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COKE COUNTY
It is reported that Messrs. W. H. Rodgers and Keesee who left the Bronte neighborhood some weeks ago hunting a better country, will soon return, falling to find the "good place." Others would do well to consider their acts and expense they have been out in their round.
Messrs. Overall and Brown, of Coleman county, both prominent stock men, were here the first of the week looking for pasturage for cattle, as the dry weather has made grass scarce in their country.
Buy the farmers produce and keep in stock such goods as he wants and you will increase your trade, helping to swell your profits and saving him a great deal of expense and time going a long distance to market.
Advertise in the RUSTLER. It reaches a large number of homes in Coke county.
Who Come to Make Homes For Themselves and CULTIVATE HER LANDS, Which are Rich & Cheap.

LOCAL CHIPS.
School opened here last Monday with a good attendance.
Attend the teachers institute today. It will be of interest to you.
Counterfeit silver dollars are said to be plentiful in Ft. Worth.
Grand Pa Hayley has been quite sick this week.
Sheriff Montgomery and others returned from Coleman county Wednesday.
You can get the RUSTLER and the Dallas Weekly News one year for \$2.00.

Mr. Chas. Roe went to San Angelo Tuesday and returned Wednesday.
Old papers for sale at the RUSTLER office at 25 cents per hundred.
Cotton is better in this county than in many of the eastern counties.
Dusky Diamond Soap leads the world. Try it. For sale by A. Jordan.
The present financial crisis is not the result of one year, nor one administration, but by the years of oppressive legislation.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.
H. D. PEARCE, Prop.
Parties leaving plenty to look for good places, will wish they were here again, when it is too late.
Good Flour at Cobb & Dancer's at \$1.00 per sack.
Mr. Sherman, representing the Allen Music house, San Angelo, spent a few days in our little city this week.
The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates \$1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-1f

Mr. Brownfield, a prominent stockman of Nolan county passed through town this week on his way to San Angelo.
Dr. J. F. Riggs, Dentist, will be here a few days next week, and those needing work in his line will do well to call early. Will be found at Chas. Roe's Drugstore.
If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

With a little push and energy, mixed with little outlay of cash and no risk, it is possible for Robert Lee to secure an increase of several thousand dollars to her trade. "Strike while the iron is hot." Do not let the tide flow by unheeded, but take it at the ebb and it will lead to early prosperity.
A protracted meeting began here last night, and will continue as long as the interest demands. It is expected that several prominent ministers will be present, and that it will be a union meeting. Let every body turn out and take part in the work, and much good can be accomplished.
All Free.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Hamilton, Reed & Co., drug store.

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How To Prevent The Growth of Horns.
Prof. Roberts' Bulletin on de-horning, like everything he has to say, is emphatic and to the point. It deals first with the "cruelty" aspect of the question, as it has come before the courts in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and reaches the conclusion that in cases where the operation is performed with reasonable care and skill, prosecutions are not likely to result in conviction, unless it be in England.
Prof. Roberts has been for some years an advocate of de-horning, but prefers preventing growth of horns wherever this is possible. To this end various experiments have been tried at the station, which the professor says "warrant the following recommendations":
1. That for efficiency, cheapness and ease of application, stick caustic potash can be safely recommended for preventing the growth of horns.
2. The earlier the application is made in the life of the calf, the better.
The following are the directions for applying the caustic:
The hair should be closely clipped from the skin and the little horn moistened with water to which soap or a few drops of ammonia have been added to dissolve the oily secretion of the skin, so that the potash will more readily adhere to the surface of the horn. Care must be taken not to moisten the skin except on the horn where the potash is to be applied. One end of a stick of caustic potash is dipped in water until it is slightly softened. It is then rubbed on the moistened surface of the little horn. This operation is repeated from five to eight times, until the surface of the horn becomes slightly sensitive. The whole operation need take only a few minutes, and the calf is apparently insensible to it. A slight scab forms over the surface of the budding horn and drops off in the course of a month or six weeks, leaving a perfectly smooth poll.

The New Store.
We have just opened up, at the Givens & Reed drug building, a stock of Groceries and Grain, and expect to keep in stock a good assortment of every thing kept in a first class grocery store. We invite a share of your trade.
Respectfully,
COBB & DANCER.
A Compass In Every Watch.

A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman, when I expressed a desire to know which point was north. I asked him whether he had a compass atached to his watch.
"All watches," he replied, "are compasses."
Then he explained to me quite clearly how it was.
Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is just half-way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating four to the sun, and II on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is eight o'clock. Point the hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is due south. — Ex.

Fancy Patent Flour at Cobb & Dancer's at \$1.15 per sack.
Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-tobac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cure is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists.
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If Mr. Cleveland is in harmony with that plank in the Democratic platform which declares for reduction of expenses, he will call upon Congress to start in with his own salary and hear all along the line. Will he do it? Will he advise the Democratic party to go into the next campaign without showing anything done while in power? If he gives this advice, will the Democratic leaders be fools enough to follow it and expect to win? If so, there will be a new set of politicians.—Texas Farmer.
We have sample copies of the Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal, call and see them. It is the best paper published in Texas. It is published monthly and costs only \$1.50 per year. You can get it for only \$2.00.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. G. McCulloch by making publication of this Citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published there; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Coke county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1893, the same being the 20th day of November A. D. 1893, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of June A. D. 1893 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3, wherein S. L. McNay is plaintiff, and J. G. McCulloch is defendant, said petition alleging that heretofore, on the 22nd day of February, 1893, the Defendant contracted with Plaintiff, Fifty head of steer yearlings to be delivered on or about the 1st day of May 1893, and Plaintiff advanced to the Defendant Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). The Defendant failing to keep his said contract, Plaintiff demands judgment for said Three hundred dollars and interest, and the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars as actual and exemplary damage for violation of said contract and cost of suit.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, R. R. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hamilton, Reed & Co.

Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that you summon Joe Thielle, whose residence is alleged to be unknown, to appear before me, at the regular term of the Justice's Court for precinct No. 1, in said county of Coke, to be held at my office in the town of Robert Lee in the county of Coke, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1893, to answer the suit of W. A. Stepp plaintiff, against Joe Thielle defendant, being numbered No. 16 on the Docket of said court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Ninety dollars, due upon an open account, and you will execute this Citation by making publication thereof in newspaper published in said Coke county for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof.
Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of Justice's Court for precinct No. 1, in said Coke county, to be held on the 25th day of September A. D. 1893, next.
Given under my hand, this the 1st day of September A. D. 1893.
M. H. DAVIS,
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, Coke county, Texas.
A true copy, I certify.
J. G. DANCER,
Constable Pre. No. 1, Coke county Texas.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at the RUSTLER office. Will take part pay in stock, and sell you as good a machine as there is on the market for \$25.00.
Here's a rich and original item from The Crawfordville Democrat: "During the financial stringency just passed the editor has painted his feet with printer's ink to fool people into the idea that he was wearing shoes, and the devil has been starved until he is as thin as a shadow. Our subscribers will confer a favor by bringing in their subscription money as the ink is nearly out, and the devil has received an offer from the manager of the world's fair. They want him to pose as a living skeleton. Bring your money quick. We are in trouble."

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Coke County Church Directory

Church	Service	Time
Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church	South	11 a. m.
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday	4 p. m.	
Hayrick, 2d "	11 a. m.	
Bronte, 4th "	4 p. m.	
Rock Springs, 1st "	11 a. m.	
St. Carmel, 2d "	4 p. m.	
Cow Creek, 4th "	11 a. m.	
Sanco, 6th "	4 p. m.	
Fucker S. C., 8th "	11 a. m.	
Decker, 10th "	4 p. m.	
GEO. F. FAIR, Pastor.		

Baptist Church: services as follows:
Edith, 1st Sunday; Robert Lee 3rd Sunday; Ft. Chadbourne, 4th Sunday.
J. C. AVERITT, Pastor.

Protestant Methodist Church: services as follows: Sanco, 1st Sunday; Edith, 2d Sunday; Fair View, 3rd Sunday; Robert Lee, 4th Sunday.
B. L. HANCOCK, Pastor.

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