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BRISCOE COUNTY COURIER.

BY BENJ. SMITH.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
President 1900.

The Democratic gain in Texas in this campaign is very gratifying to the democratic leaders.

The Window Glass Trust has been raising prices lately and now threatens to keep on raising them.

Either eatables and drinkables must be high in Oklahoma or brains must be cheap. An editor down there announces that he will accept five heads of cabbage and a gallon of cider for a year's subscription to his paper.

Some of the sound money papers are greatly elated over the prediction—which they made themselves—that silver is dead. But just as they are dabbling in the campaign of 1900, and they will realize in the free silver issue the liveliest dead thing they ever saw.

One of our defeated candidates has made a complete inventory of his expenses during the campaign and here is what it contains: Lost 4 months and 23 days canvassing, 3,445 hours sleep thinking of the election; 23 acres of corn and my entire potato patch; 4 sheep, 1 beef and 2 shoats given to barbecues; 2 teeth and a considerable amount of hair in a personal encounter; gave away 4233 drinks of whiskey, 87 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday-school books, 3 calico dresses, 2 pairs of suspenders, 8 dolls and 23 baby rattlers; told 3536 lies, shook hands 35244 times, talked enough to have made in print 1586 volumes the size of the patent office reports kissed 234 babies, kindled 253 fires cut 4 cords stove wood, helped cut 32 leads tops, milked 16 wild cows and got kicked in the abdomen 3, times and hooked 7 times—3 new pair of pants \$16; dug 29 bushels potatoes, toted 33 buckets of water, got dog bit three times and a baby broke my watch which cost me \$3 for repairs: Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor bill \$10; had 3 arguments with my wife—3 broken vases, 3 lampchimneys, 2 \$23 mirrors and 25c worth of sticking plaster, besides \$325 in cash.

The Cotton Planter's Journal, published at Memphis, Tennessee, has recently sold to Otto Schwill & Co., of that city, 10,000 annual subscriptions of the Journal, which will be given away as premiums on seeds. This excellent journal is making rapid strides in adding to its pages and departments, and is a welcome visitor to the tables of the GOURNER. We read every column in it—advertisements and all, and find it one of the most interesting of all trades journals.

THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

At Its Session Monday The Commissioners Court Declared
The Following to Be The Result of The
General Election, Nov. 8.

CANDIDATES	Union	Jago	Hoek	Milo	Hickman	Total
For amendment to section 24 of article 3 of the constitution of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.	5	4	0	1	0	10
Against amendment to section 24 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.	79	0	0	23	31	133
For United States Senator, C. A. CULBERSON	75	8	9	28	25	121
J. C. KEARBY	26	2	23	7	11	69
For Governor, JOSEPH D. SAYERS	75	8	6	22	26	137
BARNETT GIBBS	27	2	23	7	11	70
B. P. BAILEY	1	0	0	0	0	1
For Lieutenant Governor, J. N. BROWNING	79	8	14	24	28	153
E. W. KIRKPATRICK	26	2	18	6	9	61
D. H. HANCOCK	1	0	0	0	0	1
For Attorney General, THOMAS S. SMITH	79	8	11	23	27	148
C. H. JENKINS	50	2	21	7	9	65
For Comptroller of Public Accounts, R. W. FINLEY	79	8	11	23	25	146
E. P. ALSBERRY	26	2	21	7	9	65
For Land Commissioner, GEO. W. FINGER	76	8	9	23	11	127
H. L. BENTLEY	27	2	23	7	53	82
For State Treasurer, J. W. ROBBINS	79	8	9	23	28	147
J. B. BARRY	26	2	23	7	29	67
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. S. KENDALL	78	8	11	24	29	150
V. A. COLLINS	26	2	21	6	9	64
For Railroad Commissioner, ALLISON MAYFIELD	79	8	11	23	28	149
JOE FARLEY	26	2	21	7	9	65
For associate justice supreme court, THOS. J. BROWN	81	8	11	23	28	151
T. J. McMINN	26	2	21	7	9	65
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, M. M. BROOKS	105	10	31	30	67	213
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial District, T. H. CONNOR	100	10	30	30	87	207
For Congress, 13th Cong. District, J. H. STEPHENS	90	10	29	31	35	195
J. J. EAGER	13	0	0	0	0	14
For Representative, DAVIS E. DECKER	105	10	29	31	36	211
For Judge 47th Judicial District, H. H. WALLACE	73	7	16	23	15	135
JNO. W. VEALE	33	2	10	8	22	76
For Attorney 47th Judicial District, W. B. WARE	91	7	15	19	19	151
J. H. PATTON	5	0	6	0	14	15
IRA WEBSTER	7	0	0	12	2	21
JOSEPH HALL	3	3	10	1	3	20
For County Judge, D. W. HULLUM	46	0	8	8	6	68
M. E. HOPSON	12	1	9	3	10	26
M. P. STONE	25	3	15	6	7	56
J. N. STALPARD	25	6	7	16	15	69
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, MINER CRAWFORD	17	3	5	5	4	34
W. A. P. MATTHEWS	24	1	2	1	0	28
T. L. ANDERSON	39	1	12	18	23	93
W. E. CHAMBERS	27	4	11	9	11	62
For County and District Clerk, A. J. ASKEY	32	0	2	0	13	47
J. E. DANIEL	23	2	20	3	17	65
ED. CRAWFORD	20	5	3	11	6	35
Q. BROWN	34	2	6	6	1	49
S. B. PEEMASTER	1	0	9	11	0	12
For County Treasurer, J. W. COWART	70	5	16	18	13	127
H. J. EARNHAM	38	4	15	14	20	91
For County Surveyor, H. P. JONES	48	3	16	9	20	96
NAT G. WALLER	55	6	15	24	17	117
For Tax Assessor, H. C. SEAMAN	102	10	31	32	38	213

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SILVERTON, TEXAS.



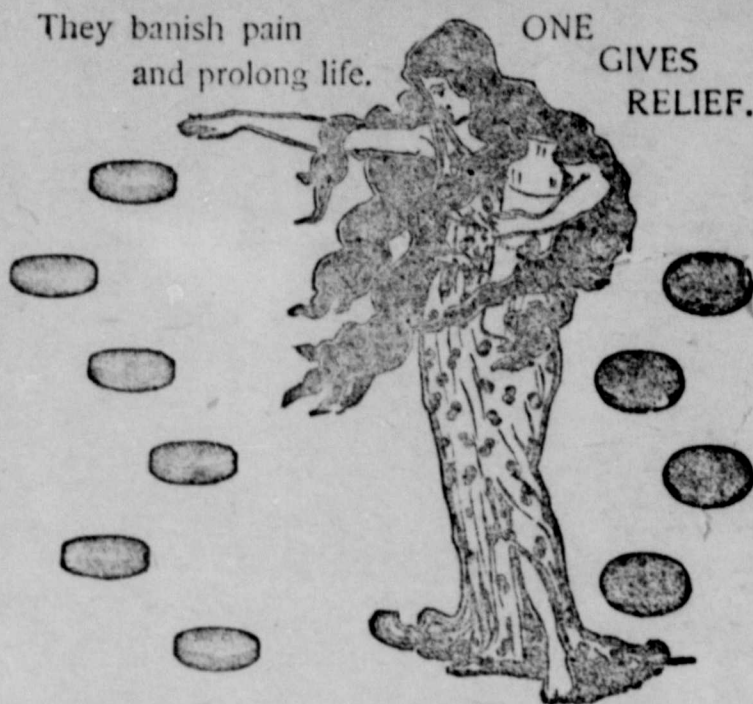
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THE COURTS

DISTRICT
Regular terms of district court,
5th Monday after 1st Monday in
February and August.

H. H. Wallace, Judge
D. B. Hill, Attorney

BRISCOE COUNTY.

Regular term county court, 3rd
Monday in February, May, August
and November.

D. W. Hullum, Judge
T. B. Michael, Attorney
T. L. Anderson, Sheriff
H. J. Farnham, Treasurer
H. C. Seaman, Assessor
H. P. Jones, Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS.

Regular term commissioners court
2nd Monday in February, May,
August and November.

R. F. Stevenson, Precinct No 1
J. M. Carr, Precinct No 2
R. F. Cope, Precinct No 3
M. T. Howard, Precinct No 4

J. B. Anthony, J. P., Prec. No. 1
Courr 1st Friday and Saturday in
each month.

CHURCHES.

Baptist.—Services on Saturday
and Sunday before 2nd Sunday in
each month.

Christian.—Services 2nd Sunday
in each month. Rev. Smith, of
Lockney, pastor.

Methodist.—Services every 3rd
Sunday. Rev. Bauchman, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.—Servi-
ces every 4th Sunday. Rev. Femi-
ster, pastor.

Union Sunday School every Sun-
day morning at 10 o'clock. Ed.
Beittain, Supt.; D. C. Lowe, Asst.;
Miss Alice Matthee, Sec.; Willie
Sedgwick, Treas.; Miss Alice May
Sedgwick, Organist.

LODGES.

Blue Lodge Masons.—Meets on
Saturday night before each full
moon. J. R. Wright, W.M.; T. L.
Anderson, Sec.

Woodmen of the World.—Meets
2nd and 4th Monday nights in each
month. D. C. Lowe, C. C.; T. L.
Anderson, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday
night. M. T. Howard, N. G.; W.
E. Hopson, Sec.

Members of the above organiza-
tions are requested to notify us of
any errors or changes made in the
directory.

MAIL ROUTES.

SILVERTON AND ESTELLINE.

Lv. Silverton Daily (ex Sun) 5 a.m.
Ar. Estelline " " " 9 p.m.
Lv. Estelline " " " 5 a.m.
Ar. Silverton " " " 9 p.m.

Transportation For Passengers.

SILVERTON AND TULIA.

Lv. Silverton Mon. Wed. Fri. 8 a.m.
Ar. Tulia " " " 4 p.m.
Lv. Tulia Tues. Thur. Sat. 8 a.m.
Ar. Silverton " " " 4 a.m.

Transportation For Passengers.

SILVERTON AND BEVERLY.

Lv. Silverton Mon. Wed. Fri. 5 a.m.
Ar. Beverly " " " 12 m.
Lv. Beverly " " " 1 p.m.
Ar. Silverton " " " 5 p.m.

SILVERTON AND CURLEW.

Lv. Silverton Tues. Thur. Sat. 7 a.m.
Ar. Curlew " " " 12 m.
Lv. Curlew " " " 1 p.m.
Ar. Silverton " " " 6 p.m.

S. A. Hargess, P. M., Silvert...

It Reads: District Attorney Ware, Now.



"Boys, I got there, but I tell you, they wearied me."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

R. Sedgwick, representing Stark
Bros. Nursery.

P. L. Crawford has gone to Es-
telle this week after coal.

All kinds of produce taken on
subscription.

Claud Smith has gone to Can-
yon City this week.

See J. W. Cowart & Co. for your
dry goods. 6tf

The commissioners court has
been in session this week.

Just received a full line of ladies
and gents gloves at Daniel & Dick-
enson's. 6tf

We can give you a reduction on
almost any paper or magazine in
combination with this paper.

Tom Crawford has been confined
so his bed several days this week
with fever.

See that beautiful line of laces,
embroidery, trimmings, etc., at J.
W. Cowart & Co's. 6tf

The many friends of Miss Myr-
tie Crawford now hope up again
soon.

Arthur Morgan, after a few week's
stay, has returned to his home in
Canyon City.

Mr. N. M. Dickerson, a promi-
nent citizen of this county was in
the city this week.

Mr Jim Love, a popular young
man from across the Tule, was
elected constable of that precinct.

Remember you can get a good
haircut or shave at Ed. Hullum's
barbershop.

See Daniel & Dickenson for any
thing you need in the line of dry
goods and groceries. 6tf

John Anderson has gone to Am-
arillo to get lumber to make his
house more comfortable.

J. W. Cowart & Co. have just
received a nice line of hosiery in
all varieties and prices; see them.

The officers elect have all been
hustling around this week getting
their bonds filled out and taking
the oath of office.

See W. C. Smith for anything
you need in the grocery line. New
building east of D. W. Pinkston's

For anything you need in the
line of gents furnishing goods,
clothing, hats, boots, shoes, no-
tions, etc., see Daniel & Dickenson.

You will find the largest and
most complete line of shoes in the
city at Cowart's. They also carry
the best selected stock of men's
and boys' hats to be found in this
country—all up-to-date styles and
at the lowest prices. 6tf

Notice.

Those owing us will please call
around and settle their accounts.
Some of these accounts are very
long past due, and we have been
very lenient with parties owing
them. Now we are sorely pressed
for funds and hope no such person
or person will take any offense if
we take measures to collect what is
justly ours.

Kindly Yours,
Daniel & Dickerson.

- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
K. E. BAIN
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. R. JAGO
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
W. W. REID
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. SANDERSON
For Justice of the Peace, prec. No. 1
E. H. ROARK
Justice of the Peace prec No 2,
W. C. Smith
Justice of the peace prec No 3
W. P. Brown
Justice of the peace prec. No 4
Wm. Malone
For Constable, Precinct No. 1
T. M. Chambless
Constable precinct No. 2
J. B. Love
constable prec No 3
C. L. Dickerson,
Constable precinct No 4
Wm. Smith and E T Stevens
tid.

Notice.

We will take calves on accounts
and for goods. Those who are in-
debted to us will please call and
settle up.

J. W. Cowart & Co.

We want to exchange subscrip-
tions for kaffir corn, milo maize,
peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc. Bring
us in a dollars worth of either and
we will send you the paper.

By reference to the tabulated re-
port of the Briscoe county election,
held November 8, J. W. Cowart
finds he is elected county treasurer
by a handsome majority, and he
desires us to tender his sincere
thanks and appreciation to those
who supported him, and his good
will and esteem to those who op-
posed him. His liberal support in
the county demonstrates the im-
plicit confidence the people have in
him and he wil, in return for this
honor, make them a faithful servat.

The Semi-weekly News
and
The Briscoe County Courier

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The Semi-Weekly News (Gal-
veston or Dallas) is published
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are special departments for the
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you three papers a week or 156
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at once.

SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY
DEPARTMENT.

WILLIE SEDGWICK, EDITOR.

Mr. Editor:—As you have kind-
ly consented to give the School
Literary Society space in your valu-
able paper, I will attempt to give
you a few dots relating to the or-
ganization of our society and its
intentions, and, as one of the
editors, will endeavor to give any
items of interest from time to time
relating to the school that may be
of intert to the school and commu-
nity at large.

Our teachers, seeing the need of
some way to fill for the time
when the doors are thrown open
and we have to face life in its many
ways; that if at any time we feel
like expressing our thoughts in
public, we may do so without em-
barrassment, and in a way that will
be interesting to all. Prof. Oakes
was chosen president of the society.
Mr. Lem Donnell, secretary and
Willie Sedgwick, secretary and
Prof. Lowe orite. All the needed
officers and committees were chosen
or appointed. The society agreed
to meet Friday, November 18, and
after the 18th bi-monthly.

The girls have also organized a
society with Miss Edna Deaton as
leader, and are expecting (of course)
to outstrip the boys in speaking
and general improvement. Of
course "us boys" will try to make
our society the best in the way of
general progression and interest.

We as boys that are growing up
should make the best of our time,
for too soon will the time come
when our school days will be over,
and we will look longingly back to
the time we have wasted and wish
to get possession of it again, but
alas! it is gone never to return.

The girls, I believe are getting
up a journal for their society, and
in said journal are getting up some
jokes on the boys. We are going
to have a little inn ourselves, after
a while and then we will get to
laugh.

I will close with this my first at-
tempt with the promise of doing
better next time.

Mr. Will Roberts happened to a
painful accident one day this week
which came near being serious. He
was in the canyons at work, when
his foot slipped and he fell. A stick
or snag on which he fell made an
ugly gash just above the eye which
barely missed penetrating the ball.
The wound he received will heal
up in a few days.

Commissioners Report

STATE OF TEXAS, } Commission-
County of Briscoe, }

ers' Court, November term, 1898.

Before me, the undersigned au-
thority, on this day personally ap-
peared D. W. Hullum, county judge
R. F. Stevenson, commissioner
precinct number one, M. T. How-
ard commissioner precinct number
two, J. M. Carr commissioner pre-
cinct number three and R. F. Cope
commissioner precinct number four
who, after being duly sworn by me
says upon oath that we have exam-
ined compared the quarterly report
of the county treasurer and found
the same correct and that we have
caued an order entered upon the
minutes of the commissioners' court
stating the approval thereof, show-
ing the amount received and paid
out of each fund and have caused
the proper credits to be made in
the accounts of the treasurer in ac-
cordance with said order and have
actually inspected and counted all
the actual assets in the hands of
the treasurer belonging to the coun-
ty at the time of the examination
of the said report in the following
manner: the receipts and state-
ments from the First National Bank
of Amarillo, and find said statement
correct in every way with the said
treasurer's report and accounts.
The nearest and safest place of de-
posit is in Amarillo, Texas, and
that the distance is about seventy
miles and would be impossible to
count the actual cash reported. We
find the following actual cash and
assets in the hands of the county
treasurer, to wit:

JURY FUND FIRST CLASS.
To balance quarter ending
October 31, 1898. . . . \$ 118.95
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND
CLASS.
To balance, quarter end-
ing October 31, 1878. . . . 92.25
COUNTY GENERAL FUND THIRD CLASS
To balance quarter ending
October 31, 1898. . . . 148.58
COTRT HNCSE AND JAIL FUND FIFTH
CLASS
To balance quarter ending
October 31, 1898. . . . 693.65
Total. 1063.43
Amount in First National
Bank 1097.20
SCHOOL FUND
To balance quarter ending
October 31, 1898. . . . 1371.07
D. W. Hullum, County Judge
R. F. Stevenson, com. pre no. 1
M. T. Howard, com. pre no. 2
J. M. Carr, com. pre no. 3
R. F. Cope com. pre no. 4
Sworn to and subscribed to before
me this the 16th day of November,
A. D., 1898,
T. L. Anderson,
clerk county court, Briscoe county,
Texas.

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In The Old Town

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SILVERTON, TEX.

D. W. HULLUM,

County Judge.

LAW, LAND AND ABSTRACT OFFICE.

LAWYER.

Mrs. Frieze,

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Milliner and Dress-Maker.

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**IS A FORTUNE, BUT IS OFFERED FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF
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The South's Greatest Newspaper.
Biggest Cash Prizes

How many bales of cotton will be received in Memphis from September 1st, 1898 to April 15th, 1899? Send in the nearest guess, that that will be received and the fortune is yours.

Here is the offer, simple and plain: To the subscriber, new or old, first guessing the correct or nearest correct number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from September 1st, 1898, to April 15th, 1899, inclusive, the Weekly Commercial Appeal will give, if the guess is received

In October.....	\$5,000
In November.....	4,000
In December.....	4,000
In January.....	3,000
In February.....	2,000
In March.....	1,000

Contest closes March 31 at midnight, but the guess on the number is to April 15th. The official statement of the Memphis Cotton Exchange is to be the figures on which the contest is to be decided.

In order to help every one to figure closely, and enable them to make a close guess, the receipts in Memphis the last two years are given below:

Number of bales received in Memphis from September 1, 1896, to April, 15, 1897.....	542,244
Number of bales received in Memphis from September 1, 1897, to April 15, 1898.....	645,689

A second prize is offered guessers the second correct or nearest correct guess received will also win a prize and the subscriber sending it in will get, if the guess is received

In October.....	\$5,000
In November.....	\$2,000
In December.....	\$2,000
In January.....	\$1,000
In February.....	\$1,000
In March.....	\$500

The subscriber sending in the third correct or nearest correct guess is also awarded a prize and will get, if the guess is received

In October.....	\$2,000
In November.....	\$1,000
In December.....	\$1,200
In January.....	\$1,000
In February.....	\$500
In March.....	\$200

Guess at once, for by doing so you increase your opportunity to win the larger prizes, as those who make the closest guesses at the longest range will receive proportionately the largest amount of money. Remember specially that if the exact number of bales received is not guessed the money will be paid to the subscriber who guesses nearest the exact figures. Somebody is bound to get the money.

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