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Mrs. Caudle's Umbrella Lecture

"Bah! That's the third umbrella gone since Christmas. What were you to do? Why, let him go home in the rain, to be sure. I'm very certain there was nothing about him that would you hear it against the windows? no stiring all the time out of the brella for. Of course! house. Pooh! don't think me a fool, Mr. Caudle. Don't insult Anybody would think you born yesterday. As if anybody ever did return an umbreila! Theredo you hear it? Worse and worse! Cats and dogs, and for six weeks -always for six weeks-and no umbrella!

I should like to know how the children are to go to school tomarrow. They shan't go through No! they shall stop at home and die, I choose to go as a lady. Oh! is! Oh, dear' dear, d-e-a-r!" never learn anything-the blessed creatures!-sooner than go and get wet. And, when they grow up, I wonder who they'll have to thank for kno'ing nothing -who, indeed, but their father. People who can't feel for their own children ought never to be fathers.

But I know why you lent the umbrella. Oh, yes; I know very well. I was going out to tea at dear mother's to-morrow,-you knew that,-and you did it on purpose. Don't tell me; you hate to have me go there, and take every mean advantage to hinder me. But don't you think it, Me. Caudle. No, sir; if it comes you, you can go to sleep! You've to buckets-full, I'll all the more. no thought for your poor patient No; and I won't have a cab! Where do you think the money's to come from? You've got nice high notions at that club of yours. A cab, indeed! Cost me pretty lords, when they cant take

indeed! I should like to know who's to pay for 'em? I can't pay for 'em; and I'm sure you can't if you go on as you do; throwing away your property, and beggaring your children, buying um-

Do you hear the rain, Mr. Caudle? I say, do you hear it? But I don't care-I'll go to mother's, I will, and what's more, I'll walk every step of the way; and you spoil. Take cold? Indeed! He know that will give me my death. dosen't look like one of the sort Don't call me a foolish woman: to take cold. Besides, he'd have it's you that's the foolish man. better taken cold than taken our You know I can't wear clogs; and umbrella. Do you hear the rain, with no un brello, the wet's sure who lend umbrellas. Mr. Caudle? I say, do you hear to give me a cold—it always does. And I should like to know how the rain? And, as I am alive, if But, what do you care for that? I'm to go to mother's without the corn exported was 209 million it isn't Saint Swithin's day! Do Nothing at all. I may be laid up umbrella? Oh, don't tell me that bushels, which realized an exfor what you care, as I dare say I said I would go—that's nothing port price of 85 million dollars— Nonsense, you don't impose up- I shall-and a pretty doctor bill to do with it; nothing at all. on me. You can't be asleep with there'll be. I hope there will? She'll think I'm neglecting her, such a shower as that! Do you It will teach you to lend your um- and the little money we're to have hear it, I say? Oh, you do hear brellas again. I shouldn't won- we shan't have at all-because it! Well, that's a pretty flood, I der if I caught my death; and we've no umbrella. think,, to last for six weeks; and that's what you lent your um-

Nice clothes, I shall get, too, me. He return the umbrella? traipsing through weather like this. My gown and bonnet will be spoiled, quiet. Needn't I wear 'em then. Indeed, Mr. Caudie, I shall wear 'em. No, sir; I am not going to go out a dowdy to please you or arybody else. Gracious knows! it isn't often that I step over the threshold; indeed I might as well be a slave at once-better, I should say. But, when I do go out, Mr. Cauthat rain-if it isn't enough to break in the windows. Ugh! I look forward with dread for tomorrow. How I am to go to mother's I'm sure I cant tell. But, if I die, I'll do it. No, sir; I wont borrow an umbrella. No; and you shant buy one. Mr. C udle, if you bring home an other umbreila, I'll throw it into the street. Ha! it was only last week I had a new nozzle put on that umbrella. I'm sure if I'd have known then as much as I do now, it might have gone without one for me. Paying for new nozzles, for other people to laugh at you. Oh! its very well for wife and your own dear children wealth that is hidden in the soil You think of nothing but lending to be brought out by the tiller, umbrellas. Men, indeed!--call themselves lords of creation!-

that's what you want; then you may go to your club, and do as you like-and then nicely my poor children will be used; but then, sir, then you'll be happy Oh, don't tell me! I know you will. Else you never would have cess of exports over imports was lent that umbrella!

You have to go on Thursday about that summons; and of course you can't go. No, indeed, care-it won't be so much as spoiling your clothes-better lose it; people deserve to lose debts

The children, too! (dear things) they'll be sopping wet; for they shan't stay at home; they shan't lose their learning; it's all their father will leave them, I'm sure. But they shall go to school. Don't tell me I said they should't (you are so aggravating Coudle; you'd spoil the temper of an angel!) they shall go to school; mark that! And if they get their deaths of cold, its not my fault; I didn't lend the umbrella. Caudle are you asleep? (A loud snore is herd.) Oh, what a brute a man

Douglass Jerrold.

Agricultural Wealth.

Some recent figures given out by the Agricultural Department tell of the wonderful development of the commerce of the United that they are assured of a prosparison with the foreign trade of a century ago, and of the immense value of the products of the farm which have been sent out of the country in the last

The bountiful returns which Nature gives for toil and the show forth with glistening brightness in these figures. Truly, the man nearest the soil-the pros- sure pay. Honesty more than experifor there's bock again! Cabs, will be the death of me, But is who reachest closest to the

commercial heart and makes beat strong or weak.

The figures referred to call attention first by contrast to the advancement of foreign trade in the hundred years since 1800. A hundred years ago the entire trade of the United States was less than 250 million dollars, while the value of the goods exchanged during the last year was something over two and a quarter billion dollars, being far in excess of any previous year's record. Such figures are really meaningless, even as measures of transaction, but perhaps a better idea is obtainable from the statement that the increase was more than 1200 per cent.

The contrast of gain for the wealth of the country is shown in the fact that while the increase in imports in the hundred years comparison was ten times as great in 1900 as in 1800, the increase in exports was more than forty times as great.

Of the products of the country exported in the year 1900, 62 per cent were agricultural, being the greatest for agricultural exports, with the exception of 1898. Almost 850 millions of dollars worth of the products of the farm went out of the country in exchange for foreign gold. Despite the enormous amount of sugar and hides and vegetable fibres and wool and many other importations of agricultural products for manufacturing purposes, the exnearly 425 millions of dollars

While there was a decline in the shipments of what are classified as breadstuffs, as compared cally all of their raw-cotton in You may lose the debt for what I with that of the two preceding this country. While we exportyears, there was an increase in ed, last year, about twenty-one they are fairly well cared for. the value and quantity of the shipments of corn, which, for the first time in the history of the country, exceed the quanity and value of wheat. The amount of almost fifty-one cents a bushel.

In what is classified as meat products the exports amounted to 173 million dollars worth, the largest amount on record.

The gain in the value of cotton exported was in the amount realized because of higher price, for the number of pounds was far less than that of the preceding years. The amount gained was 33 millions of dollars.

Where this enormous amount of weath found its final resting place can be easily gathered by a glance at the principal products named, which formed the bulk of the business. The corn, wheat and meat almost all come from the stretch of country that lies in the great valleys of the Mississippi system and the plains of the Southwest; the cotton all came from south of the old Mason and Dixon line. Into the pockets and bank accounts of the farmers of those sections went this almost 850 millions of dollars, and from their loosening burse strings the merchants of the Middle West and Southwest know States, shown forcibly by com- perous period whose end is not in sight until disaster thall have struck the source than does now These mechants have prospects unrivalied because their customers are thancially as secure as the richest of possessions-land and bank accounts-can make them.-Drygoodsman.

ers, Third Floor, 334 Pearborn of the cur have led to an attempt remedies have proven very effect-

Commercial Progress.

Despite our pride in the great increase of the exportations of cotton manufactures and the knowledge that it is possible to weave the cotton without hardly taking it from the fields where it is grown, there are two facts that stare the American industrial student and the American manufacturers in the face. Last year England took from this country almost two hundred millions dollars worth of raw cotton and manufactured it into cloth of which three hundred millions worth was exported. More than five billion yards of cotton cloth sailed away from the shores of the British Isles, made from cotton raised on American soil, and by the aid of coal mined at a far greater expense than that requir-

ed to obtain fuel in this country. We cannot hope to excel in anything at one great leap and we should be happy and proud that the export of American made ootton goods reached a figure in 1900 twice as great as that of 1890, yet this very fact of the enormous lead of Great Britain, even though she is not gaining on herself, should nerve this country to the determination that here where the cotton is grown must the cloth be woven.

And Britain is not alone in making this lesson for us. Germany and France have a long lead on cotton manufacture, although they have to buy practimillions worth of cotton goods. Europe exported more than four hundred millions worth.

In this lesson is taught not so much that which has not been done as that which may be done -the possibilities of the future of cotton manufacturing, which may truly be said to be in its infancy in this country. They know how it is being fast required by American manufactures, and with a possibility of consumption twenty times as great as the amount of present export the expansion of the cotton goods foreign trade is practically without limit.

Treading on the heels of such thoughts is the urging force of the usefulness of the Isthmian Canal. If the export trade of cotton goods is to become twenty times greater than it is now, through the aid of coal supplies which can furnish cheap fuel to the present and coming southern mills, there must be a way not only cheaper but quicker to get the goods to Asia. If we are to become great exporters we must also become economists of time and labor and distance.

These exports figures tell u many things and among them is to be found the warning to not only make more goods, but also to provide better ways to market and ship them .- Drygoodsman.

been and still is greatly agitated ansas sheep owner discovers that over the old question of dog vs. his flocks are being decimated by sheep. It seem that in that state, canines he doesn't appeal to the as in many others, the long ear- peace officers, the courts or the ed, mangy curs have displayed a legislature. He simply proceeds taste for rare mutton or lamb to cut the offending canine's tail character to deliver and collect in taste for fare mutton or family off close behind the ears, or else Texas for old established manufacture chops, and the aforesaid curs off close behind the ears, or else haven't been particularly choice puts a little poison in the carcase perous farmer—is ever the rich- ence required. Our reference any in their methods of securing of a sheep that has met death pence!—two-and-eight-pence. I know that walk to-morrow est of earth's masters, and he it dressed stamped envelope. Manu. their favorite food. These habits

to curtail his operations by legislative enactment, but judging by the following editorial from the Nashville Banner, the our is still holding his own and there seems but little prospect of diminishing his food supply:

"The Tennessee dog is a ferocious and frightful animal-at least, so he appears to the average Tennessee politician and legislator. In the eyes of that faint-hearted and timorous individual, the dog looms up colossal and awful. The canine growl sounds in the legislature ear as the reverberating thunder and the lash of his tail is as terrible as an army with banners. Not that the Tennessee dog ever tries to bite the man who helps make the laws for a great commonwealth. It is not the fear of gnashing teeth or hydrophobia that makes the dog a potential force in politics. The animal does not seek to harm the representative of the people. He simply sniffs at the lawmaker and wags his tail pleasantly, as much as to say, 'Be good and let me alone and all will be well with you,' or he shows his teeth and growl, as much as to say, 'You vote for any bill which interferes with my sheep-killing prerogatives and I'll see to it that you'll lose votes the next time you run for office."

The Tennessee dog is compo-

site. He is of varied parts, but the most influential part of him is cur. The pugnacious bull dog. the noble Newfoundland, the trained bird dog, the innocuous pug, the effeminate lap poodle and some other varielies we might mention take little interest in politics, for the reason that But the cur in his several specifications and manifestations is politician from wayback that lives on the public. He has influence, and he will not be trifled with by legislature in the interest of so pitiful an object as a sheep. The sheep is an innocent animal that is worth oodles more to the state than the dog, but he lacks political 'influence. He is a very helpless creature. It is true he furnishes food and clothing for mankind and contributes to the general welfare and prosperity when he is given half a chance, but the currdog has the advantage when it comes to politics. When the sheep bleats for legislative protection his quavering voice is drowned in the bark of the cur. Here and there he has a master who pleads for him, but the cur has many masters who outvote the friend of the sheep, or, at any rate, the cur profite by the indifference of many thousands who seem to care nothing for the poor sheep. The farmer agonizes in behalf of the sheep, but he has only one vote, while the farm hands and cabin dwellers who keep the dogs are many as voters. And so it is that the cur has a great advantage. The Tennessee dog is a power. But some of these days the innocent sheep will turn at bay and will butt if he cannot bite.

The Tennessee sheep owners and their friends appear to be wasting much time in their fight on the dog. They should emulate the old example of the sheepowners of the neighboring state The Tennessee legislature has of Arkansas. Whenever an Ark-

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failed to please him.

great banefit to our advertising after taking it, I felt as well as I patrons and we suggest that they take advantage of.

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Bulls for Sale.

Manager Monroe says they oughbred Hereford bulls at from rie, leader; Nuburn Hull assis- the use of a hog, but doub \$50 to \$75 each. These bulls are tant. of the best strains and parties wishing such stock would do well to see them before purchasing

THE - COMING - WEST. MATRIMONY LOST IT'S CHARMS.

"Faint Beart Never Won Fair Lady.

demic and the pleague is abroad but in vain. in the land. However, we think Several days were spent in presence of his lady love, fully There is no clue to the kidnapof his joys and sorrows. All the the same parties who abducted way to the Clerk's office his heart Charley Ross have made a raid happiness, and he saw the future shrouded in mystery. terough Love's rose colored glass-

were procured, the visions grew from their guards. desire to state that we are here cloud to mar his pleasure and he kept in a hyponotic state and the up. for the up-building of the country felt it was small at least, he suggestion made to each that the and we bespeak for ourselves the face with her father, when he his will to accompany on a wild changed his opinion. The little goose chase. cloud was suddenly transformed | However this may be we are

wrath to come. Matrimony lost its charms sons. right there. One look from the father's stern face cooled his ardor. He was desirous of disposing of the papers that rattle! so hidiously in his pocket and wanted his money back. And we think he did.

Ex Confederates.

All members of Camp Bill Scurry, U.C. V., whose postoffice is other than Snyder, will please forward their address to Camp Headquarters, at Snyder.

Some Ex-Confederate literature is expected here for distribution today while our hearts are sad in in making the necessary arrange-

You are further requested to watch for further orders, which

By order of H. H. MARSHALL, Com. B. F. WILKS, Adjutant.

A Fireman's Close Call.

If you have a friend whom you "I stuck to my engine, alknow is not a subscriber give us though every joint sched and his name and we will send him every nerve was racked with the paper one month. Then if pain." writes C. W. Bellamy, a he does not express a desire to locomotive fireman, of Burlingcontinue we will leave his name ton, Iowa., I was weak and pale off and feel assured that we have without any appetite and all run down. I was about to give up, I This arrangement will be of got a bottle of Eletric Bitters and ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use, Try them. Sat-This month of February brings isfaction guranteed by F. J

Bethel Budget.

Thought somebody said winter most told, but saved himself was over. If they will come from. This month also witness- around we can convince them to view. es the uprising of the wielder of the contrary. The farmer has

stylish sleigh. Rabbit hunting is

girls for Mr. Ozro.

The Bethel singing class effected an organization Sunday eve the 3rd inst. The following officers were elected and installed: Mr. J. D. Gillmore, Pres; Mr.

HAROLD.

M. T. Orawford, Colorado, Tex. nutmegs of any old wood; sa, has a large stock of fancy lump maple sirup that never McAlister and other grades of maple tree. There prices for enuntry trade.

Two Boys Kidnapped.

One day last week two boys, both sons of prominent citizens residing in this city, were missed from the home circle. No uneasiness was felt for some time, We have had quite a rush in but when they failed to return at the matrimonial market this win- night and morning brought no ing a numbr of our tradesmen ter, infact it has become an epi- news anxious inquires were made and others to mourn his sudden

the disease is assuming a milder dark foreboding and deepest an-

resolved to make her the pardner per, but the supposition is that beat high with visions of coming upon our city. The affair is

The boys give no clear de-scription of their abductors, the The necessary legal documents place of secretion or the escape

thought so, 'till coming face to other had pursuaded him against

into a tornado, a hurican and a glad to inform their friends of cyclone all combined in one and their safe return and feel that a lad standing in front of a newshe felt he must flee from the the fatted should be killed to cele- paper office. "Oh, pa's gone up brate the return of the "prodical"

> The friends of Rev. E. Smith, presiding elder of this district, will be grieved to learn of the death of his little daught- expecting the rest every minute." er, Mae, on the tenth of this month at Abilene. The following card was received Tuesday by pastor of the Methodist

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 10, 1901. Dear Bro Roberts:-

Our little Mae was released day and laid it beside Ella. And be hoped that Mr. Rust succeeds House. For ten or twelve days of the world. our darling suffered greatly and more of our jewels. Pray for us. Love to all.

were reduced to eating human rado Spokesman. flesh; that many of them were. Mr. Fitts spent the fore-part of Representatives Bromwell, of is alarmingly common; and parents driven insane by want and the cries of their children for food. they are unable to provide, kill the little ones rather than listen to their cries of distress and see ported cured and other parties af- ject on earth, if you have got the their sufferings."

Gen. Sherman was right; "War is hell."-Johnson County Re-

Stockmen and Farmers.

We will have in Snyder for sale The saloons in Kansas are nothing less. To have a law and not fine time in general sleigh riding some full-blood Hereford bull enforce it is a lie against our libition of the snow. Every man's carries and freedom. If the law old water sled is converted into a ter-l and their dams full-blood. ELKINS & HENRY.

One of our fellow townsmen took a tumble in the snow last Saturday evening. He came up snorting like a steam engine, and fished up his band instrument, his is the height of hypocrisy. Such Miss Josie Garner has just re- music rack, a piece of beef and said but supposed he was comthem when cities or states play Mr. Ozro Douglass has bought menting apon the beauty of the

Some of our yankse friends are there are a number of streets that week, but it's not the fault of the opposed to the Southern people need opening and grading. The Review. Fights are scarce, wedmaking wholesome and paletable have for sale at the 9R ranch Wm. Givens, Vice Pres; Miss butter without the assistance of some fine highgrade and thor- Hettie Carden, Sec; D. B. Guth- cow, and first class lard without consider it all right for them to make hams of bass wood THE COMING WEST lump and Nut coals. Special queer folks in this nation of ours. -Johnson County Review.

The've Lost Their "Wig."

J. B. F. Wigginton, late foreman of this office, departed Sunday morning ostensibly for Big Springs, but in reality for the City of Mexico. No one in Colorado was awase of Mr. Wigginton's intentions-he simply flitted out like a bird of passage, leavand abrupt departure. Mr. Wigginton was a fine printer, but form. For example we call your guish when the boys were mira- traveled too many gates and was attention to a victim of last week culously restored to the arms of too swift for Colorado. His exnow fully recovered. He left the their parents. ample should be a warning to others who may feel a disposition to rool'em too high.-Colorado Stockman.

One local land agent here has made a speech while the House brighter, happiness was almost! We are forced to conclude they ers. So you can stop and think practice of lobbying for Congress. secured. There was only one were either drugged or they were how fast this country is filling ional legislation in behalf of this

To Whip the Editor.

"What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of stairs to whip the editor." "Well. has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle Samaritan. "Pieces of him have" said the boy, with a fresh burst of tears, "and I'm -Miami Chief.

Jack Rust the well known telerangements to connect that place her little body to Dublin yester- teen miles to close up. It is to

will appear in the county papers the last three nights the suffering Austin Fitts, one of the best for the attention of the Camp. was intense, yes, fearful but now known and most enterprising dry it is all over. Heaven has one good merchants of central Texas, was in Colorado a few days this Aftly. week seeking a suitable location tives of the American people E. A. SMITH. for a dry goods store. He left Saturday morning for a look at The Pekin correspondent of the the town of Snyder. He will Globe-Democrat says: "Li stop have on his return and Hung Chang in conversation will likely make arrangements with Minister Conger told him for opening up a large dry goods that his people (the Chinese) pusiness on Oak Street .- Colo- more puppets of organized office-

> selling their women and children the week in Snyder. He seemed Ohio, and Livingston, of Ga., had to obtain money with which to be well pleased with Snyder a little spat as to the value of rebuy food for the remaining mem- and surrounding country. He is solutions adopted by legislative bers of the family. Infanticide an old time friend of our sheriff bodies, the bone of contentins be-L. C. Darby.

> > It has been proven that one of the wells of our city possesses valuable medicinal properties.

One case of Rheumatism re-The water should be analized and a thorough test made of its healing powers. There are several past parties competled to use this water for a short time claimed to be benefited by its use.

wonderful health restorer which, tlemen were concerned. if properly developed would bring the balm of health to many a sufferer and assure the future prosperity of our city.

Dr. Person and W. T. Baze

of the street will be quite a help guilty of hazing but making to Buena Vesta heights and the incligable to hold a commission people living south-west in gen- in either the army or navy. eral. The opening of the street south of the square calls the attention of ye local eyes that there are a number of streets that week, but it's not the fault of the week, but it's not the week. country to look after the coun- interesting.-Refugio Review. try roads, and by such arrangement the streets could be graded! without subscriptions.

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Washington Letter.

Representative Griggs, of Ga.,

From Our Regular Correspondent.

sold over 100, 000 acres of land was considering the proposition in this county in the last eight to increase the salaries paid the months. Most of it to new com- railway mail clerks, against the or that class of government em ployes, which is attracting more than passing attention. He admitted that the railway postal employes had a good case, because they worked longer and received less pay than other postal employes, but took the ground that Congress was not established as a panacea for every grievance of every government employe, and that those who could better themselves would get out of the peblic service. He concluded by saying: "The government employe Dtug Store during the day and is perennial in his demands. phone man was in town yester. There are about 300,000 employ. day on his way to Gail where he es of this government, a body goes with a view of making ar- which, once thoroughly organizwith this with telephone. The ed and voting solidly, could turn line now reaches to the 9 R ranch the scales in any Presidential from her suffering Friday at 6:30 some sixteen miles west of here election. In almost every Cona m. Bro. Brown and I carried and it will only take about seven- gressional district in the U. S. an active organization of goverment employes may be able to our earthly home they are rejoic- ments and that coming little city turn the scales at every election. ing together in our Father's can hollow Hello! to the balance In almost every Congressional district in the U. S. an active organization of government employes may be able to turn the scales at every election held Suppose it should come to this, where would the free Representastand? Instead of being as they have always boasted, free and independent Representatives of a free people, they would come here bound hand and foot, the holders."

ing the subsidy for fast mails on Southern railroads, and the former said: "The gentlemen must know that you can get any resolution through, endorsing any proflicted anxious to try the water. right kind of a man to take hold of it and push it. One can get the members of this House to wells here discarded because of sign a petition to hang you. I the unpleasant taste of the water. mean no disrespect at all to the From time to time, for some years gentleman. I might have substituted myself." There was a general laugh and the incident We may have in our midst a closed, so far as those two gen-

The Senate was not willing to accept the promise of the present Corps of West Point Cadets to engage in no more hazing, and has made it certain that the are engaged in an effort to have practice will be stopped for good the street just south of the square and all by adding an amendment ppened up and graded. The to the Military Academy approbanks up Deep creek are very priation bill, providing not only low on that steet and the opening for the expulsion of any cadet

running to the school house dings more so, few visitors invade needs grading very much, why our precincts and the social cirof the commissioners court ap- cle is taking a rest. If somepint some energetic man over- thing doesn't happen next week; eer of the streets and assign the kill a few delinquent subscribers town hands to work them all? and then write them up in order day. There are plenty of men in the to give our readers something

> C. W. Snowden of Kent county, was in the city last Tuesday.

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R. B. Pyron spent a few days in town this week. He says the report that he will move to the Panhandle is a mistake.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Will Dunn was in town Tues-

Frank Anson will be in Snyder next Saturday and Sunday. You will see his horse ad elcewhere in this paper. If you have horses for sale, have them it. Snyder Saturday the 18th.

About the slickest thing we've eavy lately, is ice.

New is a good time to put ou' shade trees, and can foe and dogs.

J. M. Champion was on the streets yesterday, The farmers are wearing

abroad smile this week. Dr. A. G. Person's office is a

Dodson & Wasson's.

If you know any news, ring up No. 8 and let it be known.

John Sampson was in our little burg yesterday.

Commissioner's court is in session this week.

Ed. Scott is circulating in town this week.

J. Stocktom was in town las Tuesday.

J. D. Sears was in town yesterday.

J. R. Manry is in St. Loui

this week, on business. There has been a continual howl for wood and coal here this

The mail hack between here and Clairemont has been delayed

D. Duke, brother of our commissioner, B. Y. Duke, was in town yesterday.

at this place for several days.

Watch for cleanliness-and eleanliness for watches-Beavis does the work at Doss Bros. Colorado, Texas.

We call your attention to the ads of F. J. Grayum's, and Frank Anson in this issue.

Jack Russ of the firm of Russ Bros. of San Angelo is in ou city this week looking after his telephone business.

On account of the disagreeable weather there were no church services here Sunday. From the same cause business has been dull and news scarce.

Call and inspect the very latest and strictly up-to-date wall paper designs, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Information received Tuesday states there are over one hundred cases of small-pox in Corsicana.

The Misses George, who has been at the Dunbar Hotel for the past month, left Tuesday for Sweetwater. Their father came in from his ranch north-east of here, and accompanied them to Sweetwater.

time piece. Take it to C. Beavis if it needs cleaning or repairing

L. H. Pruitt, of Scurry county, joined the gang that left here last night for Ft. Worth .-- Colorado Spokesman.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Lasky's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

W. T. Manry returned from St. Louis last week, where he has been purchasing goods for his store.

Mr. Foster of Cloglonville passed through town Saturday on his return from the West where he had been seeking a new location but found no opening.

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> Bonues will be higher than a cats back if we have another soaker like this snow.

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The ranch men who have come of his uncle, B. F. Wilks. in since the snow say that the stock stood it well and there was no loss anywhere.

H. C. Clark was a pleasant

Good Bargains.

men was in the town first of the on my hats, shoes and clothing men to drop ads in our field, we Our successful night watch- to make room for a big spring vated and see that your ad will man, O. P. Wolf is making quite stock. Come and price my bear you fruit. A. D. Dodson.

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The hearts of our people were gladdened by the recent snow. fall, which began falling Friday morning and continued till Tuesday morning. There is sufficient moisture to put a good season in the ground and a moderate be appreciated by both farmers about ten days. and stockmen. The previous mild weather, has unfitted us for the disagreeable, but there has been little grumbling. However we welcomed the return of the sunshine and have gone to work with a will.

city, passed through here last knocked out. in their line and solicit your pat- week enroute to Iatan. William bad weather, and was the guest square, who pays the highest

You will see in this issue that fence locks, piled the dead limbs on subscription. caller at this office last Saturday. and burned them, and we are under many obligations to THE COM-ING WEST force for the extra hard Sunday mornings. For the next thirty days I will work put in on the paper this give 10 per cent discount for cash week. Good time for business and many other things in order will keep the ground well culti-

> T. L. Morris, one of Snyder's drummers came in last Friday and is spending the snow see with his family, No doubt is some what of a we phet, and knows jus

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Prof. Frank Bowron, our efficient band master has accepted a position with the Haskell band for three months, at the expire tion of that time he contemplates returning here again taking charge of the Snyder Cornet Band. The band has employed Monte Bowron, brother of our former instructor, to fill the 'va-

If you are contemplating buying furniture wait for the arrival of the large shipment already ordered by Dodsen & Wasson.

T. F. Baker is absent at Dalas on business this week.

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney, west side of the square

Elmer Pool left for Colorad Tuesday, where we understan he has accepted a position a foreman of the Stockman.

A. C. Wilmeth leaves to mordefend John Stokely, Stone Carden and Marion Forrester charged with the theft of a cow from J. D. Earnest. The public here does not believe these men are guilty of any such act. They have been law abiding citizens here for some time, and are connected with the best families in the

Krs. M. E. Gilmore, of the Browning community died last night and will be buried today. Mrs. Gilmore was 72 years old. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased.

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Elmer Pool, of Snyder, who has since last May been conducting the business interests of the COMING WEST as editor and proprietor, arrived here yesterday Scurry conniy are earnestly reafternoon, and informed the re- quested to report to me any and porter that he had the day previ- all contagious diseases coming ous sold his interest in the under their care, such as measles, paper to his partner Mr. L. D. small pox, chicken pox, scarlet Grantham. The latter who fever, typhoid fever, diptheria, bought half interest with Mr. etc., so that the proper precau-Pool only a few months ago is tions can be taken to prevent now sole proprietor of that popu- the spread of such. lar little paper that has for years W. H. HARVEY, county judge. devoted its columns to the upbuilding of Snyder and Scurry county. Mr. Pool is here on the ordeds of the liver, and the lookout, but has not expressed whole system becomes deranged. himself as to what kind of "ven- HERBINE perfects the process ture" he will engage in next. o' digestion and assimilation, He is a practical printer and an and thus makes pure blood. "old horse" in the business and Price 50c at F. J Grayum's drug suspicion is that he store. nis first love. He

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