

# Coke County Rustler.

IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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## FORGER SUICIDES.

Being Prominent in New Orleans Society, He Would Not Face the Facts.

### MINERS KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

France—Killed His Partner and Himself the Division of Profits of a Chicken Ranch—Senate Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Shot self through the brain in a law office while waiting to be contacted with evidence of his crime. He was the end of Peter Birba, late partner of the Southern Cordial manufacturing company of 29 Decatur street. Birba enjoyed the confidence of his employers until a short time ago, when it was discovered that he had been systematically taking the company for a year past and had also forged and cashed checks on their banks. Birba, a well known young man and his sudden and violent death has caused a profound sensation. His shortage, it is said, will be about \$2300 and he has not yet developed what he made of the money he embezzled.

### Killed Two Women.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 14.—Mr. A. Gibson had a quarrel with his wife and fatally shot her and Mrs. Hoar, who tried to act as peacemaker. He then fired the house over their bodies to conceal the crime and fled. A party of indignant citizens are after him and will lynch him if caught.

### A Forest Fire.

ALBANY, N. C., April 14.—A forest in Warren county has destroyed farm buildings and much other property, including ten dwellings, a church, two public schools and a grist mill. One farmer lost eleven hogs. Cattle and hogs were burned to death and miles of fencing destroyed.

### Her and Mother Drowned.

ELLS, Ind., April 13.—Tuesday John Tussner and his wife were at St. Peter's on Blue Island in the creek that was washed away. Tussner and wife were drowned. They children.

### Wound.

April 14.—Late in the afternoon John Reeder, a young man, was shot in the chest by a man named Jack. Reeder will cost him his hands are upon him. He has not been injured.

### Two and Three Seriously Injured.

April 17.—Two and three seriously injured in the roof of the building at Woodsum. James Wilburn and N. S. Johnson were injured. Charles Butler.

### Two Deaths.

France, April 17.—Two deaths from cholera have occurred at the asylum for the insane at Quimper, capital of the department of Finistere on the river Odet, ten miles from Atlantic and thirty-eight miles from Brest.

### Fatal Quarrel.

FAIR HAVEN, Wash., April 17.—Charles Schmidt, aged 40, shot and killed Henry Horn, aged 48, and then shot himself Saturday night. The two were running a chicken ranch in partnership and quarreled over a division of the profits.

### A Crazy Father.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 12.—George Bradley, colored, beat his 7-year-old boy to death with a plank. He then bought rat poison, which he and his wife took. He then cut their throats with a razor. He is dead, but his wife may recover.

### Seventy Lives Lost.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15.—Oriental steamer Kayer Maru of Hakodo founded in the vicinity of Yakejia March 15. Of seventy-two persons on board all except two were drowned.

### In Jail.

ARMONK, I. T., April 17.—Julius Nelson and Charles Miller, two young men hailing from Kansas, were arrested and jailed here Saturday night, charged with bringing stolen property into the Indian Territory.

### To Hang.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—George Kinard, colored, has been found guilty of committing a criminal assault on Mrs. Addison, a white woman living at Irmo, and sentenced to hang May 30.

### Senate Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The extraordinary session of the senate, after running exactly six weeks, closed Saturday.

### Mexico's Railroad Law.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 17.—The new interstate commerce law governing railroads went into effect last Saturday.

### Three Criminated.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 15.—A mother and two children were burned to death in a tenement house here Friday.

### Children Drowned.

April 14.—Three children and a fireman were drowned during a fire.

Wednesday evening. The dead are Olga Jensen, aged 5 years; George Jensen, 3 years; Edward Jensen, 7 months. The injured woman, Albert G. Geherke, was struck by a falling scantling. He will recover. The children were alone in the house and it was not known they had lost their lives until after the firemen extinguished the fire. It is supposed the children started the fire by playing with a gasoline stove. The accident has driven Mrs. Jensen temporarily insane.

### DIED SIDE BY SIDE.

A Woman Murders Her Lover and Then Takes Her Own Life.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—W. Irving Giles, a well known young Louisville man of prominent family, recently returned from a short residence in Chicago, and a young woman of the demi-monde, known as Mamie Wilson, were found dead in bed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a room on the second floor of Fishback's lodging house, 136 West Jefferson street. Unmistakable evidence points to the fact that Giles was dosed with morphine in whiskey by the woman, who afterward ended her own life by taking a similar draught. They doubtless had been dead for hours. Several large pieces of yellow manilla paper were found lying on the bureau near by. One of them was scribbled in a large, uneven hand the following disconnected sentence: "My love is going to leave. I will kill him first. Oh, God, forgive me for murdering him. Good-bye, good-bye mother. God forgive me what I have done. Miss Happy, 1910 Little street. Sister, may God bless you. I can't help what I have done. I can't live without my love and he is going to leave me. I gave him morphine in whiskey and took it myself. God forgive him. Oh, my God, he sleeps now a sleep that knows no waking. Oh, God, save me. I am getting sleepy myself. IN Jesus' name. Oh, God, bless him. The ending of an ill spent life. Oh, God forgive me. Oh, my God, he is getting black in the face. Oh, my God."

### English Mine Horror.

LONDON, April 12.—A spark from an engine ignited gas in a coal pit near Pont-Y-Isidd, Wales, yesterday and caused the gas to explode. A large number of miners were at work at the time and the explosion caused terrible havoc. The exact number of lives lost is not known, but 300 miners are entombed in the mine. The engine-house is in flames and there is fear that hundreds may perish. The men who went down were driven back without being able to do anything. Five dead bodies have been recovered and the fate of the other miners is in doubt. Later advices do not lighten the calamity and the worst fate is feared for the 300 miners. There is little doubt that most if not all the men left below have been suffocated or burned to death. Nine men only have been rescued, all dead. At midnight the fire is still burning in all directions from the mine shaft. The service pipe used to pour water into the mine burst. The difficulties in the way of quenching the fire have increased greatly and the rescue of the men below is regarded as hopeless.

### Attempted Wrecking.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 15.—A dastardly attempt was made yesterday evening to wreck the north-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs road, four miles north of this city. A great pile of ties was placed across the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to prevent a catastrophe. Had it been struck a number of lives would have been lost, as the train was making good time and the obstruction was strongly fastened to the track. Robbery is supposed to have been the intention of the would-be wreckers.

### Big Bank Failure.

LONDON, April 13.—The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed with liabilities amounting to £690,000, or \$3,000,000. The bank was incorporated by royal charter in 1852 and claimed to have a paid up capital of \$900,000 and a reserve fund of £310,000. The suspended bank has main branches at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne and various points in the colonies. The liabilities of the bank are now believed to be £8,000,000.

### Fratric Fire.

DOWNES, Kan., April 13.—A fire which started near here yesterday afternoon burned several hours, destroying several barns and a considerable amount of hay and endangering the lives of those in the vicinity. After a hard fight it was subdued. One man was badly burned.

### Three Towns in Ruins.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 12.—Meager dispatches received last night from southern Kansas states that a cyclone passed over that part of the state and that three towns, Wilds, Everett and Poshatan were laid in ruins.

### Horrible.

MOSCOW, Russia, April 11.—There is a famine in the European part of the empire worse than ever. The poor are dying by hundreds. In the smaller villages the people have ceased trying to bury the bodies.

### Anarchist Convicted.

PARIS, France, April 14.—The anarchist trial concluded yesterday. Briaux was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. Francois and Marie Lang were acquitted.

### Some Damage.

DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—The storm

## THE LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Charlotte McLean, an Important Witness, Takes Her Own Life.

### YOUNG LADY FOUND HANGING, BUT ALIVE.

A Mysterious in the Randle Murder Case—Shot Himself Accidentally—A Little Child Bit—Died from Effects of a Spider Bite.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 17.—Yesterday evening a few minutes before 6 o'clock the spirit of another unfortunate was sent to its place of eternal abode by laudanum deliberately taken. The unfortunate was Josie Gibson, one of the two women who, since the atrocious murder of W. O. Ball, in which case she was a witness, has been at the police station under the protection of the police. She was not the chief witness, but presumably knew as much of the case as any one except those whose hands are stained with the blood of an unfortunate man. Josie Gibson's right name was Charlotte McLean.

### Cattle Smuggling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.—The federal authorities here yesterday ordered the seizure of 1700 head of cattle which, it is alleged, have recently been smuggled across the Rio Grande from Mexico. The principal sufferers by these smuggling operations are G. W. Simmons & Co., who have a ranch in Mexico, just across from Pecos county, Texas. It is alleged that one J. H. Reagan two years ago, located on the Texas side, just opposite the ranch of Simmons, and Justice Stanley upon information filed by the county attorney charging parties with the murder of the colored woman, Cynthia Coffey, at her home, which was fired into by unknown parties recently. Of those examined by the county John Ralston, Lambert Ralston, Eugene Roberts and James Roberts were put under bond for their appearance at the next term of the district court.

### Several Arrests.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., April 14.—A number of arrests were made Tuesday upon warrants issued by Justice Stanley upon information filed by the county attorney charging parties with the murder of the colored woman, Cynthia Coffey, at her home, which was fired into by unknown parties recently. Of those examined by the county John Ralston, Lambert Ralston, Eugene Roberts and James Roberts were put under bond for their appearance at the next term of the district court.

### Found Hanging.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., April 17.—Saturday evening a runner came in after a physician to attend the 15-year-old daughter of John Parsons, a farmer of this county. The messenger stated that she was found hanging but the discovery was made before she was dead. Mr. Parsons was in the city when the messenger came and the shock to him was very great. He stated that his daughter had always been in good health and was cheerful.

### Unloaded Gun.

WAXAHACHE, Tex., April 15.—G. W. Robinson, who lives down at the forks of Chambers creek, pointed a shotgun at his wife and playfully declared he would shoot her. She remonstrated with him, saying it might be loaded. He pulled the trigger and a heavy load was discharged at short range. A stove-pipe was shattered, and some of the shot hit her in the side of her head. She is out of danger.

### A Misdrial.

DALLAS, Tex., April 17.—The jury in the case of Major I. G. Randle, charged with the murder of Ed S. Randall last December, failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. They stood seven for acquittal and five for murder in the first degree.

### Bad Snake Year.

OKMONT, Tex., April 14.—Rattle snakes are on the silent war path this year. They strike without rattling. Several children have been bitten by one. A Mexican boy was bitten by one a few days since and lived but a few hours.

### Shooting and Hanging.

ATLANTA, Tex., April 12.—News reached here last night that Lee Reynolds, a white boy, was shot in the hand by a negro at Sulphur station. The whites organized and hanged the negro.

### Bully Cat.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 17.—The little child of S. Leffkowitz ran under a horse attached to one of the American Express company's wagons and had its right arm badly cut and bruised by the horse stepping on it.

### Shot Himself.

MORGAN, Tex., April 7.—Saturday morning Walter Speagle, a young man living near Cisco, accidentally shot himself in the stomach and hand while loading his gun. He will likely recover.

### Died from a Spider Bite.

HILLSBORO, Tex., April 17.—Mrs. J. A. Tucker, who was bitten on the face by a large black spider some ten days ago, died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

### Some Damage.

DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—The storm

here last night did some damage. The large tent at the corner of Cochran and Magnolia streets, in which the Free Will Methodists had just begun a series of meetings, was blown down, confounding the worshippers. No one hurt. The roof was partly blown off the East Dallas schoolhouse, and several of the rooms in the upper story of that building were flooded. At Oak Cliff the storm raged with great fury. The carshops, in which were put away seven summer cars, were blown down. The extent of the injury to the cars could not be ascertained. The depot at the first station was blown over and fences were prostrated.

### DID NOT MARRY.

The Groom an "Ex-Convict and the Wedding Declared Off.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 14.—A marriage which was to take place in East Sherman last night is off, and that section of the city is agog with a sensation. Wednesday night it appears that a relative wrote a letter in which he advised that the marriage be stopped, as he had it, the groom had a living wife elsewhere in the state. A brother of the prospective bride called on the suitor this morning and demanded an explanation of the prior marriage report and also a rumor that he had done penal service for the state. He strenuously denied the first charge, but admitted the latter, and the brother thereupon served notice that the marriage was off.

### Head Cut Off.

PHILLES, Tex., April 14.—Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock a negro was found dead on the railroad, three-fourths of a mile south of Waverly, by Conductor Davis on an extra north. The negro's head was on the inside of the rails and his body on the outside unbruised. He is supposed to have been killed by the south-bound passenger train this morning and, as appearances indicate, he was asleep. His coat was found at his head in a bundle, which is supposed to have been placed on the rail and used as a pillow. The body was turned over to the county authorities for an inquest and interment.

### Preacher Rotten-Egged.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 12.—At Vanslike schoolhouse Monday night, twelve miles west of here, some person struck Rev. Mr. Bail, a Methodist minister, in the eye with an egg. Mr. Bail had just finished preaching and stepped outside the house when he was struck. The affair has caused great indignation in the community and it is thought serious trouble will result. The citizens of the Vanslike community are divided in opinion on the questions, some being Methodists, some Baptists and some Cumberland Presbyterians and they all worship in the schoolhouse.

### Sensation at Athens.

ATHENS, Tex., April 13.—Ed and Frank Harris and Howard Hanson, three young men of Pine Grove community, were arrested and brought to town Tuesday by Sheriff Wofford, charged with theft of clothing. The clothing was exhibited in the sheriff's office and was identified by Davis & McBride, W. E. Collins, Evans, Green & Co. and H. W. Richardson as being their goods. The young men are of good families. Ed Harris has been teaching school in this county for several years. The young men claim that they bought some of the clothing identified in Brandon last year.

### Burned to Death.

PARIS, Tex., April 15.—A 2-year-old negro child was burned to death near Union Academy, in the southwestern part of this county. The child was left alone in the house when its clothing caught fire and burned it to a crisp.

### Killed Instantly.

NEW WAVERLY, Tex., April 15.—Laura Brown, a colored woman, living three miles east of here, was struck by lightning yesterday morning and killed instantly. A girl was also struck, but not seriously hurt.

### Boys Fight.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., April 14.—A serious cutting affair occurred between two boys, John Bailey and James Pitts, near Red River station, resulting in Pitts being badly cut over the forehead. Both were arrested.

### Caught in Belting.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 13.—Albert Fuller, an engineer at the bag factory, was caught in the belting and badly skinned and bruised and injured about the head. The wounds are not considered fatal.

### Not to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Democratic senators in caucus have decided that the Roach case shall not be investigated at this session, but that inquiry shall be had in the Martin case.

### Brave Girl.

ENNIS, Tex., April 15.—Thursday night burglars attempted to gain entrance into the house of Mrs. F. A. Baener, but were deterred by a young lady, who fired three shots at them.

### Drunken.

GARLAND, Tex., April 13.—The little 2-year-old child of H. L. Erwin drank a quantity of wine from the effects of which, after suffering grippe, he died.

### Boys Fight.

BOYD, Tex., April 15.—Thursday night burglars attempted to gain entrance into the house of Mrs. F. A. Baener, but were deterred by a young lady, who fired three shots at them.

### Local Bills.

ATLANTA, Tex., April 12.—The night

## THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers.

### SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Impeachment Managers Appointed—Dallas Criminal District Court Bldg Passed—Local Option Road Bond Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—The special committee of managers for the impeachment of the land commissioner was announced to be Senators Lewis, Cranford and McComb.

### The Expert Printer.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—In the house Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Whereas, it has for some time been often charged by well known persons in the city of Austin that the state expert printer is interested in the contracts awarded to the firm of Ben C. Jones & Co., and the manner in which the state printing has been and is being done by said contractors under the sanction of the expert printer is a fraud upon the state, and has occasioned the unlawful expenditure of large sums of money; and Whereas, a decent respect for the rights of the state, as well as those of the expert printer and the said contractors to defend themselves against the so often repeated imputations, demands that the said charges should be thoroughly and speedily investigated, in order that the truth may be presented to the legislature; therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives of the state of Texas that a special committee, to be composed of five representatives, be appointed to investigate as to the truth of such charges and to report the result of their investigation to the legislature at the earliest practicable moment. Resolved further, that said committee be and they are hereby empowered to issue process to procure the attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths for the purpose of such investigation. The speaker appointed Messrs. Fields, James, Turner, Russell and Graves.

### Want a Special Committee.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—In the house yesterday Mr. Henderson offered a resolution that the speaker appoint a committee of five to act with the speaker in selecting from the bills on the speaker's table those of such importance as are entitled to first consideration and to fix the time for action on each. Referred to the committee on state affairs.

### He Did Not.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—The sensational reports sent out from Austin in reference to Land Commissioner McGaughey demanding the resignation of clerks who are alleged to have received valuable presents is denounced by the commissioner. It is said that when the impeachment begins Judge Z. T. Fulmore will be appointed land commissioner pro tem.

### Delta County's Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—The senate yesterday took up the bill to reduce the jurisdiction of the county court of Delta county and passed it by a strict party vote—yeas 23, nays 1. Mr. Hutchinson voted against the bill. It now goes to the governor.

### Want Federal Aid.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—Yesterday Senator Bowen offered a concurrent resolution requesting Texas senators and congressmen to do what they can in obtaining aid in rendering the Trinity river navigable. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

### Look to Transcript.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—Mr. Barron's bill amending article 855 (a), code of criminal procedure provides that the court of appeals may look to the transcript to cure technical errors of the clerk. It was amended and passed.

### General Incorporation Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—Senator Swayne re-introduced the bill amending the general incorporation law yesterday with the retail clause, which former the governor to veto the former bill, eliminated. The bill was favorably reported by the committee.

### Community Property.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—In the house yesterday the senate bill providing for the management and disposition of community property by the husband upon the death of wife or on conviction of lunacy. Passed.

### Counties to Tax.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—On Saturday in the senate the house bill authorizing counties to levy and collect a tax to pay for any lands which have been decided to the state of Texas was taken up and passed.

### Dallas Criminal Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—The Dallas criminal court bill was passed by the senate Saturday and it now remains for the governor to sign the bill.

### Local Option Road Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—The senate on Saturday took up the house local option road bond bill and passed it.

### Local Bills.

ATLANTA, Tex., April 12.—The night

## THE NEW ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

The favor with which the new bread, made with Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast, has been received by our best housekeepers and most expert bread-makers is really wonderful.

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"This bread has a 'nutty' taste that is peculiarly pleasing," writes still another. "This is owing to the fact that the active gas-producing principle of the Royal is derived from the pure grape acid." "The great value of this bread arises from the fact that in it are preserved all the most nutritive elements of the flour, some of which are decomposed and destroyed by the action of yeast. The loss of these properties is what makes fresh yeast bread unwholesome. The use of the Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast is found to make a finer, lighter bread, devoid of all dyspeptic qualities. The same gas—carbonic—is produced as where yeast is used, but it is evolved from the baking powder itself and not from the flour. Thereby the bread is made more wholesome and actually anti-dyspeptic. The greater convenience where a batch of the finest bread can be made and baked in less than an hour with no danger of a sour or heavy loaf, must be appreciated by every one."

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### He was His Own Grandfather.

Of all genealogical curiosities the one set forth below is probably the oddest—a singular piece of reasoning to prove that a man may be his own grandfather! Here it is: There was a widow (Anne) and her daughter (Jane) and a man (George) and his son (Henry). This widow married the son and the daughter married the father. The widow was, therefore, mother-in-law to her husband's father and grandmother to her own husband. By this husband she had a son (David), to whom she was, of course, great-grandmother. Now, the son of a great grandfather must be a grandfather to his mother, or is great-grandmother, but in this instance, Anne was great-grandmother to him (David), therefore David could not be other than his own grandfather.

### A Town in Pawn.

It may not be generally known that the little seaport town of Wismar, in the Baltic, is virtually in the same position as Montague Tiggs' shirt—namely, at the pawnbroker's. It was in 1803 that Sweden pawned the town to the duchy of Mecklenburg for a round sum of money. It was then stipulated that the town should be restored to Sweden at the end of the century, providing the sum lent, together with interest, were paid back to Mecklenburg.

The sum is now said to amount to several hundred million marks, and apparently there is little chance of Wismar being able to pay it at the date fixed.

There was once a crane in the zoological gardens that taught an impudent sparrow a lesson in good manners. The sparrow kept on teasing the crane while the latter was at dinner. No one likes to be annoyed during a meal, and we cannot be surprised that the big bird took a cruel revenge. Pretending to take no notice of the sparrow, the crane allowed it to come within striking range, and all of a sudden drove its beak into it to kill the little thing, how passionate a crane then became when the water in its tank ran off, and it was so many feet high. The crane was so angry that it flew to the top of the tower and there it remained for some time.

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Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed the Daily Press.

### RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

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Taylor has a crematory.  
Kimble county wants rain.  
Shaekelford county needs rain.  
Taylor is making improvements.  
Still sowing oats in Hale county.  
Waco prospects in Upshur county.  
Fruit is extending her water mains.  
San Antonio owes a debt of \$1,228,179.  
Round Rock is to have an artesian well.  
The lower Rio Grande country needs rain.  
Rain is needed in parts of Erath county.  
Gilmer is improving—building brick houses.  
Myrtle Springs is to have an ice factory.  
Grimes county has paid \$4000 of her bonds.  
A new bank building.  
In May Childress stock show.  
Rain is needed at Hart county.  
The city treasury.  
Memphis, Hall.  
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Our stock of Notions is unusually replete this season, and if you don't see what you want ask for it. Clifton in all of the new colors, at 35cts. We have a consignment of new Ribbons to open up this week embracing all the leading colors. Hand made embroidery, just out this season, Toilet de France. Pointe du Jean and Pointe du Ireland pieces.

**SHOES.**  
We are the Leaders in Shoes. Red Shoes, Silver Shoes, Gold Shoes, shoes for Babies, Ladies, Boys and Men, Shoes for old men and shoes for the young. In Men's wear we make a specialty of Williams, Knicker and Co's fine custom work, recognized by the entire trade of the United States to stand at the head of the procession. We also have in stock Smith & toughton's, and several other side brands. Kelly, Goodfellow & Co's, Johnson's, Drew, Selby in Ladies and the Excelsior in Children's always in stock.

**GROCERIES.**  
In Groceries we are the Leaders. If the best is good enough for you, we have it and in quantities to suit.

**FRESH AND NEW.**  
Mac's Best Flour, Pearl Meal, Monarch Canned Goods, French Vegetables, Mushrooms, French Market, Mocha, Rio, Arabuck, and all the leading brands of Coffee.  
Kingan & Co's Meats and pure Leaf Lard.  
Heno and David Evans Teas, Swiss and Fancy Chees, full cream American.  
Fresh Country Produce a specialty.  
Wool Sacks, Lime Sulphur and Salt by the car load.  
Louisiana Head Rice.  
Garlic and Chile.  
Tobacco in every known brand; Gravelly, Drummond, Finley, Leggett & Myers.  
Grand Republic Cigars.  
Quality is what we seek and have found and we can assure the discerning housewife that if interested with her orders we can give entire satisfaction in supplying her.

**RANCHMEN.**  
For many years we have made a specialty of your trade and we are better prepared than ever to handle your business satisfactorily. Our Mr. D. P. Gay has had a large share of west Texas business for many years, and that he has, for many years, been successful in disposing of his goods, is amply testified to by his numerous orders. If honored with your orders, we guarantee prompt attention to your interests. The lowest prices they can give as the price of the goods.

# TAX SALE.

Robert Lee, Texas, April 3, 1893.

J. B. MONTGOMERY, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, Texas, by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said County for the year A. D. 1892, and in accordance with the duty imposed on me and the authority vested in me for the enforcement of the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts or parcels of land described in the list hereinafter given, and will proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the State and County Taxes due now and unpaid thereon as specified for the year A. D. 1892, and all costs as herein stated and cost of advertising. Said sale to be made at the Court House door of said county of Coke in the Town of Robert Lee, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the 2d day of May A. D. 1893; sales to continue from day to day until the list is sold. The owners of which said lands are unknown or fail or refuse to pay said taxes.

RESIDENT ROLL.											
OWNERS.	ACRES.	CERT. NO.	SUR. NO.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	TAXES.	TOWN LOTS IN ROBERT LEE.	LOT NO.	BLK. NO.	TAX & COST.		
J. H. Buckner	2			L. B. Harris	11 1-2				11 64		
E. W. Downey	129	275		D. S. ERRCO	42		11 40		9 70		
D. G. Guest				T. M. Farmer	169				10 48		
W. T. Givens				I. M. Bennick	160		45 68		5 29		
B. L. Hancock									18 83		
E. H. Harbise	51	1629-1730		Adam Cable	177		9 04		6 10		
J. S. Johnson									24 2 74		
W. H. Russell	690	39-4361		W. Pierce	190				7 31 5		
J. C. Squires									5 16		
N. L. Stewart	629			N. L. Stewart	190				7 28		
J. C. Squires	221	37-4992		H. A. T. C. R. Co.	610				12 31		
W. G. Tapp	192		45	D. S. ERRCO	640				10 84 35 10		
D. C. Williams							3, 4, 5, 6 33		8 89		
J. Wiley				T. J. Wiley	169				26 60		

NON RESIDENT ROLL.											
OWNERS.	ACRES.	CERT. NO.	SUR. NO.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	TAXES.	TOWN LOTS IN ROBERT LEE.	LOT NO.	BLK. NO.	TAX & COST.		
H. A. Barnett									4 65 \$ 2 02		
W. J. Edson									8 14 4 45		
John Johnson	480	4016	996-1	John Johnson	480				1 55		
Jonathan Miles	85			Alfred Deasey	783				23 97		
W. Moton	154	165		Stanton Edson	213						
	662	3-2-9		Fines W. Ross	33						
	16	29-250		John Bond	29						
				J. Johnson	15						
				W. Wiley	15						
J. L. Tompkins				Jonathan W. Williams	213				10 56		
									3 4		
									1-2 11 23 4 72		
J. B. Williamson, agent									8 3 3 20		

UNRENDERED ROLL.											
OWNER.	ACRES.	CERT. NO.	SUR. NO.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	TAXES.	TOWN LOTS IN ROBERT LEE.	LOT NO.	BLK. NO.	TAX & COST.		
Unknown	80	175	42	GRANTEE	190				11 12 12		
	48	272		S. C. Clark	78				8 19		
	56			W. T. Caraway	169				3-5-8-9-12 16		
	78	656		T. E. Crainer	600				2-2-1 13		
	91	39-4381		W. Cowan	649				3-11 17		
	151	165	531	W. H. Donaghe	169				1-3-5-7-9-11 18		
	132	383		Max Herber	169				1-5-9 1		
	629			H. E. & W. T. R. Co.	650				1-5-9 1		
	583			J. B. Hiller	650				1-3-5-7-9-11 21		
	294	245	386	J. A. Monteith	169				3-7-15-17-19-20-21 22		
	626	390	451	Johnson O. H.	1,320				7 23		
	621	399	452	John Shierer	1 0				7-8-9 24		
	678	28-24		J. R. Smith	56				5-6 25		
	701	2-154	11	T. P. R. H. Co.	600				3-4-5-6 26		
	708			T. M. Farmer	169				17		
	770			Eleanor Gallion	650				11		
	774		7	R. H. Harris	320						
	787		6	J. T. McInteer	169						
	789		3	John McCulloch	80				1-2-3-5-8-9-11-12		
	790		1	G. V. Norton	80				3-5-7-9-11		
	791			T. P. Purves	80				1-3-5-7-9-11		
	793			C. A. Reuter	320				7		
	839			J. E. Stewart	169				1-5		
	894		1	N. H. Allen	169				15		
	826	39-4682		W. M. Brooks	169				11-17		
	831			C. T. Carter	80				5-7-9-15-17-21		
	959			Henry Stanton	649						

and brother-in-law are paying him a visit.

Prof. E. U. Smith visited his place on Pecan last Saturday and Sunday.

**The Chief Crop in Kansas.**

"I was traveling through Kansas the other day," said a banker to a New York Times writer, "when I fell into conversation with a fellow passenger who noticed me looking at the country through which the train was running. The soil looked rich enough, but there were no crops growing on it, the fences were down, and it appeared to be a region of abandoned farms."

"Isn't this good land?" I asked.

"Very good," said my chance acquaintance.

"Then why don't they use it?" I thought it was fine for wheat.

"So it is, but it's better for mortgages. That's what they raise along here. You'd find the wheat growing further back."

"She did."

"Did she say I was an offshoot of his railroad?"

"No sah, Harry up wid dat check!"

"Boy, yo' don make yo'self skaw around yere! In de first place yo'r mudder wants to understand dat I fills a 'ponsible position on dis railroad an' has got a dignity to maintain. In de next place, no lady would send an ole trunk down yere, an' on a wheelbarrow at dat. In de third place, if I don't know whas in dat trunk, an' it gits lost, an' she sues for \$10,000, how I eber gwine to squar myself w'd de Bo'd of Directors? Yo' jst go back home an' tell her dat owing to de previousses of de annul pridesment she won't git no check till she gits yere herself, an' mebbe not den."—M. Quid in St. Louis Republic.

**Maintaining His Dignity.**

A young colored boy brought an old trunk tied up with a rope down to the depot on a wheelbarrow and dragged it along the platform to where I sat talking to the porter and said:

"Mam's gwine ober to Greenville an' wants d's trunk checked."

"Boy, who am yo'?" demanded the porter as he turned on the lad.

"My fadder am Sam White."

"O-h-h! You are Sam White's boy? I see. Yo'r mudder dus gwine ober to Greenville, eh?"

"Yes."

"How long she gwine to stay?"

"Duano."

"Who she gwine to see?"

"Duano."

"She got money to buy a ticket?"

"Duano."

"Did she hab a row wid yo'r fadder?"

"Didn't hab no row."

"Gwine to separate from him and git a divorce, mebbe? I've been looking fur dat. Whar she git dat trunk?"

"Duano."

"What she got in it?"

"Duano. She dun to'd me to git de check fur it."

"Boy, d'd yo'r mudder bring dat trunk from Greenville and git a check?"

**Edison's Latest.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—Thomas A. Edison has finally announced the nature of his individual exhibit. It is a kinetograph, the last of his series of wonderful inventions. It is a mechanical retina which stores away a living picture to be reproduced in all its action, every movement faithfully shown at any time and in any place. With the kinetograph it is possible to show in Chicago Chautauque Depot delivering his special aboard the flagship Chicago to New York in a box, not a photograph of arrested action, but a living man, his every gesture of expression on his face and the movements of his lips. It will transmit and reproduce motion of any kind at any distance.

**Tax and cost**

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April A. D. 1893.

J. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector Coke Co., Tex.  
By Ed. M. Mottley, Deputy.

You can get the RUSTLER and the Dallas Weekly News one year for \$2.00

The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates \$1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-11

We have sample copies of the Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal, call and get one. It is the best agricultural and stock paper published in Texas. Price \$1.50 per year. You can get it and the RUSTLER both one year for only \$2.00

M. D. Pearce has moved from his old stand north of the railroad to the St. Charles Hotel on Hutchins avenue, near the Ballinger national bank, where he will be better prepared to entertain his old patrons and the public. All trains met same as before. 2811

# S. T. BROWN, Dressmaker

1st Street of Hats and Millinery Goods at the Lowest Prices.

**OR \$1.00**  
42 CENTS A WEEK

# WEEKLY NEWS!

GALVESTON OR DALLAS EDITIONS.

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**Mrs. Miskimon, FASHIONABLE Inner - and - Dressmaker.**  
Call and see her styles of Hats.  
Door to Blanchard's, Chabourne St., San Angelo.

# BUY LAND OF THE Coke County Land Office, Robert Lee, Tex.

sell or lease land in large or small tracts and on a cash basis. They control about 50,000 acres of cultural and grazing lands in West Texas.

deeds, mortgages vendor's of land.

**BUILDING.**

**COL. SETH SHEPARD**, of Dallas, has been appointed associate justice of the court of appeals for the District of Columbia. The selection is a good one and the president and the court are to be congratulated on the appointment of a man so well qualified for the position. Texas loses one of her most talented sons in the department of Col. Shepard.

**A Bad Example.**

Of course nobody cares for the \$4,850 that Judge Reagan and others are receiving during their somnolent season of rest, but all hands must admit that they are setting an exceedingly bad example for the young.—Dallas News.

**EDITH BUDGETT.**

EDITH, Texas, April 17, 1893.

Mr. Editor, perhaps you are thinking strange of our long delay, but everything is so quiet that there isn't much news to be gathered.

Farmers are very blue over the drought, but there is some appearance of rain this morning and we think it will certainly rain a shower at the breaking up of this dry spell.

Wheat and oats are looking right well yet, but they can't possibly stand much longer without Sheepshearing is the order of the day. Sheep men are rushing to get their wool on the market.

We had the pleasure of attending prayer meeting last Sunday eve at the residence of J. M. Sparks, and enjoyed it splendidly. Services were conducted by Wm. What has become of Ann O's server?

We haven't noticed any Indian creek ows for some time. Come again, Shaw; you write splendid letters.

Jeff Pearce is visiting his father on the divide but will return to Arizona soon.

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# S. J. Carpenter, The Ballinger SADDLE and Harness Man,

Now occupies the New Old Fellows' Building with the finest line of Goods ever carried in Ballinger. Go and see him before buying.

H. FIELD. J. N. BUCHANAN.  
**FIELD & BUCHANAN,**  
DEALERS IN

## Staple & Fancy Groceries.

Keep at all times a full line of Groceries at the very lowest prices for cash or good notes. Call and get our prices before buying.

## Hamilton, Reed & Co.,

[Successors to Hubert H. Pearce]

## DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS,

Robert Lee, Texas,

### ADVERTISE IN THE

# RUSTLER

## IF YOU WANT BUSINESS.

## SH STORE,

## ANDREW JORDAN, GROCER

A full line of Groceries, tobaccos, cigars, confectioneries, &c., &c.

TERMS: Cash in Advance.

West Side of the Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

## "WORLD BEATERS."



A Good All Wool Suit Of Clothes, That is sold all over at \$15.00, for \$10.00.

Nice Apron Checks, Gingham 5 cents.

Good Yard Wide Bleaching at 5 cents.

The Leading Novelty of The Season is

## "JAPONETHE"

We have it Silk Striped; All Colors, Stripes and Checks at 25 cents a yard.

### REMEMBER OUR

## DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

We make you a Wool or Silk Dress in the Latest Style, for \$5.00, if the material is purchased from us. We guarantee a fit.

All Orders EXCEPT Domestic, Calicos and Blankets amounting to \$10.00 or over free delivery at your Express Station.

Our Catalogue is now ready for Distribution and will be mailed Free of charge on application.

## SIG. SIMON & BRO.,

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE IN WEST TEXAS.

COLORADO CITY, TEX.

### LOCAL CHIPS.

W. F. Buchanan has gone to Sonora again.

For the best meal in town call at the Lee hotel.

E. J. Cochran visited Ballinger this week.

James N. Buchanan visited San Angelo this week.

S. Cole, of Hayrick, was in town Thursday.

T. H. Warren, of Oak creek, was in town Saturday.

W. G. Ray, the Brownwood drummer, was here this week.

Jeff Davis and M. H. Davis were in San Angelo this week.

Prof. J. A. Stuart, of Rock Springs, was in town this week.

Rev. G. C. Field and wife, of Hayrick, were in town yesterday.

Wm. Scarborough, the Sando merchant, was in San Angelo this week.

For ladies, misses and childrens latest style hats, call on Mrs. Ervin.

Box.—To Geo. Percy and wife of Indian creek, a fine girl Sunday night.

A General Line of Hardware at Prices to suit the times, at

GWIN, ALLEN & CO'S, San Angelo, Texas.

A fine boy arrived at W. L. Clawson's Wednesday at about 5:30 p. m.

Vestal & Clawson have just received their new tools, and are now better prepared to do work than ever before.

John B. and A. S. Eubanks, of Kiekapoo valley, were in town Tuesday.

Chas. Roe

Is still proprietor at the Round Front, and asks the trade of the surrounding country. Try me and you will come back again.

Miss Mary Allen, of the Yellow Wolf country, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Buchanan this week.

Have you rode with Hadman yet? If not it is time you were trying his new hack. It rides easy.

H. A. Ransom, representing the Western Mercantile Co., of Ballinger, was here this week.

150,000 pounds Barb Wire in Stock. Golden and the celebrated "E.H." the lightest wire made.

GWIN, ALLEN & CO.

F. B. Perry sends the RUSTLER one year to Mrs. E. C. Latham at Fredonia, Mason county.

When you come to Robert Lee and want a good, wholesome meal or a night's lodging, call on John D. Walling, mine host of the Lee hotel.

Mrs. W. P. Walling was in town Wednesday the guest of Mrs. J. D. Walling, of the Lee hotel.

Myself and W. L. Lowe having exchanged business, I wish all his old patronage, as much now as I can obtain by kind and fair treatment, to call and see me.

4-1-1m F. B. PERRY.

R. L. Darnell, of Seldon, Erath county, was here this week. He says that it is very dry in that county.

J. W. Barnett will in a few days receive a fresh shipment of new groceries, also oranges and champagne elder, a fine summer drink.

Uncle Jack Walker, of Silver, was in town Thursday. The old man is still running George Clark for governor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hamilton, Reed & Co.

C. E. Cumming, representing the Scarriff & O'Connor printers' supply company of Dallas and Houston, was here this week.

Mr. W. V. Ervin has just received a stock of new hats, which she is prepared to trim and sell cheap. She would be pleased to have the ladies call at her residence and examine them.

Some of our citizens are circulating a subscription list to raise money to build a new school house at the

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of a good

## You Need an Organ? Perhaps a Piano?

If either or both send to me for catalogues, prices and terms, before buying.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

Wm. Knabe & Co.,  
Boardman & Gray  
and Crown Pianos,  
Crown and Weaver

ORGANS.

Manufacturers are dealt with direct, and Manufacturers' Prices are given.

Music and Musical Merchandise.

F. G. ALLEN,  
Music Dealer, San Angelo, Tex.

Remember that we take wood, chicken, butter and eggs on subscription to this paper.

Tom Brown, of Silver, was in town Monday and made a liberal contribution to the RUSTLER'S widow and orphan fund.

When you go to San Angelo be sure to put up at the Mesquite Livery Stable-Wagon Yard in connection with the old Campbell stand. The proprietors are Ogden & Morris, who solicit their friends to patronize them and guarantee satisfaction.

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A good man may trip and fall, but if he is made of the proper kind of stuff he will lose no time in picking himself up again.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It is a gripper, has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Hamilton, Reed & Co's Drugstore.

Dr. J. M. Harris left yesterday for Fort Worth to purchase a stock of drugs for Cochran & Harris. They expect to open up about the 1st of May.

Prof. Million and Mr. McCormick, of Colorado City, were here Monday and Tuesday with their phonograph. They left Wednesday for Sterling City.

A man in Galveston is said to be catching all the mice he can, and vows that he will turn the whole herd loose if the women of that town appear on the streets wearing hoop-kirts.

Colorado's Delmonico.

This week we took a stroll through the elegant new restaurant fitted up for our well and favorably known caterer, Jake Maurer, on Second street, opposite the First national bank. Mr. Maurer kindly showed us through every department and quite a surprise was in store for us. We had no idea that there was in West Texas such a magnificently equipped restaurant. Jake has spared neither expense nor trouble in the arrangement for convenience and beauty also. The spacious hall on the first floor will seat fully one hundred and fifty people, this is intended for the office, lunch counter and general dining hall. It is very elegantly furnished in the latest style. The kitchen is a model of cleanliness and convenience; there is a stairway for the waiters leading from the kitchen to the upper hall or ladies parlor, where families, gentlemen and ladies can receive the politest attention and choicest delicacies the market affords. Mr. Maurer's tables and tableware are of the finest and best quality, everything neat as a pin. But everybody knows who ever stopped at Jake's what kind of a table the "Texas Delmonico" sets. Ice cream will be served in season on the second floor which will be reserved for ladies and their gentlemen friends. Front stairs leading from the general dining hall to the ladies parlor, everything in preparation for a grand social gathering. A grand dinner is being given by the ladies of the city on the 1st of May. The ladies of the city are invited to give a grand dinner on the 1st of May. The ladies of the city are invited to give a grand dinner on the 1st of May.

Administrator's Notice of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. M. Moore, Deceased:

L. B. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Moore, Deceased, have filed in the County Court of Coke County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1893, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1893, at the Court House of said Coke County in the town of Robert Lee, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1893.

L. B. HARRIS, Clerk of said Court.

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This is not the only dry place in Texas, as late reports show. In some places there has not been rain enough to bring up the grass. Change of Firm.

J. J. Vestal and W. L. Clawson have bought out Boyett Bros. in the blacksmith shop at this place, and are now ready to do all the work that may come to them. They will also collect the accounts due the firm of Boyett Bros.

Geo. Bell was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, at Sweetwater last Saturday, for killing City Marshal Gooch, of Colorado City, last April.

For Sale or Trade.

A 2 room house and two lots, has a good eastern and storm house. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for stock, or part cash and balance in stock. For further particulars apply at this office.

You get fifty-two issues of the Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal, a total of over three thousand columns of good substantial live stock and agricultural news for \$1.50. You can get the same and this paper for one year for \$2.00. Isn't this a bargain? We take subscriptions.

Praying For Rain.

Rome, April 18.—The pope has ordered that prayers for rain be offered by the Catholics throughout Italy. Rain has not fallen for two months. In other countries of southern Europe the drought has been hardly less persistent. In southern Russia the crops have suffered great damage.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which were sold in the United States from March 21 to March 22, 1893. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At Hamilton, Reed & Co's Drugstore.

P. W. Hadman having bought Simpson's interest in the mail line has put on a good back and good teams. He runs from Robert Lee to Maverick, and Walter Melroy from Maverick to Ballinger. The line is better equipped now than it ever has been, and travelers can ride comfortably and make the trip in less time.

The "Twice-a-week" St. Louis Republic has led the fight for tariff reform, and stands without a rival as the leading and representative democratic newspaper of the country. Everybody should subscribe for it at once, and get all the news now, when for the first time in 32 years the democratic party is in full control of the national government. It is a great semi-weekly paper, issued each Tuesday and Friday,—fourteen to sixteen pages every week,—for only one dollar year,—the price of a weekly. An extra copy free to the sender of each club of four new subscribers with four dollars. Write for free sample copies. Address The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. M. Moore, Deceased:

L. B. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Moore, Deceased, have filed in the County Court of Coke County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1893, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1893, at the Court House of said Coke County in the town of Robert Lee, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness my hand

