

THE SUCCESS.

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST, 28, 1908.] NO. 329.

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Come to our discount Sale of DRY GOODS. We are going to offer you our entire Stock of DRY GOODS except Boots, Shoes and Hats at one third off on regular prices for ONE WEEK ONLY, now is the time to get the children their school Clothes, while we are offering some of the best bargains ever given in Eldorado.

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Sam Williams was in the city Monday, from the Rudd neighborhood, Sam and family spent about 5 weeks visiting in Mason county this summer and report a pleasant visit.

Dr C. H. Murphy sold this week to Joe Wright of Christoval one house and lot in Christoval for \$600, this is the last piece of property that the doctor has at Christoval.

Schleicher County as Seen by Others in Former Days.

(The following is an extract from a special edition of the San Angelo Enterprise, issued in 1900. Having been written and published by a non-resident, it should and does, fairly illustrate the conditions at that time.)
"A way up in the air, about 2-300 feet above the level of the sea, up where the pure healthful breezes constantly blow; where the malarial germs is never found; where every passing breeze brings the flush of health to the citizens, this county is located. It is one of the very best in Western tier of counties. The county is 26 by 50 miles in extent, and in the southwestern portion is somewhat broken in character.
High hills, covered with Live Oak and Mesquite timber; lend a picturesque character to this section of the country. Between these hills lie lovely valleys, and over all, is spread the green mantle of mesquite grass, the groundwork and basis of the mighty volume of Western wealth and thrift.
After leaving these valleys, you mount the hills and emerge upon one of the finest plains on which the eye of man has ever rested. Slightly rolling in character, with a scanty growth of mesquite and an occasional bunch of Live Oak timber, with a deep, rich soil, heavily carpeted with a luxuriant growth of the finest mesquite grass, this portion of Schleicher County is of a character to delight the vision of the cattle-man or the stock-farmer. This Divide, as it is called, embraces at least two-thirds of the county, extending to the brakes of Devils River on the South.
The land on this Divide is a rich, loamy black, of about the same character as the far-famed "black waxy" of Hill, Ellis, Johnson, Bell and other counties of the central section of the State. It is very productive, yielding fine forage crops. There have been grown on this land, in the vicinity of Eldorado, as pretty fields of wheat, oats and corn as could be seen in any section of Texas. Sorghum grown here, as feed for stock, yields abundantly—an average crop of two tons per acre being easily obtainable—in some instances, where two crops are raised in an especially favorable season, this yield has been greatly increased. Observation has shown that when the seasons are good in the strictly agricultural portion of the State, the same conditions prevail here. Individual lands can be purchased at figures ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre, according to location.
The present population of the county is about 400, and the people are wide-awake, enterprising and hospitable, ever ready to extend a hearty welcome to a desirable citizen. For the stock-farmer, the Schleicher County Divide offers some of the rarest inducements in the West. The soil is there to raise his staff, and, should he grow beyond his home needs, the market for surplus—and always a good one—is right at his door."
It has been some 8 years since the above has been written and would the author of the above writing, visit our famous Schleicher county, and the little "Divide City," as she now stands next

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ling in the rich fields of prosperity, he could tell facts that would probably open the eyes of many prospective buyers in Texas. Since the above was written Schleicher county has grown in population from 400, to about 2,500. Not only has the county built up, but our hustling little city as well. In 1900 there was only two stores, but today we have five business houses that three of them, probably either of the three carry a larger stock than the two did in 1900, besides the five stores, we have two banks that are doing a fine business, two drugstore, of which any town twice the size of ours should feel proud. A fine telephone system, an up-to-date cotton gin, fine churches Confectionary, up-to-date Hotel, a good restaurant and meat-market, two good black-smiths and machine shop, two live a wake land and commission firms that are ever ready to show the home seekers the beautiful lands of this county, a good livery stable and an enterprising people that have voted \$14,000 bonds to erect a stone school building which will only add to the already splendid and progressive school. We have a low tax rate, and every thing, and

every body is looking for a better day and a more prosperous time, so any one looking for a location, would do well to visit our city and investigate the many good and money making opportunities that present themselves. Farming in this county has already proven a success by the tremendous yield of Corn, Cotton, Oats, Mile-Maze and all ordinary farm crops. Fruits has proven a success. Somebody is going to make some money out of the lands in Schleicher county, why not you, our land is still cheap comparatively speaking, and there is numerous opportunities for a man with small capital, what we need is more men behind the plow, so come and invest your capital in the black waxy soil of this county and build you a home, and raise your families in God Chosen Country.
George McGuire and Lee Garrett and families of Iron county were at the burial of Mrs. Trox Harmond Sunday. Messrs McGuire and Garrett are brother-in-law to Mrs. Harmond. They were the guest of George Neill and family while in our city.

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SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS APPROVED.

J. B. Christian received a letter Thursday stating that the Eldorado Independent School Bonds were approved by the Attorney General, and that two parties were wanting to buy the bonds, one party living in Austin, and the other in Dallas. This is good news to the majority of the citizenship of our city, and Eldorado will soon have her new school building on the move.

John Hill was in the city Wednesday showing what his fine farm would produce, he had with him some California Wheat which he has grown on his farm. The plant resembles that of Kafficorn or Milo Maize, but has a grain that resembles the wheat, it has larger heads and look like it would make fine feed for stock and poultry. Mr. Hill has about 2 1/2 acres growing on his ranch and seems to think it will make as much per acre as Milo-Maize or Kafficorn.

D. Q. McCarty and wife of San Angelo are visiting in the Thorpe neighborhood this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daves DeLong. They were all in the city Wednesday shopping and shaking hands with friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were among the first to settle on the South Concho, and while we were only lads we spent many pleasant hours in their hospital home, and a hearty hand shake with these good people calls back many fond recollections of old.

NEW SHOP

I have opened a Black smith and Machine shop next door to THE SUCCESS office and am ready for business with the Tools and Machinery to take care of your requirements

My Work is the very best.

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NOTICE

We have purchased from C. E. Morris the City Market and will keep, at all times, the best meat that can be bought, and Serve Meals at all hours.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

NEW VOTING PRECINCT.

Ordered— That voting precinct No. "one" be divided, thereby creating out of a portion of said precinct No. 1.

Voting precinct No. 7 described by metes and bounds as follows to wit: Which shall and dose create voting precinct No. "7" to wit:—

Beginning at north east corner of section 14 in block "A" G. C. and S. F. Ry., Co., running west on dividing line, between commissioners precinct No. 1 and 4 to to the Crockett county line, thence South on said county line to the south west corner of said Schleicher county, thence east along the south line of said Schleicher county, thence east to the east line of section No. 55, thence north along the east lines of sections Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 in block D, thence north on the east lines of sections Nos. 4, 3, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in block "A" to the place of beginning. And the voting place for said precinct shall be at the Strothers ranch.

The State of Texas }
County of Schleicher } I, F. C. Bates Jr.,
County Clerk in and for said County and said State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the commissioners court of Schleicher county, Texas, on August 11th 1908, as the same now appears of record in minutes of the commissioners court in Volume 1 on page (386) three hundred and eighty six.

Witness my hand and official signature at Eldorado this 11th day of August A. D. 1908.

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

Ordered:— That voting precinct No. 4 be divided thereby creating precinct No. 6, said voting precinct No. 6 be composed of the west division of said precinct No. 4 from the dividing line which is as follows. Beginning at north east corner of League No. 8 Concho County School land, thence north on the east line of League No. 7 thence north on the east line of section No. 5 T. C. Ry. Co. in block TT, thence north across section 7 to the south east corner of section 24 thence north on the east line of section 24 to the north east corner of same, thence north across section 36 to the south east corner of section 53, thence along the east line of section 53 to north east corner of same, thence across section 56 and 1157 to the South East corner of 1157, thence north on the east line 1157 and 1203 block LL, T. C. Ry. Co., to the north county line. The voting place for this Precinct shall be at the E. R. Jackson ranch, on the head of Dove Creek and shall be known as the Jackson box, number 6.

The east part of this division from the line just described shall be known as the Vermont voting Precinct, number 4, and the voting place for same shall be at the Vermont School House.

The State of Texas, }
County of Schleicher, } I, F. C. Bates Jr.,
County Clerk in and for said county and said State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County Texas, on August 10 1908, as the same now appears of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court in Volume 1 on page 384.

Witness my hand and official Signature at Eldorado, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1908.

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

She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at I. H. Elder & Son's drug store. 25c.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing to for plie. Try it! Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & Son's drug store. 25c.

BAPTIST MEETING.

Rev. P. D. Swift will begin a protracted meeting at this place on Thursday night before the 3rd, Sunday in September. Every body is cordially invited to attend and help make this meeting a success. The prayers of the christian people are earnestly requested from now until the meeting closes.

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Yours for Trade,
D. H. KIRKLAND.

SHEEPMEN.

I will be in San Angelo between September 15 and 20 h with Four hundred head Pure Bred Delaine and Ramboulett Rams

All good, big healthy sheep with fine coats of wool, which I will sell according to the times.

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Dr. C. D. Smith sold his interest in the old Gillespie ranch to his brother W. B. Smith.

J. S. and H. P. Allison sold to Ed Fowler 220 head of stock cattle including 65 one and two year-old steers at \$15.25 per head.

W. B. Smith sold to Ira Glasecock the 4 section ranch 20 miles south of Sonora, known as the Alford ranch, for \$6,000.

Cart and Font Mayfield of Sonora, sold their stock cattle, partnership brand, to J. O. Taylor of Beaver Lake at \$17 for cows and calves and \$14 for dry stuff. About 400 head.

N. H. Corder of the Big Canyon Ranch Co., bought sheep this week from the following parties: From Stanley Green 1600 stock sheep at \$2.50; from Tomas Bond 1500 yearlings up, mostly ewes, at \$2.50; from Thomas Adams 1150 stock sheep at private terms. - Devil's River News.

Ike Foley and family came in from the ranch Sunday. for medical purposos, all of them had a bilious attack with fever for several days, but all are up and will go back to the ranch to day.

= Clean up Sale =

We are going to offer our entire Stock of DRY GOODS except Boots, Shoes and Hats at

DISCOUNT of 33 1/3 Per Cent

for one week only, don't fail to attend this Sale for we are offering you some of the best BARGAINS ever given you in Eldorado. We make it to your interest to trade with us, now is the time to get the little folks their School Clothes While we make the PRICES RIGHT.

T. L. BENSON Co.

SALE BEGINS Aug., 29 '08. Don't Forget the Date.

D. J. Garvin was in the city Monday and reports that the new road through his pasture is opened.

Stinson Johnson of Christoval was in our city the first of the week, attending to business matters.

J. F. More, daughter and son accompanied by Miss Lizzie Earls, all of San Angelo are visiting friends and relatives in our city this week, they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Doty while here.

Dan Murrah returned the first of the week from a few days visit to his brother Jake in Val Verde county, his wife Miss Myrtle who has been visiting in our city for several weeks, went home with him.

