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Yellow Bayou Fight.

The Yellow Bayou fight was, in my opinion, the most hotly contested battle west of the Miss. river, also the most unfortunate, as the ends attained were at all commensurate with the loss sustained on our side.

I was a member of Co. G.; 1st Tex. Calvary, commanded by Lieut. Yeager, since the battle of Pleasant Hill, Apr. 9 1864, when our Col. Buchel was mortally wounded while charging a battery at the head of his regiment.

About 2 p. m. soon after the battle began, we arrived at a large sugar plantation with a field of perhaps a thousand acres, in our front. Here we were quickly dismounted and all, but the horse-holders, were soon moving to the front in line of battle. But just as we were coming in range of the enemy's fire we were ordered back to our horses remounted and placed in line to the right of the advancing infantry in the timber. We advanced as the infantry advanced but did not meet the enemy. We knew however, from the incessant fire of artillery and small arms just to our left, that a fearful battle was raging.

We remained out of the fight yet so near it until night. Soon after dark we were moved back near the bayou and in a few minutes most of the men were on the ground asleep. About an hour after dark word came for the regiment to remain where it was for the night except Cos. G. and H., they being ordered to support the pickets, one Co. to be in the saddle all the time and before day to advance and feel the position of the enemy. To me this was a new experience and as I never went into battle in daylight without more or less trepidation which passed off

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as soon as engaged. I would have been willing to have given up my part in the contemplated advance for a reasonable consideration had an opportunity been offered and my sense of duty permitted. As Capt. Garen ranked me he chose the first part of the night leaving me the latter, so I laid down and I think it hardly crediabl to any but a worn out soldier how quickly I was a sleep, tho supperless, dinnerless and my best recollection is, minus breakfast. We advanced early the next morning without opposition; the enemy having fallen back six miles to their gun-boats on the Miss. river. In passing over the field I found three ditches running at right angles with the bayou that had been dug to drain the almost level field. At the first a few

were dead, at the next were a greater number, at the third, which was at the edge of the field near the open timber a fearful sight met our vision. The wounded having been removed during the night, Fed. and Con. lay so thick in places that we could step from one to another without touching the ground.

Passing into the open timber we halted being informed by the pickets that the Feds had certainly dropped back to the river. Soon several artillery of ficers rode up looking for the place occupied by the Fed. artillery during the engagement saying that they had never before known the Fed. artillery to be so destructive.

The opportunity was now offered us for learning more definitely the general plan of the battle and the results.

To be continued.

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Are You in It?

Everything looks red to me, so says Arlando.

Mr Lee Montague of Floyd Co. was in the city this week and was a visitor to the Enterprise.

Art Freize left Monday for Arlando for a load of freight.

We have a lot of items from Lakeview this week.

H. C. Seaman visited Canyon City this week.

Rev. G. R. Fort of Roe was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. J. R. Wright has sold his place near town to Mr. Kibler. It is hoped that Mr. Wright will continue to live with this people. We welcome Mr. Kibler to this country and trust he may make many friends.

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LESSON TOPIC: Heroic missionaries.

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Leader- W. A. Sedgwick.

David's heroes, 1 Caron. 11 17-19—Miss Dean Lowe.

David's heroism, 1 Sam. 17:33-51—Hugh Arnold.

Jonathan's heroism, 1 Sam. 14:1-14—Miss Ora Donnell.

Paul's heroism, Acts 18:5-10 Miss Fannie Cook.

Jason's loyalty, Acts 17:1-9 Miss Edna Sedgwick.

Two sufferers, Acts 19:23-32 Miss Viola Penn.

Tell instances of heroic foreign workers in China—D. C. Lowe.

Tell instances of heroic native christians in China—Lem Donnell

Mention tokens that China is coming to Christ—J. S. Mason.

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To the Farmers of Briscoe Co.

I find the Blue weed to be very troublesome on farms. To keep it out as much as possible, keep it outside, or if enclosed in pasture, keep plenty of stock on it so as to keep it from going to seed in the fields or being scattered in various other ways.

I haven't found any other way to get rid of it than by the above named process, but if any one knows of a better way will he let it be known through the papers?
G. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy fresh supplies.

See Miss Churchwell's ad in another column.

Little Elsie Cross is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Savage is suffering with the grippe.

Everything looks red to Arlando

Otus Reeves made a flying trip to Clarendon this week.

Owen, son of Wm. Brown has croup.

Misses Reeves and Fry of Lakeview attended divine services in city Sunday.

Mr. Stroops, the mail carrier, has moved his family to Tullia.

All things look scarlet to Arlando.

Dr. Wayland of Plainview was in our city Saturday.

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Announcements.

The Enterprise is Authorized to Announce the Following Candidates for the Following Offices at the November Election.

COUNTY JUDGE.

A. L. Journaey.

CLERK.

J. M. Oakes.

SHERIFF.

Fred Biffle.

Harry Braidfoot.

ASSESSOR.

Alex Jones

TREASURER.

W. A. Sedgwick.

See Me!

WHEN YOUR WIND MILL NEEDS REPAIRS. I WILL MAKE IT ALL OK.

Lon Blackwell.

Miss Jane Cross after a few days illness is able to resume her duty in the post-office.

Miss Sallie Grimes is reported sick this week.

Ben Rupp, the representative of Ballard Med. Co. was in the city this week and called on the Enterprise.

Prof. Crawford was among the Enterprise visitors this week.

Found A veil. Owner can get same by calling at the Enterprise and paying for this notice.

Jno. Burson, the banker is hauling rock to build a vault for the bank.

W. D. Demic is in Estelline for a few days this week.

We have batch of locals from Milo this issue. Come again Milo.

Wednesday evening Mr. Jim Hill had the misfortune of losing his barn and smoke-house with their contents, by fire. All his meat, feed, harness and numerous other things were destroyed. It is supposed it was caused by a trash pile with which they were smoking the meat.

Milo Mutterings.

Health good.

Still dry.

H. A. Malone went to the capital Monday.

School is getting along splendidly with good attendance.

Several of our young people attended a party over in Swisher Friday night.

The school at the Red school house closed Tuesday, and quite a number of the pupils of that district will enter school here Monday.

The Milo boys are going to organize a base-ball team here and they claim that they are going to take it out of Silverton nine this summer.

It is reported over here that the new editor of the Enterprise spends about three evenings a week "way down south". Do you know whether it is so or not?

County politics are not having the least bit of influence on the amount of cow feed it take these cold nights.

W. L. Malone has been staying this week with G. B. Mayfield who is sick.

Mrs. W. S. Self suffered severe injuries in runaway last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Bonds was shopping in Silverton Wednesday.

The young folks will have a party Friday night.

Cattle are coming thru the dry open winter in good shape.

P-Z.

Say! why is it that a fellow can't go to see a young lady with out all kinds of reports being circulated about it? Whose business is it if the NEW editor does go "way down south"? The new editor (we think) is capable of attending to his own affairs, but he says if he needs any assistance he will let you know. A hint to the wise is sufficient, so take heed

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To the Citizens of Briscoe Co.

Lakeview Items.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Co. Treasurer of Briscoe Co. As the citizens of the Co. know, I was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Reid, deceased. As to the manner in which I have performed my duties the people whom I have served, and the manner in which I have kept my books are my witnesses. As a resident of Briscoe Co. for 13 yrs. the majority of the people know me as regards character and business ability. I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of the people of Briscoe Co promising to do my duty, as I see it in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully; W. A. Sedgwick

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D. G. Montague has bought the Milton feed, which he and his son, John are hauling and scattering to the poor doggies.

Little Nellie Williams and Thoma Reeves are on the sick list.

Miss Fannie Kitchens is visiting her sister near Luskney.

Mrs. Joe Wilson is progressing nicely with her music class which she is teaching at the residences of Messrs. Montague and Wilson.

Mr. K. D. Reeves returned from La. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague were in the Lakeview neighborhood Sunday.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

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In this issue will be found the announcement of J. M. Oakes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Co. and Dist. Clerk of Briscoe Co. He has resided in this Co. for the past six years and is well and favorably known to a large majority of the people of the county. He was elected to the office he now holds, without opposition. While nothing we could say would add or detract from his reputation, as a kind and attentive officer, yet we wish to say that the prompt courteous and faithful attention to official duties which has characterized his administration should recommend him favorably to the consideration of those who believe in placing public trusts in the hands of honest and efficient men. We bespeak for him a careful consideration of his claims.

A CARD OF THANKS:

We feel that words are inadequate to but feebly express our feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the timely and heroic assistance rendered us in saving our home and house-hold goods from the flames, and for the work and financial assistance rendered in repairing the damages. Time will not erase from our memories the appreciation that we feel.

Truly we are among a good people.—W. C. Smith and family.

Few Railroads in Natal.

Natal proper, which is less than half the size of the Orange River Colony, has 50 per cent more railways. Southern Rhodesia is somewhat larger than the Transvaal, but has only one-eighth of its revenue and one-twentieth of its white population. Yet it has more railways than the Transvaal, and nearly twice its mileage.

South African Hardships.

Owing to a lack of sufficient provision by the British authorities for the wives and families of soldiers who have recently arrived in Capetown, in South Africa, have experienced much delay in reaching the Transvaal and Orange Colony. Many are reported as destitute and without accommodation.

A Timely Remittance.

Before a West Australian police court recently the "scion of an old English family" was charged with having insufficient means of support. He was remanded, and while he was in the lockup \$500 was cabled him from the old country. When the case was next called accused explained wearily that the money was a first installment of several thousand dollars which had been left him by an uncle. He was discharged.

The Test of Success.

"The man to be admired in this life," remarked the idealist, "is he who does not wait in the hope of becoming a fortunate creature of circumstances, but who goes forth and meets events to his own purposes." "That's the man for me," answered Senator Sorghum. "There's no use trying to guess the market. Get enough money to make it go your way whether it wants to or not."

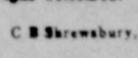
SECRET ORDERS



Silverton Lodge No. 382 meets every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited. W. C. Smith, N. O. M. W. Beall, Sec'y.



Orland Camp No. 581 meets in I. O. O. F. Building on last Saturday night in each month. Visiting Sovereigns welcomed.



J. M. Hughes, C. C. C. B. Shrewsbury, Sec'y.



Silverton Lodge No. 754 meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren always welcomed. D. C. Lowe, W. M. J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.



Silverton Chapter No. 17 meets on Saturday night following each regular meeting of the Blue Lodge. Miss Alma Wright, W. M. Mrs. Maude Hughes, Sec'y.

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Methodist.

Preaching every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.—Walter Griffith, pastor.

Baptist.

Preaching first and third Sunday in each month; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.—R. E. Gibson, pastor.

Christian.

Preaching second Saturday night in each month; Bible reading at 10 a. m. and Communion services at 11 a. m.—R. W. Officer, preacher.

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Silverton, TEXAS.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Briscoe County, Texas for the Year 1904; Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1904, Only.

OWNER	LAND				STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes				
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres delinquent	Revenue	School	Poll	Penalty	Ad. value 'm	Special		Poll	Dist. sch 'm	No. Dist.	Penalty
H R Braly	1477		8	E N Askey	248	248											
"	1478		7	"	312	212	1-2	212	1-2								
"	1585		9	"	305	305											
"	1586		97	"	249	249	1 57	1 71	1 50	48	2 36	2 83	25			54	11 24
L H Cooper	1129	1-760	76	L H Cooper	240	240	1 05	1 14		22	1 58	1 89		1 26	1	47	7 61
J E Hyatt	1616		112	J E Hyatt	160	160	66	72	1 50	29	1 00	1 19	25	60	6	30	6 51
H W Savage	1371	106	48	H W Savage	640	640	1 50	1 62		31	2 25	2 70		1 80	4	68	10 86
Allie B Leslie	120	1-788	31	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44		28	2 00	2 40				44	7 89
H R Cowart	994	1-736	28	J J Cowart	640	640											
"	992	3-398	110	"	640	640	2 67	2 88		56	4 00	4 80		1 60	2	1 04	17 55
Unknown	1094	1178	60	O W Barber	80	80	17	18		04	25	30		20	5	07	1 21
"	1007	2-888	w1-252	J E Grunay	320	320	67	72		14	1 00	1 20				22	3 95
"	1015	Pre.		M E Hopson	160	160	20	22		04	30	36				07	1 19
"	1020	2-869	14	J H Hughes	130	130	30	32		06	45	54				10	1 77
"	1119	1-799	54	J M Carr	69	69	14	15		03	22	26				05	85
"	983			G W Brown	160	160	20	22		04	30	36				07	1 19
"	948	2-845	90	O H Mooney	5	5	01	01			02	02				01	07
"	1267	Pre.		Albert Stevenson	80	80	12	13		03	18	21				04	71
"	910	Pre.	1	J E Johnson	80	80	17	18		04	25	30				05	99
"	909	Pre.	2	C M Johnson	80	80	17	18		04	25	30				05	99
"	915	114	63	A & B	57	57	12	13		03	18	21		14	4	05	86
"	1360	21-315	94	A Y Ojeda	160	160	33	36		07	50	60				11	1 97
"	1588		106	A J Askey	110	110	23	25		05	35	41				07	1 36
"	1623		14	J F Kitchens	241.2	241.2	50	54		10	75	90				17	2 96
"	1624		162	J T Love	111.9	111.9	23	25		05	35	42				08	1 38
"	1355	699	24	W H Lambright	80	80	17	18		03	25	30				06	99
"	1308	2-896	68	Mrs Allie Yowell	320	320	67	72		14	1 00	1 20				22	3 95
"	1397	1178	60	O W Barber	16	16	03	04		01	05	06		04	5	02	25
"	261	1-797	49	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44		28	2 00	2 40				44	7 89
"	324	138	175	D & S E R R Co	62	62	13	14		03	19	23		12	6	05	89
"	260	1-798	51	B S & F	7 1 2	7 1-2	02	02			02	03				01	10
"	1187	Pre.		J M Kelly	80	80	12	13		02	18	21				04	70

Owner	Name of Town	Lot	Block	STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes		
				Rev.	School	Poll	Penalty	Ad. value 'm	Special	Poll	Dist. School		No. Dist.	Penalty
W H Chesser	Silverton	6	19	72	78	1 50	30	1 68	1 30	25	87	1	35	7 15
H P Jones	"	13,14	68											
"	"	6,8,10	14											
"	"	11,12	14											
"	"	1,3	20											
"	"	1,2,3	21											
"	"	1-2 15, 1-2 14	21											
"	"	19,20,21,22	21	39	42	1 50	23	59	71	25	47	1	20	4 76
R L Campbell	"	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	26	11	12	1 50	17	16	20	25	13	1	07	2 71
J A Cooper	"	1-2 9	22											
"	"	4,5,6,7,8,9	91											
"	"	8,9	89											
"	"	10	1	02	03		01	04	04		03	1	01	18
Jas. H Parks	"	15	38											
"	"	15	16											
"	"	15,16,17	68											
"	"	10,11,12	95											
"	"	13,14,15,16	95	03	03		01	04	05		03	1	01	20
W H Chesser	"	all	31											
"	"	"	30											
"	"	"	55											
"	"	"	28											
"	"	"	29	33	36		07	50	60		40	1	15	2 41
J C Calahan	"	15	14											
"	"	7,9	39	02	02		00	02	03		02	1	01	12
M/L Murphy	"	9	80	01	01			01	02		02	1	01	07
A w wilkinson	"	7,8	80	02	02			03	03		02	1	01	13
Unknown	"	3,12	3	02	02			03	04		02	1	01	14
"	"	3,4	38											
"	"	1-2 10	58											
"	"	1-2 17	38											
"	"	21,24,25	58	03	03		01	04	05		04	1	01	21
"	"	8	59	01	01			01	02		01	1	01	07
"	"	4,5,6	42	02	02			03	03		02	1	01	13
"	"	3,9	46	02	02			03	03		02	1	01	13
"	"	6,13	47	01	01			02	02		02	1	01	09
"	"	1-3 1,1-2 7	48											
"	"	8,18,19	48	02	03		01	04	06		03	1	01	20
"	"	1,2,3	50	02	02			03	04		02	1	01	14
"	"	5,11,12,13,14	69	02	02		01	03	03		02	1	01	14
"	"	1,2,20	94	02	02		01	02	03		02	1	01	13
"	"	1,2,3,4,5,6	139											
"	"	7,8,9,10,12,14	"	06	06		01	09	11		07	1	02	42
"	"	all	142	07	08		02	11	13		09	1	03	53
"	"	9,10	146	01	01		00	01	02		01	1	01	07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Briscoe. I, Harry Braidfoot, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1904, are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Harry Braidfoot, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th. day of April, 1905,
[Seal] J. M. Oakes, County Clerk, Briscoe County.

...and record made by Mr. Ware. While nearly all the members were junketing around over the state on free passes, Mr. Ware answered to roll-call every time en masse, and then he was at San Antonio pleading a case before the Court of Civil Appeals. Mr. Ware is spoken of very favorably for the next Land Commissioner, and we are ready to back him against the field.

There is in the world, at the present time, a class of people whose sole business in life seems to be the stirring up of dissensions and opposing everything having for its object a forward movement. Like the well known Irish man, they are "Agin the Government every time." They are narrow and selfish in their views. They are non-progressive and are forever exerting themselves in an effort to clog the wheels which more progressive and broader minded men are trying to make revolve in a forward direction.

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Local Page.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—Get your bath at Gardner's.

Read the advertisement of Bain and Biffle on first page.

Get your bath at "Gardner's"

Miss Sadye Brown who is teaching music at Qqitaque accompanied by Miss Ethel Potter, spent Sunday with home folks here.

S. L. Boone and family, of Lockney, visited his son, O. C., the first of the week.

J. A. Williams, Cashier of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Temple, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, R. T.

Fine Orange Sorghum Seed only 50c a bushel at Woodburn Bros.

Uncle Bob Stevenson and P. E. C. Cowart are on the sick list this week.

In County Court this week, all cases were continued to August term. The probate docket was set for yesterday.

Mr. Schott was in town Monday looking after the construction of the telephone line to Rincon ranch.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and Alma Watson, of Jewett, are visiting old friends here.

Miss. Johnnie Vermillion began a private school at her home Monday.

The editor of this paper easily raised the sum of \$24.15 for the Snyder, Ok., cyclone sufferers, at the Convention Sunday.

K. E. Bain and J. S. Mason made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

George Bartlett from Lynn County, was prospecting here this week.

A terrific cyclone passed over Snyder, Oklahoma, last week, killing over a hundred people and leaving the country desolate in its track.

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J. M. Oakes W M
J. M. Hughes, Sec'y.



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



Orland Camp No. 581 meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

W. D. Demic, C. C.

C. B. Shrewsbury, Clerk.



Silverton Lodge No. 382 meets Friday night.

L. Journeay, N. G.

R. L. Roberson, Sec'y

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CATTLE CONDITIONS.

The condition of the Pan- handle range is the very best. Plenty of snow throughout the winter and an abundance of rain has put the range in excellent condition. There are very few two and three- year-old steers left, not more than a thousand that will go on the market, while the three's are so scarce as to be inconsequential. No four's at all. There will be quite a number of fat cows shipped out from here this fall to make room for better stuff. The cowman has arrived at the full knowledge of the fact that on- ly high grade cattle pays, and he is meeting this condition by heading his herd with reg- istered bulls, and by selling all off-colors in his bunch.

- As a matter of fact the Pan- handle stockmen realize that it is as easy to raise a thorough bred, as it is to raise a mangy "dogil." It is a surprise to the "tenderfoot" the number of good cattle in the Panhan- dle. The man who gets any- thing out of this country this year is going to pay for it, in spite of the beef trust.

The Dallas News of last Wednesday had the full text of the New Terrell election law. It seems to be a radical change from the former law bearing this title, but if it is any better, we have failed to notice it. It is long enough to confuse any man on earth. Just why we need so much law in order to hold an election in Texas is past our understand- ing.

An exchange says, "What has been the only gain in the election?" cents per

A county grows prosperous and great in proportion as its business men and citizens labor to build up its home industries. In a sparsely settled country like this, it is hard for any enterprise to flourish, hence the necessity for concert of action on the part of all. No man can thrive under our present economic system through his own effort. We should all pull to-gether, and in pulling thus build upon the inter- dependent plan. Thus building, we insure success.—Tulia Stand- ard.

It has been said that from the materials one builds the better the structure. One should not build a house of cards and I will you.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Briscoe County, Texas for the Year 1904; Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1904, Only.

OWNER	LAND				STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES					Total taxes			
	Abst No	Cert No.	Surf. No.	Original Grantee	No Acres Assessed	No. acres delinquent	Revenue	School	Poll	Penalty	Ad valorem	Special	Poll		Dist. sch'l	No. Dist.	Penalty
H R Braly	1477		8	E N Askey	248	248											
"	1478		7	"	312	1-2	212	1-2									
"	1586		9	"	395	395											
"	1585		97	"	249	249	1 57	1 71	1 50	28	2 36	2 83	25			54	11 24
L H Cooper	1129	1-760	76	L H Cooper	240	240	1 05	1 14		22	1 58	1 89		1 26	1	47	7 61
J E Hyatt	1616		112	J E Hyatt	160	160	66	72	1 50	29	1 00	1 19	25	60	6	30	6 51
H W Savage	1371	106	48	H W Savage	640	640	1 50	1 62		31	2 25	2 70		1 80	4	68	10 86
Allie B Leslie	120	1-788	31	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44		28	2 00	2 40				44	7 89
H R Cowart	994	1-736	28	J J Cowart	640	640											
"	992	3-398	110	"	640	640	2 67	2 88		56	4 00	4 80		1 60	2	1 04	17 55
Unknown	1094	1178	60	O W Barber	80	80	17	18		04	25	30		20	5	07	1 21
"	1007	2-888	wt-252	J E Grundy	320	320	67	72		14	1 00	1 20				22	3 95
"	1015	Pre.		M E Hopson	160	160	20	22		04	30	36				07	1 19
"	1020	2-869	14	J H Hughes	130	130	30	32		06	45	54				10	1 77
"	1119	1-799	54	J M Carr	69	69	14	15		03	22	26				05	85
"	983			G W Brown	160	160	20	22		04	30	36				07	1 19
"	948	2-845	90	O H Moonev	5	5	01	01			02	02				01	07
"	1267	Pre.		Albert stevenson	80	80	12	13		03	18	21				04	71
"	910	Pre.	1	J E Johnson	80	80	17	18		04	25	30				05	99
"	909	Pre.	2	C M Johnson	80	80	17	18		04	25	30				05	99
"	915	114	63	A & B	57	57	12	13		03	18	21		14	4	05	86
"	1360	21-315	94	A Y Ojela	160	160	33	36		07	50	60				11	1 97
"	1588		106	A J Askey	110	110	23	25		05	35	41				07	1 36
"	1623		14	J F Kitchens	241.2	241.2	50	54		10	75	90				17	2 96
"	1624		162	J T Love	111.9	111.9	23	25		05	35	42				08	1 38
"	1356	699	24	W H Lambright	80	80	17	18		03	25	30				06	99
"	1308	2-896	68	Mrs Allie yowell	320	320	67	72		14	1 00	1 20				22	3 95
"	1397	1178	60	O w Barber	16	16	03	04		01	05	06		04	5	02	25
"	261	1-797	49	B S & F	640	640	1 33	1 44		28	2 00	2 40				44	7 89
"	324	138	175	D & S E R R Co	62	62	13	14		03	19	23		12	6	05	89
"	260	1-798	51	B S & F	7 1 2	7 1-2	02	02			02	03				01	10
"	1187	Pre.		J M Kelly	80	80	12	13		02	18	21				04	70

Owner	Name of Town	Lot	Block	STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES					Total Taxes	
				Rev.	school	Poll	Penalty	Ad valorum	Special	Poll	Dist. School	No. Dist.		Penalty
W H Chesser	Silverton	6	19	72	78	1 50	30	1 08	1 30	25	87	1	35	7 15
H P Jones	"	13,14	68											
"	"	6,8,10	14											
"	"	11,12	14											
"	"	1,3	20											
"	"	1,2,3	21											
"	"	1-2 15, 1-2 14	21											
"	"	19,20,21,22	21	39	42	1 50	23	59	71	25	47	1	20	4 76
R L Campbell	"	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	26	11	12	1 50	17	16	20	25	13	1	07	2 71
J A Cooper	"	1-2 9	22											
"	"	4,5,6,7,8,9	91											
"	"	8,9	89											
"	"	10	1	02	03		01	04	04		03	1	01	18
Jas. H Parks	"	15	38											
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"	"	10,11,12	95											
"	"	13,14,15,16	95	03	03		01	04	05		03	1	01	20
W H Chesser	"	all	31											
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"	"	"	55											
"	"	"	28											
"	"	"	29	33	36		07	50	60		40	1	15	2 41
J C Calahorra	"	15	14											
"	"	7,9	39	02	02		00	02	03		02	1	01	12
"	"	9	80	01	01			01	02		02	1	01	07
"	"	7,8	80	02	02			03	03		02	1	01	13
"	"	"	80	02	02			03	04		02	1	01	14
"	"	"									04	1	01	21
"	"	"									01	1	01	07
"	"	"									1	1	01	
"	"	"										1	01	

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Local Option Order

Commissioners' Court,

May 19th., 1905.

On this day the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, met in Special Session, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes of an election duly and legally held at the Court House in Silvertown in Justice Precinct No. one (1) in Briscoe County, Texas, on the 8th., day of May, A. D. 1905, in accordance with an order of this Court for an election to be held at the Court House, the regular voting place within the said Precinct, in said County, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct No. one, in the said Briscoe County, Texas, said order made and entered on the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court, on the 17th., day of April, 1905, as required by law. And it appearing to the Court that County Clerk of said County had duly posted notices of said election in the manner provided by law, and the Court having opened the polls as shown by the returns of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same, as shown by said returns, and, it appearing to the Court after such count, fully and fairly made, and the result fully ascertained at the said election so held, as aforesaid, that there were 91 votes cast at said election, that there were cast "For Prohibition" 69 votes and "Against Prohibition" 22 votes, and that a majority of 47 of the legally qualified voters of said Justice Precinct No. 1 in said county, voting at said election did vote "For Prohibition."

Now, therefore, it is hereby by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County Texas, pursuant to Article 3390, of Title 69 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of "For Prohibition,"

gal election, held for purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore, the County Judge of this, Briscoe County, is hereby ordered to have this order published as provided by law.

A. L. Journeay,

County, Judge.

P. E. C. Cowart, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. Honea, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. C. Wagley, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

W. L. Malone, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas }
County of Briscoe } I, J. M.

Oakes, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of Commissioners' Court as appears of Record in Book 1 pages 562 and 563 of the Minutes of Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, now on file in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office at Silvertown, Texas, this the 19th., day of May, A. D. 1905.

J. M. Oakes, County Clerk,
Briscoe County, Texas.

[Seal]

Cotton In The Panhandle.

Oswald Wilson of Fort Worth, a government expert on cotton raising recently submitted to W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver road, a table of comparative cost of raising cotton in different sections of the south. From this table we note that it costs nine cents in South Carolina to market a pound of lint cotton; in the Brazos bottoms (Bollevil district) eleven cents, while in Hall county it costs only six cents per

Report of Land and Town

P. E. C. Cowart's.

Rev. G. R. Fort was in Amarillo on business this week.

The Holiness meeting closed Wednesday night.

A few more hats left, will sell AT COST.

P. E. C. Cowart.

Charley McCrae of Paladuro was in town Wednesday on business.

Nice line of Men's Ties and Ladies Shirt waists.

Bain & Biffle.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas of Frosa, Limestone county is visiting relatives here.

There is no better wagon than the Rushford Special.

Silverton Merc. Co.

Mrs. T. H. Watson is sick this week at the home of J. W. Cowart east of town.

Mrs. Vermillion left yesterday for a short visit to friends in Oklahoma.

There are no better buggies for the money than the Anchor & Lion make.

Silverton Merc. Co.

Ask Joe Demic if a fellow ever gets lost on the plains, and stays out all night.

Uncle Jesse Cowart of Jewett, uncle of J. W. and P. E. C. Cowart, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Bertha Dolnell returned Wednesday from Claridon where she has been visiting.

have charge of the school library during vacation. The library will be opened each Wednesday afternoon. Those having books belonging to the library will please deliver them to Miss Cora.

The School Board.

Have 10 3 in. and 3 1-4 in. Rushford Special Wagons coming. Place your order.

Silverton Merc. Co.

The great naval battle between Togo and Rojestvensky has come off and the Japanese, as usual, were victorious. The reports up to this writing indicate that the Russian Admiral lost better part of his fleet while the Japanese losses were slight.

L. H. Hodges of Rock Creek brought to this office Wednesday a bunch of alfalfa from a seven-acre patch that he has just cut making a ton to the acre. This land has not been irrigated and was planted about two years ago. Mr. Hodges says that his alfalfa field is by far the most valuable part of his farm. Plant alfalfa.

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Denver in July, the rates to the Osteopaths and Eagles meetings in August, and the G A R in September will appeal to many people who must necessarily economize on their vacation trips.

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Phil A. Auer,
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Fort Worth, Tex.

Canyon Reunion.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the 6th annual reunion of the U. C. V. Cowboys and the Randall County fine stock show, at Canyon City July 11, 12, 13, and 14.

We are informed that the Executive Committee are making a determined effort to make this the very best meeting yet held. Let Briscoe county be well represented.

Assessor Jones has finished the assessment for this year. He will begin making the rolls as soon as the commissioners meet as a board of Equalization.

Turner Stevenson, who drives this end of the line, says he has been having all sorts of trouble with Red River for the last week, principally quick-sand.

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Breakfast "	15 1 2 " " "

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas. August 15th, 1904.

Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following Schedule:

Leave Hereford	7:30 P M Monday and Saturday
" Canyon City	9:00 " " "
Arrive Amarillo	9:50 " " "
Leave Amarillo	10:20 " " "
" Washburn	11:15 " " "
" Panhandle	12:05 AM Tuesday — Sunday
" Pampa	1:30 " " "
" Miami	2:25 " " "
" Canadian	3:25 " " "
" Higgins	5:15 " " "
" Gage	6:25 " " "
Arrive Woodward	7:25 " " "

Where connection will be made with train No. 528 on the A. T. S. Fe Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market.

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We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD,
Traffic Manager.

Local Items

We have a Kingman gang disc plow that is o k.
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Miss Lilian Love and her brother of Quitoque were trading here Wednesday.

We will sell you an enamel water bucket for 50 cents.
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R. O. Pennington came in with his family from Wallace, Austin county, last Saturday and moved to his place which he bought from H. W. Savage.

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om' Northcutt and wife will leave tomorrow for a visit to the world's fair.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday morning.

Marriages.

Wednesday evening Judge Daniel performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Henry W. Horn and Miss Goldie Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith. They left yesterday morning, via the World's Fair, for Mr. Horn's old home in Virginia, where they will reside in the future. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Wednesday evening Judge Daniel performed the ceremony that united for life Mr. A J Shields and Miss May House at the residence of the bride's father six miles east of town. We extend our best wishes to Andy and his charming bride.

Dr. Bell arrived Saturday with his family from Wallace, and now occupies the Beavers house. Dr. Bell comes to us with several years practice, and highly recommended as a physician and a gentleman. The doctor will meet with the heartiest welcome from our people.

Rev. A.W. Waddill came over from Tulsa Wednesday and left with Rev. Walter Griffith for Conference this morning.

ev. T. P. Sdeakman, Dr. Weyland and wife stayed all night here on their way to the Baptist state Convention at Dallas.

B. F. Folly of Red river has moved to town to school his children.

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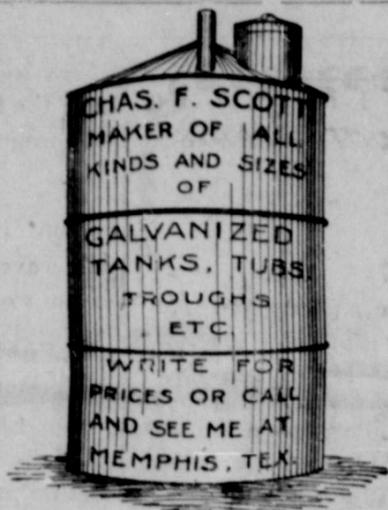
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This Panhandle territory has great possibilities. They lie in its altitude, longitude and latitude. The soil is level and fertile. The farmer has a mint of wealth in the products of his farm. He is learning to raise about all that can be growing in other sections of our country. There are about as few failures in crops as there are in other portions of our great state. One gets as good returns for his labor, especially for the amount of it, as anywhere. The winters are cold to be sure, but the air is so dry and salubrious, and soon finds himself enjoying them and growing hardy and healthy. The Panhandle is certainly a white man's home, and is largely one class of society. The people are industrious, charitable. They are building school houses and church houses all over the Plains. These help a people to make a good and great people, and a good and great people make a great country. We have more pretty weather on the Plains in a year than any part of the state. This enables a person to do a vast amount of work, and this is to his advantage, for he is sure to get a good price for his work and products. The Panhandle holds out special inducements to the industrious and frugal. It is a poor place for an idle and lazy man. There are three characteristics essential to every man to live and succeed in the Panhandle. Permanency, grit and grace. There is a great



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ture for one who possesses them, and our Panhandle country gate is wide open to such emigrants. Such men have made these Plains what they are to-day. Such are invited to come and help still greater things.

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To Advance Cause of Science
The Swedish government has appropriated \$20,000 for the publication of the scientific results of Dr. Sven Hedin's journey through central Asia.

Sons Honor Father's Memory.
The sons of the late Rodney Wallace have given \$10,000 to Smith college to found a scholarship to bear their father's name.

Rapid Portrait Painting.
The portrait of Secretary Shaw, by the French painter, Char. Man, was finished in precisely eleven hours.

Dissatisfied New York People.
Half the people living in New York move one or more times a year.

New Standard of Measurement.
It having been found that the meter is not a natural unit of measure, it not being exactly a ten-millionth part of a quadrant of the terrestrial meridian, M. Gadot suggests that the height of the column of quicksilver in the barometer, at a given altitude and temperature, be taken as the standard.

He Wanted to Know.
A resident of Bristol, England, seeking information concerning opportunities for investment in California wheat lands, amused the manager of the state board of trade by the inquiry in a postscript to his letter: "What language is spoken in Northern California?"

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He has waked from a dream of a summer day, and now, with a throb of pain,
He pillows his head on his young right arm, and summons the dream again.

A pathway barred by shadows and shine, a glow in the golden west;

A song in the rustling leaves o'erhead, as a bluebird hushes its nest;
A slip of a girl in a muslin gown, a cadet in a coat of gray—
But the slim little hand he clasps in his is a half of the world away!

Thro' the vibrant hush of the starry night hums the life of a tropic clime,

And under the breast of his khaki blouse the heart of the lad beats time.

In a land where an endless summer reigns he dreams of a June gone by—

And a wandering wind steals into his tent and carries away a sigh!
—Annie T. Colcock, in National Magazine.

THE GLITTER SOON FADES.

The officers in the army and navy have a good deal to contend with from rich men's sons that go soldiering and soon learn that all that glitters is not gold. When they come to themselves and find that, so far as their superiors are concerned, they are just like any other Bill or Jack in the ranks, they almost invariably begin their frantic wriggling to shed their blouses for good and all, and they use the liberal spending money allowed them by their parents in their efforts to effect this end, says the New York Sun.

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Must Label Horse Sausage.
The canton of Geneva has recently passed a law which makes it compulsory that butchers who sell horse sausages must wrap them up in blue paper, so as to avoid confusion. The butchers are in high dudgeon, and have complained to the federal authorities that the new law interferes with the freedom of commerce.

Document Not Authentic.
A Baltimore man claims to have the original death warrant of Charles I. of England. It is written on thin parchment, but has the misfortune to be dated Jan. 24, 1648, while Charles I. was not beheaded until Jan. 30, 1649.

Ours is Too Rough.
Football, not the American college game, but the English game, is to be taught to the French soldiers. The sport has proved popular in the regiments in which it has been introduced.

Woman Dean of Women.
Miss Theodosia Ammons, who represented Colorado at the national suffrage convention at New Orleans, is dean of women in the Colorado Agricultural College.

Fish Eggs to Travel Far.
Covered with damp moss in muslin troughs and hermetically sealed in tin some 20,000 Irish rainbow trout eggs are on their way from Innishannon, County Cork, Ireland, to Tokio for the Japan Exhibition.

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A searchlight of 100,000-candle power will render print visible at a distance of twenty miles. The experiment has been tried from the top of Mount Washington.

Making Steel by Electrical Heat.
The first effort to make steel by using electrical heat was that by Siemens in 1879. He designed for this purpose an electric arc lamp furnace in which the arc was formed between coal and the metal contained in a crucible of graphite as electrodes.

Well Done.
Hint to the women: If men will not eat the steak, bring it on the table the second time with a fresh garnish of parsley. The third time, a handpainted platter, assisted by the parsley, may succeed in moving it—*Edison Globe.*

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