COMING THE WEST.

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CONGER YET LIVES

If Chinese Minister Wa's Cablegram is Bona Fide.

BOTH ENGLAND AND GERMANY

Skeptical, Its Not Being Dated and Other Circumstances Cited by Those Powers to Sustain Their Position.

nese minister Friday received a cipher cable dispatch from United "Conger."

At 9:45 o'clock Minister Wu translating the cipher.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows:

tinued shot and shell by Chinese don the plan. troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

on the 18th.

Friday:

"On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Min.

Noakes' Story. Georgetown, Ky., July 22.—The CHINESE QUESTION most interesting testimony yet given in the trial of Caleb Powers was given by Robert Noakes, a France Wants the United States Louisville and Nashville railroad

conductor of Corbin, Whittley county, Friday. Noakes told of being asked by Caleb Powers to get a company of militia composed of men that would fight. He also asked Noakes to get smokeless powder cartridges. No-

akes continued: "I formed a company and Gov. Washington, July 22 .- The Chi- Bradley sent a man who mustered

the company in." On January 2, witness received a told members of the cabinet he would prayer by Rev. W. M. Anderson, States Minister Conger. It is in the message from Caleb Powers, who state department cipher and was asked him to take his company to transmitted through the Tsung Li Frankfort. Powers said it had been Yamen and the Shanghai Toatai. arranged to capture train No. 80 of executive action. It contains about fifty words and is the Cumberland division and train signed in English with the name No. 26 of the Knoxville branch, to take the men to Frankfort.

It was intended to send 1500 in handed the dispatch to Secretay all. On the nights of Jan. 22 and Hay, who imediately called in his 23 Charles Finley awakened Noakes. assistant secretaries and private Finlay was not satisfied with the arsecretary, and work was begun in rangements for going to Frankfort and of capturing the trains. He warned Noakes not to take part in

it, and said he would go to Barbour-"In British legation. Under con- ville and try to get Powers to aban-

Witness said Finley went to Louisville, saying rather than cap-The message is not dated, but it ture trains he would pay for them is understood was sent from Pekin himself. That day a telegram from Louisville asked if Finley's check

The following statement was was good for \$1000. Caleb Powers given out at the state department then said "Finley was getting too d-d shaky."

vou about Goebel?"

ister Conger in the state department and said, "The contests won't there is already joint action, that the to attend were read. code. Minister Wu undertook to amount to a d-, and when Goebel state of present military plans is em-

and European Powers

But President McKintey is Not Inclined Toward Deviating From American Poiicy, Says a Dispatch.

Washington, July 21 .- The presi- up all day. dent has returned to Canton. He return to Washington immediately pastor of the First Presbyterian upon the receipt of information from church. Mayor Ben E. Cabell was China which could form a basis for then introduced and welcomed the

There was absolutely no news from China Thursday, but the newspaper dispatches, unusually interesting, have a magnificent auditorium for came to the officials of the state de- you to meet in. You may see big

tion in the treatment of the Chinese circles as true, but the state depart- all of you postoffices, I'm afraid." ment declines to confirm the report. The same dispatch intimates that all then." (Laughter.) the powers, except the United States have signified their willingness to act

in concert, but that President Mc-Kinley hesitates. The details of France's proposals

are not given, but it is assumed by President McKinley's critics that it involves the restoration of order in China and the administration of the

empire's affairs by the signatory powers. The assumption that this "Did Powers ever say anything to is the proposal is based upon the ground that so far as the present

Lone Star Postmasters. Dallas, Tex., July 21.-About 100 postmasters are in Dallas for the purpose of attending the second annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association, which was called to order Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium by President W. B. Brush of Aus-TO AGREE ON SOME PROCEDURE, tin. Freed for the time being of the AS LONG AGO PREPARATIONS passports and requested him to leave cares and duties incumbent upon those who daily strive to make the postal service of this country more Seem to Have Been Put on Foot to Rid perfect, the delegates are thoroughly enjoying themselves. The convention got down to business shorty after being called to order and kept it

> The convention was opened with delegates.

Mayor Cabell said in part: "When you come next year we will

partment. The dispatch from Rome boats on the Trinity. Dallas has stating that France has proposed an many big enterprises on hand, and international agreement for joint ac- Dallas will not let them fail. We would like for all of you to come question has been accepted in official here and live, but we couldn't give A voice-"You can't have us

> "Again I welcome you all and want you all to regard yourselves as one of us. The town is yours."

Postmaster Darling of Temple responded.

President Brush read his annual address.

of the division already mobilized. Secretary-Treasurer Smith's report was read and adopted.

An invitation to inspect the Dallas postoffice was accepted. Letters from postal officials at Washington in which they expressed



in Flowery Kingdom,

that Country of the Foreigners,

Particularly Missionaries.

by England.

torial says:

to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: The Chinese invasion of the Amur **Characterizes the Present Conflict**

province is equivalent to a declaration of war against Russia, which, construing it as such, has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his the country, along with the members of his mission.

War is On.

New York, July 20.-A dispatch

NO. 13.

The importance of this Chinese declaration of war against Russia and of this bold invasion of Russian territory, lies in the fact that, as the matter now stands, it virtually re-London, July 20. - While evidence leases the czar from his obligations

accumulates daily that China has to the foreign powers to act in conlong been preparing a formidable cert with them in China. He is placed military organization in anticipation thereby in a position to act indeof the present conflict and that the pendently, and not only with referarea of rebellion is continually ex- ence to the defense of his dominions tending, harmony among the allies, against the Chinese invasion, but also which is necessary to meet such a as regards the carrying of war into grave situation, is deplorably lack- the enemy's country and an eventual ing. The Russians have refused march upon Pekin. Admiral Seymour's request to hand

Should a Russian army, proceedover the restored Taku-Tien Tsin ing from Siberia, reach Pekin and railway to the English company, and capture it before the allies could get it is rumored that Germany purposes to it from the Pacific coast, the czar taking a serious independent step, would be able to dictate terms indenamely, to patrol the Yang Tse pendently of the other powers, and Kiang with German men-of-war. without any regard to their wishes, Such a step would be greatly resented virtually establishing himself as master of the country.

Still more alarming news has been France has forbidden the sale of conveyed to the Daily Express from arms or ammunition to the Chinese. Tokio to the effect that the apparent Germany is preparing to give the reluctance of Germany and Russia to Chinese envoy his passports.

consent to a Japanese commander for In London the Chinese minister the army corps has led the Japanese is packing his belongings preparatory government to delay the forwarding to leaving the country.

Gold Demccrats.

New York, July 20.-In response "It is useless any longer to hide to a call issued a few days ago a from ourselves the fact that China number of gold Democrats and antihas declared war on civilization and imperialists met in this city Wednes-"Yes, he was on my train one day military operations are concerned their regret because of their inability has plunged on into the conflict with day night to discuss the methods of frenzy. It is evidently futile to dis- bringing a third party ticket before At the afternoon session a number cuss whether hostilities are being the public. An address was adopted

get this message into Minister Con- is dead and in h-ll there is not succeeded in doing this. This hold his party together." morning the state department received a telegram from Consul Gen-

forms me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger on the 18th.""

A few minutes later Minister Wu ung, dated July 20, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded. and as requisted I send reply from the Tsung Li Yamen as follows:

of this month (11th July) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the state department.''

Gen. Gordon adressed the Blue and Grav reunion at Atlanta, Ga.

During June 113 convicts were and 49 discharged.

Great Number Killed.

St. Petersburg, July 22.-The Chinese who attacked Blagovestichensk concentrated on the right bank of the Amur river, have been severethem.

Negroes Fight.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 23 .- Two negroes, Arthur Epperson and Jesse McKnight, became involved in a dy. McKnight shooting Euuerson in the difficulty here, which terminated in the left side. For a time it was thought Epperson had received a

tal wound, though he rallied.

ger's hand, if he were alive. He has another man in the state who can

Noakes said his company went to Frankfort, but he got tired and askeral Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying: ed Powers how long this was going "The governor of Shanghai in- to last. "He said not much longer.

as Goebel would be killed and that would settle it. That morning I checked two large pistols and a rifle manner of administering the governor Berry Howard. Yes, I saw Gov.

Taylor that morning. I went into can be handled by the interested govappeared at the state department his office and took my pistols off ernments. with a telegram from Tactai She- and put them into a book case. I time."

Kentucky Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.-In the

Democratic convention when Mc Lean county was reached Beckham had 375 votes, enough to nominate. "'Your telegram of the 15th date Then Black and Tarvin's names to the platform, where he made his speech of acceptance.

sas City platform, denounces the as- their war expenditures or to be sassination of Goebel, commended satisfied for injuries to citizens. received at the Texas penitentiaries Goebel law, but favors its modification.

Not Believed.

London, July 22.-Minister Conger's message to the state department at Washington is not regarded here at justifying over-much optimly routed at the village of Sakhalin, ism, but on the contrary, is general- charged with killing Gilbert Gates which was burned by the shells from Iy accepted as a further Chinese at- twenty-nine years ago, was traced the Russian guns. Aigun has been tempt at mystification. Some think through Kansas, Missouri and Illipartly destroyed. The Russians the fact that the message is undated nois. have occupied the important defen- and that the similarity of its consive positions on the right bank of tents to Sir Robert Hart's message the river, driving the Chinese out of of June 24 suggests that it was sent off about the same time, but intercepted by the Chinese.

The East Texas Baptist Sunday School convention met at Big San-

Sheng says the foreigners in Pekin were alive on the 16th.

Kentucky Populists oppose fusion

barrassed by international jealousies of papers were read. as to the manner of dividing the plunder or collecting indemnities

after order has been restored and that a world war can be safeguarded dath of Mrs. Hattie Curl in this city against only by starting in with a Thursday afternoon revealed a hordefinite understanding as to the rible murder. The cause of the nature of the reparation which China woman's death did not become known will be called upon to make and the until Thursday morning. Mrs. Curl

ment so that the imperial revenues

The men who are figuring out the passed some words with him at that Chinese status assume that after a arrival here and did not speak from rich expenditure of blood and treas- that time to her death. Her face,

ure the turbulent Chinese will be neck, breast and body were a mass of subdued. After that China will bruises. A post mortem examinapractically be placed in the hands of tion was held on the body Thursday a receiver and the receivership is ex- morning and several effusions of pected to last for a generation or blood were found under the skull and longer, perhaps forever. It is argued, on the brain also. Her husband was that the Russians have taken Aigun. indeed, that since China produces charged with the murder in an affiwere withdrawn, and the latter very little surplus, if any at all, it davit filed Thursday morning. He moved that the nomination of Beck- will be practically impossible for the left shortly after the death of the ham be unanimous. The motion nations to collect the vast indemnity woman. He was said to have been a carried and Beckham was escorted which will be demanded, and that railroad employe at Monterey.

the nations must look to the development of the latent resources of the empire and commercial advantages The platform endorses the Kan- if they are ever to be reimbursed for Beckham was nominated by the De-

> Lee Freer, colored, was killed in a difficulty in Grims county, Texas.

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The Jester Case

New London, Conn., July 21.nese minister has just received a The interest in the Jester case concipher cable dispatch from United tinues unabated. Defendant, who is States Minister Conger. It is in the state department cipher and is transmitted through the tsun li yamen

follows Hartwell Dunham testified that in "In British Legation-Under con. 1871 Jester sold three buffalo hides to one Dennis of Decatur, Ill., and Dennis sold them to Dunham's father; that A. A. Gates came along and said he was looking for Jester, saying the latter had killed his son. The Remey: "Conger telegraphs that he

hides were examined and blood discovered. Mrs. Josephine Clark was put on possible for his immadiate relief. the stand and she testified that in

January, 1871, a man with two wagons and a buffalo calf passed. In the front wagon lay the form of g man. The face was uncovered,

Most Horrible.

...

Beckham Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., July 21.-Gov.

mocratic state convention for gov-

ernor of Kentucky by acclamation at

There is Still Hope.

Washington, July 21.-The Chi-

3:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

San Antonio, Tex., July 21 .- The state and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken McKinley. and her husband arrived here from by the other morning papers. All Monterey, Mex., on Tuesday evening. The woman was taken to a home for afflicted people. She was in an unconscious condition on her

The Standard in an alarmist edi-

many's example. The Russian gen- tive.' eral staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovet-Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk lowing:

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number killed at the

capture of the native city as follows: Russians 100, Japanese 57, British 40 and Americans 37.

The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that the fighting was still going on when this message was sent, in various parts of Tien Tsin.

Europeans were seen working the Amrrican political life. We are ready Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the to join with others in forming a party Standard learns that eight Russian which shall adopt a platform premilitary instructors, forcibly detained senting these issues. by the Chinese were compelied to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his cer remedy. hands bound.

Due to Hot Weather.

and Shanghai tao tai. The dispatch New York, July 20.-The hot weather Wednesday caused or contributed toward the death of more vicinity. As many more were stricken cision.

and are in the hospitals and some of them will yet succumb. Many of those who died from heat were children.

Natives of Shang Tung have been notified they must abandon Christianity.

anti-imperialists will support the tion. Democratic ticket,

waged by the Chinese government assailing President McKinley for his inasmuch as it is evident that an ad- Philippine policy and his "scandalous ministration of some kind exists and appointments to federal offices-" is directing the anti-foreign move- characterizing Gov. Roosevelt as the ment. Unless unmistakable evidence "frank embodiment of militarism," exculpating the Pekin government is and declaring that the Republican promptly forthcoming the powers party stands for all forms of special should treat China as a belligerent privileges. Mr. Bryan, the address says, is as objectionable as President

"A vote for the Democratic ticket applaud the course of Count von means a vote for silver; it means a Buelow, German foreign secretary, in still further debauching of the civilistopping cipher telegrams from the zation of the United States; a placing Chinese legation in Berlin and all in the supreme court of men to be urge the other powers to follow Ger- governed by the will of the execu-

The address asks independents to unite in the support of candidates chensk, capital of the province of upon some such platform as the fol-

1. A return to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

2. The recognition that not only Cuba and the Philippines, but Porto Rico and Hawaii are independent.

3. Genuine monetary reform.

4. Civil service reform.

5. Abolition of special privilege, whether of tariff or any other origin.

"We are not concerned solely with With reference to the rumors that this election, but with the future of

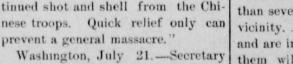
> Several Parisian dectors' announce a South American plant a new can-

The appellate court of New York has decided that labor organizations in that state have the right to strike, and employers to combine against than seventy persons in this city and them, thus reversing a previous de-

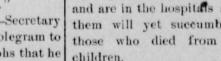
> Six deaths from heat prostration occurred at Philadelphia on the 18th, two at Camden, N. J.; two at Pittsburg, Pa.; and three at Boston.

In the Powers case Wednesday W. H. Culton gave some damaging testimony against defendant, relative to W. J. Bryan says the majority of events previous to Goebel's assassing.

The relief at Pekin is far on.



Long sent the following cablegram to



"LONG"

convention the Beckham forces el

at Pekin. Use and urge every means

is under fire in the British legation

In the Kentucky state Democratic

ected the somno-ary chairmen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different of-fices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates: For Congress, \$20 00 For State Senate For Legislature, 10 00 For District Attorney 10 00 For County Judge 10 60 Sheriff, Precinct offices, 3 00

CASH.

For District Attorney : A. C. WILMETH.

primaries. For County Judge: JOSEPHUS AUTREY. C. C. JOHNSON. For Tax Assessor: D. F. WILSON. R. H. ELKINS. JOHN B. AKEES. H. J. CAMP. For Treasurer: CHARLES LOCKHART. B. F. DAVIS. For Sheriff and Tax Collector : L. C. DARBY. IRA KUTCH. For County and District Clerk : A. J. GRANTHAM. C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No 1: L. J. NICHOLS

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2. L. H. PRUITT

B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, A. T. DUNN.

Scurry County Singing Convention.

The Scurry county singing convention held its quartily session, July 21 and 22 at Dunn.

ly to be almost impassable, a

arday and Sunday. Chairman, S. M. Tow called property, pay charges and take 10 00 the house to order at 4 o'clock said property away or they will be

Saturday afternoon. After the appointment of a 10 00 secretary protem, the propram for of the county court. Kent county. 10 00 the afternoon session was taken up and carried out as near as this the 6th day of July, 1900. possible.

The convention adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to meet again at 8 v'elock.

The evening session was favored by some very interesting recita-Subject to Democratic district tions by Misses Katie Johnson and Lepa Autrey.

The people were also favored with an oration by R. M. Ellord of Roscoe, subject being "True Victory." Mr. Ellord is a young man of rare attainments and his address was highly appreciated by the assembly. Sunday Morning the president

was at his place at 10:30 o'clock. At 11:30 Bro. E. R Wallace deliverer a lecture on the subject of courtship and matrimony. He spoke some thirty minutes and his address was very highly appreciated by all who heard it. There was an abundance of dinner on the ground which is ever the case at Dunn. The convention adjourned at 3:15 o'clock to meet again at Can-

ion on the fourth Baturday and Sunday in October. The program as carried out was s follows: Opening song led by Prof Hand

cock. Prayer by president. Singing led by Prof's. Hand-

cock and Anderson. SATURDAY EVENING. Opening song led by Mr. Ran-

kins. Recitation by Miss Kate John-

son. Recitation by Miss Lena Autrey Oration by Mr. R. M. Ellord. Good night song by Dunn class. SUNDAY MORNING.

Opening song led by Mr. Hand. cock Prayer by L. O Gilstrap. Welcome address by A. M. Epps

Estray Notices.

State of Texas, County of Kent,

Taken up by G. K. Elkins and estrayed before J. W. Wil-Owing to the recent rains which liams, J. P. Precinct 1, Jones caused the creeks over the coun- county, one brown mare branded EK ou left shoulder; 5 years old, large attendance was not expected 14 hands high; also one brown but in this this the people of borse colt, unbranded-the above. the Dunn community had a very mare's colt. They being appraised pleasant surprise. The conven- at sixteen dollars. The owner of tion was well attended both Sat. the above described property is requested to come forward, prove

dealt with as the law directs.

Attest: MARK HARDIN, clerk Given under my hand and seal MARK HARDIN, [L S.]

Clerk County Court Kent County.

State of Texas,

County of Kent, § Reported by G. M. Elkins, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Kent county. Texas, whose postoffice is Clairemont, the following described stock, to-wit: One brown two year old filly unbranded. The owner of said stock is requested to come for. ward, prove property, pay charges and take away the same or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of July,

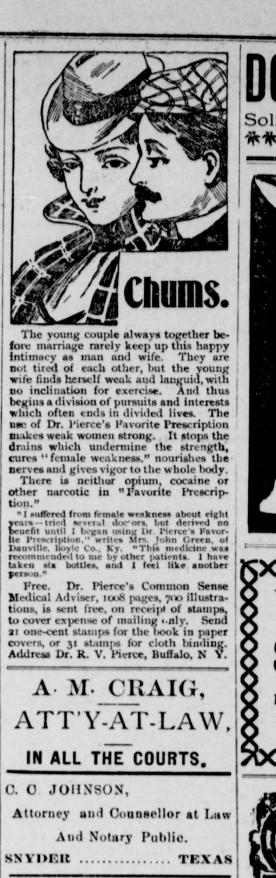
1900 MARK HARDIN. L 8.] County Clerk Kent County.

Long Distance Telephone.

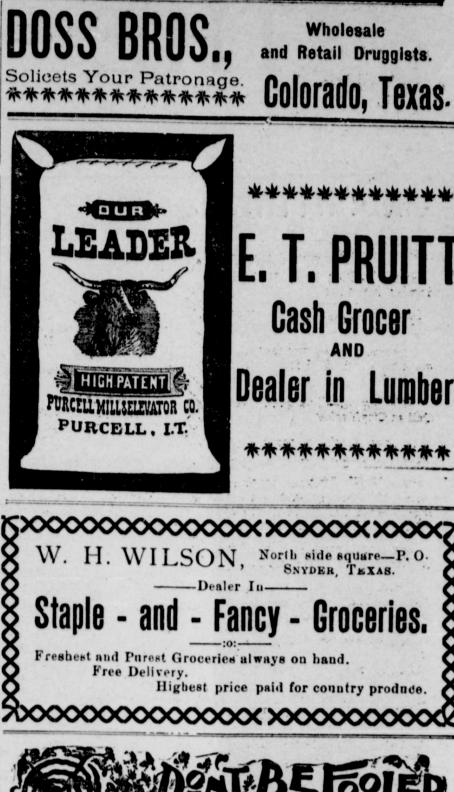
"Hello, central!" "What number, please?" "Give me Pekin and connect me with the palace of the dowager Empress." "All right," "Is that the Empress?" "Yes; who are you?" "I am Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic."

"Well?" I merely called yoh up to advise you to load your captal into a jinricksha and get ready to trek."-Ex.,

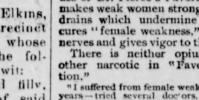
An editor died and wandered his way to where he supposed a warm welcome awarted him. The devil met him at the threshold and said: "For many yesrs thou hast borne the blame for the many errors that the printer made in the paper. Your paper has gone, alas! for the dollar that failed to come.



LAWYER.





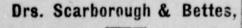


KENT COUNTY, For Tax Assessor WASH HOWARD.

Forget Your Business At Night.

"Every busines man of commonsense knows, whether he chooses farther away he gets in the eve- to give you most any drink that business associates or thoughts of Brew, Cider on Ice, Wild Cherry it or them cannot get at him, the Phosphate, Lemmon Phosphate, healthier he is, the wiser life he Orange Phosphate, Claret Phosleads; in short, the better off he is phate, Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, in every respect, and the abler I dont Care and many others

carefully regulated life? There is taken and polite attention given. no mode of life he can follow which is in any way recuperative to his mental or physical being. Every night he has slept in the polluted air of the city, and in the morning has looked out on the ence of opening the shutters of his taken without discount,



Physicians and Surgeons, office then killed the rattler - Ex. at The Sanitarium. Calls prompt-Sanitarinm

Response by R. M. Ellard. Singing led by Profs. Walter Forister, Gilstrap, Stiles and Will Forister. Lecture by E. R. Wallace,

Sunday afternoon was spent in singing, led by Rodt Forister Mark Collam and others. The old program committee will serve another term

We have our Soda Fount in to acknowledge it or not, that the operation now and are prepared continually stiring up a racket ning from his commercial associa- you want. Here is a list: Dr. Pep- ers, for this place is full of them " tions during the day, so that his per, Klein Lager, Soda Pop, Iron -Ex.

for the duties of the morrow," Now if you wish something good the H. & T. C Ry. Co. and now American Man and the Country," where you can get it fresh and situated in blocks 2. 3. 25 and 97. in the July Ladies Home Journal, cool from the fountaia Send in Scurry county, are upon the "Now what does he get in the city your buckets and pitchers and get market for sale. Parties wishing

J. W. & W. C. HILL

Some Snake Stories

A recent article on poisonous gray sidewalks which he saes all snakes prompts me to communiday long. What does such a man cate the experience of a friend in know of the exhilarating, refresh. the South. He is a distinguished ing and blood-quickening experi- educator, and his word can be chamber window upon a landscape When a young fellow he one of space and sunshine? And what day climded to the top rail of an is far worse, what do his wife old-fashioned fence and sat down and children know of such a bless. A noise in the briars and small ing? If you ask him what those bushes near attracted his attention things are you invariably discover Presently he saw a rattleeither strictly business or some engaged in deadly conflict enterprising Merchants. social convention which he feels After being bitten the black would has a bearing on his business, But go to a water weed growing near it is always business, business! bite that and then return to battle. ranch this week and reports fine BUY A Now, a man living under this pres- When this had occurred several sure rarely does his best work, al- times my friend went and pulled though he fully belveves that he is up and threw away the water weed doing it. But he cannot be giving and then resumed his former posiout the best because he does not tion to watch results. They were allow the best to get within him." soon apparent. The blacksnake

ly attended day or night. Dr. Prof. Lively is occupying a por- up there. They report crops and Scarborough will be found at night tion of Dr. A. C, Leslies office and cattle in fine condition. at his residence in East Snyder; will treat patients and teach Welt-Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. merism a few weeks before re-Telephone connection with the turning to Birmingham. Call and genial host of the Hotel De Clairesee him before he leaves'

Men have taken the paper, never paying for it and cursing you for not getting out a better one. Thou hast been called a dead beat by to envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence-thou canst not enter here," and fied him away, "Heaven is his home," mut

tered the devil, "and, besides, if we let him in here be would be danning his delinquent subscrib.

Notice.

The lands originally granted to

Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office is at Snyder), who is the duly cations and who will give prices, terms, etc.

> C. C. Gibbs, Land Commissioner

Bro. W. W. Werner was in Monday from his protracted meeting at Bookout which began Satday, where he was assisted by Revs. Wood, Bullock and Sisk.

from the Chas. Coppinger ranch

W. A. Johnson was in from his rains last week.

The young people of Snyder are contemplating a trip to Dripping Springs next week.

Mr and Mrs G. C. Buchanan rewent for his antidote, and, unable turned this week from a visit to to find it, soon began to waver. their daughter Mrs. Charlie Trim-Drs. Scarborough & Bettes, reel as if growing blind, and then ble in Kent county While gone straightened out dead. My friend they went over in Dickens county and gathered quite a lot of plums which they say are very plentiful

> Uncle Billey Patterson, the mont came down to Snyder Wednesday.



	mr. webo father of Lee webb	WEST for their liberal patronage		West side square, Snyder, Texas.	The Only Exclusive Buggy and Carriage Dealers in Texas. #
	and Mrs. Greg Kinchen is here this week visiting his son and	bestowed upon me in the past. I	I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Cos. entire stock of	TFI	GOLORADO, TEXAS.
	downhise and looking at Campool	am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better	Millinery goods at a price that I	HE LASTERN OTEL,	
	county.	work than heretofore. Prices	can sell you at the original cost	H. R. LOONEY, Prop.	
	or bridenio mila con chareace	reasonable and work second to	in St Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bar-	The best of everything procurable.	
	was in the city Tuesday.	B. C. VARLEY.	gains.	Rates \$1 a day.	*********
	Honest dealings with one and		A. D. Dodson.	SNYDER, TEXAS.	 ✤ DIRECTORS: ✤ Geo. W. Smith, ♥ H. B. Patterson, ♥
	all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call Dopson & Wasson.	Bro. Ed. R. Wallace and family left last Monday for Wellington.	Hon. Warren Beal one of Sweet-		W. A. Johnson, President.
		Bro. Wallace will only be gone a	water's most prominent lawyers	Guaranteed Paint	J. M. Smith, J. E. Dodson,
		few days but his family will spend a month there.	came in Saturday and spent Sun- day in our town. Hardly think he		H. B. Patterson, J, E. Dodson, Cashier.
	day on a visit to nome torks.		was looking after his law practice	Go to Dodson & Wasson for the	*
	Rev. Mr. Brown from Hale	Prospectors are very numerous in this part of the country now,	this time.	Hammer Brand Paint \$1.25 per gallon the best paint now on the	
		from fifteen to twenty-five wagons	Dr. J. W. Pylant of Olin,	market.	* SNYDER, TEXAS
-	and Sunday night.	passing every day loaded with	Hamilton county, passed through		
	Judge C. C. Johnson left Tues-	people looking at the West.	here this week, on his way home from a visit to relatives in Borden	To School Patrons.	* Paid Up Capital, \$ 25,000. *
	day for Austin, on legal business.	Bro. Wallace informs us he will begin a protracted meeting at	county. The Dr. speaks in high		🛣 Responsibility, \$150,000
	B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes	Centerview the first Sunday in	comendation of our buyner coun-	The time will soon pass in which	* COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED. *
	a specialty of fine watch repairing.	August, and at Browning the 2nd.	ing. no regiot mis durry,	you may transfer your children to the Snyder High School. See	*
	Work guaranteed and prices	Sunday in August.	have remained with us several	Judge Patterson and have the mat-	*************
	reasonable.	oniter out the prosed through here		ter attended to, that you may get the benefit of one of the best	
	Jno. Pyron has sold his 4 section	Bob Pyron's ranch to Dark this week and reports every thing all	Judge A. M. Oralg came in	muhlia achaola in Wat Tores	
	ranch in Garza county to Carl Clark.	right on the ranch and that Bob		o. t. boonanan.	
		has quit work entirely.		Sec. Snyder, School Board.	
	Per sons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co, are requested to	The Hammer Brand Paint is	Mr. and Mrs. McMullen was in		
	call and settle with F. J. Grayum	guaranteed to go, as far, and last as long, as any paint on the market	town this week from their ranch about eight miles north of Snyder.		
	who has charge of the books.	Only \$1.25 per. gallon,	Will Scrivner was in the city	The only paint that is ABSOLUTLY	D.T.D.A.M. C TARITIES
	Mr. P. B. Turner and family re-	DODSON & WASSON.	from his ranch in the Dark com-	GUARANTEED to be fire proof. Only \$1.35 per gallon a.id will go	R·I·P·A·N·S TABULES
	turned Tuesday from a months	Mrs. Alley and her family left	manity, this week and says he had	one third further than any other	
	visit.	Tuesday for Hale Center where		paint.	
	Alley Elkins was in town this	they will make their future home. Variegret very much to loose Mrs.		GRAYUM & Co.	Dectors find
	week, from his fathers ranch, in Kent county, and took out a load	Alley and her pleasant tamily.	Mrs. Grimes, Son and Daughter	Attention Ex-Confeder-	Doctors find
	of supplies.	Mr. W. N. Morton and family	Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Mr. Orville	ate Soldiers.	
	Real Estate transfers for this	left this week for Eastland to	Dodson and Miss Belle Person		
	week J. B. Coleman sold to T. S.	spend about three weeks visiting friends.	went out to Dripping Sp. igs last Tuesday on a picnic, and report a	There will be a meeting at the court house in Snyder on Satur-	A Good
	Gains of Coleman county, Texas. 1 section of Scurry county land for		most delightful time.	day, August 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.	A UOOU
	\$650.00.	rado last Thursday night to meet	into your own row, you can t	for the purpose of organizing an	
	Revs. Leslie, Lockhart and	his wife's sister Miss Stella Ross	keep it clean and attend to the	Ex-Confederate Camp. Those in adjoining counties who are eligible	
	Kelley organized a Baptist church	of Hico, who will spend the sum- mer in our city.	other fellow's too, Besides you are not responsible for his row,	are requested to be present. It is	Drosomintion
	with 12 or 14 members at Indepen- dance school house last Sunday.		and he may object to your assist.	boped that a lively interest will be taken and a reunion at a later date	Prescription
		Quite a number of our young people attended the singing con-		will probably be held if the organ-	
	S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also	vention at Dunn and report a	Quite a pleasant evening was	ization is perfected.	
	keeps ice for family use.	pleasant time.	spent at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person. Everything	We will ask the patrons of THE	For mankind
	W. D. Simms was in from his	We are informed that Dr. Person	went nicely till about 10 o'clock	Coming WEST to please excuse	
	ranch this week and reports his	disposed of the bonds, at a premium, last Saturday for the		any mistakes or lack of news in	
		erection of our new school build-	two or three pieces which was an	this weeks issue since Mr. Pool the editor was called to Burleson	
		ing and we infer that the work will soon begin on the building.	plauded by all present, Just after	Johnson county last Thursday,	WANTED :- A case of bad health that R'I'P'A'N'S will
	Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging ham-			to the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill. Therefore it	not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word RTPANS on the package and
	mocks.	Prof. Lively is occuppying a por- tion of Dr. A. C. Leshes office and	were on tap, and there was	fell to the lot of Mrs. Pool and	be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents
	STRAYED-One red cow brand-	will treat patients and teach Welt	disappearance of the juicy	Willis Looney, assisted By Ben	WANTED: A case of bad health that KTPA'N'S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word RTPA'N'S, or for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans "bemical Co., No. re Sprace Street, New York.
	on right side and FS on left	merism a few weeks before returing to Birmingham. Call and s-		Hill to get out the paper. Mr Pool writes that his father is im-	
	ral reward. JEFF JUSTICE.	him before he leaves,		proving some though not out of	
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The Great Transgressio

1 was terribly shocked to have seen Geraldine, my betrothed, with what appeared to be a toothpick in her mouth. "Perhaps," I muttered, hoping against hope, "'it was only a sigarette, after B11!

It was the best society, of course, which Geraldine and I were membersof.

The average woman does not look as well in a "clinging" garment as she imagines. She causes many looks, however.

Sofa Coffins.

Two men were talking in low tones amid the gloomy display of a West Side undertaker's shop, says the Nevi York Sun. One of them was leaning with his hand against the black paneling of the wall. He touched a spring. Instantly the wall opened and something pink and pretty swung down as though on a hings and stretched it- gratify their gregarious instincts, deself half way across the room. The velop their wonderful talent for politieffect was startling. It was as though a bridal garment were cast suddenly: into a place of mourning.

"That's the latest triumph of the mortuary art-the sofa casket," said the undertaker.

It looked very beautiful and very like a sofa. Its width was generous, and near the head rose up with a sweeping curve. The undertaker paused for a moment and gazed at it with pride. Then he went on:

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"Whenever I look at that I think of a funeral I saw at Mankato, Minn., in '92. There was a beautiful young lady living there, and invitations were out for a big pink tea to celebrate her entrance into society. But two days before the tea the poor girl died of pneumonia. Then a strange fancy seized her mother.

'Adele can't have her pink tea, but she'll have a pink funeral," she said.

"So they had a pink casket, and the young lady was dressed in the pink frock she would have worn at the reception. The six girl friends who were to have poured tea acted as pallbearers all gowned in pink, and the guests were requested to wear the dresses they had prepared for the tea. The room was decorated with pink flowers, and the white horses that drew the hearse had on pink rosettes and streamers."

The soft-casket was certainly a thing of beauty. It was covered with pink plush, full of lights and shadows, and was lined with delicate plnk satin. elaborately shirred and trimmed with lace. The lid was realy the whole upper half of the coffin, fitting down upon it something after the fashion of a pill box, and when it was off the lower part was scarcely recognizable as a coffin.

New Orleans' Free Drug Fund.

New Orleans received in 1864, as a bequest from Simon V. Sickles, a druglishment of a dispensary to furnish drugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the time when the fund should have so inamount of the fund is now \$83,053.61.

IRISH IN AMERICA.

They May Be Said to Have a Genious for Polities.

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important, says Ainslee's Magazine. More than ninety ing you. per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in

this country used to be built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past thirty years is more marvelous. than anything the world has previously seen. But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they can cal organization, and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financiering, and include cab driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, merchants, doctors, lawyers and editors. As professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics. And the Irish who had not flocked to the cities are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country,

and their success in the North Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being niggardly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for enjoyment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty, their friendliness and generosity.

Japanese Family Dwelling.

Tokio Cor. Chicago Record: There is a home here where five generations live under the same roof in perfect harmony. The family is that of Mr. Kinyemon Arai of Matsunoki, Unememura, gist, a fund of \$16,844 for the estab- Gumma prefecture, who has just entered on his 93d year and is still hale and hearty. So is his wife Naka, who is of the same venerable age. Equally healthy and prosperous are their eldest son, Kakunosuke, and his spouse, who are respectively 68 and 67. Then comes their grandson, Kennosuke, 46 Attested to by I. NEWMAN VAN PELF. Notary Public for Cook County. Notary Public for Cook County. who are respectively 68 and 67. Then creased that the city could equip a years old, and his wife, Asa, younger Dec. 13, 1980. free dispensary and thus carry out the by two years. Twenty-six and 24 are testator's desire to the letter. The the core of XXXX testator's desire to the letter. The the ages of their great-grandson, Isematsu, and his life's partner, Toki, re

As Others Saw Him.

Sig-Did your ears burn to-day? Fle--I don't "omember. Why? Was talked about

She-Yes. N. Il Willington was here, and we had a long argument concern-

He (eagerly)-Indeed! What was said?

She-Well, Nell gave it as her opin- ward. fon that you ought to let your mustache grow to hide your mouth, and I claimed

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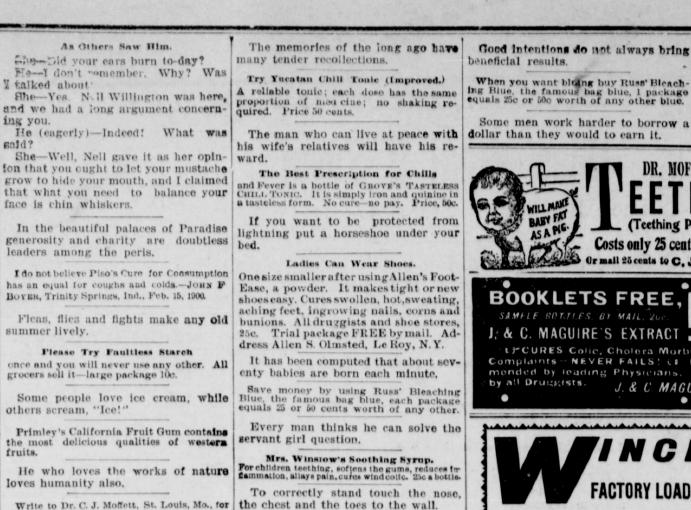
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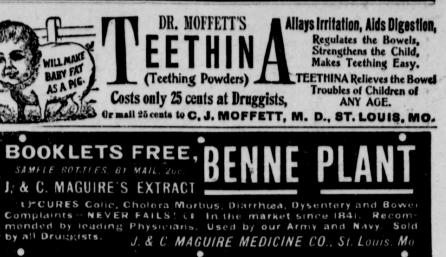
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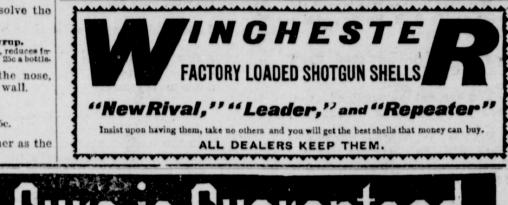


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A Gypsy Convention.

The gypsies of this country held a three days' convention in St. Joseph. Mich., last week, and it is said to have been the first "national" convention ever held by them in the United States. There were a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day, and Gene Ferando of Indiana was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Marcule of Kentucky.

The battle of the ballot and the battle of the bullet oft have the same results.

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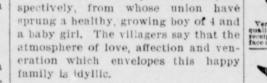
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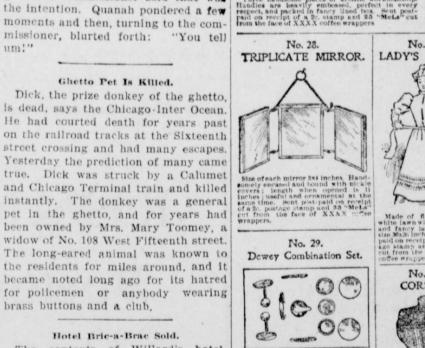
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Shirking a Disagreeable Job.

The last time Quanah Parker, the ruler of the Comanches, was in Washington the commissioner of Indian affairs tried to teach him that the thing to do was to discard six of his wives and cleave to the seventh, registering her as his permanent spouse. Quanah listened solmenly to the lecture and then began to ask questions through the interpreter. He does not often admit that he can talk English. He asked if it was intended that he should tell the discarded squaws that they must go. The commissioner said that was the intention. Quanah pondered a few moments and then, turning to the commissioner, blurted forth: "You tell um!"

Ghetto Pet Is Killed.



The contents of Willard's hotel. Washington, are being sold at auction, and that venerable and historic structure will be torn down this summer and replaced with a new \$2,000,000 building, with modern conveniences. It is expected to be one of the finest hotels in the world.

Hotel Bric-a-Brac Sold.

brass buttons and a club.

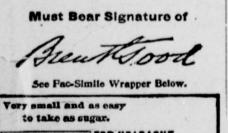
Hourly Incomes.

Russia's Czar has an income of £200 per hour, the Sultan £170, the Emperor of Austria £100, the Kaiser £90, the king of Italy £66, Queen Victoria the same, the French president £50, and the king of the Belgians £17.

Cactus as Fire Barrier.

In southern France successful efforts have been made to arrest forest fires by growing the julcy cactus plants in open spaces separating the







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