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VOLUME 5.

SILVERTON, BRISCOE CO., TEXAS, MAY 26, 1905.

NUMBER 48

## SILVERTON MERCANTILE COMPANY

### BARGAIN COUNTER

Worth 10c Sell for 5c

- 1 box Shoe Blacking.
- 2 Tin Cups.
- 1 bottle Ink.
- 2 qt. kitchen dipper.
- Box White Maple Tooth Picks.
- Lamp Shade.
- Salt and Pepper shake.
- Stove shovel.
- Tin Wash Pan.
- Fly Trap.
- Tube Library Paste.
- Tube Giant Glue.
- Egg Beater.
- Stove Cap Lifter.
- 2 Pic Plates.
- 1 qt. Funnel.

Worth 15c Sell For 10c

- Pat. Nutmeg Grater.
- Imitation Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakes.
- 2 qt. Coffee Pot.
- Bread Knife.
- 3x3 Door Hinges.
- Good Cold Chisel.
- 2 qt. Milk Cup.
- Large Kitchen Dipper.
- 2 qt Funnel.
- Vegetable Strainer.
- 1 Pair 6 in. Strap Hinges.
- 1 Set Teaspoons.
- 3 Snap Mouse Traps.

Worth 20c For 15c.

- 12 qt. Good Grade Tin Bucket.
- Enamel Dipper.
- Shaving Brush.
- Pad-lock.
- 2 1-2 in Varnish Brush.
- Set of Dominoes.
- Heavy Curry Comb.
- 12 qt. Dish Pan.
- Set Table Spoons.
- 2 Improved Mouse Traps.
- Alligator Wrench.
- Enamel Wash Basin.
- 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan.

Worth 25c For 20c

- Rolling Pin.
- Spring Balances.
- Steel Oil Can, Copper Plate.
- Horse Brush.
- 3 qt. Enamel Bowl.
- Heavy 2 qt. Kitchen Dipper.
- Butcher Knife.
- Butter Mold.
- Half Soles.
- 10 in. Flat File.
- Buggy Back Band Pads.

## Bargains

### No Fairy Tales in "Store News"

No pipe dreams from the diseased imagination of a groggy ad man, just plain business talk. Queenware, Enamelware, Tinware, Harness, Saddles, etc.

We have stocked up heavy in order to meet the wants of the people, marked our goods to a legitimate margin but as we bought right can sell likewise.

### See The Bargain Counter

#### New Dish Ware.

We have just opened up a fine line of decorated Cups, Saucers, Plates, etc. White Cups, Saucers, Soup Dishes, Flat Dishes, Covered Dishes and Oat Meal sets.

#### Screen Doors.

Buy while we have them.

- 2 ft, 6 in, x 6 ft, 6 in., light weight \$1.00
- " " " " medium weight \$1.25
- 2x8 6ft, 8in. Heavy Oak \$1.75

Just received a large line of Harness and Saddles.

Finest assortment of Horse Collars ever in Silverton.

Blind Bridles plenty of them.

New line flat Meat Dishes of different sizes and fine shape, 20c, 30c, 55c, and 85c.

Barbed Wire.

### Bargain Counter

New thing just opened up. Loaded down with goods worth more than we ask.

### Finest Assortment Tin

Dish pans ever brought to this place. 10, 12, 14, 17 & 21 qt. sizes, 15c to 55c.

### Oil

Neatsfoot Oil, Axle Oil, Harness Dressing, etc.

Cups, Saucers, and Plates with nice decoration for the very low price per set, 70c.

### Vehicles.

We are preparing to buy a car of the famous Anchor Buggies, Hacks, Surries, etc. If you are in the market for a vehicle wait until we get them in before buying.

### Bargain Counter.

Not cheap shoddy goods but goods worth your money.

### Unequaled Value For 25c.

Shears, Scissors, Marine Band Harps, Heavy Steel Skillets, Riveting Machine, Fruit Press, Square Butter Mold, Snap Mouse Traps, Monkey Wrenches, Razor Hones, etc.

Good Cotton Garden Hose Rubber lined, 1 in. size.

OUR LINE of Stove Wash Boilers is complete.  
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A growing evil in our town  
is the custom many of the  
boys have of hanging around  
the doors and windows of the  
churches during service, en-  
gaging in conversation with  
thoughtless girls who take  
seats near the windows. Pas-  
tor Tidwell, of the Baptist  
church, was forced on last  
Sunday evening to request  
the young people to desist  
from the practice hereafter.

In this connection we re-  
member a little rhyme which  
runs something like this:  
"Mary had a little lamb, it fol-  
lowed her to church, and stood  
around the door like an owl  
upon its perch; why don't the  
little lamb come in?" the watch-  
ful people cried, "why Mary  
told the silly thing to wait for  
her outside."

So you each, gentle mai-  
dens, may one and all still  
find some sheep-head standing  
near the door, if you admire  
that kind.—Bridgeport Index.

Bro. Proctor tells a perti-  
nent truth in the above arti-  
cle. It always seemed a little  
strange to us that an other-  
wise nice girl will waste her  
time on such a nimcompoop  
as he describes above. We  
are thankful that Silverton  
has very few of this bipeed, and  
trust that these few will grow  
fewer. We do have a few  
thoughtless boys who make a  
practice of getting up and  
noisily leaving the church dur-  
ing the discourse—just have  
to go out and smoke a cigar-  
ette. Our advice to these

youngsters is to either stay  
out altogether or stay in alto-  
gether. No young man can  
so expose himself to the just  
ridicule of all good people, as  
to indulge in some of the  
things mentioned above.  
Young man, quit it.

Who says that it doesn't  
rain in the Panhandle?

The Hayden-Cranfil contro-  
versy which has divided the  
Baptists of Texas and caused  
untold bitterness is finally set-  
tled.

Now watch Briscoe County  
bloom like the rose. An abun-  
dant of rain at the right  
time, makes the Panhandle to  
"rejoice like a strong man to  
run a race"

Nan Patterson has been set  
free. Now what will the "yel-  
low journals" do for a sensa-  
tion?

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than any part of the state. We  
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## Local Page.

Fresh lot of candy at  
P. E. C. Cowart's.

The ball teams of Silverton and Plainview will cross bats here tomorrow.

We have a few more cultivators. Come quick or no go.  
Northcutt & Sons.

We are very sorry to learn that Grandpa Dickerson is very low with pneumonia.

Just received 1 Kingman 4 plow Southern combined Cultivators.

Silverton Merc. Co.

Bruce Gerdes has gone to Dallas to buy a car of Buggies, Hacks and Surries.

We will close out the balance of our Millinery at wholesale cost.

P. E. C. Cowart.

W. Churchill, H. A. and Orba Malone of Milo were in town Wednesday and report good rains that side of the Tule.

Boys see our new Saddles they are up-to-date in every particular.

Silverton Merc. Co.

S. J. Baily and J. B. Rentfro of Milo were in town Tuesday and report good rains over on that side.

Alvah Griffith and a friend from Lubbock passed through here Wednesday on their way to College Commencement at Clarendon.

Willie Smithee left Tuesday for Estelline to meet his sister, Miss Ollie, who has been teaching at Chickasha, I. T. the past term.

Large line of Single and Double Buggy Harness to choose from.

Silverton Merc. Co.

A fishing party composed of Harry Braidfoot and wife, Miss Bertha Fogerson and Art Frieze, spent several days on the Tule this week.

Our L  
will be in  
consist  
Pads, J

and other things to numerous to mention. Come and see us.

Northcutt & Sons.

Bro. Fort will preach at Lakeview on the 3rd Sunday in next month instead of the 2nd Sunday, on account of the meeting of the Singing Convention.

Saturday and Sunday, June the 3rd and 4th, are regular meeting days of the First Baptist Church, and every body is invited to be present. Members are most earnestly requested to be present on Saturday at 11 A. M. school time.

Fraternally,

T. J. Womack, Pastor.

### Notice to Subscribers.

We find that we have two or three hundred dollars due us on subscription, every dollar of which is good, but through neglect or by some oversight on the part of the subscribers has become delinquent. We are anxious to add a first-class paper cutter to our establish-

you next week a statement of your standing with the Enterprise, and we shall take it as a great personal favor if you will hand us or send the amount due. The sum will be very small to each of you but will enable us to improve our paper, and at the same time you will appreciate the paper more. Help yourselves by helping us to get out a better paper.

Yours truly,

Hughes & Witt.

Lakeview School

Will close on Friday, June the 2nd. A brief examination for the purpose of showing work done by pupils, and awarding a gold medal will be held on that day.

Bro. Sawyers is invited to preach commencement sermon next Sunday, May, 28, at 3:30 P. M.

Our people are expected to spend both days on the grounds, and every body is invited to enjoy

gins" for some time I thought I would write a few words.

W. E. Schott is in Amarillo this week buying material to construct a telephone line from here to Silverton. Madden Rish and Bud Payne are looking after the Rincon ranch while Mr. Schott is away.

John Rhea and Ben Hardy went on a wolf hunt but have not heard what success they had.

A man by the name of Kinzie will arrive in a few days to assume the duties of Uncle Luke Jenkin on the Rincon Ranch.

School is progressing nicely under the scientific management of T. Young a prominent Prof. of Clarendon. The days being long and Prof. Young being very industrious he has contracted with Been Rish to fight weeds and grass-burrs after school hours, he has also accepted a position with John Rhea as a feeder for a hand power threshing machine and is threshing sorghum seed on the halves. Town says it is a money making scheme but its awful hard on his eyes, whipping them over a pole causes them to fly back and injure his eyes.

We have had all the rain we could use and was forced to let

### LAKEVIEW DOTS.

Every one is smiling on account of the nice showers of late.

Only a few were present at Sunday School Sunday. It seems that the people are not taking as much interest in this work as they should.

Miss Cora Allen is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Wilson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar

Reeves.

Mrs. Etta Self who has been visiting Miss Maude Reeves has returned to Silverton.

Wrecks are getting to be quite frequent in these parts. While returning from Silverton one night last week W. B. Wilson's team ran away and tore the buggy up.

Mr. Lee Montague of Hilcrest was up this week to see home folks, returning home Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Annie.

Several of the Lakeview stockmen sold their yearlings to Mr. Dunlap and delivered them near Hereford last week, and we hear that two of the "cowboys" wilted several collars while on the trip.

We wonder how "Sweet William" likes standing out in the rain.

Miss Verna Davis visited in Floyd County Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Berta McClendon spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Mollye Davenport nee Dell visited at Mr. J. H. Reeves last week.

A certain girl was heard to say that she hoped Mr. Long, of Silverton, would be present at church next Sunday afternoon.

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OWNER	LAND					STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES					Total Taxes		
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres delinquent	Revenue	School	Poll	Penalty	Ad. valorem	Special	Poll	Dist. sch. 11		No. Dist.	Penalty
H R Braly	1477		8	E N Askey	248	248											
"	1478		7	"	312	1-2	212	1-2									
"	1586		9	"	395		395										
"	1585		97	"	249		249	1 57	1 71	1 50	48	2 36	2 83	25		54	11 24
L H Cooper	1129	1-760	76	L H Cooper	240	240	1 05	1 14			22	1 58	1 89		1 26	1	47 7 61
J E Hyatt	1616		112	J E Hyatt	160	160	66	72	1 50		29	1 00	1 19	25	60	6	30 6 51
H W Savage	1371		48	H W Savage	640	640	1 50	1 62			31	2 25	2 70		1 80	4	68 10 86
Allie B Leslie	120	1-788	31	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44			28	2 00	2 40				44 7 89
H R Cowart	994	1-736	28	J J Cowart	640	640											
"	992	3-398	110	"	640	640	2 67	2 88			56	4 00	4 80		1 60	2	1 04 17 55
Unknown	1094		60	O W Barber	80	80	17	18			04	25	30		20	5	07 1 21
"	1007	2-888	w1-252	J E Grundy	320	320	67	72			14	1 00	1 20				22 3 95
"	1015	Pre.		M E Hopson	160	160	20	22			04	30	36				07 1 19
"	1020	2-869	14	J H Hughes	130	130	30	32			06	45	54				10 1 77
"	1119	1-799	54	J M Carr	69	69	14	15			03	22	26				05 85
"	983			G W Brown	160	160	20	22			04	30	36				07 1 19
"	948	2-845	90	O H Mooney	5	5	01	01				02	02				01 07
"	1267	Pre.		Albert Stevenson	80	80	12	13			03	18	21				04 71
"	910	Pre.	1	J E Johnson	80	80	17	18			04	25	30				05 99
"	909	Pre.	2	C M Johnson	80	80	17	18			04	25	30				05 99
"	915	114	63	A & B	57	57	12	13			03	18	21		14	4	05 86
"	1360	21-315	94	A Y Ojeda	160	160	33	36			07	50	60				11 1 97
"	1588		106	A J Askey	110	110	23	25			05	35	41				07 1 36
"	1623		14	J F Kitchens	241.2	241.2	50	54			10	75	90				17 2 96
"	1624		162	J T Love	111.9	111.9	23	25			05	35	42				08 1 38
"	1355	699	24	W H Lambright	80	80	17	18			03	25	30				06 99
"	1308	2-896	68	Mrs Allie yowell	320	320	67	72			14	1 00	1 20				22 3 95
"	1397	1178	60	O W Barber	16	16	03	04			01	05	06		04	5	02 25
"	261	1-797	49	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44			28	2 00	2 40				44 7 89
"	324	138	175	D & S E R R Co	62	62	13	14			03	19	23		12	6	05 89
"	260	1-798	51	B S & F	71.2	71.2	02	02				02	03				01 10
"	1187	Pre.		J M Kelly	80	80	12	13			02	18	21				04 70

Owner	Name of Town	Lot	STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES					Total Taxes		
			Block	Rev.	school	Poll	Penalty	Ad. valorem	Special	Poll	Dist. School		No. Dist.	Penalty
W H Chesser	Silverton	6	19	72	78	1 50	30	1 68	1 30	25	87	1	35	7 15
H P Jones	"	13,14	68											
"	"	6,8,10	14											
"	"	11,12	14											
"	"	1-2,15,12,14	21											
"	"	19,20,21,22	21	39	42	1 50	23	59	71	25	47	1	20	4 76
R L Campbell	"	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	26	11	12	1 50	17	16	20	25	13	1	07	2 71
J A Cooper	"	1-2,9	22											
"	"	4,5,6,7,8,9	91											
"	"	8,9	89											
"	"	10	1	02	03		01	04	04	03	1	01		18
Jas. H Parks	"	15	38											
"	"	15	16											
"	"	15,16,17	68											
"	"	10,11,12	95											
"	"	13,14,15,16	95	03	03		01	04	05	03	1	01		20
W H Chesser	"	all	31											
"	"	"	30											
"	"	"	55											
"	"	"	28											
"	"	"	29	33	36		07	50	60	40	1	15		2 41
J C Calahan	"	15	14											
"	"	7,9	39	02	02		00	02	03	02	1	01		12
M L Murphy	"	9	50	01	01			01	02	02	1	01		07
A w wilkinson	"	7,8	80	02	02			03	03	02	1	01		13
Unknown	"	3,12	3	02	02			03	04	02	1	01		14
"	"	3,4	38											
"	"	1-2,10	38											
"	"	1-2,17	38											
"	"	21,24,25	38	03	03		01	04	05	04	1	01		21
"	"	8	39	01	01			01	02	01	1	01		07
"	"	4,5,6	42	02	02			03	03	02	1	01		13
"	"	3,9	46	02	02			03	03	02	1	01		13
"	"	6,13	47	01	01			02	02	02	1	01		09
"	"	1-3,1,1-2,7	48											
"	"	8,18,19	48	02	03		01	04	06	03	1	01		20
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Briscoe. I, Harry Braidfoot, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1904, are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th. day of April, 1905, Harry Braidfoot, Tax Collector. J. M. Oakes, County Clerk, Briscoe County.

[Seal]



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**BEEF MARKET**  
 I will have Fresh Beef in Sil-  
 town every Friday  
 and Saturday.  
 Jim Burson.

**LODGES.**  
 Silvertown Lodge No.  
 754. A. F. & A. M.,  
 before full moon in  
 each month.  
 J. M. Oakes W M  
 J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.

Silvertown Chapter No.  
 18, meets afternoon of  
 blue lodge meetings.  
 Mrs. Emma Puckett,  
 W. M.

Orland Camp No. 581  
 meets every 2nd and  
 4th Tuesday nights.  
 W. D. Demie, C. C.  
 C. B. Shrewsbury, Clerk.

**M. O. O. F. M.**  
 Silvertown Lodge No. 382 meets  
 every Friday night.  
 A. L. Journeay, N. G.  
 R. L. Roberson, Sec'y

No. 317 meets ev-  
 ery 1st and 3rd Tues  
 day nights.  
 Visitors welcomed.  
 J. W. Kibler, S. A.  
 Mrs. Flora Jenkins,  
 W. R.

**Steers**  
 Will pay \$2 a head for any  
 steers found branded "B" on  
 thigh. Marked crop the right  
 wallow-fork and under-bit  
 left.  
 A. C. Bo

**MILLINERY**  
 The newest and latest in millinery is new in stock and we  
 are ready to serve the trade. Investivate our  
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**Mrs. J. D. Cross, & Company.**

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 Black-Smith Shop.**  
 First-Class work in Black-  
 smithing and Wood-work.  
**D. Dalton, Silvertown.**

My business in Silvertown is  
 to see every man in the coun-  
 ty. Forest, shade and fruit  
 trees for autumn delivery.  
 The Llano Estacado Nursery  
 sells them all and is now giv-  
 ing twenty per cent off. This  
 reduction is an experiment  
 and may not last. Drop me a  
 card and I will not fail to see  
 you.  
 Yours for fine fruit,  
 E. I. Holland.

Patronize home industry and  
 the "Great Panhandle." Don't  
 forget to smoke the "PAN-  
 HANDLE" and "GOLD  
 PRIZE" and "PLAINS MON-  
 ARCH" manufactured by the  
 the 'Panhandle Cigar Factory'  
 Amarillo, sold by C...

cess of his life. There is no  
 excellence without labor, and  
 industry is a duty he owes to  
 himself, his friends and his  
 country.

Have the boys on our farms  
 read of the picture of the Val-  
 ley of the Shadow of Death?  
 The people were ever living  
 slaves; the landscape of trees  
 whose fruit was poison; its wa-  
 ters were tears of weeping  
 eyes and the blood from bleed-  
 ing human hearts; there was  
 not one happy home, only  
 bloated, beastly men, sad-faced  
 women and starving children.  
 This picture was the work of  
 intemperance. If there is a  
 sad picture in life, it is for a  
 mother to behold a drunken  
 son. Of all poor, broken idols  
 scattered into fragments for  
 the divine patience of woman-  
 hood to gather and cement  
 with tears, such a ruin as this  
 seems the most impossible to  
 mold anew into any form of  
 happiness. The boy on the  
 farm should shun the one  
 erate drinker; what a danger-  
 ous man is to society and to  
 himself. Look upon some  
 boy as he turns into the sa-  
 loon before leaving for his  
 home on the farm. See him  
 as he turns out at midnight,  
 dazed, maddened and often  
 ready for any crime. Let not  
 this cry of anguish be your  
 parents, "My son! My son!  
 Would to God I could have  
 died for you." Within the  
 breasts of thousands of these  
 boy dram drinkers, who now  
 stand well in society, there  
 slumbers volcanoes which will  
 be active some day; and cause  
 them to do acts the conse-  
 quence of which can never be  
 undone. It is certain a man  
 cannot long violate the laws of  
 right living and go unpunish-  
 ed. Choose something honor-  
 able in life and make room for  
 the high thought and study of  
 the farm and...

Every young boy expects to  
 make of his life a succes-  
 whether it is a good or bad life.  
 He does not realize that a life  
 of successful crime is not a  
 successful life. If a boy wants  
 a successful life he must work.  
 Time is life as well as money.  
 Many a young man would  
 like to be master of the farm,  
 but he is not willing to pay  
 the price of the study and la-  
 bor necessary. Success is not  
 won in a day, neither is it  
 found on flowery beds of ease;  
 a wreath of flowers was never  
 woven by hands that never  
 toiled nor for a brow that never  
 ached. In order to become  
 master of the farm labor must  
 be the beginning and labor  
 must be the end. The farmer  
 must labor as hard to rise in  
 his vocation as the statesman  
 and orator in Congress or the  
 feminent lawyer at  
 Whatever



There is a kind of human nonentity who goes around over the world with a face like a hatchet, belittling every enterprise for the uplifting of the human race. He sees a selfish motive in every act of kindness done by another, he "chews the rag" on all occasions, "cusses" the country, abuses his neighbors to their backs, is a walking invitation for a dose of cholera cure, and when he dies there is a sigh of ineffable relief goes up from a long-suffering public.

A young man asked an elderly farmer for his daughter in marriage. The answer was: "Go in the orchard and bring in a parcel of apples. Give me one-half the whole number and to the mother one-half of the balance and half an apple over; and to the daughter one-half of the remainder and half an apple over, and have one left for yourself without cutting an apple. Then if she is willing, you can have her." He solved the problem; how many did he bring?—Western publish-

**THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO COLORADO VIA ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.**

The passenger Department of the Rock Island System announces that beginning June 1st, a through sleeping car line will be operated over that line, leaving Dallas seven P. M., Fort Worth nine P. M., daily, to Denver, Colorado, arriving that point 8:30 A. M., second morning, but one day out. The route lies through the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and the choicest agricultural region of Kansas is traversed during the day, giving a varied interest to the journey all the way. The cars are latest pattern Pullmans, modern and up-to-date, affording every convenience and comfort to Rock Island patrons.

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The Epworth League rates to Denver in July, the rates to the Osteopaths and Eagles meetings in August, and the G A R in September will appeal to many people who must necessarily economize on their vacation trips.

The Rock Island Passenger Department will send beautifully illustrated literature, also gladly answer inquiries regarding rates, stop-overs, hotel facilities, and other details.

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Write,  
Phil A. Auer,  
G. P. & T. A., CRI & G Ry.,  
Fort Worth, Tex.

Never punish a child when he confesses he has done wrong. To do so is really to encourage him to tell lies.

He tells untruths simply because he knew he would be punished if he confessed. Let him see and try to make him understand how it grieves

you, but train him to look on you as a friend to whom he can tell all his childish misdeeds without fear of punishment to follow. "A place for everything, and everything in its place," is a motto that should be framed, glazed and hung up in every kitchen, nursery and school room, so that children and young people may become familiar with it. If well observed, how much comfort and what freedom from annoyance it produces! Children should have early lessons in order, one of the first being to insist that they put away all playthings and toys before going to bed.

Mothers should not fail to see that girls and boys alike fold up and put away articles of dress they are not wearing, and that they put soiled linen into bags or baskets, which should be provided in every

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Single service, \$10, due at time of service.

Season service, \$15, due July 15, 1905.

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bedroom. Boys should be made to be neat and orderly as well as girls. Order and neatness are of as much value to a man as to a woman when it comes to fighting the battle of life.—Texas Farmer.

Promiscry and Vendor's lien notes for sale here



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SILVERTON,

TEXAS.

## Local Option Order

Commissioners' Court,

May 19th., 1905.

On this day the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, met in Special Session, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes of an election duly and legally held at the Court House in Silvertown in Justice Precinct No. one (1) in Briscoe County, Texas, on the 8th., day of May, A. D. 1905, in accordance with an order of this Court for an election to be held at the Court House, the regular voting place within the said Precinct, in said County, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct No. one, in the said Briscoe County, Texas, said order made and entered on the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court, on the 17th., day of April, 1905, as required by law. And it appearing to the Court that County Clerk of said County had duly posted notices of said election in the manner provided by law, and the Court having opened the polls as shown by the returns of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same, as shown by said returns, and, it ap-  
count, fully and fairly made, and the result fully ascertained at the said election so held, as aforesaid, that there were 91 votes cast at said election, that there were cast "For Prohibition" 69 votes and "Against Prohibition" 22 votes, and that a majority of 47 of the legally qualified voters of said Justice Precinct No. 1 in said county, voting at said election did vote "For Prohibition."

Now, therefore, it is hereby by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County Texas, pursuant to Article 3390, of Title 69 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held, as aforesaid, were "For Prohibition," and that the said election hath resulted in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said Justice Precinct No. one (1) in Briscoe County, Texas, except as provided by law.

It is therefore, now, hereby further ordered, published and declared, that the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, in Justice Precinct No. one (1) in Briscoe County, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited until such time as the qualified voters of said Justice

Precinct No. one (1) in said County of Briscoe, may, at a legal election, held for that purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore, the County Judge of this, Briscoe County, is hereby ordered to have this order published as provided by law.

A. L. Journeyay,

County, Judge.

P. E. C. Cowart, Commissioner

Precinct No. 1.

J. M. Honea, Commissioner Pre-

precinct No. 2.

J. C. Wagley, Commissioner Pre-

precinct No. 3.

W. L. Malone, Commissioner

Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas }  
County of Briscoe } I, J. M.

Oakes, Clerk of the County Court

of Briscoe County, Texas, do

hereby certify that the foregoing

is a true and correct copy of the

original order of Commissioners'

Court as appears of Record in

Book 1 pages 562 and 563 of the

Minutes of Commissioners' Court

of Briscoe County, Texas, now

on file in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

AND SEAL of office at Silvertown,

Texas, this the 19th., day of May,

A. D. 1905.

J. M. Oakes, County Clerk,

Briscoe County, Texas

Speaker Cannon is a great lover of green corn. He boards at the Arlington and one day took one of his Illinois farmer constituents to dinner with him. Cannon made his dinner on green corn, eating seven ears. The farmer asked him how much he paid for board at the Arlington, and Cannon replied, "Six dollars a day." "Well," said the farmer constituent, "Joe, don't you think it would be cheaper for you to board at a livery stable?"

Stockmen can protect their cattle largely from lightning, especially when they stand along the wire fences, by having a ground wire every hundred or two yards. This can be done by twisting it around each wire in the fence between posts and planting one end in the ground deep enough to reach moisture, or by burying one end at the posts then stapling to the post across each cross wire.—Clarendon Chronicle.



## Local Page.

Get your bath at "Gardner's"

Another good rain Tuesday.

L. B. Russell of Quitaque was in the burg Monday.

J. F. Kitchens sold a bale of cotton here Saturday at 6.75.

Figgen & Myers of Omaha are here this week buying steers.

Bruce Gerdes made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

J. D. Burson went to Canyon City on business the first of the week.

If you want a home in the "Lord's Country," come to Briscoe County.

Dick Hancock and Horace Cowart are in from New Mexico for a few days visit.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Get your bath at Gardner's.

Ed Loring of down on Red River was in town Monday casting sheep's eyes at the girls.

Frank Lowrey of Red River was up Monday making proof of occupancy on his place.

The recent rains are making grass good. Cattle will be ready for market early this season.

J. H. Reeves of Lakeview was in town Monday and reports good rains recently in his neighborhood.

Fine rains fell here the latter part of last week. In fact, we have not needed rain here at all this spring.

Van Martin and others of Motley county passed through here Sunday with 1300 steers for delivery at Amarillo.

Rev. G. R. Fort tells us he is preparing to plant 300 acres on his place north of town this year, and he'll do it, too.

Vince Terry of the Brakes was in town Monday and tells us that grass is better than in many years at this season.

Strayed—Two white faced heifer yearlings, marked underbit right. No brands, not dehorned. Please notify Ples Skeen.

Ed Burleson slipped into town Monday from the ranch to get a pack of cigarette papers and said everything is all right in the Southwest part of the county.

Rev. C. J. Menefee of Floydada, accompanied by several people from the same place, began a Holiness meeting here Friday. The meeting is manifest.

Fred Braidfoot brought his mother up from Terry County Saturday, Fred returning Tuesday, and Mrs. Braidfoot was immediately called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Otus Reeves at Clarendon, who is reported very sick.

Miss Edna Gardner left Saturday for her home at Lipan, after a month's visit to her brother here. Miss Mattie Woodburn accompanied her and will spend a month visiting relatives. They went by way of Galveston to attend the W. O. W. unveiling.

## THE WOODBURN HOUSE.

E. T. WOODBURN Proprietor,

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### Notice

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

Who owns 4 head of yearling heifers Unbranded and unmarked. Have been at my place 15 or 20 days. Owner will please come and get them by paying for this notice.

J. R. Hill.



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