## THE SILVERTON ENTERPRISE.

## Pay your Poll-tax by next Tuesday night: Last Chance.

## Mr. Tracy's Letter,

In a letter to the Plainview Weekly Messenger of last week Harcy Traey of Wright, Texas, sums up the plains situation as - farming country as follows:
"A glance at the physical map will inform one that the plains is a semi-arid country; that the average annual rain fall is from 10 to 20 inches; that it is not therefore, an all round farming country, and any who locate in it with the intention of tilling the soil exclusively for a living will make a mistake.,
Being a resident of the plains and well pleased with the country it follows as a matter of courae that I desire it filled up with my old acquaintances and others whom I believe it will benefit to lo cate in it,but being opposed to all booming schemes I cannot refrain from informing thege who think of moving to the plains to first come and look carefully at the country before making a purchase.
Nearly all who I have spoken to on the eubject believe that railroads and tillage will greatly increose the rainfail, I can't believe this, becauon all arid countries whose histories ict us were arid 4,000 years ago are arid still and the only thing that ha ever made an arid country a pro Juctive farming country has been irrization and such I believe wiil be the history of this country.
Irrigation will make the plain 8 a the greatest farming country , g the world, and I believe there sffficient water fram 40 to 150 feet under the surface to irrigate three-fourths of the surfac ${ }^{\circ}$.
The difficulty is not in dr swing the water to the surface, out in storing it till needed."
Like Mr. Tracy wes dopposed to all "booming sch.mes," and we would be glad iff our fellow editurs would be ' $7 e$ considerate in what they,$f$ in regard to this country. fome of our exchanges are continually laden with things shat remind us very much of $t$ ) the fishe but rott ${ }^{3}$ n's hook-attractive to mig fropresent it in any respect in or for to get people to come, on ly go away dissatisfied and a

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## Steers

Will pay $\$ 2$ a head for any steers found branded "B" on thigh Marked crop the right swallow-fork and under-bit the left.

## A. C. Bomar.

Who owns a cow, red shoulders, spots on flank, one horn knocked off, marked smooth crop each ear? Owner can get same by going to my place 6 miles south of Silverton and psying for this notice. R.T. Williams.

## SPECIALIST.

Dr. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose, \& Throat, Specialist of Weath erford will be in Silverton Jan, 27th 28th \& 29th.

##  <br> Does anyone kuow of any

 cattle in the folling brands; K. E.; ALN,$-H$. J2H. all on left side.K. E. Bain,

## FARMER'S FRIEND <br> Black-Smith Shop. <br> First-Class work in blacksmithing and wood-work. <br> D. DALTON, Silverton.

Seed Peanuts.
Plenty of Georgia Red peanuts. \$1.00 a bushel at Smithee's.

For Sale-Some second hand household goods, including a steel range, iron beds etc.-W, F. Kelly.

## - Lost -

A small, black shephord dog, white stripe between fore legs. Finder please notify.
R. W. Thomas Reeves, Texas.

## STRAYED

One heifer calf marked crop and split the left, over-bit the right. Finder please notify J. R. Hill Silverton.


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Silverton 'Tex
Rock Creek Notes.
As Plougb boy has come through the cold spell he win send in the doings of Rock creek.

The snow has put a nice season in the ground, and some of us are taking advantage of it by discing up our land, John Bostick now ocupies the J. D. Cross place, one mile south of the school house, which he is going to farm this year, Bob \& Arlander Donnell passsd through with a bunch of steer calves $\therefore$ in this part. Donnell went to
Itlia Fria., on settle up with the Sheriff.
R. L. McMurtry was seen in these parts. What is the tatter with happy chaps. They surely haven't all married

No more, Plough boy

## Lakeview Locals

Well the Chaps will make their appearince agt in before some one thinks we fioze to death during the blizard. We are still in the land of living and having good time as usual.

Stock are all doing well consid dering the weather and other circumstances.
W. B. Wilson is gone to Ft Worth with some fat cows, will return back Via Amarillo on special business.
Messrs R. T. Williams \& D. G. Mintague made a trip to Estelline this week, D. G. bought back wire to enlarge field and lumber to build his wife a new chicken house.
R. T, Williamshas 3 or 4 barrels of ribbon cane syrup which he intends to sweeten up some of his neighbors,

Little Thelma Reeves has been very sick, but is much better at present.


WANT TO TRADE-A gocd second-hand COOK stove. Will trade for wood or feed Apply at this office

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## BEEF MARKET

Iwill have Fresh Beef in Silton every Friday and Saturday.

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## Localltems.

FROM QUITAQUE.
The storm is over and it is a fine summer day.
M. C. Potter, our grocery man, has started a plow to breaking land for a big cotton and grain crop.

There is some cotton in the patcb here yet.

There was a big show hore at the school house Saturday night, Bro Demic was ringmaster, They gave a good entertainment.

Stock is looking well.
There is some talk of a mail line from this place to Tulia. Talk will never do anything we must go to work, if we get the line. Here to Stay.

Henry Heckman, one of the JA boys was circulating among the young folks here Sunday.
J. W. Kent of Beverly was transacting business here the first of the week.
C. L. Craig and wife of the

Philip and Isaac, two sons of J. W. Pena were severely bitten by the family dog Monday evening. Mr. Penn promp tly killed the dog and the boys are getting along all right.

If you need a stove, buy while they are cheap. Sil. Merc Co. Lakeview School.
Our attendance is now very large, and judging by the "racket" made overy body is very bus $y$ "doing sometking."
Th ose who have been nezssarily compelled to miss so much time can well testify to progress made by those who attenc reoguularly. One day lost mearp much in a achool that works.
Our pupils, patrons,and especall trustees are hereby not only invited but earnestly/requested to attend the educational meeting in Silverton Feb, 3 and 4. The programme is thp most practical I ever read. It that will not attract people, I am at a loss to know just how mush interest they take in educatiof/al affairs.
Our hif fory class has lost its banner. Can you tell me whore? I wond er why some run so well and $t$ aen stumble, or get left. Do yoy know? If you do, or if you do not, your presence is very mach needed at said meeting.
T. J. Womack.

Bro. Sawyers will preach at Lakeview next Sunday at II,
The recent snow has put a plowing season in the ground. Cross \& Bain are making some needed improvements on their store building on the corner of the square.
J. R. Hill left Monday with several wagons for Amarillo after lumber to build an addi tion to his residence south "of town.

When in need of Groceries it
will pay to go to P. E. C. Cowarts.
Winter dress goods of all grades and clothing at reduced prices. Come and get what you need before all is sold.

Bain \& Biffle tell you about it next week
Floyd Gwin has just finish ed some excellent improve ments on his residence in the south part of town.

## WOODMEN ATTENTION !

All members of Orland camp are requested to be pres ent tomorrow night at the Lodge room.

> W. D. Demic, C.C.

A horse ran away with Mrs.
J. C. Welch, who lives 8 miles east of town, Wednesday, broke her arm in two places, and inflict ing some bruises.

Capt. D. H. Sweeney return ed this week from a trip down on the Rio Grande. He will e
-GROCERIES AT COST-


All other canned Goode go at COST until after Jan. 25, 1905.
This Sale will continue until Jan. 25 th in both Dry Goods and Groceries and no goods will be charged for a longer period of time. Please rememthis.
e, the 14 year old son of M. P. Stone of this place decid ed to see the world the first of ed to see the world the first of
the week. Last heard of he was headed toward Lockney. Boys of that size will find that
mother and home are the two Boys of that size will find that
mother and home are the two sweetest words in our lang uage.

| Final Cor rection of Delinquent Land List. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of January 1905.
\{seal. $\rangle \quad$ J. M. Oakes, Clerk, County Court Briscoe County.

George Self and Miss Viola Penn stole a march on their many friends here Wednesday by driving to the home of Judge Journeay, who performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The best wishes of a host of friends are extenueu tucoc popual yong people. They will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mc Can gave them a rece p tion Wednesday night.

Miss Sallie Grimes is occupying a position in the sheriff's office.
W. E. Sites, brother in aw of J. W, Kibler, of Denton Co. is visiting here this week.
Willie, the 14 year old son of

Note-The above is a correction of errors found in the original list-The Printer.



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We call the sttention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, GEO. LONG, of Canyon City, one o the best known and most I oputar vow mowne mon a.................. loantod in pinf office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shif ments.

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No.18-17 Domino coal \& wood Cook, was $\$ 17.50$ now 814.75 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { " } 8-16 \text { Model Natl" } & \text { i } \\ \text { " } & 1-16 \text { I } \\ \text {. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { " } & \text { 1-16 Imperial } & \text { " } & \text { " } & \text { " } & \text { " } & 17.50 & \text { " }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { " } 8-17 \text { New Era wood " } & \text { " } & 17.50 & \text { ". } & 14.50 \\ \text { " } 8-16 \text { Cottage, coal \& wood " } & \text { " } & 15.00 & \text { ". } & 13.00\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { " } 8-16 \text { Cottage, coal \& wood " } & \text { " } & 15.00 & \text { " } & 13.00 \\ \text { ". } 28 \text { Pioneer Bachelor two cap ". } & 7.50 & \text { " } & 50\end{array}$ | " 28 | Pioneer Bachelor | two cap | " | 7.50 | " | 5.90 |  |
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" 120 Double ". $\quad$ " $\quad 92.50$, ". $\quad 75.00$
" 120 " $\quad$ " $\quad$ " 100.00, " $\quad 8250$
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