

H. J. Pearce

The Rustler.

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A Bad Practice.

A certain ranchman caught some boys roping cattle in his pasture one day recently, and prosecutions may follow as a result. This is one of the worst habits some of our boys get into, and they should have fatherly advice before they get into serious trouble. Ranchmen will not have their stock crippled up just to satisfy the desires of young bucks to become experts with the lariat. We will admit that the average West Texas boy must have a certain amount of practice with the twine in order to feel that he is up to snuff; but then they must get it some other way. We would recommend that they toss their loops at coyote wolves, or fleet footed deer, or even at mesquite stumps, but then in the latter case if they make a successful landing they want to be fully prepared to meet their God before their broom tails reach the other end of the rope.—Ozona Kicker.

The Rustler says "amen," to the above.

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—Sameo, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.
 Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.
 All are invited. Saints and sinners.

Foils A Deadly attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles, cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. H. Pearce drug store.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
 J. W. Timmins, District Judge
 S. E. Taylor, Attorney
 J. W. Barnett, Clerk
 Court convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Gid Graham, Judge
 J. W. Barnett, Clerk
 W. B. Green, Sheriff & Tax Col.
 G. L. Hughes, Treasurer
 W. W. McCutchen, Tax Assessor
 C. C. Merchant, Attorney
 W. T. Savage, Surveyor
 County Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November, and may hold three weeks.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. B. Pruitt, Precinct 1
 B. A. Taylor, " 5
 A. O. Gardner, " 3
 Jack Adkins, " 4
 Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

L. V. Hamilton, J. P. Precinct 1
 Walter Green, Constable " 1
 Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

It is related of an Illinois editor that he viewed certain maneuverers of the militia with equanimity until the troops killed a goose and a "Jassack," at which juncture he petitioned the governor to remove the troops. A rival paper says he evidently feared for his own safety. What the editor said to the rival paper has not yet come under our notice.

At the roping contest at Edith, Tuesday, there were ten contestants. First money won by Tom Arnett, Time, 33 seconds. 2nd money won by Dick Arnett, Time, 42 seconds. Bass Arnett made third time which was 47 seconds.

There was a bottle of Ferny offered for slowest man, which was easily won by Press Walling, Time, 2.20.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman entered a grocery store in Coleman carrying chickens. She inquired the price of chickens, and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't notice that the chickens had wandered and asked if they would lay there. The maiden blushed and ducked her head and said: "No sir, they are chickens."—Democrat.

The advertising and subscription list are the sources from which the local paper derives its income and it should not be expected to extend from two to five years credit for either. The man who owes two or three dollars to a merchant doesn't let the account run indefinitely, so why shouldn't the newspaper be treated as well?

A Lucky Year.

The West (Texas) Times is in its thirteenth year. Fatal year were it not for the fact that the Whipskeys were born on the 13th of the month and carry each a rabbit's foot, said rabbit being killed in a country churchyard thirteen miles from town, thirteen minutes past midnight, thirteen feet from the grave of a child which died at thirteen years of age. The rabbit was one of a family of thirteen cottontails and the slayer was a copper colored coon with thirteen crap games to his credit. The next day thirteen new subscribers subscribed and one man paid \$13 on back subscription. This fixes the ill-luck business so far as the Times is concerned.—Exchange.

On Cole of the Fayette (Iowa) Postal Card wants to trade a piece of coal he found in his back yard for a first-class automobile guaranteed to last to California. It must be Oe is considering a tower.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Buchanan
 SPECIALIST.
 Practice limited to diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.
 Glasses Accurately and Scientifically fitted.
 Office, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
 Over FINEARTS'.

Dr. O. B. Love,
 DENTIST
 San Angelo, Texas
 Over Findlater's.
 Phone 185

In a Glass of Water.
 Put a handful of ground coffee in a glass of water, wait off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
 The most healthful and delicious coffee.

New Fall Goods
Now Arriving.
 Complete Stock now on hand. Largest STOCK ever brought to Coke county. All the New Things.
Come and See Us.
J. W. Reed & Co.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
 Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing.
 Henry C. Steans, Druggist, Hillsburg Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901. I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a prostration that has given better satisfaction. I notice when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can best recommend it. 25c and 1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

Trespass Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassing on the ranch and lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, in Coke county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, hauling water, driving across said lands for water, hunting dogs, leaving gates open, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 F. L. & R. H. Harris.

NEELEY BROS.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GRAIN.
 We Buy Hides, Furs and Pecans.
 San Angelo, Texas.

STOCKMEN, HORSEMEN, AND OTHERS.
 The undersigned has bought the Texas Wagon Yard, corner Twelfth ave. and Conthouse street and solicits the patronage of the public. Will buy, trade and sell horses, making a specialty of this branch on Fridays and Saturdays. Will break horses to ride and drive and board them by the day, week or month as well as take first-class care of vehicles. Also do a general livery business.
TOM PRIVETT.
 The Red Headed Horse Breaker, San Angelo, Texas.

Notice
 Will say to the public that I will work strictly for cash. Blacksmithing will be cash from now on. Work will be done neatly and promptly, and at moderate charges. I kindly ask a share of your trade. I will keep on hand a supply of material, such as bolts, rod and bar iron, plow steel, buggy poles, circles, spokes, and fellows wag on poles, hounds, spokes and fellows, blacksmiths coal etc.
 Respect
 Tom Cross.

Several of our young people, attended the supper at Bronte Saturday night.
 School has suspended two weeks for the holidays.
 Miss Ella Girvin of Sherman is visiting Mrs. George Barham this week. Miss Girvin will teach the Cedar Hill school.

Reduced to FIFTY CENTS A YEAR
New Idea Woman's Magazine Formerly One Dollar
 THIS is the cheapest and best Fashion Magazine now before the American public. It shows New Ideas in Fashions, in Millinery, in Embroidery, in Cooking, in Woman's Work and in Reading; beautifully illustrated in colors and in black and white. Above all, it shows the very fashionable New Idea Styles, made from New Idea Patterns, which cost only 10c. each.
Send Five Cents To-day
 For a single copy of the New Idea Woman's Magazine, and see what a great value for the money it can give you.
THE NEW IDEA PUBLISHING CO.
 636 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that any one driving stock in or through my pasture, or hauling posts, or wood, on land owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 A. S. Chapman.

NOTICE
 The first quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church, Robert Lee Circuit, Colorado Tex. Dist. for its Conference year, will convene in the class at Coy Creek on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in this month. We expect good attendance.
 F. H. Corbell
 President.

Wanted—An Idea
 I want your ideas. Give your ideas to the JOHN WOODBURN & CO. Co., Washington, D. C., for their "Idea" book.

FOR SALE: on easy terms, a second hand sewing Machine in running order, at Pearce's Pharmacy.

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

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People You Know and What They Are Doing.

Jess Buchanan is still in the barber business.

W. B. Harrison and wife made a business trip to San Angelo the latter part of last week.

I have bought the Shintz Drug Store, and have already received new goods. Come and see me I can save you money.

Tom Childress.

G. W. Davidson has bought Tom Vowell's place five miles West of town.

For new and second hand Furniture and Hardware go to T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

W. A. Stepp was in from his ranch near Silver, last Saturday.

When in Robert Lee don't fail to see Beeman & Hoyt's stock of picture frames, they are beauties.

Don Green has gone to Ark. with another car of horses.

Fruit cake ingredients at Barham Brothers.

Dr Barham sold his place three miles north of town to Sam Newton of Bastrop Co, last week consideration \$1700.

Goods will be sold cheap for CASH, at Woodlee Brooks & Co.

Chas. Roe has come in from his ranch near Midland, to spend the holidays with his family.

W. T. Posey's wagon yard has the best accommodations in town. Buggies and Horses to let, also a full line of feed stuff for sale. Give him a trial when in town.

E. W. Escue has sold his residence in the north part of town to Rev Warren Graham.

Take your cotton and cotton seed to March Bros.

A Mr Hoskins a land agent of Bosque Co was here Monday and Tuesday.

Beeman & Hoyt can frame any thing from a cabinet photo to a 16 x 20.

Bring your cotton to March Bros.

San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Lola and Mamie McCabe will spend Christmas at their home on the divide.

If you want the best grade of marble work at the lowest price try Shipman & Izzard, San Angelo, Texas.

Brother Simpson preached a very fine sermon Sunday night on the birth of Christ.

March Bros., at San Angelo, pay highest market price for cotton, hides and pecans and sell all kinds of groceries, dry goods, boots, hats etc at lowest prices.

We have just received a shipment of portraits; call and see them and give us your order.

Beeman & Hoyt.

The editor of this sheet is off to Ballinger, Miles and Angelo this week collecting and rustling ads.

Some good work stock for sale on 12 months time, or trade for cattle. — W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

Don't forget about the fruit cake ingredients at Barham Bros.

Shipman & Izzard carry the best Stock of Tomb Stones, Monuments etc. in West Texas. Figure with them.

J. A. Knight and wife were buying goods from our merchants last Friday. Mr Knight says he thought they would have a Xmas tree at Wild Cat Xmas eve.

You just ought to see the new and second hand Furniture at T. W. Taylor's San Angelo.

Miss Ella Blackwell of Edith attended church services at Robert Lee last Sunday.

Wood is legal tender at THE RUSTLER office for subscription.

I run a transfer line in connection with my wagon yard I am prepared for hauling or moving any kind of household goods. Phone 139 D. E. Coe's Proprietor of Central wagon yard, San Angelo.

Bass Arnett one of Edith's "Ladies men" was among the fair sex of our city Sunday.

When you want up-to-date millinery goods don't fail to see Miss Kate Moore, San Angelo, Texas.

M. H. Davis and family pulled out for Big Springs their future home, last Sunday.

A fine line of Ladies and Misses hats at Miss Kate Moore's at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see her, stock when in San Angelo.

Prof. Evans and family attended the supper at Bronte Saturday night.

If you want a new, or second hand stove for just a little money, try T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's.

J. J. Vestal has a nice supply of fresh lime for sale cheap.

M. K. Sheppard of Olga, brought in a load of hay Monday. Mr Sheppard informed us that his son Oscar had bought four sections of land in Schleicher county, where he will move about the first of January.

Go to J. J. Vestal the Blacksmith for fresh lime.

Don't grumble about the town; don't try force to gain your ends. Be cheerful, conscientious, work hard and use good horse sense. You will get there.

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to me for Blacksmithing or Coffins will please call and settle for same. I need the money and must have it soon.

Respectfully,
Tom Cross.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, sore Feet and stiff Joints, Back-ken's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's

When in San Angelo don't fail to put up at Central Wagon yard.
D. E. Coe's Prop.

F. E. Thomas who has been with J. W. Reed & Co, for several months, we are told will make his home in Liberty Hill Tex.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia, but this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

He Found a cure.

H. H. Foster, 318 s. 2d st., salt Lake City, writes. "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too: 50c at H. H. Pearce's.



It's Christmas what makes me so tickled.

Don't talk about your competitor. Let him do his own advertising. Don't worry about him either. You may need the sleep. Don't show jealousy even if you are jealous.

John A. Stuart returned home last Sunday.

J. I. Walker one of San Angelo real estate agents, was in our city the first of the week.

D. T. Averitt and wife were among those who attended the supper at Bronte.

At a call meeting of the W. O. W Monday night, Gid Graham D. T. Averitt and W. T. Posey were inducted into the mysteries of woodcraft.

John A. Stuart has moved into the Grey Reed residence which he bought a few days ago.

ROPING CONTEST At Robert Lee.

All who wish to enter the Roping or Riding contest at Robert Lee, January the first 1903, will please enter by the 24th, inst. so we will know how many cattle and horses to have.

ENTRANCE FEE \$5.

Entrance fee can be sent or handed to H. H. Pearce.

- First Prize \$50.
- 2nd do 25.
- 3rd do 10.

In addition to the above, Tom Cross will give the third man a \$2.50 Pair of Spurs.

Bill Weathers, }
W. T. Posey, } Managers.
Jim Barron, }
H. H. Pearce, } Treasurer.

CITY WATER WORKS.

To the citizens of Robert Lee, don't fail to take water, and keep your ground irrigated and be prepared for a good garden in the spring. Water is good Fire Protection, and cheaper than Insurance.

T. J. GOSS, Prop.

J. A. HAYS & CO.

The place to buy Disc & Sulkey Plows. Four and six plow and Disc Cultivators, Walking Plow from 9 to 12 inch. Disc Seeder & Harrows. 60 Tooth drag Harrows, Planters & ect, in fact any thing in farm Implements. We guarantee satisfaction. We have all the Tools that a Farmer or Mechanic may need at a price that is reasonable and just. Stoves and Tin Ware. Fine line of Glass & Queens Ware, as low as the lowest.

ALSO
We Manufacture Saddles & Harness and can do your repairing on short notice. Come and see us we will treat you right. Yours for Trade,
J. A. HAYS & CO.
BRONTE, TEX.

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,000,000.00
We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 orders every day

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Fifteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 10,000 illustrations, and 6,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 72 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy free, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

RECEIVED DEC. 18, 100 CASES

of the CELEBRATED HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.
For Ladies Men and Children.

LADIES SHOES From a first-class everyday Shoe at 75c per pair, up to the finest and most beautiful of leather creations, at, per pair.....\$3.00
MENS SHOES—From a Work Shoe at \$1.00 per pair, up to the best and finest made, at.....\$5.00
CHILDRENS SHOES—From 25c per pair, and the best the world produces, up to.....\$1.75.

We SELL More Shoes than any House West of DALLAS.

WE have a Complete Line of Dry Goods at prices to suit the hard times.

COX BROTHERS

The Makers of Low Prices at San Angelo.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in my Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, hunting hogs, bee trees, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
N. M. March.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the 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. 25c 50c and 1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

CHRISTMAS TREE

At a citizens meeting held at the Court House last Tuesday night it was decided to have a Xmas tree at the M. E. Church on night of 24th December. The following named committees were appointed: On playing tree in house, W. H. Bell, C. C. Merchant, Tom Smith, Robert Walker, and J. H. Burroughs. On Programme: D. T. Averitt, J. W. Brooks, and H. H. Pearce. On dressing tree: Mrs J. D. Davis, Misses Lena Smith, Elsie Ottinger, Maggie Williams, Etta Lee, Joe Hall, and Robert Walker. Meeting adjourned,
G. W. Ferryman
Chairman

Joe Hall

Secretary.

HELPFUL READING.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Dallas News will be reduced in price to 75 cents a month from Dec. 1, 1902.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers a reduction in the subscription price of its daily edition.

Taking effect from and after Dec. 1, 1902, the subscription price will be 75c a month, whether delivered by carrier or through the mails.

Coughing Spell caused death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's horehound syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some things that are needed? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WARDLINGTON & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 21,000 pages of 21,000 of the 100,000 inventions wanted.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.'s.

Closing Out Sale

As we are going to discontinue the Stove and Crockery line, We will offer same at

ACTUAL COST

for CASH. This will be the TIME to buy a new STOVE, CHINA and Crockery at a Bargain as we are going to sell it all, and the first to come will get the first choice. We have some fine goods in this line that will go cheap. Come see them.

New Furniture.

En route and arrive in a few days, which will be the finest line ever brought to this city, and we will make you prices that you can give. We went direct to market and selected our stock, consequently we know what we can offer you in NEW and UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE.

When in the market for anything in our line let us figure with you, we can save you money.

Yours for Furniture.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

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Editor and Proprietor
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CASH IN ADVANCE.
One copy one year.....\$1.00
One copy six months......50
One copy three months......25

Advertising Rates
Made known on application.
Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

There came near being serious trouble between two young men at Leslie Lewi's last Saturday night, which we are told was caused by the effects of "bitters," or some kind of stuff that ought not be sold in a local option town.

It has been said that a traveling man was writing his name on a hotel register in Austin when a bedbug put in its appearance and slowly meandered across the page. The traveling man gazed at it a moment or two in surprise, and then expressed his disapproval in this manner: "Well I have been bit by St. Louis greybacks and connected with southern spiders, but I'll be hanged if I ever slept in a hotel where the bedbugs came up and examined the number of my room. I guess I'll go down and sleep on the railroad bridge."

I will pay \$25.00 reward to any one giving information of the roping of any cattle owned by F. L. & R. H. Harris.

Respectfully
Jack Miles.
The man who waits for business to come his way will grow perfect by practice. In this case, nothing comes to him who waits. Get out and get business.

The W. O. W. Lodge of Robert Lee, will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M. sharp on the first Monday in January, 1903, and will march from there to the Court House, where they carry out a short program until 12 O'clock, when they will have dinner. Immediately after dinner there will be public installation of officers. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Menardville, Texas Dec 12.—A party of Frisco railroad surveyors who have been locating a line from Brady, in McCulloch county, to Menardville, completed their work at this place today and have returned to Brady.

J. W. Bradley, of Tennyson the well known cattleman and farmer was in the city Tuesday with three bales of cotton Mr Bradley picked eight bales from 26 acres. He says that grading work on the Orient is progressing favorably in Cooke and that Contractor Pitman has over one and a half miles grading completed and that every thing is lively and interesting in the Tennyson neighborhood. San Angelo Standard.

The San Angelo Water Works company has placed the order with a Chattanooga firm for a standpipe, 100 feet high and 50 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 350,000 gallons. It will be erected on the highest point of the hill just across the river from the Landon Hotel. The contract calls for its completion before the 1st of April next. It will be erected of very heavy steel and will cost over \$8,000 complete upon its foundation. This is one of the largest standpipes in use in the state, and will materially assist in giving San Angelo the best water service of any city in the state of Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

Estray Notice.
One large red cow with some white under the flanks, about ten years old. Branded LX cross, on left side. Taken up by W. H. Bishop, and is running on the D. W. Townsend ranch at Ft. Chadbourne, Texas. Reported as an estray to T. C. Baldwin, Commissioner, precinct No. 2 Coke county, Texas.

Secret Societies
—IN ROBERT LEE—

A F. & A M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—M. B. Sheppard W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec.
I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night R. B. Higgins, N. G. T. D. Evans Sec.
W. O. W. meets on first and third Monday nights in each month. Chas. Roe C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.

Helpful Reading.
Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is reading it is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMERS DEPARTMENT has helped many. Its not the theory of farming written by College professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER.
If you are not taking THE RUSTLER you should be. It is helpful to the best interest of your town and county. For \$1.50 cash in advance, we will mail you THE RUSTLER and The Galveston or The Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

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North of Court House.
FEES 15 cents.
J.M. JUSTICE.
Ballinger, Texas

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The Colorado Stockman Publishing Co. have put in a type setting machine in their office.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
Sells the best Whiskey at the lowest prices. Cold Beer and good Cigars, Polite attention and a welcome to all.

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

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Pearce's Prescription Pharmacy
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

The Star Saloon,
For good pure Whiskey call for any of the following named Brands Old Saratoga, Canadian, Mt. Vernon, New Port, Old Crow, also Fine Wines and Cigars. Call on me when in San Angelo. Sole agents for Brook Hill Whiskey.
CLAS. W. ZENKER Proprietor.

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E. W. ROBY,
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. MATTINGS ETC.
The Live and Let Live Furniture House.
PLEASE CALL AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.
WINDOW GLASS. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.
Herbinae is a natural vegetable remedy containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

Christmas Games FREE
In each pound package of
Lion Coffee
from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

WORMS! WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.**

A FRIEND INDEED
Commend to me the friend that comes
When I am sad and lone,
And makes the sorrows of my heart
The anguish of his own;
Who gladly shuns the cheering throng,
And pleasure's gay levee,
And comes to guild a sombre hour
And gives his heart to me.
He hears me count my sorrows o'er,
And when the task is done,
He freely gives me all I ask—
A sigh for everyone.
He cannot wear a smiling face
When mine is touched with gloom,
But like the violet, seeks to cheer,
The midnight with perfume.
Commend me that generous heart
That like the pennon high,
Uplifts the same unfailing brow
To every change of sky;
Whose friendship does not fade away,
When wintry tempest blow,
But like the winter rigorous,
Is greener through the snow,
He flies not with the flitting stork
That seeks a Southern sky,
But lingers where the wounded bird
Hath laid him down to die.
Oh such a friend he is in truth
Where'er his lot may be,
A rainbow on the storms of life
An anchor on the sea.
West Texas Stockman.