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SILVER SIFTINGS.

Dear Editor: -
We decided after long delay to give you a few dots of our community.

Last Tuesday every person seemed to enjoy them selves at the barbecue on the river. Dock Walker and Ave Reed furnished plenty of ice cold Lemonade. The young people enjoyed their selves by dancing. The candidates made some good speeches.

A little rain fell last night which was well appreciated.

Mr. Eugene Fletcher, of Sweet Water, was visiting at Silver Monday.

Mr. Simon Lane was among the fair sex the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Gates and little son, are visiting Jim Padgett and wife.

Singing at Mr. Padgett's Sunday night was enjoyed by a number of friends.

Wishing the RUSTLER and its many readers success, I close.
SILVER PEAK.

Letter from Brother Fair.

Dear Editor and Readers,
After considerable times silence, I again pencil you a few notes from this part of our great State.

Health is generally good. Farmers have had dry weather harvesting and threshing their grain, of which a good crop is made, and is saved without damage.

I visited Rev. C. H. Maloy's family day before yesterday, and they were just finishing threshing his immense crop of wheat and oats amounting to 4000 bushels, the average yield per acre, being 60 bu. of oats add 20 of wheat.

Brother Maloy has a large pasture with about 400 head of cattle and plenty of horses and mules to run his farm and ranch.

Most of the farmers are selling and shipping their grain; the price ranging from 18 to 22cts for oats and from 58 to 70cts for wheat.

I think this is a mistake, for the oats will be shipped back during the winter and spring, and be sold to us at 25 to 30cts per bushel, and the wheat refused in flour at a considerable advance in price this difference the farmer loses and dealers, and railroad companies make.

We have had but little rain during the last five weeks, a few local showers, the last week has cooled the air and kept corn from drying up. Some corn is pretty good, but the general crop is light.

Cotton is holding up very well.

The time for protracted meetings has come, and the good work is going on; The Baptists held a meeting here of ten days duration, resulting in three professions of conversion, and one accession by immersion, and one by letter.

The Methodist pastor (C. H. Smith) is to begin a ten days meeting here tonight. He expects Brother Maloy, and other local preachers to help him. We are praying and hoping for a good meeting.

Several couples of young people have married recently.

I performed a marriage ceremony last night, two miles from here the contracting parties had known each other only three weeks. I don't favor such hasty marriages. People should be well acquainted with each other before. (as Joe Bowers says) hitching for life.

The teachers have been rustling for schools, recently and most of school in this county have been contracted for.

My daughter "Belle" has signed a contract with trustees of Grave Hill, of this county for a six mo's. school to begin October the 15th.

Mr. Editor please give a list of the names of the teachers attending the Normal, at Bronte, in your next issue of your paper, if you can secure them. Perhaps others besides myself would be interested in reading the list, and the teachers them selves would like to see their names in your valuable paper.

I am specially interested in the Religious, Educational Fraternal, Political official, Financial, Social, personal and local news of Coke Co.

May peace, happiness and prosperity be yours.
G. F. FAIR.

Bronte News.

We had a fine rain last Monday night which was a welcome visitor. The wind blew hard enough to tear off a few peach tree limbs and left the corn leaning a little towards the ground.

The grand Reunion of the old soldiers met at Ft. Chadbourne was largely attended by the Bronte people. God bless the old soldiers may they have a grand Reunion in the home where the rear of the cannon and the growl of the dying upon the blood-battle field will be no more.

Mr. Coleson, an ex-confederate of Mason County, is visiting his son, J. N. Coleson. He met with the ex-confederates at the reunion.

When the Summer Normal begins its session in June, Bronte certainly joined into a July happiness; whose August prosperity will be September into a glittering golden October of enjoyment and be cosily November into a December flow of Christmas-holiday festivity, then come the Royalties that fills the human heart with all the inexpressible that happy humanity is heir to in this great earthly Mission of God's holy creation. I want to say to those that are not acquainted in this lovely prosperous County and are coming this way, that Bronte has five stores, two black smith shops, two carpenters, one Hotel, Barber shop, Post Office, a fine vocal class, two M. D's., a pretty High School building and one gin and corn mill. Our school teacher, Prof. J. D. Jowers, is certainly a pedagogical treasure to any community. Bronte is situated on Kieapoo creek, prettily meandering between the Kieapoo mountain through town and empty a few miles below into the grand Colorado river, surrounded and embellished with beautiful valleys upon which are the most fertile and highly cultivated farms and

cultured homes and large pastures stocked with fatted blue bred steck to be found in West Tex.

Rev. E. M. Gumbie and Nephew Andrew Revelle, have returned from a trip of recreation.

Ed Fletcher recently purchased a fine new organ.

McHerron and family, of Erath County, are visiting relatives and friends near Bronte.

Mr. Garret, of Coleman Co., is visiting the Wilkins family.

L. G. Philips went to Ballinger Monday, on business.

L. J. Good sold 2 cows and calves to J. P. Brown, consideration \$50.00.

Mrs. Willoughbs and Mrs. Roberts, of Brownwood, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stark.

LUCENE

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50cts., at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

"I have also recommended these medicines to my friends who suffered from female weakness."



"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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There is no alcohol, or opium, or other narcotic contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Such a claim cannot be truthfully made for any other preparation put up specially for women and on sale at the medicine stores. Accept no substitute.

Every sick or ailing woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All answers are sent in sealed envelopes, bearing no advertising or other printed matter upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds.
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J. N. Buchanan Prop.
Courteous treatment and good work at all times
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
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Sold only in 1-lb. Packages.
Premium List in every Package.
Best Coffee for the Money.
Insist upon **LION COFFEE!**
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The following is the plan of my protracted camp meetings for the Robert Lee Charge.
Robert Lee, 2nd Sunday in July
Hayrick 3rd Sunday in July
Carco 4th do in July
Bronte, 1st & 2nd do in August
Rock Springs, camp meeting, 3rd and 4th Sunday in August. Every body is invited.
LEE A. CLARK, P. C.

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This paper and the Atlanta Twice-a-Week Journal for **..\$1.25..**
Here you get the news of the world and all your local news while it is fresh, paying very little more than one paper costs. Either paper is well worth \$1.00, but by special arrangement we are enabled to put in both of them, giving three papers a week for this low price. You cannot equal this anywhere else, and this combination is the best premium for those who want a great paper and a home paper. Take these and you will keep up with the times.
Besides general news, the Twice-a-Week Journal has much agricultural matter and other articles of special interest to farmers. It has regular contributions by Sam Jones, Mrs. W. H. Felton, John Temple Graves, Hon. C. H. Jordan and other distinguished writers.
Call at this office and leave your subscriptions for both papers. You can get a sample copy of either paper here on application.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.
A traveling man, peddler of the same old trade, we have built up with the consumer by selling his merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering as a destination of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mulatto negro. Mr. Ward is a New England parentage, of the purest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins. We will give \$100 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this story.
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Be happy, though hot; be calm, though cold.

Millions for Baseball. A million of dollars are spent every year for baseball, but large as this is, it cannot equal the amount spent in search of health.

The man who can live at peace with his wife's relatives will have his reward.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

If you want to be protected from lightning put a horseshoe under your bed.

NOTICE—Two traveling salesmen wanted in each state. Salary and expenses experience not necessary.

It is always easy to find excuses for things we want to do.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever.

A bachelor usually refers to a baby as "it."

To Cure Dandruff Quickly use Coke Dandruff Cure. Money refunded if it fails, so why not try it?

In the awesome garden of Gloom Silence is a prominent factor.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM brings back the youthful color.

A man never believes in a love that persecutes.

Did You Ever Run Across an old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.

Some people are mighty snippy with a little good looks.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me.



When the doctor told me I was sick for five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder.

When you come next year we will have a magnificent auditorium for you to meet in.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

They Meet in Annual Session at Dallas With Many Present.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—About 160 postmasters are in Dallas for the purpose of attending the second annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association, which was called to order Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

When you come next year we will have a magnificent auditorium for you to meet in.

Again I welcome you all and want you all to regard yourselves as one of us.

President Brush read his annual address. Secretary-Treasurer Smith's report was read and adopted.

An invitation to inspect the Dallas postoffice was accepted. Letters from postal officials at Washington in which they expressed their regret because of their inability to attend were read and the convention adjourned for lunch.

In the afternoon the following programme was carried out: "Second-class Matter, Needed Legislation and Suggestions," William M. Nagle, postmaster, Denison, Tex.;

Horrible Murder. San Antonio, Tex., July 20.—The death of Mrs. Hattie Curl in this city Thursday afternoon revealed a horrible murder.

El Paso, Tex., July 23.—Fifteen of the fifty-seven Italian immigrants who were denied admission to the United States for the reason that they were pauper and contract laborers disregarded the orders of the immigration agent and crossed the border Saturday.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 20.—Hon. H. P. S. (Stump) Ashby, the well-known Populist orator, left the city for Raleigh, N. C., where he expects to meet Senator Marion Butler.

Galveston, Tex., July 20.—Manager E. K. Baker of the Southwestern Telephone company, accompanied by about twenty-five young lady operators from the company's exchanges throughout the state, spent Thursday in the city.

EVANGELIST DISCOURAGED.

But Citizens of Corsicana Contribute and the Meeting Continues.

Corsicana, Tex., July 23.—At the Sunday morning session at the tabernacle yesterday Mr. Fife spoke of the difficulty that had been experienced in raising money necessary to pay the incidental expenses of the meeting that has now been in progress two weeks.

This declaration had an effect on the local preachers and they got together during the day and determined that nothing more should be done until the money needed should be forthcoming.

At the tabernacle Sunday there was a multitude of people, every seat of the building being occupied, while many others formed a fringe on three sides, making a total attendance of probably 3000 people.

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HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Trammour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for the common phlegm of summer catarrh, known as indigestion.



I found the change of diet incidental to traveling completely upset my digestive system.

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh.

A lady called a large veil she wore "Charity," because it covered a multitude of freckles.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

So many people refuse to take me for an answer, that every letter calls for a reply.

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If you are tempted to repine, think of the suffering some mortals undergo.

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The secret of good work is doing it as well as it can be done.

At This Season of the Year it is necessary to take some medicine to tone up the system, and no other medicine will do this as effectively as Wolfe's Aromatic Sarsaparilla.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better.

A man is never too busy but when he can stop to see another man try to catch a car.

The most important change made at the recent provincial chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, was the transfer of Rev. James Burns from the head of the community house to the presidency of Holy Cross college, which is situated in Washington in affiliation with Catholic University of America.

Lancaster, Tex., July 23.—Considerable preparation is being made for the annual reunion of the survivors of Ross, Ector's and Granbury's brigades of ex-Confederate soldiers.

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Superior to All TASTELESS TONICS. Cure Guaranteed. (IMPROVED) PRICE, 50 CENTS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Cough, Spitting, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Night Sweats, Hoarseness, etc.

MEN OF THE MAIL.

The Postmasters Re-Elect Their Officials, Select Galveston and Adjourn.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.—The second annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association was adjourned late Friday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Palestine all the old officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Wm. B. Brush, Austin, president;

President Brush returned thanks to the association for the honor done him in re-electing him as its president.

He returned thanks also for Mr. Smith, detained at home on account of the illness of his wife, for his reelection as secretary and treasurer.

The place for the next meeting here in order, San Antonio, Galveston and Fort Worth were put in nomination.

Twelve Cases. Austin, Tex., July 21.—State Health Officer Blunt has returned from Mason county, where he went in response to a call to investigate some suspicious cases, which proved to be smallpox.

Dr. Blunt had a rough journey from Llano, the terminus of the railroad to his destination. It is usually a forty mile ride over a comparatively good road, crossing the Llano river at Castell, half way, but the heavy rains had so swelled the Llano river that crossing was impossible.

Waco, Tex., July 21.—A spirited competitive drill took place at Camp Scurry, each battalion entering its best drilled company, the majors of the three battalions respectively making the selection.

Miss Lee Shields of Marlin was elected queen sponsor. The announcement of the result of the contest was greeted with tremendous applause, and when, with well-chosen words, Col. Boone placed the crown upon the brow of Miss Lee Shields, the sponsor of the Clark Light Guard of Marlin, that young lady fittingly responded.

Negroes Fight. Waxahachie, Tex., July 21.—Two negroes, Arthur Epperson and Jesse McKnight, became involved in a difficulty here, which terminated in McKnight shooting Epperson in the left side.

Kentucky Populists oppose fusion.

The memories of the long ago have many tender recollections.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Fleas, flies and fights make any old summer lively.

Please Try Faultless Starch once and you will never use any other. All grocers sell it—large package 10c.

Some people love ice cream, while others scream, "Ice!"

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

He who loves the works of nature loves humanity also.

Write to Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., for his valuable little TEETHINA Wash-List Book, free.

A man thoroughly appreciates the value of his wife when he has to stay at home with the children.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powders) Costs only 25 cents at Druggists, Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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J. W. HARRIS, Druggists Sundries, Paints and Oils.

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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue, of the San Antonio International Fair Association which opens October 29th and closes November 2nd, 1900. We are informed that this Fair will be on a larger scale this year than last. The Mexican Government will make a large exhibit and all space in every department has already been taken for this year. Catalogue and full information will be furnished on application to J. M. Vance, Secretary, San Antonio, Texas.

The board of trustees, at their meeting last Saturday, unanimously elected Miss Annie Nelms as teacher for the Primary Department of our school. Miss Nelms comes very highly recommended and we think the board has made a very fortunate selection. She is a Baylor graduate, and has the advantage of several years special experience in primary work. Since the board employed Miss Nelms we already have the promise of a number of transfers and we predict that the primary grades will be full.

The Summer Normal is well attended by a number of the best and most progressive teachers of the county. Our teachers will begin work this fall with renewed energy, the schools will be managed better, and a great educational interest will be aroused because of the work that is being done.

Any trustees in need of an energetic teacher can make a good selection by visiting the Normal or by making special inquiry before securing a teacher.

Mr. G. E. Martin and Miss Queen Johnson, of Ft. Chadbourne, were happily married in the office of the County Clerk, on Tuesday, Judge Davis performing the ceremony. The Rustler wishes them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Gid Graham, who has been on the pony list for some time is gradually growing worse. We hope she may soon recover.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25cts. For sale by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit.

M. E. Chasen South.
Bronte, 1st Sunday, 11 AM, & at night
Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 AM
New Hope 2nd Sunday, 3 PM.
Olga, 2nd Sunday, 7 P.M.
Sanco, 4th Sunday, 11 AM.
Hayrick, 4th Sunday, 3 P.M.
Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 AM & night
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Lee A. Clark, P. C.

Populist Convention.

As per call of the County chairman, W. B. Green, the Populists of Coke County met at the Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, on July 14th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, and such other business as demanded attention.

Gid Graham was elected County Treasurer for the ensuing two years.

W. C. Benson and S. C. Wilkins were elected as delegates to the State convention which is called to meet at Waco, Texas, on the 24th inst.

Delegates were instructed as follows:—J. C. Cearby for Governor, with J. M. Perden as choice; Lieut. Gov. Clairance Nugent, Atty. General, C. H. Jenkins, Land Com. I., L. Bently, State Treas. H. S. P. Ashly.

R. B. Ross was elected as a delegate to the representative convention.

On motion it was agreed that the question of discussing the advisability of putting out a County ticket be referred to the clubs of the various voting precincts. The County chairman being instructed to request the Precinct chairman to call a meeting of their respective precincts, for the purpose of deciding the above question, and to report the action of said clubs to the County chairman.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

W. B. Green, chair.
Gid Graham, Secretary.

Was it A Miracle.

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when the doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest, and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Wanted—An Idea...
Print your ideas, they may be of great benefit to the world.
Write JOHN WELLS BURNETT & CO. Patent Attorneys,
207 Washington, D. C., for their free price list.
A list of two hundred inventors.

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We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re-election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke, County. At the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Delinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

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Any person desiring further information can call or write under

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Editor Rustler,
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To be held with the Baptist Church at Maverick on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July, 1900.

Introductory sermon, Rev. A. M. Lackey, Jno. Reed. Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional service led by W. L. Carter.

Nine 30 a. m. The nature and necessity of a growth in grace, D. H. Bert, R. M. Cumbie.

11 a. m. Sermon W. P. Craw and J. B. Denton.

2 p. m. The obligation resting upon all Christians to give the gospel to the world. R. Cook and N. D. Bullock.

2:30 p. m. The nature and necessity of church discipline, W. L. Carter and S. R. Muney.

Saturday night sermon, D. W. Townsend and R. H. Hearrell.

Sunday 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, R. Cook and D. H. Bert.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Returned by J. H. Burroughs, commissioner, precinct No. 1, Coke county, Texas, on 25th day of June, 1900. One bay horse, 12 14 years old, with star in forehead and three white feet, about 14 hands high branded Y bar P6 and spanish brand on left shoulder, x 4 barred out P6 on left hip and V on left jaw.

The above described horse is at Don Green's Robert Lee, Texas

Lebanon, Ohio.
July 9, 1900-

Mr. J. C. Newton
Robert Lee, Tex.

Dear Sir and Friend: Perhaps it would be interesting to my many friends in Coke Co. to know some thing of my whereabouts. When I left Robert Lee in Dec. I came to Memphis to attend the Southern Educational Association Then I went to ElDorado, Southern, Ark. and taught a very pleasant and profitable term of five months. About June 1st I went to my old home in North Ark and spent a most pleasant month with my relatives and boy-hood friends On the 2nd inst. I started to this place, Lebanon, to spend about three months in studying Higher Mathematics in the National Normal University. This is the oldest and one of the largest colleges of its kind in the U. S. I came through St. Louis and Cincinnati. I could tell my dear old pupils of Robert Lee so many interesting

things concerning these great cities if I had the time and you had the space to give me. I spent the night of the third and all day the Fourth in Cincinnati viewing the wonderful sights.

I shall remain in Lebanon till about Sept 20th. I suppose, then I go to Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the Chair of Mathematics in the Nashville Bible College.

I shall always be glad to hear from any of my old friends or pupils of Coke. I learned to love the people of Texas while I was there.

Kindest regards to your family and wishes for the great success of the RUSTLER. I am very truly, your friend,

O. W. GARDNER.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For the Robert Lee League.
Leader: Miss Lena Smith.
Organist: Miss Lula Newton.
Song and Prayer.
Reference word, Strength.
Lesson Topic: The strength of Hamily. Luke 18; 9: 14.

SONG.

Bible reading: Meekness 22Ps. 26: 28, Olhe Green,
Bible reading: Patience; Thesa. 5: 14: 22, Gertrude Stepp.

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Recitation by Jessie Stickney.
Song by three.
Recitation by Leafy Thompson.
Select reading: W. B. Green.
Subject: What Leaguers should read.

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Closing.

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TO THE POPULISTS OF COKE CO

You are hereby requested to meet at your respective voting boxes on or before Saturday the 28th inst. and decide what you wish to do about nominating a County ticket for the coming November election. Select your delegates to meet at Robert Lee in County convention on Saturday August 4, sending one delegate for every ten voters or fraction thereof. Please be prompt and active, and be sure and send your required number of delegates either for or against the measure; thereby enabling us to decide positively just what ought to be done.

W. B. GREEN,

chair peoplesparty coke co tex

TENNYSON NOTES.

Editor RUSTLER:—

The corn crop will be a little short this year.

There were several prospectors through here last week.

Mr. J. W. Bradley has just bought a new organ.

Mrs. J. M. Petross has just returned from a protracted visit in Brown county.

Mr. Don Allison and family, of Scurry county are here visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of our people went to the Reunion at Ft. Chadbourne, last Thursday and Friday; all report a good time.

A dance at Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Taylor's last Friday night was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Mr. John Cornelius has been quite sick, but is now improving.

A fine rain fell last Sunday night and is looking like it might rain more.

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Surveyor,

Church Directory.

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CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

METODIST PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

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