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NEW HOPE & OLGA NEWS.

Ed. Rustler:—
An other nice rain this week, also cool breeze from the North to boot, and a little frost thrown in for good count. Farmers are very busy planting corn and sorghum. Some are preparing their cotton ground. Mr. John Craft has planted considerable of his cotton already. Mr. H. C. Hanniford went to Ballinger last week for wire to fence his land. Mr. J. L. Ross and mother have gone to San Angelo this week. Mr. Hopson a fruit tree agent, is now in our vicinity selling trees, most every body buys some. Come around Mr. Ed. in a few years and eat fruit with us. Mr. George Sheppard of Hylton, will soon be a citizen of Olga. He has bought a section of land North of M. K. Sheppard's. Miss Eula Davis who has been visiting her Aunt. Mrs. Will Whitesides, has returned to her home much to the boys, regret here and also of Sanco, where she has spent part of her visit. Bro. McFarlan now keeps the P. O. Judge Locket who some time since bought the land known as the Glass pasture, has had a nice residence built for his brothers, who have taken charge of his place. Mr. Locket seems to be a nice man and no doubt exerts an influence where ever he goes.

Much success to the Rustler PUFF STUFF:

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

NOTICE

State Of Texas County Of Coke We the under sign jury of freeholders citizens of said Coke County Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Coke County Texas, at its regular February Term 1901 to view and establish a third class road from the south line of said county to west line of said county, and having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we did on the 15th day of April 1901 assemble at said south county line, and thence proceed to locate view, mark out said road, beginning where the San Angelo and Colorado City Public Road intersects the south line of Coke County in a northwest direction to a point where it will intersect the Robert Lee and Sterling City Public Road and we do here by notify B. M. Collins his agent or attorney, any and all persons owning lands through which said road runs that we will meet at Simpson school house in said Coke County. On the 26th day of April and proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road when you may, either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

Jurors Of Views.
F. M. Prichard
W. P. Cunningham.
J. Q. McCabe.
Dick Chapman.
T. J. Smith.

Preaching Announcement.

I will preach at Robert Lee, if the way be clear, on Friday night April 26th. Saturday, I expect to go to Bronte and preach there Saturday night, if I find the way clear. Sunday I will fill my regular appointment at Ft. Chadbourne. Probably there are some Presbyterians among the many New Comers in Coke County. If they will make themselves known to W. C. McDonal or Wm. Clift of Ft. Chadbourne, or to L. B. Murray, Robert Lee, or to me, I shall be glad to call on them at their homes.

MALCOLM BLACK,
Evangelist Brownwood
Presbytery.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers County Institute was largely attended, not only by our teachers, but by our citizens as well, which shows that our teachers are fully alive to the work of their profession and that Robert Lee is ever ready to help and encourage all things that lead to better education.

When the question of a summer Normal was called Robert Lee had a chance to show the stuff she is made of—and such a nice showing did she make, manifesting such an interest in school work and offering such splendid inducements that she easily became victor over her equally solicitous and enterprising competitor —Sterling City.

Knowing our people as we do we can assure the teachers that Robert Lee will do her part and predict that here will be had one of the most successful normals in the state.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS AT ROBERT LEE.

Three years ago this month, the firm of J. W. Reed & Co., began business in Robert Lee. The first week's business was only \$125, last week it was over one thousand dollars and still it is on the increase. This firm has one rule it always sticks to; that is never to charge an unfair profit on any thing. If they get a bargain in an article they give their customers the advantage of it. They have handled this season over 1800 bales of cotton, this is considerably more than San Angelo has bought. If you are not buying your goods of J. W. REED & Co., give them a trial. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

NOTICE.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder, to paint the Court house roof with two coats of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract be let to paint the bridge with one coat of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County. Bids to be received at the first day of May term of the Commissioner's Court—1901. The said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time a year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Nanhattie.

Mr. T. P. Strickland is about well.

Grandma Green is sick. But we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tubb returned Saturday from San Angelo, where they went to meet Frank Tubb who was moving to Sanco.

Mr. T. T. Meek and wife and Miss Ada Lamb left for Mitchell county Friday.

The rain last Thursday night did but very little good.

Mr. Lee Martin, wife and little boy were in town a few days ago. Sunflower

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce, drugist.

Genuine old Casady Sülky now at C & G Hagelstein Co. Angelo.

STAR WAGON YARD.

When in BALLINGER stop at the Star Wagon Yard. Three good Camp Houses, four rooms for Ladies Feed of all kind for sale. Courteous treatment. W. A. DENMAN PROP'R.

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HERBINE.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

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For Echo Spring Whiskey, Distilled from selected grain and absolutely pure. The Mt. Vernon Rye, also Hermitage brand and Sour Mash Whiskey and various other brands which are all good. So don't fail to call on the NEW SALOON when in San Angelo.

LONGING.

Of all the myriad moods of mind
That through the soul come thronging,
Which one was ever so dear, so kind,
So beautiful as Longing?
The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment,
Before the Present, poor and bare,
Can make its sneering comment.

Still, through our paltry strife and strife,
Glows down the wished ideal,
And Longing molds in clay what Life
Carves in the marble Real.
To let the new life in, we know,
Desire must open the portal—
Perhaps the longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will
With our poor earthward striving;
We quench it that we may be still
Content with merely living;
But, would we learn that heart's full
scope
Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our longing.

Ah! let us hope that to our praise
Good God not only reckons
The moments when we tread his ways
But when the spirit beckons:
That some slight good is also wrought,
Beyond self-satisfaction.
When we are simply good in thought,
Howe'er we fall in action.
—James Russell Lowell.

Harry Wauchope's Reprieve.

BY WILLIAM McLEOD RAINE.
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
Harry Wauchope came briskly out of the Faculty Room, wearing on his face the boyish, defiant smile that was meant to express supreme unconcern. He stopped for a moment at the drinking fountain in the great hall and the smile died from his face as he filled the cup, emptied it absently, half filled it again, and then turned impatiently away.

Restlessly he wandered over to the bulletin board and read the students' "lost" notices, wondering wearily why people posted the loss of such trivial things as text books and society pins. He read that "if the person who stole a tennis racket marked J. M. K. from the gym, last Thursday evening will return same to 43 Elm street all will be forgiven and no reward will be required," and it did not seem to him a bit funny. Beneath that was the announcement of the football game at Travis Field which was to decide the class championship. He remembered how he had looked forward to playing in it, and talked over the chances of winning, and hoped and feared, until it had become a great thing with him and with all the team that they should win the game and the championship for the class; now it struck him sharply that the game was being played at that moment, and he was not "in it" and never would be again. He could even hear the dull yelling of the crowd on the side lines. Occasionally there came to him the short, sharp, triumphant "X, C, V—1," which told him that his class was winning.

Wauchope thought of all he would miss, how the strong bonds of fellowship he had formed on the ball ground and in the societies and at class meetings would be snapped when he went away, and not a soul among them would care anything about him after the first feeling of regret that their reckless, lawless classmate had been expelled. He could imagine them saying to each other, "What? Jack fired! Poor devil! Well, it had to come sooner or later."

He had made few close friends, but he knew a good many who would be glad to see him humbled; and he re-



He stopped at the drinking fountain, solved that they should never know how hard he was hit. He would carry himself with the same jaunty devil-may-care insouciance he had always worn, so that no man could say he wined. Involuntarily he straightened himself, thrust his hands deep into his coat pockets, and lounged over to the large western windows overlooking the Gym courts.

His restless fingers, unconsciously working, clutched a piece of cardboard and drew it out of his pocket. It was a programme of the last class hop, and the sight of it gave a wrench to his thoughts that was with a sharper pain. He remembered just how Alice had looked, how beautifully sweet and serene she had appeared in that fetching light gray dress of hers, how she had seemed so much less reserved and more friendly than usual. It had swept across his mind at the time that possibly the thing he wanted most in all the world might some day be within his reach, and he had resolved that

he would make such a man of himself as would be worthy of her.

But that was nothing new. Ever since he had come to thinking of her in this way he had found himself bent on high achievement. He knew his work in the classroom had steadily improved. He had surprised more than one professor by his sudden keen application. Yet he had been surprised to find how hard it was to drop his old, unthinking, recklessness, even when he had set his face steadily in the other direction. He had never taken himself seriously before. Naturally other people had accepted him as a joke and a lawbreaker, and now refused to consider him seriously. They had thought it was some new "grind" he was getting on them. And when they saw he was in earnest they raised him about his reform, asking him how long it was since New Year's, until he was forced almost in self-defense into occasional lapses.

Why the deuce was it that he could



"Reprieved! Reprieved!"

never keep his fingers out of a bit of tempting mischief? If Gray and Tomlinson wanted to kidnap the president of the Junior class what business was it of his? He might have known that it was just his luck to come to grief over the affair.

He had known from the first that his case was hopeless. His misdeeds had been up for consideration too many times before for him to expect any mercy now. The moment he had entered the Faculty Room he had seen that he stood no chance. If they had been severe he would have felt it a hopeful sign, but this cold, business-like air showed only too plainly that his hearing was a mere formality. They had galled him inexpressibly by their coldness, and he had been in return politely insolent and unconcerned. Yet he would have given anything for another chance, though his pride would not let him ask for it.

They had asked him a question or two, and he had answered them. Then they had permitted him to retire while they made their decision. Wauchope felt that he could foretell just what that decision would be. With the usual lack of perspective which pertains in youth Harry saw a long vista of hopeless years stretch before him, all full of failure and misery. That was in the distance, but the immediate future looked black enough to him. How could he face his father after having dragged their common name in the dust—that name of which they were both so proud? And his mother—ah, he dare not think of her. He might break down if he did.

A wisp of paper floated down to him from the gallery above. Wauchope looked up in time to note the swish of a disappearing skirt. A note was penciled on the scrap of paper.

"I shall be in the Annual office. Come to me as soon as you know the decision. ALICE."

Harry flushed when he read it, and then he groaned. He knew that it meant she was going to stand by him, and he fought with a sudden lump in his throat.

"Oh, you splendid girl, do you think I shall let you sacrifice yourself for a disgraced man? I may be a worthless scamp, but I'm not such a hound as that," he cried to himself, and set his teeth bitterly at thought of the futility of a too-late repentance.

The door of the Faculty Room opened and a professor stepped out.

"Mr. Wauchope, can we see you a moment?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir," answered the lad, and followed him proudly into the judgment chamber.

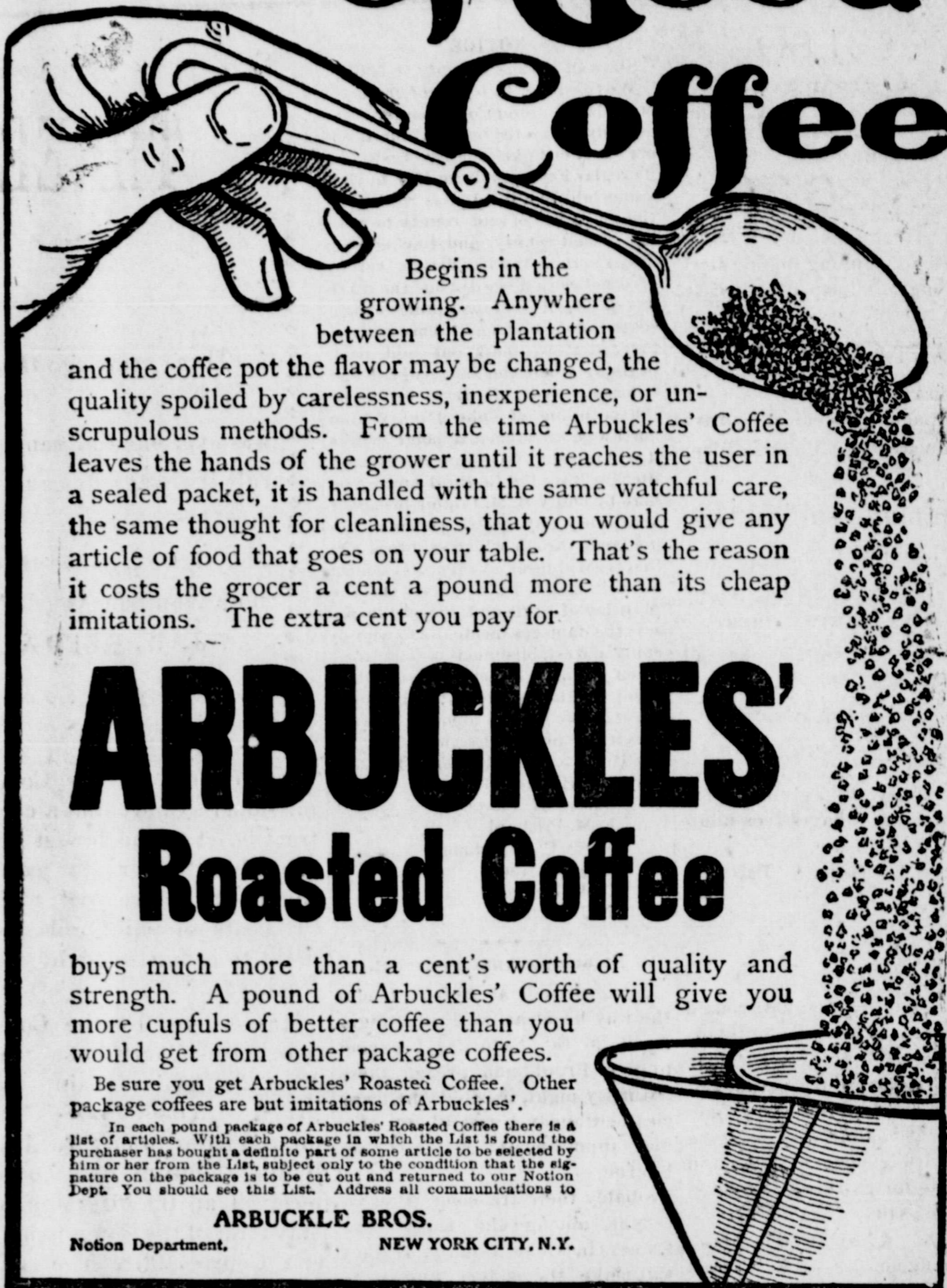
Five minutes later the door opened again to let out a young man with the eager light of happiness shining from his eyes. He made straight for the great stairway which led to the gallery and the Annual office, and as he went up the steps three at a time his heart kept singing:

"Another chance, Alice, girl. Reprieved! Reprieved!"

The Paris Police Force.

The cost of the police force of Paris grows steadily year by year. In 1872 it was \$4,031,725, of which \$2,237,306 was paid by the city and the rest by the government; in 1885, \$4,961,300; in 1899, \$6,448,170. In 1872 the total strength of the police force was 7,756 for a population of 1,851,792. In 1899 it was 9,000 for a population of 2,563,000.

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If you went to buy a lion whelp you wouldnt accept a kitten as a substitute, even if the dealer urges you.

Now, don't accept a substitute for

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It is bound to turn out a common yellow cat, with none of the strength of the lion.

You want LION COFFEE because it is LION COFFEE.

If, on the other hand, you want a coffee which, in order to hide imperfections, is "highly polished" with eggs and other preparations, then do not buy

LION COFFEE.

If LION COFFEE were common, ordinary stuff, coffee drinkers wouldnt insist on having it. It is used in millions of homes because it is the best coffee in the world for the price. If you doubt this, take a single package home and try it.

In every package of LION COFFEE you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

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HAYRICK NEWS.

Brothers' Bates and Clark delivered a couple of excellent sermons for us on the fifth Sunday aft. Owing to the bad day there was not so large a crowd as was expected, but the young people say it was like a picnic to them as it was all day and dinner on the ground.

Mr. Love was doing business in San Angelo last week.

Mr. Raney of Gatesvill only made Hayrick his home for a short while, but made many friends who were sorry to give him up.

We have been having some sickness in our vicinity, and am sorry to state that Miss Jerusha Stevens is absent from school.

Prospects were very gloomy up to the tenth, but the farmers have been all smiles since then, they have been busy planting corn and preparing their ground for cotton.

This week blessed us with another nice rain, most all the new made tanks are full to the brim, but we, the school, had the misfortune of not getting our tank

full as the faucet was turned off and the water all went through.

Mr. Bum Roberson visited friends in our neighborhood last week.

Prof. Stuart has put him in a small farm near Mr. H. H. Hayleys resident. The new Hayrick road will soon be completed, which will be a great advantage to the public.

We are sorry to state that Masters Howard Hefley and Guss Jones are also on the sick list this week.

At this late season Uncle Jack Frost made his appearance on the night of the 17 th. but we hope he has'nt done any great damage.

Mr. Hawley Allen started for Sleicher, where he will make his future home. His old friends and school-mates are sorry to give him up, but our loss will be some other's gain.

Mr. Bob Love gathered a bouquet of Coke County's wild flower which he says he is going to send home to his sister.

A PUPIL.

I have received a new lot of hats. Among them are hats for the old ladies, young ladies, and children.

I also have mexican hats, sailors, baby caps, flowers, ribbons, ect.

Come and see them.

Mrs. Tom Durham.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

With reference to the much talked of rail-road the San Angelo Standard thoughtlessly remarked: "Robert Lee so the Standard was informed is resigned to her fate and is said to be making preparations already, for removal "to the railroad", taking County seat and all, "body, soul and breeches",

Oh my! not so bad as all that we hope. Verily, verily we cannot say from whence such a rude remark should spring, Pat—whether from you, the very Editor himself, or from the very Devil himself. Surely now, not our "County seat", for we have it securely glued down and fenced in; not our "body", for we are still here with both our feet on prosperity, standing head and shoulders above all our neighbors; not our "soul" for don't you see, the spirit move within us! Don't you see how we kick when you spear us! And as to our "breeches"—why Robert Lee wears a new suit now, and those you heard of were just a cast off pair that we had flung to the breeze—the sand storm last week.

Notice.

The newly elected trustees for the different School Districts of Coke County are hereby requested to appear before me and take the Oath of Office and receive their Commission, not later than the 1st. day of May 1901 as the Scholastic Census must be taken before the 1st. day of June of this year. Respectfully,

GID GRAHAM, County Ex-officio Supt., Coke Co.

Look for Schintz's locals something you need.

Furniture! Furniture!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now en transit, I will sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices "NOTHING RESERVED". Consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers, Folding Beds Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades & Poles, Rugs & Art Squares.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

San Angelo.

\$3.00 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON,

SAN ANGELO,

TEXAS.

WHEN

At Ballinger call at the Palace Saloon for the best Whiskey, Wines, Cigars etc. Nice treatment.

P. J. BARON Prop'r.

STOP

At HENDERSON'S Wagon Yard when in San Angelo. Polite, treatment, nice clean camp house.

THE BIG SPRING TRADE

Is now on and is fully up to our expectations.

THE RUSH has forced us to add three new sales people, but it is all right, the people must be accommodated. We are truly glad to see that the people appreciate our Bargains and ring our praises far and near as distributors of high grade Merchandise at low Prices.

BIG SHIPMENT of ladies and misses oxford and strap sandals just received. Ladies one and two strap sandals for \$1.00, It's worth \$1.25. It comes with and without Heels and is made up in all the new toes.

Our \$1.50 line is made up in all the new toes and heel. It comes also in spring heels. Our Picnic line at \$1.65 are beauties, they are true copies of our Competitors \$2.00 Goods and just as good ware.

Our \$2.00 line are dreams of beauties. They are something grand. When you look them over you will think the price is \$2.50 or \$3.00, judging from the price at other stores. \$2.00 gives us a small profit but our motto is small profits and quick sales. The value of business is what we count on.

The price of Cotton was a little up last fall but our Cotton Goods are no higher than last season. Good heavy Cottonade 12 1-2c per yard. the very best only 16 1-3. —Very heavy Cheviot 8 1-2, best 12 oz 10c. Good yard wide Bleaching 5c, extra fine soft finish Bleach every body asks 10c for our price 8 1-3 Yard wide heavy Percal 6 1-4. We only have 38 pieces of this and if you want a bargain in Percals it will pay you to buy at once. Yard wide Irish lawn in nice new Patterns—It makes a very pretty and servicable Dress, only 4c, we have about 197 pieces of this goods and another shipment of it on the road—Fine Imported Gingham 7c to 25. Dimities 6 1-4 cents to 35. 2000 Lace remnants just received, choice only 10c.

IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK OVER THIS LOT YOU WILL SAY YOU NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE.

The pieces run from 2 yds. to 5 yds. in each piece. Some very lovely Patterns in the newest designs. Choice only 10c per piece. Some Bran New Things in Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing—Saturday last our Clothing salesman sold 17 Men's suits and 9 Boys suits. We are having made for us now \$3000 worth of clothing it will arrive in a few days. If you are going to buy a suit it will pay you to examine our line.

Remember we want to give every baby born in 1901 their first pair of shoes, of the Celebrated Hamilton Brown make, so if you have any new arrivals at your house this year bring them in and let us fit them up in a nice pair of Shoes Free. Remember the place.

COX BROS.

San Angelo Texas.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

LOCAL CHIPS.

ARMY HORSES.

I will Buy Fat Horses and Mares at Hylton Tuesday May. 7, Robert Lee, May 9. 14-2 to 15 1 in height, 5 to 8 years old, gentle to ride, free from blemish or wire cuts, no light grays wanted. Will pay highest price for extra good horses. according to size and qualities.

FRANK ANSON.

R. B. Mixon sold his place near town last week to E. R. Hammock of Limestone County. Mr. Hammock arrived this week with his family and will take charge of same.

A neat and large Ice box has been built by H. V. Schintz next door to his drug store.

B. F. Tubb and family arrived lately from the east and Mr. Tubb has taken charge of the stock of goods he purchased from Mr. Scarborough of Saucio.

Genuine old Casady suiky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

J. M. Terry moved his stock of groceries into the house he recently bought from H. V. Schintz.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

J. B. Perry of Sweetwater was here visiting his brother R. P. Perry last week.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, makes the best stock saddles in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.

The legislature has at last passed a bill providing for the erection of a State female college.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Every body be on hand May 1st, and see the big Mollie Bailey Show.

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins Angelo.

Tom Hennessey of Broute was in Monday and reports things flourishing down there.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

D. B. McCallum made a trip to San Angelo, first of the week.

High Grade Razors & Knives at Schintz's Drug Store.

For fruit trees send your order to Sylvester B. Hopson Ballinger Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One first class section of land improved, good grass, water and right at a good school.

W. R. BOYKIN.
Robert Lee, Texas.

Send Jas. E. Brewer your order for any thing in the Jewelry line He will fill it promptly to your satisfaction. Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Press Walling and Mother were shopping in town Monday.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser dont fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

Several of the teachers called on us last Saturday which was greatly appreciated by our typos, especially.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie of Broute was in town last Thursday.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

The Woodman are to have a picnic the 11 th. of May.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Prof. D. C. Durham of Sterling City was over and attended the Institute last Friday and Saturday.

Fine watch repairing by specialty—Send me yours—I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

J. R. Patteson has returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagelstein saddle and harness store a San Angelo.

Mr. I. J. Good of Pecan was in town Tuesday.

John A. Stuart of Hayrick has purchased the Edd Rawlings draft Station and will stand him the present season at his ranch. Season by insurance \$5.00. He also has the Stephens Jack, which he will stand at same place and at same price.

The famous Mollie Bailey Show will be in town Wednesday May 1st. As this show has been here before it is useless to try to express their good qualities but will say, "Come every body and bring all the folks. Tell every body you see about the show".

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

A WHOLE LOT OF WATCHES at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. Go in and see them when in Ballinger.

Bed-Bug Exterminator, 25 cent size, at Hubert H. Pearce's.

Your Jewelry repaired neat and durably by Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas. First Nat. Bank bldg.

Carbon & Strychnine at Schintz's Drug Store.

The fewer idle persons there are in a community the less crime there is in that community. Statistics for thousands years or more show this, Hence it would be well for Texas to resolve that idle persons shall be idle no longer. Strict enforcement of the vagrant laws will stop crime and improve the public roads.

For Mite and Lice Killer go to Schintz's trial 1,00 size for 50cts.

The Mollie Bailey show is again in Lee and will show here the 1st. day of May. This show has been here before and those that attended then will be sure to attend this time.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

To The People of Coke Co.

I think it a duty to let the people of surrounding country know that Dr. J. B. Latham who treated me in my last severe sickness, has shown that he is a Physician above the average. I heartily recommend him to anyone in need of a successful and painstaking Doctor. With deepest gratitude to him, I am Respectfully
John Childress Sr.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Lissament. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

The land bill passed the house and Senate but will not take effect for ninety days. The line has been moved west so that West Tom Green, Iron, Schleicher and Glasscock counties were taken out of the lease district. The leases now in effect in those Counties are protected for five years, by the bill.

FISHING TACKLE at Pearce's.

Notice!
Programme of the Woodmen's Picnic to be held on May the 11th The Choppers all to meet at the Hall at 10 O'clock A. M. and march two and two to picnic grounds, followed by a procession of all who wish to march.

11 to 11.15; Music.
Opening Address; W. T. Savage. Music. 12 o'clock: Dinner. 1.15 P. M. Music. 1.30 Address on the benefit of Woodcraft by Sev. G. w. Newman. After address various amusement at 4 o'clock all march back to the Hall.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas. E. Brewer's, Ballinger, Texas. Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Barronges meat market.

Mr. S. S. Wolf and Miss L. M. Landers were married Wednesday night. Judge Graham officiating.

ICE! ICE!
Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys,

Aguinaldo Defiant.

We do not know what Aguinaldo wants. He may want Uncle Sam to make him Governor of the Phillipines or build him a palace and give him a pension. Perhaps it would be better to turn him over to the friends of General Luna or send him to China. But we do know that J. A. Hays & Co continue to sell Hardware, Saddles, and Harness to suit the people and let Uncle Sam run his own affairs. Remember we handle the Deering Ideal Binders and Mowers the best in the market for light draft and perfect work. We carry full line of Tools, Impliments & etc. Use Oakwood California Leather in Saddles, Pair Oak Tan Harness Leather in Harness. We guarantee our Saddles not to hurt or break and the owner can rope any animal with safety. We are in Coke to stay and treat you right.

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Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies.
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Courteous treatment and good work at all times.
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
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Dealer In
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds.
Also Handles Iron Fencing.
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C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

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NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP

AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

I have recently opened a Saddlery and Harness Shop in San Angelo, and carry a first class line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, etc, in fact every thing in the saddlery business, and when you are in this city would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,
A. F. ROSE,

More Room.

We have increased the capacity of our Store room and are enabled to handle a larger stock of goods than ever before.

We can please you

In Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Harness, Implements etc.—Seeing is believing.

Yours Truly,

J. E. STEWART & CO.

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PROPRIETORS.

LAI IN THE GRAVE

At His Native Home in Old State of North Carolina

WAS THE BODY OF A. H. BELO.

A Moravian Bishop and an Episcopal Clergyman Conducted the Funeral Services and a Salute Was Fired.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22.—The remains of Col. A. H. Belo, accompanied by Mrs. Belo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Belo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buxton and Dr. Gerlach, left Asheville, N. C., via special car at 11:30 a. m. Saturday and arrived at Salem at 4:45 p. m. At the station there were waiting a number of veterans of Col. Belo's company, the Forsythe Rifles, and a detail of the junior organization of that name. These last accompanied the party to the house of Mr. J. C. Buxton. Upwards of fifty telegrams were received by the family, expressive of sympathy and universal appreciation of the noble character of Col. Belo, including the following from his oldest associate living:

"Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Family of late Col. A. H. Belo, Salem, N. C.: Unspeakable sympathy and regret for the irreparable loss from the eldest surviving associate of deceased in the

Mallinckrodt of St. Paul's church, Winston, and by Bishop Edward Rondthaler of the Moravian church. The honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. John A. Wyeth, Mr. H. W. Fries, Mr. Francis S. Bangs, Mr. J. W. Fries, Col. R. G. Lowe, Mr. T. W. Dealy and Mr. J. D. Lorentz. The active pall-bearers were: Maj. T. J. Brown, Mr. Alexander Rights, Dr. J. A. Blum, Mr. F. C. Koehlen, Mr. T. B. Douthitt, Mr. E. A. Welfare, who were comrades of Col. Belo in the Confederate service. The Confederate Veterans' association of Norfolet camp, under command of Maj. T. J. Brown, marched in a body to the cemetery. The Forsythe Rifles fired a salute at the grave. The band of the Moravian church was in attendance. The services at the grave were conducted by Bishop Rondthaler. The interment was in the family lot in Salem cemetery.

Action of Dallas Newspaper Men.
Dallas, Tex., April 22.—The City Press association held a meeting in the T. P. A. room at the Oriental hotel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It was called to order by E. J. Kiest, who asked W. A. Shaw to preside. Walter B. Whitman was made secretary. Chairman Shaw stated the object of the meeting to be to take suitable action on the death of Col. A. H. Belo of the Galveston-Dallas News.

On motion of Dr. J. B. Cranfill, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions: E. J. Kiest, chairman; F. P. Holland, S. R. Williams, Dr. S. A. Hayden and Dr. J. B. Cranfill. Dr. George C. Rankin was added to the committee. The report submitted, which was adopted, was as follows:



COL. ALFRED H. BELO.

work which marked his constructive genius for pure and useful journalism.

"D. C. JENKINS."

The beautiful flowers testify to the same purpose.

Sunday morning Mr. Francis S. Bangs, Dr. John A. Wyeth and Mr. J. D. Lorentz, eastern representative of the News, long-time friends of the family, arrived from New York to attend the funeral. Col. R. G. Lowe, vice president, and Mr. T. W. Dealy, secretary and treasurer of the corporation of A. H. Belo & Co., arrived from Galveston in time to pay their respects to the deceased. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. J. C. Buxton at 3 p. m., attended by the family and relatives and friends of Col. Belo residing in Winston-Salem. They were conducted by Rev. Harris

Lowe:
"Your committee, to whom was referred the duty of drawing up suitable resolutions touching the recent death of Col. A. H. Belo, beg leave to submit the following:
"Resolved, 1. That in the death of Col. Belo our association has lost one of its most eminent and enterprising members.
"2. That we express our sincere grief that death has claimed our friend and brother, and that we will no longer have the benefit of his counsel and example.
"3. That we express our highest appreciation of his life and character as an honorable gentleman, a public-spirited citizen and an able exponent of successful journalism.
"4. That we convey to his family and

Telegraphed to Family.
Dallas, Tex., April 22.—A citizens' mass meeting to express sorrow at Col. Belo's death was held here Saturday. Resolutions of condolence were adopted and the substance of same telegraphed the family.
Camp Sterling Price at Dallas adopted resolutions regarding Col. Belo's death.

An attempt to wreck a Central train near Austin was made.

At Maysville, Ky.
Maysville, Ky., April 22.—The residents of Front street began moving upstairs Sunday on account of the high water. The Ohio river has risen eleven feet since Saturday evening, rising three and one-half inches per hour. The government gauge registered forty-seven feet at 4 p. m. A blinding snow storm has been raging.
About ten feet more water and the gas and electric lights will be shut off, leaving the city in darkness.

immediate relatives our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and pray that our good Father above may comfort them in this their hour of bereavement."

These resolutions were signed by the committee. Those who took part in the meeting were: S. A. Hayden, the Texas Baptist-Herald; Dr. H. Hancock, the Sling; A. P. Schofield, the Baptist Echo; M. L. Sammons, Texas Trade Review; Luther Clark and W. G. Sterrett, The Dallas News; J. B. Cranfill, the Baptist Standard; J. B. Gambrell, the Missionary Worker; Ben Fabian, Field and Flur; E. S. Eberley, American Press Association; G. C. Rankin, Texas Christian Advocate; W. V. Smith, the Journal; W. A. Shaw, Texas Farmer, M. H. McMillan, Western Newspaper Union; J. B. McCraw, Texas Trade Review; L. Blaylock, Texas Christian Advocate; E. J. Kiest, the Times Herald; N. T. Blackwell, the Dallas Democrat; S. R. Williams, Stock and Farm Journal; W. G. Scarff, Scarff & O'Connor company; Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch; Walter R. Whitman, Stock and Farm Journal.

TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

Three Million Dollars Damage Thought Done by the Flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood. At 8 p. m. Sunday the rivers were receding nearly a foot an hour. The highest point reached at Davis Island dam was 25.8 feet at 3 p. m., which means 28 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The water remained stationary until about 3 p. m., when it began to fall. Conservative estimates of the total damage in this district is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering from enforced idleness. While there have been greater floods at this point there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort.

This was due to the denser population caused by the recent rapid growth of the two cities and to the fact that all the manufacturing plants on the river banks were in active operation, most of them working night and day, until the rising water put out the fires and drove the workers to higher ground.

Arrive at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., April 22.—The train bearing the party of New York business men en route to Texas arrived here at 10 o'clock Sunday night after a record-breaking trip. The train left New York at 10:14 o'clock (eastern time) Saturday morning, so that the trip was made in thirty-six hours and twenty-six minutes, or three hours and a half better than all previous records. Owing to a delay in the train from the west, the members of the Texas reception committee were not here to meet the New York visitors upon their arrival, but at 11 o'clock Sunday night joined them at the St. Charles hotel.

The members of the Texas committee are: Mr. Hon. R. E. Prince, speaker of the house of representatives of Texas; Mr. J. M. Pearson of McKinney, Mr. S. P. Skinner of Waxahachie, Mr. F. F. Powers of Temple, president of the Texas Bankers' association; Mr. E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railroad; Mr. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth and Mr. C. A. Williams.

Death of a Cattleman.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—W. T. Scott, a cattleman, 43 years old, died here this morning. He came to Fort Worth from Colorado City nearly three years ago. His brother, Dr. Scott of Shreveport, was at his bedside.

Important Motion.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—There was filed in the supreme court a motion for a writ of mandamus against Land Commissioner Rogan to compel him to accept applications to purchase as mineral lands certain sections of the choicest oil lands in Jefferson county, that belonged to the school fund and were sold in October, 1895. The case is styled Ama B. Chappel vs. Charles C. Rogan, and the attorneys signing the papers are L. B. Brooks of vs. Charles C. Rogan, and the attorneys. The motion to file the petition is a long argument. The principal contention is that all acts before that of 1895 reserved to the state all minerals on school, university and asylum lands, and that the act never was complied with which required affidavit to be filed by each purchaser that he did not believe there was mineral on the land.

The constitution is invoked on the reservation feature.

TRADE WITH CHINA

Discussed at Charlotte, N. C., by the Minister.

WU ON SHIPMENTS OF COTTON.

The Celestial Representative Declares the South Does Not Ship More Than One-Sixth Required.

Charlotte, N. C., April 19.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Thursday night by the Southern Manufacturers' club. He spoke on the cotton goods trade in China. Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina was also a guest of the club and read a paper on "Our Present Conditions in the South and Our Duty for the Future."

In his address Mr. Wu gave a general review of the trade conditions between the south and orient and of China's importance as a market for southern goods. He said:

"Large as is the amount of American cotton goods which China imports every year, it forms only one-sixth of the quantity she buys from abroad. Only the outskirts of the country have been entered. It is well known that the bulk of American goods is shipped to Manchuria and the province of Chi Li. Now Manchuria has a population of 7,000,000 and Chi Li a population of 18,000,000. These are by no means the most thickly populated parts of the empire. There are seventeen other provinces of China proper, many of which have a denser population than either Chi Li or Manchuria. There is no reason why American cotton goods cannot find as ready a market in the provinces of central and southern China as in the north."

"If properly placed before the Chinese, American cotton goods will obtain the same foothold in southern China that they have in northern. The present importations are not sufficient to meet the requirements. It must be borne in mind that the Chinese never wear wool; that, generally speaking, the entire population clothe themselves in cotton all the year around. Their bed clothes, umbrellas and in a few instances, boat sails, are made of cotton, and the consumption is practically unlimited if they are made in accordance with native requirements. There is also a virgin market for cotton cloth which, tanned or otherwise treated, will prove rainproof. All cotton goods would have to be put up in lengths to suit the peculiar requirements of the trade for which they are designed and such details could best be learned after having made a trial shipment.

"The recent troubles in north China have undoubtedly injured the American cotton trade in that country for the market, for such country has become a vast camp for armed hosts. In the midst of warlike operations trade and commerce cannot continue to flourish. The restoration of peace and order to that distracted region will be a boon not only to the inhabitants of north China, who have already suffered untold losses and hardships, but also to southern planters, manufacturers and laboring men of all classes in this country, who depend upon the return of the normal trade conditions in the Chinese empire for their continued prosperity, and I sincerely hope and trust that this will not be long delayed."

Before beginning his speech Senator McLaurin said:

"I desire to make a statement of a somewhat personal nature before proceeding with my speech. A certain newspaper correspondent in Washington has persistently spread the report that I was coming to Charlotte to make a speech which would launch a new party in the south. The report is absurdly false. If I had any such intention good taste would prevent me from taking advantage of an opportunity of this kind. I am content to advocate within Democratic lines the policies which I believe to be the best for the south, and when I cannot longer do this I am ready to retire to private life."

Ex-President Cleveland has leased a summer home in Berkshire hills, Massachusetts.

SIXTH GUSHER.

The Heywood Well Prepared to Yield Its Oily Output.

Beaumont, Tex., April 19.—Dewey Heywood's well came in Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the sixth well in the Beaumont oil field and as great a producer as any well yet struck, not excepting the Lucas. It has been expected that this oil well would come in at any moment and the drillers were looking for it when it came, but were not quite prepared for it. They were pulling the rotary pipe out at the time the oil came and it caught them before all the pipe had been removed.

Thursday morning the four-inch rotary with which they had been drilling inside six-inch casing was driven into the well and a two-inch rotary placed inside the four-inch to drill the well in. As soon as it was noticed that considerable oil was coming out with the water it was decided to pull the two-inch pipe out to bail the well, and it was during this that it came in.

The oil began coming so fiercely that it was impossible to remain at the work, so the gate valve on the four-inch pipe was closed and a consultation held, at which it was decided to trip and remove the pipe. All save five joints had been removed when the oil poured out in such quantities that all the men left the rig, leaving W. Scott Heywood alone on the derrick. He stuck to it, however, and finally got the pipe out while the men below closed the valve. During this work the oil was spouting out around the two pipes nearly to the top of the derrick in spite of the obstacles.

This well is owned by the Heywood Oil company, a chartered corporation with a capital stock of \$800,000, not one dollar of which has been sold. W. C. Tyrrell of Iowa is president, Charles E. Anderson of Austin vice president, W. S. Davidson of Beaumont treasurer and Dewey Heywood of Chicago secretary and largest stockholder. The well in on block 35 of the Gladys City subdivision of the John A. Veatch league. It is 1000 feet southwest of the Beatty well and 500 feet northeast of the Lucas well, is situated directly on top of the hill known as Spindletop and is supposed to be directly over the center of the oil lake. The Heywood company has a one-half royalty lease on the land, which is owned by the Higgins Oil company. The whole tract comprises three blocks of five acres each. The well is 935 feet deep, is a four-inch pipe and is easily as good a producer as any well in the field. Dobins & Harper are the contractors.

A most pleasing feature of this well is the fact that the principal owner, Dewey Heywood, is a young man who came here immediately following the Lucas strike and, having been interested in the California fields, knew something of the business and immediately closed for several fine tracts of land. Work on the present well was begun early in March and went along very successfully until the gas strike several weeks ago, which caught fire and burned the rig. Mr. Heywood's home is in Chicago, or rather was, for he will now become a citizen of Beaumont. His fortune is made, and a fortune which it is doubtful if any one could estimate. Mr. Heywood has made many friends since coming here and there is no one but will be pleased to learn of his success.

The Heywood company is prepared to place the oil on the market, or rather will be as soon as possible.

One hundred thousand dollars of the stock of the company, which has remained intact so far, will be sold to build pipe lines, tanks and other equipment.

The town takes new gusher rather calmly, though it is realized, perhaps dreaded, that there will be another period of wildness.

Due to Delirium

Marlin, Tex., April 19.—Mr. George Vaughan of Houston jumped from the window of his room in the second story of the Bethesda bath house and received injuries from which he died about two hours afterward. He had been in the city a few days, having come here for the benefit of his health, which was very much impaired. He seemed to be improving and getting along quite well. The rash act was done in a delirious fit. The attendant used his best efforts to prevent it, but failed. The remains were shipped to Houston, the deceased's home. He was 37 years old and unmarried. He was manager of the Western Union telegraph company at Houston.

Mexicans in the valley below Juarez, Mex., are nearly starving.

Dr. Broiles.

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A Paper.

Read before the Teachers' Institute held at Bronte March 22 and 23, 1901, by Miss Lou Wilkins.

Too little reading among our pupils.—How to remedy it.

1st. Teacher must create a thirst for wholesome literature.
 2nd. Devise means for placing it into their hands.

It is a better teacher, who not only gives her pupils power to read, but also inspires them with a desire to read. Loving interest in children aided by professional training ought to bring about this result. Many happy devices and worthy methods designated to skillfully guide children along the somewhat troublesome path, that leads to the "Happy Land of Books", have proved useless simply because the inclination was not planted by way of reaching that land.

It is not enough to show them how to read, as we must get them to want to read. Is it not true in our earnestness to give children this important power, how to read, we fail to awaken interest, having awakened it, let it die, for want of nourishment, or worse than all kill it. There are various ways for producing such a melancholy state of affairs, but so much has been said nowadays. "How not to do it," that let us talk a while, How to accomplish it. In the first place the teacher should enter into the spirit of the reading lesson. While she need not be childish, she should be child-like. She may plan the lesson logically enough to suit the critic, Teacher in a training school; She may question in a way that would satisfy Socrates, yet she must not neglect to gain the child's respect and confidence, by showing a true and loving sympathy in child-effort, child-thought and child-life.

The emphatic, "Well done, Jim" or the half troubled, "Well I'm sorry but I didn't quite catch your meaning that time," given with true feelings on the teachers part, will many times encourage Gentle Timidity or careless dreamer.

"I like to read for our teacher" said a classmate to me one day, when we were studying. You see if you read anything funny and read it with expression, it makes her eyes twinkle so queer and once when Chas. was reading about a poor lame lamb, I thought I saw a tear on her eye lash. Anyway she looked awfully sorry. She appreciates good reading.

Love of nature must have precedence. Comparison of two ways of expressing the same thought sharpens the powers of appreciation. As the autumn leaves fell down "the red and yellow leaves showered down" The brook makes a merry noise, the waves of the brook dance for joy. A pretty little lake with its bank an undergrowth; a beautiful lakelet set like a mirror in leafy curtains drawn over mossy banks and fern loving glens. You can give him an inspiration and variety of literature while he is struggling with the mechanical part even in the lowest grades.

For instance you wish to teach the word, dog, you tell about Mother Hubbard and her eccentric pet.

When the interest is awakened in this well-known canine, you recite the poem. We must consider Pronunciation and Accentuation in Thought of Expression. Pronunciation tests and matches are enlightening. Certainly a knowledge of Phonics will raise the interest in these. By questioning pupils skillfully the accentuation (or en-

phatic) is secured. It is this musical flow that makes a child love Longfellow's poems, even before he can comprehend the meaning. Poetry is so much appreciated by children.

Its rhythm woo's the lullaby of spirit, while the glimpses of nature fill them with wonder and awe. Reading is a means and not an end. All the bright poems that you can read pertinent to your History, Geography or Physiology lesson are so many golden feelings that you are wearing in their web of book land. Humorous selections, not foolish ones, will also produce this much longed-for desire to read. There are so many delightful books for all grades, that it is not expedient here to mention them. Only from love of nature the reading should gradually be more thoughtful. And all true History is thoughtful.

This means to show how thought has influenced thought. We all realize the great importance of creating a love for good literature; that it is character building in its highest sense. Yet while it is right to give a firm disapproval of all lasting evils of this current yellow back literature would it be better, not to waste so much time in condemning and probably arousing the curiosity to read it; as to create a profound thirst and appreciation for the good? The vile literature is abroad in the land and unless you devise some means of giving the children something better it will creep its sly way into their minds.

Patrons of the Bronte School, what have you to say? Your worthy Principal is bidding you seek a taste higher things. He tells you honestly and earnestly that Bronte needs and must have a School Library. She needs one more, yes, more than she does a R. R.

Are you thinking about these things? How will you shoulder the responsibility? Is it not sufficient, for you to pause and consider seriously this far reaching question? Are you doing all you can to give place for good literature in your own children's hearts? If we are not able to do great things, ourselves, if we but help to secure a book for some struggling soul we are furnishing the stepping stones to unlock the storehouse of his usefulness.

The harvest comes by and by, and we may yet behold:

The seeds we've sown in weakness here, Return in sheaves of gold. No school term is a failure, if that teacher has devised means for securing a school library and has taught the pupils to use it wisely. No matter if John hasn't gotten to Partial Payments or Mary cannot tell where "she's at" in her Grammar.

Precious and priceless are the blessings which books scatter our daily paths. We walk in imagination with the noblest spirits through the most enchanting regions. Science, art, literature, and philosophy,—all that man has done,—the experience that has been brought with the sufferings of hundred generations,—all have been garnered up for us in the world of books.

San Angelo Steam Laundry is the place for you to send your Laundry Basket—Leaves Robert Lee Tuesday and returns Friday. Leave your Laundry at the Rustler office.

Try Dillon Daunelley for a nice cold Soda Pop, Milk shake, Lemonade or Cider.

On the Wing.

The rain has come and spring is here bringing us prosperity's cheer, and soon the iron steed will neigh; and through dear Coke County make its way.

While everybody far and near, the crown of plenty then can wear; If they but labor, love and save and prove to be of the worthy brave, who life's battles fight and win, and prove that they to God are kin.

The frost last week left its blight on the corn that's up but don't think they killed it, corn planted till May the 25th. will make good crops this year and and corn is going to be corn and money this year. The fruit may be blasted, but not destroyed entirely. Grass is growing rapidly and stock are now doing well. Around Bronte and over on the Kickapoo farmers are behind with their work, as last year's big crop jostled them so carefully in prosperity's shakeup it took time to wake 'em up from their Rip Van Dollar craze, but if weather permits from now on they will come out on top next summer.

There are some nice farms just across the Colorado river a few miles West of Robert Lee I notice that Mr. Lige Escue has a fine 200 acre ranch over there and a good tank full of water now, he has a fine well of water also. He has fifty acres in cultivation, and yet he is gumpish enough to want to sell and move to the jumping off place into uncertainty, while a good home is worth more than money. I hear that Ex Commissioner; Milt Havens and father-in-law have sold out and will go West where all the Coke County gumps go. to come back in a short time broke and ready to gain some sense, the coin of the soul. We look for old friend Milt to come back to old Coke, if he goes. Mr. Service another good citizen over there, has a good home, but he is wise enough to keep butter on his daily bread now, rather than run about after the few crumbs scattered over the west like hen's teeth over a barn yard. Other farms out there show a Coke County thrift worthy of a get up and get there people, only one sad blight affects that Country and that is two or three rich men own the most of the best land over there about 50 sections of school land and have it squabbled by law or rather land office officially Manipulated, that home builders can't get it and thousands of cattle occupy those sections, instead of thrifty farmers but a County must bow and bend to a few money Kings and say nothing to be heard on the Public Welking, how long Oh; Texas, and Legislatures, will this blighting curse last and Cattle be Supreme to people? Am sorry to ever see neighborhoods not working together for the common good of each and all, especially in school affairs, and not to elect trustees by law is a sad Commentary, while it places the County Judge on unenviable grounds and were I judge I would appoint no trustees and let them enjoy their contrariness as best they could, for if they can't please them selves, no County Judge need ever try to.

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OLGA SCRIBLINGS

Dear Rustler.

After a few days misty weather on Wednesday it fell a good rain which was a Gods Blessing to this part of Coke and Nolan counties, every thing is lovely farmers is at work right now. They have moved the Olga post office up on the Sweetwater and Robert Lee road to R. A. McFarlands the Rail Road survey runs with in 3 miles of Olga now. The singing at Olga Sunday eve was attended by a large number of young men but a few young ladies. Boys why don't you all bring the girls with you. Mr. Mit Parker is building Rex Lewis has a new house you girls had better set your caps, Rex will want a house keeper. O. L. Lockett and Bros are improving their new ranch. They have a dandy ranch; Mr. W. A. Kirklings is putting in a nice farm on his half section railroad land he bought in the Hanna pasture. I don't do much about Boozer settlement my old friends over there dont come over much. But over here about Olga we are rightside up and a coming to dinner every time. The Smallpox scare is about over around here. Mr. Editor it looks like you could of helloed to me Sunday when you passed by. Well I expect the reader are tired of my folly. Harrah for Coke

and Nolan counties and success to my old friends Tom and the Rustler.

Uncle Me.

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