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An effort on the part of our farmers and ranchmen would make their water supply more sure by digging wells or making larger tanks.

A man in the penitentiary for embezzlement told the chaplain that his first step in wrong was subscribing for a paper and not paying for it.—Arkansas Methodist.

Every voter should begin now to keep up with the political situation. The man who waits for his neighbor to tell him the right one to vote for is not a free and independent man.

Let the farmers strive this year to stop the importation of oats and corn. There are hundreds of dollars sent out of this county each year for these products, and with an effort can be raised here with some to spare.

The house defeated Senator Teller's resolution, which favored no discrimination against either gold or silver, with which the U. S. government pays off the outstanding bonds. The majority was 50 against the house. The Democrats voted for and the Republicans against.

Already the clamor is being made for a change again in the sale of the school lands. No doubt the law is defective in some particulars, especially in regard to discrimination made between the purchaser and leaser, but as the matter has had so much legislation, we believe it would be prudent to let it take a rest.

West Texas may not be a farming country, but we notice that each year shows conclusively that it can be depended upon in the near future for farming. Already many of our farmers are doing well, and when we consider the difference in preparation, culture, and production of the soil, as compared with "down east" farming, one must think it is a near neighbor to a farming country.

If the dealers in money are best fitted to control the laws with regard to our money system, why not carry the system still further? For example, let the importers fix the duty on importers; let the brewers and distillers fix the internal revenue taxes; let the great railroad corporations dictate the laws providing for the condemnation of private land for the right of way; let the saloon keeper make the regulations for selling liquor on Sunday in cities, and let the police system of the cities be turned over to the sole control of those classes whose misfortune it is to be in the conflict with the laws. We might go still further and let every offender of the law be judged, not by a magistrate, but by the shyster lawyer to whom he may be able to pay a trifling fee. All these innovations would be in strict accordance with the policy of allowing the bankers to dictate our laws relating to the money system of the country.—Ex.

The Banner Leader, at Ballinger, has changed hands. Mr. T. J. Billups stepping down and out, and Mr. C. C. Cockrell assuming control. We wish for Mr. Cockrell a pleasant voyage o'er the journalistic seas.

The management of State Fair are not waiting for the to get hot, but hammering each and every iron, and by vigorous, well timed blows are making them hot. Like a good farmer, they seeding the ground for a crop of results next October.—Texas Farmer.

J. J. Nussbaumer, of San Angelo, manufacturer of the celebrated Antiseptic Stock Ointment this week received a solid car of vasaline and one-half of chemicals. This is the largest shipment of vasaline that one firm has ever received in Texas.—Standard.

Hannibal Eddington of Bronte, was in town Tuesday buying furniture. He is to be married on the 9th to Miss Annie Dalley. Mr. Eddington is a good friend of Doc Anderson who asks that his congratulations go along with those of the Enterprise.—San Angelo Enterprise.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided that when a county commissioner, court makes an order providing for a lawful issue of bonds it enters into a contract which the courts must compel it to execute, even though it neglects to levy a tax for sinking fund and interest. To this settles the matter of the county bonds held by the school fund and others, about which we had so great a fuss last summer. The bonds will all be paid, must be paid, and nobody will be hurt. Even without this decision we believe the bonds would all have been paid by the counties issuing them.—Texas Farmer.

The Dallas correspondent of the Houston Post announces that in all probability ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs will return to the old Democratic party; that this change of front is the result of influence of Farmer Shaw and ex-Governor Hogg. A representative of the Southern Mercury called on Gov. Gibbs on Saturday last and obtained from the following statement:

"I am a Populist, and no act of mine within the last ten years has shown to the contrary. I expect to remain a populist because I believe in their principles.—Mercury.

The opportunities for a lawyer are exceeding great in this glorious state of Texas. Look at Jim Hogg. He gained the governorship of the state by threatening to put Jay Gould in stripes and insisting on a railroad commission to keep the citizens from being robbed by the railroads. Now he is getting \$10,000 fees every once in a while from Huntington other railroad magnates for defending the roads against the penalties imposed on them for violating the rules of his railroad commission. For a job that gets 'em coming and going there isn't any thing that equals that of the law.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Moore Interviewed.

The following extract from the San Angelo Standard, interviewing Mr. Geo. Moore, of the Colorado Valley, will be of interest to our readers:

"From Oakhurst on I cannot tell definitely which direction the road will run, for the reason that I don't know whether the town of Robert Lee will raise the bonus of \$20,000 or not.

"In the event it does not, I cannot say where the road will go. It may go by way of Water Valley to Sherwood.

"The route from Robert Lee to San Angelo will be expensive. It will cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000 to cut through the divide, a distance of five miles, which commences, going south, about twelve miles south of Robert Lee. From there on south to San Angelo about fifteen miles, the grading will be much cheaper.

"General Manager Irving Wheatcroft, while in Cincinnati a few days ago, purchased twenty-five miles of steel, which is sufficient to complete the road inside the Coke county line and within about fifteen miles from Robert Lee.

"A temporary depot and offices for the company has been completed at Sweetwater, and a pumping station and tank on Sweetwater creek, three and one-half miles from Sweetwater, is in successful operation.

"Next week there will arrive at Sweetwater five freight, and two passenger coaches, with the initials, C. V. Ry. Co., painted on them.

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at Sweetwater on Tuesday, March 1st, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and transact all other business that may properly come before it.

"Manager Wheatcroft at the request of some of your citizens, will visit San Angelo within two weeks, in reference to agreeing upon term relative to the building the road to your city. In the event satisfactory terms can be made the company will immediately commence building from San Angelo north."

Judge McCallum, of Mitchell county, says that with a dog poison made by Bass Bros. in Abilene, \$2 per section has rid large portions of his country of the dog pest. He says that all we need in this country is co-operation upon the part of all, and a few days will settle them for years. Even three times the cost mentioned would be returned several times in one year in grass alone. When we come to calculate the number of cattle the grass eaten by prairie dogs would fatten, we can see something of the loss they inflict upon the country yearly. We shall take up this subject again in the near future.—Abilene Reporter.

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The San Angelo Enterprise suggests the establishment of a soap factory for extermination of the prairie dogs.

THE court of criminal appeals has affirmed the case of E. P. Taylor. It will be remembered that Taylor was convicted of the killing of one Flowers in Sweetwater some time ago.

The reader who fails to read the advertisement in a newspaper often loses to pay his subscription several times a year. Read the ads, and trade with the advertisers and see if the above assertion is not true.

"DIVERSIFICATION" of crops is held up as a panacea for all the ills of the production classes, and we wonder if the plan is not worth a trial politically—diversify by turning out some of life-time pets and try new material.

ALL indications point to a considerable advance in wool, owing to the decrease in the amount produced abroad and at home. It is estimated by dealers that the United States will have to import 200,000,000 pounds during this year to supply our mill.

RODGER Q. MILLS is a candidate for the United States senate again. Of course they will all hold on to the job until pulled off, but the question is, when will the people do the pulling? We believe that the interest of the American people demands a change in public officials occasionally, and not allow one man learn to think that the people belongs to him, and that peer is not in the world.

MANY of our ex-sheepmen doubtless wish that they had their flocks again, as the indication now point to old time prices for wool. Too "short-sighted," is a failing we are all heir to, and the sheepman that turned his flock loose at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head can now see where they couldn't, and it will probably be, in the future, demonstrated that those who see now can't see further on.

A sensational killing took place in Sweetwater on the eve of the 1st inst. Jim Sanders, colored who has been working for Jas. Trammell, got pretty full of "booze," and this together with the jealousy already existing, got his mental faculties stirred up so that he took a .38 winchester and shot his wife just above the left eye, killing her instantly, then placing the gun to his own head and blew his brains out. They had only been married about a month.

An Honest Saloon Ad.

Friends and Neighbors:

Grateful for past patronage and having a new stock of wines, spirits and lager beer, I continue to make drunkards out of sober and industrious people. My liquors excite riot, robbery and bloodshed, diminish comforts, increase expenses and shorten lives; and sure to multiply fatal accidents, distressing diseases, and are likely to render these latter incurable. They will cost some of you life, some of you reason, many of you character and all of you peace. Will make fathers and mothers fiends, wives fiends, wives, widows and orphans poor. I train the young to ignorance infidelity, dissipation, lewdness and every vice. Corrupt the ministers of the gospel and members of the church, hinder the gospel and send hundreds to temporal and spiritual death. I will accommodate the public even at the cost of my soul. I have a family to support, the traffic pays for it, the public encourages it. I have a license. My trade is therefore lawful for christian even countenance it and if I do not sell drink somebody else will. I know the Bible say, "thou shalt not kill." Wo unto him who that giveth his neighbor drink, I must not put a stumbling block in my brother's way. I also read that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God, and I suppose a drunkard maker will not share a better fate. But I want a lazy living and have made up mind that my iniquity pays very good wages. I shall therefore carry on my business, doing my best to decrease the wealth, impair the health, and endanger the safety of people. As my traffic flourishes in proportion to the ignorance and indulgence, I must do all I can to prevent your mental culture, moral purity, social happiness and eternal welfare. For proof of my ability I refer to the pawn shop, the police office, the gallows; wither so many of my customers have gone. I teach old and young to drink according to the latest improved methods, and charge only for the material. A few lessons is sufficient to make an expert. Yours until death.—Brazos Pilot.

The School Election.

The following letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instructions is self explanatory:
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1898.
Hon. S. J. Chapman,
Robert Lee Texss.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 2nd instant in which you state that the town of Robert Lee was incorporated for school purposes only by a vote of forty-seven to four, and that you at once ordered an election for trustees, ten days notice having been given, and that said election had been held and the returns will shortly be opened, and in reply to your inquiry as to whether or not you proceeded according to law I beg to say that the law as been complied with. The trustees just elected will hold office until the regular election in June, at which time you will have to order another election.

Most respectfully,
J. M. CARLISLE,
State Superintendent.

Bronte Siftings.

Bronte, Tex., Feb. 6th, 1898.

ED. RUSTLER:

For fear you might miss Round Up to much he will endeavor to give a few dots from the famous valley.

Stock water is very scarce, and

the well drillers are having a picnic and wind mills are beginning to pop up all over the valley. It may soon be that a man who has not a wind mill will not be permitted a seat in the congregation.

Dr. Key is adding more to his drug building, which shows that he is prospering.

The farmers have turned a considerable amount of soil here the past week.

There will be lots of oats sowed here in the near future.

The season has about give away.

There will be quite a number of bales of cotton from this part to go to Ballinger and San Angelo the coming week.

Mr. Nations little girl is up again.

Born:—To Rev. J. McCluskey and wife a fine girl, mother doing well, the father of course is all smiles.

Our school is moving along smoothly and nicely, and a large enrollment.

Now Mr. editor as their is nothing of importance afloat I will bring this to a close by hoping to soon learn which way the C. V. R. aims to go. If they don't get a different move on themselves, I fear this generation will not be permitted to hear the whistle, as life is short now-a-days. Pardon me I got on the train and forgot to sign off,

ROUND UP.

Edith Dots

Edith, Texas, Feb. 8, 1898.
ED. RUSTLER:—I am glad to report Mrs. H. S. Scott improving.

Belle Reed was sick several days this week, but she is well now.

J. R. and W. T. Arnett will start to Sweetwater tomorrow to meet their father who will ship cattle there at that time.

Mr. J. A. Green is building Mr. J. C. Arnett's residence this week.

J. B. Cotton will start to Scurry with his family tomorrow. We hate to see them leave us.

I heard a noise as of a rustling mighty sound to-day, and looked out and behold saw Hon. Jno. Patteson and Judge Brightman on their bikes.

H. E. Johnston is out at his ranch today.

Mr. Ed. Woodward who has been gone sometime has returned.

Fred McKenzie, the Mitchell county cattlemen was in our burg yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Jubb, and Miss Eva Simpson went to Robert Lee on business yesterday.

J. B. Winn, has gone to San Angelo after freight for Collier & Co., this week.

PETE.

Bud Price was over from Coke county Sunday and reports that some clever cuss killed one of his finest white-faced heifers right in sight of the house, leaving him the hide and backbone. He recently sold his yearlings at \$15 to Colorado buyers.—Sterling City News.

THE SPOT CASH HOUSE.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Sow oats.
Lee was on a boom Monday.
The farmers are all smiles.
The branches are all full again.
County court convenes Monday.
Local news is scarce this week.
Come out to prayermeeting Wednesday night.
"Gee" and "Haw" will now reverberate from every hill.
Plows are going now, preparing for another crop.
Read the ad of J. J. Vestal in this issue.
Mrs. Ada Trimble, of Indian creek is here taking music lessons under Prof. Kellam.
Go to the Loe Restaurant, when in San Angelo. First class meals only 20 cents.
Quite a number of Sanco farmers passed through town Monday, on their way to San Angelo with cotton.
G. S. McEl-sky, the blacksmith, has just received a full supply of material horse shoes, wagon timbers, etc., and is fully prepared to do your work.
The post office at Manestee between here and San Angelo has been discontinued.
Dr. W. F. Key, of Bronte was in the city Tuesday and reports everything lovely. He has our thanks for a nice lot of stationery.
Rev D. T. Fairly, of Bronte was in the city a day or so this week.
Stewarts Wonderful Invention
For family rights to make and use Stewarts washing fluid address me or my agents, Mrs. J. L. Barron or Mrs. Annie Good, Robert Lee, or Mrs. E. C. Harris, Bronte.
J. F. SPICKEY,
Robert Lee, Texas.
Judge Harvey Adams, of the Sanco country was in the city a day or so last week, and call in and helped the RUSTLER in a substantial way.
Lawyers S. H. Brightman and Dave Patteson, of Robert Lee, was here the first of the week on their bicycles.—Sterling City News.
J. R. McDonald, of Bronte was in town the first of the week looking after business. He says the rain come in good time for him, as he would have been out of stock-water in two more days.
Notice
J. M. Perry is now sole proprietor of the WINDSOR SALOON at Sweetwater, having purchased W. F. Buchanan's interest in said Saloon. He solicits the trade of Coke county. All goods guaranteed or money refunded. He handles nothing but the best. Try him.
W. P. Walling a prosperous stockman of his Edith ranch was in the city yesterday. He says that since the rain he has got a job now of building up his water-gaps. He says he is going to raising fine cattle. He purchased a fine bull of Fred McKenzie, paying him \$75 for same. He also purchased 125 acres of land of S. S. Ackleson, of near his pasture, paying \$2.50 per acre.
In this issue appears the announcement of (Frank) Robinson for the office of District and County Clerk of Coke County. Mr Robinson is well known to the people of the county, and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. Consider his claims and consistent with your wishes cast your vote for him, and if elected he will make an efficient officer, and fill the place with credit to himself and his constituents.

Notice.

The call for the meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Coke county, as appeared in last weeks Rustler, is, by the request of the State Chairman, hereby cancelled. A call will be made after the meeting of the State committee, so as to conform to its instructions.

J. P. Hutchinson,
Chairman Ex, Com

J. D. Collier & Co., are selling good cotton checks at 4 cents per yard, and everything else proportionately low at the Edith Store.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Ed M. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Webb, of Edith were visiting in the city Thursday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison's.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by Ed. M. Mobley.

MARRIED:—On last Saturday Mr. Noah Powers and Miss Laura Nix, were made man and wife, at the Indian Creek church house, Rev. J. A. Powers officiating. The RUSTLER wish them a happy journey through life.

We Must Have a Settlement.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. F. Deats or Deats & Buchanan are hereby requested to come in at once and pay up, as we are needing the money to pay our debts. Respectfully
Deats & Buchanan.

Every farmer, besides taking his county papers, should read a few good farm papers, and the same may be said of all industries. It is impossible and often expensive to learn by experience that which you could learn by the experience of others if you read the papers.

Many people are not aware that printers have a language of their own, unintelligible to the uninitiated. The following up-to-date orders give an idea of the printing lingo of a country newspaper: Billy put Gen. Weyler in the galley and finish up that up that murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Port Arthur and distribute the yellow fever. Lock up Lon Stevens and slide Brady into the hell box, and leave the pie until after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's article of "Eternal Punishment." Now this is all simple enough when translated into every day English, and not near so rough as you may imagine.—Ex.

Doubtless this year will be a campaign year which will be full of political land-slide. All parties seems to have lost in a large degree, their once powerful control, and the way things will terminate will be hard to fore-tell even by the wisest political guessers.

Five or six candidates for governor is a pretty good string already.

Announcement.

Our terms for announcements are cash in advance, and rates as follows:
District offices.....\$10.00.
County Offices.....\$5.00.
Precinct Offices.....\$2.50.
Remember, the cash must accompany the announcement in every instance.

We are authorized to announce FRANK ROBINSON as an independent candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Coke county. at the November election.

Railroad News.

We confidently look for more definite action in regard to the building of the Colorado Valley railroad after the meeting of the directors the first of next month. If so our people should be alive and ready to meet the demands, in a reasonable way. We do not know just how well those who are soliciting subscriptions are getting along, but it is safe to say that they like considerable having the amount demanded raised, and that they need your help. Let Coke secure this road if it is possible and we will never regret it.

It begins to look as if the Colorado Valley railroad is going to be "a go." This is an enterprise to which our people as have yet paid no attention on account of conflicting reports, but it might be well for them to now do so. As we understand it this road contemplates northern connection at a point farther westward than would bring it to Haskell. It strikes us, however, that a connection with northern lines via this place and Seymour would be good, and it may be that if we were to take hold of the matter properly this result could be accomplished.—Haskell Free Press.
The road is "a go" and don't you forget it; north as well as south. We understand that the projectors of the road now have their best eyes on a route that will include Haskell county and that if the proper encouragement is extended this course is more than likely to be the selected.—Sweetwater Reporter.

R. W. Andrews of San Antonio is here in the interest of the Colorado Valley railroad.—Sweetwater Review.

If a man comes to town and gets drunk leaving his team tied up all day, he is served right when some one turns them loose. Such men should not be allowed to have control of dumb animals.—Sweetwater Review.

Manager I. R. Wheatcroft, of the Colorado Valley Ry.; has returned from his visit in the south and north. He is highly elated with the success he met with in business matters connected with the new road on his trip.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Program for the Epworth League.

Opening address, by L. H. Brightman.

—MUSIC.—

Recitation by Neelie Gardner.

—MUSIC.—

Recitation by Elsie Toliver.

—MUSIC.—

Dialogue by Roy Hamilton and Olie Finch.

—MUSIC.—

Speech by Dalton Johnston.

MUSIC.

Recitation by Stelle Turner.

MUSIC.

Speech by Lula Weeb.

MUSIC.

Select Reading by Laura Finch.

MUSIC.

Essay by Larkin Hayley.

MUSIC.

Solo by Prof. Kellam.

The above is the program of the Epworth League which convenes at the church Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.

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