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Delayed Trains

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lately this road has kept larg audiances waiting for hours a layed trains It mates no differ layed trains. It makes no differ ence to what inconvience an annoyance the people of Texa are put, so long as a few passen
gers from other states maks con nection. This question of delay ed trains is getting to be a seriou one. The Railroad Commission $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { should reconsider its action. It } \\ & \text { should make roads run their }\end{aligned}\right.$ should make roads run thei regular trains on scedule time and if the roads are so anxious th make outside connections they
should run speciais. The Com mission should mako this particu 'ar road, which has become suct a great offender of late, chang irom "No trouble to answer questrom "No trouble to answer queson time" and it should be med on lo live up to thet motto. Times Herald.

## About Charlie Ross

A great many people are un-
der the impression that der the impression that the fate of Charlie Ross has never bee
revealed, but according to revealed, but according to
statement recently made by Sena tor Plunkitt in the New Yor The facts as set forth by the New York Senator confirm the story published by the press long ago. However, as the Senato based his statement on knowl edge obtained at first hand, the facts are interesting in their re petition. According to hisstate ment, Charlie Rross was abduct ed by New Yock river thievesnotorious ruffian named Moshe and his companion. The forme was placed, near his father to Philadelphia to destroy an im portant clew. The wagon wa driven about thirty miles out of Philadelphia and was there aban doned. Mosher and his compan ion, accampanied by their vietin taking passage on the train fo

New York. Fear kept the boy
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Washtagton Letter.
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ought to be told what the moner ought to be told what the money
is for.' Thereupon a fat German member replied: 'Why should we eksplain? We ha? do votes. Dere is no neod of eksplanation," Whether the critioism alleging that the Revenue reduction bill Was being purposely dolay dith the Senate Finance Congutace
bad any effeet upon membon of had any effeot upon membomy tively stated, but the faet that he committee is now mesting vill indicates an intention to report it to the Senate. It is puite vertain, however, that it will be axtensively amended by the comaxtens
mittee.

## About Printers.

"Why are printers the most iberal men in the wo:ld?" Because they 'set 'em up' oftnor Jainesville Sun
"Why are they tho most consientious?" Because thoy are bibidged to 'justify' ait their work."-Florida Recorder.
"Why is he the most religious nan in the world?" Because he las a good rule to work by and always keeps his eye on the levil to prevent him from gotting into misshioi.--Vernon Calh.

## School Entertaiament.

The entertainmeat at tho Colege on Saturday night was a decided suceess. The purposs is 0 furnish the schooi with a 1-
orary. The
The benefit of a library being recognized by all, the house was
filled to its utriost capacity, and all were richly rewarded for
The litte folk3 deserve great credit for the admirable way in wrich they acquited themeelves. The were coppocially charmed with tie colored "mammios" and their The ontertaingent concludod with a play entitled, "Oni in tho Streets," The play is a good one, refined and elevating, snd
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Hyou have a friend whom you know is not a subsoriber give us bis mame and we will send thim the papar one month. Then if fo does not express a desire to ontinue we will leave his name off and feel assured that we hav Gilled to please him.
This arrangement will be of patrons and we suggest that they take sdvantage of.

The state has demonstrated the A. and M. eollege that any ommunity which has a gin can lars additional expense, have a eannery for vegetables and fruits and the oanning oan be done Then there is no ginning on hand. This the setting out of orchards, and stop the terribie drain on exas by imported can goods. Times Herald.
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and those other things sa- quality periscopic lenses, best St. Valentine. gold filled ladies guard ohains


## Cost, Cost, Cost

Everything in my line, come
Miss Isabelle McDow of the avorite community visited her cousin
Bro. Werner was in this com munity Sunday. He spent Sun-
day night at Mr. Will Scrivnere ome and returned to his home The oandy ming.
The oandy breaking given at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Separ Ditmore Friday night wes. greaty enjoyed by all present. Presont wera, Misses Beulah and Blancho Ward, Etta and Sallio Griggs, Dawson, Luna. Maggio Brown, Roberts, McDow and Turpen. Messrs. Turner, ReedGuthrie, Griggs, Ward, MoDer
mott and Ainsworth. Messre. W. I. and J. A. Soriv
ner returned Sunday mornin from a trip to near mubbock While out looking for their horge Sunday morning the horse made a raid on their camp. They ate all the "grub" they could and, tore up their bedding and arried the pillows off about Mr. R. M. Srom camp. harlio Clayton made a trip nyder Monday. Johnie

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## LOCAL NOTES.

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B. Y. Duke of En

The Snyder Fant 1850. General banking business B. T. Elza is in Belton visiting old friende, but is expected home
ebout Feb. 1.
Wellborn will soon have in more new goode. Just come an got priees.
Ed Clayton, of the roaring hol-
Low coumunity, was in the city Wedneslay.
If you want cheap harness gooda, go to Welliborn. We are
reoeiving a bis stock. B. F. Davis poturned ysaterday from Johnson oounty where he had been on a businoss trip.
When you want up-to-date berbor worla, go to Matchew Capt. J. D. Mitchell, manager of the square and Compas ranch, was here Tuebday
For sali-A good span of horseg, harneas and hack apply at this office.
Three new brick business houses are contemplated on the publio square in the near future. Mayo \& White will sell you groceries it you will only give men a chance.
Mra. A. S. Henry arrived yes Who is sick at the Dunbar hotel.
While settling with other ploase do not forget your best triends,

Dodson \& Wasson
V. H. Wellborn is having his residenoe recovered this weekk
and adding other improvements. B. L. Cooper of Colorado maksiring. Work guaranted and prices rasanonable.
John W. Mooar was in yesterday from his ranch in the north When you rean When you resd everything in this paper, please remember that
Mayo of White is in the grocery Mayo \&
business.
Mrs. R. J. Stzayhorn and ohildron returnad yesterday from a vieit torelatives at Hico, Texas bring your hides and furs to
Thomas Lockwood, north side o square, who pays the highes price for them.
W. B. Stanfield and wife, were in town from their ranch last Remember good people when aro in need of good fres Msyo \& White, west side. Z. P. Gillum who ranches in the southeast part of this coun On and ater Mondaciar Strayhorn Broa Mill an, Jan. 14 Strayhorn bros will only gin mill will be run as heretofore

## Mra. Memie Graham of Ken

 oounty, is here this woek vieiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F WilksAll parties due us either b note or eccount are requested to eall and settle at once
E. T. Pruirt

Dr. Clemons, of the wester part of this county was in town
Saturday, shaking hands -with triends.
Doas Bros, of Colorado, whote sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on snythin
in their line and solioit your pat ronage.
R. C. Cotfee, of Big Springs was hare yesterday prospecting peazences Lore.
pearences bore. a recont arrival here and is asand Eain Lasky's, in the Laakar photograph gallery. His athe biock, for your meals and short and family are also here and may ordors. Everything first class. possibly locate here pormanently, in espancotion.

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 this paper.

916 OLIVE BTREET, Hereafter the City Mest Marset will be closed at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

Oiver Johnson, Prop.
Misses George, from South Dakota, are guests at the Dunbar hotel. They are here for the
benefit of our healthful climate John Taylor and Sohn Taylor and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents,
When the country people come to town if they will rotice on the west side of the square in the Crist building, they will see Mayo \& White is selling groceries.
A neat addition is being built to the restaurant recently open-
ed up by W. A. Watkins which will add much to the convenience of the place.
More new harness goods and saddles at Wellborns. Come and take a look at our stock. Bas-
comb Wellborn will take pieasure in showing you our stock. 4 t Strayhorn Bros. are erecting a building $30 \times 50$ feet on the wes side of the square in which to
conduct their hardware and implement business.
L. H. Pruitt came in yesterday from Salt Lake City where tended the National Live Stock convention. "Uncle Buck" say he "saw the elephant." A. J. Burford is still in the marble and fruit tree business Call on him and place your
orders. He will see that you are properly treated. Snyder Texas.
Mrs. S. M. Wood, sister to our towneman, D. Nation, who arriv ed sone two weeks ago from Eltage in West Snyder and will make her home here.
The first quarterly conference for Snydor circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held in this city on Saturday, Feb. 2. Preaching
at 11 a . m. by Presiding Elder E. A. Smith. Conference meet ing at 3 p. m.
Mr. J. S. Farr, of Wheat was a pleasant caller at this office last posted by reading The Cowep West. Mr. Farr isone Comin county's prosperous stonk farm ers and a good man to pattern after.
Mr Fowler Bron our city.
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Jim Wilshire and "Bud" Mrs. A. J. Grantham and tid Hampton arrived Sunday from little daughters, Lois and Lena ohnson county and will proba- left Tuesdav afternoon for Min
eral Wells, Toxas, and will be absontabo month. This paper is slightly delayed this week on account of the non
arrival of a shipment of arrival of a ehipment of paper
which has been in Colorado since last Monday.
A. S. Henry has been quite sick the past week at the hotel but was able yesterday to be
moued to the home of his brother moued to the home of his brother
C. F. Henry and is today still iflaroving.
A. C. Wilmoth returned yester day from a trip to Garza county
and says while up there he found about 20 marriagabio young men holding down claims and that if
the right young ladies will file the right young ladies will file
applications they can secure four sections of land and is husband besides for only $\$ 1.50$. A hint to the wise, etc.
Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents.
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store.
Oliver Johnson, the obliging proprietor of the City Market, has been making some valuable
improvements on his building recently, the latest being a substantial awning which adds much to the appearance of the already neatly kept establishment.
Persons who lead a life of exneuralgia and lumbero, will find valuale rem, LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.
Last Saturdey W. A. Watkins and lady oponed the doors of the City Restaurant which was closed a week before on account of the
sudden departare of John Hallen ong of the erstwhile proprietors M-. J. D. Byrd the other proprietor is now bemoaning John's absenoo, having boen loft with the liabilities and no assete. Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and Mark your child's symptons, you may find it troubled with worms; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and reatore it to quietness and health. Prioe 25 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug stoze.
The telphone list and businese direotory will be gotten out in his offics and listributed by next causiad by. Tha delay has beon phones but the Manager of telothen in shortly and will furnits us the nuinbsers upon furnish new phones will be placed.

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## A Doubla Wedding.

Madam Rumor was correct regarding the double wedding in tho Light community last Sunday home of Mr. John Glegh, , Rern, Rev
W. W. Werner united A. N. SurW. W. Werner united A. N. Sur
rat and Miss May Gleghorn and rat and Miss May Gleghorn and
T. K. Jones and Miss Amanda Gleghorn.
A number of friends witnessed the ceremony and aiterwards
went to the Light school house went to the Light schooi house
whero Rev. Werner preached one of his most interesing sernons
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friends arg extended the happy coupies.
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