

T. L. Anderson

THE STAYER.

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SAMPSON

ORDERED,
IF HE DOES NOT MEET THE
SPANISH FLEET TO ATTACK
AND CAPTURE SAN JUAN.

The United States Will
Establish a Military Governor
Over Porto Rico.

A REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT
IN ITALY.

At Naples, May 12 the troops
opened fire on the mob and
many are killed and wounded.

Report of the Big Battle.

Sampson said to be Battering
Down the Walls of San
Juan--The Excitement is
Intense.

Havana Evidently had
Heard the News and was
Wildly Excited over it.

No Definite Information
Can be had from Puerto
Rico.

SPAIN MASSING HER FLEETS.

Spain is forming an Armada
which is to descend on United
States ships in western waters.

We regret very much that size
of our paper prevents us from
giving you a lot of war news.
But you see how it is, the home
advertising we get does not buy
the white paper and ink we use,
to say nothing of paying taxes,
debts and making a living. We
will gladly enlarge the paper to
the size of the Dallas Sunday
News or any other Metropolitan
daily whenever our patronage
will pay the expenses.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. C. Seaman has our
thanks for subscription favors.

Mr. Hopson is building fence
this week.

Mr. J. D. Cross has our thanks
for subscription this week.

Miss Serena Burrows was in
town shopping this week.

Mrs. Bettie Cope of Milo has
our thanks for favors.

Mr. Claud Smithee went to
Amarillo this week.

Mr. C. W. Ayers and family
are now domiciled in their new
home near the school building.

Glass and Queensware, the
prettiest and best at the
Arkansaw Grocery Store.

Stephens county's wealthiest
man, Mr. Henry Black, was in
Silverton last Thursday looking
after his interests.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Bach-
man Tuesday, May 10th., a
daughter. She will be christen-
ed Birdie Alice.

Mr. Jeff Campbell, one of the
J A men, was in our village
Thursday.

The Christian brethren were
detained last Sunday night at
the church by the rain.

Dr. Brown and Kellus Reeves
entertained a party of young
people last Sunday night after
church until the storm was
over.

Mrs. Enoch Boren remembered
us with some nice onions, peas
and beets for which we are in her
debt.

Fresh box of Horse Shoe "the
best tobacco on earth" at
Smithee Bros.

Rev. J. B. Cope's daughters
are visiting at Way, Hall county,
Texas.

Rev. Q. Brown was moved to
his home section last week. He
is not improving as much as his
friends hoped he would.

Mr. Bruce Loring's team ran
away last Saturday. One of
his mules was hurt but no other
serious damage done. It was a
narrow escape for his family had
just gotten out of the wagon.

We are instructed by Judge
Hullum and the trustees to state
to the public that the free
school continue until Aug. 1st.,
giving the children one month
vacation only.

Mr. Norban Bifle says he had a
delightful trip home last Sunday
night during the storm. If they
could speak, his Sunday trous-
ers and his pony might tell a
different tale as they at least
got too close to Mr. Arnold's
wire fence.

Mr. J. E. Daniel has the
thanks of the Sunday school for
the gift of \$5. worth of song
books. Now all who wish can
join in their maker's praise in
song.

Rev. Bachman will preach for
the good people at Lakeview
next Sunday afternoon. Some
of the bachelors of Silverton will
attend, at least so says one of
them.

We received the name of Hon.
John W. Veale as a candidate
for District Judge too late to give
him any more than a mere an-
nouncement, next week we will
formally introduce him to those
of you who are not from Steph-
ens county. To Stephens coun-
ty people he is too well known
to need any introduction.

Mr. Orris Brittain met with a
serious accident last Sunday
night. While riding to Mr.
Braidfoot's in the darkness he
made a mistake in turning the
corner and ran into the barb
wire fence, cutting one of his
legs severely. He is resting
easily at Mr. Braidfoot's under
Dr. Brown's care.

We are informed by Judge
Hullum that the interest on our
school land will be paid at once
thereby insuring the school.

Mr. Braidfoot, Miss Gertrude
and Miss Chloe Craig and Mr.
Sweeney and family went to the
Tule fishing to-day. Hope they
will not have fisherman's luck.

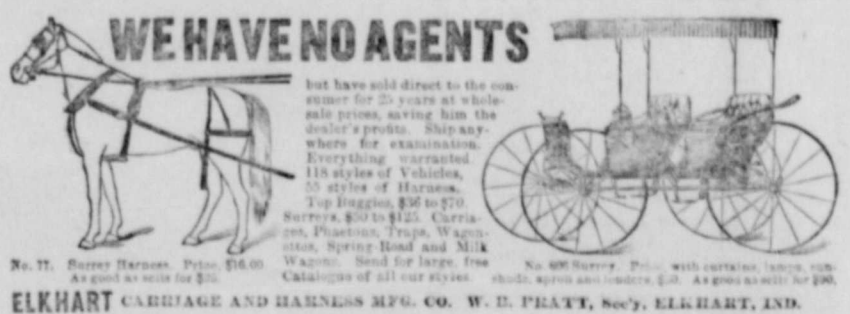
Bro. W. A. P. Matthews has
just completed a neat bookcase
and secretary for the Sunday
school library. It reflects
great credit not only on his good
taste but liberality as well, as it
is a free donation to the Sunday
school.

Prof. George reports the pu-
pils of the Commercial school
making very gratifying progress
with the exception of those who
miss recitations and do not
properly prepare their lessons.
Boys, you must do better, it is
not fair to your parents who are
sending you to school, it is not
just to your instructors, and
last, but by no means least, you
are cheating yourselves more
than any one else.

Misses Lula Hardin and Mag-
gie Hancock were bidding their
many friends goodbye last Tues-
day. They will leave for the
east very soon. Miss Hardin
will return after a visit to her
relatives in Clay county. Mag-
gie goes to make her home with
her brother, Albert, at Howe.

We mail the paper each week
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Mrs. R. W. Morgan. Editor

Subscription.

One Year, \$1.00
Six Months, .50
Three Months, .25

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. J. M. Carr was in attendance on the commissioners court this week.

Last Tuesday's prohibition election was dry, 32; wet 16.

Hon. M. T. Howard, of Paloduro was in attendance on the county legislature this week.

Rev. J. B. Cope of Milo has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Tuesday's election for the school tax was unanimous for the tax.

We understand that Willie Reid's neighbors are going to push him in as county commissioner and that he will get every vote in the precinct.

Mr. R. B. Maxwell was in to see us this week.

Hon. R. F. Cope, of Milo, was in attendance on the commissioners court this week.

Money saved is money made. Save money by chewing Horse Shoe "the best tobacco on earth" Fresh lot just received by Smithee Bros.

Mr. H. A. Malone, of Milo, was made us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. A. I. Stephens called to see us this week.

Why not plant a few rows of Bois D'Arc, Black Locust or some other sort of trees around your place? Would they not be handy for posts and fuel after a few years. Think about this before you undertake it.

Hardly So.

In no situation, probably, is the stammering infirmity more calamitous than in making a proposition of marriage. An exchange gives us this dialogue:

Mr. Stutterly to Miss Grace—: "M-m-m-iss G-G-G-G-G-G-Grace I-I-I-I w-w-w-w-w-w-want you to b-b-b-b-be m-m-m-m-my—"

"What did you say, Mr. Stutterly?"

"W-W-W-Wont you b-b-b-be my w-u-w-u-w-u-wife, I-I-I-I-I-I-s-s-s-s-s-said!"

"O George, this is so sudden!"

In December, 1887, Texas beef stock sold in Chicago at \$3.40 per 100. In December, 1897, it sold at \$3.85, and to-day it brings \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Range cattle in December, 1887, brought \$2.90, and in December 1897 they brought \$4.00 with a steady upward movement year by year for the entire ten years. The average price for native Texas range cattle for the past twenty years has been \$3.75 per 100 in the Chicago market.

The average weight of Texas beeves has also increased. In 1887 the average weight of choice Texas steers was 981 pounds and in 1897, they reached 1122 pounds as an average for the shipments of the month. In March of this present year they went still higher, tipping the scales at 1256 for choice Texas beeves regularly during the month as an average weight.—Dallas News.

To the subscribers who have paid and those persons who will pay in advance we offer the following publications at a lower price than are offered to the general public: The Stayer and Stock and Farm Journal 1.50 Practical Farmer 1.50 The above are weeklies.

Courier Journal, \$1.75
Dallas News, 1.75
St. Louis Republic, 1.75
Atlanta Constitution, 1.75
Houston Post, 1.75
The above are twice-a-week
Thrice-a-week World (New York) and Stayer \$1.75
Twice-a-week Republic, Republic's Sunday Magazine and Stayer 2.25

In the 10th Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry D. E. Salmon, D. V. M. and chief of the bureau, in treating of black quarter or black leg, says:

The carcasses of those that die should be either burned or deeply buried and covered with fresh lime in order to hasten their destruction.

The stables in which sick animals have been kept should be thoroughly disinfected. To accomplish this they should be cleaned as thoroughly as possible with the ordinary stable implements, and then scrubbed with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid; afterwards the walls should be whitewashed.

The treatment of diseased an-

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For advice, in cases requiring special attention, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

imals usually has little effect and nearly all die. When attempted the most promising measures are, first, to make large incisions into the tumors to allow the liquids to escape, and then to treat the wounds with a solution of carbolic acid. Internally give spirits of turpentine in doses of 1 to 2 ounces. This should be shaken up with oil or beaten up with eggs in order to protect the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat from its irritating effects.

As the animals in the best condition are most susceptible to this disease, attempts at prevention have been made with considerable success by reducing the condition of the animal in various ways. When the disease breaks out among a lot of young cattle some owners bleed all those which remain well, and repeat this bleeding two or three times. Others put a seton in the dewlap, which sets up a discharge and in that way reduces the condition. Still others give diuretics and laxatives to reach the same result. The remedies most frequently given are nitrate of potash, sulphate of soda, epsom salts, sulphur and lime. A mixture much used in the

west, and which is usually successful, is composed of 10 pounds of sulphur, 6 pounds of copperas 3 pounds of saltpeter and 3 pounds of air-slacked lime. Pulverize and mix and use in the salt trough in the proportion of a pint of mixture to a gallon of salt.

Vaccination as a preventive has of late years been adopted in many countries, and appears to be quite successful. The vaccine is prepared by drying pieces of the muscle taken from the tumor of an effected animal and afterwards heating it for a definite time at a temperature of from 85 to 100 degrees C., according to the strength of the vaccine required. The dry vaccine may be preserved for a long time, and before being used is mixed with water and filtered. It is then injected under the skin of the tail with a hypodermic syringe. The dose and operation vary somewhat, according to the preparation used, and full directions should consequently be obtained from the manufacturers before any cattle are vaccinated.

Notice to Candidates.

For a short while we offer to candidates the opportunity to pay five dollars announcement fee and we will put their names on the tickets without further charges. This is for the purpose of raising cash with which to pay debts and the regular charge will be made for printing tickets for those who do not wish to avail themselves of this temporary cut. \$2.50 will be the charge for candidates for precinct offices and the same offer is made to them.

Sworn Statement of the Commissioner's Court.

The State of Texas,
County of Briscoe,
Commissioner's court, May term, 1898.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personal appeared.

D. W. Hullum, Co. Judge,
R. F. Stevenson, Com'r. Precinct No. 1,

M. T. Howard, Com'r Precinct No. 2.

J. M. Carr, Com'r. Precinct No. 3, and,

J. B. Cope, Com'r. Precinct, No. 4.

Who after being duly sworn by me, say upon oath, that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of the said county Treasurer, and found the same correct and that we have caused an order entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner's court, stating the approval thereof, showing

the amount received and paid out of each fund by the Treasurer, since the preceding Treasurer's report, and the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to each fund, and have caused the proper credit to be made in the accounts of the Treasurer in accordance with said order, and have actually inspected and counted all the actual assets in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the county at the time of the examination of the said report in the following manner, the statements from the First National Bank of Amarillo, and find said statements to correspond in every way with said Treasurer's report and accounts.

The nearest and safest place of deposit is in Amarillo, Texas

and that the distance is about 70 miles, and would be impossible to count the actual cash reported.

We find the following assets in the hands of the treasurer, to wit:

Jury Fund, 1st. class	
To Bal. quarter ending April 30 1898	\$301.17
Road and Bridge fund, 2d Class.	
To Bal. quarter ending April 30 1898	\$440.72
County General Fund, 3d. Class	
To Bal. quarter ending April 30 1898	\$940.41
Court House & Jail Fund 5th Class,	
To Bal. quarter ending April 30 1898	\$807.33
Amount in First Nat'l Bank	\$2607.86

School Fund.
To Bal. quarter ending April 30 1898

\$788.43
D. W. Hullum, County Judge.
R. F. Stevenson, com'r prect. No. 1
M. T. Howard " " No. 2
J. M. Carr, " " No. 3
R. F. Cope, " " No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th. day of May 1898.

T. L. Anderson, C. C.

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NO BONUS is wanted, but the Improvements are for sale for \$650 provided it is sold before more Plowing and Planting is done. The owner will continue Plowing and Planting, and add the value of it to the above Price.

For further particulars call on or write to THE STAYER, SILVERTON, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress:

Hon. John H. Stephens
of Wilbarger.

For District Judge

John W. Veal.

For Representative

Davis E. Decker.

For County Judge:

W. B. Hill.

For Sheriff

Miner Crawford.

Work of the Commissioner's Court.

Approved quarterly reports of all the officers.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as a jury of view to lay out a road in the north east part of the county:

M. E. Bell, John Grady, B. Smith, Chas. Heisler, and Nelse Nelson.

The following rate of taxation was levied upon each \$100 worth of property in Briscoe county:

For county revenue,	25 cents
Road & Bridge	15
Court House & Jail	25
Total,	65

Each Poll 25 cents

Occupation tax, one-half that levied by the state.

Allowed the ex-Officio County Superintendent of Public Instruction \$19.25 for salary for the quarter.

A new road precinct, No. 11, was created. This makes road working more convenient in the Hickman and Grady community.

Ordered by the court that D. W. Hullum represent the county in its interest in its four leagues of school land in Martin county

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers

Now is your time, boys, those of you who have never smoked cigarettes or worn pick tooth shoes are in the swim for enlistment. "Cigarette hearts" and "corned feet" don't go. Quite a number of Texas troops have fallen out of ranks on those two accounts and there is plenty of room for the sound boys.

No better Natural Leaf tobacco made than "Drummonds" for sale by

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Lakeview Notes.

Mrs. Editor:

I suppose you know that Cornerview is Lakeview.

"Old Boots" said that he supposed that "Lost Purp" had been transmogrified into one of the several species of small rodent mammals of the genus *Mus* and eaten by the *felis domestica*. No indeed, none of the *felis domestica* will ever get me.

I guess that the "yaller" legged buggy has paid Lakeview its last adieu for it has been successful. If I were a young man I wouldn't have any kind of a buggy but a "yaller" one, for they certainly do split the wind and take with the girls. I wish some one else from Silverton would turn south so I would have something to write about.

Oh! pardon me for not thinking of Mr. Fred Briadfoot who visited this part of the moral vinyard last Sunday afternoon. He was riding a cute little roan pouy, when he hove in sight of Lakeview he held her down and made her travel the very nicest. I do not know how far south he went but the faster he went, the farther he got. I think he turned the corner at Cornerview.

Those who represented Cornerview at the May day picnic report a pleasant time.

Wishing "Old Boots" a pleasant life I am

Yours to a small fraction $\frac{3}{4}$,
Lost Purp.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

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IMPORTANT.

All persons are hereby warned not to cut or remove any post or wood in our pasture six miles north of Silverton: also sections 216, 16, and 14 situated north of said pasture.

P. L. Crawford,

Did you ever think what a mighty sound it would make if all the hymns of praise that float upward each Sunday morning could be gathered into one song.

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