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Silverton Mercantile Co.

Bargain Counter.

5 Cents Will Buy

- 2 Jelly tins,
- 1 loose bottom pie plate,
- 1 Glass jelly dish,
- 1 Large cream pitcher,
- 1 Box flea powder,
- 1 Box tan shoe polish,
- 2, 1 Pint tin cups,
- 1 Lamp shade,
- 500 Carpet tacks,
- 1 Egg beater,
- 1 Tube Library paste,
- 1 Knife sharpener,
- 1 Pickle dish,
- 3 Oz. sewing machine oil,
- 1 Glass mug,
- 1 Salt or pepper shaker,
- 1 Tin dipper,
- 1 Stove shovel.

10 Cents will buy

- 3 Jelly tins,
- 1 Rolling pin,
- 1 Curry comb,
- 1 Cold chisel,
- 4 Oz. Sewing machine oil,
- 1 Bread knife,
- 1 Enamel 1 pint cup,
- 6 Heavy teaspoons,
- 1 Tin coffee pot,
- One-quart tin cup,
- 1 Meat fork,
- 1 Scrub brush,
- 1 Curry comb,
- 1 Vinegar bottle,
- 1 Mincing knife,
- 3 Snap mouse traps,
- 1 Snaffle bridle bit,
- 1 Bottle Le Page's glue,
- 1 Steak pounder,
- 1 Varnish brush,
- 1 Chair bottom,
- 1 Cold chisel,

Prices Right on Buckets. Good Goods for less



- 10 Quart Galvanized 20c
- 12 Quart Galvanized 25c
- 12 Quarts Heavy retined 50c
- 12 Quarts Enamel 65c

Keen Kutter Hand Saws. These Saws are finely finished and well tempered. None better on the market \$1.85.

Preserv Kettles

- Heavy 8 Quart 70 cents.
- Large 12 Quarts 85 cents.

Berlin Kettles.

- 30c, 50c and 85 cents.

11 Quart Enamel Dish pan only 70c.

What are Right Prices?

We do not Claim to be the Cheapest on every Article we sell. So to claim is to Insult Your Intelligence. No house can undersell every one on all Goods at all times and make Money. But we do claim that every Price we quote is a "Right Price."

Every article has a fair market value That value is determined by its Mill cost plus a fair profit for the man who handles it

If a dealers Price on 12 gage shot gun shells be 50 cents. per box and a competitor makes a run on them at say 40 or 45 cents that does not make the first man's price too high. The Latter price is illegitimate.

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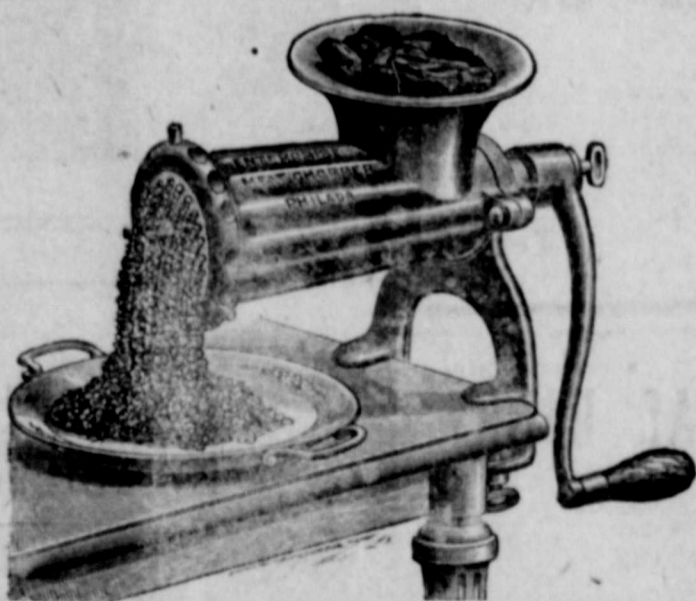
Large Steel and Cast Cook for the small sum of \$19 00.

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Bargain Counter.

15 Cents will buy

- 1 Box Elite shoe polish,
- 1 Chamois skin,
- 1 Shaving brush,
- 1 New style Iron handle,
- 1, 4 Quart Enamel Pan,
- 1 Enamel Wash Pan,
- 6 Table spoons,
- 1 Padlock,
- 1 Molasses Pitcher,
- 1 Imitation Cut Glass cream Pitcher.
- 1, 2 and one-half in. varnish brush,
- 1 Stove poli-hing brush.
- 1 Alligator wrench,
- 1 Milk Strainer,
- 1 Loaded Tack hammer.

20 Cents will Buy

- 1 Horse brush,
- 1 Cabbage slicer,
- 1 4 Quart Mixing bowl.
- 1 Steel oil can,
- 1 Hand scale that draws 50 lbs.
- 1 Heavy Enamel Dipper,
- 1 Enamel Ladle,
- 1, 1 Gal. Measure,
- 1 New style Gem flour sifter,
- 1 Sterling flour sifter,
- 1 10 inch Flat file.

25 Cents Will Buy

- 1 Outcher knife,
- 1 Break Butter mold,
- 1 Nail Hammer,
- 1 12 in. Flat file,
- 1 1 1/2 inch cut glass Butter dish,
- 1 Set glass fruit saucers.
- 1 Pair Scissor,
- 1 Razor Hone,
- 1 Heavy enamel wash pan.

A Dish Pan Worth Your Money.



These are not the cheap goods commonly sold but are heavy retined goods.

- 12 Quart only 35 cents.
- 14 Quart only 45 cents.
- 21 Quart only 55 cents.

Linseed Oil, the best that money can buy 1 per gallon 70 cents.

lakeview links.

The health of the community is good, except a few girls wearing long faces since Mr. Luther Frye departed, who left Monday to attend school at McKinny.

Mr. Clide Reeves of Lockney was shaking hands with friends at Lakeview Sunday.

We are sorry to know that our good neighbor Mr. Williams is fixing to leave us. We wish happiness and prosperity to go with them where ever they may abide.

Mr. Crain and family, accompanied by Mr. Moore from Hunt Co. are visiting their relatives, Mr. Fry's.

The Lakeview girls were glad to see some more out at prayer-meeting Sunday night.

We are glad to see our prayer-meeting progressing so nicely. The old folks dont know what they are missing by not attending.

Miss Tinna Kitchens is visiting her sister near Lockney, Mrs. E. D. Foster, and we think that is why Johnnie wears a sad face.

Miss LorenO Bryant had the crowd of young folks to take dinner with her Sunday, and all reported a fine spuar.

As guides, Donnell says he has a postoffice. I wonder what he means by that?

Mr. D. G. Montague made a trip to Canyon City this week.

Mr. Hollice Strickland accompanied Miss Ethel Wilson to Church Sunday night. it arouses our curiosity as to how he persuaded her mother to let her go

The Lakeview folks are going to give a box supper Friday night Oct. 6th for the benefit of getting an organ for the Church. We shall also have a programme which will be interesting to all.

HAPPY CHAPS.

J. C. Whitely of Lakeview brought in the first bale of cotton Wednesday and will be ginned tomorrow.

If you want to rent your place let us know and we will rent it for you. We are getting inquiries every day about land to rent. People are waking up to the possibilities of this country.

The Silvertown Land Co. can attend to any business entrusted them by anyone special attention given business of non-residents. Tell us your wants and we will attend to them for you.

Judge A. L. Journey and J. M. Hughes spent the latter part of last week on business in Amarillo.

NOTICE

Please come Saturday the 30th and get your groceries, and oblige
D. W. Pinkston.

Miss Laura Churchwell will send in your order for a number of choice books that cannot be bought at Book stores. These books are an absolute necessity in each home. See her at the millinery store.

The road to success—start right—at the Amarillo Business College.

The little child of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Biard died at their home here last Thursday after a long illness. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miss Eula Malone of Milo is visiting friends in the city.

T. L. Anderson and M. C. Potter of Quitaque have formed a partnership and will conduct a general land business. They are energetic and truthful gentlemen and we predict for them a prosperous business.

FROM QUITAQUE

Rev. Winn, of Plainview, Tex. preached at Quitaque, Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night last.

Mrs. Davis wife of J S Davis manager of the U S ranch died at Matador, the 20th of Sept. The following lands changed hands recently The G. F. Burton sec. to W. T. Wilson of Greer Co. W. O. Roberson sec. to J. M. E. Dixon of Pike Co. Mr. Dixon will move to his new possessions Jan. 1 1906.

BRAKES.

A POINT OF ORDER

While the divorce question is agitating the minds of the lawmakers, this story from Senator Heyburn of Idaho comes in well: Back in the early seventies the legislature of Idaho rushed through the bill granting a divorce to a captivating woman who wants to get rid of her husband. She had influential friends who were members of the legislature and thought it safe

and quicker than to apply to the courts.

One of the members, who was disgusted with this summary way of the courts, and who had voted against the bill, arose and said:

"Mr. speaker, I rise to a point of order, I am summoned to attend a meeting of one the committees of this honorable body of which I am chairman. I have a wife at home of whom I am very fond, I earnestly and

gruff, surly-looking individual, looked askance at the children and asked for their tickets.

"Hhy, I have none," said the mother.

"How old are they?" snapped the man in lue.

"The girl is 3 and the boy 4 sir."

"They look pretty big for that," was the gruff rejoinder.

"Well," said she of the avoirdupois, " if you're collecting



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respectfully beg the house not to divorce me from her during my absence."—Ft. Worth Telegram.

A Mere Matter of size

She was corpulent and on her way to Chicago from New York, and was traveling with her two children, aged respectively 3 and 4 years. As far as Buffalo she had not been asked to pay for the children, but at that point the train crew changed and the new conductor, a

fares according to size, you'd better get another ticket for me."

Needless to say, she did not pay for the children.—Hagerman New Mexico.

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Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Lockney is visiting Mrs. W. J. Stephens.

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Boone to the Public.

To dispel some of the confusion concerning the nursery business, I make the following statement: In May, 1905, I bought out Mr. D. J. Muncy's entire interest in the Llano Estacado Nursery, five miles north of Floydada, and at Lockney, Tex., after a year agreeable association with him, and now own the entire stock and business of the Llano Estacado Nursery. This nursery began to grow its own stock four years ago, and a year later began to deliver home grown trees. Prior to that time the trade was supplied with eastern grown stock. Experience has proven that home grown trees are by far the more successful. I have also bought out the Hale county Nursery stock, S. C. Horlicher, Prop., Hale Center, Tex., and am now admirably equipped for the business. Mr. Horlicher has had a lifetime experience in the nursery business, 15 years on the plains, and his orchard is widely known. I have employed him to assist me in the selection of stock, and have full access to his orchard for buds and grafts, I shall fill all orders on the Hale County Nursery. I shall also continue to employ reliable agents, as has always been the policy of the Llano Estacado Nursery, and guarantee all orders taken by my men to give satisfaction, if properly planted, etc. None but reliable men will be allowed to travel for the Llano Estacado Nursery. I shall continue to build upon the foundation so well laid by Mr. Horlicher and Mr. Muncy in supplying home grown unirrigated stock to my customers. The development of

the Plains depends largely upon the interest the people takes in the growth of fruit and forest trees and shrubbery, and I would call attention to the fact orchards are always successful here if properly plowed and frequently harrowed. An ounce of cultivation is worth a pound of irrigation. Get home grown stuff if you want satisfaction. Remember I am the best equipped of any nurseryman on the Plains as I have bought out the two best stocks on these vast ballies. As to my reliability I have been in business at Lockney, Floydada or Plainview.

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Yours for home grown trees and shrubs.

S. L. Boone,
Proprietor Llano Estacado Nursery, Lockney, Tex.

PLAINS COUNTRY WET

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon returned Monday from the Panhandle, visiting much of that country and finding conditions flourishing everywhere he went. Good rains fell over much of the plains country last week, and with good curing weather from now on, splendid grass for the winter is assured. Mr. Witherspoon attended the Dalhart fair last week and says he never saw a better agricultural display than was made there. Exhibits included wheat, oats and barley, raised in that country, which Mr. Witherspoon said were as fine as could be grown anywhere. —Tex. Stock Journal.

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The land is adapted to wheat,
oats, corn, maize, Kaffer corn,
cane, millet, alfalfa and cotton.

While cotton has only been
grown here to a limited extent
for 2 years it is not known
what success can be attained.
There was from 1/3 to 1/2 bale
under ordinary
circumstances.

Garden vegetables of all
kinds can be raised to perfection as do
apples, peaches, quarts and mellons
and berries. There is not a
country anywhere to
be seen and while stock raising
on a large scale will soon give
way to the man with the hoe.

The people are beginning to
raise blooded stock. The most
of the ranches are stocked al-
ready with high grade cattle,
but they are beginning to raise
fine hogs, horses and mules.

There is no timber on the
plains, except what has been
planted by the people.

Silverton is about 6 miles from
the breaks where there is
plenty of timber for fuel and
posts, but the majority of
people buy coal which cost at
R. R. for the best grade from
\$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton, and two
to three ton will run an
ordinary family through the
winter months. Land is selling
at \$3.50 to \$8.00 per acre

depending on location and improve-
ment. Silverton has a fine
school employing four
teachers, a music teacher,
and a dentist.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.

The song of "In the Baggage
Coach Ahead" was aptly dem-
onstrated last night at the
Southern Pacific depot when
the body of H. B. Green of
Roswell, N. M., was removed
from that car and the widow
with Gillis Green, her 4-year-
old daughter, dead in her arms,
alighted from another coach.
Green was killed a few days
ago at Roswell and the widow
and little daughter were accom-
panying the remains back to
old home at Stockdale when
her second bereavment occur-
red. The little girl was attacked
with inflammation of the bow-
els and died shortly afterwards.

The body of the little flaxen
haired tot was prepared for
shipment last night and was
shipped to Stockdale this
morning. The scene was a
pathetic one as the heartbroken
wife and mother boarded the
Gulf Shore train to accom-
pany the ones she loved to
their last resting place.—Dal-
las News.

Lost—Between Silverton and J.
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and boys pants. Come in and
inspect them.

W. C. Smithee.

Mr. Washington of Quitaque
was in town Tuesday on business.

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commercial branches success-
fully.

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land you had better see the
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LODGES



Silverton Lodge No. 754, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night before full moon in each month.

J. W. Penn W M
J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.



Silverton 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.



Silverton Lodge No. 382 meets every Friday night.

J. M. Hughes N. G.

R. L. Roberson, Sec'y



No. 317 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Visitors welcomed. J. W. Kibler, S. A. Mrs. Flora Jenkins, W. R.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

meets each 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. I. L. Cowart, Guardian
Mrs. Myrtle Demie, Clerk.

A boy's diary for a week.

Monday—had to dig bates for dad to go fishing, he fished all day and two men brought him home about supper time.

Tuesday—Clum'd a tree to get a bird's nest and fell out of the tree on to the back of a mule that was grazing under it. The mule didn't like that and threw me back up in the tree again.

Wednesday—Proposed to Jim my Johnson's sister. Asked her to fly, with me. Her mother heard me and gave me such a licking with a shingle that I flew myself, and don't feel tired enough to sit down to-day.

Thursday—Fell into a molasses barrel which was only half full though we must have our troubles and sorrows, I must say that life

is sweet to me.

Friday—A barbecue was given to the Sunday school children. We had more than we could eat and carry away. It is good to go to Sunday school.

Saturday—Sick to-day from eating too much Jam, Pies and cakes and pink lemonade.

Sunday—The new preacher came to spend Sunday with us. At breakfast he ate seven biscuits one beefsteak, an' a fried chicken, and drink'p four cups of coffee. He asked me if I didn't want to be an angel. I told him that, if he stayed long and his appetite held out, I'd have to be one. —Exchange.

Why should we be without a position that can be so easily obtained by attending the Amarillo Business College?

STRAYED.

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Notice to Shippers.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 22, 1905. —Beginning Saturday, Aug. 26 and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including Dec. 23, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Lv. Bovina	8:30 a.m.	Mon-Sat.
" Hereford	10:30 "	" "
" Canyon City	12 noon	" "
" Amarillo	2:00 p.m.	" "
" Washburn	2:40 "	" "
" Panhandle	3:30 "	" "
" Pampa	4:50 "	" "
" Miami	5:50 "	" "
" Canadian	7:00 "	" "
" Higgins	8:30 "	" "
" Shattuck	9:15 "	" "
" Gage	9:40 "	" "
Ar Woodward	11 "	" "
" Wellington	8:00 a.m.	Tue, Sun.

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in p.m. and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNAY FINANCES IN THE
HANDS OF W. A. SEDGWICK, TREASURER OF
BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Commissioners' Court

Briscoe County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly session, August
Term, 1905.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within
and for said Briscoe County, and the Hon. A. L. Journey, County
Judge of said Briscoe County, constituting the entire Commission-
ers' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify
that on this, the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly
term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quar-
terly report of W. A. Sedgwick Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas,
for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of May A. D. 1905, and
ending on the 31 day of July A. D. 1905, and finding the same cor-
rect have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the
Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, stating the approval of
said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites
separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said
County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and
during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of
each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15th
day of August A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be
made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance
with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title xxv, of
Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-
fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March
25, 1897. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have
actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and
assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Briscoe County
at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this
the 15th day of August A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows
to wit:

JURY FUND.		DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of August 1905		447.36	
To amount received since said date		2.85	
By amount to balance			450.21
TOTAL		450.21	450.21

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually
counted by us on the 15th day of August A.
D. 1905, and including the amount balance
on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the
filing of his report on the 15th day of August
A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts
and disburse since that day making balance of

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DR	CR
Balance on hand as by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of August, 1905		1455.81	
To amount received since said date		1.24	
By amount disbursed since said date			13.50
By amount to balance			1443.55
TOTAL		1457.05	1457.05

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as
actually counted by us on the 15th day of August
A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on
hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing
of his report on the 15th day of August A. D. 1905,
and the balance between receipts and disburse-
ments since that day making a total balance of

GENERAL FUND		DR	CR
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of August 1905		1246.17	
To amount received since said date		4.27	
By amount disbursed since said date			175.40
By amount to balance			1075.04
TOTAL		1250.44	1250.44

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as
actually counted by us on the 15th day of August A.
D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand
by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his re-
port on the 1st day of August A. D. 1905, and the
balance between receipts and disbursements since
that day, making a total balance of

C H & JAIL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 15th day of August 1905		200.03	
To amount received since said date		1.25	
By amount disbursed since said date			5.00
By amount to balance			196.28
Total		201.28	201.28

Balance to credit of said C H & Jail Fund as actual-
ly counted by us on the 15th day of August, a.d.1905
and including the amount balance on hand by said
Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the
15th day of August a. d.1905, and the balance be-
tween receipts and disbursements since that day,
making a total balance of

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Aug. 16	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	450.21
" "	" Balance to credit of Road & Bridge fund on this day	1443.55
" "	" Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1075.04
" "	" Balance to credit of C H & J Fund on this day	196.28
	Total	3165.08

NO BONDED IDBTEDNESS.

WITNESS our hands, official, this 15th day of August, a.d.1905

A. L. Journey, County Judge
P. E. C. Cowart, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. M. Honea, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. C. Wagley, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. L. Malone, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SWORN to and Subscribed before me, by A. L. Journey, Co.
Judge, and P. E. C. Cowart and J. M. Honea and J. C. Wagley and
W. L. Malone, County Commissioners of said Briscoe County, each
respectively, on this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. M. OAKES, County Clerk,
Briscoe County, Texas.

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LAND DOUBLING

J. W. Pottinger tells of conditions of land in panhandle Country.

J. W. Pottinger, of Amarillo, Tex. was in yesterday with two car loads of cows Mr. Pottinger has been a resident of that place for 18 years. he was there before

Potter county was organized and has grown up with the country. He has witnessed the great transformation that has been going on in that part of the panhandle country, changing it from a ranching country to farming.

"To state that the land values there have doubled during the past year might sound strong, but that is a fact," said Mr. Pottinger.

The land buyers are coming in from all parts and seem to be after tracts from 80 acres up, which is cutting the country into small farms. This great movement of people to that country, and the cutting up of large tracts into small farms is what is causing the decrease in the number of cattle. In former years the big cattle outfits used leased lands, and had all they wanted but now it has come to the point where a man has to own his own land. that is one of the reasons why cattle are becoming scarcer.

"So far as the crops are concerned, we never had a total failure in that country, and the conditions seems to be improving right along as the country becomes changed into farming districts.

This year we raised a good crop of wheat, oats, Kaffir, corn and cane. Kaffir corn is sure there, and makes a great rough feed, while the grain is almost as good as the regular corn.

Wheat there made a yield as high as 25 bushels to the acre, and oats went as high as 40 bushels. During the recent years we have been having more moisture

than previously, and the land becomes cultivated the more rain there is."—Drovers Telegram.

When the large bodies of land are cut up and sold in 40 - 80 and 160 acre tracts, then will the Plains be the greatest Country in the world. And the small farmers can get a small home and he will turn his entire attention to the farm and show what can be done in the Panhandle.

Plain Spoken

"I hope senator," ventured the upright citizen, "that you never allowed anyone to hint about a bribe in your presence."

"I Should say not," replied Senator Boodle, with much emphasis.

"Ah, I am so glad to hear it."

"No, sir, I never allowed them to hint because it took up too much time. If they want anything cooked done, they had to say it right out and then I'd listen."—Hagerman, N. M.

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Localities.

P. E. C. Cowart has just received a fresh line of candy.

Frank Barber, of Dimmitt, was in town this week looking after his girl.

We have a few more cotton Hoes on hand.

J. A. Northcutt & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fawcett, of Quitaque, were trading here Wednesday.

Joe Askey is up from Montague county on a visit to his friends and relatives.

O. C. Boone and wife left for Lockney yesterday to be gone about twenty days.

We call your attention to the ad of Silverton Mercantile Company on first page.

If you want Fresh Spring Honey go to P. E. C. Cowart's

Wm. Methley, County Surveyor of Floyd County, was here on business Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Higgins, of Sawyer Oklahoma, is here this week visiting his father.

Mr. J. B. Rentfro of the Milo neighborhood was in town Tuesday and says they are needing rain.

You can get Fresh Honey at P. E. C. Cowart's at 11 cts. by the can, or 12 1-2 cts by the lb.

Just received our large line of Poultry Netting, Screen Wire, Wood Churns, Water Kegs and Lamps.

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The Silverton Land Company sold section 23, Block B1, to B. A. Wall, of Weatherford, Wednesday, consideration \$3.25 an acre.

NOTICE.

I will be in Silverton with your groceries about June 1st. The orders being delayed on account of leaving my order book at Silverton.

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Yours for fine fruit,
E. I. Holland.

Mr. J. O. Bass and Miss Corrie Edmonson, of Quitaque, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. Mr. Bass is the blacksmith at Quitaque, and Miss Edmonson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmonson of Motley county. These young people are very popular in their community and the Enterprise extends best wishes for their happiness.

A joint stock company was formed here last Saturday, which bought of T. H. Pardoe the three-year-old horse, De Gaznac, a registered Percheron. He will make the season at Woodburn Bros' stable. This, it seems to us, to be one of the best investments ever made by our people. This is conceded by all to be a fine horse country and it is well known that there are very few really good horses in this country. Five years from now the wisdom of this deal will be apparent to all.

FROM LAKEVIEW.

Weather fine and health of the community good with the exception of few who haven't gotten over palpitation of the heart from climbing the cap rock after the picnic.

We can say that the day's outing in the canyons last Saturday was enjoyed by a large number, not only the Lakeview people but a crowd from Cedarhill and from other places too numerous to mention. After the picnic the

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crowd spent the evening with Miss Verna Davis.

Mr. R. W. Thomas made a trip to Estelline last week and brought a fine sewing machine back to his wife.

Mrs. Chas. Gound, of Floydada, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and other relatives.

Miss Lorena Bryant has gone to Lockney to spend several weeks with relatives.

Happy Chaps.

We received an interesting communication from 'Breakes' this week, but too late for publication. Breakes is now at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. We hope he will soon be back at his place of business.

Earnest Malone and his sister, Miss Eula, of Milo were guests of friends here this week.

The postoffice has been re-established at Milo, with Mrs. W. L. Malone, postmaster.

Misses Nellie May and Hatie Baily of Milo were in town

wednesday.

Farmers report crops in good condition.

E. I. Holland, an old time boy of Briscoe county who has been attending school at Nashville for the last three years, will spend the summer here in the employ of the Llano Estacado Nursery

W. C. Smithee's wagons are just in with a new supply of dry goods and groceries

The Tulia Standard came to our desk this week, bearing the name of J. H. Foster at the mast-head, Newsom and Johnson having leased the Standard plant to this first class paper man. We are expecting great things of the Standard

The young men of Silverton should have a chromo. Wednesday evening a number of our young ladies hired a rig at the livery stable, procured a driver and went out to the Forgeson ranch and had a "party." Boys, boys, shame on you!

Notice to Horse Breeders! Season 1905.

The Registered Stallion, De Gaznac, will make the season at Woodburn Bros' stable, Silverton, on the following terms:

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Parental Cruelty

If it be true that "the tenderest mercies of the wicked are cruel," it is also true that the greatest cruelty that can be measured out to a child flows from mistaken parental partiality. Many a boy has gone straight to ruin because there was no law in his home that he was forced to obey and because his parents rushed swiftly to his defence every time he got into trouble. Nothing is more certain than that a fond mother is frequently the deadliest enemy of her beloved boy.

We recall an instance in which a small lad was the victim of the grossest injustice at the hands of his teacher. It was a case of mistaken identity and impetuous action upon the part of the teacher. The punishment received almost broke the boy's heart. His parents sympathized with him and might have gone to the school room and upbraided the teacher. Perhaps they were inclined to. But the boy never knew their sentiments, for in his presence they steadily sustained the teacher.

We have known other parents who possessed less self-restraint and less wisdom. They were unable to see the defects in their children never believe them in the wrong, always took their part and were frequently in trouble with teachers or neighbors over fancied injuries done them. In a few instances the boys and girls had more sense than ty of cases...but in a majority of them and the invariable defence of their conduct did them great harm. Some went to the dogs early in life; others, after many hard knocks and encountering much adverse fortune, were "saved as by fire."

As by chemical transformation a perfectly harmless substance may be transmuted into a virulent poison, fatal to all who taste it, so parental love, that species of affection most nearly resembling the divine feeling toward the race, may be perverted and transformed

into a deadly thing. Many of the misfit lives one sees on every hand are largely the result of unwise affection. Discipline sternly administered might have saved the boy and made him a useful member of the community. Excessive affection unable to discriminate and having no use for training, brings up one who is a law unto himself in childhood and in most instances a foe of the state after he has come to man's estate.—Ex.

Some people, but we are glad to say there are few in our part of the country, seem to have the idea that the real estate men are the only people benefitted by advertising the country and therefore should foot all bills for same. In this they are sadly mistaken, for when the prospector comes and buys land, the money that he pays goes to the merchants and their clerks to those who supply the wants of the merchants and clerks, to the men who haul the freight, to the man who repairs the freighters wagons and feeds his team, to the lawyer who writes the deed and, once in a while, a dollar will roll around our way.

Some towns have fully awakened to this fact and not only advertise through the columns of their paper but also send personal representatives to the east to induce immigrants to come to their town. Hereford is a good example of this kind of enterprise and we can see the wholesome results. That lively little city is being visited by hundreds of desirable homeseekers. All the business men are aiding in this work. Merchants, doctors, lawyers and agents for the advancement of the town and county. —Lubbock

A valanche.
Bro. Dillard speaks a great truth in the above. The average town depends on the local newspaper and the real estate men to bring the resources of the county before the public, and in many cases this has to be done in the face of an army of Knockers who are continually telling the occasional prospector they—the knockers—live in about the worst country on earth.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN HANDS OF
W. A. SEDGWICK
Treasurer of Briscoe County Tex.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Briscoe County, Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session,
May Term, 1905

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Briscoe County, and Hon. A. L. Journeay, County Judge of said Briscoe County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of W. A. Sedgwick, Treasurer of Briscoe county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st. day of February A. D. 1905, and ending on the 30th. day of April A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Briscoe County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on 1st. day of May 1905, Dr. \$433.25
To am't received since said date Cr.
By am't disbursed since

said date
By am't to balance 433.25
TOTAL 433.25
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, and including the am't balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th. day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 433.25

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Dr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of May 1905 1458.93
To am't received since said date
By am't disbursed since said date 4.50
By am't to balance 1454.43
TOTAL 1458.93

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, and including the am't balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th. day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 1454.43
GENERAL FUND
Dr.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of May 1905 865.05
To am't received since said date
By am't disbursed since said date 100.00
By am't to balance 765.05
TOTAL 865.05

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905, and including the am't balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th. day of May 1905, and receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 765.05
C. H. AND JAIL FUND
Dr.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of May 1905 1247.38
To am't received since said date
By am't disbursed since said date
By am't to balance 1247.38
TOTAL 1247.38

Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th. day of May

1905, and including the am't balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th. day of May 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 1247.38

RECAPITULATION
May, 9, 1905
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 433.25
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 1454.43
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 765.05
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day 1247.38
Total Cash on hand belonging to Briscoe County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 3900.11

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit: None.
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 9th. day of May A. D. 1905,
A. L. Journeay, County Judge,
P. E. C. Cowart, Commissioner

Pre. No. 1, J. C. Wagley, Commissioner Pre. No. 3, W. L. Malone, Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by A. L. Journeay County Judge, P. E. C. Cowart, J. C. Wagley and W. L. Malone, County Commissioners of said Briscoe County, each respectively, on this, the 9th. day of May A. D. 1905.

J. M. Oakes, County Clerk,
Briscoe County, Texas.
[Seal.]

Try Our
Job
Office.

SPECIAL!
Parties wanting Photos must come before May 15th. as I will leave Silvertown about that date to be gone a short time. O. C. Boone, Photg'r

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BEYOND HOPE OF RESCUE.

Bound hand and foot and gagged, the maiden was put in the gunnysack and, unable to move or scream, felt herself being carried down a flight of stairs, put into a buggy and then driven down the street. Ineffectually she tried to release herself from the gag.

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 All kinds of work done in a first-class blacksmith and wood work shop, prices reasonable.
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 Dry goods, gents' furnishing, groceries, Graham saddles. Agent for a celebrated marble works. Can please you if you need a monument for your dead.....
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 I will have Fresh Beef in Silverton every Friday and Saturday.
 Jim Burson.

LODGES.
 Silverton Lodge No. 754, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night before full moon in each month.
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Silverton Chapter No. 1, W. M.

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

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

M. O. P.
 No. 317 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Visitors welcomed.
 J. W. Kibler, S. A.
 Mrs. Flora Jenkins, W. R.

Alas! she was bound too securely. Finally the conveyance stopped. She was again carried into a building, fainting and gasping for breath; the sack was taken from her head. The villain, still masked, took the gag from her mouth, his eyes gleaming like coals of fire through his black mask, released her and hissed through his tightly clenched teeth, "There, my pretty bird, scream and yell as loud as you like, no human ear will ever reach you. You are in my power. Do you hear? To-

tally within my power!" "Where am I?" she gasped. "In a store that never advertises," was the cruel response. "Alas! Alas!" she moaned "No power on earth can save me; no one will look for me here." And the poor girl fainted.—Red Creek (N. Y.) Herald.

PUSH—DON'T KNOCK!

Once upon a time, as the old story goes, says the Meridian Star, there was a sign up on a door which read thus: "Push—don't knock,"

MILLINERY
 The newest and latest in millinery is now in stock and we are ready to serve the trade. Investigate our Dress-making Department.
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 First-Class work in Blacksmithing and Wood-work.
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Steers
 Will pay \$2 a head for any steers found branded "B" on thigh. Marked crop the right wallow-fork and under-bit this left.
 A. C. Bomar.

the benefit of charity, or to build a church, or to build a school house, to improve or build up your town, or to buy your produce, who is it that contributes or benefits you? Is it the mail order houses or the home merchants? Why, the latter, of course.

Who is it that sympathizes with you in your hours of distress or rejoices with you in your prosperity? Is it the mail order house or the home merchant? Again you answer the latter. Money sent away to a mail order house is gone for good, while if spent with your home merchant may be back in your own pocket or spent equally for your benefit. Then why should you continue to patronize the mail order houses when such reasonable questions as those mentioned confront you?—Ex.

There is a growing feature all over the country against the character of the alleged "fairs" that are used as a pretext to milk the public of its money under the plea of "amusement." The character of the American exhibition of other days, which included a display of agricultural products, fruits handiworks, and live stock has almost disappeared from the land, and in its place has come a collection of hoochee-koochee dances, and other "midway" attractions, which are anything but elevating in their tone, and which utterly fails in the purpose for which fairs are supposed to be held, namely, to benefit the town and country and amuse and interest the people. The people generally are getting tired of traveling so far and paying their hard earned money to see "exhibitions" that are exhibitions in the gradations of vice and have no educational value whatever, besides being downright harmful to the public in its effect upon the young. Above and beyond these effects is the fact that such shows do not benefit the southwest, and that is what we are looking for, or should be.—Amarillo Herald.

What a great motto for every one. What a grand old world this would be if every man and woman would obey its injunction—"Push—don't knock."

Who subscribes to Home Causes?
 A great many mail order cranks, whose custom it is to do their business with out of town houses, never stop to think why they should patronize home merchants or home industry. When a subscription list is passed around for