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—Everything cheap for cash at Bell's store.
—We are selling Dry Goods as cheap as anyone. Give us a trial Woodlee & Brooks.

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.

TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS CORN CONTEST.

The Texas Farmers Congress at its last meeting held at College Station, July 7th, passed a resolution postponing the awarding of the corn prizes offered yearly by the Congress until fall on account of corn being late and on vote of the Executive Committee this award was to be made and corn shown at the San Antonio International Fair to be held Oct. 17th to 28th.

The corn prizes are as follows:
1st—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land unfertilized. \$25.00
2nd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate and unfertilized. \$25.00
3rd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land, fertilized. \$25.00
4th—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate land, fertilized, \$25.00
5th—Best five ears of corn, \$25; \$10.00; \$5.00.

Special premium offered by Tom Frazier of Kopperl, Texas:
One pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on black land unfertilized, and
One pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on sandy or chocolate land, unfertilized.

The executive Committee of the Texas Farmers Congress will meet on "Farmers Day" during the S. A. International Fair and pass on this corn. As Texas has one of the most magnificent corn crops on record this year there ought to be hundreds of entries in the above contest. Farmers Day at the Fair ought to see one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever brought together in the State for there will be speaking by a number of men prominent in agricultural exhibit promises to be the best ever shown in the State and worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of **Herbine** after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian Tex. writes, May 31, 1903; We have used **Herbine** in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by Evans Drug Co.

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Patronize
THE ROBERT LEE BANK
H. H. PEARCE, CASHIER.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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FURNITURE.
TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF COKE COUNTY.

I wish to state that I have moved back to my old place East of the Landon Hotel, and am now prepared to sell you the Cheapest and Best Line of FURNITURE ever brought to West Texas. When in need of anything in this line don't forget to call and let me figure with you. I will save you money and give you better goods. A call is all I ask.
Mrs E. C. Fitzgerald
East of Landon Hotel.
San Angelo, Texas.

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We want A few words
With the Coke County people.

We realize that the crops are short and we want a share of the shortage, we are making prices to suit the crops. We have to sell our goods, and we are going to put them down so they will sell. We are opening up the nicest line of winter goods ever brought to Robert Lee and are going to sell them cheaper than goods ever sold in West Texas. Come around and see us at the corner. We will save you money. We have a good wagon-yard to put your teams in. Make our store your headquarters when in town.
Woodlee & Brooks
The Low Price Leaders.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
"B. L. Eyer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md.

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Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and Wasting Diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

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New Fall Goods

Are now beginning to arrive. Something new in all lines. New Dress Goods in all the late Shades and Weaves. New Flanneletts in beautiful Patterns. Amaskoag Teazledown, in light and dark colors. Mercerized Oxfords for Shirt Waists. New Belts in latest styles. Our prices are the lowest, all goods marked in plain figures. Come and see us.

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PRESCRIPTION WORK
A SPECIALTY.

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Perhaps you are one of us. If you are, you probably know about malaria. In either event you really owe it to good health to take

HERBINE

It will positively prevent malaria, from which you will scarcely otherwise escape. It will positively cure malaria if it is already upon you; moreover, while its effects are abating, it will not undermine your general health by quinine and calomel.

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Correspondents must give us their full names for we must know the writer before we publish their letters.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 1903.

EDITORIAL WHIFFS.

Six Pages.

It affords us much pleasure to send a six page paper instead of a four page. We are glad to inform our friends that everything is moving along at such a rapid pace until circumstances forced an enlargement. We owe this all to our friends and we aim to direct these pages in such a manner as to benefit everyone who comes in touch with it. Heretofore we have been laboring under many difficulties owing to the lack of material, but this deficiency is gradually being overcome, and we hope soon to be able to rank with our sister weeklies. We thank the public all we know how and trust we will still receive your patronage.

President Roosevelt, had an armed man to call at his home in Oyster Bay last week; he was refused admittance. "The Lunie" wanted to see Miss Alice, in regard to matrimony, he was taken away by the detectives they were afraid of another McKinley affair.

The topics of the day now with all the papers, is prohibition and the negroes fate, we are glad to say Coke County hasn't enough of either in it, to impress the subject on our readers, and we do not like to attend to other county affairs.

Bowie, Concho, Upshur, Cass and Brown counties, all went dry last week.

We have a Gatlin gun and an old fashion six shooter, it shoots broad and loud and is arranged so we can touch the trigger at any moment, if we ever decide to touch this deadly weapon it will play havoc with all the meddlers in the Rustler office, we like to have callers to come around and swap news, we learned long ago one could not have too many callers, come around to see us, bring along some news, and if you like the Rustler give us a dollar and "she's yours" for one year.

Miss Cora Padgett of Silver, visited the family of W. B. Green last week.

Miss Alice Glenn, a charming young lady of Midland, is visiting in Robert Lee the guest of Miss Maggie Williams.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Cathey are the proud parents of a twelve pound girl born the 5th.

LOCALS READ

Owing to a rush in our business we are short on local news this week, but after we catch up we will try to tell our readers all we can see hear and learn.

Dr. J. F. Riggs informs us he will visit Robert Lee again during District Court. Anyone wishing dental work done would do well to see the doctor.

Thos. Cross returned home last Saturday, he enjoyed his vacation fine.

If you know any news send it to the Rustler and it will be thankfully received.

There was another ball game between Sando and the "Yellow Jackets" Saturday. The score was 27 to 15 in favor of yellow jackets.

When in Robert Lee see Bell the cash groceryman.

Miss Dora Turney visited Misses McChabes last week, spending several days with them.

DID YOU KNOW

You could have all kinds of repair work done on guns, sewing machines, bicycles, type-writers and surgical instruments, as well as watches, clocks and everything called jewelry in the neatest style. At J. L. Lewis The Jeweler.

Mr J. J. Vestal and family, left for Oklahoma Sunday where they will spend awhile with Mr Vestal's brother. They will be gone about one month. His shop will still serve the public during his absence.

We can sell you anything in real estate from a town lot to 16 section ranch.

Graham & Stuart.

We are glad to have so many correspondents on our staff this week and trust they will all continue to send in communications. We will always do our best for each one and the readers will help us. Thank you all for such valuable information.

I have some choice Robert Lee own property to sell for cash, or will trade for Coke county land. Hubert H. Pearce.

Miss Willie McCabe spent several days in Robert Lee this week the guest of Misses Turney.

Aubrey Ashley, who has been traveling in Colorado, N. M. and various other places, has returned to his first love, Robert Lee.

When you want a first class meal buy Groceries from Barham Bro's.

Prof. Carroll Rhea and his beautiful sister paid the Rustler a pleasant visit Friday, we like to have such entertaining visitors. Come again.

CHILL

Always on hand highly peppered.

I. C. Williams.

Miss Myrtice Shaw of Wild Cat, was over among her many friends Saturday.

Only three teachers stood examination for teachers license in this county last Friday.

G. P. Kirkland one of Hayricks prominent men dropped a dollar in our slot box Saturday.

B. F. Tubb one of Sando's leading business men come around this week and give us an "Ad".

Mr Tubb is doing a good business and deserves the patronage of the public.

THE

RUSTLER

- ☞ Cause it is newsy.
- ☞ Cause it is growing.
- ☞ Cause it is helpful.
- ☞ Cause it is interesting.
- ☞ Cause it is independent.
- ☞ Cause it is charitable.
- ☞ Cause it is in Robert Lee.
- ☞ Cause it is in Coke Co.
- ☞ Cause it is ALL RIGHT.

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RUSTLER.

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J. W. Barnett, Clerk.
W. B. Green, Sheriff & tax Col.
C. L. Hughes, Treasurer.
W. W. McCutchen Tax Assessor.
C. C. Merchant, Attorney.
Wm Clift, Surveyor.
County Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November, and may hold three weeks.

COMMISSIONERS.

W.R. Pruitt, Precinct 1
E. A. Taylor, " 5.
A. C. Gardner, " 3.
Jack Adkins, " 4.
Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

L. V. Hamilton, J. P. Precinct 1,
Walter Green, Constable " 1
Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

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—Sando, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.
All are invited
W. K. Simpson, Pastor.

Secret Societies

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

I. O. O. F. meets every Thurs. night C W McCutchen, N. G. W. T. Savage Sec.

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

We have sold other places, can sell yours, list with us—Graham and Stuart.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr D. P. Daughtery well known throughout Mercer Sumner counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him but little if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Miss. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets, you are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents For sale by Evans Drug Company.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

FRISO SYSTEM -Bulletin-

The Santa Fe having changed the time of passenger trains on the San Angelo Branch, the public is notified that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Ry. makes connection at Brownwood with the Santa Fe trains to and from San Angelo as follows:

Leave Brownwood... 10.00 P M
Arrive Ft. Worth... 6.00 A M
Leave Ft. Worth... 9.30 P M
Arrive Brownwood... 6.10 A M

These trains carry FIRST-CLASS STANDARD SLEEPERS and arrive in Fort Worth in time to connect with all diverging lines.

W. A. Tuley,
Gen'l Pass. Agt

Read B F Tabbs NEW AD

J. C. McDorman of Fort Chadbourne, made us a visit Monday. He states the crops in his section are good.

Edgar Mullins, a prominent stockman of Edith, paid our city a visit Saturday.

Mrs F. A. Green and family, of Fortales N. M. are visiting in Lee. They will probably remain here until spring.

For Sale.

16 cows, 16 calves.
16 heifers two years old
can be bought for \$10.00 a head
all red, a bargain.
Wiley Byrd, Robert Lee.

**READ THE "AD" OF
WOODLEE & BROOKS**

SPRAINS
S. A. Read, Cisco Tex. writes March 11th, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains. 25c 50c \$1.00
Evans Drug Co.

DIVIDE NEWS

Here we come again to tell you about the Divide.

The Barbecue 27th, was a grand success if your scribe is not mistaken. There was a nice crowd present, several of our sister counties were represented, also the towns of San Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee, Water Valley and Sterling City, and most all of our own community were there.

After dinner was over, which consisted of barbecued beef, mutton, bread and pickles. There was a few races by the boys and the evening was spent in music and dancing by the young folks, and pleasant conversation by the older ones.

Everything went off nicely with one exception, and such a feast of melons. After supper was over most of the crowd went home, a good many of the young folks stayed to enjoy the dance that night.

Mr and Mrs Townsley have moved to our community with the intention of locating here. Mrs Townsley is a daughter of Mr and F. S. McCabe. Welcome Mr and Mrs Townsley, we hope you will be satisfied among us.

Mrs Thompson of Hamilton co. is visiting her sister Mrs Day. Mr and Mrs Noah of San Angelo, spent a couple of weeks at her fathers Mr W. F. Day.

Miss Annie McCabe spent several days of last week visiting Mrs Hutson.

We are glad to see, Miss Trece Reynor back again after quite a stay in Angelo attending school.

Miss Leahy Smith has been sick again.

The Baptist meeting failed to commence when it was announced on account of sickness in the pastors family.
The home of Mr Mrs Kinnebrew was saddened by the death of their daughter Mrs Nations Saturday the 22nd. She leaves a husband and two little boys. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy. How sad indeed to be taken from our loved ones so soon in life. But not my will but thine be done.

To her we trust a place is given among the saints in Heaven.
TEXAN.

PATENTS
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LEAD LETTER LIST.

Robert Arnett,
Wesley Benton,
L. K. Gardner,
Mrs Anna Harris,
W. A. Lee,
Mrs Georgia Phyaee,
J. B. Patterson,
J. W. Timmins.

In calling for above letters please say advertised.

H. H. Pearce,
R. M.

**BIG LAND
OPENING**

A large tract comprising thousands of acres of fertile lands in the famous Red River Valley is now thrown open to the public for settlement. This body of land lies directly adjoining that rich and fertile section known as the Kiowa and Comanche Country of Oklahoma, on the Red and Peace Rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourish County Seat town of 3,500 people, substantial homes, public buildings, schools and churches. Two lines of railroads now completed; one (Frisco System) runs directly through the land. Here is a country where wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa grow side by side; where they have a seaboard market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild, laws second to none taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Northern States. Special trains via the Frisco System will run to this land leaving St. Louis at 2.30, 8.25 and 10.00 p. m. and Kansas City at 7.15 and 11.30 p. m. Tuesday, September 15, next. Low rate of \$15.00 from St. Louis and Kansas City to Vernon Texas, and return. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

If it is your intention to make this trip to secure a valuable homestead, write to H. S. Lemon, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.

Yours truly,
R. F. HEED
Advertising Agent.

TO THE WOODMEN.
(By F. K. Popplewell.)

We a philanthropic band, to lend a helping hand.

United as a brother-hood of man
The widow's task make lighter.
The orphan's life make brighter,
Protecting mother and children dear.

Chorus

Then lend a helping hand to the helpless of the land.
The Woodmen of the World are ever pleading;

Then where ever you may turn
this lesson you will learn
A great financial friend is the order.

At first we numbered few but order spread and grew.

Till all America our camps may view.

We have crossed the deep blue sea.

In other lands to be,
To lend a helping hand at every door.

Chorus

In practice we apply the moral standard high.

And stand the test of every critical eye.

United we shall stand
In every clime and land,
For God whose help we need
from day to day.

Chorus

As time fleeting fast, our lives will soon be past,
And reach the brighter, fairer land at last;

But still remembered here
By brother-hood so dear,
In helping those whose support
is ever gone.

Chorus

TO MAKE

YOUR

\$ DOLLARS \$

DO

DOUBLE

DUTY

carry them

TO

**BARHAM
BROTHERS**

FOR

Everything

GOOD

TO

EAT

**Robert Lee
Lit'ry Club.**

Meets every Friday night.
every body invited.
H. H. Pearce President,
David Woodlee Vice Pres.
Miss Lena Smith Sec'y.

Subject

Resolve. Which is mightier,
The Pen or The Sword.

Aff. Neg.

Joe Hall Ad Barham,
T. J. Rankin G. C. Rhea,
Chas Escue Jim Kendall,
J. D. Jowers T. D. Evans,
Will Evans, C. C. Merchant

Program Committee.

Mrs. Walter Perry,
Mrs. George Barham,
Miss Ara Turney.

Ch. L. Chilli, O. J. Chilli,
Highly Peppered.

I. C. Williams.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc. are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c 50c and 75c. W. Kendrick, Valley Mills Tex. writes, I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. Evans Drug Co.

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or Trade.**

1 Brown, 3-inch wagon.
1 Bain, " " "
1 Stude bkr, " " "
All in good repair.
J. D. Collier, Edith Texas

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Premium List in
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Best Coffee
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SCHOOL OPENS

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee High School held last week it was decided to open the private term of school, Sept, 21st and the public term Nov, 2nd, An eight month session including both private and public.

EDITH ECHOES

This community was blessed with a good rain Sunday night which will greatly benefit the late feed crops and grass.

Several of people attended the barbecue at Grape Creek. They report plenty to eat.

Miss Eula Blackwell has gone to San Angelo to enter the Boys and Girls Training School there which opened Sept. 1st.

Mr Miller had a well drilled last week, he got an abundance of water, he will erect a windmill soon.

Bro. Vest closed a ten days meeting at the arbor near Edith last Sunday night.

We are glad to hear that Jim Reed is improving.
Ross Arnett made a trip to Stah, ton last week.

Mr Geo. Goss, who has been gone for some months is with relatives and friends again.

Mr A. C. Gardner left Sunday for the east with a bunch of horses and mules.

JAKE.

**Trade With
MARCH Bros**

There are over one thousand fatal defects in the land titles of Coke County. Your title may be affected. Grabam & Stuart are prepared to perfect these titles, have your title examined.

**[Last weeks letter.]
OLGA**

After waiting patiently we have been blessed with a splendid rain causing our people to wear a broad smile, giving us a good season, that will greatly help all late feed and where cotton is not to far gone, will add much to it.

Bro. Field of Edith is holding a protracted meeting in our community, assisted by Rev. W. H. Grooms, among the visitors we noticed from Robert Lee, was J. C. Newton, wife and daughter,

Mr. John Vaughn and family of Okla. after spending several days with his father in-law Mr Leu. Kitchens has left for his home.

Mr Eacker and daughter of Taylor Co. were circulating among friends here last week.

Roy Hamilton and Jimmie Lemond leave on the 4th for Baylor University at Waco.

J. U. Leonard and J. T. Hamilton visited the Capitol of Coke this week.

Charlie Copeland has completed his house, says he has it furnished with every thing except one article, and he thinks with persistent efforts he will soon have all arrangements made.

Mr. Jas Modall is building a new residence. Cotton picking is slow on account of late planting.

And now Mr Editor with fair crops good rains and good health, we ought to be contented.

AUNT JANE.

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MUNN & Co. 37 Broadway, New York.
Branch 1100, 25 & 26 St. Wash. D. C.

Orange Blossoms.

Monday night Nu Bass Azzett and Miss Bita Roe were made husband and wife at the home of the brides parents, Judge Ed Graham officiating. It was one of the most pleasant features that has taken place in Robert Lee in quite awhile. The bride was arrayed in the most becoming style and was an emblem of beauty while the groom dressed in conventional black gazed down in pride upon the prize he had won. They were the recipients of many nice and useful presents. A reception was tendered them by Mrs J. D. Davis which was highly enjoyed.

The RUSTLER joins in with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage upon life's tempestuous sea.

Below is a list of presents received by the couple.

- Mr and Mrs Geo. Barham, bow and pitcher. Jim Burroughs and wife, counterpane. J. W. Brooks and wife, linen towels. W. P. Walling and wife, linen towels. Robt. Wadker and wife, lace pillow shams and linen towels. G. A. Beeman and wife, glass dish.
- J. W. Reed and wife, dishpan and coffee pot. D. B. McCallum, aluminum hair brush. A. L. E. Barham, china cups and saucers. H. H. Pearce and wife, bread chest. Misses Emma and Ruth Hall, set of glass tumblers. Misses Ola and Zella Murdshaw, dessert dishes. Miss Maggie Williams, linen towels. Misses Stiekneys, table linen. Misses Turney & Bro. silver-batter knife and sugar sh. H. Misses Pearl and Annie Burroughs, linen towels. Aubrey Ashley and sister, set of glassware. D. L. Bachman and wife, table linen. Miss Leola Smith, set of glassware. Charlie Escrow, tea set. Misses Pearl and Eva Rushing, cake plates. Miss Effie Walling, pepper and salt box. Delbert Walling, tooth pick holder. Joe Hall, broom. House on Barker, molasses pitcher. Miss Ola Barker, fruit stand. L. Z. Ashley, counterpane. Frank Walling, linen napkins. G. W. Perryman, butter dish.

Mr T. C. Perry and Miss Emma Bloxom were married at Dora Nolan Co. on 9th Inst. Mr Perry is well known in Robert Lee, having resided here for a number of years, and the bride is one of Nolan's fairest daughters.

The Rustler extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr Ben Childress and Miss Myrtle Meeks were married at San Angelo last week. Ben's sudden ventures into matrimony was quite a surprise to his friends in Lee, but may he make as good a husband as he does a "black-face comedian" is the wish of the Rustler.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Evans Drug Co. are appointed agents to handle all the state adopted school books for the County of Coke.

A full shipment is in transit and will be here in time for the opening of school we also carry a full supply of other school supplies at lowest cash prices.

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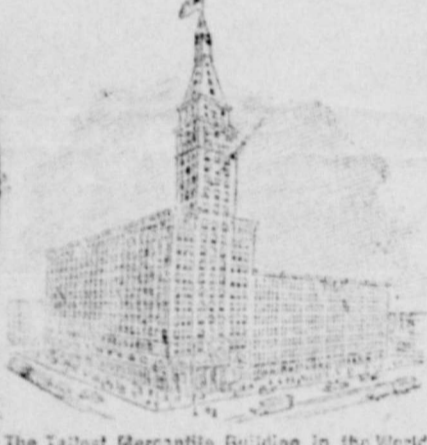
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writes Aug. 15 1902. I want to say a word of praise for the Snow-Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow-Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best Liniment in the world.

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"Don't Tell My Mother"

Kate Fenton stood again in the middle of the faculty room at Dodge Academy, and faced, with out apparent tremor, the nine men and women before her. She had just heard a sentence of expulsion from the lips of the principal. She had been a wild girl for a year, and the limit of indulgence had been reached by her latest prank, a midnight frolic, involving an audacious ingenuity of which even she had not been thought capable. So she must go. She smiled her quiet, daring smile as she met the grave regard of her teachers. It seemed as if the moment were far more tragic for them than for her.

The principal said: "Miss Fenton is your mother at home." No sir she isn't, the girl answered, before she saw the bearing of the question.

You will tell me her address then if you please, I must telegraph her at once asking when and where she will meet you.

That isn't necessary, Prof. Matthews I can get home perfectly well by myself.

You must understand that would not be permitted, Kate. I shall send a teacher with you to see you into your mother's charge, and to tell her exactly what events have led up to this sad ending of your connection with the school. I must have your mother's address. Of course I can obtain it by telegraphing her lawyer, but you will hardly compel me to do that.

Kate's face flushed and paled. Suddenly a convulsion swept over it and in another instant the hard reckless girl was in a passion of tears.

Oh don't tell my mother. She exclaimed. The men looked more wretched than before, and the women more helpless.

A young teacher Miss Carew went to the girl whose head was against the window her shoulders shaken by sobs.

Kate I want to talk to you they left for the office, no one knew what was passed between them. Miss Carew returned and said:

If I make my self personally responsible for Miss Fenton's good behavior, will you try her another month; there must be some good in a girl who has such a strong

Official Report of Richard Coke Camp.

On August 14th at the Fort Chadbourne Reunion, the Richard Coke Camp U. S. No. 809 reorganized and transacted the following business.

G. W. Perryman was elected Com. H. H. Hayley Adj. W. J. Moning 1st Lieutenant. E. E. Douglas 2nd " J. W. Mastings Color Bearer. John Russell 1st Guard. Willis Moore 2nd Guard. Miss Lottie Hayley Sponsor of camp. After transacting the general business the camp voted thanks to Col. Gordon Olson for his kindness to the old soldiers and public generally. The next reunion will be held at Old Fort Chadbourne in July 1904.

H. H. Hayley,
Supt. of Camp.

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Rev J. H. Reed of Edith was in town this week.

J. D. Collier was in town Saturday driving his registered horse Warlow, he is a fine looker.

William McBurnette and son Rhea of Roscoe are visiting relatives here

Misses Mamie and Lola McCabe spent Sunday in Lee.

Will Hamilton has treated his horse to a nice coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs T. D. Evans who has been at Mineral Wells, for quite awhile has returned home much improved in health.

Mr Keeney of Kent Co. is among our prospectors this week.

Coke county was blessed with another nice rain Wednesday night reports from different parts of the county show it to be general throughout.

Lumber is on the ground for a new meat market. It will be under the management of Mr O J Thompson and Mr Hardy Higgins. We wish the new firm success.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in to see us Wednesday, he reports good rain in his section.

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Good Luck.

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Bro. Hamilton come to see us, and if you have a friend that does not take the paper give us his name. Thanking you many times, we tender you our best wishes.

Stolen.

Last week J. R. Ballard, had a saddle stolen, with the aid of officers the thief and saddle was captured in Ballinger the next day.

Sheriff Green escorted the unfortunate young man back to Lee Friday, they gave him a preliminary hearing, his bond was fixed at \$500.00 which he failed to make, he is still in custody where he awaits Court. When the pendulum of JUSTICE will decide his fate.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, of the Colorado Tex. District, will be held at Robert Lee Texas, on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, the 26th inst, a full attendance of the officers and members of said conference are expected, as we have important business to attend to at that time every body invited.

F. A. Vest P. C.

DIVIDE DOINGS

Will you allow Mountaineer to talk with your readers just a few minutes.

Mr. Easter and family returned home Sunday from a visit to their relatives.

A fine rain fell here Monday morning which was needed very much.

Mrs. W. F. Day's sister Mrs. Thompson, who was out here on a visit started for her home in Hico Tuesday.

Prof. Brown will commence his school here Sept 8th.

Mr. J. W. Ashurst and W. S. Tripp are building a school house we learn they have employed Miss Kate Corbett of San Angelo, to teach their school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Day, who moved out here in the spring decided to return to the east and started Tuesday.

W. A. Townley and wife of Valley Mills, are visiting Mrs. Townley's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCabe, in view of locating in Coke.

The Divide seems to draw the people to her. Two new houses are being built.

Our people are preparing for another picnic but think it will be next summer, come out Mr. Editor.

Marion Pritchard's arm that was broken is getting along nicely although we are sorry to say the rabbit he was running was from Tom Green as it was both marked and branded in Tom Green's rabbit brand.

Mountaineer.

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JURY LIST.


List of persons drawn by the Jury committee as appointed by the Hon. Dist. Court of Coke Co., Tex.

To serve as Petit Jurors during the first week of court

S. S. Ackelson
M. E. Akin
J. H. Allison
C. E. Barker
A. M. Best
W. H. Bell
W. H. Bessent
I. N. Billingslea
W. R. Boykin
J. A. Barleson
Rube Burney
W. J. H. Rogers
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W. C. Clawson
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N. S. Eubank
R. L. Goss
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J. H. Hefley
L. P. Holman
J. W. Meek
Eli Rambin
John Cornelius
E. W. Escue
S. W. Gaston
J. T. Hamilton
M. H. Havens
R. E. Hailmark
M. D. Hicks
R. W. Houston
T. F. Keeney
L. W. Pruitt

List of Grand Jurors for the Sept. term of court,

J. T. Ballard
M. Bird
J. W. Brooks
H. Christian
J. W. Jackson
J. B. McCutchen
W. S. Tripp
J. E. Robbins
S. S. Cosper
I. C. Baldwin
G. T. Meek
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Incendiarism

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No. 19. 240 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 60 acres farm land, plenty of wood, 4 room house, good out buildings and lots, good cistern and very large tank, 1 1-2 mile from County Site. Price \$700. cash and will take wagon and team and some cattle in trade.

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