

The Silvertown Enterprise.

VOLUME 5

SILVERTON, BRISCOE CO., TEXAS, DEC. 16, 1904.

NUMBER 25

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— DRY GOODS —

25 yards of calico for	\$1.00
25 yds. LL brown domestic; yd wide	1.00
20 yds good yd wide bleached domestic	1.00
25 yds good flannellette (good for children's dresses)	1.00
Regular 10c " nice dress styles	8 1-3c
Regular 12 1-2 " heavy and nice styles	10c
Regular 15 " extra heavy fleeced	12 1-2c

— HATS —

Our regular 1.50 hat any shape or color now goes at	50c
" " 2.50 " best 2.50 hat in town	1.98
" " 3.00 " a dandy, any color shape	2.59
" " 1.25 " boys hat now goes for only	85c
" " 1.50 " " " " " " "	95c
" " 2.20 " " " " " " "	1.79

— CLOTHING —

Here's our long suit,	
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" " " " 2.25 " " "	1.65
" " " " 3.50 " " "	2.50
" " " " 4.50 " " "	3.30
Youth's long pants 3-piece suits 4.50 now	3.50
" " " " 5.50 " "	4.10
" " " " 8.50 " "	5.90
" " " " 9.50 " "	6.75
Men's suits, heavy kerseys regular price 7.50 now	5.00
" " all wool cashimere (a dandy) 8.50 " "	6.25
" " finely tailored, fit to a T 11.50 " "	7.90
" " beautiful mixed colors 13.50 " "	9.80
" " " silk and wool mixed 18.00 " "	13.95

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Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co.

Brick Block, Northwest Corner Public Square.

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DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS—CONCLUDED:

Year del'qu'	Owner	Town	Block	State Tax	County Tax	Penalty	Total
1903	M A Turner	Silverton	113	07	16	03	26
1902	J S Zumwalt		114	04	07	02	13
1903	"		114	04	08	01	13
1902	H Hutchison		114	06	10	03	19
1903	"		114	09	19	03	31
1902	J L Dobbs		120	04	07	02	13
1902	H R Duff		125	07	12	02	21
1903	"		125	09	19	03	31
1894	W B Walker		21				
"	"		50				
"	"		3	5 41	8 12		13 53
"	V Wilkison		49				
"	"		74				
"	"		18				
"	"		43	8 75	12 78		21 53

Year del'qu'	OWNER	A.B. NO.	Original Grantee	Cert No.	Quantity	Class	sur No	No. A. Ass'd	No. A. del'q't	State Tax	Co Tax	Pen	Tot.
1902	Unknown	54	B S & F	1-792	Script	E1-2	39	320	320	1 11	1 28	24	2 63
1902	"	818	B S & F	1163	"		29	39	39	14	22	04	40
1902	"	1141	Ed Crawford	4-622	school		180	160	160	56	64	12	1 32
1902	B G Sweat	1276	B G Sweat	29-42	"		12	640	640	2 22	2 66	48	5 16
1903	"	1276	"	29-42	"		12	640 (4)	4 43	7 04	1 12	12	61
1903	Unknown	1372	Joe & A Schott	1588	"		248	640	640	4 43	7 04	44	11 91
1903	"	818	B S & F	1163	script		39	39	27	59	09	95	
1903	"	1383	Sam Whiteley	1-48	school		8	320	320	2 22	4 03	67	6 44

State of Texas, I, Fred Biffle, Tax Collector of Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby certify that County of Briscoe the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county, from the year 1885 to the year 1903 inclusive are delinquent for the taxes as shown on said rolls according to the records in my office and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said lists for said year. (LS) FRED BIFFLE
Sworn to and subscribed of record on the 11th day of November A. D. 1904, J. M. Coker, County Clerk, Briscoe County.

THIS IS LOW YEAR.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

GOES ON RECORD.

We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

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Judge J. F. Bradley resigned today and the Commissioners court appointed R. A. Dunbar County Judge. Bradley will take charge of the Anderson property as Judge Pardue will leave the first of January for Denton, we understand. R. A. Dunbar has served as county attorney for several years and the court made a wise choice in appointing him to the judgeship. —News Leader.

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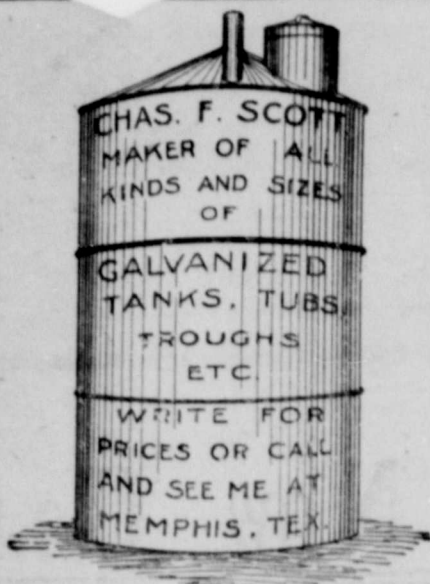
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Cashier

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Silverton, Texas

STRAYED

One 2-year-old steer marked crop the right, swallow fork and under pit the left, Brand B on left hip. Liberal reward given for information of this steer.

A. C. Bomar

Mrs. Maxey of Cross Timbers, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxey.

Bain & Biffle have nice line of Christmas goods, go to them if you want.

McCann has just finished painting the rooth bale.

Beautiful Jardeniers at the,

C. B. Shewsbury is spending the holidays at Aspermont.

Go to Bain & Biffle if you want toys and dolls.

A ten pound voter arrived at W. W. Reid's Monday in time for the special election. All parties doing well.

See the large bronze Lamp with bronze statuary holding bowl at the Mercantile.

Robert Adair of Roswell, New Mexico came Wednesday to visit relatives during the holidays.

A fine hand made Italian Vase, the first of its kind ever brought to Silverton at the Mercantile.

Mrs. J. M. Oakes returned Monday from a visit to her mother in Limestone county. Miss Oakes accompanied her home.

See those beautiful Cake Plates Berry sets, Ice cream set, Water sets, & Cracker Jars etc, at the Mercantile.

ICE.

I will pay liberal reward for all cattle found branded half circle B on left side and cross thigh. All marked crop light and swallow fork the

A C Bomar

Document Not Authentic.

A Baltimore man claims to have the original death warrant of Charles I of England. It is written on thin parchment, but has the misfortune to be dated Jan. 24, 1648, while Charles I was not beheaded until Jan. 30, 1649.

Ours is Too Rough.

Football, not the American college game, but the English game, is to be taught to the French soldiers. The sport has proved popular in the regiments in which it has been introduced.

Woman Dean of Women.

Miss Theodosia Ammons, who represented Colorado at the national suffrage convention at New Orleans, is dean of women in the Colorado Agricultural College.

It's Judge Journey.

At the special election held here Tuesday A. L. Journey was elected over J. S. Mason for County Judge by a majority of 33. The election was very quiet, and only about two-thirds of the legal voters went to the polls.

Dont forget to come and see our line of Xmas goods. They are absolutely the best we ever had in our house,

Sil. Merc. Co

The Swedish government has appropriated \$20,000 for the publication of the scientific results of Dr. Sven Hedin's journey through central Asia.

Sons Honor Father's Memory.

The sons of the late Rodney Wallace have given \$10,000 to Smith college to found a scholarship to bear their father's name.

Rapid Portrait Painting.

The portrait of Secretary Shaw, by the French painter, Charbon, was finished in precisely eleven hours.

Dissatisfied New York People.

Half the people living in New York have one or more times a year

Start a man down hill and everybody will give him a kick. This was well demonstrated here Thursday when an ugly rumor was put afloat about a former townsman, and not a man in town would say a good word for him. And still he once had people who thought he was a world wonder and swore by him.—Hall of Herald.

This can be demonstrated in almost any town or community. Once let the tongue of slander begin to wag, and it would surprise you the number of people who will listen with open ears. God never created a more puny specimen of the human species than the scandal-monger. A viler biped never walked the earth.

Ford County News: Hon. John H. Reagan, the only survivor of Jefferson Davis, Cabinet, and the hero of many hard-fought political battles, has said: "The Democratic Party has failed to win the victory, but it has done more—it has deserved victory". He also says that while he and the Democracy have been defeated in the election, they have made a record in favor of sound principle and fidelity to the best interests of the American people, of which he and they may be justly proud, and lauds the party for the splendid effort it has made for the preservation of constitutional government and popular liberty.

Dallas News. In his sixty years of service with the Democratic party Hon. John H. Reagan has too often seen it safely pass the cemetery gate, without even looking in, to be cast down by its most recent decomposition. Principles can not be ground to powder under the weight of mere numbers.

Cheaper Beer or Abstinence.

A curious strike is in progress at Rokewood, near Ballarat, Victoria, where, in consequence of the refusal of the local publicans to reduce the price of beer from 6 pence to 4 pence per pint, nearly every resident has signed a pledge to do without beer until Melbourne prices are charged.

From \$500 to \$20,000.

The market price of seats in the Montreal stock exchange is now about \$20,000. The Star of that city notes that the original figure in 1874 was \$500. In 1886 the price had risen to \$6000, but early in the next decade it was less than one-third as large. Since then, however, the money value of a chance in a gamble has been constantly increasing.

CHRISTMAS SALE

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1895	Unknown	Silverton	6	1	02	04	06
1896	"	"	3	3	03	05	08
1900	W B Walker	"	3	3	02	03	05
1900	Unknown	"	8,11,12	4	05	10	15
1896	"	"	9,10	6	02	04	06
1897	"	"	10,	6	02	05	07
1901	S M Hicks	"	11,12	10	03	04	07
1895	Unknown	"	3	14	02	04	06
1897	H H Blackerby	"	6	14	02	04	06
1899	D W Harrington	"	8,15	16	03	06	09
1897	W V Thornton	"	16	16	02	04	06
1898	"	"	16	16	03	09	12
1894	Unknown	"	6	18	02	03	05
1896	"	"	4,6,10,11,12	18	06	12	18
1900	"	"	7	20	02	05	07
1901	Jeff Earle	"	11	21	03	04	07
1898	W B Walker	"	1-3 of 16	21	05	08	13
1899	F C Thompson	"	1-2 " 8	22	07	15	22
1900	"	"	1-2 " 8	22	04	05	09
1901	F Sebastian	"	1-2 " 11	22	05	08	13
1897	Unknown	"	2,4,24	22	11	23	34
1897	S M Hicks	"	25	22	04	08	12
1898	Unknown	"	3	25	02	05	07
1900	"	"	20	36	05	10	15
1901	"	"	20	36	03	04	07
1894	"	"	7	41	02	03	05
1894	"	"	5	56	02	03	05
1896	"	"	7,8,9,10,11,12	60	08	17	25
1901	"	"	7,8,9	61	05	08	13
1896	"	"	4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12	61	06	13	19
1896	"	"	10,11	62	02	03	05
1898	"	"	1,2	63	04	10	14
1896	"	"	14,15,22	63	03	06	09
1896	"	"	18,19,20	68	02	04	06
1896	"	"	9,10,11,18	73	02	04	06
1886	"	"	5,6,7,8	74	04	10	14
1897	"	"	21,22,23	74	04	09	13
1896	"	"	17	75	02	04	06
1901	"	"	1,2,7,8	81	05	08	13
1895	"	"	10	87	02	04	06
1900	"	"	1,10,11,12	89	05	11	16
1898	Truth Seeker Co	"	10	95	04	10	14
1896	Unknown	"	5,6	101	02	04	06
1897	"	"	1,2,8,10,11,12	129	05	10	15
1900	"	"	9,10	146	05	10	15
1903	"	"	12,5	12	04	09	13
1902	H J Fernham	"	24,25	38	09	07	16
1903	M A Turner	"	3,4 of 1	48	01	04	05
1902	Unknown	"	10,11,12	51	05	08	13
1902	V Wilkinson	"	9,10	74	05	08	13
1903	H Hughison	"	1,2,3	91	04	08	12
1903	Unknown	"	20	94	02	05	07
1903	"	"	1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,98	10	10	21	31
1903	F C Thompson	"	4,5,6,10,11	101	08	16	24
1903	Unknown	"	all	102	15	33	48
1903	"	"	all	121	10	21	31
1902	H R Duff	"	all	125	08	13	21
1903	Unknown	"	all	132	08	16	24
1902	"	"	all	135	08	13	21
1902	"	"	15	136	02	04	06
1894	J L Dobbs	"	9	21			
"	"	"	14,15	63			
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"	"	"	1,24	22			
"	"	"	3	39			
"	"	"	10,11,12,	40			
"	"	"	15,16,17,18	120			
"	"	"	8	76	5 40	8 42	13 82

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1896	Unknown	139	B S & F	1161	Wm F Seal	640	scrip	25	640	640	3 65	7 20	10 85
1891	"	309	D&SER'yCo	221	Gunter&M's'n	"	"	25	"	97	42	18	60
1900	"	915	A & B	1-4	Rebeca Fataway	"	"	63	57	57	22	36	58
1896	"	992	JasJCowart	3-398	"	"	school	110	640	640	2 43	4 16	6 59
1898	J E Grundy	1008	J E Grundy	2-893	"	"	"	62	"	"	2 67	4 58	7 25
1900	Unknown	1276	B G Sweet	29-42	"	"	"	12	"	"	2 44	4 58	7 02
1901	"	1276	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	2 44	2 82	5 26
1900	"	1308	"	2-896	"	"	"	68	320	320	1 22	2 29	3 51
1901	"	1308	"	2-896	"	"	"	68	"	"	1 22	1 41	2 63
1899	Alice Yowel	1308	"	2-896	"	"	"	68	"	"	1 34	2 29	3 63
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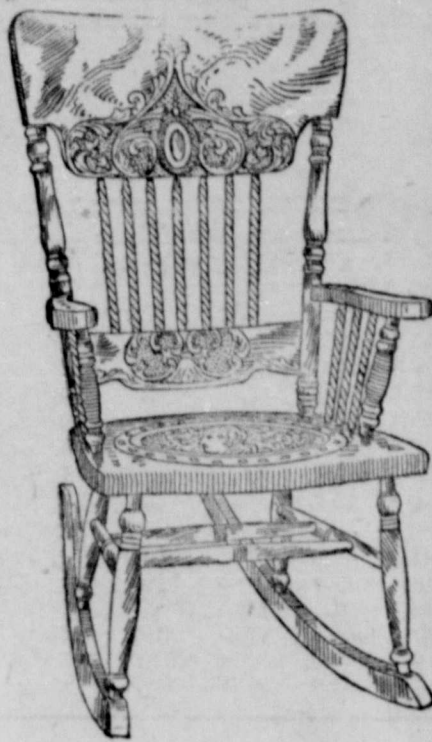
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My bones all begin to feel lachy,
And I know I am taking the grip.
—Dallas News.

A restaurant cook arrested for stealing provisions in London was found to have "concealed on his person" three apples, a pound butter, a shoulder of mutton, a pound of sausages, half a pound of jam and a package of cocoa. He was working on the commissary department. Dallas News.



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Dried Grapes	07
Prunes	6 3 4
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On Dec. 23rd and 24th we will have a special cash sale. Ten per cent off on all goods in Hardware Department except Christmas goods, Wagons and Disc Plows. Anyone wanting a buggy and set of harness, can save considerable money by buying on the above dates. Will also, give 3 per cent off the entire Grocery stock—something we have not done before.

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OPEN UP.

Amrillo is building a \$10,000 Bridge across the Tule canyon which will make it 25 miles nearer from Lockney, Floydada and Silverton to Amrillo than the present road around. Now, will Briscoe county court open up a straight road through the fenced up prairies between Silverton, and Lockney. If the Briscoe Court do so, Silverton, Lockney and all the people adjacent will be benefited. Will the Enterprise play a rapid fire gun on this urgent necessity? Floyd county has her road open to the Briscoe line.—Lockney Beacon.

We are pretty sure that Bro. Oliver refers to the Paladuro canyon in the above, instead of the Tule,

We'll do everything in our power to get this road opened, but the Enterprise has about as much influence with the Commissioners' court as the average newspaper and that is an "x" quantity.

PRIZE OFFER

We are going to give a ticket for each dollar's worth of goods bought of us, beginning next Monday and continuing until tickets are exhausted. One of these tickets will entitle the holder to a nice dresser or a set of \$12 Hollow ware.

Z. G. Fogeron & Co.

—Strayed—

3 months old black pig, unmarked. Finder please notify.

Dave Brooks.
Silverton.

Local Items

Nice line of Holiday goods at the Mercantile.

Jan. 1st. my Books will be closed, and I shall expect all accounts to be paid.

About April 1st. I will open them again to persons who can make good notes properly secured and shall be glad to serve all people accordingly.

This is the only way I can carry my costumers as I have to secure my Wholesale Merchants. P. E. C. Cowart.

B. F. Milton has moved with his family back to his ranch on Little Red.

Mrs. J. W. Penn left Monday for a visit to relatives at her old home at Cedar Hill.

The school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the library fund on next Thursday night, the 22nd. The admission is 15c and 25c. Don't fail to be on hand, bring somebody with you. This matter should interest every one. Don't forget the date. Come and have a good time and at the same time help out a good cause.

W. M. Wood has moved to town for the benefit of the school.

Walter Peun and wife left last week for a short trip to Beaver county.

J. H. Askey has gone to Stonewall county to spend the holidays.

Trade with the merchants who advertise in the Enterprise.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, next Wednesday at Lockney, of Mr. Ira Smith and Miss Frances Hill.

Boys don't forget that you can buy a buggy cheap on the 23d and 24th

Mercantile Company.

Attorneys Kelly and Journey went over to Plainview Wednesday to attend the Bar Association.

There will be a box supper at Quitaque next Tuesday night.

Miss Sadye Brown will leave tomorrow to spend the winter with relatives at Wolf City.

Fruit cake materials at P. E. C. Cowarts such as grapes, Citron, Currants, Lemov Peel, etc.

Ples Skeen and family are visiting relatives at Klondike, Delta county.

Plenty of fresh Cranberries at P. E. C. Cowart.

If you need a 2-row planter a riding or walking lister, sulkey plow, walking plow, etc., buy them on the 23d and 24th They will be cheap.

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From Lakeview

Most of the farmers of this community have their crops gathered in, and are rareing back on their dignity. And are anticapating on celebreat Xmas. in the highest degree.

Miss Kate Barrow is going to start for home in Jasper Co. nineteenth. Mr. & Mrs. Williams will accompany her home to spend Xmas with her parents.

Messrs Adam, Drace & Sam Montague were up from Hill crest, Sat. & Sunday.

School is progressing very nicely.

A social was given Saturday night at Mr. Bryants in honor of Miss Barrow. Nice large time reported by all.

Miss Maud Reeves leaves Saturday for Ft. Worth where she will spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Dr. Donnell.

Johnnie Montague spent Sunday with some of his "bestest" friends in Lakeview neighborhood, he reports fine school at Silverton.

Mrsses R. W. Thon as B. S. Davis made a trip to Estel line this week.

Quite a number enjoyed themselves singing at the home of Miss Myrtle Thomases Sunday afternoon.

We wish all the readers of the Enterprise a merry christmass, a happy new year Health wealth & Prosperity.

Happy Chaps.