

# THE SUCCESS.

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY, 31 1908. NO. 299.

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## \$15,000 GOES UP IN FLAMES

Town Thrown Into Excitement at 3 O'clock Tuesday Morning Over the Burning of Barbee & Isaacs Hardware Store.

No Origin as to How the Fire Started

The Hardware building including black-smith and machine shop of Barbee and Isaacs and the larger part for all goods, went up in the flames Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Total loss was about \$15,000. The main building was a two story frame building 60 feet long and 23 feet high with two extra rooms joining on the south which made about sixty feet front with black-smith and machine shop at the rear end of large building, the upper story was owned by the Masonic lodge and insured for \$375. Barbee and Isaacs carried between seven and eight thousand dollars in the Harford Insurance Co. Nick Hudgens who was interested in the machine shop lost about \$750. We was informed that the the business was in good shape and that all the goods that were in the house was paid for with the exception of what had been bought since Jan, 1 and that bill didn't amount to \$400, this is not only a loss to the men who owned the business but is a loss to the whole community. The origin of the fire is not known, but come up in the stillness of the night and without warning, had destroyed the shop at the rear end of the two story building which was to the east and in this shop is where the fire originated, the wind was blowing a little from the south west, which

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EL DORADO, TEXAS.

ting near the shop exploded and several who were taking things from the burning building, Lee high but fortunate for the emence Martin received a blow from a crowd that had gathered, the explosion all went up in the shell under the eye which brought the blood and had it hit the eye the explosion of ca of probably not



# THE SUCCESS

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We remain  
THE SUCCESS.

Don't forget the old mades convention Saturday Feb. 8th at the court house at night.

Attend the convention at the court house Saturday night Feb. 8th, you are invited.

## Happy and Contented.

The citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher county have been living in a happy and prosperous time and we are glad to state that they still seem contented, when you stop to consider the panic and the drought we have just gone (or going) through, and note the failures of banks and mercantile establishments in other towns. We wonder sometimes how our business houses still do business but you find our business men always ready to accommodate their customers. Our city has improved wonderfully in the drouthy year of 1907, there has been several nice residents built in our city and the country around town. 1908 starts off with a bright prospect, and doubtless there will be several houses built besides the \$14,000 school building. The Woodmen and Knight of Pythias will build in the near future as they decided last fall to build but have been prolonging building on account of the financial strenegy in money matters, but from alreports the panic will soon be a thing of the past and money will be put in circulation again. And we are glad that we are permitted to live among so contented a people as the Schleicher county citizens.  
How easy it is to look pleasant, When life flows along like a song;  
But the man worth while is the man who can smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong.

The progressive citizens of San Angelo voted bonds for school houses to the amount of \$34,000 Jan. 21, San Angelo citizens know good things when they bob up.

O. A. Roiker was in from his ranch the first of the week buying new fixing for his well.

J. H. DeLong was in from his ranch near Thorp Monday, Jim's son Jack has been on the sick list for several days and Jim came in to get some medicine for him. Mr. DeLong says his stock has done fine and unless a continued cold spell comes he will go through with out the loss of any.

In this issue of THE SUCCESS my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Schleicher County, will appear.

I can say nothing to the people of Schleicher County about myself that the major portion of them do not already know. I have lived amongst you ever since Schleicher county was organized and long before, and while I may have made some mistakes in public affairs, most men do, I can say with a clear conscience that I have always worked and worked my best for the best upbuilding of the County, as I saw it, and have steadily endeavored to better the condition of the whole people—have fought for what appeared to me to be to the best interest of the people in every public matter that has come before the people of this County since its organization and before, and no man who may have opposed me in any of these public matters can say that in every instance I have not fought fairly in the open and above board.

As to those who have known me intimately, I can say nothing. Your opinion of my character and ability is formed and if you know me from your own knowledge and not from the report of some one who may himself have been in the wrong, I must abide by your opinion so formed.

To those who do not know me intimately, I can only ask that you take no one man's word, but rather as your intelligence would dictate, find out what the people who know me best say as to my character and qualifications, add this to your own personal knowledge of me and then vote your convictions.

I am not a character assassin and do not intend and will in no event attack any man's personal character in the campaign, but the public official record of every man is subject to criticism. To discuss a public officers public record is a right that ever citizen has, whether a candidate or not, and I reserve to myself that right, and invite criticism of my own record. It is unnecessary for me to assure the people that I am under no man's control, because my interest in my would not excuse me of being under any man's control but I recognize the rights of the people to let their public officers know their wishes by petition or otherwise, and their wishes being once known, I recognize the principle that it is a public man's duty to do the expressed wish of the people.

I can only promise the people that if I am elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability and will work at the job.

I further promise them that I will use my best efforts and ability to give to the people of Schleicher County, better roads and better schools. I consider it the duty of the County Judge who is also

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ex-officio County Superintendent of public schools, to visit and supervise and in every way assist and strengthen and encourage every school in the County no matter how small, and it will be my pleasure to do this.

I can further promise the people that all the public business of the County will be conducted in a public way, so that the people may know as they have a right to know, the exact way in which all county affairs are administered.

In conclusion I can honestly say that I need the office and would appreciate it more than any other office in the gift of the people, and if elected will devote my time and attention to its every duty.

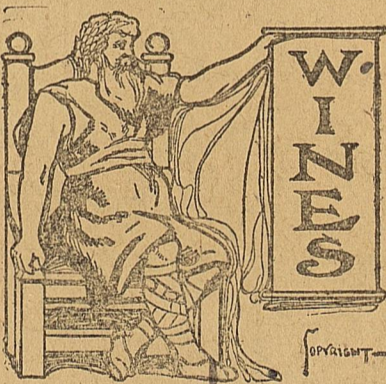
Sincerely yours,  
W. B. Silliman.

## Fall Plowing For Cotton.

Some people recommend deep, fall plowing as a means of planting early, and of getting the young cotton to grow rapidly. This is certainly the correct practice for the dry West Texas county, where the weevil first appeared, but clay and bottom lands farther east have too much water in early spring to permit very early planting and the most rapid growth of the young cotton. If plowed deep in the fall, this difficulty is only increased. If practicable, such lands should be handled in a way to make them get rid of water as rapidly as possible until about planting time. At that time there will be an abundance, if not an excess, and if the land is worked from then on so as to conserve moisture, every requirement of good agricultural practice will be met.

The above was written by W. C. Wilburn, Vice Director of the Texas Expiement Station, and we believe that deep plowing in the fall and early planting in the spring will almost insure a crop for Schleicher county. There is no better soil in Texas than the blax wax soil of Schleicher county, and in many places it has a clay foundation and with a little season cotton can be raised here, and we are glad to state that we have some farmers now that will try our soil for a test and will demonstrate to the world that Schleicher is and ideal place to farm.

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We have just received our new sample books of wall-paper and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

If you are going to decorate your home let us figure with you on your order. Call and see our new Samples.

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### February 8th

Begins at 8 o'clock sharp, Admission 25c

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Auxiliary for benefit of

## Baptist Church.

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J. A. Whitten Cashier.

Sam Jones was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Jones was camped in the Tisdale pasture Monday night and was waked by the shooting and explosion in the fire Tuesday morning a distance of four miles.

Don't forget the convention at the corthouse Saturday night given by the old maids

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Bryan's Commoner	1.75
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# LOCALS

Try your luck in the fish pond, Feb. 1 1908 at,  
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J. H. Dismukes and family is spending a few days with Ike Foley and family on the ranch.

R. H. Hurley and W. F. Clark bought from Mayfield at Sonora 850 head of sheep this week at p. t.

Jim Henderson was in the city Thursday on business, Mr. Henderson is one of Schleichers' wealthy stockmen and is a large tax payer in our county.

Don't forget to call for your votes for the sewing machine,  
T. L. Benson Co.

The case of S. D. Campbell vs O. K. Enochs on appeals at San Antonio has been reversed and remanded to the District Court of this county.

Call at McWhorters for all kind of groceries.

Don't forget to call on Eddie Maier when in San Angelo.

John Rae one of Schleichers wealthy ranch owners was in the city Thursday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Baled Sorghum Cheap!  
See McWhorters.

Mr. J. L. Holland of Christoval is visiting relatives in our city this week.

John Hill was in the city Tuesday having some work done.

The fish pond will bring your duck Feb. 1 at,  
T. L. Benson Co.

Mrs. Holland who ranches near the Nick's ranch was visiting Mrs. S. J. Nick's the first of the week in our city.

W. P. Evans was in town Monday and his joyful laugh echoed over our streets.

Garden seed at McWhorters.

Brady City citizens voted on corporation Jan. 20, and the vote stood two to one in favor of the corporation, hurrah! for Brady citizens.

Every thing in the fish pond is a general bargain Feb. 1 1908 at,  
T. L. Benson Co.

Miss Chris and Edna Enochs were shopping in town Saturday.

A. K. Bailey is having about 50 acres of land broke on his place, aims to get in the farming business this year.

W. B. Silliman and A. H. Schuessler returned from Brady Saturday. Mr. Schuessler has a case in court at that city and Mr. Silliman goes to represent him, they report Brady a husling little city.

Garden seed, onion sets and seed potatoes at,  
T. L. Benson Co.

Lee Martin was in the city Monday. Mr. Martin has a lot of steers and believes that steer cattle will bring a fair price in the spring.

Silliman, wife and son Elmer for San Angelo Monday. A man will visit her mother at R. W. Murchison. Mr. Silliman will visit in Central Texas, they will be gone about 10 days.

### NOTICE

I will begin on January 1st to do my own delivering, my wagon will run from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. any one needing meat please call at these hours if you want it delivered.

Yours truly  
O. E. Morris.

N. O. Hudgens went to the Rolker ranch Monday to help Mr. Rolker change the pipe in his well.

J. E. Mills and son Clide were in the city Saturday paying taxes. Mr. Mills owns one of the finest ranches in the county and has it stocked with sheep, cattle and horses.

A large assortment of garden and flower seeds at, McWhorter.

S. L. Standford was in the city Saturday paying up his taxes.

C. C. Doty is assisting sheriff Murrain in his office this week.

W. A. Alexander and brother from the east end of the county was in the city Thursday and Friday visiting and buying supplies. While here they were the guest of S. P. Andrew.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at  
W. L. McWhorter.

T. O. Woldert of San Angelo was in our city this week, Mr. Woldert expect to make the race for district attorney, and is going over the district getting acquainted with the people.

Bring in your votes on February 4th for the Sewing Machine at  
T. L. Benson Co.

Leap year has come and the old maids will hold a convention at the court house Saturday night Feb. 8th, every body invited.

Hugh Richardson was in from his ranch Monday buying supplies.

A. H. Schuessler who ranches about 18 miles east of town was in the city Saturday, trying to get a school district in his neighborhood. Mr. Schuessler says there is several children in the proposed district and we see no reason why they can not have a good school. Mr. Schuessler is a believer in good schools and good roads and says if there was ever a road in Texas needed work, it was the public road going east from Eldorado.

C. L. Meador was in the city Tuesday talking about the fire.

Eldorado, Tex., Jan. 29th, 1908.  
Editor SUCCESS,  
Eldorado, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
In case you see fit to insert it as a news item, I take this means of announcing to the people of the 102nd Representative District that I will not be a candidate for re-election.

I feel that it is my duty to the people to let them know this fact at this early date, inasmuch as it is more or less a custom with the people to give their representatives in the legislature a second term, provided of course, that the representation has been satisfactory, so that the people as a whole may select their candidates with full knowledge of the fact that I will not be in the race.

It is with much regret that I have decided upon this course as I have indeed been proud and sensible of the honor of representing the people of this district and did I consider it necessary would make almost any personal sacrifice for the people's good, but knowing that there are numbers of honest, intelligent men in the district who are as well, and doubtless many of them better qualified for the position than I am, who are willing and in a position to make the sacrifice necessary, I do not feel called upon at this time to do so.

In thus announcing my intention not to be a candidate, I want to express to my friends over the district who have always given me their hearty and loyal support, my heartfelt thanks, and to those who opposed me in the last campaign, but have since expressed to me their approbation of my course as their representative and insisted on my again becoming a candidate, my appreciation of these expressions of their confidence.

And to the whole people of the district I can say that after this lapse of time for consideration, I would duplicate every vote that I made while a member of the legislature with no apologies for any of them—that I represented the people of this district to the best of my ability which was all that I could promise them to do.

and that I now stand ready to serve them as a private citizen in every possible way looking to the betterment of the future of this district and the whole State.  
W. B. Silliman

J. F. Reynolds from the Rudd neighborhood was in the city Monday. Mr. Reynolds and his neighborhood will try at the next term of commissioner court to get a road opened from town to that respective neighborhood, the people of Schleicher wants more roads and better roads and we prophesy that the next commissioners court will doubtless be called upon to better the conditions of our public highways.

Do you read it if not why not? Only one \$ a year will bring it to you, help THE SUCCESS to be a success by being a subscriber.

**Elder Hotel**  
Solicits Your Patronage.  
Cor. 1st and Main Street.

As the time is drawing near for the announcements of county officers, for those who wish to cast their lot with the people of this county, we now open the announcement columns with fees there for, and I will ask those who announce to let their announcements be accompanied by the cash.

**A Cure for Misery.**  
"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison procured," says R. M. James, of London, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cents bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of a commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery flame backs, sold under guarantee at B. E. Earle's drug store.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SUCCESS is authorized to announce W. B. Silliman as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Schleicher County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

In this issue of THE SUCCESS will be found the announcement of H. W. Finley for tax Assessor of Schleicher county subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Finley has been in our county for several years and is qualified to fill the office should the voters of this county so honor him, and we ask them to consider his application and give it due consideration at the ballot in July.

With this issue we are authorized to announce Lee Martin as a candidate for county Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democrat Primary in July. Mr. Martin is a man well qualified to fill the office he seeks and the people of that district will be well represented as well as our county at large, and we ask the voters of Precinct No. 3 to consider well his claim when they go to vote in July.

With this issue we present A. T. Wright as a candidate for county treasurer of Schleicher county subject to the action of the democratic primary. We promise our opponents that the columns of THE SUCCESS will not be used to win the race, we have resided in this county since it's organization and ask the voters to consider our claim at the ballot box in July.

To day is the last day in which to pay your poll tax, to morrow will be to late, so don't let this happen to you. Pay your poll tax and exercise your privilege at the ballot box this fall.

Mrs. F. J. Cozzens who has been gone to Ft. Worth and Bonham on an extended visit will return this week. Mr. Cozzens left for San Angelo Thursday evening to meet her.

When you go to Angelo you are chilled and feel disagreeable, but just drop in at Eddie Maier's and get yourself a drink of good whiskey and you will feel better.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates.

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Judicial District .....	7.50
County .....	5.00
Precinct .....	3.00

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- For County Judge,  
J. A. WHITTEN  
W. B. SILLIMAN
- For District and County Clerk,  
W. C. BENTON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
DAN MURRAH  
W. M. HOLLAND
- For Tax Assessor:  
C. C. DOTY  
H. W. FINLEY
- For County Treasurer:  
O. A. SAVAGE  
F. H. WATSON  
REX MCCORMICK  
D. H. KIRKLAND  
A. T. WRIGHT.
- For Commissioners, Prec. No. 3.  
LEE MARTIN

Receipts issued for poll tax up to Thursday at noon in Schleicher county numbers 265, prec. 1, 143, prec. 2, 24, prec. 3, 49, prec. 4, 38 prec. 5, 11, there is about 325 poll tax assessed in the county, some one is likely to be deprived of his voting rights, to day is the last day of grace and unless it is paid before 12 o'clock to night you will not have a say as to who fills the offices of your county and state.

N. C. Hudgens returned from the A. O. Rolker ranch Wednesday, to find his shop totally destroyed by fire, his loss is \$600.

### It Does The Business.

Mrs. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maue, says of Bucken's Anti-cancer Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for shrapnel hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at B. E. Earle's drug store.

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Heater wood delivered in town \$3.75 At ranch \$2.00  
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## "WHY

do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

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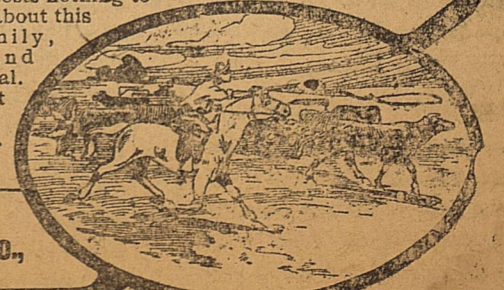
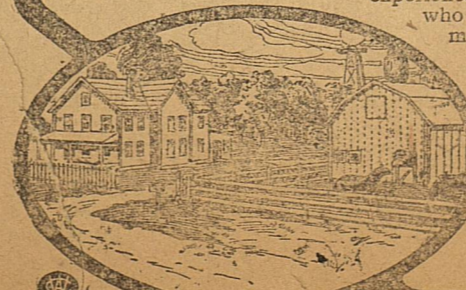
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WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

John Johnson was a coutry lad
A yokel you may say,
And yet though John was "green as
grass,"
He had a winning way;
And when he to the country came
To store his empty mind,
He brought along his country heart
And country feelings kind.

He brought his country courage, too,
And country strength and pluck,
And people think, who know him now,
He brought his country luck;
For he began to climb, you see,
The day he came to town,
In spite of all the city folks,
Who tried to keep him down.

His battle cry was, honest worth
And kindly pleasant ways,
And though successful in the end
He had his gloomy days;
And often with a bloody nose
He had to come in sight,
Because he was a country boy
And stood up for the right.

But men began to notice him
Before so very long;
They said he was an honest lad,
And willing, brave and strong;
They saw he could be put to use
In any work or trade,
Because he was the kind of stuff
From which good men are made.

He did his work with willing hands
And with an honest mind,
And though it all was quite polite
And pleasant, just and kind;
And though he had his country ways,
(A source of city mirth)
His name was soon a synonym
For honest sterling worth.

But that was years and years ago.
And John is growing old;
He owns a bank and mansion now,
And has a hoard of gold,
But he has still the sense of right
And old time country ways,
And all the awkward honesty
Of old time country days.

He says that old time country life
Has never lost its charm,
That steadfast country honesty
Has kept him safe from harm;
And that his country awkwardness
And country bent of mind,
Have kept his conscience working
Well
And all his feelings kind.

And when he dies he wants to sleep
Where country daisies grow,
And wild plumb blossoms scent the air
And country breezes blow;
He says the only thing on earth
That ever makes him frown,
Is thinking what a fool he's been
To spend his life in town.

Jake H. Harrison.

Dead Body Found.

The body of a dead woman was
found in North Concho river near
foot of Irvin street Sunday after-
noon, by officers of San Angelo.
The body was that of Kate Ryan
who was supposed to have been
murdered and thrown in the river
by a mexican who is now in jail
others think that the woman was
tired of living a life of shame and
thus ended her life. She started to
San Angelo some weeks ago from
Sonora on the stage, and was put
off the stage on account of her
conduct, she made her way to San
Angelo on a freight wagon. This
woman dies in a watery grave with
out friend and money.

Hon. W. B. Silliman of Eldorado
is here attending court. He
was a member of the Thirtieth
Legislature from the San Angelo
district and was one of the most
faithful workers in that body.
Mr. Silliman was always on the
watch for anything to the advan-
tage of the west and was the au-
thor of several important bills.
He was the author of the "scalp
and bounty bill" which carried
with it an appropriation of \$100,
000 appropriation. It passed the
House and Senate but was vetoed
by the Governor. The San An-
gelo district can't well afford at
this time to let W. B. Silliman re-
tire.—Brady Enterprise.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic
pains can be relieved? If you
doubt this just try one application
of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It
will make rest and sleep possible,
and that certainly means a great
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"They keep my stomach, liver
and bowels working just right."
If these pills disappoint you on
trial, money will be refunded at
B. E. Earle drug store. 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In this issue of THE SUCCESS
will be found the announcement
of H. W. Finley for tax assessor
of Schleicher county subject to
the action of the democratic
primary in July. Mr. Finley has
been in our county for several
years and is qualified to fill the
office should the voters see fit to
honor him with it, and we ask
them to consider his application
and give it due consideration at
the ballot box in July.

ELATED OVER DEAL.

A Messenger man was inquiring
of Mr. L. L. Russell to learn some
thing about the land deal which
was made Saturday between Tom
Russell and Ivrr Ellis, and Lee al-
most ignored the inquiry and said:
"Talking about land deals, I
got the best bargain in a land deal
while up in Kansas the other day
I have heard of in a long time."
"How was that?" we inquired
"Well, sir, I bought 6,234 acres
of good land in southern Kansas
at \$9 per acre. There are 400 ac-
res in cultivation and the balance
is all fine grazing land."

Now that the Southern cattle-
man has been cut off from leasing
land in large tracts in Oklahoma,
it behooves him to get possession
of a big tract up in that part of the
country—if he can, but land value
have risen so rapidly there that it
is almost impossible to pay the
prices asked and comes out with
any profit by grazing cattle on it,
Mr. Russell has a right to feel
proud of his trade.

The tract of land he bought lies
in Chautauqua and Cowley coun-
ties, near the Oklahoma line.—
Menardville Messenger.

J. H. Dismukes returned from
Ozona Wednesday.

I. H. Elder spent the first of the
week out on the ranch dipping
some sheep.

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and may be given as confidently to
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trouble, a friend gave me a dose
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Liver Tablets. They did me so
much good that I bought a bottle
of them and have used twelve bot-
tles in all. Today I am well of a
bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN
LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tab-
lets are for sale by B. E. Earle.

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Health while they are young.
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have used Herbine for
years, know of no better for
chills and fever, headache,
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G. M. Holland Prop.

Stock News.

W. T. Hancock of Menardville
was in Sonora several days this
week. He wants fat cows.

Oscar Cain of San Angelo, was
in Sonora Tuesday, wanting fat
cows.

J. A. Cope & Co., sold for Sol
Mayer of Sonora, to Russell &
Hancock of Menardville, about
160 head of fat cows at p. t.

Oscar Cain of San Angelo, bought
50 head of fat cows from Sam
McKee and 50 from Pont Mayfield
at p. t.—Devil River News.

The school bond election at Eldo-
rado last Saturday carried by a
handsome majority. The vote fa-
vored the issuance of \$14,000
bonds for the erection of a new
school building. The News ex-
tends congratulations to the pro-
gressive element of Eldorado.—
Devil River News.

The progressive town of Eldo-
rado, Schleicher county voted
Monday to issue bonds to the
amount of \$14,000 for a new school
building. The vote stood 75 for
and 19 against the bond issue.—
Talpa Tribune.

S. I. Nicks was in from the ranch
the first of the week. Mr. Nicks
is one of Schleicher's progressive
and wealthy ranchers, he be-
lieves in good schools and good
roads, and is very anxious to see
some work done on our public
roads. There are others Mr Nicks.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or
a cold, or when your throat is
sore, it is rank foolishness to take
any other medicine than Dr. King's
New Discovery," says C. O.
Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have
used New Discovery seven years
and I know it is the best remedy
on earth for coughs and colds,
croup, but New Discovery quickly
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FROM THE ANTILLES.

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a member of the city council at
Kingston, Jamaica, west Indies,
writes as follows: "One bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had
good effect on a cough that was
given me trouble and I think I
should have been more quickly re-
lieved if I had continued the reme-
dy. That it was beneficial and
quick in relieving me there is no
doubt and it is my intention to ob-
tain another bottle." For sale by
B. E. Earle.

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L. H. Brightman Attorney 51st District
F. C. Bates Jr., Clerk.

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Joab Campbell, Surveyor.
F. C. Bates, Jr., Clerk.
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C. C. Doty, Tax Assessor.
P. H. McCormick, Treasurer.
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W. D. Ake, Precinct No. 3.
J. W. Alexander, Precinct No. 4.

COURT CONVENES.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday
in April and November.
COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday
in February, May, August and Novem-
ber.
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second
Monday in February, May, August and
November.
JUSTICE COURT—Precinct No. 1., Meets
Third Monday in each Month.

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METHODIST—First and Third Sunday in
each Month, morning and night.
Rev. Robert Payne, Pastor.
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each month, morning and night.
Elder W. P. Skaggs, Evangelist.
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Saturdays and Sundays in each month
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Sunday at 11 a. m. and also Satur-
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Will preach at the Methodist Church
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Tent No. 123. meets on First Sat-
urday night after the full moon in each
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