presslar, of Sanco, was down Monday.

Tom and Jack Adkins were in town Monday.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25cts.

The Odd Fellows Lodge is on a "boom" these days. They work till after midnight each Thursday. Among some of the new members are: W. F. Cathey, W. L. Hayley of Bronte and R. B. Higgins, and some others "on the way" now.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

The RUSTLER has lately turned out job work for Drs. Latham and Toliver, J. W. Reed & Co., and H. H. Pearce.

### Slates at

### PEARCE'S.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

J. C. FILL, Proprietor.

Mr. Everett's babe is slowly recovering from an eight week sickness. Drs. Latham and Toliver are the attending physicians.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Uncle Dock Fletcher, a prominent citizen of Bronte, was in town on business one day last week.

A. Schawe, of Ballinger, was in town on business the latter part of last week.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

H. E. Johnston went out to his ranch Monday.

Everybody that wants Photo work done, come to G. A. Beeman. He does first class work at reasonable prices.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25cts at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Wiley Bird, of Hayrick, was down Monday.

Will Cathey was in the city Monday.

The Robert Lee gin will gin and furnish bagging and ties for \$3.50 per bale of five hundred pounds. We have the gin all fixed up in good shape and propose to do first class work.

The work will be superintended by the Old Reliable Ginmer, L. H. McDorman.

Robert Lee, Ginning Company.

Our school is progressing nicely, all the teachers giving satisfaction.

The people make no mistake in patronizing Pearce the Pharmacist.

J. A. Good and J. A. Brown passed through town last Friday with a small bunch of cattle.

Largest stock window glass in town at

PEARCE'S

Born, on last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winans, a girl.

Frank McCabe, brother to J. Q. McCabe, from the Divide, was down Saturday.

### NOTICE.

All Coke County people who are in debt to Doctors Marberry, Cooper and Tucker are requested to call at my office and settle. I have their accounts for collection.

W. C. MERCHANT.

Lacius Wood, who lives in Runnels county, was in town last Saturday. He was going up to his ranch on north Pecan, in this county.

To the Hon. J. W. Timmons Judge of the 51st Judicial District of Texas. We the Grand Jury in for Coke county beg to make the following report; we find that crime in our county is on the decrease, we find that the Hon. Co. Commissioners of said Coke county are violating the law as we understand the law relating to the Public roads see sec. 1 of the General laws of Texas of 1895 page 218 where it says each member of the Commissioners Court of Hill, Grimes, Cooke, Hunt, Jackson, Bee and Victoria counties shall be ex officio road commissioners of their respective Districts, this same law was amended as we find by the 16th legislature and in the printing of the law as amended the mistake was made when the law read Coke instead of Cooke and our Commissioners are going with the road overseers when they work the road and collecting \$2.00 per day for same.

T. L. Nation.

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

### AMERICA WINS

### THE GRAND PRIZE.

The highest distinction in the power of the jury at the Paris Exposition, 1900, was given to the H. D. Baldwin Co., of Cincinnati, for the

### BALDWIN PIANO.

The jury, as well as the Exposition, being international in character, the award places the Baldwin house in a leading position among the great international piano institutions of the world. The H. D. Baldwin Co. own and operate the factories manufacturing the

BALDWIN, ELLINGT

HAMILTON, HOWAR.

AND

VALLEY GEM PIANOS.

Geo. Allen,

AGENT,

MUSIC DEALER.

San Angelo, Texas.

I am now fully equipped in the harness and saddlery business and am prepared to fit the stockman and farmer in any thing in my line. Every thing is made of excellent material and I have nothing but skillful workman. I am still making the Mose Taylor saddle, which have given such satisfaction in West Texas.

Call and see when you are in our city at any time. I respect fully desire the stockmen and farmers of Coke County to give me a share of their patronage and will guarantee my saddles, etc., and give you the best prices.

HENRY INGELSTEIN.

Successor to Mose Taylor. San Angelo, Tex., Concho Ave. Hudson Hotel.

## J. W. Reed & Co., Dealers In General Merchandise and Leaders of Low Prices

Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Etc.  
ROBERT LEE, — — — TEXAS.

## J. L. BARRON

Dealer in

—GROCERIES—GRAIN—HARDWARE—

The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you want any thing in my line. West Side Square, — — — Robert Lee, Texas.

## SMITH & HAIL,

DEALERS IN

Yellow Pine, Cypress Lumber and  
SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, Etc.  
San Angelo, Texas.

## J. D. RAWLS,

DEALER IN

Grain Hides and Pecans.  
San Angelo, Texas.

## When YOU Want anything,

IN THE LINE OF,

Furniture—Carpets—Matting—Wall paper and Paints.

Headquarters for Singer Sewing Machines.

I have the Largest and best assortment, ever shown in San Angelo. — Call and see my GOODS and get my Prices before you BUY. I will make it to your INTEREST.

The Store of  
Little Prices.

M. W. Martine,

San Angelo Tex. Chadbourne St.

## Furniture.

Second Hand, Bought and Sold by  
T. W. TAYLOR,  
San Angelo, Texas.

## M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries

Chadbourne Street, San Angelo Texas.

Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

## Free Wagon Yard.

The people of Coke are requested to stop at the Old March Wagon Yard, where you can get feed reasonable and no yard fee to pay.

John Guess, Prop.



## Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

### FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Corn is short around Caldwell. Cotton pickers are in demand. The fleecy staple keeps rolling in. Cotton seed brings \$14 per ton at Bonham.

Ellis and Navarro county farmers need cotton pickers badly.

Cotton was damaged about 10 per hundred in Nolan county.

W. B. Brodie exhibited at Comanche a cotton stalk with 100 bolls.

Bill Oden of Chicago, Tex., reports cattle in his section in good condition.

B. C. Rhome of Rhome, Texas, will exhibit a bull at the Denton fair for which he has refused \$1500.

Geo. Wilkes of Childress county, sold 350 head of yearlings to Louis Nichols of Collinsworth.

Frank Thompson of Ballinger, recently bought in the Miles Station country 34 yearling steers at \$15.

Mrs. Robertson of Sulphur Springs sold to Drum & Collins 500 head of stock cattle in Sterling county.

L. F. Heitzler bought of McKinley Bros. in Tom Green county, 35 fat butcher cows, at \$20 per head.

Billie Montgomery of Ozona, Tex., sold to Robert Massie recently 500 head of stock cattle at \$15 a head.

Jim Taylor, the Devil's River ranchman, has placed 1000 head of cows and sters in a pasture five miles east of Ozona.

R. S. Sproul of Valentine recently bought 400 head of cattle from Mr. McCann of Uvalde, paying \$15 around for them.

L. M. Perrin, a well known ranchman of Roland Valley, died at Velasco from injuries received in the hurricane.

Cowtown was damaged about 10 per cent in that portion of Burleson county around Caldwell by the recent storm.

J. B. Dale shipped seventeen carloads of cattle from Henrietta to Cooper to feed at the oil mill for the St. Louis market.

Milton Puckett of Crockett county bought of Bob Massie 50 head of picked cows out of the Montgomery & Bryson stock at \$20 per head.

Joe Montague, manager of the O9 cattle company, recently sold from the company's Creek nation ranch 1000 three-year-old steers at \$30 per head.

Ben Harmonson of Justin has lost three of his Hereford cattle with fever. They were to have been exhibited at the Denton fair.

Clark & Linn recently bought of W. B. Sims and W. W. Nelson, in Mitchell county, 50 head of steer yearlings at \$16.50 a head.

G. B. Bell of Crockett county, recently lost a cow from the murrain, and Theo. Bjorkman lost 2 bulls, valued at \$65 and \$125, from the same disease.

W. D. Reynolds of Reynolds, Tex., has sold his cattle interests in Dakota and expresses himself as well pleased with the Pecos Valley country.

G. W. Blankenship, residing near McKinney, paid \$12 rent for four acres of land. He planted alternate rows of cotton and onions and has realized \$300.

A. S. Henry and Geo. Elkins of Colorado, Tex., purchased 11 head of registered Hereford bulls from S. F. Townsend of Midland, paying \$2000 for them.

Rally Conley of Lubbock county says there are about 3000 steers and as many stock cattle on John F. McElroy's ranch in as fine condition as he ever saw cattle on the range.

There are twenty-six oleomargarine factories in the United States. If the reports of the commercial agencies are true, their total valuation is less than \$8,000,000, and their annual output \$7,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine.

Owing to the damage to the present crop of rice caused by the storm on the gulf coast, much of which has not been harvested, the mills in Louisiana have advanced quotations about 1-2 cent per pound from those ruling at the opening of the season.

John W. Glover has sold a half interest in his Fisher county ranch and 1000 acres to Tom McLean of Titus county, for \$20,000. There are about 25 sections of land and improvements embraced in the deal.

## FILIPINO FIGHTING

Was Much More Active Than It Was First Reported.

### LEADERS IN CITY OF MANILA.

Following Instructions They Received From the Junta at Hong Kong, Directed the Warfare.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces, and the northwestern districts of Luzon, come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their bemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. A resumption of insurgent operations is considered quite probable, and the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including Sinaluan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered ten bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgents activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Archbishop Nozaleto, with Bishop Hovla and ten friars, will leave for Spain at once. He goes to render his decennial religious report. He says he expects to return here. During his absence the affairs of the arch-diocese will be administered by Mgr. Chapelle.

The amnesty expired Sept. 21 and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed. An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives, and that \$40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila. Few prisoners were released under the proclamation. Two, who have just arrived from the Cailles district, report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time since April.

The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukan district.

Samar is short of rice, but as the hemp supply is abundant the people are shipping hemp to Buluan island and smuggling in exchange.

### Rested.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 24.—The men working under the health department took a rest Sunday, so there was nothing done on the work. The temporary hospital at St. Mary's university was abolished, the patients being transferred to the John Sealy Hospital. The St. Mary's hospital was established the day after the storm under the direction of Drs. Starley and Ruhl and has continued in operation since that time.

### Veterans' Death.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24.—George Vys, the last surviving member of the government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the American Arctic explorer, in 1855, died here of pneumonia after an illness of only four days.

On the outbreak of the civil war Mr. d'Vays enlisted as a quartermaster and on the Vincennes saw exciting work on the blockade of the Gulf of Mexico and in the battle of New Orleans.

### Colorado River Up.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 24.—The railroads are no sooner over one trouble than another begins. Advances were received at Santa Fe headquarters that the waters of upper Colorado were flowing over the road of the Lampasas branch near Mullen to a depth of from four to twelve feet and were rising at the rate of two inches an hour. All traffic for the Lampasas branch west of Ballinger is being handled via the Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

### One Strike Settled.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24.—At 6:30 Sunday morning the conference committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901.

Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market, the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months. As soon as the scale was signed Sunday morning messages were sent in every direction before the conference breakfasted, ordering the fires built at once. Some mills started to-day. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen. Meantime, the wage conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has had five different conferences with the manufacturers at New York, Detroit, Indianapolis and Youngstown, as well as here. They have been in conference here since Wednesday, and determined Saturday night to sit till they got together or agreed to disagree. While neither side got what it wanted, yet both sides felt relieved when the scale was signed after an all-night session, and most of the conferees left without sleep so as to be at the mills Monday morning. The reasons for the delay in adjusting the wage scale as well as for the frequent prolonged conferences are due to the slump in the market and the fluctuations during the past year from the highest to the lowest prices. The workers wanted \$5 per ton based on a one and four-tenths card rate. The manufacturers offered \$4.50 per ton on a one cent card rate for bolting, and the differences were in about the same proportion in other lines.

President Shaffe and Commissioner Lutt jointly gave out the following official statement:

The rate for bolting is \$4.75 per ton, based upon a one cent card rate, with the same basis running up to one two-tenths for the card rate, or \$1.20. But the price for bolting for September and October shall be \$5 per ton, based upon a card rate of one and four-tenths cents.

Muck rolling shall be one-seventh of the price paid for bolting: busheling on sand bottom shall be \$2.09 on a one cent card rate, with the same basis running up to one and two-tenths card rate.

The following scale was fixed for the finishing mills:

On bar mills the price to be paid is the same as last year, with a card rate of one and four-tenths cents, graded down to a one cent card rate. On guide ten-inch and hoop mills, the base and rates apply as the ydo on the bar and the twelve-inch mills.

Among the mills ordered started are those of the American Steel-Hoop company at Girard, Youngstown, Warren, Pomeroy and Greenville, and of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, Ironton, Terre Haute, Birmingham, Muncie, Franklin, Marion, Moline, New Albany, Minneapolis, Covington, Ky., Brazil, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and Alexandria, Ind.

### By Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Fire destroyed the commissary buildings and contents of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Brookwood, Ala. The postoffice was among the buildings destroyed. The loss will reach \$25,000. Insurance was carried on the stock.

Lord Brassy recommends the United States as protector of the Chinese.

### Against Boxers.

Taku, Sept. 24.—Li Hung Chang has caused a proclamation to be posted in the principal cities of the Chi Li province, calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate all the boxers. All the taotais, magistrates and prefects deserting their posts will be replaced by others. The military officials are directed to count the troops and report to Li Hung Chang, who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations.

### Hanna on Bryan.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna gave out an interview to the local papers Sunday. The interview is notable chiefly for the severity with which he criticizes Col. Bryan in particular and Democrats in general. Among other things Senator Hanna asserts that Col. Bryan has promised a cabinet position to Richard Croker of New York and that "political jobs have been promised right and left." It created a sensation.

## SHOT BY SHERIFF

And Posse in Vicinity of Shenandoah, Pa.

### A MAN AND A GIRL ARE KILLED.

It is Claimed that the Matter Originated Over an Effort to Suppress a Pending Difficulty.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here Friday afternoon, killing two persons and wounding seven others.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Connell and Breneman were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and collier property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading company to escort the workmen to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Center street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Huns, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this the sheriff who had preceded this the sheriff, who had preceded not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took refuge. Sheriff Toole shortly afterward telephoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here.

Following is a list of the killed and wounded:

Killed:

Mike Yuckavage, shot in the eye.

A little girl, name unknown, shot in the back of the neck.

Wounded, so far as can be learned:

Edward Coyle, aged 50, bullet wound near the heart.

Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm.

John Wudjick, aged 40, shot in the hand.

Peter Stalmocavich, 28, shot in the shoulder.

Mike Szaltska, shot in shoulder.

Anthony Axalugee, shot in left side, serious.

Among those who were injured by the rioters were the following: George Bedding of Ringtown, ugly gash on right forehead, caused by a brick; Robert Edwards, aged 64, hit with stones; Charles Hawland, aged 35, injured on the neck and head by stone.

At midnight the Fourth and Twelfth regiments, the governor's troop and Battery O were called out.

### Lynched Four.

Ponchatoula, La., Sept. 22.—Four negroes were lynched here who were suspected of burglarizing the house of Henry Hatfield, in Tangipahoa parish. The victims were:

Isaiah Rollins, aged 18.

Charles Elliott, aged 20.

George Bickham, aged 22.

Nathaniel Bowman, aged 47.

It is stated there has been an epidemic of burglaries in the lower section of Tangipahoa parish.

### To Discuss Trusts.

Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 22.—In his speech here Mr. Bryan announced that in his speech at Nebraska City next Wednesday evening he would discuss the trust question because of the presence here of the starch combination. He said that the Democrats believed as much in tariff reform as they had in 1892, as much in the free coinage of silver as they had in 1896, but neither of these was the issue of supreme importance now.

### West in Command.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—General headquarters have been established in Central park, with the two battalions camped in the park, and in Ball High School square. The third battalion is camped on the beach.

Brig. Scurry delivered the troops to the command of Col. West. The regiment was drawn up in line in front of Gen. Scurry's headquarters, at the telephone building, where the general delivered them a brief address.

### TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

### Indian Territory.

Duncan is to be platted. The Indian Territory has been visited by heavy rains.

Judge Gill places the size of Okmulgee at 320 acres.

The sale of lots by the townsite commission at Atoka is about completed.

The secretary of the interior rejects Ardmore's town plat; says it is too large.

W. H. Hilton of Durant has been appointed a land appraiser for the Choctaw nation.

A boiler explosion at Chickasha caused two deaths, and eight persons were wounded.

The docket for the term of United States court at Chickasha, which begins Oct. 15, has been set.

Governor-elect Dukes of the Choctaw nation went to Galveston just before the storm, and has not been heard of since.

J. M. Riley, a young Cherokee Indian, is to enter Yale college. He is a graduate of Bacones university, Muskogee.

Mary Pickens, a Chickasaw, was burned to death at McMillan while making a fire with coal oil. The house was also destroyed.

W. H. Heartsill, 63 years of age, was convicted of manslaughter at Atoka. He was charged with killing George Wilson, his son-in-law, near Citra.

In the postoffice at Iona, Charles and Tom Dismukes, father and son, were killed. Sam Ashton surrendered. The elder Dismukes was postmaster. The killing was the result of a trouble Charles Dismukes was under bond for, Ashton declining to longer serve on his bond.

### Oklahoma.

King Wells had an arm cut off in a gin at Guthrie.

The ice factory at Pawnee burned. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$8000.

Eleven-year-old Emma Thurman was shot and killed by a load from a shotgun at Canute.

George Brayton was crushed between cars on the Oklahoma Eastern railway at Guthrie.

Owing to a difference between judges there will be two courts held in Washita county.

A. S. Gardner, editor of the Coyle Clipper, was knocked from his horse and robbed of \$65 and his marriage license. He was seriously injured. Negroes did the work.

### More Disorders.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The French consul at Canton telegraphs, under date of Thursday, Sept. 20, that disorders have broken out at Sun Tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others are besieged. The missionaries succeeded in escaping. The first batch of troops sent by the viceroy proved powerless to subdue the disorder, and the foreign consuls made a most urgent request for the dispatch of a larger body of soldiers. The chancellor of the French consulate and the French gunboat Avalanche will accompany the force.

A vein of fine lignite has been found near Bryan, Tex.

Negro soldiers have left El Paso for San Francisco.

### Inheritance Tax.

New York, Sept. 22.—The inheritance tax of Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than \$200,000. In an estimate prepared for Controller Coler, it appeared that the transfer charges on specific bequests alone would amount to \$90,000.

No appraiser has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be positively known for eighteen months.

### Goes East.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—W. J. Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois and will make speeches in the east instead.

Chairman Jones brought from the east such glowing reports of the that it has been decided to concentrate heavy work in the so-called doubtful states. Mr. Bryan may be prevailed upon to speak in Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, as well as New York.



## GREEN AND HAWLEY

Hold Separate State Conventions at the Alamo City.

FULL TICKET NAMED BY FIRST

Named Faction, Headed by Burkett of Anderson County—The Chairman Was Unanimously Re-Elected.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—The Republican convention, presided over by Chairman Green, convened in the new convention hall Tuesday afternoon. The large hall was comfortable filled.

Mayor Hicks made an address of welcome, to which Hon. G. W. Odgen responded.

The report of the platform committee was read by Hon. E. H. R. Green and unanimously adopted.

Resolutions of respect to the late N. W. Cuney were adopted by a rising vote.

The next order of business being the selection of a state chairman, Hon. Charles Ogden presented the name of Hon. E. H. R. Green, and he was re-nominated without opposition and amidst much enthusiasm.

The following ticket was nominated: For Governor—George W. Burkett of Anderson county.

For Lieutenant Governor—C. C. Clifford of Bexar county.

For Attorney General—F. B. Stanley of Tarrant county.

For Treasurer—J. G. Lowden of Taylor county.

For Controller—George Ziegler of Colorado county.

For Land Commissioner—J. C. Hornberger of Travis county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—G. C. McAndrews of Lampasas county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Morgan Jones of Tarrant county.

There was some opposition offered to the manner of selecting a state ticket at this time, but the resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

T. W. Johnson of Navarro county was elected secretary of the state executive committee.

The platform in substance is:

"The Republicans of the state of Texas express their profound gratification that national Republican convention with much enthusiasm and entire unanimity named as our candidate for the presidency the distinguished statesman who now fills that honored position, William McKinley of Ohio, and that the same convention, responding to a demand from the people, which was practically unanimous, placed on the ticket with him as our candidate for vice president the distinguished Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

"The platform of principles adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., has our most hearty and enthusiastic support and we rejoice with all other patriotic Americans to see the widespread and growing prosperity of our country in all industrial, agricultural and commercial lines, the wise and statesmanlike conduct of domestic affairs, the able, satisfactory and highly successful management of our financial interests and increasing commercial welfare and the lofty and influential position occupied by the United States in the determination and settlement of the great international questions and issues now confronting the civilized world for solution.

"We congratulate the Republican party of Texas that during the past four years, under the able personal direction of Hon. E. H. R. Green as state chairman, the party has prospered."

"Disfranchisement of colored voters deplored."

Sympathy is expressed for coast towns.

### Met at Opera House.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—The Hawley Republicans met at the Grand Opera house. C. M. Ferguson was chosen temporary chairman.

### From Miss Barton.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—Gen. J. B. Vinet, president of the Red Cross society, state of Louisiana, received a telegram from Miss Clara Barton, now at Galveston, as follows:

"Find greatest immediate needs here are supplies of food, clothing and blankets for the sick. No epidemic, but many people are worn out with suffering and exertion who need tender care and proper food.

CLARA BARTON."

## GALVESTON SITUATION.

It is Now Thought There is No Probability of a Pestilence.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 19.—It would be somewhat difficult just now to give an answer to the question: "What is new in the situation at Galveston?" The situation has resolved itself into a routine of hard and systematic work which presents no features of especial or startling interest and which will, in the end, have the effect of showing what a stricken people can accomplish in the face of a fearful calamity if they go about their work in the proper manner.

Generally speaking, conditions are improved at every point. The various committees continue to carry out the tasks they have in hand, and on all sides progress which would not have been thought possible is being made. Business concerns are resuming business or making every possible effort toward that end. Wherever possible buildings are being repaired, at least to an extent which will protect their contents from the elements. Roofs are being replaced with temporary shields against the wind and rain, panes of glass are being placed in the frames which were destroyed by the storm, and stores are being cleaned out and the damaged goods they contain exposed to the sun and wind in order to dry them and thus minimize the damage done.

Early Tuesday morning there was a sharp shower of rain—the first since the storm—which, while it lasted but a few minutes, showed how absolutely necessary it is to get the buildings of the town in something like their normal condition as soon as possible. In the Tremont hotel the roof over a part of which is the office, rain came in in many places—through parts of the roof itself, through the broken skylight and through the empty window panes. Out in the residence portion of the town the rainfall undoubtedly caused at least a great amount of discomfort, for hundreds of houses which were not absolutely uninhabitable during the prevalence of fair weather were drenched and deluged and the weary and heart-sick people they sheltered were rendered all the more miserable.

It must be understood in this connection that while the work of repairing and making proof against the elements, the building of the city is a very important feature of the situation, the matter of cleaning up the debris and disposing of the dead bodies therein is paramount on account of the danger which might result to the public health were this work not done as rapidly as possible.

Right here it should be said that, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there is at present practically no likelihood whatever that anything like an epidemic will result from the presence of decomposing bodies and the deposits made by the water during the storm. This is perhaps a broad statement, but it is one which is backed by all of the eminent medical authorities of the city, who are certainly in a position to know, if any one is.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the work of removing the offending matter, and a large amount of disinfectants of various sorts is being used where it will do the most good. The fear of an epidemic is one which has probably caused a great deal of uneasiness among people who have friends and relatives still in the city, but from the standpoint of a layman, who has formed his opinion largely from investigation and from physicians who are interested in the work of caring for the health of the city, it may be stated without any reservations whatever that the possibility of the prevalence in the future of any malignant disease is very remote indeed. Those interested may well set their fears on this score at rest.

### Neck Broken.

Frost, Tex., Sept. 19.—Farmer Raley, about 60 years old, was thrown from his wagon near town and his neck was broken. He had sold his cotton and was returning home. His farm is one of the largest in the county.

### Red Cross Work.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 19.—Miss Barton has been tendered the use of the old Sealy building, formerly used by the general offices of the Santa Fe railroad, and has opened a depot for supplies. She has sent orders for medical supplies, clothing and shoes. Otherwise she has recommended that money be sent here, as the merchants here can supply a great many things needed.

## HANNAY HEADS IT.

Cecil Lyon of Sherman Chosen as State Chairman.

A POPULIST ADVOCATED FUSION

But the Hawley Wing Did Not Favor Such Proceeding and Decided to Nominate a Full Ticket.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—The Hawley convention again met in the Grand opera house Wednesday morning.

Chairman C. M. Ferguson in declaring the convention open for business, said that the convention hall convention had rushed through its business and from the rapid manner in which matters were disposed of it was evident that it was a cut and dried affair.

The report of the committee on credentials was presented. The report was unanimously adopted.

Senator Burns was elected permanent chairman.

A committee consisting of one member from each congressional district in the state was selected by the respective congressional delegations for the purpose of formulating a state ticket to be nominated by the convention.

Marion William, a Populist leader of Williamson county, was introduced to the convention and made a strong plea in behalf of the proposition of the fusion of the Republican and Populist parties on a state ticket. He said that with the anti-Democratic element of the state united the Democratic majority in Texas will be wiped out at the coming election.

The report of the state ticket committee was presented as follows:

We your committee on nominations beg leave to make the following report:

For Governor—R. E. Hannay of Waller county.

Lieutenant Governor—John B. Schultz of Denton county.

Attorney General—J. McCormick of Dallas county.

Treasurer—C. K. McDowell of Dickens county.

Comptroller—John C. Gibbons of Lamar county.

Land Commissioner—C. G. Brewster of Webb county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—David Abner of Guadalupe county.

Railroad Commissioner—C. B. Peck of Harris county.

Unanimously adopted.

Prof. David Abner of Guadalupe county nominated Hon. Cecil Lyon for chairman.

Nat Q. Henderson nominated Hon. Webster Flanagan.

Maj. C. B. Peck of Harris nominated Hon. H. F. McGregor.

Seconding speeches were made on behalf of each candidate.

Mr. Lyon was elected.

R. L. Hoffman of Bexar county and Dr. Mosely of Grayson county were placed in nomination for secretary. Before a vote was taken a motion prevailed that the election of secretary be referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Lyon appeared on the stage and was greeted with wild enthusiasm. He stated that his policy would be not to decapitate county or senator.

### Pushing Ahead.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Relief work is progressing with remarkable celerity now. The committee for work in counties outside of Harris is pushing ahead for the alleviation of sufferers. The committee for Harris county received a number of appeals for help and the are forwarding supplies in response. The communities, where losses were heavy in outlying districts, have generally organized and sent committees to make known their wants.

### Woolley and Metcalfe.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 20.—John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president opened the campaign at Aurora. A hearty reception was tendered the party. Mr. Woolley spoke from the car platform. His speech was being a comparison of the Republican and Prohibition parties and comments on the "full dinner pail" theory. He was followed by Henry B. Metcalfe, candidate for vice president, and others.

rial chairmen simply because they differed with him. He said he and his committee were "going to camp on the trail of the other outfit until they had their hides nailed on the fence."

After the presentation and adoption of the usual resolution of thanks the convention adjourned sine die.

The platform declares trusts to be the pets of Democratic leaders.

### Need Help.

Lamarque, Tex., Sept. 20.—We, the citizens of Lamarque, Galveston, county, Texas, in meeting assembled, call upon all people of our country for assistance in this hour of distress. The hurricane of Sept. 8 left us without homes and all means of subsistence. Out of a population of 200 there were thirty-six drowned. Every house is in ruins and most of them entirely swept away, our fences gone, crops destroyed, stock saturated with salt water, making it impossible to raise any immediate crops. Owing to the debris and carcasses of dead animals we are threatened with disease. We need medicine, clothing, food, money, nails, etc., to receive our suffering. All donations should be sent to chairman of the relief committee.

THEO G. THOMAS, Chairman, L. H. WEBB, Secretary.

### Noted Doctor Dead.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was Stonewall Jackson's medical director, died at his country house, near this city, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained six months ago. He was one of the most eminent surgeons in the south. He was born in Winchester Oct. 11, 1835, and received his medical education there and at Philadelphia. Dr. McGuire headed the movement which brought from Philadelphia to Richmond some 300 southern medical students during the excitement incident to the John Brown raid. He was the author of several important medical works.

### Completed.

Merida, Yucatan, Sept. 20.—The railroad from Merida to Peto, which has been under construction for twenty-one years, was formally declared finished.

The president of the republic, the governor and a party of prominent gentlemen made a trip from Merida to Peto in a special train which at all points along the line was received with great enthusiasm. At Peto the party were met by the general in command of the zone with his staff.

### Bold Bank Robbery.

Winnemucca, Nev., Sept. 20.—The First National bank was robbed of about \$13,000 at noon Wednesday by three men who entered the front door of the building and with revolvers made all present throw up their hands.

There were five people in the bank at the time—Cashier Nixon, Assistant Aashier McBride, Bookkeeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun and a horse buyer named Johnson. The robbers threatened with instant death the first man who made a show of resistance. One robber at the point of a pistol made Cashier Nixon open the safe and take from it three sacks of gold coin.

### Eight Indictments.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—The special grand jury appointed by Judge Morris has returned eight indictments for misdemeanors, five of which were against County Judge Walker for failure to make certain reports in bond cases, and three against the commissioner's court for failure to make certain reports.

### Damaging Leaflets.

Hong Kong, Sept. 20.—An imperial edict received at Canton appoints Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Sheng to be peace negotiators.

Since the suppression of newspapers in Canton still more damaging leaflets have been started, announcing Chinese victories, and that the allies are seeking peace. It is supposed that these were written by the literati, with a view to fomenting the anti-foreign feeling.

### Trainload of Oats.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Sept. 20.—One of the prettiest pictures ever witnessed in Van Alstyne left this city Wednesday. It consisted of a whole train load of twenty cars of oats, shipped by the Beall Elevator company of this city. On the side of every car was attached a long streamer on which was painted in big red letters the following: "Train of Texas red rust-proof seed oats, loaded by Beall Elevator company, Van Alstyne, Tex."

## TEXANETTES.

Dallas is to have a medical college.

North Texas was visited by a heavy rain on the night of the 20th.

In a collision of hand cars near Texarkana Elijah Smith, colored, was killed.

The Order of the Alamo of Palestine has been permitted to do business in the state under the fraternal act.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company estimates its Galveston losses at \$50,000.

The university regents announce that the medical branch of the state university, at Galveston, will reopen Nov. 15.

The Democratic congressional convention of the third district, in session at Mineola, renominated Congressman DeGraffenreid.

A south-bound freight which passed through Richardson, Dallas county, killed James Bevvins at the section-house, four miles south of town.

Oil has been found while boring an artesian well at Arlington, Tarrant county. It seems abundant and resembles the Corsicana article.

It is said a Houston refinery will use 50,000 barrels of oil from the output at Towell, Navarro county.

A full volunteer military company has been organized in Ladonia. The company is to be known as company L, third regiment of the state militia.

The city council of Bryan took the necessary steps to complete the arrangements for the immediate issue of \$6000 of street improvement bonds.

Actor Thorne of the Aubrey Dramatic company, charged with negligent homicide at Fort Worth, wherein Percy Tanner was killed by the bursting of a wooden cannon, was acquitted.

Mr. J. W. Blake, father of Hon. J. W. Blake, of Sherman, and 80 years old, rode from Sherman to Grimes county horseback. Parts of the road he traveled over fifty-five years ago.

In response to an advertisement of a St. Louis party relative to curing corns a Fort Worth man sent \$2 and the answer was: "Go barefooted." The St. Louis party has been arrested, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

H. G. Clifford, superintendent of the Dragoon Mining company in Grant county, New Mexico, was in El Paso and stated positively that that company would begin the erection of the Federal smelter there on the 1st of October. It will cost \$250,000.

Gov. Sayers is in receipt of a statement signed by twenty-six citizens of Brookshire, Waller county, that they know only two or three persons needing aid at that point, and that Brookshire and her citizens are able and can and will provide for them.

A young man named Patterson while eating a lunch at Sam Beckham's restaurant opposite the Katy depot at Greenville fell suddenly and died in a few minutes. He was a stranger, and had a letter in his pocket from Monett, Mo.

A few days ago there passed away near Edna J. A. Bolling. Mr. Bolling was a native of Mississippi and was 92 years old. In his early manhood he and President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy were companions and often hunted together. Deceased moved to Jackson county in 1856.

Postmaster Mayfield of Whitesboro has made arrangements with the department to establish free rural delivery on four routes from that point, viz: east, west, north and south. Each route to be in excess of twenty miles in length and to have more than 100 families.

A negro at Galveston while attempting to break into a warehouse containing commissary stores was shot and killed by guards. No attempt was made at identification and the body has been burned.

At Bonham in the district court Mrs. A. C. Melugin was given judgment against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company for \$10,000 damages. The case was caused by Mr. Melugin being killed at Whitewright some time since by a Katy train.

Miss Agnes T. Junkin, a kindergarten teacher from Richmond, Va., has arrived at Fort Worth to take charge of the kindergarten department of the Masonic home, near that city. There are fifty-six pupils enrolled.

Horace Chaster Eitle, the 10-year-old son of B. F. Eitle, was crushed between the cars by a switching train at McGregor, as the little fellow was returning home with some other children from where they had been picking cotton. He died.



## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Physicians and Surgeons,  
ROBERT LEE, — — — — — TEXAS.

**J. J. VESTAL**  
Blacksmith, Woodworker and  
Wheelwright.  
South East Corner Public Square,  
Robert Lee, — — — — — Texas.

**Nanhattie.**

This writer left Nanhattie Sunday morning bright and early bound for preaching at Edith. Soon I met up with J. A. Tubb and Wm. Green. We got to the arbor in time to walk over and see Collier's sick child before preaching.

Bro. Bullock, as usual preached a good sermon from "Christ died for our sins and rose for our justification." I quote from memory.

We took dinner with Bro. Perkins. The editor of the RUSTLER was there and Oh! my! my! you ought to have seen that editor and that chicken.

Well when we got rid of the editor we remained with Bro. Perkins until morning.

Then we trotted down Lee and now we are back at Edith.

We find Lee and Edith all right.

Bro. Collier's little girl is yet quite low. Dr. Martin is with her.

J. I. W.

### The Bravery Of Woman.

Was greedily shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa. in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat any thing. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at H. H. Pearce's drug Store.

### The Zues in Nursery.

Thirty four years experience in Burnett county, moved to Austin 1894. We sell a hundred varieties of Plums and over a hundred of Peaches. We grow the very best varieties of all fruits for Coke county that are known. If you want an orchard that will have no stones in it try our trees.

Mr. J. C. Newton of Robert Lee is authorized to take orders and all orders given him shall have careful attention.

F. T. Ramsey.

Austin, Texas.

Don't forget to have your picture taken at G. A. Bee-mans Photo tent. I will do you up to date work, at the following prices. 8x10 Photos \$1.50 per doz. Cabinet size \$2.50 per doz. Card size \$1.75. Come at once, I am at Robert Lee for only a short time.

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Guarantees your Family Receipts and Prescription to be compounded with best Drugs.

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Next door to Davis & Co. Ballinger, Tex.

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Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100. according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meebach Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo Live Oak and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,  
Robert Lee, Tex.

I wish to say to the readers of the RUSTLER that I have under taken to raise a sum sufficient to buy a home for sister W. O. Baker and her orphan children. Any one that feels disposed to help can send it to me or leave it with Bro. J. A. Green. Those who have already subscribed can pay Bro. Green and he will give credit.

Respectfully,

D. W. Townsend.

Died. On last Sunday night the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon D. Dangleley passed away at the of Elder J. B. Hooten. The young parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

### THE NEW YORK WORLD.

It furnishes more at the price than any other newspaper published in America. Its news service covers all the globe and is equal by that of few dailies. It reports from the Boer war have not been excelled in thoroughness and promptness, and with the presidential campaign now in progress it will be valuable. Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact make it of especial value to you at this time.

If you want to watch every move of the great political campaign take the Trice a Week World.

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The Trice a Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Coke County Rustler together one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Two splendid milch cows for sale. A good organ to trade for a good work horse or mare.

Mrs. W. R. Boykin.  
Robert Lee, Tex.

In setting up the names who have pledged themselves to go Mr. Perkins Bond if necessary, we over looked J. C. Arnett for \$1000.00.

Mr. Crawford has bought out the Barber and Shoe Shop and the Snow has drifted south. We hope for pleasant weather now.

Green, Stewart & Co. are handling Wagons and Scoop Shovels, as well as groceries.

Tom Smith, one of Robert Lee's brightest jewels, seems to be in good spirits this week. He must have been happily convalesced Sunday.

Mr. Dock Fletcher and his son Mr. Edd was in town Tuesday purchasing land. Edd says he is going to have grass for his cattle if it costs him "Old Ned."

Mr. Marion Stewart seemed disappointed Sunday as he was rained out of a drive to Valley View. I guess some young lady was disappointed too. Don't get discouraged Marion, there's a bright day coming.

Mr. Wiley Phillips, of Bronte, was in town Tuesday.

## WE ARE THE NEW DRY GOODS PEOPLE At San Angelo.

This is Our first fall season. We have no SHELFWORN goods to offer you. Everything bright and NEW and latest Styles. Our Goods are of the Very highest quality, and we will not allow any house in Texas to Undersell us.

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We ask you to examine our STOCK before buying. We will do our best to make your call pleasant and profitable.

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The people of Coke county are requested to stop at the Central yard, When in Ballinger, most centrally located, good Camp houses, feed of all kind for sale.

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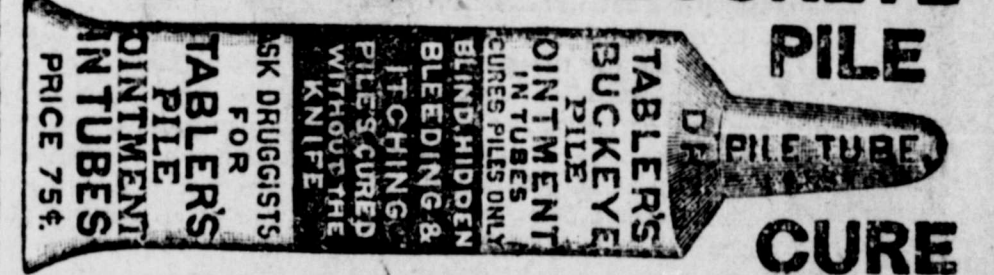
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J. C. Newton, the editor, visited farm beyond Edith this week.

The Ballinger mail failed to get here last Saturday on account of the heavy rain.

Judge Averitt was under the weather a few days since our last issue.

Our shoe maker, Mr. Snow, has now his tools and is at W. W. Crawford.