THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

VOL. VII. ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APR. 3, 1897.

Senator Mills has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a federal building at San Angelo .- Enterprise.

The Arkansas legislature has adjourned after remaining in session for two months and enacting one law, and that to draw their mileage and per diem.

Hon. J. H. Reagan is about place.

The next cattlemens convention will be held at Ft. Worth.

Democratic committemen of out by the New York World, move dirt. whether Bryan would be renommorrow. They are not only u ed for the small sum of \$30,000. nanimous practically in saying his That is all the company asks of ment over the non-appearance of of this amount it should not appear of this community is good. We prosperity .- Springfield Repub- too large an undertaking. There have enjoyed a fine rain to-day. lican.

old lick by opposing every reform Only a little concert of action, The corn was nipped by the late mand.

to bring the road to Robert Lee century. for the reasonable sum of \$30,000. Now, let the people of the county, every one of them being deeply interested, get together and deeide whether or not they will have the road at that price, and have the suspense over with-railroad or no railroad.

A recent issue of the Dallas News publishes the report from Colorado City that work on the Colorado Valley road is to commence in 60 days, which is a mistake. The contract is that is to commence within six months from the first day of April. ,

We do not take much stock in is, it would die, and it is a matter so much about it. of indifference to us as to how long it would take it to kick its last. But Robert Lee is still a be a "trusty" in the prison at Alvery much alive town.

For School Trustees.

1897, by State Superintendent decision of the court of civil appeals 3d district; the court sustains the department of education that public school money cannot be used to buy charts, maps globes and other appliances. According to this decision trustees are not permitted to use school money to purchase crayons, fuel, brooms, backets or dippers, or janitors, pay interest, insurance, attorney fees, court costs or incidental expeuses of any kind. All these for out of the public school fund, each quarter.

but hereafter treasurers will be compelled to refuse payments of contracts hereafter .- Ex.

The railroad survey was completed bere last Friday about 2 o' dock. The survey is now made from San Angelo to Colorado City via Robert Lee. There is no mon- last week comes through with a the third candidate for govenor key-business nor childs play a splendid and enthusiastic write. up to date, Lanham and Sayers bout this move. It is strictly bus- up of the Colorado Valley R. R. allready being in the ring. Either iness. The survey is not only Says that Colorado will raise her of the three are good men for the made, but every department of the \$50,000 bonus in a few days, and liminary Work is gone through though the Company gives its and right of way are secured, their thern terminous for three years. forty states reply to a question construction company is ready to Now that San Angelo and Col-

inated if the National democratic would mean at least \$500,000 to or pass. convention should assemble to Coke county, and it can be secur-

nomination would be by acclama- us. And when it is remembered tion, but that he could be elected, that non-resident property owners such is the popular disappoint- will contribute one third or half never was a greater investment Good season in the ground. offered any people. It is just a The Dallas News keeps up its little too good a thing to let pass. linger and not fooi ourselves out killed in this part. The Railroad Company propose probably be offered in a half a night; house was full

List Of Patents Granted This Week To Texas Inventres.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co. Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. R. W. Robinson, San An- his barn. tonio, Pan. J. Trammell, Palestine, Rail-way joint. G. G. Vann, ing himself a residence at Bronte. Galveston, Stirrup.

A Few Like Him Wanted Here.

A ranchman came in here and got drunk and paid up to 1900. He since wrote to us to stop the d daper and skipped the flat for H'england .- Coming West.

Sherman as a United States the question as to how long it senator favored immediate recogwould take the town to die if the nition of Cuban beligerancy. As railroad should miss it. The fact secretery of state, he do'nt know

> Bill Cook, ex-outlaw, is said to bany, N. Y.

let it wipe out our \$60,000 county ten up communication to a close In a circular issued Feby. 1st, indebtedness and make every by hoping that your pathway may mans script worth 100 cents on be strewn with the flowers of suc-Carlisle attention is called to a the dollar; a good investment, cess.

> Probably before this is in print Robert Lee will be connected with San Angelo and Colorado City by a railroad -- eurvey. And the people of the county now have a short while in which to determine whether or not this is to be all there is of it.

requiring an examination of coun- place, but which was also made things have heretofore been paid ty treasurer's cash at the end of to fit the little govenor by allow-

The voters of Texas will probably be called on to settle the ir all such accounts or lay themsel- rigation amendment to the constives under the law. School trus tution next August, and if the baltees should be careful in making ance of the State votes as the West does the amendment will go and this country will have irrigation, even if foreign capital is afraid to come amongst us.

The West Texas Stockman of work is being pushed accordingly. believes the construction of the Just as soon as the necessary pre- road will begin within thirty days, with according to the laws of the self six months in which to start. State and the required bonuses in. Colorado is to remain the nor.

orado are in line, it is about time Now, this railroad to Robert Lee for Coke to follow suit-either play

Brente Siftings.

Ed. Rustler:

The best news first. The health

Grass fine. Stock doing well.

bill presented to the legislature, and that right now, and the prize cold snap, but is coming out and more especially if it chances to be will be ours. Let us be wise en- growing nicely. We think only the fulfillment of a platform de- ough to learn a lesson from Bal- a small per cent of the fruit was

> of the best thing the county will Opr school closed last Friday overflowing at the close, The music furnished for the occasion by Dr Clark, John and Ed Walton and Robert Cumbie was excel ent. The patrons are all well pleased with results of the school;

Dr. Key has about completed

Prof. Pipes Stone is busy build-We are glad to know he is locating with us.

We said before that we were making an effort to build another school house at Bronte. That language was hardly strong enough for the Bronte folks, when they undertake to do anything they work it to a finish, and we aim to build a sengol house Bronte for these people are just like a bee-hive. They all work except Last Chance, he being the only drone in the hive and the reason that he is permitted to remain in the hive is because of his extreme beauty, profoundly wise, and can buzz for the entire hive.

Now, Mr. Ed. for the want of Buy the railroad for \$30,000 and news we will bring this well got-

Last Chance.

Johnson county has adopted prohibition.

The govenor of Nevada added the dignity of his state to the occasion by attending the Corbitt-Fitz mill. All pugdom cheered wildly on his arrival at the ring. Another case of a very small man A bill has passed the legislature in what ougt to have been a large ing the fight in the state.

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day at 11 o'clock, 1st Sunday, and at Silver same night. Monday night after 1st Sunday,

at Jamersons school house; and Wednesday night after 1st Sunday, at Boozer school house.

day night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, cles, etc. 20nd Sunday.

night before 3d Sunday.

Rock Springs, 3d Sunday at 1. o'clock, a. m.

Cow Creek school house, 3d Sunday at night.

Valley View, Saturday night before 4th Sunday.

Robert Lee, 4th Sunday at 11 o' clock and and at night. Second Quarterly Conferance

at Robert Lee, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April.

One exchange says that a pig could drink up a pal of palk and then he could be put in the same pail and he wouldn't fill it. To which another exchange adds, that a man drapk up a \$10,00 0 saw mill and was afterwards put in a pine box. Well. we knew a young fellow who drank up a big ranch and was afterwards put in a jug .-- Ex.

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buil the railroad to Robert Lee. l'ishing is the order of the day

Lum Hudson was in town Thursday.

Mr Storm, our agent Taylor sent off a few ordeas for suits this

J. W. Field is in Brownwood under medical treatment.

Wm. Childress was in the city Wednesday.

Prof. Laughlin, of Silver was in town Wednesday.

Go to J. F. Deats' Free Wagon Yard

Henry Frye, who has, spent ant. everal mouths in Arkansas, returned home last week.

and Juo. Deere Plows at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. Read the tailors "ad" in this is-

sue and see his samples and see

his samples. Roscoe, Notan county, was town a day or two last week on

bu duess. T. J. McTeer and W. Mayben, two of Runnels county stockmen were in town Wednesday in serch

of Ceke county ranch property. Lines, Rakes, Shovels and all other kinds of Farm tools at Hagelstins, San Angelo.

Go to J. F. Deats for cheap

Allen Baldwin, the Live Oak urday and called in to see the and get prices. RUSTLER gang.

Double Shovels, Georgia stocks, Sweeps, Bull Tongues at Hagelstien, San Angelo.

Champion and John Deere cot ton and Corn Planters at Hagel stein, San Angelo.

H. L. Stephens, a blacksmith, of Lagrange, Ga, is in the city prospecting.

railroad is coming, don't hes- matter will be taken before itate, but tell him yes, em- the grand jury. phatically.

J. D. Collier & Co at the Edith or Xxxx for \$1.

More Goods, better quality for less than any house in Coke county, is the way they do business at the Edith store.

Miss Emma Merchants school at Manistee closed last week and she is again at home.

Wm. and Tom Richards were in town Wednesday on their way home from San Angelo.

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In a suit for tresspass gainst Lon McGill, tried before Justice Clawson here last Monday, Wily Byrd, plaintiff in the case, recovered \$6400 damages. D. T. Averitt represented plaintiff and Chas. Dickenson, of Pallinger, represented the defend-

Press Walling recently sold 4 : ood saddle horses at Standard Cultivators, Avery \$25 and Will Price 5 head at \$30. Press says horses are going up and will be good property in the near future. He has recently bought the Dick Arnett W. R. Brasher, a merchant of Jack, one of the best animals in the county, for \$300.

To The Pub= lic.

ply the public with good gelo for the cash. fresh groceries, in large or At old stand-two story small quantities, at close fig- red house. ures. I propose to offer you inducements to trade with school teacher, was in town Sat. me. Come and see my stock

Barron.

Read the "ad" of Harri- town last Saturday on busi N. C. Lucas, W. B. Harrison, W. son & Webb in this issue, ness. He says that he is S. Palmer, W. R. Presler, J. E. now a full fledged citizen of Robbins, W. F. Stephens, J. F. the "free state of Coke" and that he will stay with his

It seems that county Scrip run down until it is not only a shame, but unlawful to If anyone asks you if the deal in it and it is said the

High Prices hammered down by of roasted coffee-Arbuckle

County Treasurer Hughes, visited "his penple" at Bronte, last Sunday.

Perryman & Patteson sold last der to get the road to Robert Lee week to K. M. Mayes 320 acres and it is to be hoped that the peoof river front land at \$3.00 per a ple of the whole county will come ere. This was a part of the M. A. to their immediate assistance. Maverick land, for which Perry. man & Patteson are sole agents. This tract joins the L. D. Shep paid place now owned by Mr.

E. C. Good was in the city Tuesday and subscrit ed for two extra copies of the RUSTLER to be sent to friends for six months. Ed says he is going to move some capital this way. And that is the way to do it.

List Grand Jurors.

J. W. Ashurst, A. B. Blackwell. J. P. Breedtove, C. Baker, R. L. Hudson a professional visit Tues-Barnett, H. L. Adams, J. B. Cot. day. ton, S. M. Conner, Wm. Childress, R. E. Douglas, T. a. Higginbothom, G. C. Lastwell, B. F. Montgomery, T L. Nations, J. D. O'Danial, Jr., and W. H. Curns.

J. F. Deats is still in the push when it comes to grooeries and grain.

J. B. Morris, the Ft. Chadbourne J. P., was in the city Monday Wishes all his Coke Co. friends applying for a writ of lunaey ato all on him when in San Ange- gainst the reporter of the Coke County Rustler .- S. A. Standard.

> Again out of your jurisdiction Esquire. Your maing to the ex-Mayor of San Angelo with your a- troubles reminds us of the yap that came through town recently on his way to San Angelo for the purpose of learning what county the Thurber coal mines were in.

J. F. Dests leads the van with his free delivery.

All Day Singing.

Rev. R M. Cumbie and the Bronte choir are to be with us on the second Sunday in this month for the purpose of having an all day singing. Robert Lee should do the entertaining act on that day day in regular Bronte style. Every body invited to bring your song

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> The following committee has been appointed by the Rai road Company to solicit subscriptions for the road to Robert Lee, the busines exclusively:

J. R. Patteson, G. W. Perryman, Thursday after lime to wall up his C. C. Merchant and Dr. Key, of

This committee has about \$30, 000 to raise in a short while in or-

Mrs. McDona'd, of Delta coanty, who formerly lived here, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clawson, and her brother, I. W.

Brother McGavock expects to conduct, with an assistat, a singing school, beginning probably after his appointment here the second Sanday in this month.

District Court convenes Mon-

Ben Acre was in town Thursday with pork.

Dr. Latham paid Mrs. Lum

Jeff Benson, of Edith Was town Thursday attending to busi-

Several new subscribers this

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> PLEASANT STORM, Local Agent.

Several from here attended the grand ball at the ranch of E. Good Tuesday night.

John Barron sells 6 pounds same being made this committee's longh visited San Angelo Tues- Meals or beds 25 cents. Good D. T. Averitt, J. T. Hamilton, J. D. Davis made a trip to Sanco

> There is a writing school in progress at the school house. March 28th, 1897.

eistern with.

There was singing at the church Tuesday and Wednesday nightsgetting in practice for the second Sunday.

Brother Perryman preaches at the church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson are rejoiced over the birth of a fine

Hunting Her Brother.

A Mrs. For, with two small girls, who claim to hale from Louisiana, arrived in town Tuesday evening on the San Angelo mail hack. She claimed to have come here to meet her brother, one Burnsides, who she said had Written her that he lived in this vacmity, but who is not known to any one in town and failed to show up to meet the laday, who claimed to be both sick and without money She left Wednesday morning for Ballinger, where sh said she had relatives.

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Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully prepared to meet the demands of W. C. Barron and J. G. McCol- the eating and sleeping public. day and returned Wednesday, rates by the week or month. Call there, try him once and you will

FROM HAYRICK.

Mr. Editor: As we see publications from most every place except Hayrick I will give you a few dots.

We are having a fine rain today and crops look well and everybody have long smiles on their faces. Ben Acre has put in a new farm and it seems that somebody is going to loose their girl.

George Haniford is also putting in a large crop and he looks like a man in deep love.

We have one man who had La Grippe and says he has never heard anything since but the train engine in town.

The frost damaged some fruit out here. It is a fact that J. H. Turner has the earliest garden in the Hayrick settlement.

In regard to the railroad, if you need any beip we are ready. We an do as much as Bailinger did.

1 will close wishing the editors profitable sailing this year.

My pen is bad, but will come a gain.

The Man In The Moon,

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From Erother Fair.

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Comanche, Tex., March 31st, 1897. To the RUSTLER.

Mr. Editor: We are having lovly weather. Farmers could not a k for better prospects for good crops. It rained all day last Sunday. The city of Comanche is new houses being built every week. Comanchie is a sabstantial town, surrounded by a good country, with substantial farmers supporting the town. Comanche Rock Springs, mas never had a boom, but has Hayrick, built up gradually all the time for Robert Lee, 2d Sunday, about 30 years.

If the season coatinues favorable all the summer, most of the farmers will pay out of debt this fall. The churches and ministers are planing for the summer cam. paign of protracted and camp meetings. Comanehe town is to have several tent meetings, besides protracted services in the G. C. Berryman, churches. We will hold one camp meeting and four protracted meet. ings on Comanche circuit, in July and August. Other denominations will hold meetings in the covisit our county this summer they can attend church while here.

The schools are giving closing exercises each week, which are largely attended, and the exercises are loudly cheered. Exercises generally last until mid-night.

My nephew, Rev. Lewis W. Fair, who spent the winter with us, has returned to Arkansas.

My daughter, Edna is in Nolan county, teaching permanship at Decker. She expects to spend Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry the summer in Nolan and Coke conuties, teaching. I am Watching eagerly all the news concerning the railroad that is to traverse Coke county. When the engine whistles for Robert Lee station, you may look for me to get off at the depot, soon.

I rejoice with Brother Bates and the citizens of Rober Lee and Coke county in their success in building their church. I also am glad they have voted prohibition. In fact I rejoice in Coke countie's W. S. Keenen, success in everything good.

Truly yours,

Geo. F. Fair

J. C. Seale, of Nolan county, an old friend of the editor, was in pleasant call.

Another fine rain last Saturday night and Sanday.

Some report fruit killed by the recent frost and freeze, while others say their orchards are not in-

Surveyors U. G. Taylor and Green, of San Angelo, were here between the Security Mortgage & wholesale prices. Trust Company on one side and Bob Story and others on the other.

The committee appointed to solicit bonuses to the railroad is at work and by the end of next week will probably have something substential up for a railroad to Robert Lee. A good start is made.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COKE COUNTY.

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J. W. Timmins - - Judge. D. D. Wallace J. W. Barnett - - Clerk.

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COMMISSIONERS. Sam Sayner J.C. Newton J. H. Campbell -

Distric Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.

County Court convenes 3d . Monday May, August, November and Februa-

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August and November. Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows: Bronte,

1! a. m. 4 p. m. 11 a. m 4th " 11 a. m Eugene T. Bates,

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak ereek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

Rev. Hamlet Pastor. Baptist Church; 1st Sunday Chritian Church 2nd Sunday

McGovock Pastor. Valley View Mission, Methodist Protestant Church, West Texas Conferance; services as follows:

First Sunday at North Conche school untry at the same time. So, if any house at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; 2 Sun. of your readers should chance to day at Edith at 11 a.m. and at Wild Cat 4 p. m.; 3 Sunday at Mt. Margarett. Seturday night and 11 a.m. and at Juniper school house at 4 p. m.; Sunday at Valley View Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night-W. C. BURR, Pastor.

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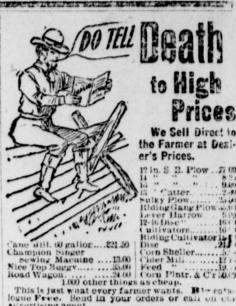
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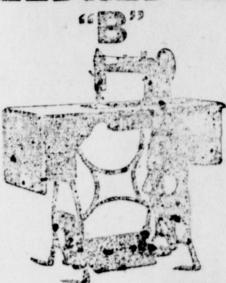
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I most respectfully solicit the peple of Coke county to put up at my wagon yard when in Ballinger-the old Eskridge stand, across street south of lumber yard. Good water, goed, roomy stalls and yesterday and did some surveying lots and large and commodisouth of town for the purose of our camp-houses. I sell grain establishing a controverted line and hay by single feed at

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her teachers. This sum is less cure .- Ex. than the expense of the schools for a half day. Such an appropriation, while it would not in fact reduce the term of a single school, would greatly improve the teaching throughout the State.

To the great majority of teachers, the Summer Normal Institutes afford the best oppertunities for self improvement and mutual assistance. But many teachers who have been willing and ever eager to attend these institutes have been prevented from doing so on account of the expense.

The State by its law requires the teachers to attend the institutes. Therefore, it certainly should sup-

the reach of every teacher. appeal to you to arouse your in- by absolutely prohibited in said terest in this subject. A mere subdivisions of Coke county, Texsuggestion that you have an op- as and that a coppy of this order pertunity to do the schools a val- be published in the Coke County nable service is sufficient to arouse RUSTLER for four consecutive your active interest. The legisla- weeks. ture has been asked to make an appropriation for the Summer Institutes, and you could no doubt aid an securing this appropriation by writing, and asking some of your friends to write, to your Senator and Representative, urging to be a success and railroads and the importance of this work and irrigation systems are threatening

priation. I make no request, as I prefer to leave you entirely free to act as may seem to you right and proper.

Will you please let me know your action in regard to this mat-

Hoping to have your active cooperation in every effort for the improvement of the schools for the children of the State, I am,

Yours truly, J. M. Carlisle.

Killing Near Sonora.

We were informed yesterday of the killing of a sheepman named Lockhart 12 miles from Sonora the latter part of last week. It seems that a Mexican working on the ranch with Lockhart got it "in" for him for some reason or other and slipped up behind him and shot him in the back killing him instantly. To be sure of a good job, the Mexican shot him again brother came into the ranch and finding his brother dead started TEXAS. to town with the body. On the way he met the Mexican who sleighed his brother along with 7 others. They immediately opened fire on Lockhart, who fell out of his wagon with a Winchister and built a smoke on them, killing two of the copper colored dv-ls and wounding two, An ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS. officer came out from Sonora and arrested every Mexican in the crowd and put them in jail in Sonora. Ozona Courier.

One of the most revolting you and to the schools which you freaks of nature that has ever are teaching. Arkansas spends been seen in this section was re-\$10,000 a year in support of her cently born at the Seminole camp teacher's institutes; Michigan, and is now in the possion in the \$12.572; Ohio, \$22,614; Illinois, possession of Dr. Fegan. It is \$23,301; Kansas, \$38,778; Iowa, the body of a half goat and half \$61,921; New York, \$110,000, and human. The goat gave birth to two of the monstrosities, both be These states also spend from ing born dead. The one at the \$32,000 to \$308,072 in support of drugstore has the body and face State Normal Schools for the of a human, the features which are training of their teachers. Texas well defined, being those of a negro. It has feet like a goat .-

CURE YOUR CALF.

If a calf have fits, the simplest Texas could well afford to appro- surest and quickest remedy yet priate \$20,000 each year out of tried is to desolve half cupfull of her school funds for the support Epson Salts in warm water and of her Summer Normal Institutes drench. It gives immediate relief and thereby make them free to all and is said to be the only safe

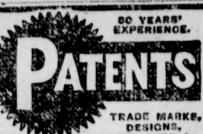
> L. W. Field has just returned from Brownwood. He says he saw about thirty wagons bound for this country to work on the Colorado Valley Railroad.

Judgeing from the above, there will probably be enough men on the ground when the start is made to make very quick work of it.

Election Notice.

It Appearing to the Commissioners that a majority of the votes at the Election on the 27th day of February 1897, were for Prohibi port them and place them within tion. It is therefore ordered by court that the sale Intoxicating It is not deemed necessary to Liquors be, and the same is here-

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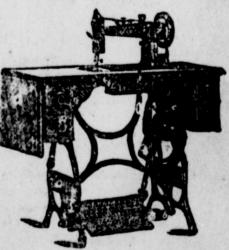
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