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 WE HOME, AND CASH
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THE RUSTLER

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 HIS BUSINESS GREW TO BE A
 BUSTER, THROUGH ADVERTISING
 IN THE RUSTLER.
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A Sensible Talk.

In a recent interview James J. Hill, financier and railroad president, is quoted as saying:

"The railroad interests of this country are not the greatest after all! The agricultural interests are most important. They represent one-half the population of the United States, one-half the capital and about all the patriotism and feeling there is."

The country at large rules the cities. I should be sorry to see the time come when the city interests controlled the country. At present they do not. When ever a situation comes up where the integrity of the country is at stake the agricultural interests rise up in a body and sweep the obstacle aside. It is the man who owns the land, the area upon which we live, who is the strongest factor in affairs."

True, every word of it. There is wealth, intelligence, and influence in the farming districts that those who dwell in our little cities suspect. Money to move the crops, is an expression every financier understands, and every one knows that the money going to the interior for this purpose regularly creates some money stringency in the financial centers.

Was not a panic threatened only a month or so ago over the prospects of a failure of a single crop—corn—when certain railroad stocks dropped in value amounts totalling millions of dollars at the simple prospects of losing an opportunity to haul such a crop to market? Where is the power of the Billion Dollar Trust when the American farmer earned \$751,220,000 last year on his corn crop alone. These are the people whom many advertisers do little to reach; yet more than any other class in the land are they purchasers of advertised articles.—Batted's Wedge.

For Sheriff.

The RUSTLER is authorized to announce W. B. Green, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to the will of the people.

In offering himself to the voters, Mr. Green does so, believing that if elected, he will be able to do good and satisfactory work. He having already had more than three year's experience as deputy. He has been a resident of Coke County for about twelve year's, and has many friends who attest to his ability and integrity.

A Honey Grove, Texas, drug clerk the other day was waiting on a pretty school ma'am from the country, who was buying some text books. She asked for a copy of Steele's Physica. The clerk looked rather blank, but made a thorough search of all the shelves along the patent medicine row, then returned to the school ma'am and apologetically said: "I am sorry, ma'am but we are just out of Steele's Physica. We have others just as good, however." "What are they?" asked the teacher, somewhat puzzled. "Well, there's Seedlitz Powders, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil and Croton—" but the pretty school ma'am had fled.—EX.

For Sheriff.

The RUSTLER is authorized to announce C. D. Jones as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county subject to the will of the people.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of this county for 22 years, and in that time has, deservedly, made many friends and acquaintances who will recognize his ability to fill the responsible office of Sheriff with credit, and who will undoubtedly give him their hearty support in the November election.

Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:

First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11, a. m., and New Hope, 3, p. m.

Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m., and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Sanco, 11 a. m., and 3, p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.

All are invited. Saints and sinners

A Parable

"Hello, Mr. Farmer! What are you doing?"

Digging potatoes, Have you any to sell?"

No.

What are you doing with them?"

I sort them in four piles.

What do you do with them?"

The big pile of potatoes you see over there, I give to the landlord as land rent for the privilege of living on the earth; next to the biggest pile I give to the money lord as interest for the privilege of using the tools some other working man had made, the third pile I give to the politician as tax; and the little ones to the hogs, and what is left I eat myself. So you see that between the landlord the money lord, the politicians and the other hogs, I get my living.

But what do you do with the hogs.

I give them to the railroad company for hauling the big potatoes to the land and money lords.—EX.

Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, a prominent New York lawyer, has refused to give up his private box at the Metropolitan Opera House for the entertainment of Prince Henry. He says: "As an American citizen I am the equal of the prince in every way." He denounces the whole proceedings for the glorification of the Prince as disgustingly snobbish and un-American. An American citizen, by the American theory, that has never until recently been questioned in this country, is a sovereign, and consequently ranks above a prince, and equal with the kings and emperors. Any thing that would compromise the dignity of the American citizen in the presence of royalty is not only snobbish but disgusting. Mr. Hitchcock equals in rank, the prince's august brother, the kaiser.—Farm & Ranch.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute any person found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any land owned or controlled by me.—G. A. RAMBEN.

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We have a full line of heavy, Winter Goods, Except heavy Groceries, which you can buy for less than you pay for them at the railroad. Come and be convinced.

KILL YOUR TEAM There Now!

You Have Done It; drove them to Death going past Bronte to pay more for goods in Angelo and Ballinger and get less for your cotton. Now, wouldn't it have been better to have saved your team and your money and stopped at Bront? Let's figure a little: Mr. City Merchant charges you up with part of BIG EXPENSE ACCOUNT, every time you buy anything from him; HE HAS TO DO IT. We have no such expense and you Profit BY BUYING FROM US here.

What have we got to sell? Well, now, you just come and see at once, right away quick. You will be surprised: DRY GOODS, Yes! Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Clothing and GROCERIES Well yes, heaps of them, and they are fresh and good. Furniture, Old Hags everything from a Baby Crib to a Bed Room Sait. They are cheap too. Yes, and a complete line of Coffins, all sizes. There we want your cotton, lides and other produce. We want it bad enough to pay all it is worth. Call and see us; we will give you courteous treatment and a glad hand.

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May deceive the public for a time, but sooner or late they will awake to the proven fact that to secure a dollars worth of goods for one hundred cents, they must purchase

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His Watch and Jewelry repairing is unexcelled an he will treat you right. See him when in BALLINGER, First National Bank Building.

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Hack leave Robert Lee and Ballinger every day (except Sunday at 7:30 and arrive at Ballinger in due time to catch the east bound train. Express and other business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I will prosecute all parties found hauling wood, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me.

WILLIAM CLIFT.

Notice.

Notice to the tax payers of Coke county, who have not paid taxes for 1901. I will close the tax books on March the 1st, 1902. Please settle your taxes and save cost of force collection.

Trespass Notice.

Any person who shall hunt gather Pecans, Fish, haul wood, or commit any other trespass in and upon the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law W. F. Key, Bronte, Texas.

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DENTIST.

San Angelo, Texas

Over Findlater's.

Phone 185

The most liberal men on earth make the least fuss about it. A large number of people remind us an old rooster, who having found a worm, begins calling to the other chickens to come and eat it. After making a great show of his unselfishness he gently swallows the dainty morsel just to convince them it is not poisoned.

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

+++++ Cokeonians +++++ People You Know and What They Are Doing. +++++

Mr. L. L. Barham is with us again.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

Mr. Lindley has moved into town from his ranch.

Flour, Meal, Potatoes and grain of all kind at Posey & Bell's.

Miss Fannie Payne, who is teaching the Meadow Mountain school, was in town Saturday.

Hides wanted at
WOODLEE & BROOKS.

Miss Gorman, who teaches at Paint creek, was a guest at the Lee hotel, Sunday.

Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.

Land to rent by W. R. Boykin.

Jess Buchanan is still in the barber business.

Henry Richards has come in from the west, and is with the boys on the streets, this week.

FOR SALE—Two young jacks for sale or trade at S. H. Riley's wagon yard.

Fulcher Bros., and Dutch Brown of near Bronte, was in town this week attending court.

L. V. Hamilton has not threshed his cane seed yet, but he is threshing the life out of high prices. Call at his store and share the fun.

J. A. Tubb, of Nanhattie, gave the RUSTLER a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Viers has returned home again. We gladly welcome her.

Spend your money with men who spend their money with you. Hamilton does that. He needs your trade and will treat you right.

Bro. A. J. Lackey, of near Miles, was in our town Tuesday.

Make L. V. Hamilton's store your headquarters while in town. He has the largest stove in town and you are always welcome.

Among the guests at the Williams hotel this week were, F. D. Copeland, Mr. Henry Richards, and others whose names we failed to learn.

gallon of Old Georgia cane Syrup at Hamilton's 25 cents per gallon. It is the best in the market.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Will Green departed from town on last Saturday with a view to visiting Midland and possibly New Mexico.

County Clerk Stoneham issued marriage license Thursday to Mr. W. C. Westfall, of Coke county, and Miss Dora Lamb, of this city. —Colorado Clipper.

Hides wanted at
WOODLEE & BROOKS.

W. W. McFadden presented each one of his class, at the Baptist Sunday school, last Sunday, with a neat, little pocket edition of the new testament.

A. T. Choney has bought the City Meat Market and will supply your wants in that direction. He also has usage and chill.

S. H. Riley was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Arnett who has been on the plains for fifteen months, has returned to Coke, and will stay till spring.

Meals can be had at the Stage Stand on the San Angelo road.

Judge R. B. Truly, of Ballinger, is with us this week. Mr. Truly was elected district judge in Timmon's place, for the present term of district court.

L. V. Hamilton is agent at Robert Lee, for the Belton Steam laundry. Basket will leave Robert Lee every Monday and come back Friday, same week. Transportation charges all paid by him.

Mr. Bill McAllay, of near Maverick, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. McAllay says things are going all right in that part.

Butter and eggs wanted, and butter moulds for sale at S. H. Riley's and Son.

That all-around, capable lawyer and distinguished politician, Col. Wash Jones, of Bastrop, visited this place on legal business Monday.

Go to J. S. Gammon's for all kinds of shoe and boat repairs. He can be found at Emmett Reeds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Uncle Joe Webb, of Edith, was a pleasant caller at the RUSTLER office Tuesday. Come again, Uncle Joe, we are always glad to have you call.

Prof. McFarland is so unwell that he is not able to teach.

For groceries, grain, fruits, and farming implements, see S. H. Riley and Son. Free wagon yard and camp house in connection.

We understand that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arnett, of Colorado, formerly of Edith, is very sick and not expected to live.

Parties going from Robert Lee to San Angelo to take the train, can make the trip for \$1.00, on the San Angelo Mail Hack.

Misses Amelia Caraway and Mary Walling was in town Saturday and gave the judge and treasure a business call while in town.

District Court week—L. V. Hamilton will make it to the interest of every body coming to court to put up at his wagon yard. Plenty of feed, water and wood, camp house, etc. Plenty of room for all that will come. Charges reasonable.

Lawyers, of different parts who attended court this week, ex-Senator Sims, of Dallas, J. I. Gain and R. T. Truly, of Ballinger, Brightman, of Eldorado, Wash Jones, of Bastrop, Brown F. Lee, Wright Taylor, Judge Rimes and Threadgill, of San Angelo.

Place for sale at \$850; 200 acres of good land, well improved; five and one half miles south of town. Caldwell county school land, known as the Phillips place, now owned by G. W. Oustott.

Hides wanted at
WOODLEE & BROOKS.

J. I. Walker, of the San Angelo Marble Works, was in town the eleventh of this month doing business for his house. He is the right man in the right place and the right time. See him before buying and save money.

Rufe Whitesides, who came in from the Pecos some days ago, was with his good friends in town a part of the week. Mr. Whitesides says there is plenty of fat cattle and soot out there and, from the way he talks we guess Lee and Walter are as large and fat as the cattle. Let's all go to the Pecos.

M. J. Dunn, of near Miles, was in town this week. Mr. Dunn says every thing is quiet and dull down there. The snow gave them a good season and the farmers are going ahead with their good work. Come on with the plow, the harrow and the hoe. If the farming all stops the RUSTLER can't go.

Posey & Bell wishes to thank the people for their liberal patronage through the present court week. Call again, friends, and they will guarantee you just and courteous treatment.

Mr. E. B. Burleson, of Bastrop, is visiting his son, J. A. Burleson, of Tennyson. They were both in town the first of the week, attending court.

San Angelo Steam Laundry Lambeth & Jackson. Clothes will be delivered at Riley store. Basket will leave Robert Lee every Monday and return Friday. Transportation free.

J. R. Ralls, of the Divide, was in attending court this week. Mr. Ralls says things are progressing nicely on the Divide. He has cattle fat enough for beef. Well, that's good news for the time of the year.

We have to chronicle a sad accident at Edith. The 7-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett being left alone in a room for a minute, fell into the fire and burnt one hand so bad that one finger has already come off at the first joint and it will probably lose another at the second joint.

When our president dined with Booker T. Washington at the White House, the people of Coke county were not as well pleased as they will be when they feast on the bargain at WOODLEE & BROOKS.

Harness your team right. There are house furnishing establishments and men's furnishing emporiums, and there are also horse furnishing stores and Emmett Reed keeps one, and will sell you saddles, whips, harness of all kinds at reasonable prices.

Davis & Escue are running a meat market and selling chile, barbecued meats, etc. Their place of business is adjoining S.H. Riley & Son's Free Wagon Yard in connection with the latter firm's grocery, general supply, hay and grain store.

The valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, was largely attended by the young people of this place, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. A valentine postoffice was established and Robert Walker was appointed postmaster. Miss Lula Newton, assistant. At the regular hour for the office to be opened, the guests rushed in to get their mail and the attentive postmaster and assistant, handed the mail out carefully. Most every one received something if it was nothing more than a comic picture wearing a pleasant smile.

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At MRS. FITZGERALD'S

We offer you Fine Swell Front Suits from the Cheapest to the Highest. Iron Beds in every color you desire Extension Tables and Diners of every description, and at Prices to suit every one's Pocket book. In fact, everything that is Nice and Cheap can be found in my store, and a call is all that is needed to convince you that I have the Finest and Cheapest Line of Furniture ever brought to San Angelo.

MRS. FITZGERALD.

CONCHO AVENUE, San Angelo, Texas.

LOST.—One bay mare 14 hands high, brand V6. One bay horse 3 years old, coming spring, no brand. One bay filly, two year old, coming spring, bell on neck. Information in regard to the above will be rewarded. Apply at this office.

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Notice.

FOR SALE—Rock building, 26x 51. Good well of water on premises. Two business lots with building. Price—\$800.
J. J. VESTAL, Robert Lee, Tex.

Notice.

Fine Rock Quarry on River one mile above Robert Lee. All persons wishing rock for chimneys, fires and etc. You can get it for 50 cents a load, already to haul. He also builds chimneys and guarantees his work to be satisfactorily.
W. G. CHILDRRESS.

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BRIEFS
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 Friend Tom Richard
 streets last Wednes-

note that a great
 ers are sowing oats.
 g that diversity in
 a independant liv-

W. C. Walton has two "bran-span"
 new buggies on the road for his livery
 stable, rah for Bronte. Now boys
 nothing can please those sweet dam-

L. G. Phillips, of Robert Lee, was
 shaking hands with his many friends
 in our ville last week.

Miss Mollie Good is visiting her
 brothers, Lee and Will Good, and also
 friends.

John Crayton, of the firm of Crayton
 & Robbins Bros. was in Bronte last
 week.

Prof. Savage, our county surveyor,
 was in our city on official business this
 past week.

Our genial candidate for sheriff,
 Billie Green, was among us giving
 some of the Bronte "likes" an invita-

J. J. Taylor is turning about 50 acres
 more of his grass on his farm, near
 Bronte, making about 250 acres in cul-

Miss Fannie McCutchen, the charm-

Miss Laura Collette, of Valley
 View, is spending a week with her
 sister, Mrs. W. C. Walton.

They are born tired should go to J. A.
 Hayes and buy a Tiger Disc plow. It
 makes farming a pleasure. The old
 ways of farming are passing out of

Mr. Hamberick purchased a Clark
 Outaway Disc plow, it gives entire
 satisfaction.

Bob Cumble made a flying trip to
 Ft. Chadbourne one eve this week.

J. D. O'Daniel Jr. received from
 San Angelo 39,000 lbs. of meal and
 cake for feeding purposes.

Stock is looking thin on account of
 feed being scarce and weather so cold.
 Wishing the RUSTLER and its many
 readers success I remain, as ever, a
 Hono.

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CHADBOURNE.
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Ed RUSTLER:—Our people are
 all busy plowing and getting ready
 for the 1902 crop; the ground is
 in fine condition for plowing.
 There is a good deal of corn plant-

Grandpa Renfro has planted his
 corn and there are others that say
 they will plant this week.

Some of our good ladies have
 made garden. Don't that sound
 springish. But there is one thing
 that makes me doubt this spring
 business; and that is this; not one

of Aunt Tom's hens has even laid
 an egg, no, nor I don't believe
 they have even tried to; for none
 of them has ever cackled. Now,
 Mr. Editor, when the hens begin
 to lay and cackle and the birds
 begin to sing, then I will think
 that spring is nigh, a real good
 rain and plenty of hot sunshine is
 the thing to bring on an early
 spring. And say, Mr. RUSTLER, I
 see the smoke settling around and
 we old fellows that's green from
 the states look for some rain right
 away, hope it may come soon.

S. S. Cosper went to Ballinger
 last week for corn and other sup-
 plies. He says the reads are
 heavy.

G. W. Webb, late of Robert Lee,
 is right sick.
 Grandma Cosper is on the sick
 list.

Several cases of mumps in the
 neighborhood.

Rev. Wm. Burr preached for
 the Rock Springs people last Sun-
 day.

Say, Mr. Mountain Hoosier, I
 want you to come again with your
 Mountain breeze—it was so re-
 freshing. I would be glad if Mr.
 Hobo would get knocked out of
 writing his article this week by
 another snow balling.

Mr. Editor, you said something
 about taking out the patent sheet
 and give a 4—page home paper.
 I have talked with some of the
 subscribers; some say that they
 don't want you to do that at all;
 some say they favor that plan, but
 doing well is hard to beat. I
 heard some saying the paper is
 getting better and more prompt;
 that's good, just keep it rustling
 out on time and you will suc-

Hoping to hear from Silver,
 Sanco, Edith, Nanhattie, Mule
 creek and others and more than
 all to have a good old fassion
 rain.

I will close by wishing suc-

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UNCLE TOM.
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EDITH ECHOES.
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Ed RUSTLER:—There is a great
 deal of sickness in our community
 now, mostly pneumonia.

Mrs. Patton is quite sick now,
 but we hope she will recover
 soon.

Our school will be out about
 the 7th of March. Our teacher
 will return to her home in
 Burnett.

Misses Missouri and Rubah
 Field were the guests of Mrs.
 Martin one day this week.

Mr. G. W. Tubb and his daugh-

Mrs. Vanclieve made a flying
 trip to Colorado a few days ago.
 We have had some cold weather,
 and snow last week.

We Are The Only Exclusive DRY - GOODS - PEOPLE IN TOWN

OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW ARRIVING.

AND we will make it to your interest to call and see us. We are not ashamed of our
 Goods nor their Prices.
 WE take pleasure in showing our goods at any time. Give us your patronage and We
 will give you Better Goods for the money than any house in town.



We are Yours for the Trade and Profit-Sharing plans.
W. B. HARRISON & Co.

Hauling soto is the order of the
 day now.

Mrs. Meek is very sick.
 Our Sunday School is progress-

We have preaching twice a
 month, Rev. Hazel will preach on
 the first Sunday and Rev. G. C.
 Field on the second Sunday.

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PLAINVIEW POINTS.
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Ed RUSTLER:—The last issue
 of the RUSTLER chronicled the
 sad news of the serious accident
 to Mrs. Fair's granddaughter,
 little Mignon Boykin, causing so
 much sorrow. But hope and pray
 that it may not prove fatal or dis-

I certainly enjoyed Uncle Tom's
 communication in the last RUST-
 LER.—It was so newsy. I read
 all the correspondent's letters and
 all the local news with much
 eagerness.

We have had some very cold
 weather on the plains since my
 last communication.—In fact it
 has been cold nearly all the time,
 though the mercury has gone
 only four degrees below zero.

Several head of cattle brought
 from east of the quarantine line
 have died. Twelve head of our
 little bunch have passed in
 their checks, this winter. Native
 cattle and those that have passed
 one winter here are doing well.
 Feed and water is plentiful.

J. D. Hallmark, of Lubbock
 county, came to Plainview last
 week for lumber, plows and gro-

Farmers are plowing and break-

New comers are still arriving,
 and buying land and building
 houses. New business firms are
 being formed. Our town has two
 drug stores; one jewelry store;
 two general mercantile stores;
 two grocery stores; two dry goods
 stores; one racket store; two
 hardware stores; two lumber yards;
 three black smith shops; a saddle

and tin shop; two hotels; a tin
 shop; about a dozen land agents,
 and about half that number law-

We have no saloons, or
 whisky joints, and our jail has
 been tenantless for more than a
 year. We have three churches; a
 Masonic lodge; an Eastern chap-

We expect to organize a Rebecca
 lodge soon. We have a good
 public school and society is as
 good as any place I have ever
 lived and land is advancing in
 prices all the time.

I guess, I had better quit, as
 editors like short communi-
 cations. Success to the RUSTLER
 and good will to all its readers.
 G. F. FAIR.

It is reported that Rev. J. W. A.
 Marshall, formerly of Scurry
 county, will soon begin the publi-
 cation of a newspaper at Gail, in
 Borden county, where he is now
 located. This will give Gail two
 papers, which ought to be plenty.
 —Colorado Clipper.

At Rest.

DIED.—Mignon, daughter of W.
 R. Boykin, at her home at Rob-
 ert Lee, Saturday, Feb. 15th,
 age 13 years, was buried at
 Robert Lee cemetery Sunday
 the 16th, services conducted
 by Bro Simpson.

Again the heavy hand of afflic-

tion has fallen on another family
 of our community, and the manner
 of the blow was pitifully sad.
 This was not an aged mortal
 whose mission had been faithfully
 performed, who peacefully glided
 to eternal rest, but a young girl
 whose happy heart beat high with
 hopes of the untried future and
 bounded with joy in the beautiful
 present, who was snatched from
 sunshine and love and stretched
 on a bed of unatatable suffering
 until God, in His allwise mercy
 released her soul and gathered it
 to Himself, to shine forever in
 His celestial kingdom.

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 Dealer in
 Candies of All Kinds, Cider, Nuts, Apples
 Oranges.
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 For good pure Whiskey call for any of the following named Brand
 Old Saratoga, Canadian, Mt. Vernon, New Port, Old Crow, also
 Fine Wines and Cigars. Call on me when in San Angelo.
 C I A S. W. ZENKER Proprietor.

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

BRONTE in the LEAD

WE Have Concluded

To Make It
 to the interest of every body to come to Bronte and get
 anything they need in Hardware and Saddlery or
 House Furnishing Goods. We are ready and willing to
 do all repairing in the Hardware and Saddlery line. Carry
 full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves; Farming and
 Harvesting Tools; Binders; Mowers; Sulky Plows Disc
 Harrows and the old reliable Casaday Walking Plow. Ev-

Our Cooking
 Stoves are the Best; second to none and at a price that
 will knock all others out. We put up your pipe so it
 will fit and not give you trouble after you get home. Our
 Harness and Saddles are Hand Made from the best Oak-
 tanned Leather. Harness, Single and Double, Buggies
 and wagons. We are here to stay and will please our cus-
 tomers. Call and see us for our prices are right and just.
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For Representative.

The RUSTLER takes pleasure in presenting Judge G. W. Parryman as a candidate for Representative for this, the 102nd Representative District.

Judge Perryman has been an active Democrat all his life, and has spent twenty-six years in helping to build up the party in Western Texas. He came to Runnels county in 1880, and to Coke in 1889. He has filled various offices of public trust, during his residence in West Texas. Among others, he has been county judge of Coke county, for two terms, and district attorney of this judicial district. In all his dealings, both public and private, he has always exhibited an integrity of character and an unswerving devotion to right and justice, which has been the admiration of all good citizens and provoked the dread of all evil doers.

The Coke county democracy will stand by Judge Perryman, an that, together with his well known fitness and universally recognized qualifications, will give him a good lead in the race. Coke is the third strongest county in the district, and it is but fair that her favorite candidate secure the nomination this year.

Baptist Sunday School Report.

FEBRUARY 16, 1902.

H. H. Pearce, Sup't, absent.
 L. V. Hamilton, As't Sup't, present.
 Miss Ryda Pearce, Sec. present.
 Miss Ollie Green, organist, present.
 Miss Jessie Evans, Lib'n, present.
 Class No. 1—W. W. McCutchen, Present in class 13; collection 30 cents.
 Class No. 2—W. B. Green, teacher, Present in class, 13; collection, 45 cents.
 Class No. 3—W. T. Savage, teacher, present. Present in class, 14; collection, 15 cents.
 Class No. 4—Mrs. G. W. Martin, teacher, present. Present in class, 12; collection, 15 cents.
 Class No. 5—Miss Ollie Green, teacher, present. Present in class, 15; collection, 15 cents.
 Class No. 6—Mrs. W. T. Savage, teacher, present. Present in class, 12; collection, 5 cents.
 Class No. 7—Miss Fannie McCutchen, teacher, absent. Present in class, 17; collection, 15 cents.
 Class No. 8—(Normal class organized today), Prof. F. D. Evans, teacher, present. Present in class 8; collection 30 cents.

Total number of pupils present, 194; officers and teachers present, 9. Visitors, 12. Total attendance, 123. Total collection, \$1.70. Weather fair and clear.

Superintendent Pearce was at Mat-fias, assisting Pastor Luckey in the organization of a Baptist Sunday school, the school was organized with 55 members, and a fair prospect of obtaining more. All the congregation present, residing in that community, except three, were enrolled as members. Hugh W. Walton and J. F. Sturman, were elected superintendent and assistant, respectively. The little band of the faithful over there deserve great credit for their steadfast faith, in thus commencing so good a school with a church membership of only eight.

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Commissioner's Court.

The honorable commissioner's court of Coke county, February term, 1902, convened at Robert Lee, Saturday the 15th inst. Present: Gid Graham, county judge; T. C. Baldwin, commissioner, precinct No. 1; B. A. Taylor, commissioner, precinct No. 2; D. S. Cunningham, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. H. Campbell, commissioner precinct No. 4; L. R. Murray, sheriff J. W. Barnett, clerk.

The court created a new voting precinct from the northwest part of precinct No. 3, (Rock Springs,) and part of precinct No. 11 (Hayrick) to be known as precinct No. 13; election to be held at Olga school house.

It was ordered by the court that the following named persons be, and are hereby appointed as presiding officers of election at the several voting precincts of Coke county Texas:

- J. H. Burroughs—Robert Lee, precinct No. 1.
- J. B. Morris—Rock Springs, precinct No. 3.
- P. S. Stark—Bronte, precinct No. 2.
- W. B. Jones—Mule Creek, precinct No. 4.
- F. M. Pritchard—Grape Creek, precinct No. 5.
- J. F. Sturman—Valley View, precinct No. 6.
- B. P. Bryne—Sanco, precinct No. 7.
- W. G. Jameson—Silver, precinct No. 8.
- A. B. Blackwell—Paint Creek, precinct No. 9.
- Jim Sparks—Pecan, precinct No. 10.
- John A. Stewart—Hayrick, precinct No. 11.
- J. A. Tubb—Cedar Hill, precinct, No. 12.
- Bennie Ross—Olga school house, precinct No. 13.

William Madling was recommended for a Confederate pension.

The court appointed W. B. Jones, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4. It was ordered that the report of J. J. Fry, precinct No. 1, be approved.

Report of J. W. Barnett, county clerk approved.

Report of C. L. Hughes, county treasurer, approved.

Report of W. C. Clausen, justice of the peace, approved.

Report of J. W. Barnett, county clerk, of indebtedness, expenditure and receipts, for quarter ending Feb. 10, approved.

Report of P. W. Hudman, justice of the peace, approved.

Report of Tom Cheney, butcher, approved.

Report of C. C. Merchant, county attorney, approved.

Report of Gid Graham, county judge, approved.

The court adjourned till the 13th inst. Pursuant to adjournment the court convened on Thursday the 13th.

The commissioners reported county roads very good with the exception of a few fences.

It was ordered by the court that the following named officers be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names, for county service:

- Hon. Gid Graham..... \$18 00
- T. C. Baldwin..... 18 00
- B. A. Taylor..... 18 00
- D. S. Cunningham..... 18 00
- J. H. Campbell..... 18 00
- L. B. Murray..... 12 00

Affidavits.

We, the undersigned Commissioner's Court of Coke county, Texas, do solemnly swear that the requirements of Article 861, Chapter 1, title 25, of the Revised Statute of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with at the regular February term of said court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the county treasury quarterly report, made by the county treasurer of Coke county, Texas, and held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the amount of money in his hands is \$147.91 and the assets \$10,309.60.

GID GRAHAM, County Judge.
 T. C. BALDWIN, Com., Pre. No. 1.
 B. A. TAYLOR, Com., Pre. No. 2.
 D. S. CUNNINGHAM, Com., Pre. No. 3.
 J. H. CAMPBELL, Com., Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of February.
 J. W. BARNETT, County Clerk.

For Sheriff.

- Lee J. Good.
- John J. Fry.
- W. B. Green.
- C. D. Jones.

Court Notes.

State of Texas vs. George Adams continued by the defendant.

State of Texas vs Howell Spencer, entered a plea of guilty.

State of Texas, vs, Dock Moss, two cases, both continued till next court.

State of Texas, vs, Elmer Hoyt dismissed on motion of county Attorney.

State of Texas, vs, W. W. Crawford and wife, till next term of court.

Ed M. Mobley, of Big Springs, witness in George Moore case.

C. C. Cooper, of Iolanthe, witness in State of Texas vs Emmett Stokes.

Matilda Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., delivered an interesting lecture at the Turn Verein hall Thursday night on "The Heart of a Man." After thorough investigation she said she learned that man in truth had a heart, and that he was an angel. This we have contended all the time, and are happy to find so charming a speaker, among the gentle sex, supporting the theory. "But," she said, "while he is an angel, he doesn't use his wings." The speaker was interesting throughout, handling the subject as only a woman knows how to handle "The Heart of a Man." She presented many beautiful thoughts, clothed in beautiful language, little golden lessons that even the best of "we angels" can profit by.—San Angelo Standard.

After two years trial of a local option another election was held in Midland Monday to determine whether or not prohibition should continue to prevail. The election resulted in the wiping out of prohibition by 11 majority, and it is to be hoped that the animosities engendered during the past campaign will also be wiped out and forgotten.—Colorado Clipper.

Notice.

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A school teacher in a neighboring county boxed the ears of a pupil the other day and the boy went home and told his mother who sent the teacher the following note: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy, and it is not the car. I will thank you to use it hereafter."—Ex.