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As the train stopped at a small town in Virginia, the mail bag was thrown to negro boy of perhaps fifteen years, who started off at a brisk run to the postoffice. But a larger boy, turning a corner, suddenly ran into the mail carrier and overturned him. As soon as he recovered himself he turned upon the aggressor: "Look a heah!" he exclaimed, "you wants ter be mighty keeful of dis chile. When you knocks me down, you jars de whole govtment of de United States. I carries de mail."

As good almost kill a man as kill a good book; who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book kills reason itself.—John Milton

The best and simplest cosmetic for women is constant gentleness and sympathy for the noblest interests of our fellow creatures. This preserves and gives to her features an inimitably gay, fresh and agreeable expression.—Auerbach.

They were in a prohibition state at the time. "What will you take?" remarked the governor of South Carolina to the governor of North Carolina. "I think I'll take a train for home," replied the governor of North Carolina, and the governor of South Carolina joined him.

#### The Number Forty.

The rain that produced the flood of forty days and forty nights, and after it had ceased it was forty days before Noah had opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain feasting, and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

The Christian world regards with interest all prophecies relating to the return of the Jews to their holy land, for the reason that this must precede the second advent. To believers there is something startling in the impending during the last few years of these chosen people. It is estimated that the number is not less than 100,000. The arrival of a vaster host is imminent, and this immigration will be increased by the building of railroads throughout Syria and the east.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

#### PROGRAM

Of the Hesperian Literary Society for Friday night June 15.

Reading.  
Tom Crawford, Clyde Wright,  
Annie Sedgwick.

Recitation.  
H. B. Ewing  
Eva Wright,  
E. L. Ayres,  
Chas. Donnell.

Essay.  
Ola Ayres.

Willie Sedgwick,  
J. N. Staibird,  
Oration.

Ed Crawford,  
W. M. Burger,  
Ed W. Hullum.

Journal.  
W. B. Ware, Pres.  
Miss Edna Sedgwick Sect.

The 13th. Congressional District.

The thirteenth congressional district known as the "Jumbo district," and the largest in the United States, is composed of the following counties: Wilbarger, Knox, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, San Saba, McCulloch, Mason, Llano, Kimball, Menard, Sutton, Concho, Se. Archer, Irion, Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, King, Cottle, Hall, Motley, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Potter, Odham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Farmer, Swisher, Castro, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hooker, Hubbard, Crosby, Garza, Lips, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines, Borden, Harwood, Martin, Andrews, Gates, Cock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, El Paso, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Pecos, Burnett, Crockett, Bichal, Foley, Brewster, Presidio and Greer.

The district is large enough for two states and would be a big nation if it were in Europe.

About three weeks ago a seed dealer in Dallas wanted to buy 600 bushels of stock peas, but he had to order them from a distant state. Several thousand bushels have been sold to farmers here for planting, and but a small portion of this amount was raised in Texas. Every train entering Texas from the north and east brings ear after ear of corn and garden produce, all of which our own farmers ought to raise to save this heavy drain of money from the state to the entire rest of the world. Kansas, Missouri and other western states, Colorado, an arid mining state, will draw from Texas during the season more than half a million dollars for Irish potatoes. What are our farmers thinking about that they do not occupy this market, supply the demand and pocket this money. These are only two prominent items of many that might be mentioned in the same connection.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

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When These Old Things Were New

- First jury 970.
Pins made 1450.
Needles used 1545.
First cast-iron 1544.
Matches made 1829.
First newspaper 1494.
Coal used as fuel 1834.
Surnames used in 1162.
First gold coin B. C. 206.
First postage stamp 1840.
Tobacco introduced 1582.
First steam railroad 1830.
Kerosene introduced 1826.
Lead pencils used in 1594.
Window lights used in 694.
Electric light invented 1874.
Iron found in Amer ca 1815.
First wheeled carriages 1559.
First insurance, marine, 533.
First American express 1821.
First illuminating gas in 1792.
Musical notes introduced 1328.
Latin ceased to be spoken 589.
Bible translated into Saxon 637.
Bible translated into Gothic 827.
Paper made by Chinese B. C. 220.
Old testament finished B. C. 430.
Emancipation proclamation 1863.
Bible translated into English 1534.
Gunpowder used by the Chinese 80.

Photographs first introduced 1802.

Ex-Gov. Throckmorton died, at his home, at McKinney last Saturday. The Dallas News editorially spoke of his death as follows: "In the death of J. W. Throckmorton Texas has lost one of her favorite sons. He never failed or faltered in any patriotic duty. His name goes on the list of the first Texas statesmen, and his life is an interesting chapter in the history of the country."



Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon of Piqua, O., says the Physicians are Astonished, and look at her like one

Raised from the Dead

Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was prostrated while assisting physicians at an out-patry 6 years ago, and soon terrible sores broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 75 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now a well woman. I weigh 125 lbs., eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost like one raised from the dead."

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

Programme of the Fifth Sunday Meeting

Of the Llano Estacado Baptist Association which will be held at Fairview, Floyd county, Texas, beginning Friday before the Fifth Sunday in April 1894.

Introductory sermon. Bro. Henson.

Is there any indubitable Bible Proof that God Exercises Special Providence in the affairs of any of His creatures? Bro. White.

Of what use is Prayer, and who may pray acceptably to God? J. T. Bobbitt.

Can one be a member of the Kingdom of Christ and not be a member of His Church? Bro. Wright.

Can a sinner resist the influence of the Holy Spirit and be lost? Bro. Winn.

Do the Scriptures teach that Christ's second coming to earth, will be at the beginning or close of the millennium? Bro. Kimbrough.

Has any one the Scriptural right to set a table, call it the Lord's table, without judging who shall partake of the bread and wine? Bro. Stamps.

Can a Christian participate in the social dance without bringing a reproach on the Cause of Christ? G. T. Barnes.

If a stranger should pick up the Silverton Light he would wonder if there were any mercantile establishments in Briscoe county. The editor is not physically able to compel the merchants to advertise but if he were, then there would appear home advertisements each week. We suppose the people expect the editor and his family to live on meat advertisements that constantly appear in the columns of his daily exchanges, of course they are a poor substitute for the more substantial things that are usually employed to gratify the cravings of an empty stomach. We are constrained to the belief that after the appearance of the editor on the square in his present deplorable plight the merchants will do something in the way of advertising. We are not kicking. We never kick. We are too weak too kick and one kick, by the editor, would result disastrously.

A Linn county man had a horse that slobbered so much as to excite the owner's disgust. He read an advertisement in an eastern paper where a man for a dollar promised to send a receipt that would cure the horse of his annoying habit. He sent for the receipt, which simply read "Teach your horse to spit."

One-quarter of all the people born die before six years and one-half before sixteen.

A LITTLE LEGEND

Few people are aware that Cortez in his celebrated march to the land of the ill-fated Montezumas camped for more than a month just one mile and a half northwest of where the town of Silverton now stands. Here, no doubt, the plan was agreed upon by which he was to conquer Mexico and make that land of sunshine and roses a province of Spain. It is said that one night when all of his band was out on a foraging expedition save one young and handsome Spaniard who was left to guard the camp, a band of roving Comanches came upon the improvised home of the Spanish adventurers and destroying everything in sight, carried away the solitary watchman to a place in the Tule canyon three miles northwest of where Mr. Cooper now lives, and there bound the unfortunate cavalier with the avowed intention of burning him at the stake the next day. Cortez and his band returning and seeing the condition of things supposed of course it would be useless to search for their companion as the Indian mode of warfare was too well known to admit of any doubt as to his fate, so he was at the mercy of his captors and he who is at the mercy of a Comanche war party had best prepare to meet his God. When morning came the captive was brought into a tent where all the chiefs and braves were assembled to decide how cruelly they could torture him before allowing death to relieve him. He was thrown into a corner of the wigwam and with true Spanish indifference heard their babbling, and while he knew nothing of their language yet he knew that an awful fate awaited him. While they were thus deliberating, an old squaw came into the wigwam followed by a girl whose appearance indicated her to be fifteen or sixteen years old. The older woman, a chunk of buffalo meat on a stick, seemed above the average in intelligence, stood silently by listening and evidently interested in the subject of the meeting. She was directed, by the "Big Chief," to sit down or leave the tent and as she turned to go she saw the captive, bound and helpless lying on a buffalo robe in the corner, involuntarily she paused a moment, appeared confused and left the wigwam. It was finally decided to take the victim, on the next day, up on the plains to a place between where Mr. Cooper and Mr. Seaman now live and there burn him to death. Little did they dream of how their plans would be frustrated by the Indian maiden who had been driven from the tent. The prisoner was taken to another tent, still bound, and two braves left to keep him safe, for all the tribe was looking forward, with pleasure to the sport on the morrow when they could dance around their helpless victim and hear his groans of despair as the merciless flames roasted his quivering flesh. Thus they left him till the morrow and what must have been his feelings? He thought of his home in sunny Spain, he thought of the brown-eyed Spanish maiden who played on her mandolin the goodbye song the evening before he left his native hills to join in an expedition of discovery, and he wondered if her spirit were hovering near him then to rescue him from the hands of his relentless captors in the new world. Upon the approach of night the two guards became more watchful of their charge lest he should escape, each examined his tomahawk, and each filled his quiver with fresh arrows. Twilight deepened into darkness and ere midnight every Indian, in the village, was asleep save three, the two guards and the maiden, who had been in the wigwam with the old squaw. "At midnight's holy hour when silence was brooding like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulseless world" this Indian girl crept noiselessly from her wigwam and started on her mission of mercy. She had looked the young Spaniard and had resolved that he should not be ex-

ecuted by death, and when a resolution is made and affection is the motive for it, the maker never stops till it is accomplished or every means for its accomplishment has been exhausted. With a tomahawk concealed under the furs that she wore and a scalping knife in her hand she stole stealthily to the place where the object of her interest was confined, and there the rugged-eyed watchmen stood waiting for the first gray streaks of dawn that they might be the first to raise the whoop that always precedes the torture of a captive. Softly she stole up behind them and while they watched the restless breathing of their captive, she buried the tomahawk in the head of the nearest one to her and as the other turned to avenge the death of his comrade she plunged the hunting knife into his heart and plucking the knife away she leaped into the wigwam where the now bewildered captive lay expecting he would meet the fate of his captors, but contrary to his expectation she cut the things that bound him and motioning him to follow, sped swiftly to the corral followed mechanically by the dazed young Spaniard; catching two ponies she motioned him to mount one while she mounted the other and with his liberator in the lead the young Spaniard dashed away from his cruel captors. Hastily climbing the dim buffalo trail that lead out of the canyon, they sped away over the boundless prairie and ere the Indians were aware of what had happened their captive was far from their reach. Reaching the present townsite of Silverton they dismounted at the very spot now occupied by J. A. Wood's drugstore. Here the joyful Spaniard tried to thank his brave deliverer and while she could not understand a word he said she naturally knew that his bosom was swelling with gratitude to her, but this was no time to give expression to gratitude and after a few moments of rest they remounted the fleet-footed mustangs and were soon sweeping over the prairie in a south westerly direction. The sleeping Indians were not aroused, so gently and so skillfully was the plan executed, and before they were prepared to give chase to fleeing man and maiden they had reached what is now Plainview where they rested and ate buffalo meat on the present site of Donohoo & Ware's store, after their rest they pushed on in the direction of Mexico. The bewildered Comanches knew not which way to go and cursing the dead guards for their carelessness they decided not to try to follow. After many hardships and privations rescuer and rescued reached the land of the Montezumas and as usual, married. From this marriage descended the present President of the Mexican republic and many other noted families that have figured in the history of the sunny land of flowers.

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Four years ago the territory now comprising Briscoe county was a wide uninhabited expanse of prairie with nothing to break the reigning quiet of the primeval plains save, now and then, the howl of a hungry coyote, the hiss of a rattlesnake, or the gloomy, oft repeated call of the lonesome curlew. The buffalo was gone, the mustang was no more, the cowboy of the seventies had crossed the Great Divide and all things were ready to welcome the advance of an ever restless civilization and it came—came with a firm rapid tread that gave evidence of permanence, stability and security and how well that evidence has been verified let the result show.

The coyote's howl and the curlew's call have been succeeded by the low of cattle, the "Gee, Haw," of the sturdy farmer and the glad shout of the schoolboy. The ring of the hammer and the hum of the saw are heard in the land, wind mills dot the country everywhere, houses of worship have sprung up as if by magic and religion and civilization, here, as elsewhere, go hand in hand. Here, where three years ago, was not to be seen a human habitation, the passerby can hear the sheriff, from the second story window of a magnificent court house, crying, "Oh, Yes! Oh, Yes! the honorable district court of Briscoe county is now in session."

"The Plains" is a vast undulating prairie averaging 3000 feet above sea level. The banks that surround the plains rise precipitously and at intervals are broken by canyons that wind their circuitous way back into the interior. In one of these wonderful and awe inspiring works of nature, the fierce and once powerful tribe of Comanche Indians made their last great struggle against the resistless march of a civilization that was ruthlessly wrest from the ill-starred Red man his possessions in the new world. Here the Comanche brave made his last desperate stand against the unrelenting palefaces and here he fought with that desperation that carries with it the idea of "liberty or death," but he fought in vain, the goddess of fortune turned the scales, as usual, for her chosen favorite, the Caucasian; and immediately Genl. McKenzie gathered the fragment of the once haughty and powerful tribe and removed them to their meagre reservation where now they are forced to submit to contact with a civilization that they hate with all the intensity of their passionate natures. McKenzie troops had scarcely completed their work when the surveyors came forward looking for land on which to locate railroad certificates that had been issued by the state. Slowly the prospectors climbed the vine entangled bluffs that surround the plains while here and there a wolf would flee to his subterranean home, a venomous serpent warned the intruders of his presence and a hooting owl, from a dismal grotto, complained that man should come to "disturb her ancient solitary reign." When these weary prospectors reached the capstone of the picturesque embankment they saw stretching before them a view fit for the gods. A wide shoreless expanse of Gramma and Mesquite grass and they were wondrously exclaim, "It is enough, we have reached the Eden of the new world, verily we have discovered a new paradise in a new country."

In the midst of this fertile country in Briscoe county with her rich chocolate loam soil, inexhaustible wells, thousands of acres of grazing land and her rapidly developing agricultural possibilities. Here, land can be bought for a song—in fact, a purchaser does not have to bring all the money one would expect to find in a purchase of such a desirable tract.

There is a fine quality of red cedar growing in the different parts of the county which is sufficient in quantity to fence all the land in the county for a century and also supply wood for "the million."

The county was organized in 1892 and by wise management of the financial affairs of the county we are in the best financial condition of any county in the Panhandle. No heavy taxes, no burdensome loads to carry, no big jail or court house debt to carry; on the other hand, low tax, good people, good land, public spirit and universal enterprise.

Silverton, the county site, was laid out in 1892. Now we have stores, hotels, blacksmith shops, drug stores, physicians, livery stables and lawyers; also a six column all home print newspaper published every Saturday, subscription price \$1.25 a year—don't take it if you don't want to keep posted on everything. We have daily mails, lodges of the different secret orders and in fact everything that goes to make up a progressive thriving town. We have strictly a cosmopolitan population. We have people from everywhere. Here the small truck farmer from the north meets on a common level the big cotton planter from Dixie. Here the fruit man from north Arkansas clasps hand with the big ranchman of the Panhandle. Here the genial, jovial Irishman converses with the matter of fact German about Gladstone's home rule policy; here the conventional Englishman greets a hardy emigrant from the land of the ill-fated Mary Stuart and asks him what is the news across the "gloomy sea;" here the dreamy eyed and ever chivalrous Spanish knight tells of his adventures in his ancestral hills of Andalusia, and here in fact all meet on a common level and work for the upbuilding of the town and county. Capital finds safe investment and labor has sure reward. The soil will produce anything that will grow in the temperate zone and responsive to the plowshare may now be seen all over Briscoe county fields of waving grain such as wheat, oats, millet and everything that satisfies the temporal wants of God's creatures. Aladdin has thrown the rays of his wonderful lamp across our "Garden of the Gods" and civilization and progress have sprung up as if by magic. The wand of the magician has swept over us and truly the spirits that hover over it is favored county seem to possess the whistle carried by the Danish boy with Jason in his celebrated trip in the Argo in search of the Golden Fleece.

A cordial invitation is extended to homeseekers to come, the land is inviting to the man who wants to live in peace and plenty, the people say come; the county says come, the newspaper says come and whoever will let him come and share in the healthy development of a country that has attracted the attention of two continents and must at last be the land where the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. Come! Come! The very birds will meet you and in their sweetest notes bid you welcome, thrice welcome to the land of hospitality, generosity and enterprise.

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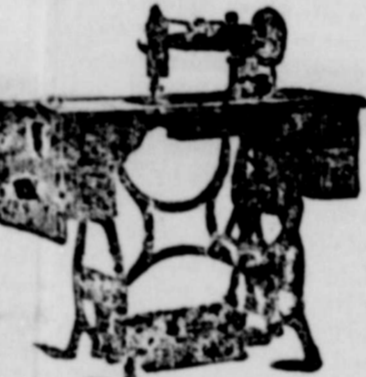
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**Lakeview Items.**

Mr. Editor.

Seeing my scribbling of last week in print it encourages me to try again and the fine rains they make anyone feel like talking of how lovely everything looks.

Stock are doing fine, corn and sorghum looking prettily.

We are happy to report that Mr. Joe Reeves is still improving.

Mr. Wm. Miller has been confined to his bed for several days with rheumatism, but he is able to be up again.

Rev. Beck preached Sunday to a good sized audience who seemed to enjoy and appreciate the sermon. Come again Bro. Beck for we like to hear a good sermon.

The election for trustees at Lakeview Saturday was very near a failure but it speaks well for the community in one thing and that is we are willing to trust any three of the patrons to transact our business for us.

Notice christians! Since writing up last week's snippets of Lakeview we are sorry to report that Bro. Palmer's yellow leg chicks have got the scald head and pink eye, so don't be in a rush about getting your appetites up to the chicken standard.

We learn that a horse ran away with Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain's three little children and tore the cart up but fortunately none of the children were injured.

Mr. Editor please keep Free Trader concealed as long as possible for T. F. P. is now after him with a gun loaded for bear about that garden and chicken racket.

Wishing the editor, devil and all good luck I remain as ever,

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Fishing, dollars, playing chess, and sitting on the porch are the steps are the leading amusements of Silverton's male population these beautiful, cool summer days.

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The Moses Cape of the north side of the Tale canyon returned home the first of the week after spending several days with friends in town.

Dr. Burger went to his plantation this week. He reports his wheat to be sixteen feet high and two inches in diameter by actual measurement.

The lecture of Prof. Fisher was listened to Thursday night by a small but attentive audience. The lecture was interesting from the beginning and was a very profound exposition of what is meant by the gold standard. The speaker defended the position of President Cleveland and Mr. Secretary Carlisle on the money question and showed conclusively that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is wholly impracticable and would at present be ruinous to the people of the United States. He showed that fiat money is a failure and that any circulating medium that has no intrinsic value must, sooner or later, depreciate to nothing. All in all it was a good defense of the Cleveland idea and viewed from the standpoint that the speaker took, it cannot be otherwise than right.

Proceedings of the Commissioner's Court held Monday the 11th. It was ordered that D. G. Montague build a gate on the north side of the court house fence. A change was made in the Silverton and Memphis road and the field notes recorded in the minutes. The minutes of accounts were approved.

\$25.00 was transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the General fund.

The board of equalization will meet on the 20th day of June 1894 for the purpose of valuing the following property: W. C. James, J. A. Northcutt, J. K. Pfeisach, W. W. Reed, Nat. G. Waller, Rip Pierce, E. W. Savage, Mrs. A. D. Wagley & Coleman, Mrs. A. D. Wagley, W. W. Cruise, D. W. D. Carter & Faulkner agents.

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Morn is mellow blush of tint and ray  
Deepening to iridescent scintillation;  
Flushed hope, buoyant expectation—  
Sweet eagerness climbing heaven's blue archway  
Toward the dazzling zenith of high noon-day.

Morn is blush of promise, childhood of sterner daytide,  
Opening bud of intense, affluent noon;  
April of day and flowering gush of Maytide  
Hastening into fruitful red of buoyant June.

Morn leaps to noon's intensity half unaware,  
And down eve's autumn slope speeds toward winter of night.  
The fitful journey o'er, day sinks into the snare  
Of gloom to rest from his weary flight

Night's sable curtain shrouds day's fair light—  
Twilight—darkness—dawn!—another morning bright!

YOUTH.

Youth is gilded dawn of manhood's future day,  
Expectant trust eager emulation  
Young ambition climbing life's archway  
Toward manhood's noon and power's sway!

Youth is bud of promise, spring of age's riper years.  
Opening bud of manhood's affluent noon.  
Life's April with its smiles and tears  
May's bud and blossom passing on to fruit of June.

Youth leaps to manhood's noon ere scarce begun  
And down Eve's autumn slope of life glides on  
To age's winter Hope unrealized life's race run,  
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