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THE SILVERTON ENTERPRISE.

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SILVERTON, BRISCOE CO., TEXAS, JAN. 20, 1905.

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NEW FIRM—Monday morning J. D. Cross who has been connected with the Silvertou Mercantile Company and K. E. Bain a solid ranchman living three miles north of town formed a partnership and are moving the Mercantile grocery stock into the Cross building at the southwest corner of the square where they will be found with a first-class stock of groceries. We understand that they will pursue the same policy as heretofore held by Mr. Cross, and sell entirely for cash.

TRADE

Any one having a good team of work horses or mules can get a good trade for them with Mr J. W. Rush of Tulia has some very fine registered herford heifers which he is offering for trade for stock of the above description.

George Wood, son-in-law of L. H. Cooper, and his brother of Dallas have rented the Cooper farm a mile east of town.

SPECIALIST.

Dr. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat, Specialist of Weath erford will be in Silvertou Jan. 27th 28th & 29th.

H. G. ROTH,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
QUITAQUE, TEXAS.

—For Sale—

A few good chickens. Apply to
Floyd Gwin

—Notice—

Does anyone know of any cattle in the folling brands: K. E.; ALN, —H. J2H, all on left side. K. E. Bain.

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Black-Smith Shop.

First-Class work in black-smithing and wood-work.

D. DALTON, Silvertou.

CHEAP STOVES

We are over-stocked on Stoves and in order to reduce stock, will make for the next 15 days, the following extremely low prices:

No.18-17 Domino coal & wood Cook,	was \$17.50	now \$14.75
" 8-16 Model Natl"	" " 16.50	" 13.50
" 1-16 Imperial " " "	" " 17.50	" 14.50
" 8-17 New Era wood "	" " 17.50	" 14.50
" 8-16 Cottage, coal & wood "	" " 15.00	" 13.00
" 28 Pioneer Bachelor two cap "	" " 7.50	" 5.90
" 48 " " four " "	" " 9.00	" 7.75
" 48 Hornet " four " "	" " 7.50	" 6.50
" 12 Victor Heater " "	" " 7.50	" 5.90
Steel Range, with Reservoir	" 25.00	" 20.50

CHEAP BUGGIES

In order to make room for Implements in transit, we will for a few days, give the following unheard of prices on Buggies.

No 19 Rubber tire Buggy,	was \$115.00,	now \$95.00
" 134 Single " "	" 100.00, "	85.00
" 527 " " "	" 65.00, "	58.00
" 33 " " "	" 85.00, "	69.00
" 120 Double " "	" 92.50, "	75.00
" 120 " " "	" 100.00, "	82.50
" 507 " Buckboard " "	" 50.00, "	44.00

Don't wait—Come and buy

Silvertou Mercantile Company

TEN PER CENT OFF

On all Clothing until Feb'y 15th. More than a thousand dollars worth of goods to select from. We must sell these goods in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

Z. G. FOGERS ON & CO.

Cope-Thornton. Mr. Angus Cope of Silvertou and Miss Lyda Thornton of Lockney, were married in their buggy at the Beacon office January 5, 1905, F. N. Oliver officiating. Mrs. T. V. and Dee Thornton and a goodly number of freinds were present to witness the happy union. Hearty good wishes were showered upon the handsome couple by their many friends—and next day they repaired to their home near Silvertou.

—Lockney Beacon.

The best wishes of the Enterprise are extended to these young people.

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J. M. HUCHES, Editor

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There is a bill before the Solons at Austin, introduced by Representative Ware to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to engage in roping contests. This is a law that every man who owns a cow should be interested in. We have a case of the mortal jim jams when we read about a Mexican bull fight, but we allow and encourage an exhibition of brutality that is not a whit better than a bull fight. Let it stop.

The Silverton Enterprise is now publishing the delinquent tax list of Briscoe county, consisting of over 1000 tracts. Whats the matter with Briscoe?
—Panhandle Herald.

WANT TO TRADE—A good second-hand COOK stove. Will trade for wood or feed. Apply at this office

—Notice—

Notice is hereby given for bids to paint the court house, two coats; County to furnish all paints and oil. Bids to paint the outside must be separate from bids to paint the inside. Job must be done in workman-like manner. The Commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which must be filed with the County Clerk before the Febuary term of the Commissioners' Court.

A. L. Journeay Co. Judge.

By order of Com. Court,

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thing is more in demand a medicine which meets ern requirements for a blood system cleanser, such as King's New Life Pills. They Just what you need to cure nach and liver troubles. Try n. At Blue Drug Store., ranteeep.

BEEF MARKET

Will have Fresh Beef in Sil- on every Friday and Saturday.

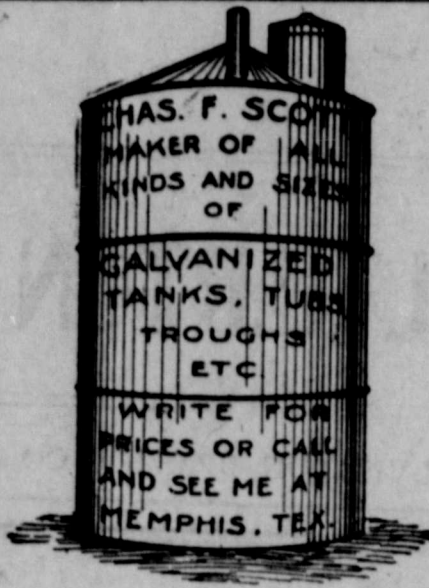
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D. C. LOWE,
Cashier

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Local Items.

If you need a stove, buy while they are cheap. Sil. Merc Co.

J. B. Rentfro of Milo was in town Monday.

Punkin Flat, Beaver Co., Ok. Editor Enterprise.

Silverton, Texas.

Dear Editor: Seeing an notice in your last issue that all delinquent subscribers would be dropped from the rolls we thought it advisable to pencil you a few lines and make some arrangement for you to carry us another year, as we do not like to be called dead weight. As you didn't say which you most preferred on delinquent subscriptions cash or arrangement we will send Arrangement hoping to receive the highly appreciated paper promptly. We would much rather send money if we had any but we are financially embaressed, politically run down and morally busted. However, our appetite is much better than ever before, and we long for a few of the good eatables we saw on exhibition at the Enterprise office last fall. To think over the above causes a tear to start from our eye which leaves an icicle hanging to our face a foot long, as it is bitterly cold here. It was so cold here this morning (12) at day break, that the blaze froze in the coal stove when we started a fire.

Coal is selling at \$'s per T, cash, and as our cash has got from us we are compelled to burn frozen 'Grass—o—line,' which makes a rather cool fire

O, for a load of Holmes Creek wood, lying at our door, We'd build a fire, go to bed, snore and snore and snore.

We had a big time up here Christmas, We drank eggnog to a finish, that is, we ate an egg for breakfast and drank a glass of ice-water an hour afterwards. That is all the fun we had except to go rabbit hunting and catching a pole cat.

Yours truly,
20 foot ☐.

Don't fail to buy a buggy while they are cheap. Sil. Merc. Co.

Don't fail to see our heavy tin boilers with copper bottoms.—Sil, Merc. Co.

Fine line of enamel ware just in. Pudding pans, Sauce pans, Tin plates, Berlin kettles etc. Prices right.—Sil, Merc. Co.

O. T. Reeves returned this week from the east where he had been with a bunch of horses.

If you have not read the Mercantile Ad. on first page, you will find it to your interest to do so, whether you want to buy or not.

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday night W. T. McDaniel and J. A. Beavers resigned as night watch and the Club employed J. T. Price.

Notice is hereby given to all parties having road scrapers or tools of any kind belonging to Brisco County, to return the same, at once, to the road overseer of their district or to the Sheriff.

A. L. JOURNEY,
County Judge.

Ples Skeen bought 17 head of thorough-bred Hereford cows and calves from G. R. Fort, last Saturday. They were as pretty as a picture, and were about the prettiest stuff ever went through Silverton.

Henry Long and Mit Smith the prominent post hackers of Red river canyon, were in town Saturday. There must be something very attractive to bring the boy's out in this kind of weather.

W. M. Bass of Quitaque was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Gwin and little Willie Butler returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Gwin's parents at Bridgeport.

Winter dress goods of all grades and clothing at reduced prices. Come and get what you need before all is sold.

Bain & Biffle.

TO THE PUBLIC

We take pleasure in announcing that we are now in the Cross Building at the southwest corner of the square and will take pleasure in selling you Groceries as cheap as you can get them in the Panhandle. Give us a trial.

Yours truly,
CROSS & BAIN.

Oscar Reid left yesterday for the Middle Water division of the XIT ranche.

Rob't Reid left this week to attend school at Canyon City.

Bob McMurtry came over from Clarendon Wednesday.

The 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lyles of Quitaque died Wednesday and was buried here yesterday. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved family in this sad hour of affliction

W L. and H. A. Malone, two good friends of the Enterprise, were transacting business here yesterday.

-GROCERIES AT COST-

Cal. Swiss White Cherries	per doz.	\$2.00
" " Black "	" "	2.00
" " Muscat Grapes	" "	1.50
" " Lemon-Cling Peach	" "	1.50
" " Plums	" "	1.50
Best Corn	" "	1.00
" Tomatoes	" "	1.00
Pineapple	" "	1.20
Pie Apple	" "	.85
Ribbon Cane Syrup,	50c per gal.	
One Half Gallon Preserves		.75
" Jug Ketchup		.65
Kitchen Queen Hig-Grade Baking Powder, 1-lb can		16 2-3
30 lbs Cracked Rice		1.00
24 lbs Full head Rice		1.00

All other canned Goods go at COST until after Jan. 25, 1905.

This Sale will continue until Jan. 25th in both Dry Goods and Groceries and no goods will be charged for a longer period of time. Please remember this.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Canyon City, Texas.

Final Correction of Delinquent Land List.

Year delinqt	Owner	Town	Lot	Block	State Tax	County Tax	Total
1895	Unknown	Silverton	2,3,4,5,6	1	05	08	13
1896	"	"	9,10	6	02	04	06
1894	"	"	8,14,15	16	02	03	05
1898	Unknown	"	1-2 of 14, 1-2 18	22	07	14	21
1903	"	"	9,10,1,12	15	08	16	24
1902	"	"	1-2 of 14,	22	05	07	13
1901	S A Northcutt	"	4	20	02	04	06
1902	Unknown	"	1-2 of 7	60	02	04	06
1897	J S Knight	"	2	22	02	04	06
1898	H F Bucklin	"	9,10,11	73	05	08	13

NOTE—The above is a correction of errors found in the original list—The Printer.

New Millinery..
We are Constantly Receiving the Latest
Fall Styles in Hats, Dress-Goods, etc.
Prices Right...

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When a young man makes love to a girl, that's his business.

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When they are engaged to be married, that's their business.

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When they are married they will want Furniture, Carpets Linoleum and Window Shades That's **THOMAS BROS'** business. They make their business of you.

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Canyon City, Texas

THIS IS LOW YEAR.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

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We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a rapid 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.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TODAY.

We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, **GEO. LONG**, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments.

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We are Exclusive Agents for

**GENUINE "NIGGERHEAD"
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 Victor lump coal**

And when we say we will give you Genuine Maitland Coal, WE MEAN IT, and will not substitute some other grade of coal. Don't be fooled into taking something that is claimed to be just a good, but come and get the Genuine Maitland and Victor Coal.

We also carry a large stock of Grain and Field Seeds of all kinds, also the Genuine Piedmont Smiling Coal.

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J. T. WEBB, Proprietor

Quanah Parker.

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 31, 1904. —What is more surprising than anything else in the development of the Indian during the few past years is the fact that Quanah Parker, the famous Comanche Chief, has begun to preach the gospel of salvation. He has begun to run the race for a better life. But he would not go alone; he would have all the Indians go with him. This the reason why he promised the citizens of Cache that if they would arrange for him at that place he would come and preach his initial sermon.

One hundred Indians and nearly as many whites congregated at the little school house Sunday to hear Parker in his new role. The old chief soon appeared upon the stage and announced that in his own language he would address his Indians first and then in English he would talk to the white brethren. His Indian sermon lasted for about thirty minutes, the Comanches giving the closest attention to his words, and at the conclusion a good many expressed a desire for the better life. Then in broken English he addressed the whites. He talked for several minutes, telling of how he had given up the ways of the bad Indian and was hereafter going to persuade his people to seek the "Jesus man."

For more than a year Parker's daughter, Miss Laura, has been teaching an afternoon Sunday school class, composed of little Indian children, at her home in the foothills of the Wichitas. It is probably through her father he has been made to feel the inclinations to a better life.

R. T. Williams returned this week from a visit to relatives in Jasper County, 'way in the piney woods. He says the plains never looked so goods to him before, and that the only things he saw in plenty was yampertaters and fire wood.

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- And a Select Line of

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Seed Peanuts.
Plenty of Georgia Red peanuts. \$1.00 a bushel at Smithee's.

FOR SALE—Some second hand household goods, including a steel range, iron beds etc.—W. F. Kelly.

—Lost—
A small, black shepherd dog, white stripe between fore legs. Finder please notify.
R. W. Thomas
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Next door Woodburn House.

Miss Edna Barrow of Jasper is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams. R. B. Loring returned this week from his claim in New Mexico.

When in need of Groceries it will pay to go to P. E. C. Cowarts.

STRAYED
One heifer calf marked crop and split the left, over-bit the right. Finder please notify J. R. Hill Silverton.

Spilled her Beauty

Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Buchlen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Blue drug store.

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Thousands of readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of the family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

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Medicos Meet.

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—Plainview Messenger.

A SNAP.

For sale—A 12x17 Gordon Job press, in first class condition, Steam fixtures, throw off, chases, rollers, etc. Will take \$85 if sold at once. Terms to suit—Address this office.

NOTICE.

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