

J. W. Cowart

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Rev. J. M. Sherman, presiding elder of this district came over from Clarendon Friday and assisted Bro. Sawyers in holding quarterly conference. Bro. Sherman preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Notice

Does anyone know of any cattle in the following brands. K E.; ALN; -H. J2H. all on left side. K. E. Bain.

Our correspondent at Quitaque phoned us that the infant of Dr. Roth of that place died Friday, and that grandpa Poe who has been very sick for some time is considerably improved.

E. T. Woodburn, the public spirited hotel man, put in a stone walk from the hotel to the court house yard, last week. If any one who uses this walk sees fit to chip in and help Mr. Woodburn pay for this public necessity, the same will be thankfully received.

A new telephone Co. has been organized by citizens of Brisco county in and near Silvertown, for the purpose of constructing a county party line, said line to extend East to the residence of A. N. Askey, thence to Jake McClendon's, Bud Brook's, J. W. Cowart's and W. C. Schott's. From there the company will extend it's line South-east to Quitaque and Northeast to Hiesler's where a connection can be had to Clarendon.

This company is represented by the above names, with W. D. Demic in charge of the construction work. The order for material will be made in a few days.

E. T. Woodburn will receive bids to have 100 acres of sod broken in Swisher county. Put in your bids now as he wants the work done at once.

J. L. Francis killed a little plains pig last week that weighed only 600 pounds. An other 8 months-old shoat weighed net 215 pounds, fattened on kaffir corn. S. B. Davis killed a pig just 10 months o'd that netted 240 pounds, and yet you cannot raise hogs,—we guess not. They were fattened on plains feed, too.

ROCK CREEK NEWS

It has been quite a spell since old Plow Boy has visited editor of the Enterprise. So this beautiful day while his mind wanders toward Silvertown he can not refrain from letting everybody know that Plow Boy and all of the other good people of Rock Creek have thawed out, and are able to navigate once more.

Everything has come through very well considering the weather. We have had only a few losses. Since it is over it was a very fine thing to have. It put more water in the lakes than the rains did last summer. Mr. Mason's

big buffalo tank is full and running over.

Bob Stevenson made a fly-trip to Clarendon last week. Ray Wade and Sid Ried are at the ranch feeding the old cows, while school is stopped.

Misses Bertha and Ora Donnell visited their brother at Swisher ranch last week. Burk Braley and wife and Miss Besie Gray spent Saturday with freinds at Rock Creek last week.

Jim Miller, has moved his two year old steers from the old Tule ranch to Mr. Pennington's and has them on feed Plough Boy

Plenty of Garden Seed at Cross & Bain's.

Cap. J. R. Wright came up from Matador Monday.

We have consulted stockmen, owning about 15000 head and the losses of cattle so far will not reach more than 2 per cent. The warm spring weather we have had for several days and plenty of feed will bring them through all right.

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J. C. Dalton has rented the C. A. Jenkins place south of town.

There will be lots of oats sown here this spring.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

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EXHIBIT

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit

Also amount to Debit or Credit of each officer.

Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1905.

The following accounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or over paid at the close of January 31st, 1905. viz:

JURY FUND FIRST CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$ 118 17	
" Amount Received,	298 19	
" " Transferred	1200 00	
By Amount Paid Out,		1236 94
By Balance,		379 42
	1616 36	1616 36

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS.

	\$ Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	317 54	
" Amount Received,	1948 03	
By Amount Paid Out,		1128 96
" " Transferred,		700 00
By Balance,		436 61
	2265 57	2265 57

GENERAL FUND THIRD CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	378 03	
" Amount Received,	3336 33	
" " Transferred	500 00	
By Amount Paid Out,		4507 25
To Balance	292 89	
	4507 25	4507 25

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND FIFTH CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	325 42	
" Amount Received,	1950 47	
By Amount Paid Out,		1098 97
" " Transferred		1000 00
By Balance,		176 92
	2275 89	2275 89

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the county at the close of January 31st 1905, viz:

	Dr.	Cr.
Harry Braidfoot Tax Collector, Road & Bridge Fund,	\$1277 39	
" " " " General	2189 63	
" " " " Court House & Jail	1277 59	
W. A. Sedgwick County Treasurer, Jury Fund,		\$379 42
" " " " Road & Bridge		436 61
" " " " General	292 89	
" " " " C. H. & J.		176 92

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF BRISCOE. }
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending January 31st, 1905, as required by Art. 824b Revised Civil Statutes.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Silverton, Texas, on this the 13th day of February A. D. 1905,

J. M. OAKES,
County Clerk.

THE RED BOOK.

Cutcliffe Hyne, creator of "Captian Kettle," contributes one of his spirited sea tales to the April Red book, under the title, "The Salvage of Honor." It relates a novel situation in the abandonment and recovery of a vessel at sea. Illustrations by Edgar Bert Smith are a noteworthy in addition to the interest of the story.

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.

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Local Items.

Bro. Sawyers preached at Lakeview Sunday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May were trading here Monday.

There will be a large acre age of oats planted here this spring.

Herbert French, of Tulia was over here on business Monday.

Fred Biffle and J. O. Whittington left Sunday for a prospecting trip to the southwest.

We notice the farmers are heaving the old plows rigged up, and buying new ones for spring work. Our blacksmiths are busy.

The livery stable and grain store has been sold to J. D. and Estes Woodburn and will hereafter go under the firm name of Woodburn Bros.

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Louis Grabbe

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24 "	1.75 " "
30 "	2.25 " "
36 "	2.50 " "

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Bain & Biffle are selling all winter goods at greatly reduced rates to make room for their spring stock.

Ples Skeen received a box of five fancy light Brahma chickens from Iowa last week, the largest of which weighed 7¾ pounds.

There is a pond south of the business part of town that needs draining, and it can be done with a very small cost. Who will make a move to have it done?

The six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Winston, died last Friday and was buried here Saturday. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved parent.

Mrs. W. T. Steward who has been down with pneumonia for some time is better.

Mr. A. C. Bawers, a prominent merchant of Floydada and Miss Maggie Coatwright, a most charming young lady, drove over from that city Monday and were united in marriage by Judge Journey. We extend our best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

J. R. Fort bought for his friend, W. L. Wallace of Jonesboro, the Edgar Brittian ranch, 3 miles north of town. This is one of the best improved ranches in this community and was a bargain at \$5.50 an acre. It is probable that Mr. Brittian will buy here again.

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.

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Sheriff—From whence come you?

Tramp—From a place in New York called Jerusalem.

What is your business here?

To learn to subdue my appetite and to sponge my living from an indulgent public.

Then you are a regular tramp, I presume?

I am so taken and accepted wherever I go.

How am I to recognize you as such?

By the size of my feet and my carnivorous appetite.

How do you know your self to be a tramp?

In seeking grub by being often denied, but ready to try again.

How did you gain admission this town.

By a good many long tramps.

How were you received?

On the end of a policeman's billy applied to my head.

How did the policeman dispose of you?

He took me around to the S. E. and W. where he found the city marshal, police, judge and jailor, and many questions were asked me.

What did the judge say to you?

He advised me to walk in regular and upright steps and to give up tramping.

Will you be off or from?

I'll be off D—quick if you let go my collar.

Which way are you traveling East.

On what are you in pursuit?

Work, which by my own endeavors and the aid of others, I hope never to obtain.

SECOND SECTION—JAIL LECTURE.

My friend you are now in the institution where the wicked cease from troubling and weary are as bad as the rest. You will now be conducted to the middle chamber by a flight of five or more stairs. Instead of corn, wine and oil, the wages of ancient tramps, yours will be bread and water for five days, and when you and your companions escape from this place, divide yourselves into parties of three each and take a bee-line for Portland and Bangor, where soup houses are open all winter. For the present you will follow the turnkey and fear no danger as long as you behave yourselves.—Swiped.

Bain & Biffle are just in receipt of a line beautiful slippers for both ladies and men.

There will be a Ball given in the Fogerson building the night of the 10th.

I wish to say to my customer that on account of the present condition of the weather, it is impossible for me to finish work, and will kindly ask you to be patient until I can get to it.

Resp't. O. C. Boone,

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