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

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Mr. Tracy's Letter,

In a letter to the Plainview Weekly Messenger of last week Harry Tracy of Wright, Texas, sums up the plains situation as a 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 about it. and well pleased with the country it follows as a matter of course 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 those who think of moving to the plains to first come and look carefully at the country before making a purchase.

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Nearly all who I have spoken to on the subject believe that railroads and tillage will greatly incrosse the rainfail, I can't believe this, because all arid countries whose histories will us were arid the only thing that has ever made an arid country a productive farming country has been irrigation and such I believe will be

the world, and I believe there greet e most enthusiastic. stflicient water fram 40 to 150 feet under the surface to irrigate three-fourths of the surface.



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the country as a farming coun-Isimply preposterous that we try than Mr. Tracy seems to dont know where to begin have, Our school geographi- Charles should be more explices have given the country it and name the papers that the name of a high dry plain, are using "rotten" bait. It unfit for anything but the In- inserver been the policy, of dain and the Buffalo etc; they this paper to tell the plain have classed the plains among unvarnished truth about the the arid belts; and yet we find plains country but when we them extremely "off" concern- read a set of addlepated artiing the plains. We believe cle like the foregoing we canthat all that is necessary to not help but enter a protest. make the plains a farming Just read again the last part country is "farmers and farm- of the News article: "There is 4,000 years ago are and still and ing" Settle the country, culti- nothing sure, this is no longvate the country, and our can. et a cattle country" etc. Now did opinion is that the rain. if the news refers to his own fall will be sufficient to make county we have no means to crops and mature crops, even dispute it, but if he refers to

There is one thing sure, this fact this is conceded to be the is NO LONGER A CATTLE great breeding grounds for COUNTRY, the big cowman the northern feeders, The difficulty is not in dr wing has already acknowledged Briscoe county alone there are

We have more confidence in And the News article is sol

Irrigation will make the plain 'Bari, out the expectations of 'the plains' then we should the greatest farming country immed' In

FOR SALE-Some second over 39,000 head of cattle, hand household goods, includwhile in the News own county ing a steel range, iron beds there 34,911 head, and in the etc .- W. F. Kelly.

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 paying for this notice. R. T. Williams.

SPECIALIST.

Dr. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose, it in a "semi-arid region." & Throat, Specialist of Weath erford will be in Silverton Jan, 27th 28th & 29th.



D. DALTON, Silverton.

Seed Peanuts.

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

-Lost-

the water to the surface, out in this .- Crosby Co. News, storing it till needed." O, ye shades of Jot Gunter!

Like Mr. Tracy we so opposed to all "booming schimes," and Wouldn't this pair of articles we would be glad if our fellow take your hair off! Did any-editors would be re consider-ate in what they in regard to this country our fellow take your hair off! Did any-one ever read such rot? Gotten up, too, by men who ought to this country. Some of our exknow better. Referring to changes are continually laden Mr. Tracy's part of the forewith things that remind us very much of the bait we have seen on the fisher man's hook—attractive but rotter. But we are not going to migrepresent it in any respect men are making in Mr. fine regestered herford heifers or to get people to come, on o go away dissatisfied and a (Milem) even if he has to do stock of the above description. art full of hard things to say (Milam), even if he has to do stock of the above description. in ore

Panhandle there are 1,040,949 head of cattle. Oh, no this is A small, black shephard dog, not a cattle county. Rats! white stripe between fore legs. Finder please notify.

TRADE

Any one having a good team of

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.



cumstances.

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. Montague 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. BEEF MARKET

ton every Friday and Saturday.

Jim Burson.

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FROM QUITAQUE. fine summer day.

M. C. Potter, our grocery man, has started a plow to breaking land for a big cotton and grain crop.

patch here yet.

There was a big show here 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 Here to Stay. the line.

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 Tundan

Philip and Isaac, two sons of J. W. Penn were severely bitten by the family dog Monday evening. Mr. Penn promptly 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 every body is very bus "doing something." Those who have been not is sarily compelled to miss so much

in a school that works.

Our pupils, patrons, and espec-

Don't fail to buy a buggy while The storm is over and it is a they are cheap. Sil. Merc. Co. STRAY NO TICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Briscoe.

Taken up by W. E. Schott and Estrayed before J. A. North-There is some cotton in the cutt Justice of the Peace Precinct No. one, Briscoe County on the 19th day of January 1905 a certain sorrel mare about three years old, unbranded and Appraised at Twenty Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of January 1905.

J. M. Oakes, SEAL. > 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 extenucu mese popular yenes 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 M. P. Stone of this place decid time can well testify to progress ed to see the world the first of made by those who attend reguthe week. Last heard of he ularly. One day lost mean Jmuch was headed toward Lockney. Boys of that size will find that mother and home are the two all trustees are hereby not only sweetest words in our lang invited but earnestly requested. to attend the educational meeting uage.

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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.

Floyd Gwin has just finished 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 Bain & Biffle | tell you about it next week.

-GROCERIES AT COST-

Cal.	Swiss	White Cherries Black "	per d	oz,	\$2.00
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All other canned Goods go at COST until after Jan. 25, 1905.

This Sale will continue until Jan. 25th in both Dry Goods and Groceries and no goods will be charged for a longer period of time. Please rememthis.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY. Canyon City, Texas.

in Silverton Feb, 3 and 4. The programme is the most practical I ever read. If that will not attract people, I am at a loss to know just how much interest they take in educational affairs. Our his bry class has lost its

banner. /Can you tell me where? I wond er why some run so well and faen stumble, or get left. Do you know? If you do, or if you doynot, your presence is very much needed at said meeting. T. J. Womack.

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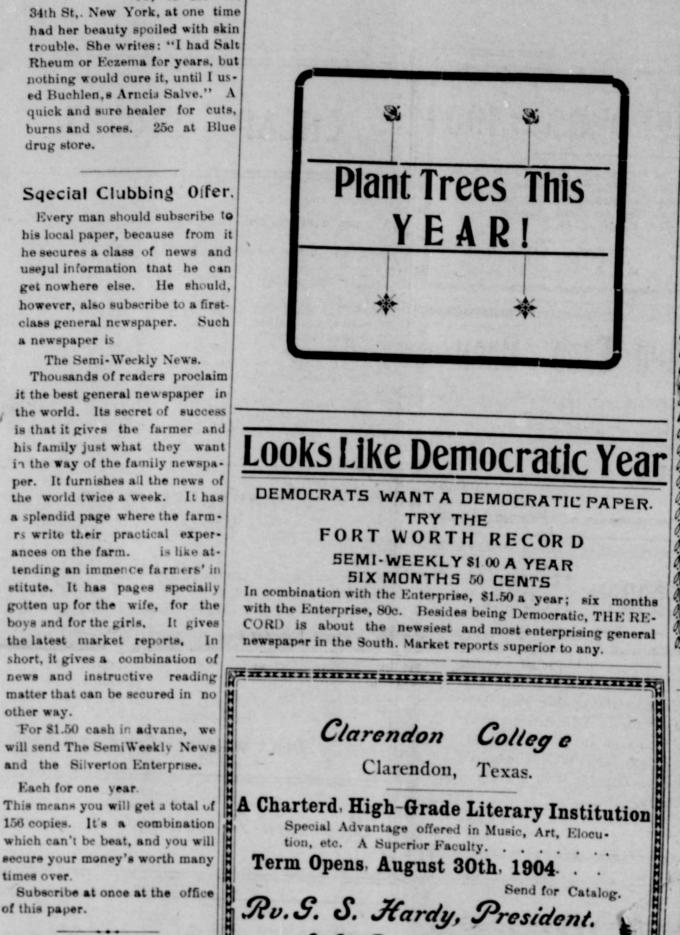
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