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ELDORADO, TEXAS.

S. W. Holland was in the city Saturday,

Misses Chrissie and Edna Furch were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Public Speaking at

Court House Friday Night.

January 17th 1908.

Our people are waking upon the question of building a school house and what little opposition there was at first is rapidly giving way, some who opposed it at first, after considering the matter fully, have now decided that this is the right time to erect the building which is so badly needed. A great many of our best citizens are enthusiastically at work for the proposition, and it has been decided to have the matter publicly discussed at the Court House on Friday night January 17, the night before the election. Hon. James Cornell of Sonora, Chairman of the Dem. Ex. Com. of this Representative Dist. and Hon. W. B. Silliman, Rep. will be among the speakers, the question of the building and school taxation in general will be fully discussed. This is a question of vital interest to our people. Let every man woman and child who can do so attend this meeting and hear these talks from men who have studied the school question.

Last Monday night the safe in post office at Dripping Springs was blown open and robbed of some five or six hundred dollars. As far as heard from there has been no clew found to the robbery. It is supposed that the work was done by some one familiar with the place and who knew that the money had been placed there during that day.—Blanco News.

Rev J. M. Earls is holding a series of services at the school house near the old Bailey ranch the latter part of this week. He will probably hold services here again Sunday.

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J. Keeney was in the city Wednesday talking for the school house, Mr. Keeney owns land adjoining the town section and will probably have as much tax to pay as some who oppose it. But he is a believer in good school and will support this move.

G. W. Carney who left here to teach music in a school at Tucuman, New Mexico, will be here by the first of March to take charge of the Eldorado Band and instruct them through the summer season.

W. M. Bearce will drill a well on his ranch in the near future, he is out at the ranch this week looking after the stock.

will feel proud
of our voters ex-
selves in favor of our
Bonds January 18th.

1907 was a dreary year, let's
make 1908 a boom. Subscribe
for THE SUCCESS.

Rufe Murrah of Val Verda
county was in the city Thursday,
Rufe says every thing in his sec-
tion of the country is getting a
long alright.

J. H. Dismakes and family re-
turned from Ozona Wednesday.

There has been several ladies
entered the Machine contest, that
Benson Co. is giving away among
them is Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Mrs.
George Neill and Mrs. Garland
Smith.

H. M. Mills has an add in this
issue and will continue it for some
time. he wants to supply the town
with wood, he says he has all
kinds of wood, and will be glad to
furnish the public with wood
See his add, Mr. Mills has put
in a wood-saw on his ranch and
the wood is sawed into stove
length.

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chant of west and southwest Tex-
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by
the Board of Trust
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District by order pass
the 13th
day of December, 1907, and
this notice is issued pursuant to
said order.

Dated this the 16th day of
December, A. D., 1907.

F. L. Cozzens,
President of Boards of
Trustees of said District.

Attest:
E. M. Barbee,
Secretary Board of
Trustees of said District.

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Tom Hunt a progresave ranch-
man from the Budds neighborhood
was shaking hands with his many
friends in the city Thursday.

J. E. Estes was in the city Thu-
rsday delivering some wood he
had sold.

Hugh Richardson was trading
in town thursday.

Evan St John the telephone
operator, who spent Xmas with
home folks in Leon county is
back again.

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of her parents, M. Conner, at no. The fortunate young to win so lovely a bride was W. McLoud, Jr. of Field Creek, Texas. The Echo extends its congratulations to this happy couple.—Eden Echo

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

S. W. Holland and wife celebrated their 25th anniversary Jan. 2 1908, by inviting a number of friends to eat dinner with them, as this day was press day, we ourselves could not attend but our little brother Steve was their, and of all the good things to eat he says they had them, and as we have attended dinners at these good people before, we know that nothing was left undone in the way of preparing the dinner.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and there was something like three or four tables full, as there was a number of friends went out from town and a host of ranch friends were present. The day was spent pleasantly by all, and especially by the guest. Our friend Sam and wife seemed as full of life and appeared to be as happy as we imagine they were some 25 years ago, when they first entered the partner ships of life. They received several nice presents all of silver, of the choicest selections. The crowd began to leave about four o'clock p. m. and all voted the dinner a complete success, and bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Holland and family who had so royally entertained them and wish for them another 25 years of bliss and happiness, and may the same sweet peace that has attended their footsteps for the past 25 years float on down the stream of time with them is the wishes of all their friends.

School started again Monday here and at the various schools in the county, every body enjoyed the holidays and was glad to begin work again after spending a two weeks vacation.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism, for sale by

voted for a school building. Some would wait for a railroad to be built, a small freight branch line through the district, which would probably feel the effects of it this time next year, and this building is built between this and the first of the next September, it will make a good lively time for our town and put the money in circulation and we are sure that every man will feel the good effect it will have by circulating something like 10 or 12 thousand dollars in our midst next summer, notwithstanding the need of this building as a school. Don't be afraid of the little extra expense the freight will be for doubtless some hauler will appreciate it, thin besides we have no assurance of getting a railroad at any certain time, don't suffer your children to go uneducated because we haven't a railroad, build something nice in your town, keep up public enterprise and you will attract the eye of the business world and then the railroad your crave will hunt our city and won't have to be begged to build this way. If you are a large property holder near town you should support this move for it will add more to your property with in one year than the 40 years tax will be.

Besides if we set here for years and years and don't do any thing and finly let a lively town spring up some where near, what will your property then be worth, you couldnt probably sell it then for what you could now, so help your self by helping your children, school and town. Let us mak vote almost unanimous like the hustling little city of Christoval did, only one voted against it their.

They will build a \$7,000 stone school building there. If the little city on the South Conecho can keep in pace with the progress of the growing west, what's the matter of the Divide City, a city that bids fair to stand among the prosperous cities of West Texas keeping up with the possessions. If we keep up we must keep up public enterprise and by doing this we will suport the Bonds January 18, 1908, at the ballot box,

Miss Leatie Anderson returned Saturday from a visit down in Sutton county.

Cars West is contemplating going to Austin the last of the week school,

J. Keeney the week and work was done between his house and town if the money had not played a part that they would of fixed the mud hole for all times to come, but the money gave out two soon and the job lays un finished.

The carpenters have just about finished the Smith residence in the east portion of town, and Mrs. Smith will probably move in this week.

Bad Stomache Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomache trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomache and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by B. E. Earle.

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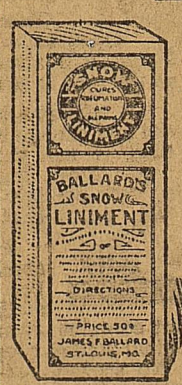
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W. C. House was in from the ranch Wednesday with two good loads of wood for sale.

Joe Tisdale and wife returned this week from a visit to New Mexico. They went to spend Xmas with Mrs. Tisdale parents and Joe says he had a fine visit.

Don't fail to attend the meeting January 17 at court house.

J. P. Hodges was in from the ranch Tuesday buying supplies.

T. G. Haney was in the city Sunday trading with our merchants.

Tom Holland was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Don't fail to attend the Public speaking Friday night Jan. 17th.

J. D. Garvin was in the city Tuesday shaking hands.

Don't fail to vote for the school use bonds January 18th.

NOTICE

will begin on January 1st to my own delivering, my wagon run from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. from 4 to 6 p. m. any one wanting meat please call at these hours if you want it delivered.

Yours truly

C. E. Morris.

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Treasure commission,	1,769.92	
Amount to Balance,		
Total	\$5,646.41	\$5,646.41
Balance, End of year,		\$1,769.92

Amount of Indebtedness of County.

TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	Date of Accrual
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School Fund,	Jail Building,	\$9,057.00	July 10 1905
State of Texas,	Forty years 40pp		
	Bonds, redeemable		
	within 5 years from		
	July 10 A. D. 1905.		

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER.

The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the Fifth day of February 1907.

(Above report should of been published by me in February 1907.) but was a clerical over sight.

Dated at Eldorado, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1908.

F. C Bates Jr., County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January A. D. 1908.

J. A. Whitten,

County Judge, Schleicher County, Texas.

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HOUSE
SPEEKING
Jan. 17 1908

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C. E. Morris wishes to call attention to the delivery hours he has advertised in another column, his hours are from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. call at these hours if you want meat delivered.

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