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To The Farmers!

Our Implements are unloaded at Canyon and wagons have gone to bring a part. We will have the rest hauled at once if the weather permits and we congratulate ourselves on having the most complete line we have ever offered the public. Our line is as complete and up-to-date as can well be carried in an inland town. When all goods are in will have the following. Three distinct makes of cultivators and five different styles, Riding Listers with corn and cotton attachments, 2-row planters corn and cotton, Walking planters with press wheel, Sulkey plows, Disc plows, Walking plows, Double shovels, Georgia stocks, two different styles of Riding attachments to which you can attach anything that has a beam. We will have the finest one-row Riding Planter on the market, entirely new, also a "Ground Hog" something new for cultivating in a listed furrow. Will have five new Racine wagons, which are second to none. We are agents for the Bowsher Feed mill, the only one that will grind kaffir and maize successfully, also the never fail Star winmill, something you know to be good. We can sell you an Implement that you will be pleased with, if not bring it back. We will endeavor to keep what you want and save you a trip to the Rail Road. You will please inspect our line and then you can make comparison as to quality and price.

Yours truly,

Silverton Mercantile Company.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell were out to see their son Sam and helped him kill hogs.

Mrs. Jim Savage went to see her sick sister, Mrs. Jim Miller this week.

Mr. Joe Savage had a fine mare killed by sticking a plank in her breast.

Mr. H. W. Savage, G. W. Mayfield and family spent Sunday visiting their brother D. W. and family.

Rock Creek is on a big boom. We are looking for a Railroad now any time. Billie Reid has the depot staked off.

Bob Stevenson and Lem Donnell has bought a second-hand double shovel and sod plow. They say they are going to raise a bumper crop.

G. F. Reid and wife went to Canyon to see Mrs. Reid's father who is reported very sick.

Mr. Pyeatt who has been visiting relatives in Canyon is back.

Uncle Bob Stevenson and Ab have been visiting their son and brother.

Capt. Sweeney and son Hiram have been out looking after their stock; they have some on feed at Mr. Pyeatt's

R. O. Pennington has returned from Greer Co. O. K. a brother-in-law has returned with him and will make his home here.

Come again Happy Chaps.
CRACKER JACK.

WALTER MASSEY KILLED.

News reached here by telephone Tuesday that Walter Massey a prominent ranchman and old resident of Motley county was shot and instantly killed at his place on Pease river, just below the old F headquarters, this morning. The report is meager but the facts as best that is known is that a party of bird hunters from Plainview consisting of prominent business men were shooting quail in Massey's pasture and were told to get out when a difficulty arose in which it is alleged that Ben Mitchell of Plainview shot Massey with a load of bird shot killing him instantly. All parties engaged in the affair have surrendered to the sheriff of Motley county. Mr Massey's body was buried here yesterday.

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A good 3 room house with holl six lots, close in. Other out buildings. This is the biggest bargain in the county at \$300, cash. Apply to Silverton Land Company.

Our old farmer friend, H. C. Seamon tells us that he is going to plant 10 acres in watermelons this year and has the most of the prospective crop engaged.

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J. M. Oakes

We present the name of J. M. Oakes this week for the office of District and County Clerk. Mr. Oakes is too well known to need any lengthy eulogy at our hands. He has filled the office with credit and ability for the last four years, and promises if elected, to serve the people with the same conscientiousness in the future, as he has in the past. Mr. Oakes is thoroughly familiar with the work of the office, is affable honest and accommodating and we predict that the voters of Briscoe county will not lose sight of his valuable service at the November election.

A. W. CALAHAN

We take pleasure in presenting the name of Hon. A. W. Calahan, of Tulia, as candidate for the important office of District Attorney for the 64th Judicial District. The office to which Attorney Calahan aspires is one of the most important in the gift of the people, and it gives us pleasure in saying that we believe Mr. Calahan is eminently qualified to fill it with credit both to himself and his constituents.

Mr. Calahan is too well known to most of the voters of the district to need a lengthy notice. He has had many years law practice. He is intimately identified with the interests of this judicial district. He is a fearless and aggressive prosecutor and if elected will, we believe, fill the office with ability and integrity.

R. L. Roberson.

Below we present the announcement of R. L. Roberson for the office of Tax Assessor of Briscoe county. Mr. Roberson is an old

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will be given announcements of candidates for the various offices at the following rates, strictly cash in advance:

District \$10.00
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District Attorney:

A. W. CALAHAN.

District and County Clerk:

J. M. OAKES.

Tax Assessor:

R. L. ROBERSON.

resident of this county and we feel sure that if he is elected, he will fill the office with ability.

TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE
COUNTY

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Briscoe county. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. If I am elected I promise to fill the office to the very best of my ability.

Yours truly

R. L. Roberson.

Judge Merrill, as returning officer of the 106th representative district has ordered an election for this district to be held February 15th to elect a successor to Hon. W. B. Ware, who has removed from the district. The candidates for this office are W. R. Gibson, a prominent attorney of Claude, a man claimed by his friends to be eminently qualified to fill this office and J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo. Both these men are highly spoken of by those who know them.

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

J. W. Penn WM

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. Demic, C. C.

C. B. Shrewsbury, Clerk.



Silverton Lodge No. 82 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 Demic, Clerk

From the home of the kicker

We will kick some of the mud off (of our No 2's) and then if you will allow us the happy privilege we will enter your hospitable halls and take a seat over there by Happy Chaps, Slim Chance, Paul Pry and Cracker Jack for a few minutes friendly chat.

First we want to say, that we are in the black waxy land belt of Texas, and all who have ever been in the black land know what kind of a place this is, and I assure you there has been no shortage on rain in these parts this fall and winter.

I have been here one month and during that period have moved immense quantities of this black dirt and done enough kicking to have driven a foot ball out of existence. At last I've found the birth place and home of the kicker.

We will be surprised no more at people kicking at our lovely Plains country but on the contrary will expect it especially if the kicker should be from these parts, for here they are trained from infancy up to kick and have a certain amount of kicking coming and that amount just depends on the constitution and ability of the kicker to kick.

Nevertheless we have very hospitable and sociable class of people here who seem to be willing to do their best to make one's stay among them a pleasant one and we have enjoyed our stay very much so far in spite of the kicking we have had to do.

So now hereafter when we meet

A kicker at his job who's slick
We at his work will not complain
But say God bless you friend
just kick.

We certainly enjoy reading the Enterprise, and when we receive it everything else is laid aside until we have devoured its contents.

Happy Chaps description of the way the holidays were spent by the people of Lakeview made us real home sick and filled our heart with a longing to once more return to the Plains and especially to Lakeview and enjoy their kind hospitality and friendly conversation and society. It would be a feast to our soul indeed.

We noted with sadness the notice of the death of our friend and brother Nat G. Waller, of Lockney, 'twould be hard indeed to find another to fill brother Waller's place as a citizen and a Christian, the family circle is broken to remain so until the great reun-

ion in the sweet by and by. But to sorrowing friends and relatives we would say, "weep not as those who have no hope for behold he only sleepeth to be awakened to glorious immortality in the morning of the resurrection."

Well I must be going as I have all ready imposed on your good nature and stayed longer than I ought to have done. So with best wishes to the Enterprise its editors contribute a dis read-- we will bid you adieu.

WANDERER,

Think About This

A business man desires to secure a new customer. He does not stop with one trial but goes after him again and again and finally succeeds. The same business man will put a little 2x4 ad in a news paper and because his store is not crowded with customers the next day, he declares the whole thing a failure. Why not be fair? Advertising will bring results if applied with the same persistency as in selling goods, but spasmodic advertising will never be satisfactory. Its the continued hammering away that finally drives the argument home. It has been demonstrated in many places, time after time and is being demonstrated in the world every day.—Seneca (Ohio) Tribune.

Mrs. Rockefeller.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller cares as little for society as does her husband. Of rather less than the usual height, unassuming and quiet, she is not a woman who is readily remembered. Indeed, few people know her, and those are mostly members of the Baptist church, where she attends services. Mrs. Rockefeller is a devout churchgoer, and when her health permits attends Sunday school as well as church services.

Eight Policemen Needed.

It took eight London policemen the other day to get an obstreperous soldier to the station. But that was because London policemen are not allowed to use their clubs to make an arrest easier. They can use them in self-defense only.

Highest Elevator.

The highest elevator in the world has been opened on the Burgenstock, a mountain near Lake Lucerne. It lifts tourists 300 feet to the top of a vertical rock.



The Old Home

How About that trip this year

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well write your friends in the east to come and see you. Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the oneway rate for the round trip is in effect January, and February 1906. You know what the SANTA FE As for a ticket via that route.

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LOCALS

Add Dalton and Miss Louie Jenkins stole a march on their friends here last Wednesday evening by driving to the residence Squire Northcutt and being quietly, keeping the matter a profound secret. Miss Louie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins and sister of our postmaster, C. A. Jenkins. Mr. Dalton is an industrious young farmer living four miles south of town. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

J. D. Woodburn was over from Claud, Sunday. Say, Jim, this is pretty long "law" but if you keep plumping away you will beat the game yet.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good corn and 15 tons headed maize. Must sell at once.
at E. R. Northington.
At R. O. Pennington's place.

To our many friends and customers, will say that we have been here at Silverton for five months in Black Smith work and am well pleased with our stand and the people of Briscoe Co. We also trust that we have harmed no one and hope that we have done some good. While we don't expect to please every man that comes along, especially in our line of business we thank our friends and customers for their support in 1905 and trust that you will give us your hearty co-operation in 1906. We are here to stay. We think Briscoe is good enough for any one. It is the best part of Texas we think. Now you who are owing us will please come and pay for we are in need of money now, not next year but now. Hoping that you will do this we wish you a prosperous year.

Yours very truly
Smith & Son.

The stork was fooling around considerably in the vicinity of Silverton last week. Thursday morning he left a bouncing girl at M. E. Tatum, and Friday morning he deposited a fine boy at the home of Claud Witherspoons.

FOR SALE—A good residence and house hold goods. This is the biggest bargain you ever saw. Call at once on Silverton Land Co.

Fine Plains Land For Sale

We are now offering about 15000 acres of what is known as the San Jacinto county school land in Briscoe and Swisher counties. Every acre arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet. Want to sell the solid body as a whole. If interested send for sketch and full description.

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Clarendon Texas
at Agents for Mrs. C. Adair

Miss Watkins arrived in Floydada, Dec. 28th to spend some time with her parents Chas. W. Watkins and wife—Floydada Hesperian.

We always knew Charles would make a fine family man. When he used to be associate editor of the Enterprise, we have known him to go two block's out of his way to smile at and speak a good word to a little girl—about 18 years old. Accept our congratulations Charles, and may her head be as red and her mind as clear as her dad's.

W. L. Malone was transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Dollie Cowart who spent the holidays with home folks here returned to Baylor College at Belton, Sunday. She was accompanied by her father who will visit relatives in Freestone county.

J. T. Love of Quitaque was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr Ross Cope and wife were in the city Monday transacting business and were accompanied by Miss Audrie Cope and Mr E. Thornton.

J. B. Rentfro was in the city Monday transacting business.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good second-hand wood cook stove, will trade for wood or posts. Price \$5.

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42-inch bellows, vise and anvil, second-handed.

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NOTICE

To all who may be concerned, notice is hereby given that K. E. Bain has sold his entire interest in the stock of groceries and accounts owned by the firm of Cross & Bain, to J. F. Cross, the style of the firm now being Cross Bros.

(signed) K. E. Bain,
J. F. Cross,
J. D. Cross.
Silverton Texas, Jan. 8 1906.

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For \$1.50 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent Farmer or Stockman this locality, to say nothing of other Special Features.

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Shells not Jewelry.

Judge Dole in the United States District Court of Hawaii, has sustained a protest to a ruling of Collector Stackable as to the classification of strings of Tasmanian shells, great quantities of which are imported by the Hawaiians. They are worn like strings of beads, the shells being beautifully iridescent. The collector of customs classified them as jewelry. The importers protested and Judge Dole has held that they are not jewelry.

Mackerel Left Newfoundland.

The mackerel fishery has been practically extinct in Newfoundland waters for the last quarter century, owing to the migration of these fish to the American seaboard. So enormous was the extent of the fishery in former times that over 1,000 vessels of different nationalities carried on the pursuit there.

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Last year the commissioners court of Childress county started work on the public roads, in what seems to us, the proper way. The sandy roads on both sides of Buck creek were covered with clay which has made good road of the sandy places. The Index believes the people of the county will and do endorse the move to make all such work of a permanent nature and will give their encouragement to the court to more such work done when needed in the county. The farmers need good roads as well as the merchants, and the making of them will redouble to the benefit of the farm lands as much, or more, than to the town.—Childress Index.

Milo Music

It has been quite a little while since we attempted to write you. Christmas and New Year have passed, there has been so much transpired 'twould be to old to tell you at this late date.

Miss "Happy Chap" we were indeed glad to have you take your seat by us. We assure you that it was congenial to our feelings and we trust you enjoyed the drive.

We would like to have been there and witnessed the assassination of that huge goblin makes our mouth water to think of it.

Messrs Lee May and Johnie Bailey who are students at the Goodnight and Clarendon Colleges came in and spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Rodgers of Somerville county, brother-in-law of Mr. W. T. May moved in to our neighborhood since our last.

Mr. D. R. Watson and Robert Rentfro of Mineral Wells have moved to our neighborhood.

Our Sunday School that has been moving along nicely for nine months has suspended for the winter.

Rev. Fort came over and preached for us the 1st Sunday. We are glad to state that he has decided to preach for us once a month during the year.

We regret to say that our Literary school come to a rather sudden close last Friday night, after a three month term, lacking four months of teaching out the time contracted for. Injustice to all we must say, that there was no bad feeling, and the trustees hope to very soon procure a good teacher that the children may resume their studies.

On said night, retiring teacher, Miss Grimes "pulled off" her school exhibition that was to have been just before the holidays, on account of the bad weather was post-poned, every body was well pleased with the effort, did credit both to teacher and pupils.

Your humble servant had the exquisite pleasure of attending the supper given by the Odd Fellows of your city the evening of the 5th inst, 'twas through the courtesy of Col. Hughes. We were passing through on our way to the Railroad when met by said gentleman and after a pressing invitation, guess we looked hungry, and then we have a poor way of resisting. We consented and with him assended the stairs. When we had reach the top we dropped our old caps in one corner, entered the door, we believe we beheld one of the most beautiful pictures we ever saw (no artist could have done it justice) was a long table reaching across the hall loaded down with everything that was good, and would have pleased the most fastidious, lined behind said table was a solid line of; now Mr. Editor talk of angles, we thought of heaven its self. Could it have presented a more beautiful scene; after a moment we saw it was ladies of Silverton noted for their loveliness their beauty and their purity that have no equals except those of Milo.

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The Deadly Loco Plant

Doubtless everyone who has ever learned of the Plains country and its resources has heard of the loco plant, which is reputed to be poisonous. Like many other small evils or drawbacks, its deleterious effects on stock in general are greatly exaggerated. Exaggeration of the loco weed produces greater derangement of the human mind than that of the brain of horses that eat it. People at a distance should know the truth of the weed and the result of eating it.

The loco plant is classed as belonging to the pea family. It is silvery white in hue; a silky leafed perennial; ranging from five to twelve inches in height above the ground; has an abundance of foliage springing out in a cluster from a central stem close to the ground. One main tap root penetrates the ground to the depth of about twenty inches, and it has no branch save near the surface of the soil. It flowers in the early spring months and the seed mature about the first of June. The flowers are pea shaped and usually purple in color.

The plant remains green during the winter months. Animals eat it because of their proclivity for any green herbage when there is no grass. Animals with normal appetites do not eat it when the grasses are green and succulent.

Horse cattle and sheep are effected by loco, but it principally affects horses. Horses acquire an appetite for loco, just as toppers for alcohol or tobacco users, for tobacco in its various forms. In this respect the animal weakness of horses corresponds to that of some men.

The following extract describes the effect of eating loco:

"Two stages are recognised. The first which may last several months, is a period of defective eyesight. During the time the animal may perform all sorts of antics. After acquiring a taste for the plant it refuses all other kinds of food, and the second stage is ushered in. This is a lingering period of emaciation, characterized by sunken eyeballs, lusterless hair and feeble movement. The animal dies as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one and two years.

Even suckling colts are affected from the milk of mothers that are affected by loco. Horses when in the first stage can be restored by absolute removal from the loco plant and by careful feeding and close attention for several months.

But it is doubtful that a horse when once strongly addicted to the habit will ever recover from its effects entirely. Horses that

have been restored are usually skittish and obdurate to lead.

It is noticeable on the Plains that loco plants are more numerous during years when there is great humidity. It seems to thrive most luxuriantly on ridges where there is much sand mixed with the soil. Farmers and stock men are generally of the opinion that it can be destroyed without great effort or outlay. Some estimate that a section can be cleared of the noxious plant at a normal cost, not exceeding 15 to \$20.

While it is a fact that loco is at times a drawback to the plains country, yet it is not fraught with such harmful consequence as people who are uninformed might presume. Its prevalence and consequences have been overdrawn. It will soon be known as only a thing of the past.

At times a small white worm infests the loco plant. It causes the plant to look about as pale and emaciated as the plant itself does horses when addicted to the loco eating habit. Loco scientists and observers are not agreed as to the effect the plant produces on the worm that infests it.

By way of parenthesis, it might be well to state that none of the people on the plains are habituated to eating loco. Although it is a common expression in this country's vernacular, when a person manifests some sort of eccentricity, to pronounce him locoed. No one really enjoys having such symptoms ascribed to him. It thus serves as a powerful and effective means of ridicule.—Floydada Hesperian.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Whereas, an Election has been called by the Hon. Sam R. Merrell, the returning officer of the 106th Representative District of Texas, to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the removal from said District, of the Representative there of; Notice is hereby given

that an election will be held on Thursday Feb. 15th, 1906, in the several voting precincts of Briscoe County, Texas, to fill said vacancy.

Witness my official signature this the 16th day of January 1906.

A. L. Journeay County Judge, (SEAL) Briscoe County Texas.

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