A. D. Pearce,

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897. L. VII.

ere the most successful in killing wolves in Montanun, put a little the silver with their strichning. and the animals are said to never get more than ten feet from the

Fe \$1,000 and water for five years construction of a railroad from agreeing to assist all in their lim-If it will do away with the spur Ballinger via Robert Lee to Col. sted pecuniary means, pledging round. that now runs up to Colonze, and orado City, connecting the two their personal assistance and inrun the main line through the city. roads at the former and latter pla- finence. tnake .- Standard.

following will be the McKinley bout 90 miles in length and tra- news paper." cabinet when it is finally announce verses the fertle Colorado River Signed:

Clovernor William R. Merriam, of the head of the enterprise. Minnesota; secretary of the navy, They have written some of our Waymire, of Calafornia.-Ex.

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People who cannot discriminate

sulted and as loath to except apol dieste of the city of Now York,

People utteriy devoid of gratitude. Coarschess exists in such county with the view of building n itures.

dy's affairs because they have none of their own.

People who speak disrespectfully of ministers and irreverently of God and religion.

People who tell you disagreeable things-from malace and not prompted by kindness.

The railroad and the irrigation scheme are both looming What else would you have.

VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

To Be Run From Ballinger Via J. Chapman. Robert Lee To Colorado City.

Colman has offered the Banta good prospects for success, of the olutions favoring the enterprise, steers at \$12.56; and from Ellis mission. Unsold copies, if any, traffic between the two lines.

Valley the entire distance.

Secretary of State, John Sher- The International Promoting man of Ohio; sceretary of war, ex- Syndicate of New York City is at

Cornellus N. Bliss, of New York: citizens, that if the people flong attorney general, Nathan Goff, of the proposed line favor it and be-West Virginia; post master gener- lieve the road would prove to be a al, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin fluancial success from the start necretary of agriculture, Judge and if they will aid and incourage it to the best of their ability, that they will, without cost to us, send man to draw a cheeh, pretty girl situation and will act on his report ger we in from and dogs.

free show to draw a crowd, and an the matter with enthusiasm and county last mouth brought a dog Angelo Enterprise. advertisement in your home pa- while we have not yet [Jan. 7] that hed been bittin by a mad dog heard from Ballinger and Colorado some two months before he start-City, we do not doubt but that e . T. P. Cooper and wife arrived they will take hold of the enter- Lee kept the dog tied 20 odd Voltver 200 steers at \$10. from Colorado Tuesday. He has prise with the same zeal and cain. days to see if he would go mad. 5. H. Bpley, of Stanton sold to estness that Robert Lee has man- As the the dog showed no signs of that place with ifested. And it is believed fur- of being affected from the bite he \$22. which it is now consolididated. ther, that all possiable cacourage- brought the dog along. He says that while he did all he ment will be extended all along. The dog fought his first dog at of cattle at Midland which be could to defeat McKinley, he is the line, and if this is done it is Oak Creek on the Ballinger and shipped out paying \$20 for steers now going into the sheep busi our opinion that the rail road, the Lee road, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd 1896 \$14 for for cows and \$7.50 for need of which is recogn zed by all, and staid with the wagon all that enlyesis assured. A second citizens day, whipping every dog they met. J. J. Henderson came in from meeting was held at the court They passed through Broute and house here last Saturday, Jan. 2, Robert Lee that day and camped at 2 o' clock p. m. and effected a that night at the Snyder gin, where People who narrate every little permanent organization by the el- the dog had a great many fights he paid an average of \$10. ection of the following committee: with dogs during the night. He Mr. White was at Odessa the People who deal scandel and G. W. Perryman, Chairman, was gone the next merning, but first of the week buying cattle C. C. Merchant, Sec. and S. J. we heard of him at Mesrs Goss- paying \$15 and \$16 for yearling People who do not hesitate to Chapman, D. T. Averitt, L. H. es, Connors, Shaffers and Coopers past, and 829 for smooth 2-year

W. C. Merchant.

approved:

People who are quick to be in the International Promoting Syn. mad. have opened up correspondence with some of the citizens of Coke a rail road from Ballinger, Run-People who deal in insinuations nels county, Texas, by way of which are far worse than accusa- Robert Lee, in Coke county, Texas to the Texas and Pacific at Colora-Peovle who attend to every bod- do City, in Mitchel county, Texas; said road to be known as the Col-

p River Valley Rail Road; hereus the citizens of Robheld a meeting in said the 30th day of Decemo discuss the propriety erprise and to ascertain the citizens on the Texas to learn

An exchange says the men who THE COLORADO RIVER the probabilities of the rail road named herein being a paying route.

> The names of the committeemen appointed by said meeting are; G. ter 50 yearling steers at \$12. W. Perryman, J. W. Reed, L. H. H. A. Barbee bought the follow Brightman, A. P. McCarty and S. ing cattle last week: Prom Me-

As the Santa Fe is getting very ees. It has long been a recegniz. The meeting also passed a restired itself of backing up and ed fact that a rail road would soon- olution asking the COKE COUNTY cattle and 100 yearlings at \$12.50. Company, Williamsrout, Pa. down and losing from twenty min- er or later be constructed to con RUSTLER, a weekly news paper VV. G. Stiles sold to J. C. Smith ates to half an hour on each train neet the Santa Fe and the Texas published in Robert Lee, to pub. of Big Springs 500 cows and the change will doubtless be a & Pacific, which will open up an lish the proceedings of said meet calves at \$23. immense freight and passinger ing, and that that the committee farnish the said Messrs. Garland lison 300 stock cattle at \$9.75 per prepared to meet the demands of Unless be changes his mind the The proposed route will be a and Holmes with a copy of said head.

> G. W. Perryman, S. J. Chapman, A. P. McCarty, L. H. Brigetman, J. W. Reed,

Mad Pogs.

Silter, Texas, Jan. 4th 1807. ED. RUSTLER:

Perhapsit would be well to let head. It is said that it takes a rich their engineer to look over the the people know how much dans

n cart, a toper to draw a cork, a Our people have taken hold of McCulloch county back to Coke Sherwood at \$23 per head .- San-

People who misconstrue and The following minutes of the crything that got in his way. No King, etc.-Stanton News. that we know o'. Some people

I Am Yours. C. W. LAUGHLIN.

A full stock of Fresh Groceries was agreed to appoint always on hand and sold at lowest Trust Company, of Dallas, Texas, correspond with possiable prices for cash at the bas assigned. That Company Ballinger, Texas Grocery Store of A. D. White. | owned considerable land in this

Eli Knight sold to J. B. Slaugh-

After the appointment of this 20 twos at \$12 and \$13.50; from No espital required. No risk. There is a move on foot, with commistee the citizens passed res. Fayette Tankersley, 41 yearling Papers are sent for sale upon com

hum & Piper 314 head of stock shead of you. GRIT PUBLISHING

A. N. Elliot bought from Lon Arnett 50 cows at \$12

McKinzle Bros. have bought the entire stock of cattle of Hinde & Pitman, 819 head at \$10,50 Committee. calves counted.

> Ed Jackson has bought Ed Crosson ranch on Buck Horn fet £2500.

W. R. Lovlace bought from W. A. Blanks 1500 muttens at \$2 per

H. A. Berbee of Kansas bought yesterday 55 head steer 3s and up Lee Walker who moved from from W. J. & E. J. Carson of

Allen & Brown so'd to Tom

Tom V diver bought 400 head

Hico with 104 head of eatile to the Odessa stock pens for which

wound and who are to proud to Brightman, W. F. Buchauan and and he passed on westward olds past. He purchased of Geo. through Colorado City, bling ev. Woods, E. M. Graham, Oscar

"Whereas, Horace A. Garland are killing their dogs, while oth- an exchange: One man is saving between cordiality and familiarty. and F. W. Holmes, members of ers are waiting to see if they go money to build a house, and another is trying to sell his for less. Why did not Lee Walker kill than it cost to build. One man is his dog when he was first bitten? spending all he can make in tak-I asswer, because he thought ing a girl to the theatre and sendmay be so that dog was not, and her flowers, with the hope of Taken at the first indication of weakif was, mine may not go mad. He making her his wife, while his ness, it never fails. It regulates the
is such a good dog I hate to kill neighbor is using what money he mouthly periods with perfect precision. is such a good dog I hate to kill neighbor is using what money he Its actio neighbor is using whit money he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes with diseases flesh is best on a divorce with diseases flesh is direct upon the feminine organisms. Other people are doing the same man escapes with diseases flesh is way now, who know their dogs heir to and gets killed on the railsre liable to go crazy any day.

Start the grit right. Don't expose aer
to the dangers and tortures of drawing
weakness, bearing down pains, nervous
prostration and the debilitating drains Hoping that we may be able to a scratch, and dies with whoopcapture all the others when they ing cough. One man stands off treatment. It does away entirely first start.

McElree's Wine of Carde', is a treatment. It does away entirely absorbed "local examinations." to the springs, while another stays at home and pays their debts.

> The Scenity Morigage and San Angelo, county.

A BRIGHT BOY WANTED

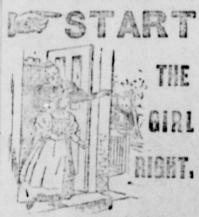
An active, reliable boy in your town can make big money. each week as agent for the PENNSYLVA NIA GRIT, the great family news. Master, 40 steer yearlings and 20 paper. Complete novel in seperurday. 4,000 agents hustling now Leftin & Taylor bought of Pul- Write quick before somebody gets

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Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel A. Mayer bought from John Al. Store in San Angelo is now fully the enting and sleeping public. Meals or beds 25 cents. Good rates by the week or month. Call there, try him once and you will



J. H. Epley, of Stanton sold to W. H. B CECLES, Agent, breute,



When the girl comes to be a womantook out. If she starts out in vigorous, womanly health then it is pretty safe to say she will be a healthy, attractive,

This is a peculiar world, says real crises in a woman's life. Near's always comething is wrong then in the distinctly featibline organs. Maybe it to stop disease is when it starts.

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COD'S CUARANTA What it has do others it will do for you. Be s get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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J. W. REED. Dry Goods, Groceries And Better Bargains for the Cash than any other house in town.

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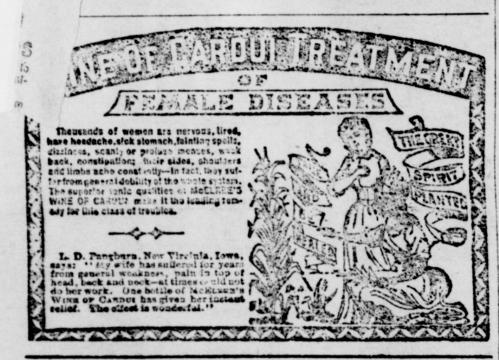
THE JEWEIER, P. O. BUILDING, San Angelo, Texas.

ED M. MOBLEY,

[Successor to J. T. Hamilton.]

Post Office Building,

Robert Lee, Texas,



Jeff Benson and John King From San Angelo Standard. of Edith, called into see us last Thursday.

W. W. McElroy informs us that Dead Cinch, J. F. Newmans mare, and Crawford, the San Angelo horse are to run a 1-4 mile race on Newmans tracks at Sweetwater for \$500 a side on Feb. 6. '97.

She Vat Taylor murder trial came up at Colorado City this week and again resulted in a hung jury, 7 for acquital and 5 for conviction.

der case was taken up at Wednesday night, and won it. Eeastland City last week and the jury returned a virdiet of not guilty.

of the Christain denomination, preached at the school hause last night. Brother McGavock is expected this evening, and they are to conduct a series of meetings.

W. F. Buchanan medaring the holidays.

eme of the young folks ated the Teachers Institute wrick last night.

Charlie Collyns is worshiping at the throne of love.

Mr. Billie Childres, the success. ful Coke county cattleman, is in the city on business.

Jim Burroughs, of Robert Lec, was in the city Saturday, en route

W. L. McAuley, of Runnels and Will be sold at Coke counties, received 206 head of Bell county stock cattle on the

C. A. Broome sold for Christian and Moore, of Coke county to J. C. Stribling, Jr., 2000 steer yearlings for \$26,000.

Fayette Tankersley and Lee Good threw 43 at the raffle for are facts. The George Karnegay mur Lee Shield,s horse at the Legal Tom Bolan then bought the horse

The Canadian government has Rev. Marr, of Colman Tex. decided to submit the question of of probibition to a popular vote The question to be voted on Shall parliament introduce and pass a prohibitory liquor law. The government favors it, and it is thought a large majority of the voters favor it also. If this should prove to be true-goodarrived bye John Barleycorn, as far as Canada is concerned.—Texas Farm and Kanch.

Merchant, J. F. Dests made a

Rennels County Irrigation.

Judge Powell is in receipt of another letter from Mr. Hollinsworth in regard to the proposed irrigation scheme in Runnels coun ty, in which new hopes are voucl - ure. safed. Earlh in January the syn dicate will meet to consider the plan, and it is more than likely business will assume defini e shape, and the irrigation scheme pushed for all ibere is in it.

However, there is much yet to be done before the scheme is at assured fact, if it is ever an assured fact, and no stone will be left unturned by the committee in whose hands the matter now rest. so we are assured, and we see no reason why the prelimionary mat ters cannot be speedily adjusted, and the whole matter brought to a finality, and a successful close. Let us hope that it will be so.

J. D. Collier & Co., of Edith, have received a new and select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing and they are selling at prices to suit the times. They mvite you to inspect their stock and get prices. Mrs. Don Green, Miss Ada

-Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Fry and their little brother are in Ballinger. Mrs. Green and the little boy are under medical treatment by Dr. Marberry.

Forest Lowe, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

J. J. Fry is in Coleman on business this week.

The West Texas Stockman of last week reports a mad dog in Colorado, which is the same "silly purp" that raised so much "Cain" here. There is no telling how many dogs that one bit and the harm done. When last reported be was chasing a cow at Colorado and be seems to be about as hard to subdue as a Cuban rebelion.

Kill every dog that is supposed to have come in contact with him

The new bell now hangs in the church, paid for by the ladies.

President Cleveland and Secretery Clney sre accused of being mixed up with the Spaniards in a plot to subdue the Cubans.

It is claimed by those who pro ess to know and ought to know, that there is no obstacle in the way of secureing a a good road bed between Ballinger and Colorado VIA Robert Lee.

Goods

Bed Rock

Prices for the neut 30 days at the Boot & Shoe Store in Ballin-

N. P. Jones. Commission Boot and Shoe Merchant, Ballinger, Texas.

County Judge S. J. Chapman says that he is not only in favor of the proposed rail road, but that he confidently expects to see it put through, if not by the company that is now figureing on it, then by some other company. He thinks there can be no doubt about the

The debate to night, Come

line being a paying one if built.

J. W. Fristoe sold 320 acres of the I. M. Benic old lanch, on taip to San Angelo the first of Boozer creek, to E. I. Kirkland the next two weeks. and Joe Linley, fol \$320.

If you have any school or to have published please them in. We take pleasure in publishing anything of that nat-

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Bronte, Tex. Dec. 26. 1896, ED. RUSTLER:

Allow me space in your paper to give a few local happenings from this part.

Weddings are pretty numerous here-having had two in the past two weeks.

On last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard their daughter Miss Claudie and Mr. Charlie Elam were happily made one. Rev. A. M. Lackey diciating. Almost our entire neighborhood were present. After the ecremony the guests were ushered into the dinning room where as fine a supper as one are in town. could wish for awaited us.

After supper music was furnish ed by Messrs John and Ed Walton, Bob Cambie, Dr. Clark and Ben Keel. About 12 o'clock -After wishing the happy couple a "long and prosperous life" the

The Christmas dinner at Mr. T. A. Higginbotham's was a grand W F Buchanan's. success in every respect. There being about 150 reople present And if we are to judge all had their appetites. After dinner we had some fine music both vocal and instrumental.

Wender what caused Bob C. chap to look so sad Xmas day.

more weddings soon. Wishing you and your many readers a happy and prosperous New Year we sign off

Yours

DAIST.

Died. On December 28, 1896, Mr. William I omes of Little Cypress Marshall county, Ky, died of La Grippe. He would have been 58 years of age Jan. 31, 1897. He leaves a large family of orphan children without an exampler, without father or mother. them we desire to express our sircere sympathy. It cannot fail to be a great consolation to them in their sadness to remember that he was a consistant Christian and that in our loss he has gained a crown of everlasting life where we may all be re-united and happy

Mr. Donnes was an uncle of Boots, Shoes & Furnishing this editor and fond recollections of "Uncle Will" have ever followed us since our early boy-hood in the old, far-away Kentucky home.

Published by request.

WAGON YARD.

I most respectfully solicit ger. Do not fail to price the peple of Coke county to with us when in Ballinger put up at my wagon yard and be convinced that these when in Ballinger-the old Rock Springs, Eskridge stand, across street south of lumber yard. Good water, goed, roomy stalls and lots and large and commodious camp-houses. I sell grain and hay by single feed at wholesale prices. Always keep horses to sell and trade. Come to see me and I will treat you right.

W. D. Allen, Ballinger, Texas.

Judge Perryman spent the first of the week in San Angelo on legal business.

Ladies: I will sell my hats at a 10 per cent discount for

Mrs. M. B, Ingram.

On New Years Eve night the church notes that you would like ladies or some of the ladies, if send you please, of Robert Lee, gave a supper at the court house for the purpose of raising money with which to buy a bell for the new church building. To say that it was a complete success is put'ng it altogether too mild.

> The net result was something over \$58. Add to that amount \$58 worth of pleasure for old and young and you have about the correct figures.

> There was a cake put up and Misses Ina Vestel and Ada Fry were voted on as the "prittiest girl." The result was, the cake brought something more than \$31 and Miss Ada walked off with it.

And the bell, thanks to the ladies, is bought and paid for and there is mony left.

B. F. Montgomery and daugh'er Edith, of the Boozer country,

County Surveyor Gid Graham sold his 160 acres of land on Boozer to Mrs. I. D. McKoughon for \$400, and moved to town this

The young folks enjoyed guests departed for their homes, a social party last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

> New House and New Prices. To the people of Coke county:

I have bought and taken charge of the John Barron Grocery, Grain and Wagon Yard Business, and I when seemingly such a brassy most respectfully solicit your patronage. I will buy and sell for We are no prophet, but predict strictly each and let you have goods at a close margin.

Good wagon yard Free To All. Give me a trial. Yours for business,

J. F. Deats.

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Distric Court convenes 1st, Monday n April and November.

County Court convenes 3d . Monday May, August, November and Februa-

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August November.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church Bronte, lst 11 a. m. 11 a. m. Hayrick, 4 p. m. 2d Sunday, Robert Lee, 11 a. m 4th 11 a. m.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C. Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

A. M. JAY. Pastor. Baptist Church; 1st Sunday G. C. Berryman, Pastor.

Chritian Church 2nd Bunday No. IT IS NOT what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Fine rains.

Do you hear the cars.

Pull for the railroad.

hands.

Christmas is over-Jinks Johnson has gone home.

The public school was resumed Monday with a full at- in tendance.

cr returned from a trip east entertainment #t Valley this week.

G, S. McCluskey has bought the W. L. Clawson black- er, sister, little brother and smith shop.

H. W. Walton and L. W-Field hauled rotton to San Angelo this week.

D. L. Buchanan has bought and moved to the L. E. St. John residence in the eastern part of town-

J. F. Deats moved into the Dan Buchanan residence this week.

My prices are always the lowets for first-class goods is why so many buy their Greceries from A. D. White,

Rex Lewis, of the Olga country, took in the New Year festivities here.

County and District Clerk, J. W. Barnett. informs us that realestate transfers throughout the county lively.

Hereafter I will gin cotton only on Wednesday and Thursday. H. W. WALTON.

Dr. J. O. Toliver went to Ban-Angelo Thursday where he taken the train for Communehe to speut several days visiting friends and

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perry were made happy on the 2nd by the birth of a 11 pound daughter

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Mis Walter McElroy, of Sweetwater was visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. B. Harrison, who has been sick for several weeks is improming and will be up in a few days.

ceived a razor off the Christmas tree and since then the cat has gone catching mice.

J. L. Barron and wife taken their niece, Miss Hattie Mayfield to Ballinger Thursday to take the train for her home at Goldthwaite.

If you want to turkey hunt Realestate is changing ing, see Judge Brightman. He knows where they are and will go with you.

It seems that the people of Rob-The Colorado River Val- ert Lee, Ballinger and Colorado ley railroad is what they call City are to decide the railroad question. And it this be the case can they be so blind to their individual interest as not to procure

Judge Chapman and J. W. Hall and J. H. Turn W. Webb attended the school View Thursday night.

> Dr. Latham's father, moth cousin, of Fredonia, Mason county, Texas, Visited him this week.

LEGAL THE TENDER.

San Angelo, Texas. HARRY BENNETT, PRO. Wishes all his Coke Co. friends to Call on him when in San Ange-

Restaurant in connection with the Bar.

Xmas Goods A Speciality.

Pat Thompson, of Erath San Angelo. county, who has spent several months here, returned home yesterday. Pat was a lively chap and we regret to loose-him.

If our patrons take kindly to the all home print idea we will improve and continue it. How do you like it?

Miss Emma Merchant has returned to her school Manistee since spending the holidays in town.

Rufe Whiteside sold and delivered 450 muttons to John Bryan, of Sweetwater

W. C. Lock says be never saw anything like it-range as fine as summer time and every sheep he has is fat efor mutton. nough

Stock men are happy. Range is as fine as can be and all sorts of stock are fat and there is appearantly no danger of loss whatever.

Joseph B. M. Cullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, is dead. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

C. A. HATCHE

Formally with March Bros., has bought an interest in the WEBER & BALFANZ

Bakery And Grocery

Business, just East of March Bros., -- and will pay you Highest Market price for your

Hides and sell you Groceries

As cheap as can be bought in town.

Special Prices on Potatoes and Apples. San Angelo,

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y Business; can supply your wants no matter what you need The Grocery Line.

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Trade. East of Nimitz Hotel.

Sheriff L. B. Murray, of Coke Why not be your county, was in the city Tuesday having in charge D. Graves, who is wanted in San Saba county to answer a charge of cattle stealing. The sheriff and prisoner left Tuesday night for Goldthwaite where an officer from SanSaba will meet them .- San Angelo Standard.

Johnnie Gardner called in to see us Thursday. He says spring ses-116 Michigan Ave. steer cales are selling at eleven and twelve dollars per head. Will Perry is in the city.

own Middle-man?

Pay but one profit between maker and user and that a small just one.

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We are very much in need of money and we must have what you owe us, and if you don't come in and settle we will have to Sur you.

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Notice.

There is money in the Treasury to pay all Jury scrip from register No. 171 to register No. 269. Any one holding such or any road and bridge scrip can get the money on it by presentation to

C. L. HUGHES. County Treasurer Coke Co.

Found.

On the streets of Robert Lee. one pair oi spectacles and case. any one discribing the above can get them by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The Het Stuff!-!!!

I respectfully invite my old friends, when in Ballinger and vanting your whiskers pushed in or a hair cut in the Latest Style. to drop in and see see at the Huberd stand.

Ashall Daucer.

Jim Stewart will sell you hay, grain and groceries at living prices, call and see him at his old stand.

The San Angelo district con t has sent six men to the peniten ary. Walter Walling was one of the number and was given ave years for borre-stealing.

Prof. Thoms is taking Teachers Institute at which met yesterday.

Blessings are said y alone, so now come and the irrigation

The undersigned has opened up a first-class Restaurant in the Ranchman's Hotel building. It is convenient to March Bros. Store. Free Wagon Yard and Court House. My Motto is: "Good Meals and Clean Beds." Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage is res-Yours Very Respectfully. pectfully solicited

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Dress Making

ROBERT LEE,

TEXAS.



Somewhat of a mad-dog! seare is prevailing in town San Angelo Press reached as this and the western portion of matter it is first-class and starn the county. Mr. Walker, of off with a good advertising patron Silver, came through town age. We predict for the Press about two weeks ago with a a wide range of usefulness. And dog that matched several San Angelo is to be congratulated dights with other dogs while on her output of newspapers. in town and several more on the road to Silver and he afterward turned out to be a genuine "mad dog." The public sefety demands that a'l dogs in town be kept close for a while.

THE RIDE FOR LIFE.

The wind came over the Southland

When the icy dews were falling, With a breath of bloom from the vales and vines

And the cry of a far voice cailing! "Mathew, the miner, ride for life, To starving children and weeping wife!

Dream no more of golden store: The woif of hunger lowls at your con!

Mathew, the miner, ride for life, To starving children and weeping

And the steeng man shivered and bowed his head,

And thought of his famishing fold: "Home-home, with emty hands!" he said.

And cursed his dreams of gold.

And; breaking the strength of the soul a strife,

That ery, that pierced like a c wel knife:

Mathew, the miner, ride for life!"

Did he weep? It was never a time as high as possible. for tears!

"Once more for a drowning hold On the banks of life! God keep my

And give me the gleam of gold!" And all through the night and all through the day

pray; While ever that cry from the depths

of life: To starving children and weeping

Mathew, the miner, ride for lire!"

When, le! in the dark he saw the gleam-The glint of the golden ore: And pressed the sod and cried to

God: "They shall hunner and weep no more!

Ended-the years of toil and strife; Light in the darkness; light and life! Mathew, the miner, rides for life!

Away! away! o'er the rocky hills. In fast and fearful flight; Away! away! in the light of day

And on through the gloom of night! And the dreaming town folks heard side. this e.y

Ring through the night, as his stead dashed by; "Starving children and weeping.

wife, Mathew, the miner, ride for life!" come kiss

Of wife and children sweet: And he scatters the gold an hundred fold-

A world's wealth at their feet! But, lo! he mounts his steed again.

And away! away! o'er mount and plain They heard a cry, all strange and

shrill: That ery of pain and deep heart-

Mathew, the miner, ride for life! And unto this day the mine men

That ghostly cry they heed; And a phanton rider faces away-Away on a phanton steed! And over the storm, and over the

strife They hear this cry from death to

"Starving children and weeping Wife. Mathaw, the miner, ride for life-

Ride for life!

-Horse Roview

A coppy of the first issue of the week. In paper, print, style and

A wagon passed through north east Kansas recently bearing this inscription: "Colorado and irriga tion, Kansas and eastigation, pop- THE SEMI- WEEKLY NEG. ulist administration, hal and and the RUSTLER for 12 month damnation, I'm going to my wife's for the low elubbing price of \$18 relations, and make no demonstrate cash. tion."

Why don't they come to Texas, where they need no irrigation, and with pluck and inspiration they can bring their wifes relation and engage in speculation, and receive a free salvation in a climate of glcrifleatien under a democratic administration .- Ozona Courier.

Yes, provided they will make thorough reformation, and moral re ovation, build a decent habitaton, work with detirmination, a void all clissipliation, pay every obligation, and rise id estimation by free participation and ful cooperation with Sabbath ordination and every regulation that eleeates the ..ation .- Ft. Worth Farm and Stock Journal.

..... How A Horse Swims.

It must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease, the moment he is off his feet in the water. The animal "To starving children and weeping under such circumstances has but one motion to keep his head out of water and to lift his shoulders

In doing this his hind quarters sink and he finds himself almost stending on his tail, or at least in a position three puarters erect.

In sucq an attitude, if the rider draws up the reins or throws his Ae tolled, and taught his lips to body back in the least the avimals hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and beating the water uselessly with his forefeet, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water, let the rider grasp the animals mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulders, but without touching his head. The riders knees should be pressed tightly to the horses sides, otherwise he is like-To starving weans and weeping wife, to to be swept off by the water.

> This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time. The reins must be held loosely and each well to one

Ready To Compromise.

An Englishman at dinner once told a tale of a tiger he had shot which measured 24 feet from shout And the goal is gained, and the wel- to tail-tip. Every one was astonished, but no one ventured to insinuate a doubt, as to the truth of the story Presently a Scotchman told his tale. He had once caught a fish which he said he was unable to pull in alone, maunging only to land it at last with the aid of six Down the valley and over the hill, friends. It was a skate, and it covered two acres." Silence fellowed this recital, during which the offended Englishman left the table. The host followed. After returning he said to the Scotchman: "You have insulted my friend. You must apologize."

"I dina insoolt him," said the Scot. "Yes you did with your t vo-acre fish story. You must a pologize."

"Well," said the offender slowly with the air of one making a great coasession, "tell him if he will take ten feet off the tiger I will see what I can do with the fish." -London Figuro.

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