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WAR!

In The First Land Fight 4 Americans are Killed.

ARMY HAS LEFT TAMPA TO MEET THE ENEMY.

BRITAIN WILL NOT TRY TO FORCE PEACE UPON EITHER AMERICA OR SPAIN.

France Wants Spain to Seek Peace on Terms to Suit Us.

Massacre of Cubans is Threatened in Havana.

Spanish Volunteers are Stirring Up a Riot—Women Fear to Venture Out—Insulted in Their Homes—The City To Be Burned

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Sanderson from across the Tule was in town last Monday.

Mr. Newland from across the Tule was in town Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Thomas and Mr. Stovall were in town today.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Sr., and children visited Mrs. Hopson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Master Jack were in town Sunday.

Mess. M. H. Hagaman and James Whittington, business men of Ranger, are prospecting in Silvertown this week.

Mesdames R. F. Cope and S. B. Feemster were in town this week. The Stayer office received a pleasant call from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Boren and Miss Vashti attended the meeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Those subscribers who have not the cash with which to pay their subscriptions, will find that butter, eggs and chickens will be taken in its stead.

Mr. Claud Smithee is going to Amarillo today.

Misses Alma Wright, Bessie Braly, Alice Matthews, May Sedgwick, and Belle Bourland illuminated the Stayer office with their pretty faces and sweet smiles this week.

Mr. James Griggs and Miss Byers came up with the bridal party from Floyd county. They returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Helen Loring.

From the sweet smiles we saw bestowed on the "Lockney Ledger" young man while he was over here we believe we might possibly swap our "devil" for him, that is provided he is not bespoke and knows when he makes a "mash."

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Especially valuable to women is Browns Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

Yesterday we enjoyed a brief but very pleasant trip out to Mr. E. R. Thomas' pretty place, 3 miles west of town. They have a beautiful garden and some pretty green trees surrounding the house clearly showing what thrift, industry and irrigation will accomplish.

Silvertown Lodge, No. 744, A. F. & A. M., held at Silvertown, county of Briscoe, will give a public installation of officers on Friday, June 24, 1898, at the school house. Public speaking to be given before noon. Every body cordially invited to come early and bring their friends and donors.

SEAL] T. L. Anderson, Sec'y.

The democrats of Briscoe county met at the court house Saturday, June 11th., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the various conventions throughout the state and district. P. L. Crawford was appointed chairman and W. B. Ware was elected secretary. D. G. Monaghan was appointed delegate to the state convention and instructed to vote for Wynn for governor, Browning for Lieutenant governor, and Goss for commissioner. W. B. Ware was appointed delegate to the judicial convention at Fort Worth and instructed to vote for

for judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. Wm. Miller was appointed delegate to the congressional convention and instructed to vote for J. H. Stephens for congress. J. R. Wright was appointed delegate to the representative convention at Clarendon and was not instructed.

Wm. Miller was elected chairman and Ed Crawford secretary for the ensuing two years.

P. L. Crawford, chairman.
W. B. Ware, secretary.

Are You Weak?
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Notices will be run until ordered out, where the time for them is not specified.

ANNOUNCE

FOR CONGRESS
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FOR DISTRICT
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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FOR DISTRICT
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FOR COUNTY
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Mr Sam Smithee returned from Amarillo last evening

IMPORTANT.

All persons are hereby warned not to cut or remove any post or wood in our pasture six miles north of Silvertown: also sections 216, 16, and 14 situated north of said pasture.

P. L. Crawford,

W. B. WARE,

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Order Of The Commissioners' Court Declaring Result of Prohibition Election.

It appearing to the court that on the 10th. day of May there was held an election at the court house in the town of Silverton, the same being the regular voting place in and for Justice Precinct No. 1., to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct, No. 1, Briscoe county, Texas. And it further appearing that on the 18th. day of April, 1898, said election had been ordered on the motions of the Commissioner's court of said county and that the clerk of said court had caused notices to be posted according to law, and that return thereof was duly made in conformity with the provisions of the general laws of the state; after opening the polls and counting the vote by the court, there being 47 votes cast at said election, 32 for prohibition and 15 against prohibition, making the majority of the votes for prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that prohibition has carried, and that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby absolutely prohibited within Justice Precinct No. 1, Briscoe county, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in law until such time as the qualified voters of said Precinct may at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

The State of Texas,
County of Briscoe:
I, T. L. Anderson, county clerk in and for said county and state hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order passed by the Commissioners court at the special May term 1898 as appears on pages 260 and 261, minute book one.

Given under my hand [SEAL] and seal of office at Silverton, Texas, this May 21st 1898.
T. L. Anderson, C. C.
Briscoe Co., Tex.

W. O. BROWN,
Physician
and
Surgeon.
SILVERTON, TEXAS.

R. W. MORGAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
SILVERTON, TEXAS.

JOHN M. CLOWER,
Watchmaker,
Jeweler and Engraver,
District Watch Inspector Fort Worth &
Denver City Railroad.

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Persons wanting work done can send the article to be worked upon to the Estelline Supply Company who will send it to me at Clarendon and no express charges will be made for expressage from Estelline to me and return to Estelline.



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D. W HULLUM,
Silverton, Texas.

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Silverton, Texas.

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Of all Kinds, at Reasonable
Prices, Done by
W. H. CHESSER

Silverton, Texas,
June 14, 1898.

To the officers and members of Silverton Lodge, No. 382, I. O. O. F.:

We; your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of our esteemed brother, J. G. Davidson; beg to submit the following:

Whereas, the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our beloved brother Odd Fellows J. G. Davidson, and

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Lodge, make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, and

Whereas, while we, as Odd Fellows, mourn deeply the loss of our brother, we feel like extending our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, relations and friends in their hour of trial, therefore be it

Resolved, that the officers and members of Silverton Lodge, No. 382, I. O. O. F., at this their regular meeting, Tuesday, June 14, 1898 tender the wife of the late departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, her great hour of sorrow, and commend her to Him, who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, that these preambles and resolutions be spread on our minutes and the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and the secretary furnish a copy of these testimonials to the wife of the deceased, under the seal of the Lodge, and to the Stayer and the Hale County Herald for publication.

Fraternally Submitted
D. W. Pinkston.
M. E. Hopson.
N. A. Zamwalt.
Committee.

Yellow Fever at McHenry.

Jackson, Miss., June 11.—The state board of health has been advised that there were two new cases of yellow fever at McHenry within the past 24 hours. No deaths have been reported to the board:

The town of McHenry is quarantined in the most rigid manner. A gentleman and his wife attempted to leave the place last night. Dr. Haralson, State health officer in charge, immediately disinfected himself, changed his clothing, went in pursuit and brought the refugees back. There are no signs whatever of a panic, and the greatest confidence is expressed in the ability of the state board to confine the fever to McHenry.—St. Louis Republic.

A Song to The Men Who Lose.

Here's to the men who lose!
What though their work be e'er so nobly planned,
And watched with zealous care,
No glorious halo crowns their efforts grand.
Contempt is failure's share.

Here's to the men who lose!
If triumph's easy smile our struggles greet,
Courage is easy then.
The king is he who after fierce defeat
Can up and fight again.

Here's to the men who lose!
The ready plaudits of a fawning world
Rings sweet in victor's ears.
The vanquished banners never unfurled—
For them there sound no cheers.

Here's to the men who lose!
The touchstone of true worth is not success.
There is a higher test—
Though fate may darkly frown,
onward to press,
And bravely do one's best.

Here's to the men who lose!
It is the vanquished's praises that I sing,
And this is the toast I choose:
"A hard fought failure is a noble thing.

Here's to the men who lose!
—Boston Traveler.

Cattle growers are urgently requested in the appeal made to them by the National association to either entirely discontinue the use of the branding iron or if still used to place the marks on the necks of the animals where the leather is of comparatively little value, thereby placing the branded animal, so far at least as the hide is concerned, on a parity with the unbranded animal. In these resolutions all live stock exchanges throughout the west are asked to agitate this serious question and to use their influence to secure the extinction of this vicious custom of depreciating the value of herds by damaging their hides.

A commentary on the often quoted question "What's in a name?" exists in the fact that the appellation of Judas or Nero has never been given to a male child; nor that of Herodias or Messelina to a female infant. Recently in England when a child was brought to the baptismal font, the parents could not agree on a name for their daughter, and the vicar solved the dilemma by christening the infant Quarrelina. He was sued for damages, but a court nonsuited the parental plaintiffs.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

This notice has just been issued by a Southern blacksmith: "De copartnership heretofore resisting betwixt me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me and dem what de firm owe will settle wid Mose."—Youth's Companion

Claus Spreckles' great beet sugar factory at Salinas, Cal., now nearing completion, will be the largest plant of its kind in the world. The working capacity will be 3300 tons in 24 hours and the daily output of raw sugar will be about 450 tons. The main building is 582 feet long and 102 feet wide.—Scientific American.

A farmer went into a store in Maskoka, Thursday, to sell a lot of fine potatoes. He was offered 40 cents a bushel. A traveling man who was standing by remarked to the farmer: "If you had those potatoes in Toronto you could get 80 cents a bushel for them." "Ya-as" answered the farmer, "and if I had a pail of water in hades I reckon I could get 57 cents a glass for it, too" And the drummer collapsed.—People's Party Paper

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Mrs. LOUISA HA

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An appeal is now made to
 every man and girl in our
 state to aid in this work. Do
 not delay. To every woman
 who reads this let her consider
 herself appealed to personally.
 This is your work for daughter.
 Solicit funds; the contribution
 need not be large, the small
 nickles with their attendant
 names would in the aggregate
 loom up as a mighty force be-
 fore our lawmakers. Another
 thing, make this an issue in the
 coming campaign; wherever a
 candidate announces for legis-
 lative honors get a clean cut
 declaration from him as to his
 position on this question. If he
 does not favor an appropriation
 for girl's industrial training,
 while more than a million has
 been spent for boys see that
 the prospective candidate does
 not go to Austin at the expense
 of tax-payers. It is gratifying
 to note that two candidates for
 governor have in their opening
 addresses declared for industrial
 teaching—one tentatively the
 other in a manly, decisive man-
 ner, appreciating the neces-
 sity.
 Reverencing the memory of
 the late president of the Agri-
 cultural and Mechanical college,
 ex-Governor Ross, it has been
 proposed to endow the girls'
 department as a memorial, a fit-
 ting monument for a worthy life,
 and to let it be known as the
 Ross annex. So appeal to the
 Confederate camps over the

state to aid us in doing honor to
 one of their number as well as
 promote a worthy work. Ap-
 peal to church societies which
 gather funds for heathen lands,
 and ask a few dollars for neg-
 lected girls at home. Women
 of the state, this is your work,
 Let us go forward without let or
 hinderance until our object is
 attained.

Forward all money collected
 to Ida V. Jarvis, treasurer, care
 Fort Worth National bank,
 Fort Worth, Texas.
 ELLEN L. DABBS, M. D.
 President.

To the citizens of Briscoe
 county Greeting:

Having been solicited several
 times and by several friends to
 be a candidate for the office of
 County clerk. I have thus de-
 cided; after thoroughly consid-
 ering the matter, to make the
 race for that office.

And I will state in the outset
 that I have nothing of worth or
 merit to present you, but I feel
 thoroughly qualified to discharge
 all duties that may come under
 the head of said office, and a
 faithful dischargement of such
 duties as are required by the
 constitution and laws of our
 state shall ever be my para-
 mount purpose, and if elected I
 shall try to prove worthy of the
 trust the citizens of Briscoe
 county have empowered me with.
 While I am not personally ac-
 quainted with all of the voters
 of said county, yet before the
 November election I hope to see
 each of you face to face, that
 you may know me even as I am
 known. I hope further that you
 will give my name a kind and
 careful consideration, and after
 thus considering it if you think I
 am worthy of the position, any-
 thing done for me or any favor
 shown me will be highly appre-
 ciated as well as duly respected.
 I remain yours very truly
 To Serve,
 O. H. Brittain.

ROCK CREEK NOTES.

Rock Creek has its school
 house in better condition than it
 was before. The day school is
 getting along nicely.

Our Sunday school is still in-
 creasing in attendance of both
 regulars and visitors.

Last Sunday Bro. Hill preach-
 ed an interesting and able ser-
 mon at 11 o'clock which was
 highly appreciated by all and in
 the evening when he attended
 our Sunday school we slipped
 the harness on him and he work-
 ed off well.

We are under obligations to
 the many who contributed to-
 ward building our house.

Mr. Frank Galloway of Sil-
 verton was on hand last Sunday
 to worry the young men. He
 has a very slow team, but he
 "gets there all the same."

As the season has come it has
 swelled our hearts with glad-
 ness, and the honey dew has fal-
 len and the "busy bees" are
 filling their honey cups.

The health of the country is
 very good and it is reported that
 when Bob Maxwell's frog legs
 hatch he will notify the
 "Drones" and they will certain-
 ly come in and have a good
 time.

Noble, Ok., June 11.—The ter-
 ritorial live stock sanitary
 board has selected ground here
 and will establish a dipping sta-
 tion with vats similar to those at
 Fort Worth, Tex., where south-
 era cattle will be dipped for
 splenetic infection.—Dallas
 News.

MARRIED.

In this city early Monday
 morning, Miss Carrie Loring
 and Mr. Byers of Floyd county
 were married. It was a run-
 away match. The bride is a niece
 of Mesdames A. B. Davis and
 Lizzie Thomas, and Mr. & Mrs.
 Bruce Loring.

Mr. McCarty, a minister of the
 Christian denomination, began a
 protracted meeting at the church
 on Saturday before the first Sun-
 day. Notwithstanding the
 threatening weather which pre-
 vailed throughout the entire
 meeting, quite an interest was
 manifested by the general pub-
 lic. Six were added to the
 church and one reinstated. The
 meeting closed last Tuesday
 night in a joint discussion with
 the Methodist brother.

HONOR ROLL IN PRIMARY GRADES—SILVERTON SCHOOL.

- Irena Pinkston.
- Annie Wright.
- Lucy Stevenson.
- Joe Ayers.
- Fannie Morgan.
- Vera Porter.
- Jennie Smith.
- Harvey Chesser.
- Ector Bomar.
- Will "
- Charley Ayers.
- Willie Smithee.
- Franklin McClendon.
- Cassy "
- Marshall Wright.
- Boin Zumwalt.
- Adam "
- Frank Morgan.
- Luther Thomas.

The children whose names are
 in the above list were perfect
 in conduct as well as in lessons.

PROGRAMME.

OF THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF
 MISS ALMA WRIGHT'S
 MUSIC SCHOOL.

GREETING GLEE.
C. H. Gabriel.
 Class.

Jackson Park March.
Crist.
 ANNIE WRIGHT.

Lakeview March.
L. Myer.
 ESSIE COWART.

Four Little Toad Stools.
 FOUR LITTLE GIRLS.

SONG.

**The Organ Grinder's Sere-
 nade.**—*Chas. K. Harris.*
 MAUD SWEENEY.

Viena March, Duet.
Czerney.
 EVA AND CLYDE WRIGHT.

TABLEAU.

Two Scenes
**WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY THE
 MICE WILL PLAY.**
 Essie Cowart, Bessie Braly and
 Clyde Wright.

Concert Piano March.
 BEULAH STEVENSON

Pearly Dew Drop Mazurka.
 Lily Cowart

"Dixie" With Variations
 Maud Sweeney,

Beautiful Moonlight—DUET.
S. Glover.
 Bessie Braly, Eva Wright.

TABLEAU.

Seven, Seventeen, Seventy
 Three Girls, Three Boys.

Market Day—SONG
 Annie Wright.

Krauskopfehen, Op. 119.
Kramer
 Bessie Braly, Eva and Alma
 Wright.

Flag of the Free
H. Millard
 CLASS

TABLEAU.
Nearer my God to Thee.
 Maud Sweeney,

Pavillian March.
 Lily Cowart.

Beauties of Paradise.
L. Strabog.
 Beulah Stevenson, Annie Wright

PANTOMIME.

The Bridge.—*Carew,*
 CLASS.

**The Crowning of the Sunday
 School Angel.**
 CLASS.

Presentation Of The Medal.