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## BOERS ARE ACTIVE

And Skirmishes With John Bull's Are Numerous.

### A HOT ENGAGEMENT REPORTED.

Some Are of the Opinion that It Will Take at Least Six Months to Wind Up the Warfare.

London, July 1.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts  
Pretoria, June 29.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety.  
Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about fifty men wounded.

The fight on yesterday was dropped by Lieut. Col. Grenfell, not Dreyer. Brabant came up during the engagement. The total casualties of the two columns were three killed and twenty-three wounded.

On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitskop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy twelve miles and captured 8000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river, unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surrendered.

Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east, was attacked early Friday morning. The Canadian regiment garrisoned the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties were reported.

Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers.

Active Boer guerilla operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange River colony.

Boer official reports from Machadodorp aver that part of a British convoy was captured on June 24 near Winburg.

About one hundred and thirty pirates, boxers and other criminals, were beheaded by Li Hung Chang's orders to terrorize the lawless element which needs to be repressed with iron.

The British losses with Admiral Seymour were twenty-five killed.

### Were Convicted.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—Gen. Thomas L. Rosser of Charlottesville recently wrote to Gov. Roosevelt announcing himself a Republican. Gov. Roosevelt in his reply just received, after expressing pleasure at Gen. Rosser's letter, said:

"By the way, I don't know that it has ever come to your knowledge that I am half southerner myself. My mother was a Georgian, and of my two cousins, one was an admiral in the Confederate service and the other was a midshipman.

"Probably over half my regiment was composed of the sons of Confederates."

The battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kie island, north of Che Foo.

### Troops Ordered Out.

El Paso, Tex., July 1.—The Teachers' association elected the following officers: President, Prof. A. F. Comagay of Gainesville; first vice president, Prof. A. W. Orr of Omen; second vice president, Prof. Horn of Sherman; third vice president, Prof. A. N. W. Smith of Camden; fourth vice president, Prof. Joe Morgan of Dallas; fifth vice president, Mrs. S. F. Culberson of Odessa; secretary, Superintendent V. M. Fulton of Cleburne; treasurer, Prof. J. B. Dodson of Oak Cliff.

### Negroes Eligible.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—The building of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the line prospecting by A. E. Stillwell from Kansas City to the gulf of California, will be financed by the Guardian Trust company of Chicago and Kansas City, of which Mr. Stillwell is president. The proposition contemplates the floating of bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000, and stock of an equal amount.

### Roosevelt to Rosser.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—Gov. Beckham will in a few days issue writs of election for the filling of three vacancies in the senate and one vacancy in the lower house of the legislature. The elections will be held in July or early in August. This action on the part of Gov. Beckham is taken as an unmistakable indication that the governor intends to call an extra session of the legislature.

### For Life.

Mobile, Ala., July 1.—Gov. Johnston has order out the Concehuguards of Evergreen to prevent trouble between the whites and negroes of Evergreen.

The son of a man said to be named Moorror, living four miles from Evergreen, was beaten by a negro, whereupon Moorror followed the negro and cut him with an ax. The negroes assaulted Moorror's house, firing many bullets into it.

### Another Suspect.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—The court of criminal appeals handed down several important decisions. The case of Robert Smith, negro, convicted of murder in Grayson county, was reversed and dismissed because the jury commissioners excluded and refused to select any negroes to serve on the trial jury. This action is in deference to the opinion of the United States supreme court in the Seth Carter case.

### New Line.

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—Mrs. Maggie Hyams and Mrs. Ruth Henry were convicted of assaulting and partially disrobing Julia Ray as she stepped from a Transit company car last Friday night. Each was fined \$20 and costs. The cases will be appealed. Julia Ray is a negro domestic.

### Will Do All He Can.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—Webster Davis said that he was going to do all he can to get a plank in the Democratic platform expressing the strongest sympathy with the Boers.

A letter received from the Boer envoys, thanks him for "the good work done by him for the sake of truth and justice, and in behalf of the sacred cause we have at heart."

The machine shops of the Belt Manufacturing company at Pittsburg, Pa., were burned. Loss, \$400,000. A fireman was killed and eleven other persons injured.

David Bell, a well-known Canadian lumberman, is dead.

Jesse Farmer, a printer, formerly of Dallas, died at Waco, Tex., from an overdose of morphine.

## BRISKLY BRILLIANT

Was the Work of the Allied Men in Flowery Kingdom.

### THE FIRE WAS TRULY TERRIBLE,

And It Required All the Fortitude Possible to Stand Up Under the Rain of Death-Dealing Bullets.

London, June 30.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were: Americans killed 3, wounded 1, Germans killed 15, wounded 27, Russians killed 10, wounded 37.

The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful."

After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under Gen. Nieh, a dispatch from Shanghai says, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely, and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire. Col. Dorward, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement.

The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for fifteen days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days and they could have held out a day or two longer.

The column was a few miles beyond Lefa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest, and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to entrench and stand a siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication. Seymour's men caught several Chinamen, who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned.

The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack.

Four thousand Russians left Tien Tsin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him.

Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored, and the force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tse Chua Lin. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column.

Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have been landed.

Nearly all the elevator space at Galveston is filled.

Speaker Henderson has been re-nominated for congress.

### Heavy Man Hanged.

Washington, June 30.—Benj. Hill Snell, aged 44 and formerly a clerk in the pension office, was hanged in the district jail yesterday, for the murder of thirteen-year-old Lizzie Weisenberger, who was employed at his home, and with whom he was infatuated. Snell was the largest man ever executed here. When he was received in jail on August 9, last, he weighed 236 pounds and measured six feet and six inches height. When led to the scaffold his weight was 237 pounds. Notwithstanding the drop was considerably lessened on account of his size, the rope nearly severed the murderer's head from his body.

Owing to Mrs. Culberson's condition the senator will not attend the Kansas City convention.

### Prohibition Ticket.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—The Prohibition national convention nominated Joseph Woolley of Illinois for president and H. B. Metcalfe of Rhode Island for vice president. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were called for—Woolley and Rev. S. C. Swallow of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. Undoubtedly this had a great effect on the result, as the convention early in the day had been nearly stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer Castle of Pittsburg, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania clergyman forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different.

For vice president three candidates were balloted for—H. B. Metcalfe, Thomas R. Caskard, West Virginia, and Rev. E. L. Eaton, Iowa. Mr. Metcalfe received an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Immediately after the announcement of the vote for the presidential nomination Dr. Swallow was proposed as the vice presidential nominee. The convention went wild over the suggestion, but Dr. Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, refused to accept the nomination.

During Thursday's session Chairman Stewart of the national committee called for contributions for the campaign, and over \$7000 was realized in a few minutes.

John G. Woolley is descended in the direct line from Emanuel Woolley, an English Quaker and friend of George Fox, who went to New England in 1652, and later became a large land owner in New Jersey, which is still the family seat. Mr. Woolley was born at Collinsville, O., Feb. 15, 1850. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1871, practiced law in Paris, Ill., Minneapolis and New York until 1888, when he became a prohibitionist, and from accepting occasional invitations to speak upon the subject of the liquor traffic drifted out of the practice of his profession into the lecture field. He has resided in Chicago since 1892.

Henry B. Metcalfe, vice presidential nominee, is 71 years old. He is president of the Providence (R. I.) County Savings bank. Mr. Metcalfe was formerly a Republican, but several years ago joined the Prohibition party and has been prominently identified with it ever since. He has been the candidate of his party for governor several times.

### Short Corn Crop.

Greenville, Tex., June 30.—N. B. Harrell was down from Celeste Wednesday. His town is handling large shipments of wheat and oats, which are bringing the top of the market. Mr. Harrell agrees with the general opinion that the corn crop will be very short unless there is rain within ten days.

Frank Dunn, a Central brakeman, was stabbed nine times at Eanis, Tex., by three men.

The Texas Teachers' association endorsed Supt. Kendall's administration.

Jesse Farmer, a Dallas printer, died at Waco, Tex., from an overdose of morphine.

### From Li.

Washington, June 30.—Minister Wu called at the state department and exhibited the following cablegram to Secretary Hay:

"Canton, June 28.—The legation ministers having left Peking, are now twelve miles from Tien Tsin, with Admiral Seymour.

### LI HUNG CHANG."

The minister explained that the cablegram reached him from London.

G. W. Whitaker of Texarkana, Tex., was shot and killed at Shreveport, La., by John Cuchui.

## SEYMOUR IS SAFE.

Prompt Arrival of Troops Brought About Result.

### CHINESE SOLDIERS NUMEROUS.

The Empress Dowager Appears to Have an Army of Sufficient Magnitude to Make Matters Interesting.

London, June 29.—The composite brigade of 2300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him, but the news has not reached Chee Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee Foo from Taku brought this message, dated Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential, and that the advance should not be resumed until to-day.

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn to-day (Monday)."

Saturday's fighting began at day-break. The allied forces opened with several of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skillfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more. With British, American and other troops ordered to go, probably 60,000 men will be available in a month.

The Tong Shan refugees and the foreign engineers at Chee Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field at 25,000 drilled troops; at Liu Tai 25,000, at Shan ai Wai 15,000 driven off from Tien Tsin and 150,000 at Peking.

### The Teacher.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—The teachers' convention proper opened at the court house Wednesday, with President J. B. Dodson of Oak Cliff in the chair and Secretary G. R. Hamman of Fort Worth present. About 600 members filled the convention hall.

The president delivered his annual address.

The enrollment of the teachers followed.

Gen. Rundle had a sharp skirmish with Boers near Senekol.

Chinese Gen. Tang was killed by boxers.

### Masked Robber.

Omaha, Neb., June 29.—A masked robber started through a Pullman car on the Omaha-Billings, C. B., and Q. train after leaving York, Neb., early yesterday morning. He got two watches and \$70, took alarm, pulled the air brake and left the train before completing his work.

### Russia Mobilizing.

Berlin, June 29.—The Vorwaerts says: Reliable reports are that the Russian war ministry has sent to all military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization.

### Seymour's Losses.

Che Foo, June 29.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved and is returning to Tien Tsin. His losses were sixty-two killed and 312 wounded.

### Prohibitionists.

Chicago, Ill., June 29.—The Prohibition party will make its national campaign this year upon a platform of a single issue, the liquor traffic, all others being subordinate to this one question.

The national convention of the party Wednesday cleared up all business except the nomination for president and vice president. The convention in point of numbers and enthusiasm shown is considered one of the greatest ever held by the Prohibitionists. Thirty-seven states were represented when the chairman, Oliver Stewart of the national committee, called the convention to order, nearly 700 delegates being present.

The platform as adopted by the convention bears solely upon the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic. In this connection, however, the administration, and President McKinley in particular, are bitterly arraigned for the position taken upon the anti-canteen law, the action on this being denounced as "treasonable."

It was 10:30 a. m. when Chairman Stewart rapped for order. Just previous to the fall of the gavel the delegates from the New England states marched into the hall in a body, each delegate carrying a canteen with the letters "U. S." inverted and bearing the legend, "Anti-Canteen."

Chairman Stewart delivered his formal address. Mr. Stewart's reference to the different presidential candidates and his statement that the party would loyally support the standard-bearers of the party, were heartily cheered.

Chairman Dickie made a brief speech outlining the work to be done by the convention. He bitterly assailed the administration for its position on the canteen law and charged it with "debauching the people of its new possessions in the Philippines."

He also accused the government with using its consular service for gathering information for the use of distillers and brewers.

### Chicago Platform Reaffirmed.

Little Rock, Ark., June 29.—Having completed its labors, the Democratic state convention adjourned Wednesday. The delegation to the national convention was unanimously instructed to vote for Wm. J. Bryan for president.

Chas. J. Parker of Ouachita county withdrew a resolution instructing for David B. Hill for vice-president on account of reports that Hill is an advocate of the gold standard. Chicago platform is reaffirmed.

### Got a Shock.

Houston, Tex., June 29.—A man named Murry, a lineman for the Citizens Electric Light company, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon which may prove fatal. He and a companion named Houston were on top of a high pole, when Murry in some way became entangled with a live wire, receiving the full force of the charge, two thousand volts. Houston caught him as he was about to fall and brought him down on his back. He is still alive but in a critical condition.

### Shot to Death.

Mulberry, Fla., June 29.—Joe Hendricks, white, was killed by Sam Smith, colored, at Kingsford Monday night. The negro escaped to the woods, with a sheriff's posse after him. He was captured late the same night, but a mob took him from the officers and shot him to death.

### Battle to the Boycott.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—The Globe-Democrat says: "The large employers of labor in St. Louis; to the number of 100 or more have organized the Law and Order club of St. Louis and propose to give battle to the boycott."

Many refugees are arriving from Hong Kong.

Wednesday, June 29, 1900. 27 in New York.

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The June number of The Texas Star published at Decatur Texas is on our table and John Kendall, the editor, has it brim full of funny things.

A carriage dealer in Linn county Kan., announces that "courting is made easy by the use of the celebrated new 'sparking buggy,'" for the sale of which he is sole agent in that locality.—Home and Farm.

The Big Springs Daily Venture appeared last Monday with Miss Julia Barrett as editor and proprietor. The appearance of the paper is fully up to its former standard and Miss Barrett is a young lady of marked ability and deserves a more liberal patronage than any paper has ever received in Big Springs.

The Odessa News has changed hands. Mr. H. H. Hunt now presides over its destinies and the retiring editor, Mr. E. Virgil Albritton, in his valedictory says: "We will turn the paper loose, but when you want something cold to drink, a good cigar, something to read, or some of the best candy in West Texas, we are your huckle-berry."

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**How We Celebrated.**

Yesterday morning at an early hour our streets were alive with people getting ready to attend the grand celebration given by the Woodmen of the World. The day was exceptionally pleasant and a large crowd gathered at the arbor in the grove near the school house and at 10:30 the local lodge accompanied by the band, marched from the court house to the grounds where the program of the day was at once begun. Judge H. B. Fatterson was master of ceremonies and the program as previously announced was carried out.

The dinner hour was hailed with delight by all, and it was one of those old-time picnic dinners. Long tables had been prepared and the spread was ample. If there was a person on the grounds who missed dinner it was not because they were intentionally overlooked. The Snyder Cornet Band was very prominent, rendering music in a very creditable manner, and the compliments passed were genuine and numerous. Considering the very short time they have been practicing much credit is due Prof. Frank Bowron for his excellent training and the members for their persistent practice, which enabled them to merit these compliments.

After dinner the field sport began and in the race for boys from 5 to 8 Master John Autrey won first prize and John Woody second. Race for boys 9 to 12 Maste. Antie Bell won first and Ira Riley Riley second prize.

Little Miss Martha Wilson was the proud winner of the doll in the race for little girls 8 to 10 and Miss Eula May Alley the 2 pounds of candy. Owing to the blustery and threatening weather the other sports were dispensed with.

The Woodmen are delighted with the success of the occasion and the perfect behavior of the day is a matter of general comment.

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**Visiting Odd Fellows.**

Last Friday night will long be remembered by the Snyder lodge of Odd Fellows. At about 7 o'clock in the evening there arrived from Colorado a party of Colorado City Lodge No. 281 composed of the following: J. P. Majors, W. B. Crockett, Rev. H. W. Lave, H. C. Caldwell, D. H. Mc Nairy, J. A. Smith, G. W. Givens, L. A. Tomlinson, G. Y. Wilson and Sol Robinson, who came up to assist in exemplifying the secret work of the order.

They were taken in charge by Dr. A. G. Person and shown every courtesy possible and at 8:30 met at the lodge room and began work. Two candidates were in waiting and the Colorado team proceeded to instruct them in the mysteries of the order. Snyder Lodge was organized on April 26, and bids fair to soon become a flourishing institution, and the generous coming of the Colorado lodge to exemplify the work in its infancy will no doubt be of incalculable good to the order, both in starting the new lodge aright and showing the outside world their willingness to assist their friends in teaching the grand principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. The party started for home at an early hour Saturday morning and will be accorded a hearty welcome at Snyder whenever any of them can find it convenient to attend any future meetings.

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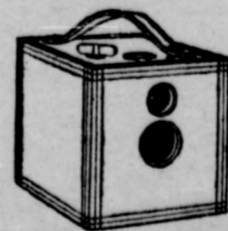
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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Sol Awalt, who works on the Scoggin & Brown ranch, was here Tuesday.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Charlie Mann and John Camp spent several days here the past week.

If your hair is falling out have it singed at Joe Garland's barber shop.

Pete Scoggin, the well known Kent county stockman was here Friday.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. B. Fickas.

Matthew Looney came up from Colorado to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

W. C. Hill came in Tuesday from Merkel and will remain here in future.

Get Your Money's Worth" by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

Dr. Sed A. Harris accompanied his father to Colorado last night, returning today.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business

Will Lockwood, came in to help celebrate the Fourth of July in proper style.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Sid Johnson, who ranches in Fisher county, was here Sunday attending the protracted meeting.

Received this week, nice line of shoes.

Nelson & Nation.

Lee Boren and wife were down from their home in Kent county to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Joe Garland will hone your razor and make it shave like a new one. Try him.

Uncle Smoky Brown and wife were here Thursday of last week from their home in Kent county shopping.

Baze has plenty of Deering binder twine reaches further than any other twine.

B. L. Crump, will be busy most of this week completing the census enumeration in the north part of the county.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to give all kinds of ice drinks, also eps ice for family use.

P. Brady was among the visitors from Kent county who came down to assist our people in the Fourth of July festivities.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

Earnest Duke who has been working on the half circle S ranch came in last week and will spend the summer in town.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

W. W. Beal, the well known Sweetwater attorney, came in Saturday to attend county court, which convened Monday.

Buy your fishing tackle, animal traps, shot guns, rifles and ammunition at C. T. GIBARD & Co.

R. L. Willoughby, was down from Clairmont the first of the week but had to return to assist in celebrating properly at home.

Just received, a car of Newton guns and a new lot of Racine egles.

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V. A. Johnson, was in town today after a load of wire with which to build a calf pasture. pre-atory to weaning his calves.

verybody remember that Baze gent for the celebrated Deer-machines and is in shape to hem cheaper than ever sold For cash only.

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ce is hereby given that the able Commissioners Court ry county, Texas, will sit at of Equalization in Snyder ay, July 9, 1900.

A. J. GRANTHAM,

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....BIG JUNE SALE....

AT THE BIG CASH STORE.

We are aware that it is the custom of stores to wait till goods are out of season and then offer them at bargains. We are going to change that custom in Snyder. We are offering goods that are right in the middle of the season at

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In many instances less than manufacturers' cost.

We begin with Prints, 25 yards \$1.4 cents a yard Cotton Worsted, for skirts, 25 yards \$1.4 cents a yard Cotton Checks, 25 yards \$1.4 cents a yard These are all frats, no seconds handled Lawns worth 6 cents we sell at 5 cents White muslins 4, 6, 7 and 10 cents Beautiful figured organdie worth 15 cts now goes at 10 cents White organdis 2 yards wide at 25 cents a yard

The Big Cash Store has applied the pruning knife to prices in season, now reap the rich harvest before you for so little cost. Watch our Ads, we are constantly offering something that will interest you.

...THE BIG CASH STORE...

Nelson and Nation have received a nice line of men and boys clothing and are offering bargains for your consideration.

County court is in session this week, but took a recess yesterday convening again this morning. The State vs W. R. Lowry was first on the docket.

FOUND—On the night of July 4th a 38 caliber Colts pistol, with scabbard. Owner can secure same by calling on Sheriff Ira Kutch.

It is impossible for us to make personal mention of all comers and goers this week, but all visitors are accorded a hearty welcome and invited to call again.

George Elkins was down from his Kent county ranch last Friday and says everything looks promising up there but that rain would be great benefit to forage crops.

Boley Brown was here Thursday of last week en route home from the 9R ranch where he delivered 2000 head of cattle which he had recently sold.

O. R. Buchanan completed the work in his territory as census enumerator last week and has been busy this week footing up and arranging complete returns.

Go to Baze for your Picnic Baskets, or anything else in the way of Hardware notions. He sells cheaper than anybody for cash. Also agent for Hancock disc plows. Come and see them.

C. O. Johnson, came in Monday from a weeks recreation on Colorado river. He reports a very enjoyable trip and says he caught plenty of fish. He was the guest of C. A. Waldrip.

Charlie Trimble and wife of Clairmont came down Monday to spend the Fourth in Snyder. They are the guests of Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

We are giving some close prices now on seasonable goods and special prices on all summer goods. We have received this week mens clothing; also new line of shoes. Nelson & Nation.

B. F. Davis, who lives in the Ennis community was in town Saturday and says there will be quite a number of visitors here during the summer from his old home in Johnson county.

Prof. R. R. Lively, will leave Birmingham, Ala., today and expects to arrive here Sunday on a visit to his family. He has a host of friends here who will be delighted to see him.

Miss Willie Brown and Miss Scoggin passed through our city Friday en route to their home in Clairmont from Abilene, where they have been attending Simmons College the past session.

Last Friday the good people of the Ennis community gathered at the school house and enjoyed a picnic. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed glad to meet and spend a day in social intercourse. I. H. Nelson and wife went out and report that there was abundance of good things to eat for both dinner and supper which was served on the

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Ranch Trade a Specialty. Colorado, Texas.

Tom McMillen was in town Monday and treated himself to a brand new buggy which he purchased from our local dealer C. T. Girard, and a fine set of harness purchased from P. M. Wellborn. That is the way to buy instead of sending to Chicago for harness and paying two prices for a buggy on the installment plan.

The brick kiln burnt by Contractor McDugal has been opened and the brick are pronounced by those calculated to know as first class. They will be used in the new bank building and their quality will no doubt cause other buildings to go up here.

Rev. D. D. Boyle is being greeted by large and attentive audiences at the Christian church this week. His sermons are both interesting and instructive and much good will no doubt result therefrom. The services will continue over Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Ingle, of Grand View, Texas, is in the city looking after her property interests here, returning from El Paso. She expresses surprise at the many improvements of the town and may decide to return here and reside.

W. A. Johnson received the first of this week a Durham calf of which he expects great results. The youngster is a native Texan but is registered and tips the beam at 800 pounds at 10 months old. He was purchased from Will N. Waddell.

Jim Trammell and Jim Newman, the well known Sweetwater stockmen, were here the last of the week en route home from the 9R ranch, where they had been receiving the 2000 head of cattle purchased from Boley Brown.

Last Sunday morning while dusting the piano Miss Janie Scarborough in some way thrust a needle into her thumb, breaking it off near the bone. It was extracted at once but made a very painful wound.

The party that went fishing on Double Mountain returned last Friday and report a delightful time and plenty of fish, but as to the latter we are not prepared to say as we received no evidence of the fact.

Miss Pearl Justice, who is attending the Summer Normal at Roby, came in to enjoy the Fourth and was accompanied by Misses Mittie, Heater, Ellen and Jessie Kelley and Mr. Edgar Kelley.

The good old watermill luncheon is fast approaching. We have bought an 8-inch jack-knife, and are ready for invitations.—Decatur Star. Andeo are we.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Stavelly, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 8 p.m. Mrs. S. Scarborough, W. M., C. C. Johnson W. P.; Miss Janie Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., meets Friday night before the first third and fifth Sundays. A. G. Person, N. G.; B. L. Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantam, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth sabbath, and saturday before. Rev. J. A. Best, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed R Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantam Supt.

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sur... school at 10 a. m. E...

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What Will Become of China? None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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A Book of Choice Recipes Sent free by Walter Baker Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

In the land of dreams many bright constellations shine.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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George Meckorance wedded Miss Lemon—yellow was the nuptial color.

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Bill of Fare of the Boers. The Boer's "biltong," his mainstay on the veldt, is the most sustaining form of dried meat known.

"Zoete koekies" may be unfamiliar to the reader. Call them "sweet cookies."

An old Dutch sweetmeat called "koekies" is made of flour, sugar, spices, eggs, butter and yeast dipped in syrup and fried.

"Honing-koek" is just honey cake, very sweet and rich, and flavored with brandy.

"Mebos" is a common preparation of salted apricots. They are dried in the sun, then flattened and the stone extracted.

Crystallized sugar and salt are sprinkled over them, and they are then stored for winter use.

An excellent chicken pie is called "ouderwetse pastel." It is an elaborate dish, with spices, onions, wine, lemon, egg, and ham.

A Boer dish called "smitjes," or "kabobs," is from a Malay origin.

"Swartvult" is made of ribs of mutton with spices. A sweet is "tameletjes," which is principally sugar flavored with almonds and tangerine peel.

"Blatjang" is a hot condiment with chillies, an agreeable adjunct to cold meat. "Bobotte" is an Indian curry, and "brood kluitjes" are bread dumplings.

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