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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go to H. P. Jones for cheap goods

Bud Davis of the Plains was in town this week.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Hurrah for the May day picnic.

If you want to be happy take THE COURIER.

Watson Burrows of the South Co. was in town this week.

If you want good fruit trees see R. Seagwick for Stars Bros; Trees.

W. C. Smith has gone to Canyon with a load of posts this week.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is without an equal for colds and whooping cough or sale by

Ed Crawford.

Richard Hancock one of the most promising young men on the Plains, was on our streets one day this week

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for a pain of the stomach and an unusual looseness of the bowels it always cures. Ed Crawford

The old town seems to be deserted this week, but the reason of that is that the people are farming while this season lasts.

After April the 15th My price on Flues will be 75 cts, per foot, owing to the advance of all galvanized iron.

Paul Gerdes, tinner.

W. T. Steward has gone to Canyon this week after goods for Silverton merchants

THE CAUSE.

Father—What is the matter son?
Son(Crying)—'Cause you wouldn't buy me any of that good low priced clothing at H. P. Jones.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds whooping cough and influenza. It has become for its cure of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving account of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of sever colds that have yielded to its soothing effects, and of dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious.

Sold by Ed Crawford.

NOTICE!

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

By special arrangements with the Metropolitan we are enabled to offer that Magazine with the Courier for \$1.75.

PLACE FOR SALE

Wm H. Brown's place and improvements for sale. The improvements are as follows, One two room box House well sealed and papered roof, shingled and papered. dugout roof covered with corrugated iron. Buggy and fowl houses, wire lots with a post every twelve feet.

Eclipse windmill with two & one half inch pipe Orchard, and new mowing machine. At a bargain call quick. Wm. H. Brown 3 miles N. W. of Silverton - Texas.

Music!

Prof. S. E. McDonald will organize a **MUSICAL CONVENTION** at the church **THURSDAY NIGHT APRIL 20th,**

Lessons will be given in note reading, voice culture and chorus singing. This will be a rare chance to learn to sing.

Prof. McDonald has had a wide experience as a vocal teacher and is one of the best Chorus Conductors of the West.

Opening night free to all some and bring your families.

NOTICE!

J. A. Scott of Tulia has placed his Accounts in my hands for collection with instructions to sue on them. No further Notice will be given until suit is instituted,
W. B. Ware.

The Semi-weekly News and The Briscoe County Courier **At a Very Low Price.**

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and boys and girls, besides a world of general news and matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the Semi weekly News and THE COURIER for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.75 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 156 papers a year for a ridiculous low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

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YOU! LOOK!

ALL SUBSCRIBERS that will call and settle up between now and April 5th 1899 we will send the "COURIER" one YEAR for 75cts, so now is your time to get good reading cheap. NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at the price, WE ARE NEEDING MONFY very bad so please do all you can to help us out. yours for NEWS, the "COURIER"

BRISCOE COUNTY COURIER.

E. H. ROARK, EDITOR.

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Have applied for admission as second class matter.

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Six Months 50
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THE COURIER

is strictly local News Paper absolutely non Political. But will be devoted to the best interests of the Stockmen and the country at large. I would be glad to receive a letter from some one of our citizens every week on any subject you may choose. I will also advertise any lost, strayed or stolen stock free of charge to subscribers.

We offer the following paper and the COURIER at the price named, cash in advance:

Dallas Semi-Weekly News, - \$1 50
St. Louis Republic 1 50
Memphis Commercial Appeal 1 25
Southern Poultry Journal, ... 1 10
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Texas Stock and Farm Journal 1 50
Atlanta Constitution 1 50
Louisville Courier Journal... 1 25
Success with Farm & Garden \$1-00

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you all want to read a good Farm paper and knowing this I have made arrangements with the publishers of Success with the Garden and Farm to send it and the Courier to all new subscribers for \$1.00 per year, the former price of the Courier alone.

Geo. B. Secord the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Ed. Crawford.

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W. H. & Co. 381 Broadway, New York

Rev. E. Edwards pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Ed. Crawford.

NOTICE

I will leave here with my PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY the first of May. I will make picture at reduced prices until I leave here.

Those wishing pictures made don't wait till the very last but call at once and avoid the rush. Respectfully M. S. ASHFORD PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr W. O. Brown returned Sat. last from Fort Worth, where he has been attending a Medical Institution. His many friends here extends him a hearty welcome, as he is a splendid Physician and Surgeon. We are sincerely glad that he has returned here to make this his future home.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried almost every thing I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. JOHN EDDAN, German town Cal. For sale by Ed Crawford.

There was a good congregation at church last Sunday and Sunday night. The Reverend Smith; from Lockney delivered some splendid sermons while here.

Will Ward attended preaching here last Sunday night, he was on his way to Haskel Co. where he

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NOTICE!

At the School house on April 22nd. the Silverton Cornet Band and Guitar Club. will give a **MUSICAL** for the pleasure of their friends, Every body invited.

Programme

Opening Speech.

Bonnie Blue Flag } by the Band
Home again }

My sweet heart went down on the Maine,

By the,,,,,, GUITAR Club.

Golden Slippers, ,,,,, Harps & Guitars.

Annie Laurie ,,,, by the BAND.

She was bred in old Ky., Male Quartett.

Light in the window ,,,,, Guitar club.

Sweet bye & bye, ,,,, by the BAND.

Mocking Bird, ,,,, Harps & Guitars.

Spanish Fandango { Mrs W.B.Ware,
Miss Velma Reeves,
Linnie Cooper,
Gertrude Braidfoot
Gauda Braidfoot.

Home Sweet Home ... by the Band,

Good bye Annie, . by the Guitar Club.

No 16 by the Band.

The 5th Sunday meting' of the Llano Estacado Baptist Association will be held at Floydada on the 28th, 29th and 30th of April. 1899 every body cordially invited.

D. W. Pinkston has gone to Kansas City to buy his Spring and Summer goods.

A. N. Askey has moved in to his new Residence.

Boyd Corbet of the South part of the County, was on our streets this week.

Remember M. S. Ashford will leave the first of May with his Photo Gallery don't fail to have your Photo made before he leaves.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart of Groton S. D. "Was taken with a cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I ga myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank god I am saved and now well and healthy" Trial bottles free at Ed Crawford Drug store, Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Several of our Citizens lost several head of stock during the recent snow storm and cold spell, one man is reported to have lost 40 head of cattie in four days,

The recent Snow put a pretty good season in the ground to begin with so if we can get a rain before this is all gone we will be alright.



The delights of an evening spent around a well-lighted reading table are not half understood. An illustrated magazine with its wealth of illustrations, its stories of adventure and love, its descriptions of travel which carry you to the remotest ends of the earth, and its instructive articles for young and old—these are the first requisites for your own enjoyment and the entertainment and proper education of your children.

To secure for you the best and most interesting of the great illustrated magazines at the lowest possible price has been the aim of the editor of this journal. That we have succeeded we leave our readers to judge. A special contract recently entered into with The Cosmopolitan, which seeks to become better known in this neighborhood, has enabled us to offer you a year's subscription to the greatest of the illustrated magazines together with a year's subscription to this journal.

Both Together One Year for Only \$ 1.50

In this way you secure your own home paper and an illustrated magazine at a price that is only about a fourth of what some of the illustrated magazines sell for. For three years The Cosmopolitan has undisputedly claimed that it reached the largest clientele possessed by any periodical, daily, weekly or monthly, in the world. It was The Cosmopolitan which sent Julian Hawthorne to India to let the world know the real horrors of famine and plague. It was The Cosmopolitan which established at its own cost a great Free Correspondence University which now has over 20,000 students on its rolls. It was The Cosmopolitan which offered a prize of \$5,000 for the best horseless carriage and prizes for best plans for public baths, and best arrangement of sewer and pipe systems for cities. It was The Cosmopolitan which set the presidents of great schools and universities seriously discussing the defects of existing educational systems. It is The Cosmopolitan whose enterprise is always in the lead in advancing world's civilization.

We have also succeeded in arranging for two additional offers in connection with this journal and The Cosmopolitan.

After placing on your book-table the best of the illustrated magazines in connection with your home paper, probably the most important thing in a household—for every household, in fact—is the proper keeping of accounts. The only thorough system of Self-instruction in Bookkeeping is the "Ellis." It is not only a complete instructor, but with it, neatly put up in a box, go sales-book, cash-book, journal, ledger, bill-heads, statements, bank-book, bills payable and bills receivable, checks, remitting book and every conceivable appliance for beginning and carrying on the business of the farm, the shop, the manufactory or the store. More people fail in business because they do not keep their accounts straight than from any other cause. Farmers and mechanics, husbands and wives, students and professional men, young and old, rich and poor, all need some knowledge of accounting. By the "Ellis System" this is easily acquired through home study.

The cheapest price at which this is sold at retail is \$1.75 (express from Michigan unpaid), but The Cosmopolitan has purchased many thousands of sets so that it may offer them if taken in connection with this paper and The Cosmopolitan.

All Three Together for Only \$ 2.00

One other opportunity we offer you. You wish to keep in touch with metropolitan life, through the medium of a great daily. The Three-a-Week World of New York is the equivalent of a daily and is a marvellous fund of knowledge concerning the happenings of the day. Each issue contains six to eight pages of eight columns each or over eight thousand columns of reading matter a year. In former days this would have cost you probably as much as \$6.00 a year, by itself. Now you can have it, if you wish, in connection with your home paper and The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Three Together One Year for Only \$

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one that would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blemishes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at Ed Crawford's drug store.

Brother McDonal late of Mo. Will make his home on till fall at ... will organize singing ... during the spring and ... months. He will organize ... convention here next ... night April 20th. Every ... should attend, for singing is ... preaching.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

While the result of his splendid ... the. Indomitable will and trem- ... energy are not found where ... Liver, Kidneys and Bow- ... out of order. If you want ... qualities and the success they ... use Dr. King's New Life Pills. ... develop every power of brain ... body. Only 25c at Ed Craw- ... Drug store.



GOOD HEALTH.

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Every man can be strong, free from the effects of past errors and with nerves full of snap, full of vigor. Dr. Sander's Electric Balm will develop the weakened nerves and fill the body with the life of youth. Try it. Read the book, "Three Classes of Men."

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FOR SALE BY

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr J E Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed, nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong; I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed Crawford's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

It seems as tho Uncle Sam is bound to try some big game yet, as Spain did not last long enough for him to show what he could do. But we are of the opinion that Germany will make it hot for him with his two rebellious possessions to contend with.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old' Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Unters, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drive out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed Crawford Druggist.

Miss Long of Tula, Swisher Co. attended the Literary here last Friday night, and favored us with a rendition that convinced us of her excellent qualifications as an Elocutionist. We are informed that Miss Long will teach a class in Elocution here soon.

D. W. Hullum of Canyon was here on business this week.

Call the Number ...

Mr Ashford taken picture of the public School here on Friday.

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