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## Just Arrived!!

**.. BUGGIES. . HACKS. . SURRIES ..**

... If you want anything in this line, call and get prices ...

Cover your out-buildings with  
Corrugated Iron. It is cheaper  
than shingles. I have all lengths.

Don't forget to see my line when you want implements of any kind.

## WATCH This Space Each Week.

It will keep you posted on my big lines of Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements

### J. R. GARRETT.



**Summer Suits  
Summer Pants  
Summer Hats  
Summer Underwear  
Summer Slippers  
McCall Patterns to make  
your Summer Dress  
The Prettiest Suiting to be  
had in town**

**NEW SLIPPERS TO ARRIVE SOON**



Remember for Cash  
\$40.00 take the  
Grand BUSY BEE  
Talking Machine.



Watch This Space and Keep Posted.

### FRED BIFFLE.

#### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in

August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall vote on a ballot printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.  
[A true copy.]

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was a visitor here Monday. He came over to attend county court in a case which was continued. He returned home Tuesday morning.

The average price paid for automobiles in New York City is \$3,500.

#### -SPECIALIST-

I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I also have Glasses, and give special attention to fitting them. I have had 15 years experience in special practice. Consultation free. Will be in Silvertown, June 1 and 2.  
DR. I. E. SMITH,  
Weatherford, Texas.

Uncle Bob Stevenson, Jno. D. Rhea and W. L. Wallace left here Monday morning headed southwest, El Paso being their destination.

District Attorney Penry, of Plainview, was here this week on legal business.

Prof. Robbins made another one of "those" excursions across the Tule last Sunday returning Monday morning.

M. W. Norris, of Milo, was here Saturday.

Mina Crawford was in town Monday.

Mrs. K. E. Bain was in town Monday and ordered the Enterprise sent to T. J. Hardgrove, at Burleson, Texas.

"Uncle" John Beavers, the only genuine, returned Saturday from El Dora, Oklahoma, after an absence of several months. "Uncle" John is looking fine and is displaying a new set of teeth, which he acquired while gone. We would mildly suggest that the widows and old maids, if there be any on the latter list, had better look a little out.

D. G. Mantague is in attendance at court this week.

The recruiting sergeant of today does not find his best recruits at the county fair, but in the great towns, where the street urchin, after a little training develops a devil-may-care bravery that has stood the country in good stead upon many critical occasions.—Country Life, London.

#### FARMS THE SOLUTION

The following timely and sensible article, we reproduce from the Amarillo Herald, and commend it to the thoughtful for its wisdom, as it is in harmony with what this paper has ever advocated:

"For years, twenty or thirty, there has been a steady drift of people from the country to the cities, until today, the cities and towns are crowded with families, the heads of which make the living, and a bare one at that, the year round, and the wife and mother, in many instances, and the children, as soon as they are able to earn a salary, are forced to join the ranks of the bread winners to make both ends meet and keep up the expenses of the family.

"For years the country population, or many of them, have viewed the lot of their city brothers, with envy. They seemed to take life easy, and enjoy all the conveniences of life, and as soon as the children have grown up, they have been educated in the towns and cities where they have eventually found employment, while the family ultimately drifts to town, where they invest their earnings on the farm, in some class of business, and in nine cases out of ten, lose it, making a failure of a business they are not familiar with, and the rest of the days of the old people are either cared for by the children, or they live on odd jobs, from hand to hand.

"When will this misconception of the true, independent, happy life change, and the drift be back to the farms, where industrious and ordinarily intelligent people may make a good living, and accumulate a competence? The Panhandle is a believer in the idea that the small farms is the future solution of the over-crowded condition of cities and towns. There is today need of tillers of the soil. The poor man in the city, with a small family, may rent or buy on time a small farm, and in this country of cheap land, in a few years, with his savings from labor, if he be industrious, own the farm, have a good living as he goes along, for himself and family, live independently, make his own hours for work, not be at the dictation of any employer or union, rub up against nature and live happily with his family in the meantime. He can raise most everything he wants to eat, have plenty to sell with which to buy those things necessary to purchase, raise plenty to care for stock, and there is not today any class of legitimate business which will yield so great returns for brains, properly applied as farming and stock raising.

"One don't need a large farm to do all this. Look at what is done at the experimental station, and see what may be raised on a small patch of ground. Get a farm in this rich and fertile Panhandle, of some size, if it is not over 40 or 80 acres, move on to it, study fine markets and raise those articles there is a demand for, and which can always be turned into money, and see what you may do. It is much more independent, and surer of gaining a competence for old age, than taking the chances with the great throng surging in the mad scramble to make a dollar in the cities and towns.

"Land in the Panhandle can now be bought all the way from \$5 to \$20 and \$25 per acre, desirably located. Get some of this land where it can be had, and

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TULIA, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

We will appreciate your account.

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A. E. MAY.

### The RECTIGRAPH ABSTRACT Company,

(Incorporated)

Silvertown,

Texas.

then move on to it, be satisfied to work and wait, and see how satisfactory it will prove to you.—Amarillo Herald.

The Enterprise learns that Prof. Robbins has been retained at the head of the Silvertown School for another year. The School board is to be congratulated for retaining so painstaking and efficient principal as Prof. Robbins has proven himself to be.

Ben Hardy has returned from Batson and other oil fields. He reports that oil is more plentiful now than ever, as the field is constantly widening. He was at work on the pipe line from Tulsa to Sour Lake, the longest line in the world, being nearly 1000 miles in length.

Misses Maud and Alice Pyeatt were in town Monday.

#### DENTAL NOTICE!

I will be in Silvertown on the Second Monday in June and remain during that week. If you need any work call at my office over the Blue Drug Store. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
DR. J. B. HALL.

The native of Borneo prays to a pig on all important occasions. If he fears enemies, ill luck or sickness, the pig is brought in the hut with its legs tied together. A lighted brand is applied to scorch it slightly, then the pig is asked about the matter which the natives wish to know.

We learn from Prof. Robbins, that Orba Malone is quite ill with pneumonia at his home near Milo. We hope he may speedily recover.



# Silverton Lumber Company

**C. A. JENKINS, MANAGER.**

A Supply of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash,  
Glass, and Builders' Material generally.

We appreciate the patronage we have, we are preparing to care for  
our increasing trade and will treat our patrons right all the time

Give us your trade and help a home enterprise.

## SILVERTON LUMBER COMPANY.

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Physician and Surgeon.  
SILVERTON TEXAS.

WHITE & JOURNEY  
Lawyers,  
Clarendon, Texas.  
Will practice in the Briscoe  
County Courts.

C. D. WRIGHT,  
—LAWYER—  
(COUNTY ATTORNEY)  
SILVERTON TEXAS.

H. C. RANDOLPH L. C. PENNY,  
Dist. Att'y.

RANDOLPH & PENNY,  
—Attorneys-at-Law—  
In Civil Practice Only.  
Plainview, Texas.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

BAPTIST. Primitive.  
Preaching, on the third Sun-  
day and Saturday before  
each month. J. R. Hardy.

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

METHODIST.  
Preaching, fourth Sunday.  
G. R. FORT, 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  
on or before full moon  
each month.  
J. R. Crawford, W.  
M. J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.

Silverton Chapter No.  
18 meets afternoon of  
blue lodge meetings.  
Mrs. Emma Puckett,  
W.

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

Silverton Lodge No 82 meets  
every Friday night.  
V. R. Gardner, N. G.  
Jno. B. Rentfro, Sec'y

WOODMEN CIRCLE  
meets each 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
nights at I. O. O. F. building.  
Miss Sallie Morgan, Guardian  
Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, 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  
Amarillo Steam Laundry  
Next door Woodburn House

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

is hereby directed to issue the necessary  
proclamation for said election  
and to have the same published as  
required by the Constitution and laws  
of the state, and the sum of \$1,000 or  
so much thereof as may be necessary  
is here appropriated out of the general  
revenue of the state not otherwise  
appropriated to pay the expenses of  
such publication and election.  
L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State,  
[A true Copy.]

### Silverton Enterprise

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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

STEPHENS and HARDY  
Editors and Proprietors.  
JOE H. FOSTER, ASSOCIATE 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.

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notices in excess of 20 lines, 10  
cents per line.

Notice of entertainments where  
admission fees are charged,  
same as reading notices.

All advertising matter run until  
ordered out.

All advertising bills for each month  
payable on the first of the following  
month.

All job work done C. O. D.

Try THE ENTERPRISE a year  
and send a copy to your friend  
and get him interested in this  
section.

COL. URIAH LOTT, the South  
Texas railroad builder, now has  
his eye on this country. He has  
in prospect the building of a rail-  
road from Brownsville, Texas, to  
Amarillo, a distance of more  
than 800 miles. Col. Uriah Lott  
never gives out any thing to the  
press about propositions until he  
is assured they will go, hence the  
statement that he will build from  
these points.

### Commissioners Court.

The May term of the Commis-  
sioners court was holden last  
week, and the minutes show the  
following business:

Quarterly reports of county  
judge, sheriff and justice of the  
peace, precinct 1, approved.

Time for meeting of Board of  
Equalization set and clerk order-  
ed to have notice published.

Action in road petition of J. H.  
Hughes et al, deferred.

In the matter of the Silverton-  
Wright road, S. J. Arnold was  
allowed \$145.40 damages for land  
and \$115.60 damages for two  
miles of fence.

In the matter of the road from  
the S. W. corner of sec. 98, block  
B1, 12 miles N. to N. W. corner  
of sec. 99 thence east to corner  
of section 161, Block G. M., R.  
Sedgwick, K. E. Bain. W. A.  
Fellow, W. L. Jewett and G. R.  
Fort, appointed jury of view.

Bond of J. R. Burson, presi-  
dent of the Silverton Bank as  
county depository, approved.

Quarterly report of Frank Gerdes,  
county clerk, approved.

Quarterly report of J. A. Bain,

### Our Newsey Correspondence.

county treasurer, approved.  
Fred Biffle and C. D. Wright,  
ordered to prepare a record of  
the delinquent tax list.

In the matter of the Silverton-  
Tulia road, John Blair overseer,  
ordered to straighten same be-  
ginning at the N. W. corner of  
Sec. 20, Block A. and on to the  
county line.

C. A. Pyeatt allowed \$40 bal-  
ance for road grading.

Stoneware--Stone churns,  
stone jars, stone jugs expected  
this week.

JOHN A. BAIN.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. B. F.  
Cook on the 21st, a ten pound  
boy. All parties doing well and  
Frank will probably live.

Fresh lemons and oranges at  
Blue Drug Store.

The young people and quite a  
number of the older folks enjoy-  
ed a sociable Tuesday night at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T.  
Woodburn. It was given as a  
token of their appreciation of  
their many friends in and around  
Silverton. Those present report  
a very pleasant time and are  
loud in their praises of Mr. and  
Mrs. Woodburn and their daugh-  
ters for their splendid way of en-  
tertaining.

Material for buggy curtains-  
Deering Binders - - hoes - gar-  
den rakes - hay rakes - - Barbed  
wire - screen for your windows  
and doors - - Lanterns - lamps -  
- House paint - barn paint - fence  
paint - floor paint - buggy paint  
- - Linseed and lubricating oil.

JOHN A. BAIN.

County Court is in session this  
week. But little business was on  
the docket. The case of Wilson  
vs Wilson, continued; the case of  
the state vs ———Smith, dis-  
missed.

For a nice present get one of  
those fancy Night lamps at  
Blue Drug Store.

S. H. and H. H. Moore have  
sold the Moore hotel to Messrs.  
D. G. Montague and Q. E. Brown  
and will probably give possession  
this week.

Dickerson & Sedgwick would  
be pleased to show you their line  
of jewelry, whether you may  
wish to purchase or not. They  
have the most complete line of  
watches ever brought to town.

Drummer Hooks, the irrespres-  
sible, of Plainview, was in town  
Tuesday.

Buy one of my cultivators now  
before the weeds and grass get  
the start of you.

JOHN A. BAIN.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitu- tion Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Con- federate Wid- ows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sec-  
tion 51 of Article 3, of the Con-  
stitution of the State of Texas,  
as amended in 1903, so as to  
authorize the grant of aid in  
the establishment and main-  
tenance of a home for the dis-  
abled and dependent wives and  
widows of Confederate soldiers  
and sailors and such women as  
aided the Confederacy, and  
making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS: That Section  
51 of Article 3, of the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Texas, as  
amended in 1903, be so amended  
as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The  
Legislature shall have no power  
to make any grant or authorize  
the making of any grant of pub-  
lic money to any individual, as-  
sociations or individuals, municipal  
or other corporations what-  
soever; provided, however, the  
Legislature may grant aid to in-  
digent and disabled Confederate  
soldiers and sailors who came to  
Texas prior to January 1st, 1880,  
and who are either over sixty  
years of age or whose disability  
is the proximate result of actual  
service in the Confederate army  
for a period of at least three  
months, their widows in indigent  
circumstances who have never  
remarried and who have been  
bona fide residents of the State  
of Texas since March 1, 1880,  
and who were married to such  
soldiers anterior to March 1,  
1880; provided said aid shall not  
exceed eight dollars per month,  
and provided further, that no ap-  
propriations shall ever be made  
for the purpose hereinbefore  
specified in excess of five hun-  
dred thousand dollars for any  
one year. And also grant aid to  
the establishment and mainte-  
nance of a home for said soldiers  
and sailors, their wives and wid-  
ows and women who aided in the  
Confederacy, under such regula-  
tions and limitations as may be  
provided by law; provided the  
grant to aid said home shall not  
exceed one hundred and fifty  
thousand dollars for any one  
year, and no inmate of said home  
shall be entitled to any other aid  
from the State; the Legislature  
may provide for husband and  
wife to remain together in the  
home; and provided further, that  
the provisions of this section  
shall not be construed to prevent  
the grant of aid in case of public  
calamity.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the  
State is hereby directed to issue  
the necessary proclamation for  
the submission of this amend-  
ment to the qualified voters of  
the State of Texas on the first  
Tuesday in August, 1907.  
The sum of \$5000 or so much  
thereof as may be necessary, is

## TULIA LUMBER COMPANY- OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT! SEE US FOR CASH PRICES on Lumber, Paint, Oil and Glass TULIA AND PLAINVIEW.

now appropriated to pay the  
expenses of carrying out the  
provisions of this resolution.  
L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.  
[A true copy.]

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitu- tion Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9,  
of Article 8, of the Constitution of  
the State of Texas, by adding  
thereto a section to be known as  
section 9a, increasing the amount of  
tax that may be voted for the pur-  
pose of improving public roads, and  
to allow counties or political subdivi-  
sions of counties by a majority  
vote of the qualified property tax  
paying voters of the county, or  
subdivision thereof, voting at all  
elections, to be held for that pur-  
pose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature  
of the State of Texas:  
SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Ar-  
ticle 8, of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas, be amended by add-  
ing thereto Section 9a, which shall  
read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the  
property tax paying voters in any  
county or one or more political subdivi-  
sions thereof, in this state, voting  
at an election held for that purpose  
may vote a tax for road and bridge  
purposes not to exceed 30 cents on  
the \$100 valuation of property subject  
to taxation in such county or political  
subdivision of such county or may  
issue bonds not to exceed 20 per  
cent of the assessed value of the  
real property in such district, for  
such road and bridge purposes,  
provided that such tax, or pro-  
ceeds of such bonds, shall be ex-  
pended in the territory of which  
it is voted, and no other, and  
this provision of the Constitution  
shall be self-enacting without the  
necessity of further legislation.

SECTION 2. The Governor of this  
State is hereby directed to issue  
the necessary proclamation sub-  
mitting this amendment to the  
qualified voters of Texas at the  
next general election held in this  
state, or in case any previous  
election shall be held in the State  
for other purposes, then this pro-  
posed amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to the qualified tax paying  
voters. And the sum of \$2,000  
or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, is hereby appropriat-  
ed out of the treasury of the

State of Texas for the purpose of  
submitting this proposition to a  
vote of the people of Texas.  
L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.  
[A true copy.]

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitu- tion Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Ar-  
ticle III of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas, relating to the com-  
pensation of the members of the  
Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature  
of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Ar-  
ticle III of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas, be amended so as to  
hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the  
Legislature shall receive from the  
Public Treasury such compensation  
for their services as may from time  
to time be provided by law, not to ex-  
ceed one thousand dollars for each  
year in which a biennial session of  
the Legislature is held under the pro-  
visions of this Constitution, and five  
dollars for each day of any Special  
Session held during the subsequent  
year, and in addition thereto, they  
they shall receive mileage in going to  
and returning from the state Capitol  
not to exceed three cents per mile;  
the distance to be computed by the  
nearest railroad route, and the Com-  
ptroller shall prepare and preserve a  
table of distances for each county  
seat now or hereafter to be establish-  
ed, and by such table the mileage  
of each member shall be paid; no mem-  
ber shall be entitled to mileage for  
any extra session that may be called  
within one day after the adjournment  
of a Regular or Called session.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitu-  
tional Amendment shall be submit-  
ted to a vote of the qualified electors  
of the state at an election to be held  
throughout the state on the first  
Tuesday in August, 1907, at which  
election all voters favoring said pro-  
posed amendment shall have written  
or printed on their ballots the words:  
"For the amendment to Section 24 of  
Article III, of the Constitution, relat-  
ing to the salary of the members of  
the Legislature," and all those op-  
posed, shall have written or printed  
on their ballots, the words, "Against  
the amendment to Section 24 of Ar-  
ticle III of the Constitution, relating  
to the salary of the members of the  
Legislature."  
SECTION 3. The Governor of the State



**MESSAGES**  
From  
**THE HOUSE**  
That  
**BARGAINS BUILT**  
Compiled Weekly By  
**Z. G. FOGERSON & CO.**

Misses Maud and Alice Pyeatt were in trading with us Saturday.

See us for anything you need in dry goods, groceries and furniture.

Mrs. Wagley and daughter, Velma, were buying from us Wednesday.

For a custom or tailor-made suit give us a trial.

We have baseball hose and shoes in stock.

Mattresses, springs, carpets, linoleum, straw matting, etc., at right prices.

By getting your supplies from us you will save MONEY.

Buy your flour before another heavy advance like the one we have just had. It will save you money by doing so. On account of green bugs eating up the wheat in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, wholesale dealers are expecting flour to go higher than at present, some of them expecting an advance of double the price one month ago.

G. B. Mayfield was in trading yesterday and loaded his wagon with goods and went home a satisfied customer.

We are carrying a complete line of groceries with prices right.

No baits—no leaders—no price to all.

Buy Standard brand goods. We sell them.

Save the difference by trading at Z. G. Fogerson & Co's.

**ROPE**

Oil whale line Manila, the best rope for the money.

Mary had a little lamb, With which she used to tussle; She jerked the wool off his back And stuck in her— brand new shopping bag bought of us.

This lamb found out he had been fleeced, And in a passion flew: But Mary took him by the ear And stuffed him in— One of those new trunks we received last week.

We have in some new shirts and hats and you should see them,

When around don't forget to look at our dress good and ladies' ready-made garments.

Plenty of men and boys' overalls.

Bring in your lard, meat, chickens, eggs, hides or any other produce and get the highest market price.

**Mail Schedule.**  
To Estellene and eastern points. Leave daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 A. M.  
Arrive daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P. M.  
To Tulia and western points: Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 P. M.  
Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 A. M.  
To Milo and Beverly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:30 A. M.  
To Curlew, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:30 A. M.

**Rooms for Rent.**  
I have three nice rooms for rent, close in. Plenty of water, good lots, sheds etc., go with them. Apply at the Post Office for particulars.

If you want to buy a home write or come to see the Silverton Land Company. They are in a position to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
A Sweet Williams Planter and attachments, in good condition. If you want a bargain see me.  
J. A. NORTH CUTT.

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe county, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, 1907, the same being the 12th day of June, 1907.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe county, Texas.  
FRANK GERDES, Co. Clerk,  
Briscoe County, Texas.  
3t-16-30.

A cross mark on your paper or wrapper signifies that your subscription has expired, and is a kind invitation for you to renew, or let us know if you want the paper to continue coming to you. If we don't hear from you we will stop the paper.

W. A. Fewell is preparing to build him a new residence on his farm east of town.

Just received by the Silverton Lumber Co. two cars of lumber  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress, of Curlew, attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Childress remained here several days visiting friends.

B4U build see the Silverton Lumber Co., and get prices on lumber. We have now got a full and complete line of lumber shingles, doors, windows, mouldings, building paper etc. Our Mr. Jenkins, will take pleasure in making your bill whether we sell you lumber or not.

L. H. Hodges was in town Monday evening. He says he is needing some rain for his wheat and oats.

Ring No. 11 and tell us the news.

P. E. C. Cowart and son, Early, made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Call up No. 11 when you know a news item.

W. B. Thomas and family were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Burk Braley has been ill for a few days but is better now.

Some of our citizens are fixing to put in an auto line from this to some of our neighboring towns. We think this a move in the right direction. It will not only be a benefit to the traveling public but a paying proposition as well, if properly handled.

Miss Jane Cross has been visiting here for several days.

There is quite a lot of whooping cough in the country, also in town. Q. E. Brown and Dr. Bell have had some right sick children with it.

**A CAR LOAD!**  
**Of KIMBERLY**  
**Pianos and Organs**  
I will soon have in stock a CAR LOAD of these Standard made goods, and if you want the Best, it will pay you to see me before you buy, as I can make it to your interest. I bought at Right Prices and will sell right.  
**See me for prices and terms.**  
**PLES SKEEN.**

**McCUNE DRUG COMPANY,**  
**RETAIL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.**  
We Carry a Large Stock of High graded Jewelry.  
Sole Agents for Heath & Milligan's Best Paints.  
Tulia. Texas

**J. C. La Prade,**  
**DEALER IN**  
**COAL and FEED.**  
**Wagon Yard.**  
PLENTY of FEED and COAL ALWAYS on HAND.  
**Soliciting Your Patronage I Guarantee Fair Treatment.**  
TULIA, TEXAS.

Misses Bertha and Ora were in town Monday.  
T. D. Wallace of the south part of the county, was doing business in town Monday.

E. T. Woodburn with his estimable family are leaving this week for their new home at Hereford. The family is well and favorably known to almost every citizen in Briscoe county, having resided here for several years and having been in the hotel and livery business, where they had the opportunity of making many friends. Mr. Woodburn was also elected county treasurer at the last election which office he filled creditably till he decided to remove to Hereford, when he tendered his resignation which was regretted by every one. Their many friends, both old and young, regret very much to have them leave, but the best wishes of the entire county go with them and hope to have them come back and mingle with us again.

Dr. Bell was called below Quitavue Tuesday to see our good old friend, J. L. Bolton, who is suffering with a bilious attack.

J. W. Penn has about completed the additions to his residence east of town.

The admonitions to clean up has had some effect, but all the places in town are not yet cleaned up. While the weather is pretty and before the rainy season sets in clean up. It may mean life to you.

By the aid of a little Bed Stead Enamel you can make your old bedsteads look new.  
Blue Drug Store.

From J. T. Fawcett, we learn that L. A. Jago, of Quitaque, has gone on a two-years sight-seeing trip. The upshot of the matter is, that he will probably pike out south and get married.

All parties interested in Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony singing are requested to report at this office as we want to organize a class in the above named books.

J. Anderson, of Milo, was in town yesterday. He reports everything in a good condition in his neighborhood, as it was blessed with a fine rain Sunday evening.

Prof. Lowe is having a neat addition put to his cozy dwelling in the south part of town.

As soon as we can get a pulley we are going to draw water from our new well just completed by George Sanders.

Elder J. R. Hardy was rather on the sick list last Saturday and Sunday, but a few days exercise with that new garden plow he purchased Tuesday will set him all right.  
Grandpa Dickerson was in town yesterday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.  
Gid Mayfield, a prosperous farmer and stockman, from the Rock Creek neighborhood, was here Tuesday.  
The Enterprise voices the sentiments of Dr. Brannon who was in town Tuesday, that the quarter section proposition is the one that will settle up this country.  
County Attorney Clyde Wright is confined to his bed with a slight attack of grippe this week.  
Miss Josephine Robins, of Clarendon, is the guest of Miss Lucy Stevenson. Miss Robins will spend about a month in Silverton.  
Uncle Bob Stevenson has made his daughter, Miss Lucy a present of a nice piano.  
T. L. Anderson was up from Quitaque the latter part of last week.  
When you know a news item; if you or your folks visit someone, or somebody visits you and your folks, ring No. 11 and tell us all about it. The Enterprise wants all the news and is to a great extent dependent on you for it. When anything happens that you think ought to be mentioned in the paper, let us know and we will appreciate it.  
J. M. (Mo.) Waters was trading in the city last Saturday.

**F. W. Scott,** **H. H. Tracy.**  
**Scott-Tracy Hardware Co.,**  
Dealers in General Hardware and Queensware.  
We Sell the Celebrated  
**PARLIN & ORENDORFF**  
**Hardware.**  
Eclipse windmills, Sucker Rods Piping, Cylinders and Fittings in Stock.  
**A COMPLETE LINE OF WOODWORK**  
**FAIRBANKS-MORSE GASOLINE ENGINES.**  
**SADDLERY and HARNESS.**  
See us before you buy.  
Tulia, Texas.

**THE MOORE HOTEL.**  
A Thoroughly Up-to-Date Hotel, and thoroughly furnished. Table supplied with the best the market affords.  
RATE \$1.00 per day.  
**S. H. MOORE AND H. H. MOORE**  
Proprietors.  
SILVERTON, TEXAS.

See The **STAR Liv-**  
**ery Barn.**  
First class rigs at hand, day or night  
All kinds of feed for sale.  
Pasture in connection.  
**Witherspoon & Floore Proprietors.**

**SPENCE & JORDAN**  
**DEALERS IN**  
**DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES and**  
**HATS, and GENTS FURNISHINGS**  
Goods. we carry also a good line of  
**Groceries**  
Call ana see us when in Tulia.

**LIST YOUR LAND** **With A Firm That Shows RESULTS.**  
We Sold More Land in 1906 Than Everybody Else in BRISCOE COUNTY...  
We are better prepared than ever to serve our customers.  
If You Want to Sell We Are in a Position to Bring BUYER and SELLER Together.  
**SILVERTON LAND CO.**



### The Demand for Technically Qualified Young Men.

In view of the general impression that the professions are greatly overcrowded, it is surprising to learn that some of the leading railroads of the country are finding much difficulty in securing properly qualified young men to fill subordinate positions on the engineering staff. One road in particular has recently gone so far as to make the fact known to the public press, and to invite communication from young men who have passed through the technical schools, and possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to commence work as roadmen and chainmen, or do the simpler instrumental work connected with the construction and maintenance of railroads. It was further stated that the remuneration would be sufficient to enable these men to maintain themselves at once in decency and comfort, and that for those who showed aptitude and application there was a reasonable expectation of early promotion. Further evidence of the excellent opening afforded by the present industrial activity is found in the fact that, in one of the leading technical colleges of the country, every member of the graduating class of 1906 had secured an appointment some months before the end of the college year. The demand for technically-qualified young men in railroad work has unquestionably been stimulated by the recognition of the fact that the increase in the capacity and weight of the motive power and rolling stock, and the demand for more intelligent supervision due to the introduction of electric traction on steam roads, is rendering it desirable that not only the engineering department but also those which have to do with the maintenance and operation of the road should be run by men with sufficient technical knowledge, with sufficient training in natural science, to enable them to exercise a more intelligent oversight of their departments than is possible in the case of men whose theoretical knowledge is bounded by the limits of a common school education.—Scientific American.

#### If You Don't

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by all druggists.

#### Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in the left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publications, proclamation and election.

L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

#### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in case of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

Belgium is a land of low wages. In Ghent the minimum pay an hour for printers, roofers, painters and boiler-makers is 7 cents—70 cents for 10 hour's work—and of blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, plumbers and electricians 8 cents.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence.

During the month of February one million, one hundred and twenty-five thousand, one hundred and seventy-eight bushels of potatoes were shipped from Aroostook county, Maine, making a total crop of 1906 and up to Feb. 28, 1907, of 7,678,673 bushels.

#### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuations, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution of the qualified voters of the state of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule, No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

In 1906 Arizona had the largest increase in production of copper of all the copper states. The output was 284,228, 252 pounds, against two hundred and thirty-nine million, eight hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds in 1905.

The New York Medical Journal wisely remarks: "The colon bacillus is usually ranked in the saprophytic group of bacteria rather than placed among the organisms distinctly pathogenic for man; but we know that it is far from being devoid of virulence, and that it is capable under certain conditions of gaining increased power of invading the organism and of manifesting very definite pathogenic effects."

#### Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

A trading firm at Peking has received the following communication: "DEAR SIR—The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing beyond all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connexion with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest in it."—London Daily Mail.

#### A Woman tells how to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreaded disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got any relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all one bottle, but kept on applying it. I soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 104 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by all druggists.

"Boston is one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the world. The forts are so located that they can train their guns to make it almost impossible for any warship or fleet of war vessels to get within striking distance of the city," said Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the general staff. He had made a tour of the forts of the harbor in company with Brigadier General Arthur Murry, chief of artillery.

#### Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles, and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by all druggists.

Nankin, China, is to have an electric light system of the most modern kind; also a new water works.

There is a birth in New York City each five minutes in the day and a death each seven minutes.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not recovered until 1300, in Venice.

New York City has an average of six deaths each day of a violent character, from assault, self-inflicted injuries and accidents.

## TULIA-SIVERTON STAGE-LINE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS.

When you want anything that can be hauled on WAGON, leave your order at the BLUE DRUG STORE and it will receive prompt attention.

Bert Cole PROP.

## Estelline - Lockney Stage Line.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Special attention given to passengers and express.

Good Teams And Goods Rigs

Connection with Silvertown stage at Quitaque with Plainview and Lubbock stage at Lockney.

Leaves each place at 7 o'clock A M

Arrives at 7.30 P M.

PARSONS & SON PROPRIETORS

JNO. BURSON, Proprietor.

D. C. LOWE, Cashier

## THE SILVERTON BANK.

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

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## Silvertown to Quitaque

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connection with Lockney-Estelline Stage.

Leave Silvertown, 5 A. M.	Arrive Quitaque, 10 A. M.
Leave Quitaque, 1 P. M.	Arrive Silvertown, 6 P. M.
Fare \$1.25. Round Trip \$2.00.	

Lockney-Estelline Stage makes connection with North and South-bound Night Trains. Round trip, \$6.50.

A. C. Donnell, Proprietor.

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In Brazil there is a large ant which is regarded by the natives as good to eat, when roasted—a delicacy as choice, indeed, as snails are rated by the French. Sometimes they dress the tiny creatures up as dolls, and put them in boxes to sell to tourists as a Brazilian curiosity.

Mr. Thomas who lives a few miles south-east of town was observed to be very busy plowing last Sunday morning, he having forgotten the day of the week. We'd hardly think any one so work brisk as to plow on Sunday for any other reason than forgetfulness of the day. No old settlers would.

In 1903 the resources of the savings banks of the State of New York reached one billion, four hundred and sixty-five million dollars an increase of fifty-nine million in only one year.