# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER. 

VOL. VII. ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APR. 3, 1897. NO. 29. ing at San Angelo.-Enterprise.

The Arkansas legislature has adjourned after remaiuing in ses sion for two months and enacting one law, and tbat to draw thei mileage and per diem.

Hon. J. H. Reagan is about the third caudidate for govenor III) to date, Lanham and Sayers allreads being in the ring. Either of the three are good men for the place.

## The next cattlemens conven

 will be held at Ft . Worth.Democratic committemen
Democratic committemen of
orty states reply to a question
gut by the New York World, hether Bryan would be renominated if the National democratic convention should assemble t morrow. They are not only nanimons practically in saying his nomination would be by acclamation, but that he could be tlected,
such is the popular disappointsuch is the popular disappoint-
ment weer the non-appearance of ment over the non-appearance of prosperity.-Springfield Repab lican.

The Dallas News keeps up it old lick by opposing every reform bill presented to the legislature, the fulfillment of a platform de mand.

The Railroad Company propose to bring the road to Robert Lee for the reasonable sum of $\$ 30,000$. Now, let the people of the county every one of them being deeply interested, get together and de cide whether or not they will have the road at that price, and hare the suspense over with-ryilroad or no railroad.

A recent issue of the Dallas News publishes the report from Colorado City that work on the Colorado Valley road is to com--nence in 60 days, which is a mistake. The contract is that is to the first day of April.

We do not take much stock in the question as to how long it would take the town to die if the railroad should miss it. The fact is, it wonld die, and it is a matter of indifferance to us as to how loug it would take to kisk last. But Robert Lee is still a very much alive town.

## For School Tiustees.

In a circular issued Feby. 1st 1897, by State Superintendent Carliste attention is called to a decision of the court of civil ap peals 3d district; the court sustains the departmedt of education that public school money canno be used to buy charts, mape globes and other appliances. According 10 this decision trustees are no permitted to use school money to purchase crayons. fuel, lirooms, buckets or dippers, or janitors quay interest, insurance, attorne hips, court costs or incidental things have heretofore been pai fo: out of the pablic school fund
but hereafter treasurers will b all such accomits or lay themsel ves under the law. School trusces should be careful in making ontracts hereafter.-Ex.

The railrgad survey was com pleted here last Friday about $20^{\circ}$ lock. The survey is now made rom San Angelo to Colorado City ia Robert Lee. There is no mot rey-business nor childs play a out this move. It is strictiy busmade, but every department of the made, but every department of the
work is being pusied accordingly. Just as soon as the necessary preliminary work is gone through withaccordug to the laws of the and right of way are secured, their construction company is ready to nove dirt.
Now, this railroad to Robert Lee vould mean at least $\$ 500,000$ t Coke county, and it can be secned for the small sum of $\$ 30,000$. That is all the company asks of us. And when it is remembered that non-resident property owners will contribute one third or half of this amount it shonld not appear too large an undertaking. There never was a greater investment offered any people. It is just a ittle too good a thing to let pass. Ouly a little concert of action, will that right now, and the prize ough to learn a lesson from Bal. linger and not fool ourselves ont of the best thing the county wi!! probably be offered in a half : century.
List Of Patents Granted This Week To Texas Irventros.
Reported by C. A. Snow \& Co Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. R. W. Robinson, San Antonio, Pan. J. Trammell, Pales tme, Rail-way joint. G. G. Vann, Galveston, Stirrup.

A Few Like Him Wanted Here
A ranchman came in here an got drunk and paid up to :900. He since wrote to us to stop the d...d paper and skipped the flat for H'england.-Ccming West.

Sherman as a United States enator favored immediete recosnition of Coban beligerancy. A so much about it.

Bill Cook, ex-ontlaw, is said to be a "trusty" in the prison at at bany, N. Y.

Buy the railroad for $8: 30,000$ and Tet it wipe out our 860,000 county
indebteduess and make every mans seript worth 100 cents on the d
eure.

Probably before this is in prin Robert Lee will be connected with San Angelo and Colorado City by a railroad-purvey. And the people of the county now
have a short white in which to de termine whether or not this is to be all there is of it.

A bill has passed the legislatu equiring an examination of con each querter

The voters of Texas will prob. rigation amendment to the constitution next August, and if the bal. ance of the state votes as the West does the amendment wifl go and this conntry will have irriga ion, even if foreign capital is af anongst us.

The West Texas Stockman of last week comes through with a splendid and enthusiastic write. p of the Colorado Valley R. R 5 ays that Colrado will raise her 50,000 bonus in a few days, and oad will begin within thirty days, hough the Company gives its self six months in which to start Colorado is to remain the nor rn terminons for three years. Now that San Angelo and Co orado are in line, it is about time for Coke to follow suit-either play or pass.

## Bronte Siftings.

Ed. Rustler:
The best news first. The health of this community is good. We have enioyed a five rain to-day. ir asonin the ground.

## irass fine.

Shock doing well.
The corn was nipped by the late cold snap, but is coming ont and growing nicely. We think ouly small per cent of the fruit was illed in this part.
Ourschool closed last Friday nght; house was full to overtlowing at the close. The by Dr Olark, John and Ed Wal. by Dr and Robert Cumbie was excel ent. The patrons are all well Dr. Key has about completed Dr. Key has about completed
his barn. Prof. Pipes Stone is busy build ing himself a residence at Bronte. We are glad to know he is tocating with us.
We said before that we were making an effort to build auother school house at Bronte. That language was hardly strong e. nough for the Bronte folks, when hey mudertake to do ansthing they work it to a finish, and we aim to build a school house a Bronte for these people are just like a bee-hive. They all work
except Last Chance, he being the except Last Chance, he being the only drone in the hive and the
reason that he is permitted to rereason that he is permitted to remam in the hive is hecanse of his extreme beanty, profonadly wise, and can buzz for the entire hiye Now, Mr. Ed. for the want of newa we will bring this well got
by hoping that your pathway may be strewn with the flowers of suc cess.
$\xrightarrow[\text { Last Chance. }]{\text {.... }}$
Johnson county has adopted prohibition.
The govenor of Nevada added the dignity of his state to the oc casion by attendins the CorbittFitz mill. All pugdom cheered wildly on his arrival at the ring. Another case of a very small man
In what ougt to have been a large
to fit the little govenor by allow ing the fight in the state.

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Appointments of Rev. E. S. Hamlett, P. C. of M. P. church. Sanco, Saturday night and SunSil oclock, let Sunday, and Silver same night.
Monday uight after 1st Sunday, Jamersons school house; and Weduesday night after 1st Sunday, at Boozer school house
Live Oak school house, Satur day uight and Sunday at 11 o'clock, ond Sunday.
Holland school honse, Saturday ght before 3d Sunday.
Rock Springs, 3d Sunday at 11
clock, a. m.
unday at night.
Valley View, Saturday night be Valley View,
ore 4 th Sunday.
Robert Lee, 4th Sunday at $11 \rho$, lock and and at night.
Second Quarterly Conferance at Robert Lee, Saturday hefore the 4th Sunday in April.

One exchange says that 7 pmg could drink up a pail of yilk and then he coald be pat in he same pail and he wouldn' inil it. To that a man drapk ap a $810,010 \mathrm{saw}$ mill and waenfiterwards put in a pine box. Weil. we kuew jonigg fenow who drank nu a big
ranch und was afterwards put in ranch $\begin{aligned} & \text { and w } \\ & \text { a jug. } \\ & \text { E. Ex. }\end{aligned}$
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f. W. Fell is in Brownwood

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Prof. Laughin, of Silvet was in (i, to J. F. Deats' Free Wason Yard

Honiry Frge, who has, spent
thr wed hone last week.
Stwhlard Cultivators, Deere Plows at Alagelsitin's, San Angelo.
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towa a day or two last week butu-s.
Th. MeTeerand w. Mayber, wrete in town Weduesiay in serch
ef Ceke county ranch proper's.
Sones, Raker, Shovels and all o atine, Sun Angelo
fio to J.F. Deats for cheay
Alton Batiwin, the Live Oak
achool teacher was in town S4 Rustler zaug.
Double Shovels, Georgia stocke, Sweeps, Bell Tongues at Hage sticn, San Angelo.
Read the "ad" of Harrisond Webb in this issue
Champion and John Deere cot toa and Corn Planters at Hagel ateia, San Angelo.
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If anyone asks you if the milroad is coming, don't hesphatically.
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$\boldsymbol{W}_{\mathrm{m}}$. and Tom Richards were in town Wednesday on their way home from San An selo.

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damates. I). T. Averitt reprewned plaintiff and ger, represented the defendant.
Pres Walling recently cold 4 : ood saddle horses at 325 and Will Price 5 head at 830. Press suys horses are givy, up and will be good paperty in the near tu-
ture. :tc has recently bowht the Dick Ameth
To The he Pub= lic.
I am now prepared to supreh arveriee, in laryo or ures. 1 propose to offer yon me. Come and seo my stoci

## J. L. Barron.

Kearnes Mases was in town last saturday on busi hess. Lic says that he is how a full fledged citizen of that he will stay with his people, and doa't you langh It rocms that colenty Scrip iy a shame. but mawfut in leal in it and it is said the matter will be taken before the grand jary
John Earron sells 6 pounds of roasted coffec-Arbuckle CXxx for $\$ 1$.
County Treasurer IIughes Bronte "his peaply" Dronte, last sumday.
Perryman \& Patteron sold last of river front latal at 83.00 ner acros Maveriek land, for which Perra, man \& Patteson are sole nemis. This tract joins the L. D. Shep Mases.
E. C. Good was in the eity Tues. day atid subserit ed for two extra copies of the Rustlese to be se-nt to friends for six monthe. Edi capital this way to move some capital this way. And that is the

## List Grend Juiors.

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ton, S. M. Conuer, Wm. Childress, R. E. Bonglas, T. a. Higginboth aun, G. C. Lastwell, B. F. Mont komers, T L. Nations, J. D. O'Dan inl, Jr, aud W. II, Curns.
J. F. Deats is still ia the push
when it comes to grooeries and grain.
I. B. Morris, the Ft. ChadbourI. B. Morris, the Ft. Chadoour-
e. J. P., was in the eity Mohday upplying for a writ of lonacy against the reporter of the Coke Uamaty lastler.-S. A. Statidal.
Again out of your jarisdicion Discuire. Your amang to the exBayor of San Angelo with your roubies reminda us of the yap that rame thongh town recently on his way to Sal lageto for the parpose of hamang what coanty the Thurber coal mines were in.
J.F. Defts leads the vah with his free delivery.
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Patuer, w. Li. Presler, J.
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R. Gauncis and John Cornelins.

The following committee h been appointed hy the lizi road for ther road io lioliert Ler, tho same being made thas commithe's D. T. Averiti, J. T. Hamilton, f. A. Patteon G. II. Farman Bronte
This committee las abon: 820
000 to raise in a short while in or
der to get the road to Robert Lae
and it is to be hoped that the peo. pie of the whole comaty will con
to their immediate as-istance.
Mrs. Mebona'd, of Belta coa S, who formarly lived here is Clamg bou, athd her bother, I. W.
Cher Field.
Brother MeGavock expecte to conduer, with an assistiat, a singf. school, begitatiog fer hir appombment here the District Court convenes Mou. day.
Ben Aere was in town Thurs. day with pork.
Dr. Iatham paid Mra. Lam
Indson a professioual visit Tues-
Jeff Benfon, of Dalith was in
town Thureslay attendiug to busi
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gram ball at the tanch of E . O . Good Tuesday nipht.
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I. D. D.vis mate a trip to Sane, Phurnday after lime to wall up his trm with.
There is a writiag sebool
There was singing at the chure Tuesdas and Weduestag unter gut ing in practice for the-seconal Sunday.
Brother Perryman preaches at
Mr. and Mre. W. L. Clawson are
rejoled over the birth of a fine boy.

Hunting Her Brothor.
A Mre. For, with two emall gitls, who llatm to hale from Loniniana, arriced in town Tuesday "vening ou the San Angelo mail hack. Shie claimed to have come here to ine ther brother, one
Rurnsidicn, who she said had writtell her that he lived in this vactiity, but who is not known to uny one in town and fatied to show up to mect the laday, who ciamed to be both sick and without mones Ballinger, where shasid the hat Ballinger,
relatires.

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Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel srepared to meret the demow fully he eatinge aud se remambe of Meals or beda en cents. Good rates by the week or month. Call
 go again.

From Hayrick.
Marel esth, lse7.
Mr. Editor: As we ace pablicathons from most every place except Hayrick I will give you a few dots.
Weare having a fine raia t. dis and crops look well and every. body have long miniles on their faces. Bell Acre has pht ian anes farm and it seems that nome body is going to loose their gith.
George Hanifurd is also pattug in a latge crop und be looks the a man is deep love.
We have one man who had la Grippe and says he has never heard anything since but the train agine in town.
The frost damaged nome frnit out here. It is a fact $t$ :al .J. If. Turner has the earliest garden in he Haysich setthement.
In regard to the sail
In regard to the railroad, if : on and do as help we mare reatiy. W., call do as much as Bullinger did. I will elose wishing the editors Itabe sailing thin jear.

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Mr. Editor: We are having a $\mathbf{k}$ fur lietter prospects for good Y. The city of Comathe gradualiy improving all the time uew houses being bailt every alow, Conanchie is a sabstant country, with substhatial farmete s. pporting the town. Comancle bas never had a boom but on buit up gradually all the time for if the season coatimues farorahe all the summer, most of the farmers will pay out of debt this fall. The charches and ministers are paaning for the summer cam.
pagn of protracted and camp meetings. Comanehe town is to es protracted senviengs, besidchnrehes. We will hodd one canip meeting and four protranted mee nges on Comanche circnit, in July and Aognst. Other denominatious will hold meetings in the country at the same time. So, it any of your readers should chance to visit our county this snmmer they cull attend chureh while here.
The schoolsare giving closing exercises each werk, which are
largely attended, and the exer -1 es are loudly checred. Exercises geperally last intil mid-night. Pair motew, Rev. Lewis us, has returned to Arkansas. My daughter, Edna is in Nolan connty, teaching pemmanship at Decker. She expecte to spend conaties, teaching a wate engerly all the wew lam Watenug gerlyat the hewn roncerning Coke county. Whes the engitue whistles for Robert Lae station the depot, soon me to get off at I rijoice with Brother Rates and the etizens of Rober Lee and Coke coanty in their success in buidding their church. I also am名 buccess in everyhing pood. Truly yours,
J. C. Seale, of Nolan county, an old friend of the editor, was in townlast Suturday and paid uda pleasant call.
Another fine rain last Saturday wight and Sanday:

Eome report frnit killed by the recent frost and freeze, while oth-
ers say their orchards are not in. jured.

Surveyors U. G. Tavlor and -

- Gireen, of San Angelo, weme here yesterday and did some surveying south of town for the parose of estatlishing a controverled lin hetween the Security Mortgage \& Trust Company on one side and Bob Story and others on the


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$\$ 12.572$; Ohio, 822,614 ; Illinois, 803,301 ; Kausas, 838,778 ; Iowa, 861,921 ; New York, $\$ 110,000$ and other states various sums.
These states also spend from
832,000 to $\$ 3 t 8,00_{2}$ in support of state Normal Schools for the rainng of their teachers. Texas eachers out of their meager earn-
ings, not areraging more thay \$240.00 annually, ha:e been spending more than 850,000 yearly supporting the Summer Normal Institutes and attending them.
T asas could well afford to appropriate 820,000 each year out of her school funds for the support of her Summer Normsl Institutes and therely make them free to all her teachers. This sum is less priation, while it would an approreduce the term of a single scheol reduce the term of a single school, would greatly improve the teaching througbont the State.
or, the Summer Normat of teachor, the Summer Normal In-titues afford the best oppertamities for self improvement and mntual assistance. But many teachers who have been willing and ever
eager to attead these institutes have been prevented from doing so on acconnt of the expense. teachers to attend the institutes Therefore, it certainly should support them and place them within It is uot every teacher. appeal to you to arouse your terest in this subject. A mere suggestion that you have an op
pertunity to do the schools a val uable service is sufficient to aronse uable service is sumcient to aronse
yonr active interest. The legislature bas been asked to make an appropriation for the Nummer Institutes, and you could no doubt aid an securing this appropriation by writing, and asking some of your friends to write, to your Senator and Representative, urging
the importance of this work and the importance of this work and
the necessity of such an appro-

## operation in every effort for improvement of the schools fo the children of the State, I am, Yours iruly,

$\underset{\text { Killing Near sonora: }}{\text { J. M. Carlisle. }}$
 the latter part of last week. It
scems that a Nexican working on the ranch with Lockhart got it "in" and slipped up behind him and shot him in the back killing him
instantly. To be sure of a good job, the Mexican shot him again job, the Mexican shot him again
throngh the head. Lockharts brother came into the ranch and to town with the body. On the way he met the Mexican who sleighed his brotheralong with :
others. They immediately open others. They immediately open-
ed fire on Lockhart, who fell out of his wagon with a winchister and built a smoke on them, kill-dv-ls and wounding two. An arrested every Mexican in the rowd and put them in jail in so-

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## One of the most revolting

 been seen in this section was re ently born at the Seminole camp and is now in the possion in the the body of a half goat and half hnman. The goat gave birth to two of the monstrosities, bo h being born dead. The one at the drugstore has the body and face of a human, the features which are whll defined, being those of a nero. It has feet like a goat.

ULRE YOUR CALF
If a calf have fits, the simples surest and quickest remedy
tried is to desolve half cupfull o
Epson Salts in warm water and
drench. It gives immediate relief and is said to be the only safe

1. w. Field has just returned from Brownwood. He says he saw about thirty wagons bound or this conutry to work on the Colorado Valley Railroad.
Judgeing from the above, there
will probably be enough men on he ground when the start is made to make very quick work of it.

Election Yotice

It Appearing to the Comminsat the that a majority of the votes February 1897, were for Prohibi ion. It is therefore ordered by Liquors be, and the same is here by absolutely prohibited in said subdivisions of Coke connty, Tex as and that a coppy of this order e published in the Joke Connty Rustler for four consecutive

West Texas now has a brighter orospect before it than ever be fore. The stock indust ${ }^{-y}$ is flonero be a success and railroads and irrigation systems are threatening o assume the aggressire.

SGIENTIFIC AMERIGAN.



When the girl comes to be a woman-
look out. If slie starts out in vigor took out. If sle starts out in vigorous,
Fomanaly healtht hen it is pretty safe to
say she will be health, real crisgining of womarhood is the real cris1s in, a woman's life., Nearty
always somucthing is wrong then early
distinetly for distinctly feminine organg. Men Mate the
isn't very serious-no matter-the time

## McELREE'S

WINE OF CARDUI will bring girls safely through the crisis.
Taken at the first indication of weak.
ness, it never rails. It regulates the mess, thly periods with perfect precesione.
mots action is itiret upon the feminine
organs that nbove all others, ougite be strong and well. weakness, bearing down pains, , erorvous
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so common to women. MeElree's Wine of Cardni, is a homs.
treatment. It does away entirely with treatment " It loes away entirely with
tblonrent "local examinations."
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