

H. H. Pearce

The Rustler.

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A free roping contest will be given at Robert Lee on Jan. 1st. Free for all ropers from Coke county. A \$5.00 entrance fee will be charged for all contestants to defray expenses. First prize for best time \$50.00 Second prize \$25.00. Third prize \$10.00 and a pair of spurs worth \$2.50 given by Tom Cross.

Prizes for Bronco Busting, first \$10.00 second \$5.00. Bill Weathers will close the days sport by riding a wild steer.

The roping grounds will be in W. L. Clawsons pasture one half mile from town. Roping begins at 2 O'Clock P.M. Jan 1st. Every body come.

Bill Weathers
Jim Barron
Will Posey
Managers.

We give below a list of those who assisted in paying for an Organ and other apparatus for the school and the amounts each paid set opposite his name.

T. D. Evans	\$2.50
W. J. Mc Farland	2.00
A. J. Taylor	1.00
E. R. Hammock	25
H. V. Shantz	1.00
Beeman & Hoyt	1.00
Warren Graham	50
Thad Green	50
Robert Walker	50
J. Q. Mc Cabe	1.00
Jeff Davis	50
Walter Green	50
Dan Buchanan	50
O. C. Merchant	50
S. C. Wilkins	50
J. W. Reed & Co	2.50
W. W. Mc Cutchen	1.00
M. F. Hall	50
Chas. Roe	1.00
W. F. Cathey	50
J. W. Barnett	1.00
C. L. Hughes	1.00
G. W. Ferryman	1.00
H. H. Pearce	50
W. H. Phillips	1.00
T. B. Smith	50
J. B. Latham	50
L. B. Murray	2.00
J. S. Gardner	50
O. J. Thomson	50
Gid Graham	50
J. W. Brooks	1.00
W. H. Bell	50
W. T. Posey	50
D. T. Averitt	50
J. A. Green	1.00
T. I. Mc Williams	50
J. S. Kendall	50
J. D. Jowers	50
J. R. Finch	50
J. L. Hall	25
A. O. Ashley	50
W. B. Harrison	1.00
M. D. Hicks	50
J. J. Vental	50
L. P. Angel	50
() Cash	50
W. L. Green	1.00
B. F. Hall Jr.	20
B. F. Hall Sr.	50
W. C. Clawson	1.00
T. W. Pasco	1.00
F. A. Barnum	50
P. S. Stark	50
J. P. Robbins	50
J. J. Fry	1.00

Methodist Church, South.

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

First Sunday—Eronte, 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 Saints and sinners.

Foils A Deadly attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester Ind., but was cured by Dr King's New Life Pills. "They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles, cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. H. Pearce drug store."

Hell isn't hot enough.

In reply to a statement of assent to a subscriber in Iowa, the Piercetou (Ind.) Record received the following. "Mr Editor: I received your dun to-day. Heretofore when I got a dun from you I threw it aside and forgot about it. I have just been making some calculations and find that it has cost you 17 cents to dun me so far. That money was thrown away through my carelessness. I really didn't care much about your paper and that's why I didn't pay any attention to the duns in your last dun just received I am reminded that you sent me your paper five years without a penny from me, besides your labor and expenses of dunning me every six months. I now realize how mean and dishonest I was and became ashamed of myself. I am a plain-spoken man and don't mince words. When I or any other subscriber don't appreciate a paper enough to pay for it each year we should square up and stop it at once; I always felt that I would never stop my paper until I paid up because I believe hell will never be hot enough to punish a man who stops a paper before paying what he owes. I enclose \$7.50 for the five years subscription I owe you, also 17 cents for postage you wasted on me. You may please stop the paper now for I believe I am too careless a man to take any paper. Give my regards to all old friends in Piercetou but please don't mention my name. I would hate to have my old friends know that I made you wait five years for subscription to the old home paper.—The Editor of this paper wishes some of its delinquents would become penitence stricken like the above subscriber."

The clothespress is a swell affair for garments nice and neat; the hay press is good machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

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San Angelo, Texas

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Office at Flannagan's, San Angelo, - - - - Texas.

The Honorable Commissioners met again Monday for the purpose of making the official report of the contest between M. H. Hav-

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.

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, handling 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.

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STOCKMEN, HORSEMEN, AND OTHERS.

The undersigned has bought the Texas Wagon Yard business, corner Trobig ave. and Courthouse 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 Headed Horse Breaker, 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.

NOTICE. The first quarterly Conference of the M.P. Church, Robert Lee Circuit, Colorado Tex Dist for this Conference year, will convene with the class at Cow Creek on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in this month. We expect a good attendance.

FOR SALE: on easy terms, a second hand sewing Machine, in running order, at Pearce's Pharmacy.

NEELEY BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GRAIN.

We Buy Hides, Furs and Pecans. San Angelo, Texas.

Notice. Will say to the public that I will work strictly for cash. Blacksmithing will be cash from now on. Work will be done neatly and promptly, and at moderate charges. I kindly ask a share of your trade. I will keep on hand a supply of material, such as bolts, rods and bar iron, plow steel, buggy poles, circles, spokes, and fellows, wagon poles, hounds, spokes and fellows, blacksmiths coal etc.

An eye-bone says: A young man who had been converted at a Methodist campmeeting declared that all pride and self-conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go

down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman rose to her feet and said: "Look a hyer, bruddah, you may not hab no pride, but I baze you can't Hobsonize me 'foh all dese white folks."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Immediately relieves hoarse croupy cough, oppressed, rattling respiration and difficult breathing.

Henry C. Steans, Druggist, Shullsburg Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901. I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c 50c and 1.00 at H. H. Pearce's

A. S. 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.

Dr Latbam's father mother and sister of Fredonia are visiting him this week.

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

M. K. Sheppard of Olga brought a load of nice baled hay to town Saturday which was a ready sale at Posey's wagon yard.

When in Robert Lee dont fail to see Beeman & Hoyt's stock of picture frames, they are beauties.

Dr Relly the Eye Specialist of San Angelo is at the Smith Hotel.

Fruit cake ingredients at Barham Brothers.

Bob Cumbie and Mr Hines of Bronte spent last Sunday with some of our young people.

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

Mr Cawley the great Drug Drummer was doing business with our drug men the fore part of the week.

W.T. Posey's wagon yard has the best accomodations in town. Buggies and Horses to let, also a full line of feed stuff for sale. Give him a trial when in town.

Uncle Jim Bird and his colored boy was in town Monday.

Take your cotton and cotton seed to March Bros.

Prof. Davenport and wife of Fort Chadbourne was among our visitors Saturday.

Beeman & Hoyt can frame any thing from a cabinet photo to a 16 x 20.

Henrick Hall who has been in Jones Co for some time has returned home.

Bring your cotton to March Bros.

San Angelo, Texas.

Tom Childress has bought the stock of drugs belonging to H. V. Shintz, and will hereafter try his skill at filling prescriptions.

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

There was a Steropticon and Graphophone exhibition at the Court House Saturday night which was very entertaining.

We have just received a shipment of portraits, call and see them and give us your order.

Beeman & Hoyt.

Born to Mr and Mrs Dr. Burnum Monday night a girl.

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

Mr Mc Kellum made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

When in San Angelo dont fail to put up at Central Wagon yard. D. E. Cooreham Prop.

Miss Ida Terry of Bronte was visiting in Robert Lee last week.

Rev. Bearden of Wingate Runnels Co, has been preaching to our people this week.

Dont forget about the fruit cake ingredients at Barham Bros.

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

D. H. Woodley has rented Dr Martins place and moved Wednesday.

Wood is legal tender at THE RUSTLER office for subscription.

Mrs Jodie Chappell is on the sick list this week.

I run a transfer line in connection with my wagon yard I am prepared for hauling or moving any kind of household goods. Phone 139 D. E. Cooreham Proprietor of Central wagon yard, San Angelo.

J. P. Daniel and daughter of Bronte was in town Wednesday having some Photo work done.

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

We are glad to see little Austin Stuart up again.

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.

The man who gets mad at what newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what these papers know about him and do not say.

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

This office can't quite stand it to hire a reporter to be on hand at every dog fight and horse trade corn shucking, and class meeting, so please hand in your news.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's.

The following is being heartily amended by all the fraternity: "God bless our wives they fill our lives, with happiness and honey; they mend our socks and ease our shocks, but Lord—they do spend money.

J. J. Vestal has a nice supply of fresh lime for sale cheap.

Mrs Pres Walling and cousin Miss Mary were in town shopping Saturday.

Go to J. J. Vestal the Blacksmith for fresh lime.

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.

The Bar Association of Tom Green County in a session held at San Angelo today recommended to the Governor the appointment of Lee Upton as District Attorney to fill the vacancy created by the death of D. D. Wallace, Attorney elect.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

An old colored bretheren on being asked how hot hell was said: if you took all de wood in York state an, all coal in Pennsylvania, an' poured on dat all de oil in de worl' an set dat ail on fire, an den took a man out ob hell an' put him into dat burnin' mess he' would freeze to def. Dat's how hot hell is!"

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, sore Feet and stiff Joints, Buckler's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

In sizing up the chronic kicker an exchange says: "If the paper was printed on gold with ink of silver and the subscription price only 50 cents per year, some poor deluded specimen of humanity would kick because there was not a diamond set in each corner of the page and want the subscription price to be only a quarter.

He Found a cure.

L. H. Foster, 318 s. 2d st., salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too: 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

We learn that the citizens of West Tom Green met last Saturday at Stiles, and voted to cut off a new county out of the Tom Green territory known as West Tom Green. Centralis is the name adopted for the new county and when the legislature meets, they will ask that body to set them to housekeeping. It is quite likely that Stiles will be the county seat. —Sterling News—Record.

Autumn Announcement.

by Hubert H. Pearce.

To my Friends and Patrons:

It gives me pleasure to express my sincere thanks to the Robert Lee Public for the liberal patronage I have received in the drug business since here.

I expect to continue selling medicine and filling prescriptions in Robert Lee and hope to merit a good share of the trade in the drug line.

Nearly all my customers are excellent pay, and I have few causes to complain on the line of collections. Withal, I am much pleased with the general trade conditions—Of course every community has a few "drags" who are no good, for their debts, but I have great faith in getting each year about nine tenths of my credit sales, and, I have about succeeded up to this time in doing so, and I think I will do so this year—But hold, I am not writing an "advertisement" on the credit business. One of the things I want to tell the good people about, is, That I am going to have some more presents to sell you for Christmas and New Year.

I will have more books than ever before—Books are gaining favor in Coke.

I will also have a fairly good supply of Dolls, Albums, Toys, Vases, and etcetera. Be sure and call a few days before Christmas, and we will try and have everything in sight and priced in plain figures. Our prices will be within reach of all, and, as usual, our goods will be sold at "live and let live" prices—As it was last year, our prices for goods, will be the same on Christmas eve and Christmas day as when first marked. We make no high prices in order to reduce them.

Be sure and call and see our little stock, before you buy your Christmas presents.

Yours, For Business.

Hubert H. Pearce.

CITY WATER WORKS.

To the citizens of Robert Lee, don't fail to take water, and keep your ground irrigated and be prepared for a good garden in the spring. Water is good Fire Protection, and cheaper than Insurance.

T. J. GOSS; Prop.

J. A. HAYS & CO.

IS The place to buy Disc & Sulkey Plows. Four and six plow and Disc Cultivators, Walking Plow from 9 to 12 inch. Disc Seeder & Harrows. 60 Tooth drag Harrows, Planters & ect, in fact any thing in farm Implements. We guarantee satisfaction. We have all the Tools that a Farmer or Mechanic may need at a price that is reasonable and just. Stoves and Tin Ware. Fine line of Glass & Queens Ware, as low as the lowest.

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And most all people want the best when the best don't cost any more than the inferior. Now you know at a glance we are going to spring the shoe question on you, because you know we are agents for the Hamilton Brown, and you know Hamilton Brown makes the best line of footwear in America or anywhere else. Our freight receipts show that we sell more shoes than any other house in San Angelo. A few of our favorite numbers in this great line is

The Hamilton,

A shoe for Ladies, made of best Dongola stock. Patent or stock heel or spring heel. nice enough for anybody. Per pair, \$1.50

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Our American Lady

Shoe is the fines dress shoe on the market. It is built in four distinct styles, all of which are shaped like human feet, and gives comfort well as style. It is made of plain vici, Patent vici, French and Crome kid. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. You can't get a prettier or better shoe.

THE AMERICA, TOUR GROVE, Good as Gold and The American Gentleman Shoes are Good numbers for men. Price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Built on the new lasts and of the best leather on the market, and we stand by every pair we sell.

We have many other things that interest the trade and we want you to keep on coming to see us, because we expect to keep on making it to your interest to do so.

For every \$5. Cash Purchase you can have your Photo Enlarged free

COX BROTHERS

The Makers of Low Prices at San Angelo.

One of our citizens who is supposed to be in a position to speak from certain knowledge says that the only difference between Christian science and hugging a slim girl is that the first is a humbug and the latter is a bum hug.

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. March.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises, for use in such cases Ballard's snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c 50c and 1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

A traveling man stopped at a village hotel. At dinner time he was standing outside when the proprietor came out to ring the dinner bell. A small dog near by began to howl diemly. Turning to the dog the traveling man said: "What in thunder are you howling about? You don't have to eat here."

Arthur Glover the Temple Grocery man spent Thursday in town.

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.

The Dallas News will be reduced in price to 75 cents a month from Dec. 1, 1902.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers a reduction in the subscription price of its daily edition.

Taking effect from and after Dec. 1, 1902, the subscription price will be 75c a month, whether delivered by carrier or through the mails.

A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street her face serene, her age 16—gee whiz, but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she need must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.

Rev. E. M. Borden, one of the editors of the Christian Pilot, was recently married to Mrs Ella Sisk.

Rev Borden is well known in Robert Lee, having preached here several times.

You no doubt at times think that you are unhappy because you lack money. It's a mistake.

The rich are no happier than you are. No one is happy. Life is a hard-pull for all us. That's nature. And you can't get away from nature. The happiest people are those who live simple, honest, useful, industrious lives.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.'s.

Closing Out Sale

As we are going to discontinue the Stove and Crockery line, We will offer same at

ACTUAL COST

for CASH. This will be the TIME to buy a new STOVE, CHINA and Crockery at a Bargain as we are going to sell it all, and the first to come will get the first choice. We have some fine goods in this line that will go cheap. Come see them.

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.

When in the market for anything in our line let us figure with you, we can save you money.

Yours for Furniture.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

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G. A. BEEMAN,
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Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

Kent Washington, Editor Rustler.

In a late copy of the Rustler we noticed a writing which which there was no owner, no date, no name, no signature, and which he claimed to it, why should this be when he, she, or whatever it was, has done so great and good work, he is inviting and telling the great and intelligent people of the great and spousor opportunities and possibilities of Texas and the free state of Coke.

The free state of Coke is a place situated some where between Texas and the Rockies. Now I endorse all the Mr Rabbit Twister said in regard to the two countries.

I have been there. But if you please Mr Rabbit Twister let me add a little to the possibilities of Coke. When the poor man starved out in Texas, (I say Texas because I dont know of any other place under the sun where a man would starve out.)he can come to Coke move into a cave in the hills or a hole in the ground, if he cant do anything else, and if he fails to raise a good crop, which will average about every ten years, and he is about to starve out, he can get himself a rabbit twister, some are using twisters and others have thrown their twisters away and painting spots on trees then they give the rabbits a scare and they run against the spot on the trees and burst their brains out, although either way will do, and he can live on rabbit until he tries another crop, and then he can go fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. I say the Gulf because we have no other Coke you know.

And that isn't all Coke has some of the richest soil in the U. S. and will grow anything under the sun when she has lots of rain or a good season which happens once in ten years.

And then the climate is so mild and delightful in winter of course there is times it gets pretty cold, but one will not freeze to death, if he keeps on one or two good overcoats, and keeps close to a good fire. And then the summers are so pleasant when we havnt had any rain in old Coke for six months or more and its nice and dusty, and the thermometer stands from 95 to 110 in the shade.

Now of course we have a great many sandstorms and evences in Coke, but at the same time we dont average one a month in each place during the fall and spring and then we dont notice them until they have blown some of our good homes away, taking some of our good people with them, so they dont bother much you see.

But we have a great many poisonous reptiles such as rattlesnags, vinegarreones and many others, but we dont notice them until they have bitten us and then the bite dont hurt long because we dont live long enough to feel the pain. If cours there are many other drawbacks but suppose there is if you live through them

all and are about to starve out you can fall back on the rabbit, and if you are a good twister you can come through all right, that is the beauty part of Coke.

Now we have nothing to say about other country Texas, because we know that it is far worse than Coke, from the simple fact that the gentleman(or whatever it was) has given an invitation to come to Coke from Texas are elsewhere. No dont follow globe trotters trotting up and down the earth, looking for El Doradoes but come to Coke.

Wishing the Rustler much success, I remain,
 Yours Respe'p
 T. H. Townsend.

Coughing Spell caused death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, ano her coughing spell come on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's horehound syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Peace's.

Dec 11th 1902
 To the people of Robert Lee Will you all please keep out of this family affair. There has been an effort made to draw out things so they could be smothered before Feb, District Court.

Now the people do not want or ought not to want anything but facts. Now I do not want any suits brought again me as I have been told to take my wife and leave here or I would lose my property and said which would I rather do. Now stop will you, a hint is sufficient.

I will be here if living and will be ready to practice medicine Monday.
 Yours Truly
 G. W. Martin.

A young woman of marriageable age on being asked what kind of a young man she liked best said: "I love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to all women

I love a young man who will step out of his way to avoid crushing a worm, and will not deem it beneath his dignity to succor a stray kitten. I love a man who believes there is a nobler life than being a good dancer or a successful society man. I love a man who is not ashamed of tears for others sorrow for a tender song, for a beautiful thought. I love a man who hates whiskey as angels hate Satan and thinks to much of his brain to make smoked meat of it.

I despise a "goody goody" young man, but love a good one. I would not like to be flirt cousin to a dude; but I love a young man who is a hale fellow well met with nice girls and seems not the condany of a sister.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed* coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give **LION COFFEE** the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just *pure* coffee.

Threatened purchase increases quality and reputation.

Estary Notice.

One largered cow with some white under the flanks, about ten years old. Branded LX cross, on left side. Taken up by W. H. Bishop, and is running on the D. W. Townsend ranch at Ft. Chadbourne, 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. Shepard W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec

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

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