

# Briscoe County Courier

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**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
(From our regular correspondent)  
Washington, Feb 24, 1899.

It is not surprising that Aguinaldo should have had the idea that the sovereignty of the Philippines would be passed from Spain to the U. S. by the ratification of the treaty of peace by our Senate, since the same idea was held by many intelligent persons in Washington, including some who are in Congress. Such is not the case. The treaty of peace must be ratified by the Spanish Cortes and copies thereof be formally exchanged by representatives of the governments of Spain and the U. S. before it becomes recognized as a law of the world. It is not necessary, however, to wait for the formal passage of the sovereignty of islands to proceed against the rabble under Aguinaldo. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey have ample authority under the broad law of nations to use what ever means they may deem necessary to maintain law and order, not only in Manila, but in any portion of the islands.

Nothing but good words are heard in administration and Congressional circles, and also, from the general public, for Gen. Otis. He has proven his soldierly qualities by giving the Filipinos a thorough thrashing as was ever administered to any army, practically wiping out their army, and he showed that he possessed talent in the statesmanship line when he refused to confer with Aguinaldo, who has become frightened and wants to make some sort of terms, or recognize him in any manner whatever. Everybody in Washington feels like hurrahing for Otis' and the general public hopes that the administration will allow him a free hand in dealing with the Filipinos. All of our officers seem to do better when the politicians do not meddle with them.

Unusual efforts are being made to get the Hull army bill through the Senate, but it begins to look as though the only army legislation that can get through will be an amendment to the army appropriation bill containing the present status of the regular army, another year from next July.

Gen. Egan is suspended from rank and duty for six years by the President, is generally regarded as justifiable punishment. Under the sentence Gen. Egan will continue to draw the salary of a Brigadier general; \$5,500. but all of the usual allowances for officers will be cut off. The sentence end Gen. Egan's active service in the army, as he will be retired, under the age limit, in January 1905.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe county--greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Briscoe county, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where there is a newspaper published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jas. H. Smithey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Briscoe at the court house thereof, in Silverton on the 3rd Monday in March, 1899, the number being 10, then and there to answer the petition of Hallie Belle Smithey, filed in said court on the 21st day of January, 1899, against said Jas. H. Smithey and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: a petition for divorce and legal separation, alleging cruelty.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Silverton, this 21 day of January A.D. 1899.

Attest: J. E. DANIEL,  
Clerk Dist. Court, Briscoe Co. Tex

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. CHENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorably in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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We hereby give notice that we have sold our entire stock of goods to H. P. Jones and hereby retire from the mercantile business.

We are compelled to settle our accounts as rapidly as possible and hereby notify all parties owing us that they must make some kind of settlement with us as our business must be wound up.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing everyone well, we are  
Yours, Respectfully,  
DANIEL & DICKSON

### For La Grippe

Thos Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicagos oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlains Cough Remedy for la grippe as not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia for sale by Ed Crawford.

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G. T. Reid of Swisher visited our city this week.

Jim Scott of Tulsa was in town this week visiting friends.

### Chamberlains Cough Remedy In Chicago.

Higgins Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 99th st and Wentworth av., say, we sell a great deal of Chamberlains Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup, for sale by Ed Crawford

Misses, Daisy, Reeves, and Jane Cross, was in Town, Tuesday.

The young folks, met a Mr. J. W. Cowata, on Tuesday night, and Triped the Light, Fantastical Toe, untill late in the night.

Subscribe for the COURIER!

Mr. Taylor, Fortenbery, and Wife, of Hale, Co. were visiting relatives, in Silverton, this week.

Miss, Lula, Miller, was in Town, Tuesday, night, visiting her sister.

The Cotton Planter's Journal, published at Memphis, Tennessee, has recently sold to Otto Schwill & Co., of that city, 20,000 annual subscriptions of the Journal, which will be given away as premiums on seeds. This excellent journal is making rapid strides in adding to its pages and departments, and is a welcome visitor to the tables of the COURIER. We read every column in it--advertisements and all, and find it one of the most interesting of all trades journals.

### GREAT REFORMS.

The lips that liquor, shall not touch mine So wobbled a babe with zest quite divine,

Then retorted the man with a wickedist glee. The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me,

### BEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE

Geo W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me. says: I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlains Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine. For sale by--Ed. Crawford.

Warren, Smithey of Halecenter, was in Town, visiting Relative Monday of this Week and while here he paid the Courier a pleasant call.

### HERE!

Last fall the Courier offered to carry a number of subscriptions to be paid for by March the 1st. This offer was made under its former management and quite a list of subscriptions was received. We have faithfully carried out this agreement, and now the bay day is drawing near, and we ask all who have not paid their Subscrip-ten to please be ready. It is a small amount to you, but two or three hundred dollars is a neat sum to us, and we need money so please remember.

### THE CAUSE.

Father--What is the matter son?  
Son(criying)--'Cause you wouldnt buy me any of that good low priced clothing at H. P. Jones.

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### A WOMAN HUNGI

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Ed Crawford.

Misses Zuda Mirtle and Tom Crawford and Diak Brunson and sister went to white flat last Friday and came back Sunday bringing Miss Sena Crawford and Miss Nancy Damron with them.

**Keep Quiet**

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for a pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels it a ways cures. Ed Crawford

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Lv. Silvertown Daily (ex Sun) 5 a.m.  
Ar. Estelline " " " 9 p.m.  
Lv. Estelline " " " 5 a.m.  
Ar. Silvertown " " " 9 p.m.

**Transportation For Passengers.**

**SILVERTON AND TULIA.**

Lv. Silvertown Mon. Wed. Fri. 8 a.m.  
Ar. Tulia " " " 4 p.m.  
Lv. Tulia Tues. Thur. Sat. 8 a.m.  
Ar. Silvertown " " " 4 p.m.

**Transportation For Passengers.**

**SILVERTON AND BEVERLY.**

Lv. Silvertown Mon. Wed. Fri. 5 a.m.  
Ar. Beverly " " " 12 m.  
Lv. Beverly " " " 1 p.m.  
Ar. Silvertown " " " 8 p.m.

**SILVERTON AND CURLEW.**

Lv. Silvertown Tues. Thur. Sat. 7 a.m.  
Ar. Curlew " " " 12 m.  
Lv. Curlew " " " 1 p.m.  
Ar. Silvertown " " " 6 p.m.  
S. A. HOPSON, P. M., Silvertown

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Ira Webster.....Attorney

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J. N. Sisbird.....Judge  
.....Attorney  
T. L. Anderson.....Sheriff  
J. E. Daniels.....Clerk  
J. W. Cowart.....Treasurer  
H. C. Seaman.....Assessor  
Nat. C. Waller.....Surveyor

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Regular term commissioners court 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

K. E. Bain.....Precinct No 1  
A. R. Jago.....Precinct No 2  
W. W. Reid.....Precinct No 3  
J. M. Sanderson.....Precinct No 4

E. H. Roark ..J. P. Prec. No. 1  
Court 1st Friday and Saturday in each month.

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**Christian**—Services 2nd Sunday in each month. Rev. Smith, of Lockney, pastor.

**Methodist**—Services every 3rd Sunday. Rev. Bauchman, pastor.

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Also amounts to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amounts of Indebtedness of the County, to who and for what due, with date of same, for the year 1898.

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

Jury	Fund DR.	1st class CR.
To Balance,	155.70	
To Amount Received,	26.24	
To Amount Transferred from other Funds	400.00	
By Amount Paid Out		453.17.
By Amounts Transferred To Other funds		128.77
By Balance.	581.94	581.94

  

Road & Bridge	Fund DR.	2nd Class CR.
To Balance,	192.52	
To Amount Received,	777.35	
To Amt. Transferred from other Funds,	80.00	
By Amount paid Out,		314.63
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		600.00,
By Balance	1049.87	1049.87

  

General	Fund DR.	3rd Class CR.
To Balance,	604.34	
To Amount Received,	1355.75.	
To Amt. Transferred to Other Funds,	550.00.	
By Amt Paid Out,		2421.73.
By Amt Transferred to Other Funds,		88.36
By Balance,	2510.09	2510.09

  

Court House & Jail	Funds DR.	5th Class CR.
To Balance,	285.35.	
To Amount Received,	1142.93,	
To Amt. Transferred from other Funds.		746.73
By Amt; Paid Out,		455.00
By Amt; Transferred to Other Funds,		223.55.
By Balance	1428.28	1428.28.

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

	Dedit,	Credit,
T. L. Anderson Tax Col; R & B. Fund.	1261.80	
Gen	2151.29	
C H & J	2104.69	
Jury	0000.00	
Dis; S.no1.	434.30	
2	73.36	
4	100.18	
5	108.21	
7	184.52	
J. P. Prec; No I. Fines & Judgments.	3.00	
County Treasurer Jury Fund	128.78	
Road & Bridge	185.25	
General	88.36	
Court H. & Jail	223.55	

Out standing Indebtedness of the County at close of the Year.

Date of Bonds	no of	To whom issued	for what Due	Amount.
Feb. 15 1894	1	Treas. of state Tex.	Building Jail.	500.00
	2			500.00
	3			500.00
	4			500.00
	5			500.00
	6			500.00
	7			500.00
	8			500.00
	9			500.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Briscoe } I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1899, as required by Art. 985a, General Laws of Texas, approved March 1st, 1898.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at \_\_\_\_\_ on this the 1th. day of Feb; A. D. 1899. J. E. Dan





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The Constitution, while being a democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-paged, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is \$1 a year, but if taken under the arrangements with this paper you can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent from every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

Curing the war with Spain which has just been brought to a close, the reports of a newspaper in the south could compare with its presentation from the front. Its special staff representatives sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago.

Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the need of all the notable events, from first to last, with the prominence of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleet, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the late, on the unfurling of the

red stripes over Morro castle Havana were all given in the weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel K. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matter. A page devoted to the woman and a page for the children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of the Constitution are J. C. Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Atp, Sarge Punnnett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

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