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FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

One Man Dangerously Hurt and Six Others Slightly Injured.

This morning about 5 o'clock the westbound Texas & Pacific through train, known as the Cannon Ball, was wrecked a mile and a half west of Abilene, from some cause unknown, the result being the worst passenger wreck in the history of the road in this immediate vicinity. The train was manned by Conductor Tobin of Fort Worth, Engineer Jim Ellis of Baird, and Fireman George Weeldon of Big Springs. No definite idea can be had as to the cause of the wreck. It may have been a breakdown of the tender, a broken rail, a fallen brakebeam or the spreading of the rails.

The first notice Engineer Jim Ellis had of the trouble was the tender breaking loose from the locomotive, which at once bounded forward some distance ahead keeping well out of the way of the wreck, the rear driving drive wheels alone getting off the rails, so that practically no damage was sustained by the locomotive.

Then began a most frightful scene. Poor George Weeldon, the fireman, was caught on the tender, which was literally split in two and piled around with apparently no chance for life to be left in anyone near it. Weeldon was taken out from under it with his scalp out in a half circle from his forehead above the left eye around behind his left ear, laying the whole top of his head bare, his scalp dangling over his right ear.

Only one small fracture in the skull was found by Dr. L. A. Grinstead, the local surgeon of the T & P, but as the patient was bleeding at the ear, it is hard to determine what the character of his injuries are. With no internal complications, he stands an excellent chance to survive. At one time his pulse got dangerously low, but an injected stimulant put that right and at 10 o'clock, a. m., five hours after the accident, his pulse was all right, and only a possible injury to his brain apparently stood in the way of his recovery. He has been unconscious since hurt. Weeldon has a wife and children in Big Springs, his home. His wife came in on an engine this afternoon.

Next to the tender, the baggage car came, and behind it the smoker, the day coach, the observation car and two sleepers.

The baggage and mail cars were dragged on their sides some distance, and finally thrown squarely across the track, side by side. The smoker was thrown diagonally across one side of the right of way, after an awful shaking up and turning about; full of men, and not one were killed in all but a miraculous way.

The day coach was not turned over, but was dragged along the grade, and tied, and creased farward one side.

The chair car was not seriously shaken up, one pair of trucks remaining on the rails.

The track was torn out by the roots the length of five cars, not a rail or tie being left on the grade.—Abilene Reporter.

J. B. COOLEIDGE, Sr.

The Lancaster Herald of Oct. 31, contains the following notice of the death of J. B. Cooleidge, Sr. father of Mrs. W. H. Haynes who lives near Dowell, in this county:

The young may die—the old must die. So on Sunday afternoon about 3 p. m., the dark messenger again visited our city and claimed as his own, one of our oldest citizens.

Jacob B. Cooleidge was born in Oxford county, Maine, Dec. 27, 1821. In the year 1849 he was happily married to Miss Mary White. They came to Texas in 1876 and settled in Lancaster.

For awhile he engaged in merchandise, but for a number of years he had turned his attention to farming. He was a man of remarkable energy, thrift and economy. Beginning life at twenty years of age with only 25 cents, he secured a competency for himself and his large family, and is said, at the time, to have been in quite easy circumstances.

Mr. Cooleidge was tender and kind to his family and the impress of his life is seen in his three sons and two daughters who survive him, one of whom is a member of the Baptist church and the others Methodists. They are all married and doing well.

In early life he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church, filling for a number of years the responsible offices of steward and trustee. As a neighbor I am told that he was kind and obliging. As a father he loved his family and provided well for them.

He had been feeble nearly all summer, and I visited him frequently and could not but mark his patience and tenacity of life. But at last the machinery gave way. On Sunday morning it was apparent that the end was near, though his mind was perfectly clear and remained so till the last. When I told him that the end drew near he said he was ready and willing, that he felt the Savior's presence.

A large concourse of friends and loved ones followed the remains to their last resting place, and covered the mound with most beautiful flowers. These will wither and decay, but the memory of his long life among us will linger still, shedding its richest fragrance in the hearts of his sons and daughters, whom we commend to the blessed comforter.

He who thinks his life is hard and narrow will find comfort in doing bravely and cheerfully the thing that is hard, being faithful in that which is least, and in God's good time the larger and broader things will be given. After all it is the spirit which we put into the work that decides whether it be small and petty, or great and noble.—Merkel Mail.

A Central Missouri exchange says: If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, chills, cramps, epilepsy or anything else, it is a sign that you are not well and may die at any moment. Pay attention to your health in advance and make yourself solid for a good obituary.

Men like in men these traits: The honor that ennobles, the justice that insures the right, the reasonableness that mellows and makes plain, the courage that proclaims virility, the generous instinct that disdains all meanness, the modest that makes no boast, the dignity that wins respect, the fineness and the tenderness that knows and feel. But when one thinks of it more carefully may he not sum it up in just a single sentence and accept it as the truth that all men like a gentleman.—Cosmopolitan.

The following from one of our exchanges, expresses our sentiments exactly:

We have never made a practice of prying through the windows of the homes of our citizens to find out the news. We ask our friends for items, and if they fail to tell us what they know they have no right to complain if we do not mention any particular matter and they have no right to question our sincerity. The poor and more friendless a person is the more our sympathies are aroused. If we fail to note the loss of such a one it is because someone who knows of it lacks thoughtfulness and sympathy to disclose the fact. We tell all the news we can find out, each by personalities and family affairs.

COUNTY ELECTION EXPENSES.

Number of Men Required and Cost in Each Precinct.

The following items cover claims presented to the Commissioner's Court for expenses connected with holding the election:

Election blanks,	\$78
Holding election in precinct No. 1, (8 men)	\$32
Holding election in precinct No. 2, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 3, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 4, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 5, (8 men)	\$32
Holding election in precinct No. 6, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 7, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 8, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 9, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 10, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 11, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 12, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 13, (5 men)	\$20
Holding election in precinct No. 14, (5 men)	\$20
Delivering returns to County Clerk,	\$26
Total,	\$408.

It will be seen from the above that it required 76 men to hold the election.

The Tobacco Plant.

We have often made mention of the numerous products and plants that thrive here and this to the front. Besides being a curiosity to many here who never saw the tobacco plant, that grown by L. J. Nicholas shows what the product will do in this soil and climate. A leaf of the tobacco brought to his office measured 18 inches in width and 31 inches in length.—Snyder Coming West.

A Question of Etiquette.

A tenderfoot was trying hard to get the hang of things in the mining district. He had acquired tolerably proficiency in the use of rough language, could "tote a gun" with moderate grace, wear a sombrero rakishly, and ride a mustang or a broncho more than passable. But he had not tackled the liquor. That was a task to make the tenderfoot pause and think twice. Discreetly he undertook an initiation alone but for the evil spirits and the bar-keeper.

Flinging his money on the bar, he demanded whiskey with an expetive. The barkeeper turned, took down a bottle and glass, placed them upon the bar, the bottle at the right of his customer, the glass at the left. At the left of the glass he placed a small whisk broom, and quietly resumed his reading of a thumb-worn book of terrors and horrors.

The tenderfoot was all off his reckonings. He didn't know what on earth to do with the broom. The man behind the bar paid no attention to him. He hated to ask questions. He decided to await developments, to throw himself upon fate. And fate was with him. Presently the Sheriff walked in, threw down a coin, cussed the barkeeper, and ordered liquor. Without a word the caterer handed down the bottle, a glass and whisk broom, placing them in the same order as before. In his right hand the Sheriff seized the bottle firmly, while in his left he clutched the glass almost desperately. He filled it to the brim from the bottle. He drank down the contents with a spasmodic but a heroic gulp. Then he seized the broom, hurried to the wall, rapidly swept away the dirt from a place large enough for his purpose, lay down, and had a fit. Then the tenderfoot knew how to proceed.

The First National Bank of Roby does a liberal but conservative business, extending to customers every accommodation warranted by safe Banking.

Capital,	\$40,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	5,000.00
Responsibility of stockholders,	40,000.00
Total responsibility to depositors,	\$85,000.00

The Divorce Question.

Will someone who advocates the doctrine of no divorce for any but the Biblical cause please tell us what a man should do with a woman like the following: A Salem, Mass., man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, kept in her bed an iron bar eight inches long and threatened him with it when he approached her, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toast when he was getting his breakfast, rooked in a squeaky chair for hours to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evening so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally she rubbed a butcher knife across his neck and threatened to blow out his brains.

We wish for more in life, rather than more of it.—Ingelow.

The total assessed valuations in Texas are \$1,017,571,732, an increase of \$35,383,868.

Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity; the more we dispense it the greater possession.

The recent session of the grand jury in Nolan county returned four bills of indictment; three felonies and one misdemeanor.

John Sparks, who was elected governor of Nevada on November 4th, is a native Texan. He was born and raised in Lampasas county.

The number of convicts in the State penitentiaries on November 1st was 3,748. They are distributed as follows: State insane asylum 1; contract forces 1539; share forces 651; railroad forces 82; Harlem State farm 228; William Clemmons State farm 225; Wynne State farm 35; Rusk 489; Huntsville 478.

ORDER OF PROHIBITION IN FISHER COUNTY.

Friday, November 14th, 1902. Order of Commissioner's Court of Fisher county, Texas, declaring the result of a prohibition election held in Fisher county, Texas, on the 4th day of November 1902, in compliance with an order passed by this court on the 8th day of October, 1902, ordering said election to be held to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Fisher county, Texas. The returns of said election were duly made to this Court in compliance with law, and were this day opened, examined and counted by this body in open court and the result found to be as follows:

For Prohibition 546 votes.

Against Prohibition 194 votes.

Prohibition having been carried by a majority of 352 votes, it is therefore ordered by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby prohibited in Fisher county, Texas, except for such purposes and under such regulations as specified in title 69, Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

State of Texas, }
County of Fisher, } I, D. T. Bulloch, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county and state, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the Commissioner's Court of Fisher county, Texas, declaring the result of a prohibition election held in and for Fisher county, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1902, as shown by the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fisher county, Texas, Vol. 2, pages 293 and 294.

Witness my hand and seal of office [SEAL] this 17th day of November 1902.

D. T. BULLOCH, Clerk County Court Fisher county, Texas.

There are 7,575,390 head of cattle in Texas, valued at \$74,228,489, an increase of 699,493 head and decreased value of \$339,947, as compared with last year.

undoubtedly be given the prize for the biggest pumpkin preparation. "John Barte," that paper says, "told us about a pumpkin his father-in-law, William Smith, had given him. After making forty pies of it and canning ten gallons, Mr. Barte fattened six hogs on pumpkin and had enough left to feed three milch cows all winter."

The sound of the saw the hammer and the trowel are making a pleasant and constant noise about the buildings and cottages going up in Roby. Wagons loaded with brick, lime, sand and lumber are unloading and rushing off after fresh loads, while the masons and carpenters are putting up the walls of brick and lumber. All of these improvements were started and are going on at a rapid pace. What will happen when a railroad is assured.

The government report shows that the average yield of rice in Texas this year was forty-five bushels or 11 1/4 barrels per acre. The Houston Post says:

The yield of 11 1/4 barrels per acre places Texas on the very top pinnacle in rice growing and is a record of which every person interested in the rice industry, either directly or indirectly, should well be proud. With such a record Texas can well go before the country and invite home-seekers and investors to come to Texas, the banner rice growing country in the world.

A young man of Brenham was looking after some interests that saw mill a few days ago, hung up his vest in a tent, the day being warm, and while away the tent caught on fire and burned. The vest hanging to one of the tent poles was about destroyed. In one of the pockets he found a \$5 bill burned to ashes. As he started to throw it away he remembered that the Treasury of the United States redeemed mutilated currency. So he dropped it into an envelope and took it home with him. He forwarded it to the Treasury Department at Washington and received in return a brand new \$5 bill.

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Roby, Texas.

(PHONE NO. 23.)

A Sad Accident.

Mr. Lude Waldrip with his 10-year-old son, Jesse, left Roby early this week freighting to Lubbock. On Wednesday afternoon a phone message was received here that Jesse had fallen from the wagon and had his neck broken. This message came from Gail and requested a hack to meet them at Snyder. Buck Johnson left here about 3 o'clock Wednesday and we suppose the parties will be in Roby before we close our forms.

Later: Mr. Johnson came in with the body of the little fellow about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and with him his father, who gave us the particulars of the accident which are as follows:

Mr. Waldrip and son, Jesse, left Roby Monday morning with two loads of cottonseed for parties at Lubbock. At about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning when nearing the foot of the plains in Garza county, the front wheel of the wagon which the little boy was driving struck a stump and threw him off the wagon, the front wheel of which passed over his breast and the hind wheel over his head, killing him almost instantly.

This is, indeed, a very sad accident, and the family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their sad misfortune.

Jesse was a bright little boy, the pride of his parents, and his favorite among his playmates, and his bright, smiling face will be missed in the school room, the Sunday school and on the play ground.

The funeral will take place this evening from the family residence in the west part of town.

The wet, damp weather during the past week has out off cotton receipts to some extent.

Fish, Oysters, and fine Barbecue at Polk & Freeman's Meat Market, on the West Side.

Rayburn and Sid Davis and J. M. Montgomery were down from Dowell Monday.

They say a nice hat makes the lady, and we make the hat. Mrs. W. C. PARKER.

Jim Green and family left this week for a month's visit to E. E. Holt's family at Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

Lovett & Co. carry in stock the latest up-to-date ball bearing, high arm drop head sewing machines.

Ross Millsap says he has retired from the ring and turned the belt over to parties who are better able to defend it.

All parties desirous of buying a bill of the best fruit trees call on us or write us at Roby. V. H. Anderson. L. H. McCrea.

The Sabbath schools at the different churches were lightly attended Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

For Sale.

A good five drawer, drop-head sewing Machine with all latest attachments for \$13.00 at T. H. Mayfield's.

A cold wind blew up from the north shortly after dark Saturday night, and overcoats and winter clothing were brought into use the following day.

Fat Hogs For Sale.

Will deliver them in Roby at 9 cts. per pound.

W. N. NABORS, Taopi, Tex. Socially Roby has been very dull the past week. Roby is a gay little town, socially, and it is a rare thing for a week to pass off without somebody giving a "party" or getting up a dance.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse about 15 hands high, branded K on left shoulder and H on left jaw. Will pay a liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery.

At the close of the eleven o'clock service at the Baptist church last Sunday, a nice contribution was made by the church for the benefit of the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas.

TO THE LADIES:—We can furnish you on short notice any part of a sewing machine you may want. Extras of any kind for any machine.

R. L. LOVETT & Co.

MONEY ON LAND

Our inspector will be in this territory again about the fifth of December, which will be his last trip here until after the Holidays, so if any one wanting to borrow money on their land between now and the first of February will have to see us and make application between now and the first of December. We can give you from five to ten year annual payment loan, 8 per cent. interest. Can take up and extend the time of payment on the notes now against your land, if any, relieving you of any payment at all this fall, or make you a straight loan if your title and security is satisfactory to us. Cost you nothing to write us for terms and particulars. Do it at once if you are going to want a loan within the next three months.

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Southwest Corner Public Square. ROBY, TEXAS.

M. A. Yates was in from Fishers Saturday.

Go to Carter Bros. for Dry Goods and groceries.

Gus Martin has gone to Ross Millsap's ranch this week to do some brick work.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter Mrs. Syl Harrow, were trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bridges were in from the Woods Chapel country trading Tuesday.

Will Weakley is the happiest man in town; it's a fine boy. Mother and babe doing well.

G. W. Campell and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ewing, of Norman, O. T. are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ginn, of the Alright community.

Ira Weakley has gone on a visit to his parents in Missouri, and will be absent about thirty days. We wish him a pleasant time.

Twenty wagons and as many teams left Friday morning for Sweetwater to bring out a car of Thurber brick which will be used on the outside walls of the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson were down from Clairmont last week. Mr. Thompson is the newly elected clerk of Kent county, and was to take charge of his office last Monday.

For Sale.

2 good work horses about 16 hands, also 1 good work about 15 1-2 hands. Horses 5 miles west of Roby on the Colorado road.

W. R. BRIGMAN, Roby Tex The ladies prayermeeting was held at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Parker as leader. This prayer meeting is held at one of the churches on Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock of each week, and all the ladies of the town and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. The Presbyterian church has been selected as the next place of meeting, with Mrs. H. M. Goode as leader.

GONE AGAIN.

My brown buggy horse, with one white hind foot branded on left shoulder W, and on left hip U, about 16 hands high, easy caught, and will make his way to Newman p. o. via Eskota, unless someone interferes with his plans. Will be thankful for any information about the horse and will pay for bringing him to Roby. He got out of my pasture Saturday evening or in the night. F. Kiefer.

Who will bring us a load of stove wood of subscription?

A first-class navy tobacco at Lovett & Co. at 30c per pound.

A large crowd of people from the country were in town Saturday.

I cure cancers. Charges reasonable. Mrs. Susan Brown, Roby, Texas.

J. W. Rector of Nienda, spent a few days with relatives at Roby, since our last.

My wife is making a nice line of side saddles. Ladies are especially invited to come and see.

The heavy frost Sunday night was a benefit to the cotton crop as it will cause it to stop growing and open up.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Specialist, of Weatherford, will be in Roby Nov. 24th.

C. P. Woodruff passed through Wednesday on his way home from Stonewall county where he had been on business.

S. J. Bone was in from the Avalon community Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city.

Cane harvesters are running on full time, these days, saving the big crop of sorghum in Fishers county.

Thanksgiving services are announced at Sardis church and Pledger school house with dinner on the ground.

The regular monthly meeting of Sardis church, seven miles west of Roby, will take place next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. F. Kiefer, pastor.

Judge Wright was authorized by the Commissioner's Court to have the court house roof patched and to have gravel placed around the steps to the court house, public square and water troughs.

Bill Coulter, Pat Mappin and Mr. Sampson, of O-O ranch in Kent county, passed through Sunday with two car loads of horses and mules, which they will ship from Sweetwater to the Indian Territory.

After a lingering illness of several months, Homer Foote died of consumption at Grady last Saturday, and was buried in the Grady cemetery. The BANNER extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Tom Maben was in town this week selling our merchants goods. Roby has been added to his territory and he will be around to see us every few months. He is a jolly good fellow, and the BANNER man is always glad to meet him.

N. H. Irvin was in from the ranch Saturday.

See Carter Bros. stock of hats and gents furnishings.

Riley Trimble was down from Rico the latter part of last week.

W. T. Price has moved into his new residence just south of the public square.

Geo. Loving shipped several cars of cattle from Eskota to northern markets last week.

If you need a buggy call and see what we have to offer you. R. L. LOVETT & Co.

G. S. Roberts, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, is building an office and sample room for the convenience of his guests.

John Anderson and family who have made their home in Roby the past two years, left Monday for Dallas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

John B. Wright was down from Rico last week. He did not go to New Mexico as he intended this fall, but decided to wait until spring to make the move.

Bulls for Sale.

Five graded Hereford bulls for sale. Apply to

W. R. LOGAN, Roby, Texas.

Robt. Killen filed his final reports as sheriff and tax collector this week, and has retired to private life. Bob says the boys will always find the latch string on the outside at his place.

In our hurry to press last week we failed to mention the departure of Mrs. J. N. Lawrence for her home at Bryan. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Lyon, who will spend several weeks in that city.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of patented land on Clear Fork one-half mile from the town of Sylvester, on the Orient railroad. For full particulars, call on the BANNER or P. R. Kyle, Roby, Texas.

G. S. Roberts, the Cottage Hotel man, has a card in this issue of the BANNER. Mr. Roberts has added several new rooms for his guests, fitted up a nice office and sample room, and has, unquestionably the most conveniently arranged hotel in the town. We would ask that the public give his house a share of its patronage.

We are requested to announce that there will be Thanksgiving services, morning and evening, with dinner on the ground, at the Pledger school house, six miles east of Roby on Thursday, November 27th. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

If you want a first class saddle go to Lovett. & Co.

J. D. Compere was up from Sylvester, Tuesday.

Lovett & Co. have just opened up a nice line of jewelry.

The county board of examiners meet Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Manney is attending the State Holiness Association at Dallas.

A full line of Furniture, Undertakers goods, Hardware and Jewelry in stock at T. H. Mayfield's.

Jack McCombs was down from Grady Monday, on business. He says if a man wants to buy land he can fix him up from one-half to several sections.

When in Sweetwater go and see Myres saddlery goods. He will be glad to see you and to give you prices.

Mrs. Arch Neely who has been very sick for several days, is improving, we are glad to note.

It might be a good idea to sow a few acres of wheat and winter oats while waiting for your cotton to open.

A. B. Allison was in from his farm on Plum Creek Friday. He says his cotton crop is short this year but that he has a big supply of feed stuff.

J. G. Graham, the Dowell gin man, was in the city Wednesday.

J. H. Anderson, the Taopi merchant was in town Tuesday.

To One and All.

Of you who know yourself to be in debt to M. L. Simmons, you will please come and settle with me at once. This is the first time I have asked you for money, and if I did not need it I would not say so. This means anyone that owes me, come and settle with me.

M. L. SIMMONS.

Lovett & Co. carry a guaranteed line of outlery.

Will Parker is acting as deputy public weigher.

Will Robinson was in from Glover's ranch Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Manney returned from a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

J. B. Green has had a brick chimney built to his residence.

Ben Etheredge was up from Round Mountain Tuesday, on business.

Mr. J. E. W. Scott and wife, of Newman, were in town yesterday trading.

W. L. and Walter Glasscock and Jim Griffin were in from Taopi Tuesday.

R. C. Crane was over from Sweetwater a couple of days this week on business.

A number of freight wagons loaded out with cotton for the railroad Friday morning.

Dr. Davis and W. B. Elkin made a business trip to Clairmont and Aspermont this week.

Mrs. C. D. Shiflett and little daughter were pleasant callers at this office Friday evening.

George Freeman, of Dallas, came in Tuesday and will work for his brother, Joe, in the restaurant.

Mrs. R. W. Millsap and daughter, Miss Lena, of Dowell, passed through Roby Friday enroute to Sweetwater.

CASTORIA. The Last You Have Always Bought

F. Kiefer filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the absence of a stove, it was thought best to postpone the night service, which they accordingly did.

Lovett & Co. make prices on jewelry that would surprise you.

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If you can't speak a good word for your town, don't speak at all.

The wheat crop in this county is the largest but very promising.

Roby has as generous set of business men as any town in West Texas.

There are 1,132 inmates in the State insane asylum; the largest number ever known.

If you want to vote next year be sure and pay your poll tax before February first.

The No-Tsu-Oh Carnival at Houston is in progress and the city is thronged with visitors.

There are 500 applications in for the 60 clerkships in the land commissioner's office at Austin.

Ten or twenty acres planted in wheat even at this season of the year might be a good investment.

The green bugs which so damaged the wheat fields in north Texas two years ago, have appeared in Denton county.

Good vegetable gardens could be made very profitable in and around Roby. There is a ready demand for such products right at home.

The Houston Post of Sunday, November 16th, was the largest paper ever issued in Texas, containing seventy-six pages. Verily the Post is great.

It has been suggested that a fund be raised for the purpose of buying a new bell to be placed in our \$7000 school building when completed. This is a good suggestion, and all that is necessary is for some one to make the start—it can be raised with very little trouble.

The good roads movement which is being agitated in Eastern and Southern Texas, has received very little attention in this part of the state. In regard to the matter of improving our public highways, we would call the attention of our readers to an article in this issue of the BANNER, written by A. S. Bradley, which is exactly to the point. We would be glad to hear from more of our readers on this subject, as it is one in which every person in the county in more or less interested.

The Lookhart Post declares that failure or success depends solely upon the manner in which any venture is received by the public. The citizens of any town can make or break just as they please. Co-operation and harmony lead to success, and strife, jealousy and bickering means defeat of every undertaking. Stand together as one man on business propositions even if you can not agree in any other way. In all things be freehearted and loyal and don't show up "short" on anything.

Goodall's Farmer and Weekly Drover's Journal (Kas.) says;

One of the most unique and instructive attractions that has yet been announced for the coming World's Fair will be a natural map of the United States. This will cover an area of two acres, in which will be represented, with the natural productions in grains, fruits and grasses and the various boundaries of the states established by walks, along which the visitor may walk and inspect the growing products of all sections of this country.

Another Appeal for Good Roads.

I wrote on this subject some time ago; and now I appeal to the commissioners court of our grand county: and to the road overseers and to the road hands—let us all cooperate together and work for good roads. Let the overseers work their five days in the year and let the hands turn out and do good, faithful work, and then us old ex-road hands turn out and help—then let the commissioners court come in and help us and then we will have roads that will be a credit to our county and we will all enjoy it.

And it will save us money in the way of our teams and vehicles, and enhance the value of our property.

So let us hear from all who are in favor of good roads.

A. S. BRADLEY.

A CALL.

To the brethren in Christ. We earnestly request you to meet with us in Roby on Saturday, Nov. 29 and remain over until Sunday, the 30, which is the fifth Sunday, at which time we will have preaching by Bro. Bradley on both days. And in connection with this meeting we want to find out the mind of the brethren in regard to evangelizing as much of this country as possible. This part of the work will be attended to on Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

W. B. Hester.
A. L. Green.
Joe Wright.

Thoughts on Marriage.

Next to Christ's love is a woman's trusting heart. He who crucifies that may be sharing in the Death of the Son of God.

The falsehood of the flirt is the serpent's den in the heart of our world's best and most beautiful paradise. Blessed is he who gives the warning.

The hand which pushes a ring on the pure and trembling fingers of maidenhood in opposition to every law of the marriage altar ought to be paralyzed forever.

The demand for extravagancies has increased at an alarming rate. The husband and deceived the children; and frightened millions of men into the sad life of a bachelor.—From "The Lost Wedding Ring," by Cortland Myers, D. D.

B. B. Royalty was in from Hobbs Wednesday.

School Notes.

School work is progressing nicely and we hope will continue so in the future.

We have gladly welcomed some new pupils into school since our last, whose names are given below:

Violet Allen,
Katie Allen,
Florence Simmons,
Delia Brock,
Sim Weatherby,
Frank Logsdan,
Minnie Falkenhagen,
Bertha McCain.

Prof. Pollard and Barker made some very interesting remarks Monday morning, also we had the pleasure of listening to some music.

We thank the visitors and invite them back again.

Prof. Pollard, Barker and several of the boys held a meeting in Prof. Barker's room, but so far the proceedings of the meeting have been kept a secret.

There has been some irregularity of attendance during the past month, but we hope the attendance will be better in the future. The teachers insist that every student be present at every recitation from the time they start to school until school is out.

The work on the new school building is being pushed forward very rapidly. The timber for the foundation has been put down, and a portion of the outside walls has been constructed.

REPORTER.

A large number of fruit trees will be planted out in orchards this fall. The people of Fisher county are beginning to appreciate the fact that the sandy lands are well adapted to the growth of fruit.

Thanksgiving In Texas.

Austin, Texas, November 17.—Governor Sayers issued the following proclamation today:

"That a proper appreciation of our obligation to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies during the past year may be manifested, and His allwise and gracious care be recognized, I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby invite all the people to observe Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1902, as a day of Thanksgiving, abstaining from every character of work, and manifesting in appropriate manner their gratitude to Him for His multiplied beneficences to them.

"In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin on this 17th day of November, A. D. 1902.

"Joseph D. Sayers,
By the Governor.
George T. Keeble,
Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State."

Thanksgiving Service.

It is our purpose to have a Thanksgiving service at the Holiness church, Thursday 27th.

God has been very good to us this year; has given us better crops, with a few exceptions, than in any part of the state in which I have been. He has blessed us with health far above the average; has given us good meetings in which a number of our friends and loved ones have been saved; our country has set apart this day that God's people everywhere may come together and render unto Him an offering of praise and Thanksgiving for all of these many blessings. So we wish to invite everybody to meet us at the Holiness church Thursday, November 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m. We want to make God a real Thanksgiving offering.

We have many worthy causes, many of them in their infancy, that are suffering for help.

We wish at this time to especially present our Holiness Orphanage at Greenville; the Holiness University at Greenville, Texas; and the Holiness Orphanage at Arrington. We will devote the morning services in the presentation of these worthy causes and the work they are doing. We again want to make the invitation universal and promise to give all a hearty welcome.

Also, our meeting will begin at this time and run on through the following week. We expect to have Bro. W. E. Fisher and wife from Waco, with us.

We pray the blessings of God upon our town and country.

Yours in the interest of His cause.

J. W. MANNEY.

It is a man's duty, and should be his pleasure, to love his wife with all his heart—so should he love his mother. A manly man will do this. He who would not love his mother, and unprovoked, slay the feeble saint in the face with these words: "I love wife better than you," is unworthy the respect of either. No! The "good book" no where says a man will forsake his mother. If the Bible sanctioned such a course we would disown it as the word of God. In more than one place the good book says: "Honor thy father and thy mother." The command is as long as the promise, and though a man's head is silvered by eighty winters he is still his mother's child.—Haskell Headlight

A temper is a bad thing to have; but a worse thing to lose.

Always lie on the right side, unless you are a lawyer, when it is permissible to lie on either side.

Be very sparing in your meat diet—until it is cheaper.

Keep your bedroom window open and your mouth shut.

He who lieth by the sword shall be retired on half pay for life.

E. H. Green
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

County Officers Qualify.

The following officers filed their bonds and qualified last week.

Jesse Wright, County Judge.
Edd Lodge, Commissioner.
John P. Martin, Commissioner.
J. H. Lynde, Commissioner.
A. L. Green, County Attorney.
S. H. Viser, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Ira Weakley, Treasurer.
D. T. Bulloch, Dist. & Co. Clerk.
L. C. Miller, Public Weigher.
J. B. Green, Justice of the Peace.
S. B. Oliver, " " " "
L. W. Brashear, " " " "
Edd Lodge, " " " "
R. J. Yantis, Constable.

Conference Appointments.

Following is a list of appointments for the ensuing year made by the Northwest Texas Conference at Temple.
Robert Lee, W. K. Simpson.
Buffalo Gap, E. L. Sisk.
Snyder Mission, C. D. Ledger.
Snyder, C. D. West.
Aspermont, J. F. Block.
Roby, W. H. Hudson.
Haskell, R. S. Heizer.
Haskell Mission, G. A. Nance.
Stamford, H. E. Hightower.
Anson, T. Bertie.
Merkel, R. B. Young.
Sweetwater, C. A. Evans.
Colorado, C. S. Fields.
Colorado Mission, J. C. Moore.
Big Springs, C. W. Irvin.
Midland, L. A. Webb.
Lynn & Perry Missions, A. B. Roberts.
Gail, J. T. Trico.
Truby Mission, T. N. Lowrey.
Putnam, M. L. Moody.
Matador, J. W. Gibbins.

Texas Congressmen.

Texas sends up a solid Democratic representation to Congress. The list is as follows:
1st district, Sheppard.
2nd district, Cooper.
3rd district, Russell.
4th district, Randall.
5th district, Beal.
6th district, Field.
7th district, Gregg.
8th district, Ball.
9th district, Burgess.
10th district, Burleson.
11th district, Cary.
12th district, Gillespie.
13th district, Stephens.
14th district, Slayden.
15th district, Garner.
16th district, Smith.

Dr. Grace Acquitted.

Dr. H. J. Grace who was tried on a charge of murder in Anson, found guilty, got a new trial which was held at Baird on a change of venue, was acquitted at the latter place, after the jury had deliberated six hours, according to the Anson Western News.—Abilene Reporter.

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some vocation by which he can earn an honest living, is a serious mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellow in blue overalls, with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease, who slings a sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day or heaves coal into a flaming furnace, may not look so neat and sweet as a spider-legged dude in tailor made clothes but when it comes down to a bread and butter proposition, the latter individual is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or vocation a man follows, just so it is legitimate, and the man has the ability and inclination to do his task well. A first-class wood chopper who is willing to work is worth all the educated, idle vagabonds that you could pack inside of a forty acre lot. Young boys should be educated, but they should also be taught something practicable. This, in any event, would make them independent so far as earning a living is concerned.—Current Issue.

A Texas murderer waived his right to the 30 days allowed him by law, and was hanged on the day he was sentenced. The nearest approach to this in courtesy is the case of the tramp who was allowed an hour in which to leave town and promptly offered to give the court a rebate of 50 minutes, remarks an ex-paneg.—Bastrop Advertiser.

Varied Thoughts.

This morning as the noise of the school children reaches my ear, "merry laughing boys and girls" on their way to school,—it brings to my memory the school days of my youth. I would draw aside the curtains and take a look into the irrevocable past. The garlands of sweet flowers and evergreen leaves that were woven and placed on the brow of some loved companion, or perhaps hung in festoons around the school room, are so bright and beautiful this morning as in days of old. Across the distance of time; across the space of years; across the many pages that have been turned in my book of life, comes the sweet strain of days gone by. The laughter of the happy school children was music to my ear. As the curtain is lifted this morning the picture is so vivid. The sweet perfume that then filled the air seems to reach "across the space of time" and be wafted in at my open window. Can those days never be recalled? Surely, if I would visit the old school house I would find my dear companions; I would find my kind teacher; I would hear the merry shouting and chattering of the girls and boys as they come filing from the school room. In my mind I see them as bidding one another goodbye until the morrow, and turn their steps toward home and mother. That to my mind was the most pleasant part. My pathway lay beneath the arched branches of evergreen trees, through lovely beds of flowers, and across the clear sparkling stream of water. While this seems to be so bright, it appears to be as it then was. But I know the scene has changed. The wheel of time has been rolling, and only a few, if any, of the old school mates are left in their homes. We have scattered "one by one." I love to review the dear, dear past, with all its sacred memories. To my mind, one of the sweetest thoughts of life is the thought of childhood.—N. Quire, in Haskell Headlight

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
of Calveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui cured me. I was cured of all my troubles, and I feel like a new woman. It has built up the weak parts, strengthened the system and corrected irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, nervous troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For further information, write to Theodor's Black-Draught, 217 N. Third St., Chicago, Ill.

WINE OF CARDUI

FAT TOO FAT PEOPLE

Reduce your weight with "REDUCTO"

"REDUCTO" is a perfectly harmless vegetable compound endorsed by thousands of Physicians and people who have tried it. We send you the Formula, you make "Reducto" at home. If you desire, you know full well the ingredients and therefore need have no fear of evil effects. Send One Dollar for receipt and instructions or 6c for sample treatment, everything mailed in plain envelope.

ADDRESS:
Ginseng Chemical Co.
3701 S. Jefferson Ave.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

MY NEW GOODS Have Arrived

I can show you one of the prettiest Lines of Dry Goods in West Texas.

MORE GOODS BETTER GOODS & CHEAPER GOODS

Than ever. My Fall stock has arrived, and I am proud to say to my customers that I am better pleased with the selection of my stock than any previous season.

TO MY FISHER CO. CUSTOMERS

I wish to say that I am pleased with the trade you have given me in the past, and if you are pleased with your purchases from me, I hope you will tell your neighbors and have them visit me. I will save you and your neighbor money on your fall purchases.

A NEW DEPARTMENT 5 AND 10¢ COUNTER

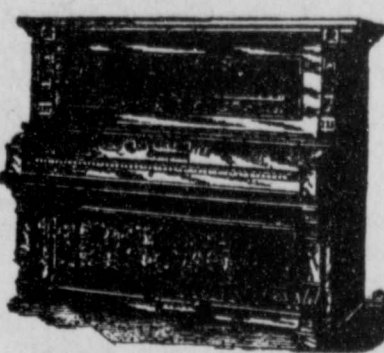
In this department you can find a number of things which are very useful, and it will pay you to call and see for yourself—they are too numerous to mention.

L. J. MASHBURN,
Sweetwater, Texas.

City Meat Market

W. H. Hughey, Prop.
Fresh Meat Always on Hand
Free Delivery Phone No. 43
Roby, Texas

CLOUGH & WARREN.



This name on an Organ or Piano is positive assurance to the purchaser that he will get the greatest possible value for the smallest possible price. It will cost you one cent to get their figures, so drop us a postal and we will bring an organ to your home for trial. Sold on easy terms—fully guaranteed.

A. E. Davis,
ROBY, TEXAS.

J. F. MARTIN,
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of all kinds of brick work. For Brick and Lime call at Mayfield & Walip's.
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Roby, Texas.



The Penitent's Prayer.

I saw within the dim-lit church
A man bowed down in prayer,
His form shook with those silent
sobs
That tell of man's despair.

Up from the organ's mellow
throats
A God-like music rolled,
Now deep and grand, now soft
and clear,
Like silver struck with gold.
Now one by one the flock passed
forth,

The pastor left his throne:
Beneath a marble crucifix,
The man staid all alone.

And curious to learn why he
Remained unmindful there,
I crept close to his side, unseen,
And listened to his prayer.

He asked for riches nor for fame,
This lonely penitent;
And oh! my own face crimson
grew,

I stole away head bent.
For this is what I heard him say—
Long from his God exiled—
"Lord give me back the faith I
had

When I was but a child!"
—Harold McGrath, in Syracuse
Herald.

Henry Brandon filled the pulpit
at the Holiness church Sunday
night.

J. M. Davis was in from his
ranch in the Swedonio country
Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Westerfeld in-
forms us that tax money is com-
ing in mighty slow.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

Wm. Fancher was in from Taopi
Friday with a load of sweet
potatoes for sale. He had very
little trouble in disposing of them.

I. W. Brashear, the newly
elected Justice of the Peace in
precinct No. 4, was in the burg
Friday, and qualified as such.

George Falkenhagen built a
residence for Bascom Davis in
the Swedonio country last week.
Bass' friends say this begins to
look a little bit suspicious.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxitive Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund
the money if it fails to cure. E.
W. Grove's signature is on each
box. 25c.

Mr. Hallenbeck, of Lampasas
county, is looking after his inter-
ests in Fisher county this week.
He is accompanied by a friend
by the name of Bryant, who is
prospecting with a view of locat-
ing in the West, and probably in
Fisher county.

Many of the country schools
have not opened on account of
cotton opening and keeping the
children in the field. With all
the early drawbacks Fisher
county will harvest a good cot-
ton crop. Just how many bales
cannot yet be told.

To The Public.
I have sold out to J. H. Reed
and have gone into business at
Taopi and am needing all ac-
counts due me. I have left my
books and accounts with J. H.
Reed for collection. All who owe
me will please call at once and
settle and oblige,
J. H. ANDERSON.

The long delayed frost came at
last and covered all vegetation
as white as snow on last Monday
morning. The frost was not an
unwelcome visitor, inasmuch as
cotton was very slow in opening,
and the farmer would rather get
through picking by Christmas
anyhow.

LOST.
Red 2 yr. old Durham bull;
O-O left side. Finder will be
liberally paid for his trouble.
Please notify Roy J. Best, Pe-
tersburg, Tex.

At a late hour on Friday after-
noon, the mule attached to E. P.
Boyce's delivery wagon became
frightened and ran away. No
serious damage was done but a
new set of harness had to be
bought before any more deliv-
eries could be made.

Myres at Sweetwater is mak-
ing an extra fine line of saddles
from \$8.00 to \$75.00. The test
to be had. Go and see and be
convinced. Harness, Collars,
Bridles, Navajo Blankets, and
everything to be found in the
saddlery line.

We will give one hundred dol-
lars for any case of Deafness
(caused by Catarrh) that cannot
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circulars, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family pills are the best

Rains have been falling in this
section so frequently of late that
they have ceased to be news
items. On last Thursday morn-
ing a slow, steady rain began
falling and continued through-
out the entire day. This so close
upon the rain of a week ago put
the ground in better condition
than for a long time. Another
splendid feature was the warm,
sunshining weather that follow-
ed, which promises big things
for next year's wheat crop.

There is little, if any, demand
for cattle by foreign buyers, but
the grass is good and feed plen-
tiful, and owners are content to
hold them until spring for an in-
crease in price and a more ur-
gent demand. There is no dis-
count on the cow prute. She
pays a bigger per cent on the
amount invested than any other
animal, and our people will lose
nothing by holding them over.

NOTICE.
I will be at the following places
to collect the State and County
taxes, rolls of 1902, as follows,
to-wit:
Eskota on Dec. 10, 1902.
Hitson " " 12, "
Claytonville " " 14, "
Rico " " 16, "
S. H. Vizzer, Sheriff and
Tax Collector Fisher county, Tex

Rev. Theodore Schaibele (pro-
nounce Shi-ber-ley) a mission-
ary of the German Baptist Con-
ference of Texas is visiting our
German settlement eight miles
northeast of Roby. He preaches
every evening. Dr. Kiefer, who
attends as often as he can, says
that he is an able and eloquent
speaker, and has been a success-
ful revivalist. It is a pity that
only about six families are able
to understand him while he
preaches in German.

Lands to Lease.
D. C. Roby will lease for graz-
ing purposes to the highest bid-
der 150 acres south of Snyder
road and west of Jeff Newman's;
400 acres north of said road.

Lease to begin January 1st,
1903 and end Dec. 31, 1903, sub-
ject to sale. All bids to be sub-
mitted to D. C. Roby, Durant,
Miss, by Dec. 15, 1902.
M. A. HOPSON, agt.
Roby, Texas.

Three Arrests Made.

Three arrests have been made
upon the indictments found by
the grand jury last week. Mrs.
E. H. Brooks, charged with as-
sault with intent to murder. W.
M. Gill, charged with assault
with intent to murder. Henry
Wilson charged with theft of a
cow. All parties readily gave
bond and were released.—Sweet-
water Reporter.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spi-
rey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got
a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve,
that wholly cured a horrible fe-
ver sore on his leg. Nothing
else could. Positively cures
Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Erup-
tions, Boils, Burns, Corns and
Piles, Only 25c. Guaranteed
by J. R. Green, druggist.

N. J. Aaron was here from
Hobbs Friday.

LOOK OUT FOR ROSCOE'S ADDS.

Peace Maker and A1 flour per
hundred \$2.00
Granulated sugar in 100 pound
lots 5.25
20 lbs. good rice 1.00
Meal per sack .85
5 gal. keg kraut 1.15
4 lbs. soda .25
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer .65
8 packs coffee .95
3 lbs. California peaches .15
2 lbs. Cal. pie peaches .10
Seed wheat 1.00
Potatoes in sack lots .85
All other groceries in proportion.
Coal to arrive soon per ton 4.00
20 yds. any kind prints 1.00
30 yds. plads 1.00
20 yds. good bleaching 1.00
6 spools thread .25
Everything, Dry Goods, Boots
and Shoes, Hats, Stoves, Fur-
niture, in fact everything I carry
in stock must sell at some price.
In connection with the above low
prices I offer 2 premiums, as fol-
lows:
Each \$5.00 in cash you trade
at one time entitles you to a
guess at the number of seed in a
large pumpkin now on exhibit in
my store; the lucky guesser will
be entitled to \$20 in gold.
Each \$2.50 cents you buy entitles
you to a guess at same pumpkin
for 500 pounds Peace Maker
flour.
Each \$1.00 worth to a 50 lb.
stick of candy, which will be
given away the 25th day of De-
cember.
W. L. EDMONDSON.

When you can't eat break-
fast, take Scott's Emulsion.
When you can't eat bread
and butter, take Scott's
Emulsion. When you have
been living on a milk diet and
want something a little more
nourishing, take Scott's
Emulsion.
To get fat you must eat
at Scott's Emulsion is a
great fattener, a great
strength giver.
Those who have lost flesh
want to increase all body
issues, not only fat. Scott's
Emulsion increases them all,
bone, flesh, blood and
nerve.
For invalids, for con-
valescents, for consumptives,
for weak children, for all
who need flesh, Scott's
Emulsion is a rich and com-
fortable food, and a natural
tonic.
Scott's Emulsion for bone,
flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you
a free sample.
Be sure that this picture
in the form of a label is on
the wrapper of every bottle
of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS,
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50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was
falling out badly. I purchased
a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and
soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother
had thin hair, but that is
no reason why you must
go through life with half-
starved hair. If you want
long, thick hair, feed it
with Ayer's Hair Vigor,
and make it rich, dark,
and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you,
send us one dollar, and we will express
you a bottle. Be sure and give the name
of your nearest express office. Address,
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

State of Texas, }
County of Fisher, } By virtue of
an order issued by the Honora-
ble County Court of Fisher coun-
ty, on the 24 day of October,
1902, authorizing the sale of the
real estate belonging to the es-
tate of G. W. and Josephine
Breedlove, deceased, I will pro-
ceed to sell, within the hours
prescribed by law, 10 a. m. and
4 p. m., for administrators sales,
on the first Tuesday in Dec., A.
D. 1902, it being the 2nd day of
said month, before the court
house door of said Fisher coun-
ty, in the town of Roby, the fol-
lowing described property, to-
wit: Lot No. 15, blk. No. 59, in
the town of Roby, said county
and State, as shown by the plat
of said town on record in Vol. 8,
page 688 Deed Records of Fish-
er county, Texas, together with
the improvements and appurte-
nances thereto belonging, con-
sisting of a store house and a
dwelling, and other improve-
ments.

Said sale will be made at pub-
lic auction, and on the following
terms: One-half cash, and one-
half on a credit of 12 months
time, the payment of which shall
be secured by vendors lien notes,
bearing 8 per cent interest per
annum.

The proceeds of which sale
shall be distributed among the
heirs of said G. W. and Jose-
phine Breedlove, deceased.
Given under my hand, this 5th
day of Nov., 1902.
POLK R. KYLE, Administrator.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

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M. A. HOPSON,
Law Land and Collections
Roby, Texas.

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Offers his professional service to
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Disease of women and
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McCrea & Green
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lation to make the same abso-
lutely effective. It is provided
in the amendment that where the
voter has misplaced his tax re-
ceipt, he can be required to make
affidavit to its possession. This
calls for adequate penalty
through proper legislation.
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the party primary must be given
the sanctity of the regular elec-
tion. What will it avail here in
Texas to shut the polls on the
voter if he be privileged to enter
the primary, which at this time
determines who are to hold the
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vision extends to the primary, its
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