

The Rustler.

H. D. Pearce

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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, NOV. 7 1902. NO 19

Election Returns.

Robert Lee. W. F. Robinson, 15; Old Graham, 99; M. H. Davis, 59; J. W. Barnett, 84; S. C. Wilkins 38; J. D. Jowers, 42; G. W. Perryman, 46; C. C. Merchant, 86; J. A. Green, 92; P. S. Stark, 6; C. L. Hughes, 39; W. T. Savage, 168; Lee J. Good, 26; J. J. Fry, 29; W. B. Green, 64; C. D. Jones, 29; A. B. Blackwell, 36; H. V. Schlutz, 45; J. F. Robbins, 57; W. W. McCutchen, 74; E. B. Cox, 15; W. H. Vowell, 149; W. R. Pruitt, 11; B. F. Hall, 33; T. C. Baldwin, 35; Warren Graham, 49.

Proctor. Robbins 25; Graham 91; Davis 43; Barnett 66; Wilkins 64; Jowers 50; Perryman 44; Merchant 41; Green 18; Stark 80; Hughes 62; Savage 165; Good 91; Fry 2; Green 29; Jones 30; Blackwell 12; Schlutz 0; Robbins 104; McCutchen 53; Cox 63; Vowell 76; Pruitt 125; Hall 8; Baldwin 26; Warren Graham 2.

Rock Springs. Robinson 17; Graham 57; Davis 59; Barnett 44; Wilkins 31; Jowers 30; Perryman 28; Merchant 29; J. A. Green 23; Stark 14; Hughes 47; Savage 82; Good 26; Fry 5; Green 33; Jones 12; Blackwell 2; Schlutz 2; Robbins 23; McCutchen 51; Cox 38; Vowell 46; Pruitt 26; Hall 14; Baldwin 27; Warren Graham 8.

W. F. Robinson 2; Graham 23; Jowers 31; Perryman 5; Merchant 11; J. A. Green 25; Stark 7; Hughes 13; Savage 51; Good 2; Fry 3; Green 17; Jones 5; Blackwell 24; Schlutz 2; Robbins 13; McCutchen 32; Cox 4; Vowell 41;

Silver. Robinson 2; Graham 19; Davis 3; Barnett 11; Wilkins 4; Jowers 0; Perryman 4; Merchant 11; J. A. Green 5; Stark 0; Hughes 16; Savage 12; Good 0; Fry 0; Green 7; Jones 2; Blackwell 6; Schlutz 0; Robbins 4; McCutchen 11.

Valley View. Robinson 2; Graham 24; Davis 14; Barnett 21; Wilkins 17; Jowers 19; Perryman 6; Merchant 18; J. A. Green 25; Stark 7; Hughes 5; Savage 42; Good 5; Fry 11; Green 10; Jones 14; Blackwell 7; Schlutz 7; Robbins 8; McCutchen 26.

Divide. Robinson 3; Graham 13; Davis 12; Barnett 24; Wilkins 4; Jowers 5; Perryman 6; Merchant 17; J. A. Green 6; Stark 4; Hughes 18; Savage 27; Good 5; Fry 2; Green 9; Jones 6; Blackwell 6; Schlutz 6; Robbins 3; McCutchen 19.

Tennyson. Robinson 11; Graham 30; Davis; Barnett 31; Wilkins 23; Jowers 21; Perryman 28; Merchant 6; J. A. Green 9; Stark 20; Hughes 26; Savage 59; Good 25; Fry 1; Green 21; Jones 6; Blackwell 3; Schlutz 3; Robbins 13; McCutchen 39; Cox 49.

Cedar Hill. Robinson 4; Graham 7; Davis 1; Barnett 11; Wilkins 5; Jowers 5; Perryman 0; Merchant 8; J. A. Green 13; Stark 0; Hughes 6; Savage 13; Good 0; Fry 0; Green 8; Jones 2; Blackwell 3; Schlutz 0; Robbins 3; McCutchen 10; Cox 5; Vowell 3.

Pecan. Robinson 7; Graham 14; Davis 1; Barnett 11; Wilkins 11; Jowers 16; Perryman 4; Merchant 4; J. A. Green 4; Stark 4;

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Editor Howell, of Bronte, attended the speaking at the Court House, last Friday night.

Don't lie awake at night but if you do spend the time thinking how to do business on business principles.

Many of our customers responded quite liberally to our recent call for money, but we find it necessary, to, again, remind others that their accounts are past due and we must have the money. No merchant wants customers, who take forever to pay their bills.

J. W. Reed & Co.

J. B. Murrah passed Edith on his way to his pasture 12 miles up the river he reports his cattle in good condition.

STOCK SALES.

Jas. Blanton and Eugene Sauls sold to Harris brood their 1 and 2 year old steers at \$14 and \$20 respectively.

Wm. Jameson and Bob Walker, sold their steer yearlings to Fred McKinzie, at \$15.

J. D. Collier bought of John Reed, 3 cows at \$15.

Tom Cawley bought of A. C. Gardner, a few yearling steers, prices not given.

D. F. Millers, sold to Grandpa Keller 21 head of cows and yearlings at \$13 for cows and \$9 for better yearlings.

George Arnett and family, from Terry Co are visiting his mother at Edith. He will return about the 10.

New Fall Goods Now Arriving.

Complete Stock now on hand, Largest STOCK ever brought to Coke county. All the New Things.

Come and See Us. J. W. Reed & Co.

NOTICE.

The firm of Graham & Jowers has been dissolved by mutual consent J. D. Jowers retiring he having sold his interest in said firm to John Stuart. All outstanding indebtedness will be paid by Graham & Jowers and all accounts are payable to Graham & Jowers. Very Respectfully, Graham & Jowers.

Referring to above will say that we will continue in the land and abstract business and will be pleased to have your patronage. The firm will hereafter be known as Coke County Land & Abstract Co.

Respectfully, Gid Graham, John A. Stuart.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing on the ranch and lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, in Coke county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, hauling water, driving across said lands for water, hunting hogs, leaving gates open, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. L. & R. H. Harris.

STOCKMEN, HORSEMEN, AND OTHERS.

The undersigned has bought the Texas Wagon Yard business, corner Twelfth ave. and Conthouse street, and solicits the patronage of the public. Will buy, trade and sell horses, making a specialty of this branch on Fridays and Saturdays. Will break horses to ride and drive and board them by the day, week or month as well as take first-class care of vehicles. Also do a general livery business.

TOM PRIVETT.

The Red Heeded Horse Breker, San Angelo, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that any one driving stock in or through my pasture, or hauling posts, or wood, on land owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. S. Chapman.

Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:

First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11 a. m. and New Hope, 3 p. m.

Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m. and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Sanco, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.

All are invited to attend and sing.

In next weeks issue will be found interesting letters from brother Townsend and Charles Scarborough.

NEELEY BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GRAIN.

We Buy

Hides, Furs and Pecans. San Angelo, Texas.

Hughes 16; Savage 22; Good 0; Fry 1; Green 10; Jones 0; Blackwell 13; Schlutz 0; Robbins 8; McCutchen 14.

Hayrick. Robinson 4; Graham 13; Davis 7; Barnett 18; Wilkins 8; Jowers 6; Perryman 5; Merchant 15; J. A. Green 17; Stark 0; Hughes 0; Savage 26; Good 0; Fry 8; Green 6; Jones 16; Blackwell 0; Schlutz 1; Robbins 7; McCutchen 17; Cox 6; Vowell 0; Pruitt 2; Hall 11; Baldwin 10; Graham 2.

Olga. Robinson 0; Graham 17; Davis 0; Barnett 29; Wilkins 0; Jowers 11; Perryman 7; Merchant 12; J. A. Green 9; Stark 4; Hughes 17; Savage 28; Good 1; Fry 1; Green 14; Jones 19; Blackwell 5; Schlutz 0; Robbins 14; McCutchen 10; Cox 12; Vowell 16; Pruitt 5; Hall 16; Baldwin 5; Graham 4.

Sanco. Robinson 4; Graham 25; Davis 3; Barnett 22; Wilkins 21; Jowers 19; Perryman 5; Merchant 27; J. A. Green 21; Stark 7; Hughes 15; Savage 43; Good 0; Fry 5; Green 21; Jones 2; Blackwell 17; Schlutz 6; Robbins 8; McCutchen 28; Cox 12; Vowell 15.

TOTAL. Robinson 96; Graham 438; Davis 200; Barnett 386; Wilkins 340; Jowers 275; Perryman 192; Merchant 260; J. A. Green 270; Stark 123; Hughes 323; Savage Good 175; Fry 63; Green 249; Jones 130; Blackwell 134; Schlutz 72; Robbins 270; McCutchen 383.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind. that for the years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can take the place of the... (text is partially obscured)

WORM DESTROYER.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 55c at H. H. Pearce's.

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

Cokeonians

People You Know and What They Are Doing.

Jess Buchanan is still in the barber business.

Mr. Offield of Bronte was among the visitors in our little burg this week.

For new and second hand Furniture and Hardware go to T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

T. J. Baggie of Dallas was in town for a few days last week on business, left for his home Monday morning.

Bowden Bros. have what you need at short crop prices. Go to see them at Ballinger.

Mr. Merchant of Hopkins Co. who taught school here last year is again with us.

Goods will be sold cheap for CASH, at Woodlee Brooks & Co.

A. B. Louis was in town Monday called at the office and had his name put on our mailing list for the year and also had the Rustler sent to his father W. B. Louis at Virmour Tex.

There's going to be a hot time in Rannels county when Bowden Bros. get rid of all their big stock of heaters, at Ballinger.

W. A. Covington and V. R. Knox of Wilson co. is in our town for a few days prospecting.

We would be glad to have them locate and be citizens among us. We have already several Wilson co. citizens and find them to be just the kind of people we like and we want more of them.

Take your cotton and cotton seed to March Bros.

J. J. Robbins of Bronte was up Monday on business called at the Rustler office while here and ordered the Rustler sent to his address.

Bring your cotton to March Bros.

San Angelo, Texas.

NOTICE.

All of our accounts are due Oct. 1st unless special arrangements have been made for longer time. Please come forward at once and settle, as we need the money.

Woodlee Brooks & Co.

Foot Boykin a farmer resident of this co. who now lives 18 miles south of Midland was in town Monday Foot says he has 4 sections of fine land out there and has had plenty of rain and says grass is knee high and people are cutting lots of hay. This is fine and we are glad to know that Foot has struck a rich thing.

School Books, can be purchased of Hubert H. Pearce for cash.

March Bros., at San Angelo, pay highest market price for cotton, bales and pecans and sell all kinds of groceries, dry goods, boots, hats etc at lowest prices.

Stoves, stove pipe, Furniture and every thing at Bowden Bros Ballinger.

Some good work stock for sale on 12 months time, or trade for cattle. — W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

School books are cash.

Our country was blest with the best rain since July last Saturday night.

School books are cash at Pearce's.

There was no school Tuesday it being election day.

You just ought to see the new and second hand Furniture at T. W. Taylor's San Angelo.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning on account of stormy wether.

Wood is legal lends at THE RUSTLER office for subscription.

Bro. Simpson filled his appointment a Bront Sandy.

Bowden Bros. can fit you up for house keeping the cheapest. see them, at Ballinger.

Tom Goss has got the water works in good shape, and our people are glad of it.

When you want up-to-date millinery goods don't fail to see Miss Kate Moore, San Angelo, Texas.

Our town was thrown into a little excitement on account of Billie Greens residence catching fire with Robert Walker at the home, the flames were soon extinguished. So much for our Water Works.

Bowden Bros. 14 1/2 years stove-repairers, they know their business. Ballinger.

Prof. N. C. Brown, of Valley View, preached for Christian people here last Saturday night.

Bowden Bros. will repair your stove or furniture the same day you bring it in.

During October the Robert Lee Post Office issued \$6601.57 in Money Order. Fees on same was 32.44. This is a little the largest Money Order month in the history of this P. O.

A fine line of Ladies and Misses hats at Miss Kate Moore's at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see her, stock when in San Angelo.

John Viers, came Saturday he has been at work on the rail road north of Sweetwater for quite while he says he has done his part of railroading.

Every thing in queensware line at short crop prices at Bowden Bros. at Ballinger. Go to see them.

Uncle Jonnie Conner, of the silver community, came in and said: I can't get along with on the Rustler.

If you want a new, or second hand stove for just a little money, try T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spire of Walton Farm, Vt., got a box of Buckler's Arnica Salve, the cholly cured a horrible Fever on his leg. Nothing else would. Positively cures Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Corns and Piles. Only 25c a nanted by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

The Local Paper.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, U. S. Senator, Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of news paper men. He said: "Every local paper gives from \$500 to \$800 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. To-day editors of local papers do more for less pay than any other men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as charity, but as an investment." —Brenhan Banner.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death, and doctors bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough; persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H. H. Pearce. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

NOTICE NOTICE.

All of my accounts are Due NOW, and must be settled at once. Come in and settle by Nov. 1st first as I must have the money.

W. B. Harrison

Brandon, Tex.,
Oct. 29, 1902.

To the People of Col. e County.
At the eleventh hour I am in search of a school.

I, in the early part of the summer refused to accept any school and went into the Millinery business but as I became dissatisfied I drew out of that business and am now without employment.

If there is a school in the county that has not employed its teacher I would be glad the Trustees of such school would let me know of the vacancy and allow me to put in my application.

I have been offered a school here in less than a mile of home but prefer teaching out there so as to avoid the rain and mud but all have to contend with here in the winter.

Any favor shown me in obtaining a school will be greatly appreciated.

For reference of me as a teacher see any of the people of Haylick where I taught for the past two terms or see the County Judge or Post Master of Robert Lee. Respectfully,
Miss Mary Walling.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me for Blacksmithing or Coffins will please call and settle for same I need the money and must have it soon.

Respectfully,
Tom Cross.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,
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H. S. Pearce

WE SELL THE HAMILTON BROWN LINE of FOOT-WEAR.



We sell it because we think it is the Best Line in the country—We think so because the customers say so and the eating of the Pudding is the test thereof—There must be a best in Shoe Building the same as anything else—This Great Organization—The Hamilton Brown Sho Co. is made up of a body of men said to be the best Judges of Leather and the best Judges of Shoe-Making in the World. Some of these people select and buy the leather, while others are at the Heads of different departments building shoes. It is the duty of some to make Work-Shoes, others make Medium-Weight shoes, others extra Fine shoes, such as the American Lady and the American Gentleman Shoes—While others are busy year in and year out making the Security School Shoes. The heads of these different factories being directly interested in this business, it stands to reason that they are doing all in their power to produce the Very Best, and by their co-operation, they are not only producing more shoes than any other concern, by \$2,000,000, but their production is the standard of quality and style, the World over, and we are proud to be the agents of a factory, the Largest in the World who have never had a Strike and who have men in their employ, who began with Them as errand boys, when quite small and are now gray headed. This goes to show the True Spirit of this most wonderful organization,—Whose out put makes that of competing on Specialty Lines, look like 15cents. These are a few of the reasons why we don't buy a dozen different kinds of would be, Specialty Lines, which are nothing more nor less than Boston Job Lots, got up for the sole purpose of deceiving the price. Wise and quality foolish merchants—who always has a customers size because his customer never repeats—There are othe good shoes we admit, but ours are Equal to the Best, and we, supported by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., Guarantee every pair of Shoes we sell.

RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT, THIS WEEK, OF THE FOLLOWING:

Our own Brand, Heavy 10-4 Canton Blanket, per pr. 50c white or gray. No. 327 all Wool, Gray Blanket, Brown Pink or Blue border, full 10-4 per pr. \$3.00. If it isn't as good as the other follow's \$3.50 Blanket, will pay you for making the comparison.
 50 prs Stock-man's Delight Blahkets, one of our most Famous numbers, being a Very Heavy 12-4 Twilled Blanket, very warm and strong, will stand the wear. Price per pr. \$6.00
 25 Pr. Teddy's Choice, a very heavy Australian Wool Blanket 12-4 a beautiful brown color, one of the prettiest and best blankets on the market. Price per pr. \$7.50. 14 peices French Flannel all pure wool, The very Thing for a low priced Shirt Waist per yd. 27 1-2c.
 Basket-Weav Worsted Pure Wool 44inches wide, in Black, Red, and Blue only, at per yard \$1.10
 French Suitings a heavy all wool cloth 40 inches wide in gray, castor, Blue, and Brown. Just the very thing for your Tailor Suit per yd. 50c
 Many other items of interest to Buyers. Don't fail to see us when you come to San Angelo. We have the goods styles and Low Prices.

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Notice to Trespassers.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Timmins, District Judge
 S. E. Taylor, " Attorney
 J. W. Barnett " Clerk
 Court Convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Edl Graham, Judge,
 J. W. Barnett, Clerk,
 L. B. Murray, Sheriff & tax Col.,
 C. L. Hughes, Treasurer,
 W. W. McCatchen Tax Assessor,
 C. C. Merchant, Attorney,
 W. T. Savage, Surveyor,
 County Court meets Third Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

T. C. Baldwin, Precinct 1
 B. A. Taylor, " 5,
 W. R. Boykin, " 3,
 J. H. Campbell, " 4,
 Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
 W. L. Clawson, J. P. Precinct 1,
 J. J. Fry, Constable " 1,
 Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

HELPFUL READING.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading: It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

New Hope.

Editor Rustler.
 We had a little frost Monday night, but not enough to do any damage.
 People are going around with their eyes bugged out, they know that the election time has come at last. The weather is very cold and I fear that some of the candidates will freeze out it would be a good thing, as there are so many of them.
 Mrs. Sam Couch has been very sick with slow fever, but she is convalescent now.
 Mr A. D. spencer has bought the John A. stuart place. We are glad to have Mr. spencer for a neighbor.
 Time is scarce, and news is too, so I'll admit that I am through.
 New Hope Hoosier.

Beautiful clear skies.

Herbina exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and Kidneys purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, moths, greasy skin and more or less of pimples blotches and blackheads. 50c at H. H. Peirces.

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New Furniture.

En route and arrive in a few days, which will be the finest line ever brought to this city, and we will make you prices that you can give. We went direct to market and selected our stock, consequently we know what we can offer you in NEW and UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE.

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A minister in a nearby town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience, says the Atchison (Kan) Globe, by reading the following notice from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the ladies door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom." But they didn't that Sunday.

The election passed off quietly and everybody is glad. The defeated candidates have accepted the result with becoming grace, and the Rustler asks their hearty co-operation, as well as that of the whole people, in advancing the best interest of the county. The officers elect are well known, and are men of business ability and we believe the people's interests will be faithfully guarded and protected. Do not allow any petty differences that may have arisen during the campaign, to influence you in promoting, and advancing the county's prosperity.

Those who got a free pass up Salt river may have cause to rejoice, for they will not be burdened with the responsibilities of office holding and can retire to the fire-sides, happier than they would serving the people.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1902: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down to bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Susan Watkins on Wednesday, the 5th a girl.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, J. A. Anderson, 351 West 5th St Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

Dalton Johnston, of Portales N. M. is visiting friends in Robert Lee, this week.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is, writes D. H. Turner, Dempsaytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks ago he has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

The L. V. Hamilton house and lot was sold at auction Tuesday, and was bid in by Tom Cross, at \$900.00.

Grandpa Keller bought 4 lots belonging to R. P. Perry, for \$25. These were sold at auction too.

Estray Notice.

One large red cow with some white under the flanks, about ten years old. Branded L X cross, on left side. Taken up by W. H. Bishop, and is running on the D. W. Townsend ranch at Ft. Chabourne, Texas. Reported as an estray to T. C. Baldwin, Commissioner, precinct No. 2 Coke county, Texas.

Secret Societies
 -IN ROBERT LEE-

A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—M. B. Sheppard W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night R. B. Higgins, N. G. T. D. Evans Sec.

W. O. W. meets on first and third Monday nights in each month. Chas. Roe C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.

Helpful Reading.

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