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Affidavit of Commissioner's Court TO Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

IN THE MATTER OF Co. FINANCES } COMMISSIONERS COURT.
IN THE HANDS OF } Briscoe County, Texas.
J. W. Cowart. } Regular Quarterly Session.
Treasurer of Briscoe Co., Texas. } August term, 1901.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Briscoe County, and the Hon. J. N. Stalbird, County Judge of said Briscoe County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. W. Cowart, Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1901, and ending on the 31 day of July A. D. 1901, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' court of Briscoe County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31 day of July, A. D. 1901, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty Fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the bank statements in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Briscoe County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13 day of Aug. A. D. 1901, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1 day of May, 1901		404.60	
To amount received since said date		341.70	
By amount disbursed since said date			367.09
By amount to balance			379.21
Total		746.30	746.30

Balance to credit of said Jury fund as actually found by us on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 379.21

Road and Bridge Fund.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1 day of May 1901.		1105.57	
To amount received since that date		1.72	
By amount disbursed since said date			25.15
By amount to balance			1082.14
Total		1107.29	1107.29

Balance to credit of said Road & Bridge Fund as actually found by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his

report on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursement since that day, making a total balance of 1082.14.

GENERAL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1 day of May, 1901		1174.79	
To amount received since said date		52.53	
By amount disbursed since said date			638.89
By amount to balance			588.43
Total		1227.32	1227.32

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually found by us on the 13 day of Aug. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 588.43

C. H. & Jail Fund.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the first day of May, A. D. 1901		584.76	
To amount received since said date		2.87	
By amount disbursed since said date			390.83
By amount to balance			196.80
Total		587.63	587.63

Balance to credit of said C. H. & Jail Fund as actually found by us on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13 day of August A. D. 1901, balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 196.80

Date	Recapitulation-	Amount
Aug 13	Balance credit Jury Fund on this day	379.21
"	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	1082.14
"	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	588.43
"	Balance to credit of C. H. and Jail Fund on this day	196.80
	Total cash on hand belonging to Briscoe County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us as aforesaid	2246.58

ASSETS.

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit: One note for the sum 17712 00 for the Briscoe County School Lands.

Witness our hands, this 13 day of August, A. D. 1901.

J. N. STALBIRD, County Judge.
K. E. BAIN, Commissioner, Prec't No. 1.
M. E. BELL, " " 2.
W. W. REID, " " 3.
W. L. MALONE " " 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by J. N. Stalbird, County Judge and K. E. Bain and M. E. Bell and W. W. Reid and W. L. Malone County Commissioners of said Briscoe County, each respectfully, on this, the 13 day of August A. D. 1901

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THE ENTERPRISE.

Issued Every Friday.

W. A. Segwick, Editor An Prop.

All notices run until ordered out.

The following Notice was received by the P. M. of Silverton. Important Information.

Postmaster:

You will please notify all concerned—Sheriffs, County Collectors, and others—that postoffice orders are paid by me here at the State Treasurer's office, and assure all inquirers that money can be sent by Postal Money Orders, just as in the past.

WM. B. BRUSH,
Postmaster.

Notice.

All who subscribed money to aid Mrs. Baker to build a house should leave the money at once for the lumber will be on the ground this week and the money is needed for payment. Don't neglect this.

PEOPLE SLOWLY STARVING.
Special to the news.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 26,—Conditions in Zapata County are steadily growing worse. No food has reached the famine-stricken people yet and deaths from starvation are daily occurrences. The people are in the most pitiable condition. Horrors unheard of in Texas before stare them in the face. Woman and children struggle from house to house, walking miles in search of food, but none is to be had outside towns and the people there have given until their supplies are exhausted. An urgent appeal reached here today from Carrizo and food will be sent as quickly as possible, but it will be three days before it can reach Zapata County, it being fifty miles from a railroad, Laredo being the nearest point.

Mayor Hicks and the Business Men's Club have appealed to the people and there will be a liberal response; but between now and the time the shipments can reach there it is feared there will be awful results. The drouth continues without any sign of rain and ranchman who have cattle there have abandoned all hope of saving a head. Gaunt men women and children and cattle starving for water and food are the only inhabitants of the county outside of the towns.

Holmes Creek Notes.

Health good in this part.
News scarce.

Harvesting sorghum and millet seems to be the order of the day.

Harvey Riddell is trying that new mower near Holmes this week.

Mrs. Sarah Langford late of Wyoming is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Donnell this week. Mrs. Langford is a welcome lady to this part.

R. W. Hancock and Horace Court have returned from the east. They report the weather very hot in east Texas.

W. H. Gist and G. W. Chesser was near Holmes Friday hunting wood. Mr. Gist seems to think that wood is most a thing of the past in Briscoe.

J. W. Hancock is the happiest man in our knowing. Why? 'cause its a boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

J. W. Donnell has just completed a nice addition to his dwelling. Mr. John Wimberly of Lake-View, visited the Holmes Creek blacksmith this week with a crippled cart.

Your correspondent accompanied by W. H. Gist has just returned from a tour down South. We pronounce Briscoe the Pan of the Panhandle.

Miss Delpha Doak and Pearl Hill were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Chesser Sunday.

Success to the Enterprise,
20 Foot Square.

Mr. Stovall moved in town Wednesday.

A musical entertainment was given at A. N. Askey's Tuesday night.

All who indebted to me are requested to come and settle at once. Respt.

J. E. Daniels.

Dr. Ed Crawford's little boy has slow fever.

H. C. Seaman moved to town Thursday.

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The Enterprise Not Dead.

It has been one month since a copy of the Enterprise has been issued and of course it seemed as if it was one of the has beens, but it comes to life again and we ask the people to bear with us as we are yet weak from a spell of typhoid fever and not able to do much work.

We trust we will not be compelled to suspend publication again even one week.

The Silverton Cornet Band feels grateful to the Old Soldiers and Cow Boys for their kind and courteous treatment at Canyon, especially do they feel grateful to Capt's Bobbit and Sweeney. The band also desires to thank "The Stayer" for many kind and encouraging words. The band has been improving from year to year and by next year expects to make much better music than this.

Mr. Folley moved in the Ware house Thursday.

Notice

All Person knowing themselves to be indebted to D. W. Pinkston & Co. and Paul Gerdes & Co. are here by requested to come in and make satisfactory arrangements about their accounts which they will find in the hands of the Silverton Mercantile Co.

Typhoid Fever.

For the last two or three years we have had considerable Typhoid fever at this place. This should not be, as this is a naturally healthy place. What then can be the matter? It is simply neglect and carelessness of the people.

Ask the people how often they clean their water barrels and some will say "Oh about once every six months" when they should be cleaned once every two weeks at least. Let the people look after their out houses and stables and let lime be used freely. How many do this? Not many. The condition of our streets is another cause for sickness. The dirt has been worked up and blown away for several years and the result is the town is in a low place.

The water from the pastures and lots north of us comes right in our town and a part of the water and filth tarrys behind and the result is sickness. Let every one clean up their premises; see about their water barrels, let the streets be cleaned and graded then we will have better health and greater prosperity. These things look very small to us but they are mountains in the way of our health. We do not say that Silverton is in a worse condition than other towns or in a worse condition than many farms but we believe something should be done. Let the watchword be "Clean Up"

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One of Mr. Folley's little girls was run over by a partly loaded wagon Thursday evening. The wheels passed over her lungs. She is right badly hurt but we trust not very dangerous.

J. A. Bain will receive a full line of Dry Goods next week.

John Ray's house burned down last Tuesday night caused by an exploding lamp. No one was in the house at the time.

J. A. Bain has a full line of groceries and is selling them at Bed Rock prices.

E. C. Brittain made 12 bushels of rye to the acre and pastured very late in the spring. H. J. Farlam made 21 1-2 bushels of wheat to the acre. How is that for a dry year?

N. A. McCracken gave us 50 cts on subscription Thursday.

All who want seed rye, please come and get it at once, Respt

E. C. Brittain.

Last night we had a fine rain. Fine feed crops of all kinds are assured.

W. F. Kelley's mother and sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Adair came in yesterday evening. We are told Miss Adair is an elocutionist she will recite at the entertainment to night.

W. F. Kelley reports a nice time while at Clarendon and saw them at work on the Choctaw road. He says the big steam shovel was especially interesting.

Come to the Band entertainment to night. Mud don't make any difference.

Some people are buying fruit trees from east and southern Tex. The time will come when they will see their mistake. Trees for this country should be bought from Kansas and Missouri as experience has demonstrated. We can point out trees bought from these Texas nurseries ten years ago that have never had any fruit on, and by the side of them trees from Missouri six years old loaded down with fruit and trees much larger.

Mr. Ramsey, who was running the threshing machine returned to Lockney Wednesday, he having received word his wife was very ill.

Sam Doak, we learn, has slow fever.

POPULAR VIRTUE.

As virtue in general is of an amiable and lovely nature, there are some particular kinds of it which are more so than others, and these are such as dispose us to do good to mankind. Temperance and abstinence, faith and devotion, are in themselves perhaps as laudable as any other virtues; but those which make a man popular and beloved, are justice, charity, munificence, and in short, all the good qualities which render us beneficial to each other. For this reason even an extravagant man, who has nothing else to recommend him but a false generosity, is often more beloved and esteemed than a person of a much more finished character, who is defective in this particular. Ex.

Rock Creek News.

Nothing of much interest to relate in our little village.

Every one enjoying good health and plenty to eat. I think Mr. Joe Cross and Watson Burrows have been cutting feed with their new binder this week.

W. A. Rogers and R. B. Loring went down to Lake View Monday to begin work on R. W. Thomas' new dwelling.

Prof. Chas. E. Donnell was in our neighborhood Friday, and presented some nice, interesting books to several of his pupils that received good grades during his recent term of school here.

Mr. Geo. Reid went to Tulia Friday with a load of produce.

Mrs. Robt. Maxwell of Oklahoma, is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Miss Katie Gatewood who has been visiting at her uncles Mr. Pveatt's returned to her home at Canyon City Thursday.

Mrs. Chesser of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reid,

Mr. N. A. McCracken wife and daughter Miss Lizzie, went grape hunting Tuesday on Tula Creek.

Best wishes to Enterprise.

Uno.

Your local coupon ticket agent has been supplied with illustrated and descriptive literature showing the beauties of the scenery and resort of Colorado and The Rocky Mountains. These books are free for the asking, and "The Denver Road" will be glad to give added assistance by correspondence in your choice of a place to spend your vacation.

A Wonderful Offer to Women.

We have received word of a most remarkable offer which is to be made to women by *The Delineator*, of New York.

Taking the fact that next year begins a new century, *The Delineator* offers to distribute \$17,500 among 1901 women. The plan is so cleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to win one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city—because the prizes are given for the number of subscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the population of that town, instead of being given simply to those who send the largest list of subscribers—which, of course, are most easily obtained in big cities. Another clever feature of the plan is that all the cities and towns of the United States and Canada have been arranged in seven classes. The cities of the greatest population are grouped in Class 1, and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty-eight; the highest prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5.00. The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into six other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, because, of course, there are more small towns than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7, there will be \$4,000 distributed among 601 winners.

Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them.

This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old *Delineator* is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the Publishers of *The Delineator*, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.

Dr. Ed Crawford came in from Canyon Wednesday.

Ashel Cross is visiting in the city this week.

Special to The News.

El. Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.

Near Clouderoft, N. M., a woman was awakened by one of her sons crying out that something was biting him. She arose to find out the trouble, when another son made the same statement. Lighting a lamp she saw a large skunk, which sprang at her face and succeeded in severely biting her right wrist. The skunk bit at everything in reach, even tearing the bedclothes in its anger. After a hard fight she prevented it from biting the baby, but one son had his head, face and hands badly bitten. Another son's hands were bitten, as well as the mother's hands. She ought a physician today at Alamogorda, who succeeded in allaying partially the pain. The woman, fearful of serious results, made inquiries for a mad stone, but none is to be had in that section.

The rain last night was accompanied by a hard wind.

Mr. Morris says it did not rain as hard at his place last night as here.

The band expects to go to Plainview tomorrow night and give an entertainment

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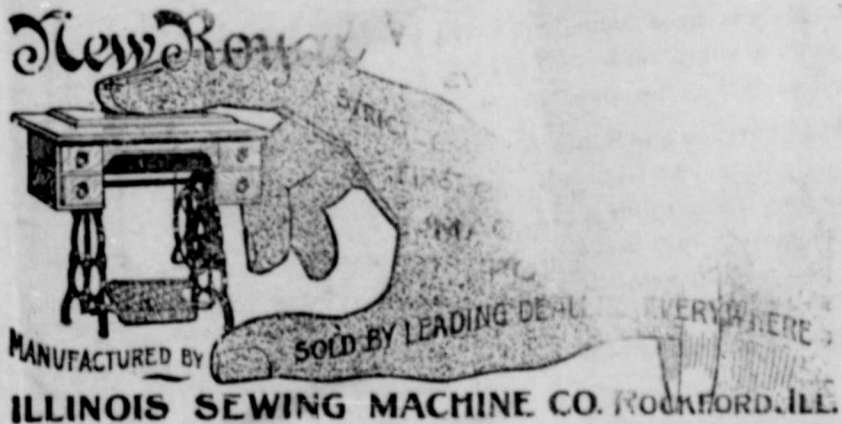
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Watermelons are plentiful now. The croquet game still goes bravely on. Remember the band entertainment to night. The demand for fruit this season is veary great. Farmers and stockmen are very busy now putting up feed. Robt. Brown, after a severe spell of fever is now able to be about. Mrs. Daniels was able to be at church Sunday the first time since her illness. Prospectors are yet very numerous and some buying and selling is going on. W. B. Ware, while here attending court gave us a dollar on subscription. Many thanks. J. A. Northcutt and little son went to Plainview Monday and returned Tuesday.

Rev. Sebe Thomas of Childress preached at the Baptist church Sunday and at night.

A yearling buyer has been through the country. The highest price paid was \$17.50.

Mr. Wiseman and family after a pleasant visit among friends returned home Monday.

Prof Oakes left for east Texas last week. It has been rumored, he will not return alone.

The blacksmith shop has changed hands Northcutt & Son retiring and George Chesser taking charge.

The principal of the school is here and is doing all in his power for a good school which we are confident he will teach.

D. W. Pinkston went to Kansas City last week for the purpose of buying goods for the firm, Silverton Mercantile Co.

W. H. Ware, formerly of this place, but now living in the Territory writes he must have the Enterprise and sends a dollar to back up his words.

A stray yearling is at E. C. Brittain's. It was dropped from the Moore herd which passed through a short time ago. It is branded J4 with bar over.

Will Gilbreath and Willie Woods, old neighbors and friends of R. Sedgwick visited him a couple of days since our last issue. They are well pleased with the country, Mr. Woods talks of locating here as soon as he gathers his crop.

The firms, D. W. Pinkston & Co. and Paul Gerdes & Co. have united. The new firm goes under the name of Silverton Mercantile Co.

A. J. Hughes and John Blair, brother and brother-in-law of our townsman, J. M. Hughes, with their families from Fisher County are prospecting and visiting here this week.

C. E. Program for Sept. 1 1901. Topic—Spiritual acquaintance. Job 22:21—23.

Leader—Charlie Dickerson. Reference Reading—

John 17:20—26 Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

Acts 10:24—33 Clyde Wright.

Luke 6:12—19 Mrs. May Dickerson.

John 9:24—33 W. A. Sedgwick.

John 1:6—14 Lem Donnell.

1 Cor. 2:6—13 J. A. Bain.

Select reading Misses Edna Sedgwick and Eva Wright.

Silverton High School.

The fall term of Silverton High School will open Monday Sept. 2, 1901. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited and urged to attend the opening exercises. We begin the work of this year with a new corps of teachers and ask every one in Silverton to aid us in our efforts to maintain a good school during the entire year.

Parents, we want you to come and examine our work. If you want your children to take an interest in school duties and make good advancement you must encourage them. You can do that in no better way than by taking an active interest in the school work.

W. F. Johnston, Principal.

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L. D. Blackwell sold his town property to Mr. Stres who moved in Tuesday.

Will Roberts and family have moved to Hereford.

We printed school announcements last week which are being distributed among the people. They show in a few words the advantages of the Silverton school.

Jim Cross has put a nice line of groceries in what was formerly the Pinkston & Co's dry goods house.

The entertainment given by Miss Oxford last Wednesday night was a decided success. One half the door receipts went to the Methodist church.

Rev. Mc Donald is assisting in a very successful meeting at Tullia.

Bear in mind the Band entertainment Friday night.

Come out to the Endeavor Sunday evening.

Mr. Mayfield and son and A. J. Montgomery left for Bowie last Monday.

W. C. Smithee is the tombstone agent at this place and can supply anyone in that line.

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If Observation Cars delight—Parlors with easy chairs, you know, If spacious dressing rooms invite Ladies—of whom so many go—If wins, on details care bestowed, "Only One Road!" "Only One Road!"

Reach man's heart? Through his stomach go! Has been our plan for several years. On Cafe Cars you surely know—A feature that this line endears, Day Coaches, too, they have no peers! "No Apology Necessary!"

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C. W. Ayres and Miss Daisy returned last week from Virginia. Miss Daisy has improved some in health since leaving here.

Prof Hughes is now teaching the Lake View school.

The thrashing machine is now in the country.

W. F. Kelly went to Clarendon this week to meet some relatives.

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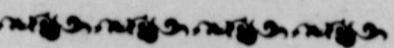
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