## THE SILVERTON ENTERPRISE.

VOLUME 5 .

## Does I، Pay.

That the people may know just how easy it is to be "wor ked" by foreign houses, we wish to give our readers a comparison which should be an eye-opener to all the citizens throughout this section of the country.

The men representing the Chicago house this week delivered a bill of groceries amounting to $\$ 19.65$, to one of Hereford's citizens and through curiosity he had his home merchant figure the same bill with the result that he could have saved $\$ 6.25$ by patronizing the latter. The home merchant made the $\$ 19.65$ bill to the custo uer at $\$_{13} \cdot 40$, at the same time making his usual profits.

This actually occured and was related to us by the mer chant himself by whose permission we make it public I he question is, does it pay? - Hereford Brand.
N. W. T. P. A., ATTENTION.

Pear Boys: Your Secretary wishes to commence in the near future his work of preparing for the 1905 convention and the pleasures incidental thereto. Tothis end, he asks that every member drop him a card right away, offering suggestions to what excursicn we shonld try to arrange for, etc. From these suggestions he will formulate plassfo the "greatest good to the greatest number," and will commence the campaign for a repetition of the successful convention of last year. Please do not neg'ect this matter, and also kindly publish this communication in your papers, that it may reach every newspaper in Northwest Texas. Suggestions are solicted not only from members but from bona fide newspaper

men who intend joining us this year at Hereford. Fraternally,

Orion Procter, Sec. Bridgeport, Texas.

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A REMEDY SUGGESTED. Quanah Observer ha, this to say about the boys. The subject is timely and wellchosen.
The bad boy is fourd every where, but a number of peo. ken.
ple think that Quanah has a few more than most towns. Anyway, judging from the a. mount of mischief done here, it is certain that we have $e$ nough. A few days ago a vacaut house on Johuson street had every window glass broken, apparently for no other reason than mere wanton ness on the part of the boys,
go out at night to loaf on the
whom nobody seems to know
The question what to do with these youngsters is a puzzle to many.
It has been suggested that they be punished through the ordinary cuurse of law, but can that bedone? It would paobably only mean a fine paid by their parents. Others say let the narents punish them, which no doubt is done in a very thorough manuer. Still it contines,
I offer these suggestions which I think will do good and are at least worth tiying.

First, put every boy in school and see that he goes, also that he does not loiter on his way and from school. This can be done if the parents will on operate with the teachers.
Second, do not let your boy street, see that he is in bed at
bed time. Pass a curfew law if necessary to aid the parents to do this. When this is done there will be no horses nearly ridden to deat at night. nor few if any window lights bro

Last, but by vo means least, banish the nigger shoot er.
"A Friend of the Boys."

## Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and iver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did, She says: "I
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## A. C. Bomar

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$\overline{\text { Does anyone know of any }}$ cattle in the folling brandm. K. E.; ALN, -H. J2H. all on left side. K. E. Bain,

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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.
\{ SEAL. $\rangle$ J. M. Oakes, Clerk, County Court Briscoe County.

## SILVERTON ENTERPYSE.

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\& M NUGHES,


Plaut trees around yous

Cattle interests have suferd - veriy in the recent cold

The rccent cold weather has had the effect of giving feedstacks a bad case of the swin. ney.

Wonder what has become of one, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick?

The important thing just now is to plant more trees.

What are property-owners along Main street going to do about planting those trees they have been ta'king about so long?

President Roosevelt will pass over the Denver some time in April. Wonder how many of us will go over to Clarendon to see him pass?
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## Localltems.

J. A. Bain has gone to mar ket this week.

There is so nearly no sick ness in this contry that our doctors are having a ffine time duing nothing.
J. B. Bryaut of Lakeview tell us that hogs can be successfully raised on the plains, and cites as proof that he kill a shoat this week just eight months old that weighed 196 pounds.
Ples Skeen the successful Hereford and registered Po land China man three miles of town has our thatks for a side of fine, juicy spar ribs.

## FROM QUITAQUE

Still snowing and has been for ten days. The phone line is down and we have no way of hearing from Silverton,
W, F. Kelly and wife passed thru here last week on their way to Galveston.

Charlie Taul of Claude and some steer buyers from the North are here this week try. ing to buy steers but so far have failed.

Harris Ébmondson of Klondike, Motley county is boading witi J. O. Bass and going to school.

The school has been a failure for the last week on ac. count of the snow.

The ball at the U.S. Ranch Friday night was a success, I suppose, but the writer failed to go. Have one more Uncle Jim, and invite us, and we will try to come.
The mail is still running, -has not missed but one trip in three years, and that was three years ago. How is that for 80 miles each day.
Jay Brooks from the plains passed thru town Sunday. Jay :seems to have some busiof importance down here.

Here to Stay.
During the ultra winter weather which has been so prevaleut during the past four weeks the patrons of the Silverton post office have reason

## to be thankful for theier unen

 terrupted mail service to Clar. endon, Taking in consideration the nature and condition of the major part of the route it may be asuerted without danger of successful contradiction that no line in Texas is quite so formidable as this, when the land is clad in the white aestments of winter. But we have received our mail every day nevertheless, though Reeves, Curlew and Beverly have not lesn so fortunate although the roads to these points present no such obstacle as the Clarenden route, Mr. Hamlin, has been the driver on this line since the first of the year, and his devotion to duty merits the approbation of every one. Through fog and mist, sleet and snow, facing winds of zero temperature whose cource was in the frigid zone; although afflicted like the ancient patriarch and servant of the Lord, with numerous and divers boils in the cervical region, yet he complained not of his lot, nor craved any man's sympathy.Many have at various times predicted his fallure but were doomed to welcome disappointment. Some predict it yet, bul we will have to be cited to the instance.

FROM HAPPY CHAPS.
Need More Rawch.
Floyd County.
Dear Editot. and Enterprise readers,-while at this ranch we will not forget you, It scems to us that this place is situated eighteen miles from the well known place "nowhere," and half a mile of the poles. (So we must think its something like the country
that 20 foot $[$ lives in.) Stock are still as good looking as are not fareing so well in this Ekford Reeves as Edward country; some are freezing to Thomas, said they were. And death standing. on their feet, we wonder if Coral Kitchens chewing their cuds. $\ddagger \ddagger \mathrm{We}$ still dreams of the Lilly's of think it is a very beautiful the west-and we guess that country as the old mother Cora Allen and the "tina" earth is wearing her robe of $\mid$ girls still like Fried stuff betwhite, and the fruit arees are ter than the stew. * * We hone bearing, (but we'll not say Mr. Bryant Barley is still livwhat with, * * But neverthe- ing, and that Mrs. Wimberly's less, how so ever-notwith. Sweet-williams are still bloomstanding we are baving a hap- ing pretty as ever. * * And py time, for the motto of this we extevd our best wishes to ranch is, "eat, drink and be may be strewed with flowers merry" * * We trust that Lorena Biyant and Verna Davis heels are getting along all O K since old Jack, bit them, and we hope t'lat Jennie Whiteley and Ethel Wilson
and sunshine,
Happy Chaps,
When you want good flour come to southwest corner.

Cross \& Bain,


Fnal Correction of Delinquent Land List


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

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## NOUNE CROP COUNTRY

The "beautiful Southland" has been all work up over the slump in cotton, presumably caused by an increased acreage of that commodity, until the entire territory south of Mason and Dixon's line is in a pandemonium. In all probability, in some of the numerous bills now in contemplation before the state legislature, there will be a petition to limit the acreage. Cotton is being burned, and cain-not of the sugar variety-is being raised in great abundance Meetivgs are being held throughoutthecotton regions of the state and a great effort is being made to reduce the cotton acreage at least twenty five per cent. From the hubbub that is raised one would think that cotton was the only product of southern soil There are other products equally as remunerative in value, just as sure, and that will not the entire membership of the family to cultivate and not keep the children out of school the greater part of the year. Kaffir corn and milo maize are products of Panhandle soil which have never been an entire failure, Land is cheap, and the climate is de lightful and invigorating Why don't some of those people who are eking out a mere existence raising cotton come west and engage in the production of a merchantablecrop If cotton has become unprofitable? We have heretofore through the columns of this paper spoken encouraging words to the cotton farmer and endeavored to show how cot ton could be profitably raised in the Panhandle, and we do not intend to make a contradictory statement now. But conditions have changed and though we still hold that Panhandle soil is well adapted to the production of of cotton, we do not think it profitable to raise cotton for fuel, although it may be nearly as cheap as the coal we have to buy; but thanks, we'll still hover around our stove filled with so called Canyon City coal, which, to be sure, doesn't burn so readily or so quickly
but we would rather be a little chilly all the time than to be too hot for an instant and then freeze to death.

What we want to emphasize is that we don't have to raise cotton here. This is a place of varie 1 industries. When we see ore tbing isn't paying, we can turn to another. In. dependent fortunes have been made her and the evidences of them are before us daily, there was a day when the most profitable accunation of this country was to obtain buffalo hides, which industry was often times varied with a contes between the hunter and the Red man as to which should become the possessor of the other's scalp. The days of the buffalo, the Indian, and indefinite range boundry are gone. The generous cowboy at whose belt hung the inevitable six shout er and from whose costly boot heels glittered the plated row els now wears broad shoes, guides the "fast walker" and makes the soil that once re sounded to the tread of im mence herds, yielded up the richness of its silent bosom. Notwithstanding all these changes that have taken place almost within the existence of a single generation and wholly within the remember ance of many of our citizens, we have an increased popula tion in the Panhancle and know of no uther region with in the boundaries of our glorious Union that will extend such a glad, hospitable hand or that will afford better opportunities, remunerative to the energetic man who is not afraid to work. We realize that the cattle industry is be ing usbered into the back ground, at least, in the man ner in which it has been con ducted, theugh we confess we lonk with no little reluctance oa the receding remembrance of those generous, almost to a fault, class of people,
Now, nester we could go on and give you numberless rea sons why the Fanhandle is a profitable place to locate, such as schools, churches, railroads. a habitation among a generous and large hearted people, all of which would not be as effec tive perhaps, as the assurance hat we are ready fir un. Come and

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