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All through the lily perfumed air  
The bells of Easter chime  
With pardon for our sin sick souls,  
The seven and seventieth time.

Hasten while bells of promise peal,  
While surprised cherubs sing,  
Lay on the altars of our Lord  
Contrition's offering.

The rare pale flowers of love, of faith,  
O Christ, the crucified,  
Will show 'twas not in vain for us  
A loving Savior died.

If any earthly friend for us  
In jeopardy had stood,  
Ah, would we have to plead and beg  
For our poor gratitude?

And must the King of Heaven sue—  
Or suffered he in vain,  
When sad Calvary's cruel cross,  
With all a mortal's pain?

Oh, lay sin's heavy burden down;  
He died that we might live,  
He'll bear the cross and send a peace  
The world can never give!

POLLY PRY.

**MARGARET'S NEW LIFE.**

**AN EASTER STORY.**

The old gray house was filled with  
sounds of hurrying to and fro, of con-



**OUR CHILD IS GIVEN BACK.**  
Sustained and sobbing moaning cries, but Margaret knew nothing of it all. The girl had slipped away from every care and was out in the fields delighting in the first faint flush of dawn and the pure air on her cheek. It had been a long while since Margaret had been out of doors.

There was such joy in every step that she could not stop with the fields, but kept on down the road until she

came to the village where the bells were ringing with gladness for Easter morning, and the children were carrying flowers to church. Margaret entered softly and took her old place in the dim corner, facing the window pictured with the story of Mary in the garden. How good it seemed to be there!

The altar cloth was glistening white, the dim aisles were sweet with the perfume of lilies that filled the chancel, a few silent worshippers knelt at their prayers, and Margaret bowed her own head with thoughts as pure and sweet with gratitude as the breath of the flowers.

Now as she knelt in the quiet of that holy place, Margaret wondered to hear with the chiming bells, soft silver strains of music, such as were never heard in the little church before, and to feel the touch of a gentle hand laid on her hair. She looked up to see the beams of the morning sunshine streaming down upon her and the stained window palpitating with glorious light and color, but wonder!—as she looked again the stained window was no longer there at all; instead opening before her on every side was a lovely garden sweet with flowers.

"This is too good to be true," she cried, rising in a kind of rapture as she felt the soft balm of the garden air in her face.

"Nothing is too good to be true," said a voice at her side, but Margaret could not discover any one.

"May I enter this rich garden?" Margaret asked of herself, thinking of her poor, shabby dress, so faded and patched, which she was always glad to hide in the dim corner of the aisle. But as Margaret, doubting, asked this question, the sun shining upon her dress, showed it to be glistening white as the altar cloth and the lilies in the chancel. In her confusion the girl put her hands to her eyes to see if she were awake or dreaming, but every moment the vision grew more radiant.

The broad stream of light now appeared a pathway along which angel children were passing to and fro, and they smiled on Margaret and embraced her and drew her tenderly with them, saying:

"Margaret, dear little sister! We are so glad you are here! Have you come to stay with us?" and they made music for her delight and showed her beauties of the garden past words to express, then went their way to appointed tasks.

As Margaret walked on in the garden, borne about by a kind of winged ecstasy rather than by any touch of her feet, she came upon the Gardener taking care of his garden, and he turned and looked at the girl.

"Sir," entreated Margaret, falling upon her knees, "may I stay with you? May I help you take care of this garden?"

"Margaret," said the Gardener, taking her by the hand—and then Margaret knew it had been His hand on her hair and His voice at her side.

"You may help me, Margaret, in another garden. You may work for me in the garden of human hearts and cultivate sweet and beautiful thoughts and make them grow."

"But I am so tired of the old life—of the pain, the poverty, the hardship of it all!" and Margaret began to weep bitterly. "I cannot go back to the old life!"

"My child, it is a new life I give unto you."

"But I must leave you!"

"I shall be with you always."

"But we must leave this heavenly garden!"

"Margaret, my child, the garden shall be where we are."

It was in the old gray house at sunrise, on Easter morning, that the father was saying with humble gratitude:

"Thank God, our child is given back to us."

"The Lord is merciful," sobbed the mother. "Blessed be His loving kindness."

So Margaret was once more given health and strength, and as she went about her daily tasks the radiant vision of Easter was always present with her and these words were always singing themselves in her heart:

"A new life I give unto you—I am with you always—the garden shall be where we are."

**At Easter Breakfast.**



It was at the Easter breakfast table, and little Mabel asked:

"Where's Johnny?"

"He's dyeing eggs," somebody responded.

Mabel opened her eyes in wonder.

"Do dyeing eggs come from dead chickens, mamma?"

"Here, Jane, take away this omelette," gasped Mabel's father, "and broil me a bit of steak."

**MARRIAGE BY FORCE.**

Indians of Tierra Del Fuego Take Advantage of Their Strength.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook tells of a little known race of aborigines in an article in the Century magazine for March on "The Giant Indians of Tierra del Fuego," whom he visited on the Belgian antarctic expedition. Of their marriage customs he writes: "Marriage, like almost everything Ona, is not fixed by established rules. It is arranged and rearranged from time to time to suit the convenience of the contracting parties. The bargain is made almost solely by the men, and physical force is the principal bond of union. For ages the strongest bucks have been accustomed to steal women from neighboring tribes, and from neighboring clans of their own tribe. The Onas, being by far the most powerful Indians, have thus been able to capture and retain a liberal supply of wives. A missionary who has been in constant contact with these Indians for thirty years has given it as his opinion that a plurality of wives is entirely satisfactory to their peculiar emotions and habits of life. The relation to one another of the women who possess but one husband in common in the family wigwam is of novel interest. As a rule, they are no more jealous than are the children in a civilized home circle. The principal reason for this is that the several wives are often sisters. A young man takes by force, by mutual agreement, or by barter, the oldest daughter of a family. If he proves himself a good hunter and a kind husband, the wife persuades her sister to join her wigwam and share her husband's affections. Frequently, when a girl is left an orphan, she is taken into a family and trained to become the supplementary wife of her benefactor in after years. In the hut each wife has her own assigned position, always resting in exactly the same spot, with all of her belongings about her. The wealth of the household is not common to all the occupants. Each woman has her own basket of meat fragments or shellfish, her own bag with implements, needles, sinews and bits of fur, and each wife has her own assemblage of children. The work of the man is strictly limited to the chase. He carries his bow and quiver of arrows, and his eye is ever on the horizon for game; but he seldom stoops to anything like manual labor that is not connected with the actual necessities of the chase. He kills the game, but the wife must carry it into camp. In moving, the women take up all of their earthly possessions, pack them into a huge roll, and with this firmly strapped across their backs they follow the unencumbered lead of their brave but ungainly husbands. Thus the women carry, day after day, not only all the household furniture, but the children and the portable portions of the house. The women certainly have all the uninteresting detail and the drudgery of life heaped upon them, but they seem to enjoy it. In defense of the men it should be said that they are worthy husbands. They will fight fiercely to protect their homes, and they will guard the honor of their women with their own blood. It is a crying sin of the advance of Christian civilization that this red man of the far south should be compelled to lay down his life at the feet of the heartless pale-faced invaders to shield the honor of his home."

**New Form of Suicide.**

When a man gets tired of existence on this mundane sphere and wishes to shorten his allotted span, he usually resorts to some old and thoroughly tested means, such as the rope, gun or poison. It remained for one Stuart St. Clair, who is said to have been a resident of Williamsport, Pa., to introduce a new form of self-destruction. After sending a letter to his wife informing her that he intended to commit suicide, he shut himself up in a refrigerator car at Denver, Col., and was in due time frozen to death. People who have been revived from the lethargy which just precedes death by freezing have stated that they suffered little or no pain and the new process of suicide introduced by Mr. St. Clair may become popular.

**A Novel Fence.**

It is said that in Yellowstone park there is a fence which is composed entirely of the horns of the elk, and includes over three hundred selected specimens. None of them has less than twelve and very many have fourteen points. They were gathered in June, 1895, by a party of gentlemen who found them during a four days' hunt, all of them within a radius of ten miles of the Mammoth Hot Springs. Yellowstone Park contains nearly three thousand elks. They shed their horns in March, and during this time are very shy and quiet.

**Science in the Nursery.**

Davy—Cousin Kit, what is a microbe? Cousin Kit (reading a book and not wanting to be bothered)—Oh, it's a thing that gets into things. Davy—Well, then, baby's a microbe, for every time I go down stairs she gets into my things.—Indianapolis Journal.

**A MOTHER'S STORY.**

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Mrs. PINKHAM—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—  
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"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—Mrs. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

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is one of the earliest harbingers of spring—an equally sure indication of the feeling of languid depression. Many swallows of **HIRES** Rootbeer are best for a spring tonic—and for a summer beverage. 2 gallons for \$3.00. Write for list of dealers—check free for label.

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The Sarsaparilla that's used by Chinese and Hindu; in the bushes of Australia and the wilds of South America; the Sarsaparilla that braces British and Boer, and gives strength to French and German, Russian and Turk, —

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The Sarsaparilla that has more than twenty pages of doctors' indorsements, extending over nearly sixty years, embracing every known disease which arises from impure blood; that's made on honor and made to cure, —

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The Sarsaparilla that's made of carefully selected drugs, the best and purest and most expensive from the world over; that's made of a sarsaparilla root costing more than ten times as much as that which enters into the composition of any other Sarsaparilla, —

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The Sarsaparilla manufactured by modern methods evolved from half a century of practical experience; that's made so carefully that every bottle is put up as if it were an individual prescription, and to whose laboratory any physician, any druggist, any pharmacist is cordially invited and welcomed, —

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla brings exhilaration to the tired body and hope to all who are exhausted, depressed, discouraged. It removes all impurities from the blood, impurities which irritate the brain and nerves, and cause countless aches and pains. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been trusted for over half a century, —

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### Where Jefferson Davis "Popped."

A large stone which lies in front of the elegant home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Rabb, of Vincennes, Ind., has a history which is little known, says the Indianapolis News.

It was on this stone that Lieutenant Jefferson Davis, afterward president of the Confederate States, courted and "popped the question" to Miss Taylor, daughter of Col. Zachariah Taylor, afterward President Taylor, who was then in command of Fort Knox, near this city. The stone then lay on the old Wyant farm, three miles southeast of the city, just beyond the highlands.

It was afterward hauled to this city and preserved as a memento of the romantic occurrence. Soon after the happy courtship and marriage of Lieut. Davis and Miss Taylor, which took place in this city, he was transferred from here to the frontier and was stationed at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, where he took his young bride. It is said that neither Lieutenant Davis nor his wife ever thereafter visited Vincennes, but the large boulder on which this famous couple plighted their troth and around which cluster the memories of pioneer days can yet be seen, just as it was in those primitive times.

### Don't Worry, Don't Hate.

The passage of an old gentleman through Minneapolis who is still erect and vigorous at the age of 113 years demonstrates the possibility of greater longevity than is enjoyed by the human race as a whole.

On Sunday night last, Mr. Paul Tyler lectured before the Metaphysical Alliance of New York on "Bodily Immortality," and maintained that the time is near at hand when mortal man will be able to preserve life as long as he pleases, and to perpetuate the vigor of youth.

The first requisite, he avers, is to get rid of the dread of death, since the dread of death is the cause of death.

The old gentleman to whom we referred above attributes his longevity largely to the fact that he never "worried"—and this may be regarded as equivalent to getting rid of the dread of death. It is the opinion of all physicians that worry kills more than work does. A recent very interesting brochure on health and happiness says the enemies of long life are hatred and worry. If a man can emancipate himself from these tyrants he may be always well and expect to live to a good old age.

The best of servants will get into hot water.

## "La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs

"La Creole" Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00

### Santa Fe Excursion Rate.

San Antonio—\$5.00 for the round trip, April 16, 17, 18 and 19, limited for return April 22, account meeting Federation of Woman's clubs, annual convocation Knights Templar and meeting Mystic Shrine. Special low rates from San Antonio to Monterey and Mexico City at the close of these meetings, and the \$5.00 tickets to San Antonio will be extended to cover the Mexican trip.

Temple—One and one-third fare for the round trip from stations under 100 miles, and one fare from stations over 100 miles, April 23 and 24, limited for return April 27, account of State Sunday-school convention.

New Orleans—One and one-third fare on the certificate plan, for the meeting Woman's Home Mission society, M. E. church, south, to be held April 11 to 18.

Temple—One and one-third fare on the certificate plan, for the annual meeting King's Daughters, to be held April 11 to 13.

### Force of Habit.

"That glee club went to pieces right in the middle of the concert."

"Fire broke out?"

"No; somebody threw a golf-ball on the stage, and every last one of them whacked at it and broke his mandolin."

### A Good Reason.

Teacher—Why did you behave so badly and make me keep you after school?

Bright Boy—"Cause there's a big boy who is going to lick me when I go home."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOURN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

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A "love of a bonnet" is usually a dear one, financially speaking.

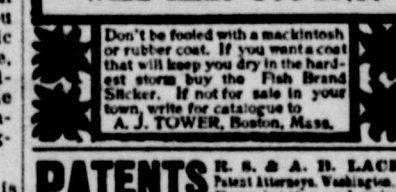
### Don't Take a Nasty Medicine

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

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**REJECT THE "JUST AS GOOD."** The dealer who tells you that he can sell you the "same thing" as Alabastine or "something just as good," either is not posted or is trying to deceive you. In offering something he has bought cheap and is trying to sell on Alabastine's demands, he may not realize the danger to himself as well as to you. Beware of all new substitutes. Dealers risk a suit for damages by selling and consumers by using an infringement. Alabastine Co. owns the right to make and sell wall coatings adapted to mix with cold water.

### THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.

A Homestead Clear and Money Ahead in Two Years.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada, Dec. 22, 1899.

Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at the same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past twenty-one months; and what I have done, any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country March 28, 1898; landed in Alameda at noon the 21st with \$3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in October, 1898, my wife had nearly \$10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing-machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28; also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me \$15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned or at least received \$478.10 in wages since then and have been idle at least two months of the twenty-one since I came. The homestead I took had twelve acres broke by a former occupant. I paid \$20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me \$8.25. I let it to a neighbor for one-half in elevator, clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received \$70.10 for my part of the crops off the twelve acres, so my total receipts the past twenty-one months have been \$548.10, and my expenses, besides living for self and family, have been as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Entrance fee (\$5 being paid for cancellation) ..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Summer following 12 acres .....                      | 20.00    |
| Seed for same .....                                  | 8.25     |
| Cost of house, besides my own labor on same .....    | 75.50    |
| 20 acres of breaking and double-discing same .....   | 60.00    |
|  | \$179.10 |
| My half of wheat .....                               | 70.10    |
| Net expense on homestead .....                       | \$109.00 |

We moved on our homestead July 10, 1899, have thirty-two acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins with me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land) or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly two years of western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada. Yours respectfully, W. H. KINKADE.

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**COKE COUNTY RUSTLER**  
OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

HEBERT H. PEARCE,  
Editor.

FRIDAY, APR. 13, 1906.

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**Advertising Rates**  
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We call the attention of our readers to a new announcement this week; that of L. B. Murray, for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Murray is now serving his third term in this office, which is, of itself a guarantee that the electors of the County are satisfied with the manner he conducts his office. The order maintained in the town is attributable to his credit. We could say a column of good things for Lock Murray and then not enlighten many of our readers. He will appreciate your vote.

### Query Box.

**How many preachers are there in Coke County?** P.  
Ans. About 18 or 20.

**How many physicians located in Coke?** P.  
Nine.

**How many school teachers reside in Coke?** P.

There are over fifty, over half of whom have taught in the county during the term just ended.

Some say Editor's know ever thing. If you can, please tell me what special qualifications a man should have to become a candidate in Coke County?

That's dead easy, give us another one. Only two qualifications "should" be necessary, and those two are: "Honesty and Competency." We could easily spend a column or even our whole paper describing these two qualifications, and then not do them justice.

What is the reason Bro. Mulligan has quit contributing to the paper? Reader.

We believe it is because his peculiar abilities as a writer have not been necessary lately.

Please tell me a few lines about the ancient Carthaginians and their Hannibal? Student.

Carthage succeeded Egypt as the great and powerful African Empire and the city was then situated in what is now Tunis, North Africa. Hannibal was one of the greatest generals of his day, and that county was at war with the Romans many years. Hannibal and his Carthaginian army were finally beaten and from that time till now North Africa has never been the seat of such power

That was several centuries before Christ.

If a person puts an advertisement in the Rustler which states something untrue, what is it proper to do? Customer.

Ans. Don't patronize said advertiser. How ever we will add that we do not believe we have a single advertiser who intentionally misrepresents.

### Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his heels and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6 per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronco can be purchased at from 15 to \$100, according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meehatch Indian, Cox, Turkey, Double-barrel, and the three Kickapoo. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,  
Robert Lee, Tex

Bro. Townsend preached Saturday night to a fairly good congregation, considering the weather.

J. F. Sturman was over to town, Sunday, for some medicine for his family.

Frank Harris' cow outfit passed through town, north-westward last Sunday morning.

Dr. Toliver and family returned from commande the latter part of last week. We welcome them back.

Bro. Clark will preach next Sunday at eleven and at night. Every body invited.

col. H. H. Hayley, Secretary of the county Democratic Executive committee was down from his hayrick home last Friday.

### Announcements.

#### Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.  
District Offices..... \$5.00  
County Offices..... \$3.00  
Precinct Offices..... \$2.00  
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st Judicial District—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray for re-election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Balinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. J. B. Latham  
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Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1/2 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd Good block.

250 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

320 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old W. H. Hulse place.

**FREE TIPS TO PATRONS**  
Patrons of a good journal should be given a tip to the publisher, especially when they are in a hurry to get their copy.

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The "old reliable" Drug Store of Robert Lee and Coke County. Established 1889. LARGEST STOCK in the County. H. H. BRADFORD, Prop.

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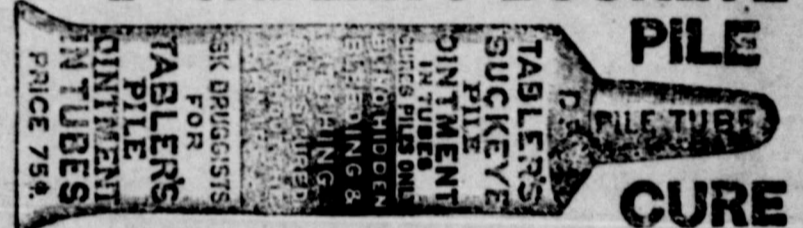
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mens New Suits, \$3.50 to \$12.00 at J. W. Reeds & Co.

Prof Sam Ross was in town Wednesday getting "papers" of our polite County Clerk.

Remember that the big "Tax Sale" comes off on May the first.

Mrs. W. C. Latham, from Valley View was up Tuesday trading.

Grandma Hayley has been quite sick at her daughter's (Mrs. Will Cathey) this week.

Beautiful line of new Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces at J. W. Reeds and Co.

Handsome line of Stetson hats at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

We learn that Fred Lewis has taken up Pharmacy and is now reading Materia Medica.

California Clothing at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

L. B. Murray, our Sheriff, is able to be about again, after a severe spell of the La Grippe.

Finest line Ladies Ready made Silk Wasst at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

D. B. McCalkum our popular merchant suffered some with the La-Grippe last week and this he has been at his post a part of the time any way.

Highest market prices paid for Hides and Beeswax at Reed & Co.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. J. O. Toliver's household goods are arriving this week, and his many old friends and patrons can find him at his home at night or at Pearce's Drugg store during office hours.

For Sale.

Cheap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, situated 21 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Beykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

A party at Mr. Mrs. Emmitt Reeds last Friday night was enjoyed by several of the young people.

Elder N. D. Bullock and wife joined the Robert Lee Baptist church last Sunday.

Pastor Bullock took a collection for Passacational Mission last Sunday, amounting to \$535.

Bro. Canby preached an interesting discourse last Sunday morning discourse last Sunday morning to a fair sized congregation.

New Spring Goods.

Largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to Robert Lee, have arrived at J. W. Reed & Co.

Notice Mrs. Fitzgerald's new furniture ad this week. She has some of the Coke County trade.

Charlie Bullock is becoming quite proficient in the study of Pharmacy.

Beautiful line white and color waists in wash fabrics at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

Just received a fine line of spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Jones and Son received four big wagon loads of merchandise last Sunday.

I give dress making my special attention Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

A Visit to San Angelo.

While going around the town Editor dropped in at C. A. Probandt's Dry Goods store and found all salespeople busy waiting on customers at Retail and Wholesale. We found merchants, ferson county buying and shipping large bills. This evidences the fact that Probandt can sell you merchants Goods and save freight.

Charlie Wolfie, a former Coke County boy, was in town last Monday. He is ranching this side of Colorado City. His father and family are living in Weatherford.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. E. Brown, San Angelo, Tex

Notice.

All those indebted to the firm of Lewis Bros, will please call and make settlement of their accounts by May 1st, 1900. As after that date accounts will be placed in hands of an Attorney.

Very Respectfully, Lewis Bros.

Squire Syrae was down from Saucos Monday. He says he's not likely to take much interest in politics this year.

Jas. R. Graham and family have recently located among us.

Mr. Graham formerly taught school in this county and is brother in law to the Lewis Bros. here. We hope he will remain with us.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10c. C. J. Tenn.

Eld. R. M. Cambie Bronte's Baptist Pastor was in town, water bound a couple of days last week. He had started to his appointment at Cedar Hill.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there. C. J. Tenn, Proprietor.

Eld. D. W. Townsend, Missionary of the Content Association was in town last Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Powers of Indian Creek was in town last Saturday.

C. J. Tenn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in price and accommodations.

Mr and Mrs Ed. C. Rawlings were up visiting Mr. G. C. Lasswell and family last Sunday.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. Thomasson an Organ seller of San Angelo, has been in Coke a couple of weeks, selling instrument. His wife accompanied him.

W. P. Waring was in town Tuesday—shaking hands with his many friends.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c.

Jay Robbins of Bronte was in town yesterday.

A. J. Petit from Bronte was in town Thursday.

Those horrid fits of depression melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes assail even good tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HENNING will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents.

Our Young People.

Mr. Edgar Savage was in town last Friday.

Miss May Stewart has been sick for several days, but we are glad to say that she is improving.

Miss Ollie Green was sick last week, but we are glad to say that she is better.

Miss Fannie Lasswell visited her Parents Sunday. She is living with her sister Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, a dove Bronte.

Misses May Stewart and Ollie Green were pleasant callers at the Hustler office last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner returned from Brown County last Thursday where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. Moragay.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C. D. Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's.

NOTICE. The Democratic Executive Committee of Coke County is here by called to meet at Robert Lee on Saturday, April, 21st, 1900, for the purpose of attending to such matters as may properly come before it.

J. P. Hutchinson Chairman.

Elder B F Meeks, Pastor of the Indian creek Baptist church, was in town last Friday.

W. C. Hayley, of Indian creek was in town last Friday.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

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On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Chinaware, Aermotar Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hekery, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Suggy and Black Toys, Etc.

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Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Springs, Mattress's, Kitchen Safes, Matting, and Linoleums Etc. In fact everything in the furniture line

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"My father is first sergeant of Company G, Third Infantry," she began.

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