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Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease? inquire the friends of Mrs L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan, they knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells will find it a duty and doing good. I am sure priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only Tillotson. 50c.

Wellborn has just received good lot stock saddles and swinging hammocks from St. Paul Mir.n. The hammocks are first class, George Conroe tried them ham. and fell flat on the floor.

thma Ballard's Horehound Syrup not look around a little and see Cuts, Corna Scres, Boils, Bruises has no equal. Price 25 and 50cs what is passing under our very skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at reduced price of \$1.50 per year at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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We can locat you in the best Stock-Farming country in West Texas.

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Texas.

With the Sages.

If it is truth, what does it matter who says it?-Marcus Aure-

He who wishes to comprehend the present and understand the future, must take his lessons from the past, for it is there that he finds the roots of the present and the germs of the future .- H.

and cannot die.-Carlysle.

portunity.-Hazlitt.

One of the best rules in conver- one mile. sation is, never to say a thing said .- Swift.

and the foundation of all the rest. For sale at a bargain.

ing of a day is, that we may not gain and on easy terms. lose its moments; and the best grace before meat is the consciousness that we have earned our dinner.-Ruskin.

men, and did not scourge but per suaded the erring .- Pliny.

He that shows passion tells his enemy where he may hit him. -Chinese Proverb.

The first artist was a plowman; the first work of art a plowed field .- H. W. Howe.

Unhappy is he who desires to die so long as there remains to him one sacrifice to make, one joy to create, trouble to prevent, tears to dry .- Madame Switchine,

All of us who are worth any thing, spend our manhood in unthe mistakes of our youth .- Shel-

Mankind are the greater gainers by suffering each to live as seems good to himself, than by compelling each to live as seems good to the rest .- J. S. Mills.

It requires less of effort to fix your standard low; but it is a remark worth recollecting, that "he who shoots at the midday Geraldine.

than knowest not what it may bring forth.-Brahminic.

The hill has not yet lifted its face to heaven that perserverance will not gain the summit at last. -Dickens.

There is little pleasure in the world that is true and sincere beside the pleasure of doing our no other is comparable to this .-

on reason and intelligence and gives honorable entertainments to all opinions, awarding praise or blame according to their claims, commands respect .- Frothing-

tures "that look before and after;" but Bucklen's Arnica Salve en-For relief and comfort in As- the more surprising that we do tirely cured her." Infallible for eyes .- Carlyle.

One Section of First Class Ag-Cast forth thy act, thy word, ricultural land 12 miles S. W. of into the everlasting, ever work- Snyder. Two sets of dwellings ing universe; it is a seed grain one 4 room and other 3 room. Four things come not back- ter. 235 acres in cultivation, the spoken word, the sped arrow, good peach orchard and vinethe past life, the neglected op- yard. Splendid community.

640 acres near town, 80 acres which any of the company can in cultivation rest good grazing reasonably wish had been left un- and agucultural. All fenced. Two sets of dwellings, well water-Liberty is the greatest good ed good orchard, plenty of wood.

Three sections of land, desir-The best prayer at the beginn- ably situated. Will sell at a bar-

One section one and one half miles from post office, school house and two stores. One house, 55 acres in cultivation, Euphrates attacked vices not two good tanks, all under fence, \$1.00 land. Three years occupancy made.

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One half section of patented learing the follies or expatiating land in Longhorn valley; rich agricultural; well improved. One house, one dugout, good cistern barn and out houses. Fine orchard of pears, peaches and apples. One and one fourth miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Will sell on

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sun, though he will never hit the our lives, our guardian angel mark, will reach a higher point stands before us with his hands than he who aims at a bush .- full of golden opportunity which, This instant is thine; the next but woe to us if we turn our backs is in the womb of futurity, and sullenly upon our gentle visitor, and scorn his celestial light. well Gray.

A man who can give up dreaming and go to his daily realities; its love or woe, and take to the clear of the lacerating rocks of hard work of his hand; who de- personal contention. fies fate, and if he must die, dies

A Terrible Explosion.

Shakespeare says we are crea- the running sore that followed, F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Two wells and tanks of good wa-Church and School house within

plenty of water for all purposes.

best of terms.

Once, perhaps, in each crisis of if we grasp, it is well with us; Never again is the gracious treasure offered, and the favorable moment returns no more.-Max-

who can smother down his heart fighting to the last-that man is The manly veracity that stands life's best hero-Miss Mulock.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal

Eclipse and Ideal

The best religion-A pure and enefisent life.

ways just right.

The best philosophy-A conented mind. The best law-The golden rule.

The Best Things

The best education-Self knowledge. The best medicine-Cheerful-

ness and temperance. The best art-painting a smile upon the brow of childhood. The best science—extricating

sunshine from a cloudy way. The best war-to war against

ne's weakness. The best music-the laughter of an innocent child.

The best journalism-printing the true and the beautiful only on memory's tablet.

The best telegraphing-flashing a ray of sunshine into gloomy heart.

The best biography-the life that writes charity in largest let-The best mathematics-that

which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows. The best navigation-steering

The best diplomacy-effecting a treaty of peace with ones own

The best engineering-building a bridge of reason over the river of life.—Selected.

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Entered at the Postffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

A Big Deal.

What follows is taken from two of the great English Dailies, The Telegraph and Mercury, anent the Morgan-Leland purchases and shows that Britain fully appreciates the importance of the United States as a factor in the commercial world. This is what the Telegraph says: Mr. Pierpont Morgan proposes to acquire an appreciable percentage of the total quanity of British shipping by a stroke of the pen at a cost of £1,750,000. The sum seems large, relative to the old-world ideas we have not yet shaken off. But that is precisely our weakness. To the promoters of the billion dollar trust, based upon something like a capital of £230, 000,000, what are a couple of million sterling, more or less? They become drops in the bucket; and that is the point of view which must enable us to realize, as we have not have not yet done. the enormous measure of the forces with which we have now to State Industrial College, is one of reckon where American competition is concerned. We are ask- in the world. He has just been ed, indeed, to take comfort from elected a member of the Massathe statement that there is no chusetts Horticultural Society, present intention to interfere with and also belongs to the Royal the British register of the Leyland | Agricultural Society of England vessels, or to withdraw them out- and many similar organizations. right from the Union Jack. We shall be evceedingly foolish to be lulled, so far as our national interests are concerned, by any argument of that sort . . . Ameri- ing named persons have sub- R. and he was heard to break ca has superseded our agriculture scriped or renewed their sub- forth the other day in something beaten our coal output, left us far scription to this paper: and away behind in the production of iron and steel, passed us W. S. Parsons. at last in the total volume of exports. She has only commenced her final onslaught upon our carrying trade, and with these beginnings we may wonder if such things are done in the day?

The American Government will doubtless welcome a purchase which will materially diminish the difficulty of military operations in the Philippines and elsewhere; but we cannot afford to lose any portion of of our supply of transports. The whole question is worthy of being carefully pondered over in all its bearings, and it would be a piece of de- ble Mt. river. They report plenty since which time it s reported plorable levity to dismiss Mr. Pierpont Morgan's clever and audacious move as simply the purchase of a number of secondhand steamers. There is something mortifying in the thought that the acquisition of so important a part of our shipping is, in the eyes of this financial magnate, only a chapter of a larger scheme with which we are not concerned. But there is also a warning to set our house in order. These American millionaires, who have enticed into their service Mr. Clinton Dawkins, the ablest financial adviser whom the Government of India out again after several days sickever had, and who have by this step put their affairs on an equality with the interests of the millions of our Indian Empire, are dangerous people.

Robert I. Aitken has been chosen as the sculptor for the American navy monument to be erected in San Francisco. It is to cost \$45,000, and the larger par of this amount has been subscribed, Claus Spreckels contri- ter buting \$10,000, and John W Mackay and Mayor J. D. Phelan, of San Francisco, \$5,000 each. President McKinley is expected to break ground for the monument during his visit to the city.

"If I am killed," said a young soldier to General Sheridan, just before the battle, "tell my mother that I kept my promise." The battle was fought, the lad was killed, and his general carried the message. The promise referred to was that he would never taste liquor, and never a drop has passed his lips.

When she was told. the mother replied: "General, that is better news than if my boy had taken a city."

The boy had kept his word; had conquered himself. That is often the hardest kind of victory to win; but it can be done by trusting the arm and heart of Him who delights in such battles, and who is always ready to give

A river is not judged by its shoals but by its current; and in like manner a life is not judged by its eddies of temptation, but by its tendency, its direction, its goal. If our life is headed toward God and immortality, people will know it, we shall know it. God will know it, and we must not be discouraged by any instance on our part of failure. If we fall we must get up and try again; we are not here to float the float of faith, but to fight the fight night of a brand new baby boy of faith .- Frances E. Willard.

Dr. John W. Hoffman, professor of agriculture in the Florida the most noted negro scientists

New Subscribers

- M. S. Teter,
- W. L. Self,
- W. M. Cavness,
- A. M. McBurnett. N. C. Henderson.
- J. N. Ellis,
- J. P. Goodwin. C. W. Beaird,
- J. C. Moess,
- W. B. Adams,
- A. M. Johnson, W. A. Clayton.

A. B. Roberts, A. J. Grantham and Dr. Sed Harris went out to Geo. Elkins' ranch Friday where they joined a large party for a two days outing fishing on Douof fish caught for the large crowd.

about seventy-five in number. John Doak had the misfortune to lose thirteen head of fine cattle one day last week. He was driving his herd by Joe Autrey's days five car loads of lumber. place, and in passing the cattle side, resulting in the above number dying almost immediately.

Bowron were among those visit- that the recent rains up there ed at Sweetwater this week. have placed the country in good Monte as a member of the Colorado Band and Charley, we presume, to see the sights.

Mr. Ed Thomson is able to be ness of mumps.

A Two Gin Out-fit For Sale.

One 30 horse power boiler " 25 " " engine Two new Munger 70 saw gin

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> Respectfully, H. R. & M. R. LOONEY.

Mr. w H wilson is smiling over the arrival at his home Saturday

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries.

Pope Strayhorn made a business trip to Roscoe Friday of last

Dodson & Wasson have just received a new lot of furniture. Call and look through.

A. R. Polnac is reading for threshing. His wheat will yield from 10 to 15 bushels per acre and his oats 25 to 30 bushels. These hot and tolerably dry days Since our last issue the follow- bring the poetic sentiment to A. like the following:

As long as there is a wind-mill

I will remain as an actual squatter.

Miss Belle Person left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Luling Tex.

Notice.

The Commissioners court of Scurry county will sit as a board of equalisation July 5, 1901. A. J. Grantham.

we understand that one of our most popular young ladies received a beautiful gold ring through the mail a day or two ago SNYDER TEXAS. that Knox Kearse has not even

has ordered shipped, and will Meals at all hours. Livery Stahave upon their yards in a few ble in connection.

County Surveyor, T. M. Gerfed upon some cane by the road- man returned Saturday from Garza county where he surveyed a sixty-five thousand acre tract Charley Lockhart and Monte of land. Mr. German informs us condition though the grasshoppers are very numerous and doing considerable damage to the grass.

> We want THE COMING WEST to reach every home in the county, so if you wish the paper and feel unable to pay in advance we are not afraid to credit you. See our special clubbing offer.

W. T. Manry went to Colorado last Friday to attend to business returning Saturday.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will be. gin at Bison school house on July 5. Bro. S. A. Ribble will do the preaching and everybody is cordially invitted to attend.

Any parties desiring to pay their 'in accounts due me during my abscence, will pay same to F. J. Grayum who is duly authorizes. to issue receipt in my name.

S. D. Bettes.

A. C. LESLIE M.D., Office next door to THE COMING WEST building. Office hours from 9 to 4.

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Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him.

The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.

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I have the nicest, cleanest most Up-to-Date lines of Fancy Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco's and Cigars, in Snyder.

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Passenger and Express Line-BETWEEN SNYDER SNYDER

The best place in west Texas to buy anything in the LUMBER LINE,

And don't You Forget it.



LOCAL NOTES.

Dont forget W. S. Boling & Co's Lumber Yayd is south of square, Snyder Texas.

Mrs. N. J. Beet of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives and friend in the city this week.

If you need any nice decorating work call on B. C. Varley See his ad in this issue.

Dock Ellis and wife of Dickens who have been visiting Grandma Ellis, returned home last Friday Go see the new books at Book

Store west side of quare. Prof. W. L. Butler, superin-

tendent of the Clairemont schools, came in Monday to assume a position in the normal. Mac Maples and family of Knickerbocker Texas have been

in our town several days visiting relatives and friends. They left for their home last Saturday. Keep cool. S. R. Fickas has ice on hand at all times; also

cold drinks. East side quare. reports will be good also.

furnished hotel the north side of and professional training in the quare. Apply to A. O. Scarborough. Snyder, Texas.

Jasper Ellis is here this week visiting his sick mother. His home is at Miles Station, Texas.

Dont fail to figure with W. S Boling & Co. on your next bill of lumber. Full stock at all times.

Dr. Scarborough received a telephone message Wednesday evening stating that a horse had fallen with and seriously injured in every sense satisfactory. one of the Rodman boys on Billy Sims ranch. We were unable to get the particulars at the time.

Call at S. R. Fickas' for healthful summer refreshments. He Miss Fannie Patterson, Snyder, " will keep ice cold soda pop and cider; also ice for the market. East side square.

E. L. Ellis of Hereford Texas, came in a few days ago and will remain for several days. He came on a visit to his mother who has been seriously ill for severa days.

Popular books at popular prices Mrs E. A. Moss, Colorado, at Book Store.

Will Wolfe cut a man by the name of McKelvey Monday morning. The difficulty which occured over some remarks made by McKelvey concerning Mike Wolfe, a brother of Will's, took place just at the beginning of business for the day and created quite an excitement for a short E. Edwards, Clairemont, time.

Doss Bros, of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything T. R. Mauldin, Iatan, in their line and solicit your patronage.

Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth returned last Friday from Dallas where she had been spending several days.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wassons.

Billie McFall came in from his T. M. Jones, ranch last Monday and loaded D. B. Guthrie, out with supplies.

Without quality this is the wrong place. Good bleached domestic at 4 cts. per yard at

Henry & Aucutt's Big Cash Store. Uncle Andy Byrd of McFall ranch, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

Mayo & White have just received a car-load of VICTOR and TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of pure Witchita Winter Wheat.

Sidney Johnson is in town this act as manager. week receiving teatment for kidney trouble. Sid says the Rough creek range is very good and that cattle are in tip top shape. He

square, Snyder, Texas.

The Snyder Normal open- Cattle Dying From Eated Tuesday With a Large Attendance

cessful Normal.

and faith, they are seeking to obtain the best methods of imparting knowledge to others. Living in accord with the motto: Be Thou an Example, which is inscribed upon the heart of every true teacher, who can measure the influence of such a body as individually, they mingle with those with whom they are to labor. Their work is not, or should not be merely, to secure a certi-From reports the celebration at ficate. The time is most here, if Sweetwater was a grand success. indeed, it has not already come parties from this place have not when at least two things will be yet come in, but we guess their demanded of the teacher, a thorough knowledge of the FOR SALE-At a bargain branches he attempts to teach science and art of education. The later can only be had in a school of pedagogy, for this is to the teacher what clinics and hospitals are to the physician. we extend to them in behalf of the town, a cordial welcome and trust that their stay in our midst may be a pleasant one, and that they may go away feeling that thing in Furniture, Drugs, their work while here has been

The following is the enrollment

Stella Handley, Colorado, Texas Ione Halley, Cuthbert, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Odessa,

" Lillie Hale, Swedonia,

- " Mabel Bashaw, Snyder, Tex.
- Ruby Clark, Snyder, May williams, Merkel,
- Sadie White, Roscoe, " May Sampson; Sterling, Lela McCreless, Colorado,
- " Namie Patterson, Snyder, Miss Annie McDonald, Amarilla "

" Nettie J. White, Colorado " " Maggie Hayter, Hobbs, J. W. Darden, Clairemont, Miss Vicie Bonner Hobbs, G. M. Baird, Hobbs, M. F. Landrum, Hobbs, Horace Halley, Cuthbert, William Harrison, Cuthbert,

G. E. Lockhart, Wheat, W. M. Cavness, Snyder,

J. J. Handly, Colorado, J. H. Bullock, Knapp,

I. W. Williams, Cuthbert,

Miss Lillian Walker, Knapp, Eva Scott, Snyder, Lola White, Clairemont,

Martha Hardin, " Rosa Womack, Colorado, Mrs. Pattie C. wright, Roby, Snyder,

Snyder, T. A. Standifer, Eskota, W. L. Butler, Clairemont, Wm. Roscoe, Snyder, B. W. Hudgins, Snyder,

Prof. Baker, Snyder, Middleton, Snyder,

Snyder Lumber Co.

A company has been organized at this place under the above Firm name for the purpose of handling all kinds of building material. Mr. Lee Boren will

Public Improvement

The bid to repair the court yard fence was let Monday to C. reports some sales out his way G. Bilger and that to build a in the western part of the county. crossing over the Canyon creek C. C. Higgins attorney and was placed with Messrs T. J. Elcounselor-at-law will sell lease or lis and J. H. Waldrop. The work rent your city or country pro- was let to the lowest bidder, Mr. perty, abstract and pass upon Bilger's contract calling for your land titles, and draw legal twenty dollars and Messrs Ellis Tex. is visiting at the home of documents with accuracy and and Waldrop's for one hundred Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins. precision. Office, east side and seventy-five dollars. Work will begin shortly.

ing Grasshoppers.

Mr. J. B. Hudnall, of Grady, The enrollment in the Normal when asked about the condition has already exceeded the antici- of his community stated that pation of the management and about seventy-five head of cattle there are a number of others who had died on and near his ranch will enter next week. A large supposed from eating grasshoppmajority of those present are ex- ers, as large quantities of these perienced teachers and earnest insects were found in the stomach workers and with the large at- and air passages of the animals tendance, which is not surpassed examined. Mr. Hudnall says by any like school in the west, hogs will fatten on grasshoppers we are sure to have a most suc- and from that concludes that the hoppers produce death by enter-With unity of purpose, interest ing the nostrils of the cattle and stopping the air passages.

> If you are in the market for a wagon, buy the new Lansing. For a mower and rake get the Dtandard. For a sewing machine, take the New "Royal" with 10 years guarantee, backed up by the factory. All at the lowest prices.

C. T. Girard & Co.

Bitten by a Pole cat.

will williams, one of the O S ranch boys was bitten Monday night by a pole cat and came into town the next morning in search of a madstone which was found at Harry Nelson's. will was sleeping in camps when the uncommon and unwelcome visitor made its presence known by bitting him through the nose. The madstone stuck when applied to the wound.

Dodson & Wasson are now prepared to let you have any Queensware, and Musicle Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and

Mrs. P. S. McDermott accompanied by her brother came in on Tuesday from McGregor where she has been for several days " visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. same afternoon for their ranch in the western part of the coun-

Hell for Screw-worms. Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by

DODSON & WASSON.

Messrs. W. A. Jones, F. A. Grayum and C. R. Buchanan with their families headed a party of young folks composed of Misses Birdie and willie Strayhorn, Nellie Bnchanan, and .. Messrs Pope Strayhorn and Frank Lockwood who went to the En-" nis community Tuesday to join a " crowd bound for the Double Mt country on a fishing excursion.

Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year \$1495.82 838.52 1422.39 1354,75 1727.28 Total Gain to May 31st \$6748.76 They will receive a new line of

NELSON & NATION.

Mrs. Pattie C. Wright of Roby has charge of the primary work in the Normal. Mrs. Wright is one of the best instructors in the methods of teaching primary work in the state.

Stake Out You Glaim.

For a saving of 50 per cent and we will grant it in a minute. 15 cents feather tick at 10 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Mr. R. P. Williams and Miss Lou Weaver daughter of E. B. Weaver were married yesterday at the home of the brides parents And watch you while you teach away. GIRL WANTED-To do house work. Good pay. Apply at this

Miss May Williams of Merkel,

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

Dr. Bettes wishes his friends and patrons to know that his absence is made necessary and that he goes to Sulphur L.T. with the hope of being benefited in health. was seen the first of the week and by a month's stay at that place. He will return the first of July.

N. S. Bonner, of Hobbs, Tex., came up Sunday. He brought his daughter Miss Vicie who will attend the Normal.

Strayhorn Bros. have on hand, just received, 15000 pounds of binder twine which they are selling at the lowest prices.

Mr. White of Roscoe was here the first of the week. His daughter Miss Sadie is a pupil in the

We always lead, but never mislead. Silk finish prints a 5 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Rev. Burt will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock at d again at night.

Notice.

Parties who have Jennets that they wish to breed to a fine Jack should see Ben Davis; he will care for your stock during the season and insure for \$10. Farm on Ennis.

Free Entertainment.

The Snyder Cornet Band will give a free open-air concert Friday evening at the band stand in the court yard beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be refreshments at hand. Every body cordially invited.

Miss May Sampson of Sterling Texas, is visiting relatives in the

John Parson head clerk for Dodson & Wason, went to Colorado last Monday on business, returning Monday night.

Prof. Golden was expecting his father, mother and sister in on the hack yesterday from Wise county. The train was late and they " Lizzie Lee Watkins, Snyder. w. H. H Smith They left the failed to make connection with the Snyder hack.

> Wilheit sold last week \$4400 worth of yearlings at \$15 per head.

Jack and Carroll McComb have sold their yearlings at \$15 per

R. P. Hayter and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Hobbs, Texas, came up Sunday. Miss Maggie will remain for the Normal.

The cases of small-pox at Dunn have been dismissed.

Bud and Dee Boren passed through here last Friday in response to a telephone message stating that their mother was seriously ill at her home in Fisher county.

Miss Annie McDonald is visiting at the home of her uncle Thos Lockwood and attending the Normal.

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Racket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. goods to-day. Besure to call and get their prices.

For Sale.

Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

Our business banner, quality of our merchandise, lowest in price. Scrivners patent elastic summer drawers at 40 cts.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Love Letters Of A Schoolboy The grass is green, the sky is blue,

Honey's sweet, and so are you. feel all thobby when I see You look across the room at me. Oh, how I like to sit all day The rose is nice and sweet to smell, My love for you no tongue can tell. I wish that I was thirty-three, For ma says that's what you must be -Chicago Record-Herald.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50cs at F. J. Grayum's drug store.



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The Laundry basket Leaves SNYDER each Wednesday. Your Patronage Solicited and Appreciated. Snyder .. Texas.

Merchant

My stock of general mdse. is now complete. I have on hand, just arrived, an other car of wire, pric \$3.65 also another car best patent Flour \$2.00 Staples same price as wire. Nails in 100 lbs lots \$3.75 I am making low prices on my entire stock of mdse. Come to see me, I want your trade. I will save you some money on Lumber, Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.

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Moldings and Etc. We want your trade. If good Lumber, Low prices and kind treatment will get it.

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THE SNYDER BANK, Established, 1890.

Bad Roads.

Judge Hamner and Bob Fields came up from Colorado last Thursday, the Judge going on to Claire- are devouring the crops in hot mont to attend to some legal busi- haste, they are considered great ness and Bob stopping over night pests, but, they consider the at this place. The went south on farmers great pests, who are Friday's hack. While here Mr. Fields gave expression to some practical views regarding the working of the road from here to Colorado and remarked very forcibly upon its present bad condition. He said: the sand is so deep in places that to make any thing like ordinary time would be impossible and that rocks and stumps in the road at places made it almost impassible for loaded wagons. He gave it as his opinion that the right way to do would be for the citizens of Snyder and Colorado to contribute as much as one dollar apiece, some would give more, and hire hands Farland, Friday night of this week to grade and remove the rocks and stumps along the worst places in the road. This, with the full time spent by those eligible for working the road would give us a first class highway and add much to the convenience, of those who travel over the road.

the Diamond.

Snyder and Ira nines met interesting game last Saturmorning resulting in 23 to 8 . iavor of the Snyder boys. A arge crowd witnessed the match. The Snyder boys lined up as folpitcher

Monte Bowron Matthew Looney Dick Wood Lightfoot Hugh Ligon Arthur Wilkerson Charley Ligon Will Merrill

short stop first base second base third base right field left field center field. Joe Ellis

During the afternoon in a very lively game the Dunn boys proved too strong for Ira defeating them by a score of 17 to 14. The boys are to try their strength again next Saturday and as they are doing some training for the occasion we predict an interesting game.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is sympton of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retnined in the blood, which desenergy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural func- News gathered by our tions of the liver. Price 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

F. A. Orson and bride of the Bison community who were married on the 16inst, left last Thursday for Witchita Falls where they will spend their honey-moon visiting relatives and friends. They contemplate being absent for several days.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to the sleepy staggers. run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50 cts. a bottle, tubes 75 cts. at F. J. Gray um's drug store.

Prof. Harness of the Colorado city schools but who has been recently elected principal of the schools at Sweetwater, passed through here the later part of last week enroute north to spend his vacation on a ranch.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Some Thing New.

I will have the rubber ball and sorry you wasn't there. ring well bucket valve in a few days. Come and see them. Shop next door east of Girard's hardware and implement house.

Respectfully,

Dunn Locals.

The grasshoppers are thriving in this section of the country and killing them by the thousands, church. using a preparation of arcenic, bran and molasses.

J. E. Bonner and family who are afflicted with small-pox, we are glad to report much better this week.

J. T. Browning and family who were visiting the family of I. N. Anderson, left Thursday for their home in Tolar Texas.

Always find ice drinks at W. R. Wests.

Several of the young people enjoyed a candy breaking, given at the residence of J. F. W. Mc-

Buggy riding is all the game says Ike Jones, since he has purchased a new buggy.

Saturday of last week.

Dr. H. Dacus of Corley Ark arrived in Dunn last week, where he will make his future home. We are glad to welcome the Dr. as one of our citizens.

Mr. Edwards, of Wilburn Tex. was visiting J. C. Beakley and eily of this place last week

Clarence Wells, returned from the block Saturday where he has been working the last two or three catcher

> Rev. Birmingham of Brown wood, preached at the school house Friday night, and at the M. E. church, Saturday night of last week. He had very attentive listners.

M. P. Baze and others were in via Texas & Pacific Railroad. All say, they have a good crop Agent. Dallas, Texas. (of hoppers.)

was filled Sunday by A. B. Roberts who delivered a sermon that was enjoyed by all. Bro. Self of Snyder nlso presented an interesting talk in the afternoon.

Success to THE COMING WEST JUNIPER.

Ira Correspondent.

The Grasshoppers are still doing a destructive work to crops.

Mrs Baker will start on a visit to her sick mother in Collin county this week.

to lose a horse lately, and another one is sick, suppose to have Fort Smith when that place fell

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse visited friends in Mitchell county last

J. J. Kirkpatrick was in Colorado last week.

Quite a crowd have been fishing this week with some success.

Georgo Denney and Owen Waldrip go on a fishing trip to-

W. E. Sorrells and ye Scribe went on a fishing expedition last big fish, long fish, and cat fish and I must say Mr. Editor when we returned, fish had lost the delicious taste with us and I was

is visiting relatives here.

W. L. SELF. Williams crop at Mrs. Smithers July 9.

and has now sold to Mr. T. J. El-

Singing was well attended at the school house last Sunday af-

Rev. Roberts preached last Sunday to a large crowd at the

Ira Base Ball team came out victorious in a match game playat Dunn with the Dunn team last Saturday evening.

School will commence again here the 1st of July.

SCRIBO.

It Is Finished.

The great Cloudcroft Lodge has been completed, formally opened, and is now in full sway It is a splended hostelry, splend idly furnished and offering incomparable cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. W. Fisher Proprietor of the Famous Hote Sheldon of El Paso. Toyads

You "want an enjoyable sum-Mr. Rhoades of Ira, was trad- mer. You want to get away my with the merchants of Dunn from the oppressiveness of the city and the low altitudes. GO TO CLOUDCROFT, N. M. 9000 feet elevation. On the summit of the loftiest peak of the Sacramento Mountains. 110 miles Northeast of El Paso. Wonderful scenery. Tennis courts and Golf links, Dancing pavilion. In fact everything desired or expected in an up-to-date, healthful summer resort.

Clouderoft is known as the BREATHING SPOT OF THE SOUTHWEST." There is one way to go comfortably and quickly. But one way to avoid more than ONE CHANGE of cars but one way to enjoy reclining chair-cars. (seats free) and sleeping cars all the way through daily to El Paso. That way is

town Monday of this week and More information by letter or carried away several pounds of descriptive literature may be had arsenic which they will use in of any ticket agent or E. P. Turextermination of grasshoppers. ner, General Passenger and Tick-

Two or three days ago while Dr. J. H. Miller of Paris, Texas, he "was tired of loafing, and was riding over his ranch in Gaines county, Choctaw Nation, on the Elm creek, near the old Fort Smith and Stringtown road, he discovered on a high point in the prairie under some blackjack trees the headstone of a grave which, perhaps, had never been visited since the mound was made. On close inspection he found inscribed on it: "Capt. J. H Green, Captain of the Thirtieth Texas Cavlary. Died June 4, The school house at Ira will not 1863." None of the older perbe built this year. The school sons are now living who were livwill be taught in the old building. ing there at the date indicated by the inscription on the gravestone. A. D. Lewis, manager of Dr. Miller's ranch, says, however,

that he remembers hearing his J. A. Baker had the misfortune father, now dead, speak of Capt. Green dying on the retreat from into the hands of the Federal Frank Kruse has been suffer- forces, and of his being buried ing with rheumatism for a week. where the grave was found. There may be scattered in Texas or somewhere else relatives of the lonely sleeper, or perhaps some of his comrades, who would give much to know where he lies buried in order that they might remove the remains or put an inclosure around the grave.-News.

Living representatives of four generations of one family are not uncommon in the United States. but living representatives of four to regulate it. Price 50 cents at generations who all have the F. J. Grayum's drug store. which Ballard's Snow Liniment week, and to say we had a time same birthday anniversary are would not express it. We had surely not frequently met with, This is said to be true of the family of Mrs. Edith Ford, who lives near Grensburg, Ind. She is the great grandmother, was born in Scott county, Ky., and is 86 years old. Her daughter is 65 years Aunt Mary Waldrip from Roby old; the next representative of the family is 36 years old, and Mr. Taylor sold his crop to the the fourth member is three years



could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakners. "A makes the baby's advers. "Lactically painless and gives of grand vitality to nursing mothers, "Words cannot tell how grateful! I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for

A Ladies' Lazative—Dr. Pierce's Pleas-ant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a lazative dose.

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an al most fatal attack of whopping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. Kings New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50e and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed &y F. J. Grayum. Trial bottles free.

The youngest telegraph boy in We are selling a high grade America is probably Marion Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts, Longino, six years old, and the bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per The pulpit of the M. E. church Found a Forgotten Grave son of the Governor of Mississippi A week or more ago he startled his parents by telling them that wanted to go to work to make some money for himself." humour him, his father told him to go ahead and get him a job, thinking that would be the last of it. The youngster walked up to Western Union Telegraph office at Jackson and secured a place. He now feels important, and is

Didn't Marry For Money.

enger boys in town.

said to be one of the best mess-

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Billiousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Miss Ruby Clark who has been visiting at Midland for several weeks returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Pearl who will spend the summer with home folks.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine

visiting in the Canyon commun- Chelsea Cal. ity last Sunday. Bro. Looney preached to a large audience at the morning service.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and n danger of convulsions. Whites Cream Vermifuge is the most sucdrug store.

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Items of Interest.

A mammoth tooth, 15 inches broad, a foot long and weighing H. R. Looney and family were 16 pounds, has been found near

The bill permitting Jews to enrage in secular labour, keep their shops open, etc., on Sunday, passed the Massachusetts House Com. Court convenes the seof Representatives, 99 to 69.

Miss Josephine Bowen Holman, an Indianapolis girl who is to attention in that line of electricity. the work.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

CCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Omeets Saturday night on or pefore full moon. W. W. Nelson, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Dmeets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 pm. Mrs. Belle Kutch, W M; W W Nelson W P; Mrs S S Scarborough Seay.

SNYDER Lodgo No. 485, I, O. O. F meets every Friday night. A l Thornton, N G; W HWilson, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson C, C; A J Grantham Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening, Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt. Primitive Baptist. Preaching every ourth Sabbath, and saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor. Cumberland Presbyterian, Preach-

ing Second Sunday in each month.
Rev. W W Werner, pastor. Sunday
school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Methodist church.—Preaching let Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. A B Roberts pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a.m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church .- Preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m E. c. Dodson supt. Prayer

neeting every Thursday night. J. A.

COUNTY

Judge. W. H. Harvey A. J. Grantham District Clerk. H. J. Camp Tax Assessor. L. C. Darby Sheriff and Tax-Collector.

A. M. Craig County Attorney. C. R. Lockhart Treasuer. F. M. German Surveyor.

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August, and November. If you want letter heads, bill marry Marconi, is herself an en- heads, envelops, circulars, or cessful and popular remedy. thusiastic laboratory worker and stationery of any kind, call at Ellis boys, and bought Rich old. Their birthdays all fall on Price 25 cts. at F. J. Grayum's has devoted a great deal of her this office, we are prepared to do