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No. 20.

W. H. Hertz, Pres. C. W. Hobbs, Vice-Pres. A. A. Hall, Cash.

San Angelo National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	139,586.77
Total	\$239,586.77

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SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Thousands of Russians Who Have Hated Hebrews for Generations Become Drunk With a Desire For Jewish Blood.

Odesa, Nov. 4.—The prefect of the city has issued a proclamation complaining of the inhabitants firing from the windows on patrols and declaring that he will be compelled to destroy their houses with artillery unless this practice is stopped.

1:49 p. m.—This city is quiet today and is almost assuming its normal aspect, but the tension is still great. The consuls are busy trying to secure protection for the foreigners, who are in a nervous state. The hotels are full and in most cases are guarded by troops. Many people have sought refuge in the steamers in port. It is hoped that the worst is over.

Looting was in full force yesterday and the amount of damage done was enormous. During the night there was further heavy firing and a number of Jews were killed. Whenever one was attacked by rioters they escaped to the roofs of their houses and were promptly fired

at. The agents of the gntskirts of the city say their sections have been overrun by refugees. One band was composed of ten women, half naked, who were rendered frantic by the murder and pillage.

The center of the city is quiet. The street cars are running and markets are open and the bakeries are working. The telegraph lines are crowded with dispatches for newspapers and private citizens who have been sending reassuring messages regarding

the situation here, in view of the reports of massacres in various parts of Russia.

The Jewish quarters here are completely devastated. It is impossible to ascertain the number of persons killed. The

in the different ambulance houses, 682.

It has been ascertained that over 120 of the anti-Jewish mob were killed. At the beginning of the massacres the students' militia rendered some assistance and saved many lives, but the police, it is said, disarmed the students and even, in some cases, shot them with their own revolvers.

The disaster is unprecedented even in the long list of horrors Russia has had during the last few years, but the citizens, while still nervous, are facing the situation bravely.

To My Patrons.

All my accounts are due November 1st. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

TOM CROSS.

H. W. Williams, President. E. Boykin, Vice-President. A. H. Lewin, Cashier.

The Miles National Bank,

OF MILES, TEXAS.

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$100,000.00
Individual Responsibility of Stockholders \$300,000.00.

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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders at Lowest Rates.

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E. Boykin, A. H. Lewin.

IN EVERY

Department of This Store

Will be found always the newest, choicest styles of fall wearing apparel. Representative lines from the best makes of wearables to clothe man, woman and child from head to foot here and in almost endless variety.

We Have The Bargains!

We are the largest handlers of merchandise in the county and of course our prices are the very lowest for the reason that we pay cash for every dollar's worth of goods we handle. Our grocery department should not be overlooked, it is filled with every edible calculated to please the housewife.

D. B. McCALLUM & CO.

authorities sent to the cemeteries yesterday four trucks, each containing thirty bodies, and today six trucks similarly loaded were driven to the cemetery. Up to this morning 5,675 wounded persons were reported to have been taken to the hospitals. Wounded reported up to this morning were distributed as follows:

In the Jewish hospital, 3,715;
in the municipal hospital, 1,260;

ORIENT CREW MAKES A SURVEY

Will Go to Mexico by Way of Spofford Junction—Engineer Work is to be Rushed Fast as Possible

Thomas Doyle, chief engineer of a new surveying crew, and C. J. ... his assistant, are here to make a start from with a crew of four ... one of the surveys ... way of Spofford J ... The men are camped ... the city limits to ... are rather secure ... movements. The ... San Angelo late ... For the past mo ... been running a ... Sweetwater to ... line has gone ... Lee and R ... citizens claim ... stand a splendid ...

decided changes made in the Orient's original plans and that the final survey was to be made to Mexico at once, through Spofford Junction from this city so work on this particular part of the road could start immediately after the first of the year.

W. T. Millington, the engineer who had charge of the field work on the survey made in this city to Sonora by way of a point near Eldorado is to meet the

party going from this city and will then take them on into the adjoining republic.

The equipment for the long trip to Mexico was gotten together several weeks ago at Sweetwater and the journey from this city will be with a full equipment. Provisions are being stored and when the start is made there will be nothing under the complete carrying of the plans.

One of the engineers in conversation with a citizen of San Angelo at some of the were very skeptical about Mr. A. E. Stillwell's ability to build the Orient. The engineer replied, "no doubt" through through

at about said the checks and more and some their men in the

The surveyors were whether the line the from here to Mexico through Sonora. D Brackettville and simply looked wise "wait." No other it could be gotten from San Angelo Standard.

The surveyors of the have made no survey Robert Lee as yet, but is that they will make one early date. There is no what a railroad will do until done. The citizens of Lee will no doubt assist surveyors all they can if want to make a survey through our town.

The most fashionable at the ladies store at ... prices.

Western National Bank,

SAN ANGELO TEXAS

Capital Stock Paid in - - - 100,000.00.

Fayette Tankersley, President; F. O. Perry, Vice-President; A. B. Sherwood, Cashier.

We solicit your account. Let us have your business. We will make you feel at home with us.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FREE.

Good People of Coke

We carry everything in the Hardware, Vehicle and Implement line and want your trade.

ROCK ISLAND WAGONS NEW STOUGHTON HACKS

These vehicles are the best on the market. We can save you money on anything in the Hardware or vehicle line. When in Miles give us a call and inspect our stock.

Miles Hardware

COKE COUNTY.

We have purchased the entire hardware stock of C. & G. Hagestein Co. and will continue the business in a straight-forward manner. We expect to hold your trade by honest treatment.

Come to the Carnival—from the 14th to 18th next week, and make our place of business your headquarters and get acquainted with us. Be sure and see our large stock of Buggies and Hacks.

Wylie Hardware Co.,
Tom Patterson Mgr., San Angelo.

County Court.
County Court was in session the past week, Judge J. D. Jowers presiding, and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs Willis McCraw, breaking down fence, verdict not guilty.

State vs Chas Perry, disturbing peace, continued.

State vs J. F. Byrd, separating his fence from that of Austin Spencer without giving six months notice, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs Walter Martin, assault. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs J. F. Byrd, aggravated assault. Verdict guilty to simple assault.

State vs Newton, disturbing peace. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs Fritz, intoxicated in public place. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

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S. S. Etheredge Dead.
S. S. Etheredge died at the home of his son, J. B. Etheredge, two miles north of town Wednesday, November 8, in his 83th year, and was buried in the Robert Lee cemetery Thursday afternoon with Masonic honors, of which order he was a member. Rev. Warren Graham conducted the burial services at the grave.

Grandpa Etheredge had only been a citizen of our county for a few months, but by his upright christian life had gathered a great number of friends about him. He was born in Wilkinson county, Georgia, January 31, 1820, and joined the Missionary Baptist church when a mere boy, and lived an upright christian life up to the time of his death. He served as a deacon in his church for a number of years.

He was married to Miss Carolina E. Jackson September, 1859, and to this union eight children were born, four of whom survive him, the mother and four children preceding him to the grave.

On the 30th of June, 1859, he was again married to Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, who survives him. To this union was born four children, two of whom are living.

About December 30, 1861, he entered the Confederate army and served his country until the close of the war.

The deceased had been a sufferer for about ten years, which he bore with patience. Besides his faithful wife, who is over 70 years of age, he leaves six children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides two great, great grandchildren to mourn his death.

But they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for they expect to see him in the resurrection day.

School Books.
We are exclusive agents for Coke county for the regular adopted school books. We have just received a complete supply of everything used and would like to supply you.

Write to us for a list of books and prices. We will be glad to supply you.

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A Mail Order Buggy.
Charley Harged tells the following story on a Dickinson county farmer. The farmer was in the market for a buggy. He went to town talked with his local dealer, priced everything in sight and went home. He told his wife all about it and together they hunted up a catalogue of their mail order house and looked it over. "Yes, here's the same buggy," said the woman, only \$37.23 and you said them town fellows wanted \$55. "My but those fellows are high." They grabbed for and filled out an order blank. Then to make the buggy the same as the one in town they had to give an additional order for rubber tires which came to \$13.13. In about two weeks the buggy arrived and when the farmer went to the freight depot he was presented with a bill for \$8.14. This he paid without murmur. Going into the freight room he found the buggy lying there in a half dozen crates—knocked down. He returned home, hitted to his wagon the next day, landed the buggy—knocked down—at home. The next day he "set it up." One wheel was pretty badly smashed. He wrote to the mail order house about this and was in turn referred to the railroad. Becoming tired of waiting for the two companies to act he sent an order for another wheel which arrived safely, at an extra cost of \$5.19 plus \$1.21 freight, making a total of \$6.40. Now the buggy was complete and the farmer started thinking. "Say, mother do you know we've been beat on this here buggy deal? This buggy has cost us, just waiting five weeks time, just \$64.90 and that town man only wanted \$55. Where's that pesky catalogue? Let's burn it right now, even if the weather gauge is 100. And they did. That was a year or so ago, and the mail order buggy looks worse than an ordinary buggy should look after five years' wear. The paint has blistered the wheels are badly dished and the rubber in the tires was worthless—so was the buggy.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

Next Session Of West Texas Methodist Conference To Meet There
Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 4.—The item of most interest coming before the West Texas Conference today was the selection of the place for holding the next annual conference, and San Angelo was given that honor.

Many reports, resolutions and memorials were read and adopted. The appointments by the bishop will be read out tomorrow night or early Monday morning. Many changes are anticipated, though no one can tell what kind of a shake-up it will be until the bishop makes his announcements. This is always the last act in the conference proceedings, and that hour is awaited with more or less anxiety by the brethren—who know not whether they may be sent.

Pretty Wedding Custom.
Amongst the quaintest of wedding customs is that practiced at Romanian marriages, where at the banquet following the religious ceremony the bridegroom receives his bride over a bridge of silver. A bag of silver coins fresh from the mint is produced, and the contents placed in two rows across the table.

This done, the father of the bridegroom makes a speech, in the course of which the latter is enjoined to provide always a silver pathway for his spouse through life. The young man makes a more or less suitable reply, and then the bride is lifted on to the table and steps very delicately across the coins, being very careful not to displace any of them, for that would mean the worst of bad luck. Arrived at the other side of the table, she leaps lightly into her husband's arms.

Mixed Hospital Staffs.
At a recent examination for the appointment of a junior medical officer in an English workhouse, one of the five applicants were ladies. The board of guardians, seated in part of ladies, after an hour's discussion, decided to admit only the two ladies. The examination was held in the presence of a number of the members of the board, and the quality of the sexes. The two ladies were debared on the ground that experience had shown that a mixed staff of men and women was more efficient than one composed entirely of men or women. The ladies' arguments against co-ed hospital staffs were considered.

End of the Day.
The end of the day the feet are tired and standing tend to enlarge. If this rule were only followed, there would not be so many cases of shoes, when worn, that are too tight, which, at fitting, are made to be comfortable.

THE SANTA FE
Announce Special Low Rates to the
DALLAS FAIR
October 28 to November 12.
Tickets on Sale Every Day. Ask the
Fe Agent for particulars.

W. S. KEENAN,
General Passenger Agent.
GALVESTON, TEXAS.

SAN ANGELO GETS IT.
John Singleton Mosby, the Confederate scout and colonel of cavalry, is still living and is practicing law in San Francisco. He was born in Virginia in 1833 and was educated at the University of Virginia. At the outbreak of the civil war he was practicing law in his native state. He entered the Confederate army and served under General Joseph E. Johnston in the Shenandoah valley. Afterward he acted as an independent scout for the noted cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, and was intrusted with many hazardous and important duties. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General Stoughton at that Union officer's headquarters. Scarcely less daring was his capture of General Sheridan's entire supply train, which he accomplished by a raid into Union lines. After the war he opened a lawoffice in Warrenton, Va. From 1878 to 1885, he was American consul at Hong Kong. On his return to the United States he established himself in California.

Guaranteed Cure for Pile
Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A Splendid Rain.
Splendid rains have fallen over Coke county the past week which have done a world of good. The rain was slow and steady, which caused no damage and put out an abundance of stock water.

To My Patrons.
All my accounts are due on October 20th. Please call and settle by that date.
W. J. A. [Signature]

The Ladies' Robert Lee Baptist Church gave a dinner Monday and box supper that night in the building next to J. A. Green & Co store which was well attended. They realized \$30 for their church work.

G. C. Smith, of Valley View, was in the city Wednesday disposing of some fine Plymouth Rock chickens at a good price.

P. M. Ledbetter, of Ballinger, is in the city prospecting and looking after some land he owns here. He expects to become a citizen of our county at an early date.

Send your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo. They will give you the top prices for them.

Buy and sell Second Hand Furniture, Copper and Zinc.

San Angelo, Tex.

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Caldwell Wagon when you visit San Angelo where you will find clean, good water and feed and the very best attention.

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THE NEW DISC PLOW
Which is the very best in the disc plow line, at a very low cost. Ask about it. Its good points will interest you. We also carry everything else in the implement line. Also a monster stock of the best Wagons, Hacks, Buggies and Harness. We save you money in every deal. Why not give us your business.
PHENS & LANE.
Emmitt Reed, of Edith, was in the city Wednesday.
Rev. Lackey of Tennyson was in the city Wednesday.
H. W. Walton of Valley View was in the city Wednesday.
—Hot stewed beef, chili and baker's bread at L. C. Williams.
E. D. Allen of Edith visited the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Archer of Bronte was here Wednesday shopping.
Boyd Walls, of Sanco was a visitor to the city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rabin were in from the ranch Wednesday.
Frank Robbins, of Bronte, was in the city Wednesday on business.
—Everything new serviceable and fashionable in the millinery line at the ladies store. Inspect and get prices.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce and children left Monday for Dallas to attend the fair.
Dr. J. B. Latham of Canyon City is in the city on business and visiting old friends.
A Wood farmine threatens Robert Lee. Will some of our subscribers bring us a load or so.
J. P. Plumley left Wednesday for Aspermont where he will make his future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis gave their many friends a delightful dance Monday night.
—Eight day clocks, with or without alarms, for the next thirty days at the Evans Drug Store.
J. J. Vestal has had painted on his shop a handsome sign which can be seen from a great distance.
—You should inspect the nice line of millinery at the ladies store before you purchase your fall hat.
Every body wants wood. It is almost impossible to buy a load. The farmers are so busy gathering their crops.
A. J. Perefal and his son Tom have purchased the Crayton & Robbins stock at Bronte and will conduct the business in future.

J. M. Mott and wife of Coke county passed through Sterling last Friday on their way west prospecting for land. Mr. Mott having sold his ranch near the line of Coke and Tom Green counties some time since.—Sterling Citizen.

J. D. O'Daniel was here Wednesday from his irrigated farm near Bronte with a load of potatoes which he disposed of very readily.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Dr. P. D. Coulson is in Dallas this week taking in the sights at the fair.

LADIES' SUITS AT A SACRIFICE
We have about One Hundred Ladies Suits carried over from last season, but these are styles that are worn today. On account of not having sufficient room to carry Ladies' Tailor Made Suits we will close these out regardless of cost.

\$20.00 Suits go at	\$10.50
11.50 Suits go at	8.75
15.00 Suits go at	8.00
12.50 Suits go at	7.50

C. A. PROBANDT,
San Angelo, Texas.

Notice to Our Patrons.

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Buys and sells
Second Hand Furniture,
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Caldwell Wagon when you visit San Angelo where you will find clean, good water and feed and the very best attention.

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That Vehicle, Plow
Or any kind of implement or machinery may need repairs, no doubt they do and you want it done in the best manner and at a living price, then take it to
TOM CROSS,
The Blacksmith
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Is the place to put up your team when in San Angelo.
FIRST-CLASS RIGS sent to any part of the country on short notice.
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Purest of Drugs
We carry nothing but the medicine line and when you want to serve you, pharmacy and stationery at sell the adopted school books.

The City Dr
P. D. COULSON, Prop.
Judge J. D. Jowers, W. C. and C. C. Merclant, W. F. Robinson and Judge D. I. Durham attended a bar meeting at San Angelo this week. The meeting was called to recommend an appointee to the office of district attorney of this district to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of W. C. Brooks.
Wm. Clift has bought and moved to the Robert Walker place.

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W. C. Cam... were here... business and at... November 21... come early and

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See W. W. Woodward, the Miles jeweler, for fine watch repairing.

Buford Blanton, who has been in Montana for some months, has returned on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Tubb and little daughter, Ina, are visiting Mrs. Tubb's mother, Mrs. F. E. Durham at Sanco this week.

Willis Kirkland, one of Fort Chadbourne's hustling merchants, was in the city the past week on business.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We have one of the best and most complete lines of

GROCERIES AND FEEDSTUFFS

To be found anywhere and can make you prices that will interest you. We also buy all kinds of Country Produce and pay the best prices.

JENNINGS BROTHERS. MILES, TEXAS.

Pole Stepp is out on his sheep ranch on the Divide erecting a windmill and making other improvements.

On account of the short cotton crop reduced, so we are selling goods very cheap during our short crop sale; we will save you money. Woodward's cheap cash store, Miles, Texas.

D. B. McCallum went to San Angelo Tuesday to meet Mrs. McCallum and baby, Irene, who returned from a pleasant visit to the fair at Dallas.

When you buy candy buy the best. Ask your grocer for Concho candy and have no other—it's pure.

Miss May McCauley, who is to teach the Wild Cat School, is here from Moody, Texas, and is to begin school on the 13th. She is spending the week with Mrs. F. B. St. John.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees, "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

Judge J. E. Greer, of Bronte, one of the coming young attorneys of west Texas, is in the city attending court and greeting his many friends. Mr. Greer is the kind that always makes friends wherever he goes. He is one of those happy, whole-souled fellows that it is always a pleasure to come in contact with.

Walter Robertson, of the staunch lumber firm of Smith & Robertson at San Angelo, came over Tuesday and remained a couple of days to look after his lumber interests here.

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When you want good cooked meat, chili or fresh bread go to I. C. Williams.

Joe Turner's family and family have moved to the Stepp place on the south side of square.

Miss Louisa C... k, one of Sanco's most accomplished belles, was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Tom Goss sold his house the past week. Hiram Powers at \$125. Mrs. Brummette at \$150. J. L. Broom at \$150.

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Jas. Blanton, of Yellow Wolf, was a visitor to Robert Lee Saturday.

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