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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STOCKMEN AND FARMERS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY.

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SLAUGHTERSALE!

We have consolidated our stores and will, until further notice, have an auction sale every Saturday, beginning with Saturday April 17th. These goods must go! No foolishness! Highest bidder for cash! Come with the rocks! The early bird gets the worm!

Cowart, Daniels and Company

BAILEY IS RIGHT.

WHILE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT SUSTENANCE IS NO TIME FOR CONGRESSMEN TO BE DINING.

How Many Boys and Girls Will Profit by Bailey's Example?

Hon. Joe W. Bailey, now the leader of the democrats in the House, refused to go to the White House dinner on the 2nd inst. because he had not the time to perform the duties of a congressman and be a society man too. It is said—and we hope truthfully too—that “since he has been in congress he has declined all invitations to social gatherings and has devoted his evenings largely to study and work.” If all congressmen were to do as this one does congress would better understand the evils of our country and the measures that would alleviate millions, all over a land of plenty, who are out of profitable employment and a sustenance. Unhesitatingly, we denounce the president and the remainder of the Capitol society gang that are drawing wages from the public, not alone for squandering the public funds in dining and wining, but for frittering away the time of the people when there are so many suffering for food, clothing, and even medicine and medical attention. But what do they care about the common people—they revel! yes, revel at the expense of the people. If there be any doubt as to this, read the article published few years ago by the New York Herald giving a description of the closing congress, on Sunday morning—the drunkenness and licentiousness not admissible in the columns of a family paper should cause every proud American to hang his head in shame. Glad, very glad, indeed, that a Texan, the proud leader of the party founded by Jefferson, has again attracted attention of the country to the manner in which the representatives are wasting both time and money of the people.

Now is the time to call attention of youths of our country

years ago he was despised and ridiculed by the leading papers and politicians many of whom speak in praise of him.

Mr. Bailey received the same pay that other congressmen got. Many have large fortunes, but he has nothing.

Bailey studied, the others had a good time attending social functions.

One week of Bailey's pleasure is greater than a year spent at social functions.

Bailey, with a clear conscience, can meet his constituency, knowing they are pleased with him; the social function fellows know they have wronged the people but they don't care for that, if they ever had a conscience it has been seared. They have done as much, wrong as any other hireling who idles away his time while drawing his pay. If there be any difference in principle, morally, between their acts and the acts of a highwayman we fail to see it.

Boys, how many do you think could distinguish yourself by utilizing a part or all your time in improving your mental faculties, that you now spend less profitably.

THE TERRITORY LEASES.

BIG STOCK MEN IN THE SOUP.

The leases of land in the territory to cattlemen will expire within a few days and the government declines to again lease these lands, but there will soon be an allotment of the land to the Indians. There are some very large pastures in that country, and the interesting question now is where will these cattle be put. Of course the owners are more interested in this than any one else, yet many a man of small means who knows how these people treated the nester can smile and ask where will they go. Never fret your self—these folks have reaped a harvest at the expense, to some extent, of the little man—heir money will care for them even should they be forced to retire from their life long avocation. Many a thousand persons of small means can occupy the territory of any one of many of these ranches. No good

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

During our trip to San Antonio we went out to see a field planted in this remarkable forage plant which has passed the experimental stage and is now being cultivated on a small scale in every state in the Union.

Upon inquiry we learned that the plants had been started from seeds planted last spring in rows about three feet apart and two feet distant in the row. Two or three seeds had been planted in a hill, so as to insure a crop. When the plants were about three inches high only one was allowed to remain in each hill, and the others were transplanted to vacant places or to new beds.

Last year the plants grew and completely filled up the spaces between the hills and rows, and this year they have made a growth which is more rapid than alfalfa, having grown more than a foot. The plant has a tap root which goes deep into the earth, and the young leaves and stems have a cold, clammy nature, if we may judge by handling the plant. We imagine, as it is a native of a very dry climate, that it has the property to cool the atmosphere around it and draw out the moisture in the same manner as an ice plant and orchid does.

We copy the following from a California report:

“It seems to be adapted especially by nature to all kinds of soil, and makes an astonishing growth in dry, hot climates, sending a tap root 4 or 5 feet into the earth, and there forming a stool or mass of fibrous roots.

Its nutritive value when compared with alfalfa, stands: Alfalfa 1.41; Salt bush, 1.43.

It endures tramping, grazing or cutting without injury. It has endured freezing to a depth of five inches in the ground and remains there.

One plowing while green eradicates it.

It is a perennial, lasting many years, and remains green all winter even in hard, frosty climates but makes its most rapid growth during the hottest weather. Seed falling from plants germinate and sod the land, thereby making excellent grazing. Single plants in open space spread like sweet potato vines, forming a circular mass of vines 8 to 10 inches deep and 16 feet in space of 8 to 10 feet in diameter, but when sown

“Through the northern portion of that country, where rainfall is very light and severe drouths are frequent, nature has especially designed the salt-bush to grow and thrive, for where all vegetation is parched up it is thrifty and at its best.

There are thousands of miles of country through the northern portion of the island continent now carrying millions of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, that would be practically useless, if it were not for salt-bush. It produces beef, mutton and wool of a superior quality, and is excellent for dairying purposes. Hogs and sheep are ravenous for it while green.”

We have no interest in this plant but we believe it is a grand plant to sow in the Panhandle. We shall plant five acres in it at Breakfast and thus prove our faith in it as a forage and feed producer. —Amarillo Champion.

Referring to the above, professor E. W. Hilgard of California, one of its introducers into Arizona writes as follows:

“The salt bush is not difficult to get rid of. The seed is quite perishable; the large plants, 6 to 8 feet across, are killed by cutting the single tap root; the young seedlings are abundantly produced around their margins, but are killed by a shallow plowing. We are not yet sure how much cold it will stand, or how well it does in lands destitute of salts. Some of our latest trials tend to show that it does well on non-salty sandy lands, but as a rule, I do not recommend its use where alfalfa or clover can be grown. But we do know that it will do finely on salt marsh where the water is not too near the surface—say, at least two and a half feet below. The point in its favor in the arid region is that wherever alkali exists in the soil, irrigation is not needed for the salt-bush. The chief value of the salt bush lies in the fact that it will produce a forage crop, readily eaten by stock, on alkali lands which will not sustain any other crop.”

Tell the Truth.

There are on earth that is true, and who is easier than a liar? Depend on what a good forage crop.

there is some hope of making something out of him, but when he will lie it is hard to do anything with him. There seems to be no bottom or foundation to a liar, when men lie we never know where to build or what to depend upon. This is one of the worst things about drinking men. They will lie. Who ever saw a drunkard whose word could be depended on?

Let us learn to hate falsehood and say with the psalmist, “I hate and abhor lying, but thy law do I love.” (Ps. cxix. 163.) “These six things doth the Lord hate, yea, seven are an abomination unto him; a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.” (Prov. vi. 16-19.)—The Christian.

The Story of France

One of the most fascinating narratives published in the world is the “Story of France,” by Hon. Thos. E. Waite, a well known editor of the People's Paper, Atlanta, Ga., and the standard anti-fusion, straight in-the-middle-rounder of Populism. Volume I tells of this great republic from the time of the Gauls to the close of the reign of Louis XI. It is well arranged and carries the reader along by easy stages, pointing out many of the local movements which foreshadow the founding of the French republic today. The style is clear and concise and shows in every way Mr. Waite's marked individuality in treating subjects. Once taken up, the reader loth to stop until he has finished the 204 pages which make up this volume. It is elegantly printed with good large type and beautifully bound in cloth.

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True to the Cause.

There are scores of self-styled reform papers whose editors are busting to reach the pie counter. There are others whose editors are as true to populism as the needle to the compass. It really refreshes one to read such a paper and makes us believe that the cause will

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LODGE NOTICES.

Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. & M. meets Saturday night on before each full moon.

P. L. Crawford, W. M. E. L. Ayers, Sec.

Silverton Lodge No. 385 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their Hall.

J. B. Woodard, N. G. D. W. Pinkston, Sec.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. W. B. Ware; Secretary, Miss Gauda Braidfoot; Treasurer, Miss Maud Carter.

SILVERTON MARKET.

Table with market prices for Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Beef, Pork, Lard, Beans, Peas, Hides, etc.

All persons owing for lots in the Silverton cemetery are kindly requested to pay what is due, that needed improvements may be made.

A new and fine line of cutlery at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Mrs. W. B. Ware has some lovely flowers in bloom for Easter decorations.

New supply of that cheap tin-ware at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Mrs. Frieze has some lovely new millinery goods. Go see them.

Sunday is the glad Easter day all Christians rejoice on that day because our Lord rose from the dead.

Mr. Frank Scott of Swisher county bought a bunch of nice yearlings from Mant McCracken this week.

School books in good condition will be taken in part payment for new ones at D. W. Pinkston's.

Just received a beautiful line of Ansonia clocks which are the best made 8 day half hour strike at \$3.50, be sure to see them at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Tablets! Tablets!! Tablets!!! More tablets and cheaper tablets than ever before in Silverton at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

Mr. Jason Poole met with a severe accident while cutting posts last Wednesday, the ax slipped and cut one of his feet quite badly.

See the big notice on the first page of the grand auction sale every Saturday at Cowart, Daniel & Co.

Miss Della Deaton of Wayland is visiting Dr. McClendon's family.

NEW MILLINERY.

New hats, new flowers, new tips and a full line of ribbons and laces. Come and see them.

Mrs. M. J. Freize.

Our salons are still hammering away but no man knoweth what they are doing.

Some good hardware cheap at D. W. Pinkston & Co.

The flood situation is not improving any yet. The people of the Mississippi valley see no sign of abatement of the greatest flood in the memory of man.

Hail and heavy rain storms prevailed over Texas early this week.

One of our representative cattlemen estimates the loss this winter at five per cent, which includes old cows and all. This is remarkably light when the fact is remembered that this has been one of the most severe winters ever known in this latitude.

We have a full line of coffins and caskets if any of your dear people should depart from this, God's country. Estelline Supply Company.

There is nothing under the sun prettier than the summer girl in all her gorgeous array of summer dress.

Estelline Supply Company is the best equipped store when it comes to quality of goods.

Some nice pork here this week.

The frost Tuesday night caught the early bird gardener.

There was a most enjoyable entertainment at Prof. Guyers last Friday night.

We offer more goods for any kind of U. S. dollar than the man who makes specialties. Estelline Supply Company.

We warn our friends in the country the market is overstocked with eggs and chickens but butters still in good demand at 12 1-2 and 15cts.

You cant trade or sell a DEAD watch. See them to A. I. Stephens, he can make them go.

We call attention to the excellent showing made by the pupils in room No. 2. of the public school Prof. Brown teacher. We think our school is one of the best in the country and feel proud of the showing we are able to publish to the world.

D. W. Pinkston broke the record again last Saturday buying 135 dozen eggs. Cowart, Daniel & Co. bought a lot also.

We sell all alike when they buy bills alike. We are no George Washington but we correct our mistakes when discovered. Estelline Supply Company.

Little May Watson gave a birthday party to her little friends last Monday evening to celebrate her eighth birthday.

I cant make your watch flow or saw, but I CAN make it RUN. A. I. Stephens.

We are under obligations to Mr. D. H. Sweeney for favors this week.

A little sleet fell here Tuesday-Wednesday morning was clear and cold with a light frost, although there was a breeze.

I can repair your nice gold ring or breast pin and make them look like new at a trifling cost. A. I. Stephens.

Why pay \$60 or \$65 for a sewing machine when you can get the best that is made for many dollars less?

Dr. Brown will lecture at the public school this (Friday) evening on "Anatomy"

Watches and clocks will be examined free, if they are not worth repairing I will tell you so. A. I. Stephens.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Dickenson, April 9th, a fine son.

Cowart, Daniel & Co. and Pinkston & Co. sold the J A outfit over \$71 worth of goods one day this week.

I am not a professional machinist or gun smith but ordinarily I can repair guns, pistols, sewing machines, etc. etc. A. I. Stephens.

The patrons of the Jago school are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made by their children under Miss Wright's excellent instruction.

A night school in Telegraphy is the latest.

We want business in order to keep our clerks from measuring the counters this summer and counting the stars in their sweet dreams of heaven. Estelline Supply Company.

Rev. Smith preached here Saturday and three times Sunday last to large and appreciative congregations.

I am ready on short notice to make photos of picnics, residences, stock, etc. etc. Or repair your watch or clock. Office at Cowart, Daniels & Co's. store, west side Silverton Texas. A. I. Stephens.

Our young friend Mr. Byron Cheek was exhibiting his skill at broncho riding on the street last Monday. We are sorry to hear the bronk and Mr. Cheek's good clothes are laid up for repairs.

Send your money for anything the Estelline Supply Company carries and if we do not send you value received, we will allow you to return the goods, in good condition, and get your money back.

The St. Louis Republic with characteristic energy, pluck and business sagacity has put another relief boat in the flooded district and many persons have been rescued by it from the perils of the deep water. No call of distress has ever reached the Republic without substantial recognition.

If you should want a birth lay or wedding ring I will order it for you and GUARANTEE a perfect fit and to be exactly as REPRESENTED. A. I. Stephens.

It is amusing to note the diversity of opinion among stockmen about eastern cattle. Some claiming they would not have them at any cost, others say they will put every dollar they can rustle into them. "So runs the world away."

White face calves are becoming numerous now. Our citizens are grading their cattle rapidly and soon the common yearling will be no more.

We have a job lot of shoes, men women and childrens; all sizes; 50 cents to \$1.35. This is 25 to 50 per cent discount to enable us to make room for our new stock.

One of our stockmen lost this winter, ten head of cows and calves whose cash value was \$172, enough to have built a good barn that would have sheltered a hundred head of stock.

If looks like a reiteration of an oft told tale to say to our readers to buy good thoroughbred stock bulls and no other kind, scrubs are dearer in the long run, although the cash outlay is less at first. When such men as Charles Goodnight and C. C. Slaughter buy thoroughbreds by the hundreds and pay fancy prices for them you may be sure it pays; for such men know their business and do not squander their money on anything because it looks pretty.

Don't let "cheap John" advertisements make you believe you can buy a gold watch for \$2.95. Did you ever think how far a gold dollar will go toward making a gold watch? I can get you a real nice watch, gold or silver for very little money and guarantee it.

Bring me your books, no matter how long since they have run, or how old they are. I don't make them go it won't cost you one cent. Can any one offer more fair. A. I. Stephens.

Mr. Ples Skeen says here and he will have fewer cattle and better ones. He now has two thoroughbred white face stock bulls bought of Faulkner & Tugg, and will have over 50 white face calves this spring.

Come and see us, be convinced of our low Prices. We do not sell everything for cost, but for a legitimate profit. If you are displeased when you get our prices we will give you some cakes and order to stimulate you to the next station. Estelline Supply Company.

Teachers Institute.

By request of Judge Hullum we give notice of a meeting for the purpose of organizing a teachers institute in Silverton, Saturday, April 24th. Remember the date and be on hand.

Mr. A. I. Stephens is turning out as neat work as we ever saw and as he guarantees it Silverton can well be proud of this new enterprise.

Stockman Killed.

Chickasha, I. T., April 12.—Geo. Lallen, a prominent stockman and Indian citizen, near this place, was killed to-day. While branding a horse the animal kicked the branding iron from his hand and it entered his left eye, end killing through the head, filling him instantly.—Dallas News.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—A special to the Republic from Hamburg, Ark., says:

News has been received of a hurricane which devastated the country near the Omehita river. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail which destroyed crops.—Dallas news.

Lack of space prevents us from publishing an article on the best industry.

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**Report of Silverton School
Room No. 2.**

5th. Month Ending April 9th, 1897.

In this room we have the 1st, 2d., 3d. and 4th grades.

This report gives the names of pupils in the several grades and their department. Beginning with the 2d. grade, we also give the average grades in the studies pursued this month.

First Grade.	Department.
Alfred Brown,	95
Charlie Ayers,	75
Jewel Porter,	98
Maud Wagley,	98
Kebeth Bain,	98
S. T. Chitwood,	90
Frank Morgan,	95
Frankie McClendon,	95
Bertha Fogerson,	95
Vera Porter,	98
Delia Seaman,	95
Leonard Wofferd,	94
Joe Ayers,	89
Eck Bomar,	96

Second Grade.	General Average.	Department.
Sid Reid,	95	99
Emmit Daniel,	83 1-3	99
Earnest Stone,	73 1-3	95
Sheridan Davis,	83 1-3	94
Jessie Farnham,	57 1-4	99
George Chambless,	75	90
Luther Thomas,	55 1-3	97
Flora Brown,	72 2-3	98
Hugh Bain,	71	96
Irwin Porter,	64	90
May Watson,	61	93
Alpha Hopsen,	70 3-4	92
Alvin Davis,	78 2-3	98
Jennie Smith,	69 2-3	98

Third Grade.	Average.	Department.
Speed Guyer,	85	90
Bircha Jones,	74 4-5	92
Mamie Jones,	80 3-4	92
Dollie Cowart,	77 3-4	90
Lennie Sweeney,	88	99
Burleson Brown,	85 2-3	99
Milos Brown,	85	99
Robert Brown,	40 1-2	85
John Askey,	72 3-4	86
May Chambless,	69	86
Wade Reid,	80 1-2	95
Roy Reid,	86 1-4	95
Annie Fogerson,	71	97
Bertie McClendon,	82	98
Henry Seaman,	79 2-3	97
Beulah Farnham,	80 5-6	96
Robert Reid,	91 1-6	98
Ossie Thomas,	82 5-6	97
Edna Porter,	81 1-7	99
Mark Chitwood,	49	89
Annie Zumwalt,	67	98
Norah Brown,	71 5-6	94

Fourth Grade.	Average.	Department.
James Bomar,	83	88
Claud Davis,	70 4-5	97
Robert Watson,	87 5-6	98
Luther Chambless,	70	95

With but few exceptions my pupils are moving on nicely in their studies. Of course, the greater number of them are small; some are but four years old, and but few in this room are twelve. I am well pleased with my little ones and they seem to have a kind feeling toward me.

Many thanks to the people of this town and community for their numerous acts of kindness and words of encouragement to me since I have been with you as a teacher.

Yours Very Respectfully,
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Buffalo Gnats.

Gladewater, Gregg Co., Tex., April 12.—The buff lo gnats continue to play havoc with the stock here. 193 head of horses and mules have died within a few miles of this place since Saturday morning.

All farm work has been discontinued and the people are working day and night doctoring their sick animals and building smokes trying to save what few have escaped.

The condition of the small farmer is distressing. The most of them have lost all their plow stock and have not the means to purchase more, and unless they get help, will not be able to make a crop.—Dallas News

Kildare, Cass Co., Tex., April 11—An unexpected calamity has come upon the farmers of this part of the country. At least half of the horses and mules in this vicinity have taken sick within the last twenty-four hours, and a majority of them died. In some cases farmers lost every one.

The cause of this scourge is supposed to be the bite of the buffalo gnat, as there have been millions here for several days. The like of this is unprecedented here.—Dallas News.

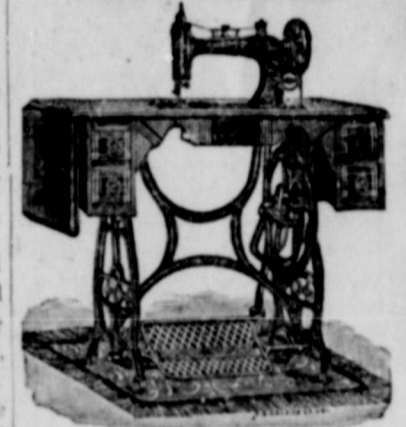
Alto, Cherokee Co., Tex., April 11—Sixty head of horses and mules have died from the disease as reported some three days ago, and more are expected to die. There is no certainty as to the cause. Dr. O. J. Allen has treated thirty head, and about one-half died. The situation is very serious, as it is most all plow stock that died. Some of the best mules in this section have died.—Dallas News.

Chickasha, I. T. April 12.—Allotting agents in the Wichita reservation are getting along very slowly. The Indians are loath to choose their allotments, and will probably have to be used. No one knows when the country will be opened, but it will probably not be ready for several months.

There is a good deal of talk of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations opening this summer, but it is all rumor and can be traced to no reliable source.

Crops are looking fine. Wheat fields are promising yields of forty bushels and up per acre. Corn is nearly all planted. This section will plant a very large acreage of cotton. The ground is in better condition than it has been for a number of years.—Dallas News.

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Department.	General	Average
Jack Woods	87	90
Charles Woods	92	93
John Woods	90	94
Earl Woods	90	84 1-2
Willie Woods	85	83 3-4
Cleveland Gregg	90	87
Fulton Gregg	85	91
Mannon Sutton	85	91 1-4
Allen Potter	98	Absent
Charlie Sutton	87	Absent
John Poe	90	91
Eldon Honea	75	93
John Jago	92	96 4-5
Ethmel Potter	89	90
Fannie "	87	96 3-4
Nellie "	90	90
Bessie Gregg	93	90
Lizzie "	93	94 3-4
Ruby "	85	94 1-4
Tava Poe	90	95
Ella Gibson	80	86 1-4
Bulah "	82	98
Ethel "	85	83 1-3
Ela Honea	93	91

If you cannot speak well of your neighbor, what should you do?

FAULT-FINDING.

It is very easy to find fault. We as a class are very sharp-sighted. The faculties of observation appear to be strained almost in their exercise, and we have only to stand off and look at our friends to find a good many things that are awry in their make-up and expression. Even children seem to become adepts early in their criticism of others. Their ideas are chiefly borrowed, but nevertheless they are often disagreeably pronounced in their criticism.

It would be far better to develop our minds in the line of saying and appreciating those qualities in our friends and neighbors that are good. This means cultivation of that insight and discernment which employ the sympathies. Thus, people we love best are they who see the good in others rather than the imperfect, and speak of it frequently. They are the genial, kindly, sunny ones that make life charming; while your carping, querulous, fault-finding persons who do not draw attention to excellencies are no encouragement and stimulus to helpful effort. Most people of intelligence are aware of their defects, and to be told of their good qualities strengthens effort to overcome their weakness and vices of disposition.

The disposition to see the good in others is worth more than money or beauty, and, as one has said, "It is a perpetual joy to the possessor, while it brightens the soul of every one that comes within the circle of its influence."—Phrenological Journal.

Wealth Does Not Give Happiness.

Two things ought to be impressed upon the young people of our country. The insecurity of riches even when acquired, and the unsatisfying character of wealth is no fallacy so universally held as the notion that wealth is a means of happiness. The possession of a large property is one of the most burdensome of earth's ills. The only material good that comes from any estate is to the extent of a moderate income. A large income is attended by attendant disadvantages. Thoughtful men would rather be in the stewardship of a small property than in the possession of a large one. They should receive no more than the ordinary care of it than ordinarily is taken of it. Wealth is due to the care of it when it is on the side.

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THE EYE, THE EAR AND THE NOSE.

The eye is a perfect photographer's camera. The retina is one dry plate upon which are focused all objects by means of the crystalline lens. The cavity behind this lens is the camera. The iris and pupil are the diaphragm. The eyelid is the drop-shutter. The draping of the optical dark room is the only black membrane in the entire body. This miniature camera is self-focusing, self-loading and self-developing, and takes millions of pictures every day, in colors, and enlarged to life size. Charts have been prepared showing that the eye has seven hundred and twenty-nine distinct expressions, conveying different shades of meaning. The eye is subject to forty-eight diseases—more than any other organ. There are 300,000 fibres in a single optic nerve.

The retina of the eye, a continuation of the optic nerve, though it is no thicker than a piece of paper, consists of nine distinct layers, the innermost composed of rods and cones. These are supposed to be the immediate recipients of the undulations of light, and are so numerous that in each eye the cones are estimated at over 3,000,000.

The power of color perception is overwhelming. To perceive red the retina of the eye must receive three hundred and ninety-five million vibrations in a second; for violet it must respond to seven hundred and ninety million vibrations in a second. In our waking moments our eyes are bombarded every second by at least six hundred million vibrations.

Each ear contains a perfect miniature piano of about three thousand and double fibres or strings of an equal thickness and length, and stretched or relaxed in unison with exterior sounds. The longest cord of this marvelous instrument is about one-fiftieth of an inch; the shortest about one-five-hundredth of an inch. The three thousand strings are distributed through a register of seven octaves, each octave corresponding to about four hundred fibres, every half-tone being subdivided again into thirty-two others. The deepest or gravest tone that it is possible for us to hear has thirty-two vibrations per second; the highest, the shrillest, has about seventy thousand.

The delicacy of the sense of smell almost surpasses belief. A single grain of musk has been known to perfume a room for 20 years. At the lowest computation that grain of musk must have been divided into three hundred and twenty million million particles, each individually capable of affecting the organs of smell.

For Boys and Girls.

A school in Telegraphy during the holidays would be a good thing for some of the bright boys and girls around Silverton. A youth of average ability, by concentrating his mind upon it can, under the instruction of a competent teacher, fit himself for a railroad job in from two to three months. Lines are sure to be built across these plains in a few months. The railroads are beginning to move in this direction. The teacher can be had for a very small sum.

The Little Matter of Justice. One thing was for Mr. Olney with regard to the fighting Cubans. They are absolutely right, and they have suffered enough to be entitled to everything they fight for. Points are stretched in behalf of this diplomacy and that, but the matter of justice is not brought up for discussion. France was generous to us a hundred years ago, and it is beastly ingratitude for us to ignore the rights of our near neighbors who are situated now precisely as we were situated then.—Judge.

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Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

State of Texas,)
Priscoe county)

We the undersigned Jury of freeholders, citizens of said Briscoe county, Texas, duly appointed by the commissioner's court of Briscoe county, Texas, at its February term, 1897, to view and establish a third class road from Silverton south west to the county line at the south boundary line of section 51 block B2, B. S. & F. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 26th day of April 1897, assemble at Silverton and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the south west corner of the town of Silverton same being the south west corner of section No. 20 block A. A. & B; thence south west to the county line, by way of section 26, block B2, B. S. & F. and also sections Nos. 23, 25, and 27, block A. A. & B., and sections Nos. 43, 39 and 41, same block, sections Nos. 35, 33, 39, 41 and 51 block B2, B. S. & F.; and section No. 29 A, B. & M. block B4.

And we do hereby notify H. Kempner, Goerge Sherrard, Griffith and Wedge, Frank J. Howard, C. J. Miller, E. R. Held, Valentine Eckett, R. V. Baxter, E. Brooks, R. E. Smith, the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, T. H. Neander and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement, of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

H. W. Savage, J. W. Hochms, W. E. Burleson, Joe Cress, Jurors of View.