

# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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We are offering a Vaccine for the prevention of Texas Fever and Blackleg. It has been thoroughly tested by many of our leading Cattlemen, and has given entire satisfaction. We refer to any, who have used it as to its merits. One application is all that required, while the cost is less than any other virus of this kind. For particulars address.

DR. W. K. LEWIS, V. S. OR J. W. PEARSON, M. D.

## Colorado City, Texas.

### A Bow.

With this issue of the RUSTLER my connection as editor of the same ceases.

We do not doubt but that the paper under the management of Mr. Reed will continue to receive the liberal patronage deserved, the interests of the proprietor and people of the town and county considered. And we wish to say on retiring from the concern—after all self-interest has been removed, that it is vastly to the interest of the town and county—the whole people, that a good, live paper be maintained here, and the public should bear in mind that the support given the enterprise will, to a great extent, determine its merit and usefulness.

We desire to express our appreciation of the support given and the kindness shown us as editor of your county paper for the past two and one half years.

May the RUSTLER, the town, the county—the whole people and the Colorado Valley Railroad prosper until time shall be no more. Adieu.

C. C. Merchant.

### Our Bow.

Having purchased Mr. C. C. Merchant's interest in the Coke County Rustler we undertake the management. It is our intention to make each copy of the Rustler a pride to each citizen of the county, recording, the incidents worthy of mention and to show forth the county in its best light to those seeking homes and investments. But to accomplish the end sought, it will be necessary for us to have the hearty co-operation of the people of the county and town, and this we hope to receive by fair dealing and giving each one value received for the support given us. So hoping to receive the patronage from both business and reading public, that our efforts demand, and that we will be of mutual benefit to each other.

Respectfully,  
M. G. Reed.

### Railroad Rumblings.

The Construction Men Are Now In Camp.

### SEVEN BIG WHITE TENTS.

A whole car load of groceries and a car load of wheeled scrapers have arrived.

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS

For the work to commence Monday.

There is considerable life in railroad matters this week. The erection of seven big white tents near the public tank and the unloading of a car of wheeled scrapers and the buying of mules, etc., have kept things quite lively this week. The delay in commencing work has been caused by the sickness of Mr. Moore, the draughtsman, but the work on the profile has gone steadily on and it is confidently expected that dirt breaking will commence Monday. In fact every indication points to that end now. The camp has been erected, the commensary opened, the scrapers are here and mules sufficient to start the work have been purchased and are ready to be hitched to the large wheelers.

Mr. C. E. Coon, son of W. S. Coon, is the general manager of the Toledo Construction Company, is a young man chuck full of those business principles which are essential in the make-up of the successful business man; besides this he is a "hustler from the word

go." He is not only a pleasant person to deal with when it comes to business, but he is a wholesome jolly companion in camp. He is no tenderfoot, either, when it comes to building railroads, he is up to date in every respect.

V. R. Coon, another son of W. S. Coon, the contractor, is a bright handsome young fellow. He is the secretary and financial man of the company—contracts for everything—and the fellow who contracts with him will never call him a "sardine." While he is all "bis" when it comes to parting with the "equivalent," he is very fair in his dealings. He has been in the railroad building "ever since he was a kid" and what he don't know about railroad building is not worth learning. He improves on acquaintance.

We only make the above mention of these young men in order to introduce them to our people. When we deal with people we would like to know what position they occupy or who they are.

### Railroad Notes.

A great many of coke county citizens were in the city this week interviewing the Colorado Valley people.

Ballinger had representatives here this week. That town is anxious for the road.

The company is advertising for 300 hands and 60 mules.

Persons wanting work on the road should make application to V. R. Coon, at once. Day labors we mean.—Sweet-water Review.

The Spanish Premier Conovas has been assassinated. He being the main supporter of Captain General Weyler and Weyler's policy in Cuba it is now predicted that Weyler will be recalled from Cuba and that Spain will soon give up the fight for the island. An Italian Anarchist committed the bold deed and was immediately arrested.

### Just Remember These Little Facts

Rub your hands on a stick of celery after peeling onions.

Rub spoon with common salt to remove egg stains.

Buttermilk will take out mildew stains.

A drop of creosote will stop the bleeding of a cut.

Chloride of lime will cause rats to flee from the neighborhood in which it is exposed.

Sage picked fresh and rubbed on the teeth, whitens and preserves them.—Ex.

### NOTICE.

This is to notify our old friends and patrons that we now have exclusive control of the books, papers and effects of the retired firm of Bennick, Stewart & Co. and all persons are hereby warned against paying accounts due that firm to any other person than ourselves.

J. E. Stewart.  
W. B. Harrison.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All who are indebted to the firm of Bennick, Stewart & Co. will please come in and settle up by the 1st of September, or we, Stewart & Harrison, will bring suit against you for the amount due us. Respectfully,

J. E. STEWART  
&  
W. B. HARRISON.

Isn't it astonishing how it enhances the value of wheat to transfer it from the farmer's field to the millionaire's elevator? One can almost tell by the calendar when there will be "dollar wheat," and when there will be "forty cent wheat." And yet the patient, long-suffering farmers submit and labor on.—Word and Works.

T. S. Foster, the owner of one of the finest ranches in West Texas, situated on Oak Creek in Nolan county, passed through the city Tuesday on his return home from San Angelo where he had been on railroad business. Mr. Foster is now one of the directors of the Colorado Valley Railroad Co. He said there was no doubt but that work would be started on the same this week, and not only that, but that the railroad will be built. It was his opinion that the road would come to Robert Lee.

The country editor may not know it all, but he doesn't live long in a community without knowing a deuced sight more than he publishes.—Ex.

The Sterling City News suggests that the McKinley wave of prosperity may come in a perfect gale. Look out.

Reports from the gold fields in Alaska indicate that while there is undoubtedly a great deal of gold there there will probably be many prospectors starve and freeze to death there during the coming winter.

This year the Coke county farmers are in clover—large crops, high prices, and few debts.

We notice in the San Angelo Standard that a company composed of Jno. Findvater, W. M. Kinney, W. M. Seymour, and Burton P. Wade have been formed for a mining venture in Alaska, and that Mr. W. M. Kinney shall proceed to Alaska at once. The company shall be known under the firm name and style as The Concho Gold Mining Company.

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At old stand—two story red house.

## Erskin Wagon Yard.

The driest yard, roomies stalls, largest and most comfortable camp-houses, the very best water in town. In fact every possible accommodation first class. Yard fees 15 cents. The Coke county trade solicited.

JOHN DOUGLAS, PROP.

Across the street, south of the lumber yard.

Ballinger, Texas.

#### WAGON YARD.

D. A. Cameron is proprietor of the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. And as its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, wind mill and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses an abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accommodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management. Remember the Central Yard.



**LOCAL CHIPS.**

Rain.  
Cooler.  
Cotton fine.  
Settlers coming in.  
The C. V. coming.  
"We told you so."  
Prospects never better.  
Business looking up.  
County court next Monday.  
Cotton picking is in full blast.  
The State school fund is again on a cash basis.  
Three hundred men wanted to work on the Colorado Valley R. R.  
Listen at the RUSTLER next time and not at the "Kalamity howler."  
The rain come in time to save the cotton.  
County court convenes next Monday.  
Several changes in business circles this week.  
The Rustler was for a railroad. The other fellow was'nt. see.  
A. M. Pool, of DeLeon, Texas was in the city a day or two this week looking after his town property.  
Commissioners Court was in session several days this week.  
W. L. Lowe and R. Y. Hager-ton were in the burg Thursday.  
A. K. Landers, of up the river was in town yesterday.  
Judge J. W. Hill, of San An-ge-lo, was in town Tuesday and Wed-nes-day on legal business.

**NOTICE**

All parties indebted to me will please come in and settle same with Ed M. Mobley.  
Respectfully  
J. T. HAMILTON.  
Pat Angel was in town Tuesday. Some of his friends mention the county clerks office to him as a last resort. He has the question under consideration.  
Grover Cleveland Pierce, of Morgan, Texas, paid this office a short call Monday.  
A. J. Pettit, the Bronte stock-man was in the burg Monday and reports every thing getting along very well.  
Arkansaw Smith will sell seven packages of Arbuckles and 4 X Coffee for \$1.00.  
D. L. Buchanan and W. L. Clawson made a trip to San An-ge-lo the first of the week.  
Another good rain on Thursday which, now insures from a half bale of cotton to a bale to the acre.  
L. W. Evans and M. H. Haven's of the Valley View settlement were in the burg Thursday.  
Go to J. F. Dents' Free Wagon Yard.  
B. L. Merchant, of Bronte Coke county, was here Monday pros-pecting for a position as school teacher.—Sterling City News.  
Arkansaw Smith pays CASH and sells for CASH. See him be-fore you buy.  
M. Byrd of Sanco, was in town Thursday on business.  
H. W. Walton, fired up his engine Wednesday evening and ground some corn.  
If it is black-smithing you want that is what we are here for.  
McClusky & Stevens.  
W. B. Harrison, made a visit to his ranch near Edith Thursday.  
Stockmen can rest easy since the rain.

The RUSTLER is 5 a copy.  
J. D. Collier & Co., at the Edith Store are selling Eight Pounds of Roasted Coffee—any brand for One Dollar.  
G. C. Laswell, a prosperous stock farmer, of the Saueco coun-ty was in the burg Friday and says they got a good rain Thurs-day.  
J. B. Armstrong a stockman, of Ft. Chadbourne was in the burg on business Friday.  
Bill Panzer, formerly of this county, but now of Colman coun-ty arrived Thursday. He is just getting up from a bad case of slow fever.  
While in Ballinger don't forget to see the Money Making Machine on exhibition daily at J. F. Cur-rie's. Next door to the Miller Mercantile Co. and Ed Walkers Drug Store.  
Born. To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harris, of down the river on the 12th a fine boy.  
**Notice To Scrip Holders.**  
All Jury Scrip from 171 to 516., Registered November 19, 1892, to Nov. 8 1894. Registered by Geo. Williamson can be paid off.  
C. L. Hughs,  
Co., Treasure  
Coke county.  
Bert Sheppard and family, of Edith, were visiting in the city yesterday. Bert says he did not get any of the rain, but says that it rained a good rain in about a hundred yards of the house.  
Capt. Hutchinson, of the Bronte country was in the burgh the first of the week. He reports every-thing lovely in his section of the country.  
John King has stepped down and out of the barber business and left Wm. Yardley sole prop-rietor of the shop.  
J. R. Finch has bought the D L. Buchanan billiard hall and cold drink stand.  
J. H. Burroughs, Alvis Ashley, W. F. Buchanan, & Lewis Maddox came in from Sweetwater yester-day. Mr. Burroughs informs us that work will be started on the same next week.  
W. S. Lankford, of the well known saddle and harness firm of J. A. Hays & Co., of Ballinger was in the city Friday on business. Mr. Lankford informs us that Ballinger is doing a good business now. He says wheat is selling in Ballinger at 78 cents per bushel.  
Read the card of L. A. Stepp & Co., in this issue. They pro-pose to sell you goods cheaper than any house in town.  
J. W. Hall, says he picked some cotton yesterday That's right brother, let the good work go on.  
Justice Clawson; is doing a rushing business these days.  
R. R. Smith, a prominent stock-man and farmer, of the Bronte country was in the burg Wednes-day.  
G. S. McCluskey, has bought out H. L. Steven's interest in the blacksmith firm of Stevens & McCluskey.  
Quotations by Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Martin and Miss Alvia Ingram in the San Angelo Sum-mer Normal:  
To be, or not to be, that is the question—Mrs. Martin.  
There is nothing kindly as kindness and nothing so royal as truth.—Mrs. Trimble.  
Life has many farewells, as it has happy hours.—Alvia M. Ingram.—San Angelo Standard.

J. D. Collier & Co., at Edith are receiving New Goods every week. They are up to date and always in the LEAD in LOW PRICES.  
Robert Lee, Aug., 13th, 1897.  
To the Trustees and Teachers of Coke county.  
Gentlemen: I respectfully ask each one of you to meet in Robert Lee, on Saturday the 4th day of Sept 1897, for the purpose of a thorough organization, and a general understanding of the law and school work for the next school year.  
Very Respectfully,  
S. J. Chapman Co., Judge,  
Ex. Ofico Co., Supt.  
As usual we are behind this week, but from this date on we will try and do better, and a little later on we intend to enlarge the paper and all those who are behind on subscription will please come in and settle as we will need all we can get.  
Please do like Moore and Wheeleroft, pay me up and then I can go into business right.  
Respectfully,  
Grand Pa Hayley.  
Fine corn, oats, wheat, cane, milo maize, grass and cotton, and a railroad in sight.  
L. B. Murray, one of the direct-ors of the C. V., says fifteen thou-sand dollars will insure Robert Lee the railroad.  
Coke county is in it and Robert Lee will be the city.  
If there had not been business in the railroad move the Rustler would not have told you there was.  
The RUSTLER wanted the rail-road and the other fellow did'nt.  
Miss Lillian Vowell, of the Valley View settlement visited Misses Annie and Stella Pearce this week.  
H. H. Hayley, informs us that he has sold his residence here to J. A. Gardner, Sr. Terms private.  
Go to the Loe Restaurant, when in San Angelo. First class meals only 25 cents.  
The Hon. Rowdy Rip Roaring Johnthan King is again chief composer of the Rustler force.  
J. J. Vestal and J. D. Davis have done a rushing blacksmith business this week.  
Grand Ma Perry left this morn-ing on the Sweetwater mail back for Sweetwater where she will visit her son F. B. Perry for several weeks.  
Druggist Ed. M. Mobley made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week. Mrs. Dr. Mar-tin who has been attending the San Angelo Summer Normal school returned home with him.  
Miss Alvia Ingram and Mrs. Ada Trimble, who has been attend-ing the San Angelo Summer Normal school returned home yesterday on the stage.  
Rufe Whitesides, th ex-sheep-man, of the Boozer country was in town yesterday. He left today for Taylor, Callahan, Exstland and Comanche counties on a cow hunting expedition.  
J. W. Reed, a merchant of Robert Lee, was in the city Tuesday and gave the Review office a pleas ant call. He will read the Re-view in the future.  
Miss Ada Cooper, of Bryan, Texas, arrived here last week to accept a position with the Colo-ra-do Valley R. R. as stenographer.  
Mr. Moore, draughtsman of the Colorado Valley, who has been quite sick for some days, is now on his feet again.—Sweetwater Review.

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All work neatly quickly done at the W. L. Clawson old Shop.

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Made known on application.

Sheriff L. B. Murry and J. W. Reed, both directors of the Colorado Valley Railroad Co. returned Wednesday from Sweetwater where they had attended the regular monthly directors meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Murry informed one of the Rustler representatives that everything was in shape for construction to commence. The construction company awaiting returns from Austin on the charter amendments, and that such returns are expected daily. He says the railroad camp makes quite a little town of itself. That the Company are buying all the suitable mules that are brought them and are advertising for 300 men to work on the line. Also a deal has been consummated in the last few days for a big lot of ties, rails and bridge timbers. From what Mr. Murry says the actual construction of the road will be started before this is read.

**Wonder Who It Is.**  
W. T. Hazlewood, the new purchaser of the Nolan ranch and cattle, was in the city Saturday and called on the Great Religious Weekly. He informed us that he was just on the point of leaving for a 15 day's visit back to Coke and we learn from other sources that this trip is for the purpose of leading one of Coke's fairest daughters to the matrimonial altar. We congratulate W. T. in advance. —Ozona Courier.

**THE**  
**SHARP**  
Good Work and Polite Treatment.  
**E. W. Yardley,**  
PROP.

Sam King, one of Edith's best farmers was in town Tuesday with some of the finest water melons that we have seen this year. There was about sixty of them and would average 25 pounds. How is that for the Free State of Coke.

Probably the Coming West is not "breaking dirt" when it says: Present indication are that some 2000 additional settlers will land in Scurry county between now and January 1st next.

Everyone believes in the doctrine of patronizing home industry, so far as it applies to his neighbor.—Ex.  
J. M. Gannels, of cross the river in the city to day, and while here he paid the Rustler office a pleasant call.

Mr. B. J. Norton, a contractor and builder, directly from San-Angelo, called in to see us. Mr. Norton is at present engaged at his trade in the neighborhood of Sango. He expressed as being delighted with our country and climate. He says he was a dead man when he come here, but is all right again and able to do hard work. He proposes in a short while to locate a work shop in Robert Lee.

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Five hundred acres of patented river front land, in five miles of town, good residence with both eastern and well and many other valuable improvements and conveniences. A forty acre farm fenced off. Two railroad sections in pasture, making nearly three sections of the ranch. Most of the five hundred acres of patented land lies in the Colorado Valley and is fine agricultural land. Other lands adjoining acceptable for ranch purposes. An ideal ranch. Call at this office.

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Orders left at R. E. HARRIS & Bro. San Angelo, or J. T. HAMILTON'S, Robert Lee will receive prompt attention.  
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### Court House Restaurant.

The undersigned has opened up a first-class Restaurant in the Ranchman's Hotel building. It is convenient to March Bros. Store, Free Wagon Yard and Court House. My Motto is: "Good Meals and Clean Beds." Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.  
Yours Very Respectfully,  
GEORGE T. KIRKLAND,

San Angelo, Texas.

#### From Brother Fair.

To The Rustler:  
Comanche, Texas, Aug. 11, 97.  
I will try to give your readers a few dots from this part of the moral vineyard.

I have held three meetings on the Comanche circuit. The first was held at Mesquite, 8 miles south of Comanche, and embraced the 2nd Sunday in July. The Lord blessed our efforts by reviving his church.

Our second meeting was held at Sidney, 10 miles northwest of Comanche, embracing the 3rd and 4th Sundays in July. The people built a large shingle roofed tabernacle, seating it an making a pulpit. It will seat about 1000 people. Brother Bates, of Robert Lee, was with us the last half of the meeting and did all the preaching, after his arrival. I was sick and absent from the meeting from Wednesday until Saturday.

My people were well pleased with Brother Bates and his preaching. Some said he was the best preacher they ever heard. They would like to have him for their pastor next year. We had a good meeting.

The 3rd meeting was a camp meeting held at Indian Creek church, embracing the first and second Sundays in Aug., 4 miles east of Comanche. About a dozen different families camped in cloth tents. The congregation were large and attentive. The services were held under a large brush arbor. Brother C. E. Statham, of Santa Anna circuit was with us and preached 11 splendid sermons and made three talks for the children. The people were very much pleased with Brother Statham and his earnest preaching. We had about 35 conversions and reclamations, 12 accessions to the church and others will join soon. We baptised five infants and four adults. The church was greatly revived and many resolved to lead better lives.

After a six weeks drouth we had a fine rain yesterday.  
Crops are generally good.

We expect more prosperous times, but no boom.

I am interestingly watching the railroad news of Coke county, hoping to visit my friends there on the cars in the near future.

Glad to learn of your prosperity and success.

Yours Truly,  
GEO. F. FAIR.

Commissioners Court.  
Regular August Term.

On last Monday, August 9th, the Hon. Commissioners Court met in regular session, with the following officers present: Hon. S. J. Chapman, County Judge; Commissioner E. C. Rawlins of Pre. No. 1.

Commissioner S. M. Sayner Pre. No. 2.  
Commissioner J. C. Newton Pre. No. 3.  
Commissioner J. H. Campbell of Pre. No. 4.

L. B. Murry Sheriff.  
J. W. Barnett, Clerk.

Following is an extract from the proceedings had:

The tax values for the year 1897 examined and approved.

The quarterly reports of the following officers were examined and approved:

Tax Collector; County Atty; County Judge; County Clerk; J. P. of Pre. No. 1, Constable of Pre. No. 1; Sheriff; J. P. Pre. No. 5.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who, at the present end of his present senatorial term will have been in congress for 24 years.

#### New Road in West Texas.

Gaveston, Tex., Aug. 5.—Col. Walter Gresham says he came down on the train from St. Louis with officers of the Toledo Construction company, who are on their way to Sweetwater to begin the construction of a railroad from Panhandle city via Sweetwater to Llano. The contract is signed for it and work is to begin right away. They said the president of their company is now at Sweetwater; that the road is to be built from the Texas and Pacific. Panhandle City is on the Southern Kansas, a branch of the Atchison.—Dallas News.

There it is again! From Sweetwater to Llano—Robert Lee left clear out, and that from a construction Company official. The above means more gray hairs for our heads and causes us to pull out the gray ones. We were just about to settle down again with the conclusion that we had the railroad grabbed. We thought as the road was billed for San Angelo from Sweetwater that we had a dead sure thing of it: that a \$15,000 or \$20,000 bonus would capture it sure. How long? O, how long are we to be left in this dreadful suspense? How long can a man stand it and live? Maybe there is some mistake about it; perhaps the News man or Mr. Gresham or one of the railroad officials got names mixed and meant San Angelo instead of Llano, or maybe there is some other mistake about it.

#### OUR BRONTE MEETING.

I commenced my meeting at Bronte on Saturday before the first Sunday in August.

Bro. W. C. Hilburn, of Ballinger Station, came out on Tuesday, and did nearly all of the preaching after he came. He is a power for good in any meeting. Every service from first to last was a profitable service. The power of God was felt from first to last. There were four conversions on the last night of the meeting.

There was sixteen conversion during the meeting. Four were added to the church, and three infants were baptised. The church members were greatly revived and I think that great good was accomplished. To God be all the glory.

EUGENE T. BATES.

A Few Locals From The Rustler of August The 1st 1891.

Mrs. Jno. Walker of Oklahoma, Coke County, presented her husband with a brand new baby the 16th

The boys in going to attend the barbecue at Sterling tracked Dave Averitt in order to find the way to that place. Every time they would come to a gate they would look for Daves slew foot.

Misses Minie Youngblood, Leah Reed, Maggie St. John, Virgia Richards, Stella Turner and Ethel Youngblood were a crowd of sweet little misses, were interested visitors at our office Thursday evening. Come again for we are always glad to see you.

The rain last Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon was general all over the country.

Prof. L. F. St. John has been engaged to teach the public school at Paint Creek.

Mr. J. F. Connor, Jr. of the Oklahoma neighborhood, was in town Friday.

I. C. Brown, of the Oklahoma country was in town yesterday.

Mr. Bennick's son, who has been absent for several months returned one day this week. He has spent a great deal of his time in the republics of Gustamalai and Honduras, in Central America.

## Dr. Moseley

THE EMINENT  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
NOW AT GARDON'S HOTEL.

## HIS SKILL IS Phenomenal.

Mr. M. W. Warren, a merchant and stockman of Edwards county, has been dismissed as well by Dr. Mosley, the Specialist. Mr. Warren has tried the physicians of San Antonio and other places and finds that four days treatment under Dr. Mosley has given more relief to his eyes than he has experienced during the past ten

July the 15th, Mr. Warren has now so improved under thirteen days treatment that he can read print, and his delight is beyond expression. He will start home soon a cured man, after having spent much money, time and confidence with physicians of pretended skill and ability of some of our so-called oculists. but says, without hesitancy, he has at last found the surgeon who knows his business.

Dr. Mosley has many friends in San Angelo and is gaining more all the time. He is considered one amongst the finest physicians and surgeons in the South.

Considering the class of disease he treats, he is plain but frank in his statements. He don't want your money for nothing. Charges you nothing for examination. His charges are reasonable and are in keeping with the circumstances of the patient's ability to pay him for his service.

Never Talks About Other Doctors.  
The Doctor says the Physician's lot in the struggle of life is a hard one and they deserve credit for what they can do.

The Doctor, as a diagnostician, is reported to be superb, the most difficult cases being readily diagnosed.

#### DISEASES HE TREATS.

Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs Heart and all Chronic Diseases. call and see him at Gardon Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.

For the length of time that he has been in San Angelo Dr. Mosley enjoys the largest practice of any physician in the city. He treats patients for hundreds of miles by letter. He is thoroughly educated in his profession.

A REMARKABLE QUICK CURE of a Severe case of Granular Eye Lids. Mr. John Wilkison, of the wool mills, has had sore eyes since last fall, one week's treatment has cured him sound and well. Dr. Mosley can cure the worst case of granulated lids in fifteen days.

He positively cures

#### CATARH.

#### CHRONIC DISEASES.

Such as Rheumatism, Disease of Women, Heart and Lung troubles, in fact all diseases that take on the Chronical state. Dr. Mosley will meet any physician in consultation in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, come and see him at Gardon Hotel, Room 33 no charges for examination. He has located for the practice of his profession in our city. His patients are talking loud in their appreciation of his success; they have a good word for him.

Tom Doan was convicted and fined \$100 recently in the county court at Sterling City for violating the quarantine law.