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Mr. Robert Tubbs is still on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Joe Hall, Arthur Lawson and Albert Lamb were seen on the streets of Nanhattie Saturday.

Wm. Green and family have gone to visit relatives.

Grandma Green has been quite sick; but is better.

Steve Westfall has returned home and reports Small-pox in Taylor county where he has been picking cotton.

Misses Pearl and Dora Scuday have returned home from Iolantha.

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### NOTICE.

To the Teachers of the Public Free Schools of Coke County.

You are hereby earnestly requested to meet at the School house in Robert Lee, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th days of February 1901, for the purpose of organizing and holding a teachers Institute.

Through the kind assistance of Prof. Savage of the Robert Lee High School, and Prof. Brown of Valley View, we have arranged a short program (which is published in this issue of the Rustler) to be carried out at that time by the Teachers to whom subjects are assigned. We hope that all the teachers will give these subjects their careful attention so as to be able to participate in their discussion.

Respectfully

Gid Graham,  
County Supt.  
Coke County.

### CONSTITUTION'S CENTURY OFFER

\$2500 CASH.

### NEW YEAR, NEW AGENTS, NEW METHODS.

The Constitution now offers \$2500.00 in Cash Prizes to agents for the very best agents work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omitting all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory. To arrange this the South has been divided into four sections, as follows:

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2d Section. Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

3d Section. Georgia.

4th Section. Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

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For highest list from ANY agent, Jan. 1st to April 1st 1901,

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The subscribers to be renewed for the three months covered by this contest are 483000 names. These with the new subscriptions secured will doubtless run the list up appreciably in every section. Every newspaper reader in whole South will be given an opportunity to get on our list.

The Constitution wants good agents everywhere. Men who will get out and canvass and hustle for new business. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on business

can take The Constitution along as the best side line. Country doctors, tax collectors, rural route mail carriers, nursery men, farmers and good workmen, and all realize among these prizes and make their commission besides. A fair salary proposition for any man.

The Weekly Constitution makes special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the woman and a page to the children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

The Constitution has just completed the 31st year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemp hill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every Southern State, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as the Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in the country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper that to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home:

J. H. Burroughs contractor and builder, has charge of the new addition that is being put to the Old Bennis building; he is assisted by J. N. K. Adams and Dennis Maddox.

S. W. Gaston, a prosperous citizen of Tennyson, kindly remembered us this week. Mr. Gaston says he made 16 bales of cotton on 12 acres of land.

Will Millican, of Pecos, was in Monday.

Charlie Raymer, of the Divide, was down Monday.

*H. H. Pearce*

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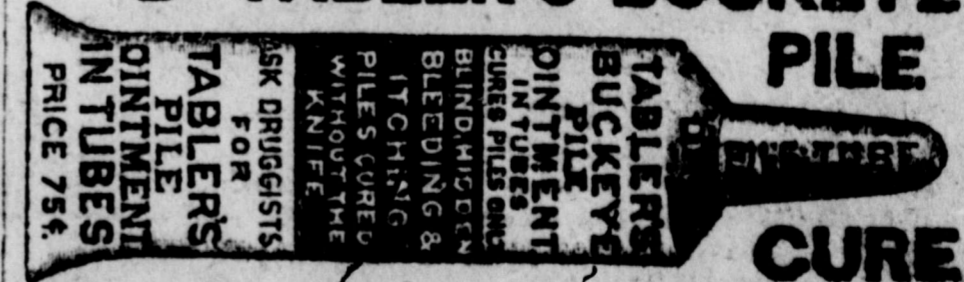
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## FAREWELL FOREVER

For the Last Time Relatives See the Queen's Features.

### EDWARD ORDERS COFFIN CLOSED.

The Dead Sovereign Looked as One in a Deep Slumber and as if He Never Was a Visitor.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—The royal family Friday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bed-room where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were recalled, and, with lingering looks and stifled sobs, they passed slowly before the white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead.

Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants, who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's great ruler were forever hidden from view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining-room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king queen and kaiser gently laid the robes of a knight of the garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack. At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

A correspondent is informed that the queen's will has not been opened, and that according to present arrangements it will not be opened until after the funeral, its details being unknown to the royal family. There is no truth in the statement that King Edward and Emperor William knelt by the bedside of the queen and swore to preserve peace.

A significant feature of all the death-bed scenes has been their absolute naturalness and the absence of false or dramatic elements.

**Adjourned by Agreement.**

New York, Jan. 26.—The motion for the appointment of a temporary administrator for the estate of the late William Marsh Rice was called in Surrogate Fitzgerald's chambers, but the hearing was adjourned by consent to Jan. 29.

**Edward Replies.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII. in answer to his message.

Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington, D. C.: Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people.

EDWARD R.

**Wyoming Interested.**

Wyoming is interested in the Pan-American exposition which is to be held at Buffalo next summer. The governor recommended participation by the state and an appropriation of \$25,000 for an exhibit, and a bill has just been introduced into the legislature "creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition in 1901, defining its duties and powers, and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to secure an exhibit for Wyoming."

## DONE AT AUSTIN.

A Number of Measures Were Passed by the Two Houses.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—In the senate Friday the committee on constitutional amendments made a favorable majority and adverse minority report on a joint resolution by Mr. Goss calling a constitutional convention. The minority report is signed by Messrs. Grinnan and Staord.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution authorizing incorporated cities by a vote of the people to exempt certain property from taxation for certain periods.

The chair laid before the senate a bill by Mr. Paulus fixing venue of suits against railroad companies in the county in which the accident occurs or in the county of the residence of the plaintiff at the time of the accident. The bill was engrossed.

Two bills by Mr. Wheeler were ordered engrossed. The bills prescribe what papers shall be recorded in probate minutes, one as to administrations and the other as to guardianships.

Mr. Lipscomb secured the engrossment of his bill establishing university work at the Prairie View normal. It appropriates \$2500 for the first year and \$1800 for the second year.

Mr. Davidson of DeWitt called up the joint resolution by Mr. Goss calling a constitutional convention. He offered an amendment and moved that it be printed with the resolution. Adopted.

The amendment requires that depositories shall take oath to provide that homesteads shall not be subject to forced sale and also that the state's right to regulate railroads shall not be relinquished. It prescribes the oath to be taken.

The senate next considered the committee substitute for Mr. Gee's bill relating to quarantine. The bill as engrossed and finally passed provides that the counties of Texas shall pay the cost of quarantining dangerous and infectious diseases, excepting counties bordering on Mexico, which shall be required to pay one-half of the cost, the state paying the other half.

A bill on third reading by Mr. Hanger requiring a written charge where requested in criminal misdemeanor cases, was passed finally.

A bill by Mr. Paulus, on third reading, placing Lavaca county under the provisions of the general stock law, was passed finally.

Mr. Savage secured the engrossment of his bill adding to the public school curriculum, mental arithmetic, Texas history, United States history and civil government.

Next on the calendar was a bill by Mr. Savage requiring county superintendents to hold two institutes of one day each in each commissioners' precinct during the scholastic year.

An amendment by Mr. Paulus was adopted providing that teachers shall not receive pay for teaching on days of the holding of the institute if they absent themselves from the latter.

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Next was a bill by Mr. Savage relating to the observance of legal holidays by the public schools. The committee amendment was adopted providing that public schools shall not observe holidays except on order of the school trustees. The bill was then engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Palmer of Erath, providing for committees of the house to visit and examine the condition of state institutions, was called and passed.

**Will Drill for Oil.**

Orange, Tex., Jan. 26.—M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania has been in this county for several days, and effected a lease on several thousand acres of land. He has had large experience in the business and hopes to develop the possibilities of oil in this county. He has all machinery necessary and will know within the coming six months whether surface indications are worth anything or not. He is rather sanguine of success.

**They Wrecked the Safe.**

Ringgold, Tex., Jan. 26.—An attempt to blow open the safe in the Missouri Kansas and Texas ticket office was made about 2 o'clock Thursday. The burglars succeeded in wrecking the safe, and in fact, the whole office, but were unable to get into the treasure-box of the safe. Two grips in the office belonging to a drummer were taken down the track and torn open. The tools with which they worked were taken from a blacksmith shop.

## To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of



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weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

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If you are worrying along with spectacles that you cannot read this print distinctly, you are ruining your eyesight, and liable to become blind. To be on the safe side, send \$1.00 (and 10c for postage, packing, etc.) and the Dr. Haux Spectacle Co. will mail you a pair of the Famous Alaska Pebble Spectacles with which you will be able to read finest print, and do the finest sewing and embroidering, also see at a distance as well as ever. This is a special inducement for a short time only, to introduce these famous Spectacles to the people of this state, after which they will only be sold through druggists and jewelers at \$1.50 per set. Send post-office or express money order for \$1.00 (and 10c silver or stamps) to **DR. HAUX SPECTACLE CO., Box 354, Marlin, Texas.**

**Remember.**—This offer holds good until Feb. 15th only, so order immediately and get a full set (4 pair) Alaska Pebble Spectacles, which will suit you for far and near, and you will not be troubled about spectacles as long as you live, as this set should wear a lifetime. Reference, First National Bank, Marlin, Texas.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

# PEACEFUL PASSING

Of Queen Victoria to the Realms of the Departed

AFTER NEARLY SIXTY-FOUR YEARS

As the Head of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Also Empress of India.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne house. This one of the most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed and made a shrunken atom, whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room, and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words, the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the prince and princesses and those of less than royal designation, listened to the bishop's prayer.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, childish treble, and was immediately silenced. These women of this royal family sobbed violently and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held up his hand and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms. A few minutes later the inevitable element of materialism stepped into this pathetic chapter of international history, for the court ladies went busily to work ordering their mourning from London.

The wheels of the world were jarred when the announcement came; but in this palace at Osborne everything pursued the usual course. Down in the kitchen they were cooking a huge dinner for an assemblage, like of which has seldom been known in England.

London, Jan. 23.—The latest bulletins previous to the announcement of the queen's death, especially the message sent by the Prince of Wales, dispelled the last gleam of hope. The crowds silently dispersed from in front of the Mansion house and a few groups awaited the appearance of the final inevitable announcement. A strip of paper a foot square posted on the wall of the Mansion house at 6:50 Tuesday night gave the first notice to London's homeward hurry thousands of the death of the empress queen and the advent of a king. Access to the bulletin was difficult by reason of the fact that excavations had been made in the course of the work of improving the street.

Prince and Princess Louise of Battenburg arrived at Osborne just too late to see her majesty alive.

London papers abound in eulogies of the late queen.

Men agree on one thing in this world of woe; they dislike to see a hen-pecked husband.

### The Nicaragua Canal.

When built, will prove the link between prosperity and many people. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does that of the individual. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for all ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Quarrels are forgotten long before the law suit is over.

### Don't Take a Nasty Medicine

When a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Aromatic Scliamed Scinapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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Atkins' Rattle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backache, Crick in Neck, Headache, Lumbago. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

As a rule, when a man decides to

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

### Noted Murderers Executed.

Two murderers, whose crimes attracted unusual attention in Europe last year, have just been beheaded. One was the Swede, Nordland, who killed seven persons on the steamer Prinz Karl in May. The other was Goncal, who killed a rich widow and her daughter in Berlin three years ago and was convicted after being extradited from Argentina, where he had taken refuge. He protested that he was innocent and left unsolved the legal knot as to whether mother or daughter was the first one killed. It is still a mystery.

### Similarity.

A well-known electrician has remarked on the striking facial resemblance between Edison and Napoleon I. The mental likeness is not so pronounced, although each in his way has shown the conquering power of pre-eminent genius. They are strangely alike, however, in the ability to dispense with sleep. Napoleon, as well known, when on a campaign would go for days and nights without sleep. Similarly Edison, when engaged on a problem, will remain awake long periods. On one occasion he worked without cessation for four days and nights.

Lots of people behave themselves through the fear of conducting themselves any other way.

If you have to be poor, be poor in a genteel way.

Lady agents wanted for Russ Bleaching Blue. The Russ Co., South Bend, Ind.

A man can frequently correct previous bad impressions by setting up his debts.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

"Advanced thought" is sometimes nothing but crankiness.

If you have had la grippe, a few doses of Garfield Tea will cleanse the system of all impurities and hasten recovery.

New lovers should not be jealous of old love affairs.

### THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

To quickly introduce the famous blood purifier, B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) into new homes, we will give away 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. will positively cure all blood and skin troubles—ulcers, scrofula, eczema, eating sores, itching humors, swellings, pimples, boils, carbuncles, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, blood poison, affecting throat, bones or muscles, patches, cancer, swellings, persistent pimple or wart. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore or eruption, and stops all aches and pains. Druggists, S. For free treatment, address Blood Balm Co., 42 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures old, deep-seated cases that refuse to heal under patent medicines or doctors' treatment. It costs nothing to try B. B. B. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Write to-day.

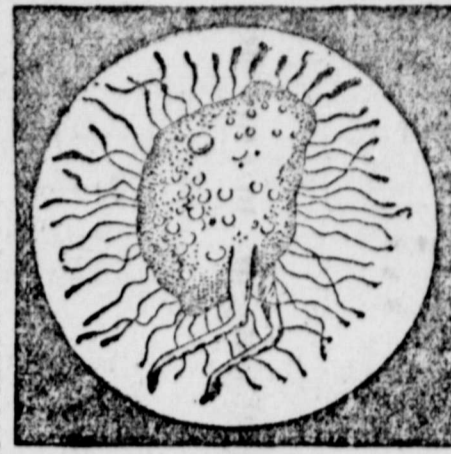
Treat your parents civilly; you may be old some day.

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# EPIDEMIC OF GRIP WORST EVER KNOWN

GRIP BACILLUS EVERYWHERE—IN THE AIR WE BREATHE, IN THE WATER WE DRINK, IN THE FOOD WE EAT.

Bacillus of Grip.



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Peruna not only cures the grip but prevents it. Taken in time thousands of lives will be saved in this present epidemic.

Every family should take the precaution to secure a supply of Peruna at once, for the retail and wholesale stock of the remedy may be exhausted by the enormous demand for it.

It is wisdom to have Peruna in the house even before the grip attacks the household.

It has been ascertained by a reporter that the following people of national reputation have given public endorsement and testimonials to Peruna as a remedy for la grippe:

Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Congressman White, of North Carolina, says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it."

Miss Francis M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."

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At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

LADIES, DR. MCGILL, the Famous Female Specialist of Chicago is now treating by mail. He will treat and Cure You for \$1.00 per month. Medicine furnished. References from your state. DR. JAMES MCGILL, 4533 Forestville Ave, Chicago, Ill.

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"I take pleasure in praising your valuable remedy CASCARETS. I am my whole family received relief from the first small box we tried. I certainly recommend CASCARETS for the cure they make and trust they will find a place in every home. Yours for success."

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### INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Friday 2 p m

1. Opening Address—Gid Graham, Co. Judge.
2. Response—L. S. Bird.
3. Our Free Schools. G. W. Perryman.
4. Recitation. Miss Mollie McInnis.
5. Number of recitations and the time allotted to each, for a school of one teacher to the seventh grade inclusive. N. C. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Jowers.
6. Primary Geography—Miss Emma Merchant.

Saturday, 9 a m.

7. Professional Courtesy—J. L. Ross, F. E. Thomas.
8. Essay—Miss Emily Thomas.
9. Three books on teaching which have been most helpful to me—J. D. Jowers.
10. Number Work—Miss Anne Nelms.
11. How to Teach Fractions—L. J. Wardlow, S. B. Williams.
12. How to Manage an Unruly Boy—J. B. Hearrell.
13. Recitation—Miss Amelia Caraway.
14. How can the Teachers get the greatest benefit from our Institute Meetings—Wm. T. Savage.
15. Query Box—General discussion.

Bro. D. W. Townsend commenced a protracted meeting at Indian Creek last night.

A party at Grey needs last Friday night, in honor of Miss May Stickney, was a complete success.

W. K. Shipman has bought the San Angelo Marble Yard, and will continue business there. Mr. Shipman will soon make a business trip through our county, our people should hold their work for him, as he is here among us, and will treat you right.

Jim Morris was seen on our street last Saturday. Jim says that the Ft Chabourn country is right side up with care, and is rapidly coming to the front.

J. D. Hallmark of Edith was in town last Saturday with a barrel of fine honey for sale.

J. M. Ohldress, a Christian preacher of Stockdale, will preach at the Methodist church here next Saturday night and Sunday.

W. H. Robinson, came in Monday and handed the Rustler man four dollars on subscription.

H. E. Johanson came in Monday morning and had the date to set for another year. Also had us send his sister Mrs. J. H. Shiply, of Ridgeway Mo the Rustler for another year.

### Books and Stationery.

In addition to my line of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, etc., I desire to call especial attention to the fact that my store is Headquarters (in Coke) for Books and Stationery, and that I have the LARGEST and BEST assortment, even in these lines, in the county.

When shopping in Robert Lee, call and see my line of Bibles, Testaments, and other books. I also carry an assortment of colors in Crepe Tissue paper, at the low price of ten cents a roll.

I want more of your of Stationery trade, and to this end will say, that the more trade I get, the better stock in this line will be carried in Robert Lee.

I am well satisfied with the trade established on Drugs and Medicines, and hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage received last year.

Hoping to serve you faithfully and often, in my line.

I remain,  
Yours for more business,  
H. H. PEARCE

The following is the list of Jurors for the District Court which convenes the third Monday in February.

#### GRAND JURORS.

H. L. Adams	Wm Billingslea
A. B. Blackwell	F. M. Collins
F. D. Copeland	S. S. Craddock
I. E. Fancher	J. D. Hallmark
C. H. Jones	G. C. Lasswell
E. Menelle	M. H. O'Daniel
F. M. Prichard	J. F. Sturman
Will Jamison	Frank Robbins.

#### PETIT JURORS.

S. S. Ackelson	B. W. Bilbo
J. B. Burroughs	J. H. Childress
H. Christian	G. D. P. Clark
S. M. Conner	John Corueltus
Sam Crockett	G. W. Davidson
J. S. Gardner	R. Y. Hagerton
T. A. Higginbotham	W. B. Jones
R. B. Blair	Alf Key
G. P. Kirkland	Sam King
A. K. Landers	M. B. Ulmer
B. F. Montgomery	John McCabe
Joe McCutchen	G. W. Payne
S. Parker	J. A. Powers
Eli Ramabin	W. J. H. Rodgers
J. F. Shook	M. K. Sheppard
M. B. Sheppard	W. F. Stevens
J. V. Summerall	S. O. Wilkins
J. I. Barron	B. A. Boykin

W. M. Childress' and family John West and family, of Stockdale Wilson county are here to locate among us.

J. N. Linley, of Chadbourne, was in our city Monday while here and his Rustler date set for ward.

"Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air."

There is no greater irony than a recommendation of change of climate to those whose circumstances make change of climate impossible. How many a sufferer in such a case has wistfully watched the flight of the south-seeking birds, and cried with the Psalmist, "Oh that I had wings." But suppose you can fit the lungs to the climate instead of fitting the climate to the lungs. That is what has been found possible by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood, removing the clogged and poisonous conditions favorable to disease, that the whole body is strengthened. With new strength comes new power, and disease is resisted and thrown off.

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant contained in  
**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.**

"I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to you for preparing such grand remedies for chronic diseases especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes L. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Dodge Co., Kans. "I am a railroad agent, and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter, and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. Try all dealers in medicine.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson returned from San Angelo Tuesday when she had been visiting friends the past few days.

## J. W. Reed & Co.,

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In Fact Everything In The Furniture Line.

The Famous Eldredge B. & Standard Sewing Machines Included In This Sale.

This Great Reduction In Prices Will Last Until Jan. 1st, 1901.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Concho Avenue,  
East of Landon Hotel  
San Angelo.

\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

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

Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON,  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

# Staple & Fancy Groceries

Chadbourne Street, San Angelo Texas.

Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

C. D. Martin and family, Harve Martin, W. M. Green, W. M. Janison Silas Coner and Frank Stokes, accompanied Lee Martin, to San Angelo Monday where he went for Medical attention.

Mrs. J. C. Newton, came down last Friday morning to see Dr. Marberry returning to our home same day.

Hal. A. Burns preaches at Grap Creek on the first Sunday at Mule Creek on second Sunday, at Divide on third Sunday and Paint Creek on the forth Sunday in each month.

W. C. Lock a well to do man from across the river was in town Monday. Mr. Lock says he has had a seige with the "Grip", but has about got the best of it.

J. O. Service was in town a little while Monday.

J. L. Murtishaw, was over a few hours Monday.

Cy Price wife and Mother were shopping in town Monday.

Working Night and Day.

S. S. Ackelson a substantial citizen was in the burg Monday.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

Grandma Ackelson and little grandson was seen trading with our merchants on Monday.

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

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. J. J. Fry was carried to San Angelo Monday, and placed under treatment at Dr. Mardery. We learned from Mr. Fry Wednesday, that she was doing reasonably well, and that Dr. Mardery thought a surgical operation could be avoided.

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

Mrs. J. S. Gardner has been quite low for the last few days.

Want to hire men to grub 10 to 75 acres land. W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee.

Grandpa Shackelford, father of Mrs. H. E. Johnston, made the RUSTLER a pleasant call this week.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Those who failed to hear J. G. Adams, the famous Temperance Lecturer, Wednesday night, missed a rare treat.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. W. Reed and Co's new store is now ready for them to move into.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Ed M. Motley, lost his rick of cane, by fire this week.

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

Pipe Stone, and Mr. Phillips of Bronte were in Tuesday paying taxes and attending to other business.

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

T. Lem Nations, one of Bronte's popular citizens, was in town Wednesday, and did not forget to make the RUSTLER a profitable call.

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

Hal. A. Burns pastor of the San-Angelo circuit was in our city Tuesday Bro Burns is a talented young man and is well liked by his people.

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

W. H. Bell has returned from a trip to New Mexico, who he went with a view of locating. Mr. Bell thinks that no place for men of small capita'.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

W. G. Adkison came in Tuesday, had his date set forward and ordered the Thrice a week world for one year. Let others do likewise.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Don't forget the Masonic Lodge to marrow night.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

J. A. Knight came in early Wednesday morning after the Dr. for his baby.

Robert Lee gin has ginned more than 1100 bales of cotton this season and not done yet.

Read Pearce's Book and Stationery ad in this issue, and give him a trial when you need anything in his line.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Mrs. H. Christian, who has recently undergone a surgical operation at San Angelo, is, we are glad to say, able to be up.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Emmett Reed pulled out to Sweet Water with Jack Crockett's household goods early yesterday morning. Jack will hold down a barber chair there for a while.

For Sale  
A Wagon, in running order.

H. H. Pearce.

J. E. Stewart & Co. have sold seven Cassidy Sulkeys to date.

E. W. Escue was in Thursday last.

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

W. F. Stevens, of Hayrick, kindly remembered the RUSTLER yesterday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

W. C. Lock was over from his ranch yesterday.

T. I. McWilliams, from across the river was over yesterday.

Dr. Latham returned from San Angelo yesterday, where he went to see Mrs. Fry.

Tom Brown was in the city yesterday.

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

H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick was in town Saturday.

Frequently accidents occur in household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

L. M. Vowell, showed his appreciation of the weekly visit of the Rustler last Monday by bringing in on sub. a nice ham of pork and some money too.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

Our Sheriff L. B. Murry, happened to a painful and almost fatal accident last Saturday by his horses running away with him throwing him out of his buggy.

The second Quarterly Conference of the San Angelo Circuit, San Angelo Dist. West Texas Conference will be held at the church on the Divide Saturday before the first Sunday in March, dinner on the ground both Saturday and Sunday.

Every body invited to attend

Hal. A. Burns  
P. C.

R. C. Waters, representing C. and G. Hagelstein Co. was over in our county last week. Mr. Waters is a hustler, and will do a good business with our people.

Rev. M. A. Black, of Sterling City, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night.

Among our callers Saturday afternoon were Misses Lena Smith, Amelia Garaway, May Stewart, Roxy Ingram, Ola and Zella Murtishaw, Veta Lock, Stella Pierce, Willie Green, Georgie Davis, Leafy Thompson, and Mrs. Jodie Chappell.

Messers Jonie Ross, Calvin Merchant, Lee Powell and George Beeman. Call often we are always glad to have you come.

Children who are troubled with Worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nose. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Willie Thompson was among our pleasant callers this week, and helped us set type.

Lee Martin, of Cedar Hill, cut his throat last Saturday about noon, while shaving. Mr. Martin says the razor hung on his finger causing the accident. The Wind pipe and Swallow, was both cut, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Marberry, Latham and Reed, Mr. Martin is doing well. Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is no placebo, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; Tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:—

In my rounds I went to Silver last week. This burg is prettily located among the mountains and its houses are scattered far and wide in the cores and on the Colorado river.

Its Smith Shop, is two miles this side and run by Mr. T. L. Foster, a kind old gentleman, who has his wood 20 miles to pay subscription to the RUSTLER for several years. He will be down soon with this year's payment.

Mr. John West, over on the river, has a good home and ranch and three pairs of pretty match horses. John is a clever man.

I croped the river over into the Cedar Hill neighborhood and saw Mr. C. D. Martin with a fine ranch. He is a good citizen with a worthy wife and plenty, the same can be said of Mr. Green, the Tabb Bros. and they have a fine pretty stock country over there. They have good schools with good teachers like Prof. Chamblin with the Parther Gap School, Miss Thomas the Silver teacher, and Prof. Hal the Cedar Hill School teacher.

They have organs and preaching and lack many miles of being mountain Hoosiers; while they measure miles over there with "yearling" skins and throw in their tails for good measure.

Mr. Padgett is P. M. at Silver and a nice man he is too.

These people are friends to Lee and will stand by our good county Seat.

The RUSTLER is read in nearly every house over there.

Glad to see Lee improving and it has good clever mail handlers Bro. Webb is hard to beat at Post Master.

I don't wonder at the big crowds always at the Lee Hotel as they surely give a man his money's worth there and Mr. Smith can't be beat as a hotel manager, while the ladies attend to the affairs according to Hoil.

Uncle Charlie.

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Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL when they have occasion to visit Ballinger, TEXAS. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

J. N. Buchanan.

Walter Green.

## 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.

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## San Angelo Marble Works.

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.

Dealer In

Fombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds.

Also Handles Iron Fencing.

Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



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# Read The Rustler.



## JOSEPH W. BAILEY

Elected United States Senator as Successor Of

HON. HORACE CHILTON OF TYLER.

By the Joint Action of the Texas Legislature the Congressman is Sent to the Upper House.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—At high noon Wednesday both branches of the Texas legislature jointly assembled and Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey was declared elected a senator of the United States to serve for the term of six years, beginning March 4 next.

Immediately thereafter Mr. Bailey was formally notified of his election by a committee, composed of Senators Potter and Odell and Representatives Schluter, Harbison and Gray.

As Mr. Bailey entered the house chamber, every part of which was crowded with spectators, including many ladies, there was considerable applause, which became general and vociferous as Mr. Bailey mounted to the speaker's platform and shook hands with Gov. Sayers, Lieut. Gov. Browning and Speaker Prince.

Mr. Bailey did not make a set speech. The following is part of his remarks:



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Joint Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen: In accepting at your hands an election for senator from Texas I am deeply sensible of the fact that while the honor is the highest within the gift of our great commonwealth, it carries with it the greatest responsibilities that Texas can lay upon one of her citizens. Inasmuch, however, as I sought the honor I do not shrink from the responsibility. It shall be my constant and my only aim to discharge the duties of this new station in such a manner as to justify the confidence of the people of Texas.

"It is customary on an occasion like this for a senator-elect to lay before those who have honored him with their confidence a full statement of his views on important public questions, but I shall not follow that custom, and I refrain for a double reason. In the first place, my opinions and my principles are sufficiently well known to the people of Texas to need no re-statement now, and in the second place, I prefer to wait until the end of my term, and then tell you how I intend to serve you.

"I had desired—indeed, I do still desire, at one time I had expected—that, while refraining from discussion of my personal views, to ask you to hear me while I discussed some questions which I conceive to be of vital interest to the welfare and success of the Democratic party, but I have determined even to deny myself that pleasure. The hour at which I have been called upon to accept this honor is such as to render an extended address inappropriate, and had I remained until a more suitable occasion for you I could not have reached my public duties at Washington as early as they seem now to require."

### Left for Home.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The uprising in the Creek nation has excited interest here. Gov. Porter, head chief of the Creeks, who has been in Washington to quell the uprising. He stated it was confined to some three or four hundred men who are opposed to the new order of things to be introduced under the pending treaty with the government and is led by a half-breed named Loctametah.

## KING EDWARD VII.

The Late Queen's Oldest Son is Now Britain's Sovereign.

London, Jan. 24.—London donned a garb of mourning from morn to end, and an early hour Wednesday found a thick fog enveloping the city like a pall, a fitting accompaniment of the funeral apparel of every one. Throughout the West End drawn blinds are the order of the day, while on all the government buildings and offices the flags are half-masted.

The law courts, the stock exchange and all the produce and metal exchanges through the country only assembled to close immediately after the presiding officers had addressed to the members a few words of tribute to the dead monarch.

There were extremely large congregations in the churches in all parts of the country. At St. Paul's cathedral the prayers of the royal family were altered to read:

"For our sovereign lord, the king, and the queen consort."

All of the services were ended by the playing of the "Dead March."

The various naval and military stations fired a salute of eighty-one guns at mid-day to signalize the death of the queen, one gun for each completed year of the queen's age.

The public buildings are being draped with black, the stores are displaying many signs of mourning and business is practically at a standstill. Dense crowds, beginning at St. James street, lined the entire route to Victoria station from an early hour. The Mall and the front of the Buckingham palace were especially thronged. All along the former from the palace to Marlborough house carriages filled with ladies stood as if for a drawing-room except that the coachmen, footmen and occupants were all dressed in mourning. The police precautions were unusual. Men on foot and mounted guarded almost every yard of the way. The crowds waited patiently for hours to greet their king. Preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, the new sovereign arrived in a plain brougham, which was driven very rapidly, with the coachman and footman in their usual gray livery with mourning bands on their arms. An equestrian was seated beside him. The king was, of course, dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning, and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgment of the silent uncovered heads, which was more impressive than the most enthusiastic cheers. The king looked tired and very sad, but very well. Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others. Both the king and the Duke of York looked pathetically up at Buckingham palace as they passed and acknowledged the salute of the guard of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds.

The troops showed no signs of mourning except the bands on the sleeves and the exception that the officers had crepe on their sleeves.

The king drove to St. James palace from Marlborough house to preside at the first privy council by way of Marlborough house yard and the garden entrance of the palace. He was attended by Lord Suffield, who has been lord of the bed chamber to the Prince of Wales since 1872, and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horse Guards. The procedure was exactly as on levee days.

Shortly afterward his majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The lord chancellor (Lord Halsbury) then administered the oath to the king. Afterward the various members of the council, commencing with the lords in council, took the oath of allegiance and then passed in turn before his majesty as at a levee, excepting that each paused and kissed the king's hand before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

### The Commoner Issued.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, was issued Wednesday. It was a busy day for Mr. Bryan, his business manager and his clerks. The original intention was to print but 30,000 copies, but the subscriptions came in at such a rate Tuesday that Wednesday's issue was increased to 50,000 and four presses were kept busy part of the day.

The paper is eight pages, three columns to a page, slightly larger than the ordinary magazine. The longer editorials start on the first page and continue through to the fourth, which is devoted to short paragraphs on public questions.

Registration at San Antonio for city election was 9039.

It is not a good idea to wash dirty linen in public.

### During the Winter

As a safeguard against la grippe, it is well to cleanse the system with Garfield Tea.

Men have all sorts of ideas and women all sorts of whims.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA

Is made by a new and scientific process, and is perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

Some people think they have the influenza when they sniffle.

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

There are few men who like to pay their taxes.

We all think our neighbor should "do" something for us.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

A true wife's love for her husband surpasses all affection.

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

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If you take up your homes in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. S. Crawford, 214 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo., or Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Tex.

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In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to our Notion Dept. You should see this list. Address all communications to

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**A "MUSICALE."**

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was the entertainment, last Saturday evening, at Mr and Mrs. H. H. Pearce's, in honor of Miss Amelia Caraway, a visitor from Hayrick.

Miss Caraway is the pretty and accomplished Sponsor of the Richard Coke Camp, U. C. V., and her friends are numerous in Coke. She is also one of our best school teachers.

Miss Lena Smith, rendered efficient assistance to the hostess, Mrs. Pearce, in entertaining.

Miss Caraway sang some beautiful songs, and Miss Lula Newton rendered some fine instrumental selections, on the piano.

Miss Verta Locke and Scottie Ingram also favored the assembled company with some very pretty music, which was much enjoyed, and made the time slip by rapidly.

Col. Walter Perry, the Sango ideal, was there, and as usual, favored several of the young people with some excellent and interesting "chin" music.

The Misses Murtishaw, from over on Wild-cat were welcome visitors and contributed toward making the affair a sure success.

Prof. Calvin Merchant, of Wild-cat, a handsome gentleman, of the Joe Bailey type, was one of the most eloquent, and popular beans present.

Capt. Delbert Gato, who pulls the ribbons over the Fast Express from here to Ballinger, showed himself true to the reputation Ballinger has always borne for Chivalry.

Col. Jim Barron, one of our Appollo's, was in evidence, and as usual, was as apt as a honey-bee - looking for sweet things.

Major R. Lowe was like a Butterfly, in the spring-time, passing about from flower to flower, and enjoying every thing in sight.

Prof. Elton Durham, the rising young pedagogue looked as handsome as ever, and never failed to inspire one to look upward.

Prof. Jack Roe enlivened all about him with his ever ready wit, and said he had a "Magnolia" time.

Hon. Geo. Beeman, a very popular and pleasant society gentleman, sang a little, talked a lot, and seemed to think life was well worth living.

Prof. Lee Powell lent his good aid in making the evening pleasant for several of the "fair ladies."

Besides the parties mentioned above, the following young ladies were present: Ollie Green, Ella Blackwell, Etta and Lydia Roe, Ina Barfield, Elsie and Ethel Lasswell, May Stewart, May and Jessie Stickney, and Georgia Davis. Nearly all of whom

are advanced pupils of the Robert Lee High School.

The young men present, not already mentioned, were: Braxton Coliver, Henry Crin, Henry, Baxter, and Wallace Marr, Clyde Warren, Tom Smith, and Clayton Caraway.

With a proper and due regard for the sabbath, the young people all went their way homeward before mid-night, feeling that a little relaxation was both beneficial and healthful as well as pleasant. We have no doubt that sweet dreams visited all the participants, 'er they woke.

**Stood Death Off.**

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervousness diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at the Pearce drug store.

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS.**

Fort Worth, Feb. 12th to 14th.

Tickets on sale

February 11th and 12th limited to February 15th, 1901, for return.

**SUPERB EQUIPMENT, SPEED AND COMFORT, If You Travel SANTA FE.**

R. I. Kirkland, a well to do and influential citizen of the Ft. Chadbourne neighborhood, was in town Monday, on business. Mr. Kirkland remembered the RUSTLER too.

Jim Shook, of near Hayrick, was in our city Monday.

A Mr. McCrery, son-in-law of W. H. Robinson, returned from San Angelo Sunday, where he had been to see Dr. Cooper. Mr. McCrery has Consumption.

Dr. Frank Moore, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town last Saturday.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by H.H. Pearce, druggist.

Lee Hamilton went to Colorado City yesterday to meet his wife, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchanan, of Portales, N. M.

W. H. Bell has returned from a trip to N. M., where he went with a view of locating. Mr. Bell thinks that no place for men of small capital.

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Want to clean all winter goods out to make room for a

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**Church Directory.**

**BAPTIST** Services on sec. Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN.** Services on first 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.

**METHODIST PROTESTANT.** Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

Mr. Eli Rabin was a pleasant caller at this office in a business manner last Saturday.

Prof. Brown of the Valley View school was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Blackwell and mother Mrs. Gardner were in town Tuesday.

Bob Hayley was in Bob Lee Saturday.

J. S. Yates one of Brontes popular citizens was in town on business Tuesday and not for get the Rustler either.

**WHEN YOU WANT**

Any thing that is commonly called Jewelry, it WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET to see JAS. E. BREWER'S New stock. He handles the best goods MADE and is anxious to sell them.

His work shop is COMPLETE and his work is complete. Special attention given to fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Send him your order. He guarantees to please you.

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In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Health Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hal A. Burns, Pastor of the San Angelo Circuit, was in our city Tuesday. Bro. Burns is a talented young man, and is well liked by his people.