

Silverton Enterprise.

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A SQUARE DEAL TALK

For Bargain Hunters.

We invite your attention to the following announcements of Standard Goods which we keep in stock and offer at as small margin of profit as a safe business method will warrant:

Hacks and Surries

No doubt some of you are contemplating the purchase of a Hack or Surrey. We have in stock three nice Surries at **very low** figures. Also two heavy 1-1-4 Anchor Hacks with full platform springs
Full Leather top - - - \$130.00.
Quarter - - - - - 125 00.

Mound City Paints

The kind that covers and stays on. Good stock kept all the time

A New Machine

The Eagle Kaffir Corn Header saves the work of several men. A tool you can't do without Price - - \$50.00.

"A Square Deal"

Awaits the purchaser of anything in our line if he will give us a chance to sell him. We have a well assorted stock of Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Queensware, Saddles, Harness, Wagons, Windmills, etc.

Saddle Blankets

Light one fold, only - - \$1.00.
Medium Heavy - - - - - 2.50.
Very " - - - - - 3.75.

Star Mills

The Best Yet. A good mill is man's best friend on the Plains, but a sorry one is a nuisance. BUY a Star and you will have the good kind

Buggy Harness

A good line to choose from. Leather goods are high at best, but we keep the price down as much as possible. We have quite a line of single and double harness, with single and double and stitched tugs.

When You Buy

A wagon, you want one that will stand the "wear and tear." Buy a Racine. They are fitted for hard usage.

Stoneware

Jars up to 25 gallons, Fine for packing meat, pickles, kraut, etc. Churns, jugs, etc. Plenty of fruit jars. Extra Caps and Rubbers.

Silverton Mercantile Company.

—We bought hames, trace-chains collars, back bands, bridles, lines, and a large stock of leather goods before the advance in prices. When you need anything in these lines it will pay you to see us as we can save you money on your purchase. Northeast & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Higgins, formerly citizens here, but now of Mangum, Okla., came in this week on a visit to their old home and where their many friends are glad to welcome them.

TO MAKE THEM GO.

We have some desirable patterns in Lawns, and other summer goods which to avoid carrying over, we will sell at reduced prices.

Summer suits, 25 per cent off, 15 cent Lawns now at 10 cents. Other items at equally attractive bargain prices. Call at once and make selection

Bain & Biffle.
—Lake's Lice and Mite Killer at the Blue Drug Store.

H. C. Seamon sold his two section ranch Monday to Mrs. Long of Canyon City, the consideration being \$8.00 per acre.

—If you want pictures made you will have to come quick. We will be here only till Monday the 13th. So come in and get your work done now.
Randolph & Ford, Photographers.

Miss Media Woodburn returned home Monday from a visit to her friend, Miss Artie May in the Milo community.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Briscoe county democratic convention met last Saturday evening S. J. Arnold was elected as chairman and J. M. Oakes as secretary.

The following delegates were selected to the various conventions.

To the state convention, J. M. Oakes.

To the congressional convention, J. R. Wright.

To the senatorial convention, S. J. Arnold.

To the representative convention, C. D. Wright.

To the judicial convention, D. G. Montague.

To the Supreme judicial convention, E. T. Woodburn.

None of the delegates were instructed.

The executive committee for the ensuing two years was selected consisting of the following citizens:

- Precinct 1. D. [unclear]
- Precinct 2. W. S. Gregg.
- Precinct 3. L. H. Hodges.
- Precinct 4. H. A. Malone.
- Precinct 5. M. E. Bell.
- Precinct 6. J. D. Rhea.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Dallas News, which seems to more thoroughly and reliably compile the election returns, gave the vote for the respective candidates, in Tuesday's issue, as follows:

- T. M. Campbell, 92,130.
- M. M. Brooks, 70,672.
- O. B. Colquitt, 67,883.
- C. K. Bell, 62,816.

From the same source, it is learned that Hill will get the nomination for Lieut. Governor, Sparks for Treasurer, Williams for Railroad Commissioner and Terrell for Land Commissioner.

It is thought that Decker has enough votes to secure his nomination, while for representative, "Dick" Bowman will have a big majority.

The Enterprise was in error last week about the vote received by J. M. Oakes for District and County Clerk. The vote should have been 230 instead of 200 as reported. We make this statement in fairness to our popular clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and little Miss Ethel, spent Tuesday in the country.

Silverton Enterprise

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Entered as Second Class matter in the mails at Silverton, Texas.

W. J. STEPHENS, Proprietor.
JOE H. FOSTER, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION, ONE DOLLAR.

Advertising Rates:
Display, 15 cents per inch each insertion.
Local notices, 5 cents per line.
Professional Cards, 50 cents per month.
Readers, 10 cents per line.
Church, Funeral and Obituary notices in excess of 20 lines, 10 cents per line.
Notice of entertainments where admission fees are charged, same as reading notices.

For health's sake, for beauty's sake, and for the sake of happiness and success, do not worry.

The vital statistics of this county show the following births and deaths for the seven months of the present year: Births, 15 males and 11 females. Deaths: 4 males, 5 females.

The State School Board have announced the appointment for the next scholastic year as \$5.00 per capita. The enrollment shows there are 870,515 children within the scholastic age.

Georgia ranks second as a state. It was only Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco. Now it has passed New Orleans giving it second place, New York being first.

The corn acreage, according to a report of the Agricultural Department, July 1st, places the increase acreage at 1,524,000 acres, bringing the total acreage up to 95,535,000, and the condition was reported to be 87.5 as against 87.3 last year.

China is forging to the front. Her wisest statesman Prince Su, has undertaken to translate the constitutions of the principal nations into Chinese with the object in view of later on formulating a constitution for the celestial empire. If there be danger from "the Yellow Peril," it will doubtless come from China, and not from Japan.

The two great Texas fairs are coming on apace. It would be the best thing Briscoe county people could do to get up an exhibit for at least the Dallas Fair, and it would not be a bad thing to take the same exhibit on to San Antonio. There is plenty of time to arrange for these fairs and it will be about the best advertising plan the people could fall upon to place the agricultural products before the people.

MARY HAD A RAM.

Mayde Marye had a hard-browed ram as black as any crow, and everywhere that Marye went the ram was sure to go.

It went with her to Zion church one peaceful Sabbath day, and Marye thought it would behave in a religious way.

She wisely counseled it enroute, and begged it to be good, and rammy shook his whiskerettes as if he said he would—(not).

A deacon met him at the door and said 'twould be a sin to see a wicked beast at church, but rammy butted in.

The deacon got a plexus punch that stretched him on the floor, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

The congregation rubbernecked with widely staring eyes, the superstitious thinking 'twas the devil in disguise.

A sister from her seat arose—she fain would hence depart—but got a chug behind her back that almost broke her heart.

"I will expel the sinful brute," cried Brother Pettigrew, but in his midst the rammy's brow was buried p. d. q.

A choir man threw a prayer stool to crush the warlike ram, and landed it with vigor on poor Marye's diaphragm.

The preacher said that kindness would subdue with beast and birds, and moved toward the waiting pet with soft endearing words.

Then came a dull and sickening thud! the preacher, where was he? Go ask the sister in whose lap he lit ungallantly!

Then sent they for the butcher man, who slew the aged ram, and fixed its meat with chemicals and sold it for spring lamb.

—James Barton Adams.

One of the few things able to enhance the value of woman is an industrial education. Society butterflies may be the attraction for some social functions, but the only good they do is to look dainty and ultimately singe their pretty wings in the flame of some tall candle. But when the time comes for a young man to consider seriously the choice of a life partner, his mind instinctively turns to the girl of practical knowledge. Butterflies can neither make biscuits nor keep house. In all seriousness, the young lady with an industrial education, who can reign with equal dignity whether in the drawing room or in the kitchen, who is industrious, healthy, and not afraid to work, is God's best earthly gift to man. What sight more noble than to see a couple start life together, the young husband honestly laboring in the outer world, the young wife cheerfully and intelligently attacking the duties of the home. Herein lies the dignity of labor and in order to the more advantageously carry it out the necessity for schools of industrial arts for young women becomes more apparent.—Rev. W. A. Hamlett.

Professional Cards.

Physicians

M. C. BELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
SILVERTON TEXAS.

J. Ed Crawford.
PHYSICIAN.
Silverton . . . Texas.

Attorneys-At-Law.

A. L. Journey,
Practice in District and
Higher Courts.
—Office in Court House—
Silverton, - - Texas.

Ellerd & Danjel,
Civil Practice given Special
Attention.
Silverton -:- -:- Texas

✦ C. D. Wright, ✦
Office over Blue Drug Store,
—Silverton, - Texas.—

We have heretofore complained of the bad management of affairs in settling people in this country. There is little or no development work going on. When a new man comes in an old one goes out. This is wrong and deters many from making homes among us. When those who really desire to see the country settle up take a hand in the matter they will cut up their holdings into half and quarter sections and put some improvements on each place. When the home seeker sees the new houses and windmills on these small places he will be all the eager to possess one. There are many who can buy a quarter section where there are only a few who can buy a whole section

The Enterprise is not opposed to sending a car of plains products through some of the northern states but it believes it would do vastly more good to send it through the thickly settled portions of Texas. There are thousands of men in Texas who desire homes and if convinced that they could make a living and a surplus in the plains section there would be no great trouble to induce them to come. And the best possible proof would be to show them the goods.

The telephone is coming into more and more general use. Some of the railroad systems are installing 'phones on their trains. Connections are made with telegraph wires and messages are transmitted by both 'phone and telegraph at the same time and neither service is interrupted

CHURCH

BAPTIST, Missionary.
Preaching, first and second Sundays, and Saturday before each month. J. W. Foster.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST, Primitive.
Preaching, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. W. J. Stephens.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching, second Sundays.
Bible class, 3 p. m.

METHODIST.
Preaching, third and fourth Sundays. W. A. Gilleland, P. C.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN, Cumberland.
Preaching, every second Sunday
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

LODGES

Silverton Lodge No. 754. A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night before full moon in each month.
J. Ed Crawford, W. M.
J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.

Silverton Chapter No. 18 meets afternoon of blue lodge meetings.
M's. Emma Puckett, W. M.

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

Silverton Lodge No. 82 meets every Friday night.
R. L. Roberson N. G.
V. R. Gardner, Sec'y

WOODMEN CIRCLE
meets each 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. building.
Mrs. I. L. Cowart, Guardian
Mrs. Myrtle Demie, Clerk

CITY BARBER SHOP

V. R. GARDNER, Prop.
A first-class shop in every respect—Clean, smooth shaves, neat hair cuts, hot or cold baths, Agent Amrillo Steam Laundry
Next door Woodburn House

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications, pianos, organs, violins, guitars, etc. C. C. Allen, Proprietor. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of - Old Time Songs - FREE. - GUN, ALLEN, HAS AROUND, TEXAS.

In anticipation of a large demands for light, heat and power purposes, extensive preparations are being made to utilize the mountain of saw dust in its manufacture in the south. The Standard Oil Trust will sooner or later get possession of this product and the price will be as descriptive as that of other things now owned by this giant concern.

Up in New York, W. R. Hearst is the central figure in the gubernatorial race. If he doesn't re-receive the democratic nomination it is said he will run as an independent. In either event, knowing ones prophecy his election

Congressman John H. Stephens, of this district, will attend the Bryan reception in New York, on that gentlemen's return to this country. Mr. Stephens is the only Texas congressman who will take part in this ovation.

Poor Old Russia! Whipped by the insignificant little Japs, despised by almost the whole world, she is now torn almost asunder by internal dissensions which threatens her disruption. Verily this autocracy has sown to the tempest and must now reap the whirlwind.

The Fort Worth Record sounds a warning which it is well the democracy of Texas heed: "The personal choice of the delegates will not reflect the will of the people and if that choice happens to be one of the low men it will arouse resentment more bitter than anything that has ever been witnessed in Texas politics. It will cause a revolt that might be felt at the regular election. It will politically damn every man who participates in it, and will create such a condition that the plurality candidate can easily defeat two years hence the man who may be thus nominated at this time."

Well, the campaign is over and our region where they plant solar plexus blows is not hurtin' and theepidermis on our bald head is sound. Thank God we live in a civilized country where we can have a political scrap and still retain the friendship of our opponents and maintain our self-respect.

"A square deal" is all we want. It is all we are entitled to, but we want it, and by gum we are going to raise a rough house if we don't get it. That's the sentiment that is expressed in many quarters of Texas, just now.

Dick, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bomar, while out with some other boys, last Saturday, had the misfortune to get shot in the hand, the ball entering near the wrist and passing out near the middle joint of his middle finger. His hand was terribly lacerated, and will doubtless always be crippled. It rarely fails that the target gets in its work, especially when in the hands of a boy.

Miss Sallie Grimes returned Saturday from a visit to friends Memphis and other points.

Primary Election Certificate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Briscoe.

I, J. Ed Crawford, Chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that at a democratic primary election held in said county on the 28th day of July, 1906, as shown by the respective precinct returns made to me, there were polled in said county a total of 249 Votes.

I further certify that of said votes the various candidates for District offices each received the vote set opposite his name under the head of the office for which he is a candidate, to-wit;

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 2nd Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

A. M. Carter, rec'd 59 votes.

I. W. Stephens, " 143 "

For United States Representative of the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

John H. Stephens, rec'd 229 votes.

For District Judge of the 64th Judicial District.

L. S. Kinder, rec'd 237 votes.

For District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District.

C. S. Williams, rec'd 238 votes.

For State Senator of the 29th States Senatorial District of Texas.

D. E. Decker, rec'd 138 votes.

Jno W. Veale, " 95 "

For Representative of the 106th Representative District of Texas.

J. R. Bowman, rec'd 107 votes.

W. R. Gibson, " 20 "

L. B. Watkins, " 100 "

IN TESTIMONY OF ALL

OF WHICH witness my hand this the 4th day of August, 1906.

J. Ed Crawford, Chairman

County Democratic Executive Committee Briscoe County Texas.

Attest John D. Rhea,
Secretary.

J. L. Francis and wife, were in town Monday morning.

Chris Seamon says although he has sold his place he reserved his truck patch in order that he might be able to fill his watermelon contracts.

Judge Hendrix of Tulia, was here on business Monday morning. He had just returned from a trip up Salt river, having been defeated in the race for county judge of Swisher county last week.

To go to Mexico—or not to go—many are on the go—among the last to leave here up to Monday noon were John Blair, A. C. Jobe, Estes Woodburn, Tom Northcutt Jim Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, Mr. R. A. Watson and Miss Lula Harding.

A DIME

Is not as big as a Dollar, but frequently it will buy more at one place than at another. To get the most for your money let us sell you your supplies.

Good Lump Coal

In Car \$6.10 per ton.

In Bin 6.60 "

Maitland Coal

In Car \$6.60 per ton.

In Bin 7.10 "

We are Dealers in

DRUGS and GROCERIES.

We Handle the Celebrated

Woodmanse Wind Mill.

The Highest Market Price Paid For COTTON.

VARDY BROTHERS,

ESTELLINE

TEXAS.

Meat Market.

By BURSON & DICKERSON.

Fresh Beef on Tuesday and Friday.

—COLD DRINKS ALL THE TIME.—

SMITH & SON

Blacksmiths, Woodworkmen
HORSE SHOEING Specialists

We Cater to Your Trade. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Service speaks for itself.

Saves Patrons 300 Miles in Visiting

COOL COLORADO

AND POINTS BEYOND.

REMEMBER THE BOULDER CHAUTAUQUA.

Local Etceteras.

Mr. Morrow, of Amarillo, was here Friday evening in the interest of the plains exhibition which is being worked up by the real estate men of the south plains, assisted by the Amarillo Business Men's Club. The object, as we understand it, is to load a car with the agricultural products of the plains, and carry it through some of the contiguous states and show to the home seekers what we raise on the plains. A great deal of literature is to be distributed descriptive of the sections from which the exhibits are gathered which will give further information about the plains. The plan is a good one and has so far met with hearty encouragement at the hands, not only of the land agents but those engaged in farming and stock raising. There can be but one result from such an undertaking—an influx of immigration of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Reid of Swisher county were here Saturday and gave us a supply of Niagara grapes and some Gold plums. Of those Mr. Reid raises a bountiful supply, and never fails to remember us. We dare say that no one on the plains can show a better plum than this one; some of the specimens measuring six inches in circumference. And those grapes, California can't beat them.

The irrepressible drummer, J. J. Hooks, of Tulsa, was here Tuesday with his show. He gave a public exhibition of his skill with various sorts of guns on a vacant lot in the south part of town. We must say that he shoots (by proxy) real well.

Rev. J. H. Morris, of Milo came over Friday and assisted in the protracted meeting Saturday and Sunday, preaching at the morning and evening services Sunday.

John Potter, of Swisher county, with his family, spent Saturday night here as passing through on their way to visit Mr. Potter's father, in Oklahoma.

Miss Ethleen Bain, the daughter of our townsman, J. A. Bain, has received the appointment to the Girls Industrial School, at Denton, Texas.

Mr. Cosby, from Sweetwater, who bought the Newell place some time ago, came in last week.

J. F. Kitchens, of the Reeves community, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Harcastle was in town while Saturday evening.

J. R. Holman was among the visitors in town Saturday.

M. W. Norris, of Milo, was in town Saturday.

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For Governor.

T. M. Campbell rec'd	87	votes
C. K. Bell	105	"
M. M. Brooks	22	"
O. B. Colquitt	12	"

For Lieutenant Governor.

A. B. Davidson rec'd	89	votes
F. F. Hill	113	"

For Attorney General.

Robt. V. Davidson rec'd	228	"
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For Comptroller.

J. W. Stephens rec'd	232	"
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For Land Commissioner.

John J. Terrell rec'd	138	"
C. E. Gilbert	76	"

For State Treasurer.

T. S. Garrison rec'd	62	"
Sam Sparks	111	"
Dan W. Phillips	34	"

For Superintendent of

Public Instruction.		
K. B. Cousins rec'd	229	"

For Railroad Commissioner.

Wm D. Williams rec'd	127	"
L. J. Storey	75	"

For Chief Justice Su-

preme Court.		
R. R. Gaines rec'd	233	"

For Judge Court Crim-

inal Appeals.		
Robt. A. John rec'd	70	"
John N. Henderson	135	"

For County Chairman.

J. A. Bain, of Silverton,		
Texas, received	3	"
J. Ed Crawford, of Silver-		
ton, Texas, received	2	"

I further certify that the democratic primary election was held in said County in accordance with law; that the returns thereof were made in accordance with law, and that the foregoing is a true and correct tabulated statement of the vote cast in said County for each candidate, for each nomination for a State office and for County Chairman of said County.

J. Ed Crawford, Chairman
County Democratic Executive
Committee Briscoe County Texas.

Attest John D. Rhea,
Secretary.

Mack Waters, of P
in town Tuesday

Silverton to Quitaque.

..... DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connection with Lockney-Estelline Stage.

SCHEDULE

Leave	Arrive
Silverton, 5 A. M.	Quitaque, 10 A. M.
Quitaque, 1 P. M.	Silverton, 6 P. M.

Fare \$1.25. Round Trip \$2.00.

Lockney-Estelline Stage makes connection with
North and South-bound Night Trains.

A. C. Donnell, Proprietor.

TO THE PUBLIC!

You are invited to inspect our
Brand New and complete Stock of

GROCERIES

Which we propose to sell at the
Smallest Legitimate Prices. We
expect to Merit, and hope to
Share your Patronage.

Give us a Call ! ! !

K. E. Bain & Company.

THE STEVENSON HOUSE.

A Thoroughly Up-to-Date Hotel, and newly
furnished. Table supplied with the
best the market affords.

RATES \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day.

JOHN STEVENSON, Proprietor.

Well Equipped Livery Stable in con-
nection.

SILVERTON, TEXAS.

HARVEY E. WHITE, THE LEADING BLACKSMITH.

All Work Guaranteed Horse shoeing a specialty

E. K. Ridenhower, who bought
the J. R. Hill place near town,
left for Hico, Hamilton county,
Saturday morning on a visit to
his family.

Mrs. W. A. Gilleland and child-
ren left for Georgetown Tuesday
where the children will attend
the next session of Southwestern
University.

Two little children are playing
Down in the yard below;
And what the great world is saying,
How little they care to know.
Chattering, playing, singing,
They spend their golden hours,
When sunbeams their light are
bringing
To butterflies, bees, and flowers.
And Freddie is swinging Mabel,—
Mabel with curly head;
So "Alice" of "Wonderland" fable,
Stays now in the house unread.
Sometimes, for the four-leaf clover,
They hunt through the matted
grass;
Happy, as loved and lover.
No matter what comes to pass.
A hen from her nest has darted,
Cackling, as if possessed;
And the two have scampering, start-
ed,
To see who shall find the nest.
Their little friend, Evelina,
Stepped through the dooryard
gate,—
And no dispatch from China
Brings news that is half so great.
But we, borne far asunder
From them by the robber years,
Look now on their joys with wonder,
With eyes in a mist of tears.

The man with an idea has ever
changed the face of the world.

One reason why we do not make
the most of the winning material
in ourselves is because of a mag-
nified idea of the great superiori-
ty of others who do things in the
world.

As a rule, no good comes from
criticising others; anybody can
do that, but the man who can ac-
cept his own honest estimate of
himself, and resolve to profit by
it, has achieved something.

No matter what you are doing,
think your way. Don't go with-
out thinking; think everything
out. Don't run without a sched-
ule; have a programme and go
by it. Think! Think! Think!

Many people fail because their
ships hug the shore too closely.
They are afraid to launch out
into the deep water beyond the
rocks. It not only requires cour-
age, but sometimes even boldness,
barrier on audacity.

The man with a great reserve
carries conquest in his very pres-
ence. He does not need to ar-
gue,—himself in his greatest
argument. You do not doubt his
ability you see it, you feel it. It
radiates from his very presence.

The great majority of people
need bracing up all the time.
They want to be reassured. They
do not know their own minds;
they are not sure of themselves.
The leader, the man who can
rule others, must be master of
himself. Encouragement is to

The Panhandle.

Do you know Where the Panhandle of Texas is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhan-
dle holds out to Home-seekers? If you don't, and want
to know about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive
literature.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas
and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Pandanele of
Texas.

Reduced Rates to homeseekers.

D. L. Meyers,

Traffic Manager,

Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and Pecos
Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

A BEAUTIFUL POT PLANT.

The Cayenne Pepper is of two
kinds. One has pods about an
inch long; the other has round
pods the size of a Sweet Pea seed.
The round podded sort is called
the Bird's Eye, and is the pretti-
er of the two. The plant grows
in a symmetrical shape, just like
a little tree. The foliage is dark
green; rich and entirely free from
insects. The flower is starry
white and in clusters. The white
flowers, green and red peppers
are all on the tree at one time,
and that one time is all the year.
One Cayenne Pepper plant will
yield a gallon of red pods in
twelve months. As the term ap-
plies to house plants it is hardy,
just so it does not freeze, it will
pass the winter safely. One
plant will last and be prolific for
three or four years. The Cay-
enne Pepper is more attractive
in appearance, more hardy and
long-lived than the majority of
more generally adapted pot
plants. It is easy grown from
seeds.

At his summer home, Quarry
Farm, on the outskirts of Elmira,
New York, "Mark Twain" has
an aged colored man-servant
who, not long ago, celebrated his
wedding anniversary by inviting
twelve colored people to a 'pos-
sum dinner, that delicacy being
supplied by relatives in the South.
Twelve by no means marked the
extent of the servant's acquaint-
ances, and those unbidden to the
feast, concluded that, after all,
they didn't think much of it. One
of the more progressive started
the report that instead of 'possum
the host served plain coon. The
next day with great severity, Mr.
Clemens said to the servant:
"Jim, I've known you a long
time and found you a truthful
fellow. I want you to tell me
what you had for dinner last

night, 'possum, or coons?" The
servant hesitated, but, in an in-
stant said: "Which do you
mean, Mr. Clem'ns, on de table,
er 'roun' de table?"

One of the hardest nuts that
still remain for psychologists to
crack is to account for the fact
that we are conscious of our own
actions. Excluding this, it is
easy to treat bodily motion or
even brain activity as mechanical,
and to refer to them as chemi-
cal and physical laws; but a man
built and operated along these
lines would be an automaton,
but nothing more. It is con-
sciousness of action that distin-
guishes will from mere instinct.
What is its nature?—and how
does it act? No promise that its
mechanism is to be revealed in
the near future yet appears in
the body of existing scientific
fact,—so we are told in a recent
address. Consciousness seems,
says a prominent psychologist,
to be a function of that particular
mental machine that enables us
to remember past events in their
proper sequence; but what this
organ is and how it acts we do
not know, although it seems to
be located in the cerebral hemi-
spheres and its working may de-
pend in some way upon the pres-
ence of fat in the nerve cells,
since solvents of fat, like chlo-
roform and ether, are also pow-
erful anaesthetics.—Success.

Thomas W. Lawson, himself an
adept in unconventional tactics,
recently received a shock at his
own speciality. He was driving
a spirited horse to a light vehi-
cle. Having occasion to leave it
in order to enter an office build-
ing, he called to a street urchin:
"Sonny, hold my horse."
"Cert." was the reply; "what
do I get?"

"A dollar an hour," said Mr.

Lawson, laughing.

"By that clock?" continued the
lad, pointing to a street clock in
front of a jeweler's.

"Yes," said the financier much
amused,

"All right," said the lad with
a sudden alacrity in contrast with
his previous hesitation.

Mr. Lawson performed his er-
rand and emerged from the office
building.

"How much do I owe you?" he
asked the boy.

"Two hundred and seven dol-
lars."

"What?"

"By the clock, mister."

Mr. Lawson glanced at the
clock—a n advertisement—con-
taining no works, but operated
by a curret of air, and the hands
revolving very rapidly.

"I thought Wall Streeters
could do more business on wind
than anybody else," gasped Mr.
Lawson, "but this takes my time."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker
of the house of representatives,
was entertaining at luncheon a
certain austere Quaker friend,
and was regaling the latter with
the story of the collapse of a life
insurance enterprise in which he
had lost money. "Uncle Joe"
interlarded his remarks with
burning phrases, torrid expres-
sions and lurid words that caused
a great uneasiness on the part of
his strait-laced guest. He was
filling his lungs prior to another
explosion, when the Quaker ex-
claimed:—

"Joseph, will thee take some
advice from me?"

"Why, certainly," answered
"Uncle Joe."

"Well, then, thee had bettes ice
thy language, or take out a
posthumous fire insurance policy.

"Back of the loaf is the snowy
flour,

And back of the flour the mill,
And back of the mill the wheat
and the shower,

The sun, and the Father's will."

"But those that will be rich,
fall into temptation, and a snare,
and into many foolish and hurt-
ful lusts, which draw men in de-
struction and perdition."

Did you ever notice that some
church members will sit still and
hear a politician speak two hours
telling why he ought to be elect-
ed to office, and go away saying,
"Wasn't that a great speech?"
but if their pastor should preach
over 40 minutes they go awsy
saying, "He preached too long,
and will ruin his congregation if
he don't shorten up." Wonder
what is the matter with us?—
Standard.

The best in others will only
come out to meet the best in you.

Primary Election Certificate.

I J. Ed Crawford, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the County of Briscoe, do hereby certify that at a Democratic primary election, held in said County on the 28th day of July 1906 as shown by the representative precincts return made to me, candidate whose name is under the head of the office for which he is a candidate received the greatest number of votes of any other candidate for said offices and are therefore declared the Democratic nominees for the County offices as follows, to-wit:

- For Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. J. A. Bain.
- For County Judge. Jno. B. Rentfro.
- For County and District Clerk. J. M. Oakes
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector. Fred Biffle
- For Tax Assessor. W. C. Dennell.
- For County Treasurer. E. T. Woodburn.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. P. E. C. Cowart.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. J. M. Honea.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. R. O. Pennington.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. W. L. Malone.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1. Jno. S. Mason.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2. J. T. Love.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4. W. L. Malone.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1. Henry Long.
- For Constable Precinct No. 4. Will Rentfro.

IN TESTIMONY OF ALL OF WHICH witness my hand this the 4th day of August, 1906.
J. Ed Crawford, Chairman
County Democratic Executive Committee Briscoe County Texas.
Attest John D. Rhea,
Secretary.

—We must now prepare to buy Fall stock. We will need all the money due us, and if your account is past due please pay us at once. Bain & Biffle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oakes, and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, leaves tomorrow noon, for Dallas, Mr. Oakes to attend the state convention and Mrs. Cowart to purchase goods.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify the public generally that the partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Burson and C. L. Dickerson, under the firm name of Burson & Dickerson, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by us are to be paid by and to us the same as if this dissolution had not taken place.

J. R. Burson.
C. L. Dickerson.

Cross Brothers,

Dealers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Millinery and Notions

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Burson & Dickerson, are requested to come and make settlement at once as we wish to close the business of the concern as soon as possible. J. R. Burson.
C. L. Dickerson.

Another rain fell here Tuesday night, the third one within a week.

—Tangle foot at the Blue Drug Store.

While out driving on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ford's team became frightened at the neck yoke coming down, and ran away throwing them out of the buggy which was considerably torn up. Fortunately the occupants was not hurt.

—A nice line of Toilet Soaps just received. The Blue Drug Store.

We understand that a protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Foster, of Tulia will conduct it.

—You need a good tooth soap. The "Fragrant" is the best. We have it. The Blue Drug Store.

This section was visited by copious rains last Friday and Saturday.

—We have them. The best shaving brushes. The Blue Drug Store.

—We have on hand a new line of Hair brushes, Tooth brushes, Clothes brushes, etc., at right prices. Call and see them. The Blue Drug Store.

Miss May Fewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fewell, came in last Saturday.

The attention of Enterprise readers is called to the ad of Vardy Bros., of Est which appears in this

South Texas Land Company.
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Agent for more than 3,000,000 acres in South Texas and Old Mexico.

The opportunity of a life-time to acquire fine farms and cheap homes

A Watch That Doesn't Go Is Better!

Than one that doesn't keep good time. One is right every twelve hours and the other never is right. A good watch doesn't cost much these days, and it is a constant pleasure to own one. We have the right kinds; all makes; all guaranteed. Let us show you or write us about them.

P. H. Seewald, The Jeweler, Amarillo.

LIST YOUR LAND

With a firm that shows Results We sold more land in 1905 than everybody else in Briscoe county, and we are better prepared than ever to serve our customers. If you want to sell, we are in position to put buyer and seller together. List with us.

SILVERTON LAND COMPANY.

JNO. BURSON,
Proprietor.

D. C. LOWE,
Cashier

THE SILVERTON BANK.

A general banking business transacted. Merchants, Ranchmen Farmers, one and all, we solicit your patronage. Deposits great or small, will be thankfully received.

SILVERTON.

TEXAS.

—A nice assortment of pipes just received at the Blue Drug Store.
—Boys, try some of Janice Perfume. The best ever brought to Silverton. For sale at the Blue Drug Store.

Paul Gerdes, of Amarillo, is here on a visit to his brothers, Frank and Bruce.

—We have in stock line of Mason Fruit brought to Silverton, at best price. Come and see before you buy.

C. J. PARKE,
Commission Dealer in
Cattle and Real Estate.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Northcutt University.