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COKE COUNTY TEXAS.

Hello Mr. Ed and Ben:—It has been some time since our last writing.

I think this is the loneliest place on earth. We can't get no news at all. Some of the boys get letters from their girls but isn't much news in a letter of that kind.

To day is Sunday and all of the boys are gone down to the ranch except the boss and cook and another one of the comon hirelands.

Mr. John Gressett, an old fack-k-er has quit the crew. He is going to Mr. Hendersons to work with their outfit. We hated to see John go, but the best of friends must part.

Mr. Jim Morris went to Ozona last Sunday, he says he had a big time and I guess he did, but I want to tell you the next day he complained with the head ache, and his eye were awful red.

I want to tell you how we get when the cook yells chuck. We all break and run like some one was at er us with a double barrel snoot gun, and when a stray comes to take dinner with us the cook says climb a wagon wheel stranger, and if he don't climb a wagon wheel he is liable to get run over and hurt a little. What I call a little is a broken arm or a few ribs caved in.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell has been suffering for he past two weeks with the jaw. He went to town the other day and had his jaw cut open and he is getting all right now, able to work once more.

The tanking out fit will be down here about a month longer. We have built two tanks and started on the third one. When we get through Mr. McAulays Crockett Co. ranch will be the best watered ranch in West Texas.

Old Alph finally is going to start for old Coke the 23 inst. He says he can't stay away any longer, he says he is not home sick but I think he has got the fever, that is all about the same.

Well the cook is going to say chuck so I will quit and get ready for the run.

Success to the RUSTLER and its many readers.

Yours very truly,
Crockett Co. Tankers.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scarcies, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25cts. a box. Cuts guaranteed. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlains Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and the continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures Itch, Barber's Itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25cents. 5c. per lb.

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Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6 per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15c to \$100, according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, turkey, Double-barrel, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo Live Oak and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled a gainst the time-honored blunder that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a

good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler, Robert Lee, Tex

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLET'S BUCK EYE PILE GINTMEN is an infallible cure. Price, 50c per bottle, tubes 75c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE AGE.

Should be in Every Home and Library. The People's Bible History written by Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone... (Detailed list of authors and publishers follows.)

San Angelo, Texas. We wish to announce to the Farmers and Stockmen of Coke county that we will open accounts to parties whom are known to us, or to ones who will bring reference, to be paid by November of this year. Our stock is marked in plain figures the selling price, and at the marked price, we will sell to all who will have accounts with us. We will buy cotton and expect to pay the top price for it. Bring your cotton to San Angelo; be sure to come and see us before you sell your cotton. We promise to pay more for cotton than any one in San Angelo. Respectfully Yours, LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE COMPANY

J. P. ANGEL, DEALER IN Groceries, Grain and Hay. Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment. West Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

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San Angelo Marble Works, IZARD & TAYLOR, Proprietors. Dealer in Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing. Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. A. J. TAYLOR, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

City Barber Shop. J. N. Buchanan Prop. Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

The People of Coke. Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM. Dealer in MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc. Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies. South Side Square. Robert Lee, Texas.

G. C. Lasswell, Dealer in CROCERIES and FEED. Wagon Yard in connexion. Robert Lee, Texas.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Shreveport, La., had a \$15,000 fire.

The Colombian civil war is nearing its end.

New York vestmakers won their strike.

A monument to the late Senator Vance was unveiled at Raleigh, N. C.

In a freight train collision at Kenilco, N. Y., seven persons were killed.

Some one beat Miss Catherine Scharb to death with a hammer in New York.

The strike of firemen, stokers and railors at Marseilles, France, has been settled.

The steamer St. Louis carried 128,000 ounces of silver from New York to Liverpool.

While resisting arrest, Lee Moore, colored, was shot to death at Junction City, Ark.

Last year 2400 duels were fought in the Italian army, from which 480 deaths resulted.

It is estimated that the damage caused by the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming will amount to \$10,000,000.

Somewhere between Chicago and Burlington, Ia., a package in charge of the Adams Express company is alleged to have gone astray.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolph of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.

A contract for four steel steamships to ply in the Atlantic and gulf coast trade was given the American Shipbuilding company by a syndicate of New York capitalists.

While in bathing at Old Orchard, Me., John B. Clough, clerk of courts at Memphis, Tenn., was seriously injured by a wave. The physicians say that it is a very peculiar case.

Operations were resumed at all the factories of the National Glass company (tableware combination at Pittsburgh, Pa.) The resumption gives employment to 4000 men.

George Hudgins and Ike Chandler, well diggers, while digging a well at Hot Springs, Ark., were suffocated. Chandler was endeavoring to rescue Hudgins.

At Philadelphia, while frightening a crowd of negroes by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed.

A mob was formed in Warwick county, Indiana, to take James D. Krith from the Booneville jail and lynch him. He was spirited away to Evansville. He is charged with the murder of Miss Nora Kiefer.

George Cabot Lodge, son of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and Miss Matilda Frelinghuysen Davis, the daughter of Judge John Davis of the court of claims, Washington, D. C., were married at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Boston.

The entire plant of the Kelley Axe Manufacturing company, at Alexandria, Ind., valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire. This was the largest axe factory in the world, employing 800 or 1000 men when running at full force.

Sol Bloom, a Chicago music publisher, brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel in Randolph street for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat.

William H. Lawrence, one of the original negro minstrels and the possessor of one of the most tuneful tenor voices ever heard on the stage, died in Chicago of Bright's disease, aged 69 years.

The British consul at New York stated that he has received sixteen complaints from colored men claiming to be British subjects, who state that they were injured in the recent race rioting in New York.

During a wind storm at Hammond, Ind., several buildings were unroofed and the triumphal arch of the street fair was blown down, injuring several persons and creating a panic among the hundreds of persons attending at the pageant.

Capt. W. G. Stevens, signal officer of volunteers and first lieutenant of the sixth artillery, having resigned his commission in the regular army, has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Buck Taylor, known as "King of the Cowboys," a dashing cavalryman and one of the best known rough riders, died at Providence hospital, Washington, of consumption, the result of illness contracted during the Cuban campaign.

Annual Hand Organ Recital.

Boston has an annual hand organ recital. On a day previously announced all the hand organs in the city are gathered at one place, and each organ grinder in turn plays for the benefit of the censor. If the music is up to the Bostonese standard a license is granted to the organ grinder; if it be of the wheezy, squeaky variety the owner is requested to seek some other community where that kind of music is appreciated.

The Dangerous Celluloid.

The superintendent of the electric street car lines in Milwaukee has issued an order forbidding motormen to encircle their necks with celluloid. The order was drawn out by the serious injury of Motorman Charles Sanders. His motor burned out, and while he was tiskering with it the controller came in contact with his collar. There was a flash and a ring of fire encircled his neck in an instant. The motorman suffered terribly from his injuries.

If you wish to preserve the brilliancy of your eyes refrain from weeping.

Before marriage the young man purchases pretty jewelry, after marriage useful paregoric.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

No matter how indispensable a man seems, when he is gone he is soon forgotten.

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

Women who have plenty to occupy their time seldom gossip.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM keeps the hair soft and plentiful and restores the color when gray.

HIDDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 10c.

The men who boast of their ability to take care of themselves have a chance to do so now while their wives are summering.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

We are always particularly pleased with ourselves when someone else voices our opinions.

Buy Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue, makes clothes from 2 to 4 shades whiter than any other blue.

Many a girl who seems to be fighting a secret sorrow is only entertaining a soft care.

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To have your lace curtains, white skirts, and shirt waists a dainty snow white, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

More than one girl who thinks she has married the ideal man finds out that he is, after all, only a common mortal.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A shirt waist trunk is the latest convenience for the summer girl.

WARNING!

Tenderness, aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator, and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

A man is truly in love with his wife who accompanies her to a summer bargain sale.

In Every Part of the World the traveler finds Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps and it is safe to say that no other medicine has the world-wide sale that remedy has. For a warm climate like this it is well high indispensable, as it gives tone to the system and speedily dispels Malaria, Torpid Liver, Cramps and Colic. Physicians recommend it in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy and wherever the internal organs need strength.

The bathtub is the seaside resort for the stay-at-homes.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A woman is often credited with being mad when she is only very much in earnest.

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When You Take

GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic

because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions, and is in a tasteless form. Grove's is the original Tasteless Chill Tonic and any druggist who is not pushing an imitation will tell you that all other so-called "tasteless" Tonics are imitations.

Grove's is the only Chill cure sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States and Cuba that is guaranteed to cure any case of malaria, chills and fever, or money refunded. Price 50 cents.

The girl who can be agreeable with the toothache has an angelic disposition.

Cotton Books and Stationery for Yards, Grocers, Merchants, Old Mills, Compositors, Shipper, Paupers and prices from A. D. Aldridge & Co., Dallas.

Pharaoh, it is said, fed his pyramid builders on radishes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man is still young who insists on picking out his own necktie.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

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Among the unique institutions of Boston is the Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St. established nine years before the death of the great philanthropist, the late Mr. George Peabody, from whom it takes its name. During the past 30 years it has achieved a wide and lasting distinction. The medical publications of this institute have millions of readers, and are as standard as gold. Their last pamphlet for men only, 94 pages, entitled "Know Thyself," is sent free by mail, sealed, on receipt of 6 cents for postage.

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Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

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Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Mothers must not forget that Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) will cure their child.

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During these warm days of midsummer, parents cannot be too watchful. It is the safe thing to have this well known family specific always in the house to check the first appearance of any bowel trouble in the children. Get a bottle of EXTRACT OF BENNE PLANT today. It may save the life of your child.

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The factory at Brockton employs over 1,100 hands, and all labor troubles are settled by the state board of arbitration. Nothing but union labor is employed, and pay about the best average wages of any shoe workers in the United States. The factory pay roll amounts to \$17,435 per week. This company makes shoes for men only, and it is their proud boast that over one million men wear them.—Denver (Colo.) Post.

The bride who dreams of fairies on her wedding eve night will have a very happy life—maybe.

A Pretty Shirt Waist.

properly laundered with "Faultless Starch" is a constant delight. At grocers—10c.

Numbers of women spend much time selecting hats.

Try YUCATAN Chill Tonic (Improved.) Superior to all the so-called tasteless tonics; acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Price 50 cents.

We should not depend on death to make us more precious.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA Alleviates Irritation, Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.

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TOE-GUM Cures Corns (No. 1); all Druggists. (If it fails, it is free.)

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Mr. Cobin's folks, who have been quite sick for a long time are reported better.

Mrs. J. K. Patteson was on the sick list a day or two since our last issue. We are pleased to say she is better now.

W. L. Hayley, the Post Master and druggist, of Bronte, is taking the Odd Fellow's degrees here.

Robert Higgins, a respected citizen from across the river, is being initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship here.

Little daughter of the editor has been quite sick for some days.

B. A. Boykin was in town Monday.

There have been twenty two transfers to the Robert Lee High school and our school prospects are very bright.

All students are requested to come to the school building Friday or Saturday morning from nine to twelve to be classified and get a list of books.

Zach Mekown, of Mills Co, was around Robert Lee last week prospecting for a section or two of Coke County's cheap land.

Mrs. W. C. Chip of Oak Creek Runnel's Co. was prospecting in town Tuesday.
Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich says: My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in the bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells.

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We the undersigned, agree to pay the following amounts as premium for first bale of new cotton sold in Robert Lee, this fall.

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J. E. Stewart & Co.	1.25
J. P. Angel	1.00
H. H. Pearce	1.00
G. W. Perryman	1.00
J. L. Barron	1.00
Tom Cross	1.00
J. R. Patteson	.50
W. B. Green	.50
J. W. Barnett	1.00
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W. C. Merchant	1.00

In addition to the above money premiums, Mr McDorman will give the first bale free. J. B. Burroughs, \$1.00 worth of choice beef. J. M. Buchanan, hair cut & shave.
One year's subscription to the RUSTLER.

ON THE WING

Editor Rustler:—

I kirklopped up on Boosier last week and found that section all hunky on the crop question. Is there any road over-seers in Coke Co? If so the Commissioners Court ought to furnish them a lot of red eyed spectacles and send them out to view the roads of the county. Coke Co. roads would not sap all the humanity out of a way-larer and is a disgrace to the South Air can Bo r country.

Up on Boozies locality is a fine country and good people. I found at Mr. Oscar Sheppard's ranch and found him all over in good crop spirits, with a good wife and smart little baby girl, little Myrtle is a daisy. I looked at Oscar's father, M. K. Sheppard, who is a man after God's own glory. He owns county right of Coke Co, to the Dewey Bay Press and will have them manufactured at Robert Lee. Any one can pay for one in a week as it works lightly and makes 200 bales per day.

I found Mr. J. S. Craft digging a well, he says he has the boy of boys, when it comes to smart and noise and can't find a name to suit him, I would name him Coke Co, RUSTLER Craft, if I had to name him.

I met friend Mr. Powers, near Cal McCutchen's, on Mole creek going to Bronte gin with a bale of cotton. Hope he will get a big bale of greenbacks or some other U. S. backs for it and San Angeles premium as it will be sold the 27 inst. What think you of stalks with 75 to 150 bolls of cotton on them big and little, 75 bolls will make a pound now.

Mr. France Copeland is the best Sorghum lasses maker in Texas and is now in the business. He is good company and a valuable citizen, with a life partner his equal in all respects and superior in many. Their little daughter Pearl is an intelligent child for her age.

I met Will Whitesides hauling hay to Robert Lee. Will's sides are sure white inside and out when it comes to worthy friendship and manhood.

Mr. Sumner has run his blacksmith shop and farm successfully this year and is a big help to the Boosier people and a worthy citizen.

I would not say nught of the roads if my "brook" was a mile of the road populist, but for just aint and some times he is on one side of the road the buggy on the other side and I—well I'm grabbing to be on any side the top side preferred, while old thunderbolt wends his democratic way as though he was sure Bryan will be elected, and so he will.

Mr. J. S. Yates has the best well of mineral (iron) water in W. Texas. He ought to establish a Sanitarium over there and the defeated candidates ought to drink that water this fall. He has a good farm and home where to end his days.

UNCLE CHARLIE.

Blatches and excorciences which so often annoy people are simply efforts to throw off impeiments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 25cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.
District Offices \$5.00
County Offices \$3.00
Precinct Offices \$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 51st Judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the Office of County Judge of Coke County Texas at the November Election.

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. Watkins 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 the action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the office 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 Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 51st 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.

We are authorized to announce Maes Davis as a candidate for County Commissioner, precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Campbell as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at the November election.

HERBINE is well adapted to the cures of fevers of all kinds because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50c Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

The Quarterly Report.

C. C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, for the quarter ending August 13th, 1900, having been examined in open court, it is ordered by the court that it be and the same is hereby approved.

Said report showing balances, receipts and disbursements and commissions, as follows.

JURY FUND. First class.

To Balance	2.15	
To Amount received during quarter	28.80	
By amount paid out during quarter		25.15
By amount per cent commission on amount received		1.47
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		1.13
By amount to balance		2.40
	31.01	31.01

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. Second Class.

To balance	313.17	
To amount received during quarter	38.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		84.50
By amount transferred to other funds		1.50
By amount per cent commission on amount received		2.11
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		209.13
By amount to balance		306.83
	351.17	351.17

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Third Class.

By balance	421.52	
To amount received during quarter	209.27	
By amount paid out during quarter		218.44
By amount transferred to other funds		120.07
By amount per cent commission on amount received		5.53
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		3.46
By amount to balance		665.00
	770.92	770.92

FUNDING BOND FUND.

To balance	1259.27	
To amount received during quarter	7.45	
By amount paid out during quarter		445.00
By amount transferred to other funds		257.00
By amount per cent commission on amount received		1.81
By do do do on do paid out		11.12
By do do do on do to balance		590.82
	1288.75	1288.75

O & CO. BRIDGE FUNDING BOND.

To balance	75.15	
To amount received during quarter	39.7	
By amount paid out during quarter		208.48
By amount per cent commission on amount received		3.55
By amount to balance		344.12
	788.65	788.65

COKE CO. CH & JAIL FUNDING BOND.

To balance	110.88	
To amount received during quarter		784.47
By amount paid out during quarter		3.60
By amount per cent commission on amount received		19.1
By amount to balance		710.3
	153.06	153.06

TOM GREEN CH & JAIL FUND.

To balance	827.04	
To amount received during quarter		8.43
By amount paid out during quarter		254.0
By amount transferred to other funds		1.02
By amount per cent commission on amount received		60.62
By amount to balance		874.75
	874.75	874.75

TOM GREEN R & B FUND.

To balance	682.69	
To amount received during quarter	30.25	
By amount paid out during quarter		31.25
By amount transferred to other funds		258.00
By amount per cent commission on amount received		.91
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		7.74
By amount to balance		461.00
	718.94	718.94

CONTINGENT FUND.

To amount transferred from other funds	519.28	
By amount paid out during quarter		122.89
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		30.82
By amount to balance		75.94
	1339.65	1339.65

We the undersigned Commissioners of Coke County Texas, do solemnly swear that the requirements of Art. 867, Chap. 1, Title 25, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the acts of March 20, 1890 have been in all things fully complied with at the August term, 1900, of said court and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the County Treasurer's quarterly report filed by him, held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the amount of money in his hands is \$71,55 and the assets are \$255,21.
M. H. Davis Co. Judge. J. H. Burroughs, Com. prec. no. 1. M. H. Havens Com. prec. no. 2. D. S. Cunningham, Com. prec. no. 3. G. W. Payne prec. 4.
Seen to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of August, 1900.
J. C. Harris, Clerk Coke Co. T. X.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

San Angelo has raised money to have the mountain worked between here and there. They're expecting a rush of Coke county trade this fall, and are determined to make cotton bring all it is worth and to sell goods at figures not to be understood by any price.

J. D. Collier & Co. have just purchased two more large show cases, and have new goods arriving each week. They are doing a good business and preparing for a big fall trade, and will treat you right.

We hear that Mr. Beeman is going from Bronte to Ballinger. We were in hopes he would come back to Lee.

Found—At M. E. Church a gold bangle owner can have same by describing and calling at Pearce's Drug Store.

Cuicoes from 4 to 6c at J. W. Reed & Co's.

A Mr. Hallmark, of near Bronte, Cousin to J. D. Hallmark of Edith, was in town Wednesday.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25c.

E. C. Rawlings was in town this week.

T. A. Higginbotham was thrown from his horse last week and had an arm broken.

J. F. Starman was over this week.

Dr. J. B. Latham and family left last Friday morning to visit his parents in Mason County.

E. H. Williams was in town a few hours last Friday.

Dress Goods from 6c to \$1.00 per yard at J. W. Reed & Co.

Lee J. Good attended the Odd Fellows Lodge here last Thursday night.

I. J. Good from North Pecan, was in town last Thursday.

The RUSTLER has turned out job work for J. D. Collier & Co., of Edith, J. L. Barron and Dr. Latham and Toliver, of Robert Lee and Lee J. Good, of Bronte, the last few days.

TISSUE PAPER at PEARCE'S.

Advertisers will do well to place their ad in the RUSTLER. Our people are making fine crops and the Coke County trade is worth looking after.

Bibles and Testaments at PEARCE'S.

Mrs. Lee J. Good and others we did not know, passed through town Friday to visit I. J. Good's family above Edith.

J. W. Reed & Co's sales have increased over \$1000.00 per month this year over last. Why is this? Because people know that they save both time and money by trading at home.

C. H. Jones called on the RUSTLER last Friday and brought us a fine water melon, compliments of J. S. Yates. This is the first melon for the RUSTLER. Remember the one bringing us the largest melon gets one year subscription to the RUSTLER, free.

Croquet sets at PEARCE'S.

B. F. Hall left last Tuesday for River Junction, Fla., with a car load of stock horses for the eastern market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed left the first of the week for an outing and visit to Rosco and Snyder.

W. P. Stevens was in from Harker Monday.

W. T. Curway was down last Saturday from Jayrick.

J. A. Powers, of Indian creek, sold the first bale of cotton in San Angelo last Saturday. It was bought by Lapowski Mercantile Co. and the price paid was 91 1/4 and \$20.00 cash, one half gallon whiskey and one year subscription to the San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland went to Ballinger the first of the week to visit friends.

M. H. Havens, of Valley View was in our city Tuesday.

R. B. Blair was over Tuesday.

W. W. Crawford and Dillon Danneiley repaired the Schintz drug store this week.

Mr. J. N. Watkins was in the city Tuesday.

CLOSING OUT PRICES on the following goods at A. Jones & Co. Robert Lee, Texas.

4 pk Royal Gloss starch.	25c
1 gal Good V nagar	25c
6 Bars Toilet Soap	15c
1 good Lamp	25c
1 good Butcher Knife	25c
12 Glass Tumblers	15c
2 Bottles Dental Stuff	25c
2 Dish Pans	25c
1 Good Wash Board	25c
4 pk Corn Starch	25c
2 Sifters	25c
2 Tin Buckets	25c
6 Cans Sardines	25c
1 gal Good Molasses	35c
1 good Coffee Mill	35c
4 Glass Goblets	35c
2 Box Axle Grease.	15c.

Mr. C. H. Jones, the RUSTLER's "Uncle Charlie" was in the County Capitol last Saturday "doing" the town as Book Agent for 3 good books, the Britton and Boer in South Africa. Famous men and great events of 19th Century and Great Names and Noted Leaders. Uncle Charlie is having excellent success as he handles up-to-date books of the Century and he is a rustler too, and will wing around each neighborhood in the Co. and pen their worth in the columns of the RUSTLER.

J. W. Reed & Co. buy their goods for cash in the eastern markets, their expenses are smaller than in larger towns and they can afford to sell cheaper.

ARMY HORSES. I will be at Robert Lee, September 4th and 5th, to BUY FAT horses and mares for the British army; Mr. S. W. Merchant will buy horses for me in San Angelo, until Sept. 14th. It is useless to offer me anything but FAT animals. I won't buy any other kind.

Description of horses wanted: Fat horses and mares, 14.3 and 15.1, perfectly gentle to ride; no grey, duns, wire cuts or blendishes; 5 to 9 years old. Will pay from \$50 to \$60 according to condition and quality.

William Anson.

Prices as low, and on many lines lower than San Angelo. Nothing higher except heavy groceries, at J. W. Reed and Co's.

Wanted—An Idea Who can take of some simple line to better protect your ideas. Large map, living, you would like. JOHN W. LEE'S PATENT SYSTEM. Patent Attorney. "Washington, D. C." For particulars apply to the Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Our Young People. Mr. Ed Fletcher, of Bronte, was among our fair sex Sunday.

Miss Addie Fletcher and Mr. G. A. Beeman, of Bronte, attended church at this place Monday night.

Mr. Clarhe Esene, who has been working for K. M. M. yes for some time, has been in town for a few days.

Miss Fannie Lasswell, of Bronte was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Bass Arnett, of Edith, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Modie Good, a charming young lady from Edith, gave the RUSTLER a pleasant call last Thursday.

Mr. Walter Perry, of Saco, was in town Wednesday.

Prof. J. A. Thomas and his bride came in Monday and left for water Valley when the Prof will teach this year. We join the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them an aged life together and that their pathway may be strewn not with thorns and thistles but with roses to lighten the trials of life.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

On last Sunday at high twelve, four fast teams drawing as many buggies full of good looking young people drew up to our Court House. They were not unexpected, as Elder Gil Graham was on hand and quickly "tied the knot" which united the hearts of Mr. Dempsey Sewell and Miss Dor. Mitchell, two young people from Union. Dempsey and his bride are well known on the Kickapoo's. The other young people who came up with them were Austin Vaughn and Miss Nora Mitchell, Foster Mitchell and Miss Victoria Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Mitchell. If all the Union people are as good looking as this party, they are all right. After a good dinner at the Lee Hotel, and after accepting a number of good wishes the party left for home. May all their days be as happy and full of sunshine as their wedding day.

Among those who attended church at Edith last Sunday were Mr. Walter Perry and Miss Lena Smith Mr. Jim Barron and Miss Etta Roe all report a good service.

Misses Ada Stocks and Minnie Wilson of Ballinger. Who have been visiting Mrs. W. N. Copeland of Meadow Mt. returned to their homes the first of the week, and stopped over night in town, the guests of Misses Lena Smith and Lola Newton.

J. D. Collier and J. C. Arnett of Edith, was in town Wednesday.

New arriving at J. W. Reed & Co's, the largest, best selected and most complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, ever brought to Coke county.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR
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Dealers in
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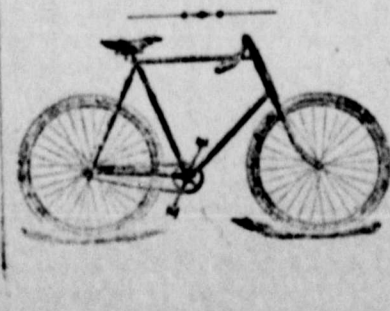
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The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right.
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DEALERS IN
Yellow Pine, Cypress Lumber and
SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, Etc
San Angelo, Texas.

J. D. RAWLS,
DEALER IN
Grain Hides and Pecans,
San Angelo, Texas.

Santa Fe Excursions.
Summer Excursions to all Eastern and Northern Resorts.
Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, limit Oct. 31st.
SEE AGENTS for RATES.
Summer Excursions to Galveston and Lampasas from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from all points except Temple and San Angel branch.
T. PAUL MINN—National Republican League Convention. July 17th to 19th, Rate one and one third fare, certificate plan.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Grand Temple, Mosaic Templars of America. July 23rd to 29th 1 1/3 fare certificate plan.
W. S. Keenan.

Where the digestion is good and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worths can find no habitation in the human body. **WHITES CREAM VERNIFUGE** not only destroys every worm but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.



Nanhattie.
Mr. Editor:—
Little dry and much windy. Some of the wind quite warm.
The singing school has moved from Cedar Hill to Silver.
The meeting has come and gone "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and" a host of people around Cedar Hill, care not saved! But some were saved, others interested and all beloved well. Some of Robert Lee's best citizens were at the meeting.
There were people from Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling and probably from several other counties.
Cane cutting is now the order of the day with one eye on the cotton.
The Cedar Hill people will have plenty of cotton to pick if this hot wind don't damage it.
Say why not have a correspondent in every settlement? (Would like to, Ed.)
EGS AKLY.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave you if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

A Free Trip to Paris!
It is the greatest prize of a month, worth a fortune, and is open to all. The Patent is in the hands of the Patent Office, Baltimore, Md.

