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CHANGE IN T. & P. SCHEDULE

After January 26th Train No. 1 Will Make Roscoe the Terminal—Chair Car to Snyder

For some time there has been a complaint that the travelling public have had to do without a chair car over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railway. This trouble will soon be a thing of the past. Announcement is officially made that on and after Sunday, Jan. 26th, the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 1, instead of using Sweetwater for a terminal as heretofore, will run on to Roscoe, making connection with the R. S. & P., at that point. Here the chair car will be turned over to the R. S. & P. giving the travelling public this additional accommodation as well as enabling them to make connection from the eastern points. One by one, things come our way, verifying the old time adage, "All things come round to him who waits." We would suggest however that things will come around a sight quicker to those who get up and hustle. Moral. Get out and hustle.

SHIPPING HORSES TO THE EASTERN MARKETS

Quite a number of live stock shipments have been made this week. Among the number, J. J. Hunter shipped out Tuesday, to the Eastern markets, a carload of mules and horses.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NEW MADE BRIDE

Amid Gorgeously Arrayed Flowers, In Brilliantly Lighted Rooms, Bride is Welcomed

One of the most elegant social events of the season was the reception tendered Mrs. Clifton Perkins, by Mrs. Tilmon Perkins, on Thursday, Jan. 16th.

The beautiful home was most tastefully decorated with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, with the soft glow of the many candles, enhancing their natural beauty.

In every conceivable place were vases of the chosen flowers. The windows and doors were festooned most artistically with trailing ferns.

Greeting the guests, Miss Mary Grayum, in yellow messaline, with silk applique, and Mrs. Tilmon Perkins in white chiffon, with crystal and pearl trimmings over messaline slip, presented the honoree, the charming bride of one of our efficient attorneys, Mr. Clifton S. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins looked lovely in a lace gown over pink satin slip, with spun glass headdress, receiving each guest most graciously.

Mrs. Towle in yellow chiffon over yellow slip, and Mrs. E. E. Grimes in white chiffon over satin slip, with Platt val laces, with a bird of paradise in her hair, entertained the guests and Miss Brady in blue charmeuse, with shadow lace and brilliant trimmings, ushered the guests into the dining room, where they were met by Mrs. Roland Irving, in white lace, with pearl hair ornament, and Miss Alice Grayum in yellow marquette over yellow slip.

This room was especially lovely. The table covered with an exquisite ebony piece, a tall vase of yellow chrysanthemums, and ferns gracing the center. Cut glass sticks held candles.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson in green chiffon, over pink, with crystal trimmings poured tea from handsome, hand-painted service, and Mrs. Marshall Fuller in blue embroidered chiffon with shadow trimmings over satin slip, with a black aigrette in her hair, poured coffee from a hammered brass urn.

From the dining room, Mrs. Com Ezell, in white satin, led the guests to the music room, where soft strains of music, and the shimmering of the piano, lent charm to the already happy occasion.

Ralston in white satinnings entertained a large number of guests who enjoyed the occasion.

DOUBLE VOTES FOR ONE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY NOON

Contest Has Two More Weeks to Run With Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson Leading, With Miss Maree Kerr a Close Second and Miss Mary Whiteside Drops to Third Place

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH---RACE PROMISES TO BE CLOSE

DOUBLE VOTES TO BE GIVEN FROM WEDNESDAY NOON OF THIS WEEK TO WEDNESDAY NOON OF NEXT WEEK WHICH IS THE LAST COUNT BEFORE THE BALLOT BOX GOES INTO EFFECT, WHEN THE RACE WILL GROW MORE AND MORE ENTHUSIASTIC AND INTERESTING.—MANY CHANGES MADE IN THE LINE-UP THIS WEEK AND MANY MORE WILL NO DOUBT OCCUR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST AT 7:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

Only one more count to be made by "The Signal" and then in goes the ballot box and the last week of the contest will be started.

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson takes the lead this week with a tremendous increase in her count over her previous week's work and gives herself a total of a trifle over 100,000 votes which places her first in the race for the big automobile.

Second place goes to Miss Maree Kerr, who also makes a tremendous gain over her former count. In fact, making big gains seems to be a specialty of Miss Kerr's, as when she entered, she was last of all and then in her first count she takes fifth place, and then in this count she jumps up to second in the whole line-up. She may be first next week.

Third place goes to Miss Whiteside, who last week lead the whole procession. However, taking into consideration she, while making a good increase over her last count, still lacks quite a little in holding the lead this week; while Miss Tina Pruitt, who last week was second, also drops this time, but still stays just behind Miss Whiteside.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS NOMINATED TO DATE, AND THEIR STANDING.

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson, Snyder	100,750
Miss Maree Kerr, Snyder	77,500
Miss Mary Whiteside, Snyder	71,500
Miss Tina Pruitt, Dermott	62,500
Miss Agnes Wasson, Snyder	34,500
Miss Rosie Chapman, Snyder	30,500
Miss Bernard Greenhill, Knapp	5000

Double Votes for One Week:

As a special incentive to the contestants and as a parting offer, we have decided to give Double Votes on all subscriptions turned into "The Signal" office for one week, ending at noon next Wednesday, when the ballot box will be placed on exhibition, and from next Wednesday until the close of the contest, all subscriptions must be turned into the ballot box to-

gether with the necessary amount of cash to pay for said subscriptions.

In this way, no one contestant will know what the others are doing and NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE SIGNAL will know what any contestant is doing.

This insures a square deal to all and avoids any such thing as a leak from anyone to anyone else as NO ONE EXCEPT THE CONTESTANT HERSELF will know how many votes she will have.

The Only Special Offer:

Another thing to remember is that the DOUBLE VOTES will be the only special offer of any kind or description that will be offered, as immediately after the close of the Double Votes, the ballot box will be instituted and the entire last week of the contest will run along on the original schedule of votes only.

Positively No Checks in Ballot Box:

Positively no checks must be placed in the ballot box, as subscriptions for The Signal is the only way to receive votes and the only way to receive the subscriptions or turn them in during the last week, is to place the actual amount of cash in the ballot box that the subscriptions call for.

Seven thirty p. m. on the night of Wednesday, February 5th, 1913, will see the close of the contest. Remember the date and hour and be on the job.

NOTED ENTERTAINER TO BE HERE SOON

Karl Jansen, the well known and popular Swedish entertainer will be at the Snyder Opera House on Thursday night, January 30th. This young entertainer was born in Sweden, "The land of the midnight sun" and has been in America for the past twelve years. Being under the direction of two of the Southern Lyceum bureaus, his work is confined almost exclusively to the Southern States. He has repeatedly appeared as lecturer and entertainer in the leading institutions of this country and his popularity grows with advancing years.

Do not forget the date of his only night in Snyder, Jan. 30th.

PART I—Description of Sweden and Norway. "Thelma's Home, The Land of the Midnight Sun."

PART II—Quick change comedy impersonation of German, Irish, Swedish and Norwegian Characters, with Dialect speeches and songs.

PART III—Scenes from William Shakespeare's plays: "King Richard III," "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar," and "The Merchant of Venice."

PART IV—Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." Scenes: On the Island and at Anne's Window.

PART V.—Recitations from James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field.

PART VI—Demonstrations of Foil, Rapier and Saber Fencing and the Swedish system of Physical Culture.

PART VI—"Home Sweet Home" sung in Swedish.

All selections in full costume historically correct.

RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

Among the business transactions of the week, O. B. Trueblood has purchased of Z. F. Samples, a neat little residence near the Baptist church. Mr. Trueblood and family have already moved into their new home. We were not informed as to the financial part of the deal.

SCURRY COUNTY RAISES SOME FINE PORKERS

J. M. Doak shipped out to Post City this week, a fat porker that weighed 405 pounds dressed. This pig was home raised and home fed. How is this for a Scurry County hog? And say, citizens of this country, why not make a practice of raising such hogs for home use as well as for export?

NEW REPORTER ON THE SIGNAL FORCE

The increasing volume of our business made it necessary some time ago to put another man in the mechanical department and since then the editor's work has grown so much that we are compelled to put a regular reporter on the streets.

Mr. James Ellis, better known to his many friends as "Sunny Jim," has accepted this position with The Signal and the general public can facilitate his work as local news gatherer, by informing him of all the local happenings.

If you will only give him this little assistance you will be of material aid to us in getting you out a bigger, a better, and a newsier paper than ever before.

VISITORS ARE PLEASED WITH SNYDER COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Deaton, of Roanoke, Virginia, are in Snyder, the guests of Mrs. Deatons sister, Mrs. M. D. Akers. This is the first time that Mr. and Mrs. Deaton have ever been in the famous Lone Star State and they are much more favorably impressed with the country than they anticipated. Especially are they enthusiastic over the beauty of Snyder and her environments, as well they may be.

OLD TIME CITIZEN IS VISITING IN SNYDER

John W. Lovelady, of Lubbock, arrived in Snyder, Monday night. Mr. Lovelady is an old timer of this city, having come to this country about 35 years ago and has been a citizen of the "wild and woolly west" ever since. Mr. Lovelady informed us that he helped build the first house that was ever erected in Snyder and well remembers the day when the buffalo, wild turkeys, deer and other game abounded where now is the highest type of civilization. It is interesting to hear Mr. Lovelady narrate events of the pioneer days when Snyder was in but an embryonic stage.

INTEREST INCREASING UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On the 18th day of December W. E. Pore took charge of the Snyder Opera House and has since been busily engaged with vim and vigor in placing this business on the proper basis. Not only is he going after the best and leading opera troupes to be obtained, but he is arranging for a regular motion picture service, one in which the people will not only find entertainment but instruction as well. While he has had only a short time to make the changes he desires, the way he has gone at it shows that he is in dead earnest and will spare no efforts to give the pleasure loving population of our city the best of everything in his line that can be procured, regardless of expense or trouble. Mr. Pore informs us that nothing but the highest class performances in any line will be permitted and anything of the slightest suggestive nature will be strictly barred.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19

Maximum temperature 74,
Minimum 13,
Mean maximum 63,
Mean minimum 31,
Mean daily temperature 47,
Precipitation 00.03,
Days north wind 3,
Days south wind 2,
Days southwest wind 2,
Days clear 2,
Days cloudy 3,
Days partly cloudy 2,
It will be noted that the mean or average daily temperature for the past week was 47 degrees, which was quite a contrast with the low temperature recorded in the northern states for the same period of time.

J. ALLEN WEAVER,
Special Observer

MISSPELLED WORD AMUSING CONTEST

Unique Method of Advertising Gives Impetus to the Close Study of Displays

Two weeks ago we instituted the misspelled word contest, little dreaming of the interest it would awaken. As the days roll by the people are sitting up and taking notice thereof and now they can hardly wait for the paper to be issued before they begin to hunt eagerly for the word.

In last week's issue the word was Coates-Coleman's ad and the \$5.00 prize was won by J. T. Yeargin, the genial landlord of the Manhattan hotel. While he was the first one to enter the store with the paper containing the misspelled word, Miss Mary Whiteside was a close second, with Will Forrester, third. The same time a half million or less rang up on the telephone, calls coming from Dermott, Lorraine and Roscoe, and in a short time a large percentage of the population of Snyder was running a foot race for the well known establishment of Coates-Coleman, only to be informed that they were too late. One of the amusing features of the affair was the fact that the proofreader had failed to detect the fact that in the ad of Ely & Leverett, the word "Syrup" was spelled s-u-r-u-p, and as a natural sequence Ely and Leverett got the overflow and the proofreader got—well, we won't tell on him this time.

While this contest will be continued, we take this opportunity of stating, for the benefit of the general public, that no one connected with The Signal or with the postoffice will be permitted to take part in this contest. Neither will anyone be permitted to enter unless they get their copy of The Signal from the postoffice in the regular way. If you were to come to this office and get a copy of the paper before it was mailed, it would be manifestly unfair to all others. You are therefore requested to get your copy from the postoffice and under no circumstances must you call up this office and ask whose ad the word is in. We will positively refuse to give out any information on the subject.

RETURNED FROM VISIT FOUND THINGS BOOMING

Capital There Seeking Place for Investment and Good Chance for Scurry County

F. V. Clark has been on a visit to his old home at Kosse, Texas. Mr. Clark says:

"I found that section throughout the central part of the State in a highly prosperous condition. By fertilizing and improved methods of culture there has come about a greatly increased yield of cotton and this, in conjunction with higher prices for same, has resulted in an era of prosperity that is without a precedent for that section of the state.

The old improved farm lands of that section now command readily \$35 to \$50 per acre.

There is much inquiry about values in the west. It is my belief some of this surplus capital which investment throughout the West, and if we but put forth the necessary effort, we can land our share of these investments."

SLEEPER AWAKE! THE SUN IS HIGH!

In last issue of The Signal, we quoted the well known language applied to Lazarus when in the tomb, applying this statement to the Snyder Commercial Club. Surely it must be that it is "deader" than Lazarus, for the roast we gave it last week failed to even make it "wiggle." Say, low citizens of Snyder and Scurry county, has it ever occurred to you that a real, life, hustling, business enterprising, indefatigable, energetic, quick Commercial Club, and always will be a necessity to every town and county expects to stay on the ground, what are you going to do? What! What!! What!!!

LADIES, - GENTLEMEN, - BOYS - AND - GIRLS

We want to thank you for your most liberal patronage during our opening days. We knew that the good people of Scurry county would appreciate the quality and price of our goods, but your appreciation and patronage far exceeded our greatest expectations, for which

WE THANK YOU

We still have some of the best dry goods on the market and we will continue to make prices that will astonish you. We want your continued business, we are not merely trying to sell you for one day but we want your patronage for all time and if honest merchandise, at honest prices and honest service will control your patronage, then we are after it. With this issue we quote you some grocery prices that are right, the goods are right and we intend to treat you right

Extra fancy high patent flour, "Star Jasmine," sk.....\$1.50	Cheek & Neal's coffee, cup and saucer in each bucket \$1.00	Swift's premium lard, 10 lb pail.....\$1.55
Highest patent, "Tip-Top," sk.....\$1.40	7 bars white laundry soap.....25c	Swift's jewel lard, 10 lb pail.....\$1.10
18 20 smoked bacon, per lb.....15c	Fresh cabbage, per lb.....3 1-2c	Swift's planto-compound, 10 lb pail.....\$1.15
Dry salt bacon, per lb.....13c		Cottolene, 10 lb pail.....\$1.40

Look over the above. The quality is guaranteed. If you do not find what you want, do not become discouraged, we have it and the same ratio of prices will apply to it. COME AND SEE US, WE WILL SHOW YOU.

Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company

ON THE EAST SIDE

THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT

Docket Being Cleared as Rapidly as Possible. A Few Cases are Continued

With Judge Buchanan on the bench, the Scurry County Court has been busily engaged for some time with the civil and criminal dockets for this term. The following cases have been disposed of:

Criminal Docket:

State of Texas vs W. D. Sims; hunting on enclosed land. Jury trial and verdict of guilty. Fine assessed at \$10.

State of Texas vs John Adams; carrying pistol. Jury trial and verdict of guilty. Given thirty days free board in the Scurry county hotel.

State of Texas vs Jesse Kerns; abusive language. Continued for term.

State of Texas, vs Jesse Kerns; assault. Continued for term.

State of Texas vs Buck Kerns; abusive language. Continued for term.

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Civil Docket:

W. E. Head vs. H. C. Jordan; suit on promissory note. Continued to perfect service.

E. J. Ely vs D. Holcomb; Suit on promissory note. Continued pending appeal.

Lon Smith vs J. H. Berry; Suit on promissory note. Judgment by default.

Beakley & Co., vs G. J. Careker; Suit on promissory note. Judgment by default.

First National Bank of Iowa City, Iowa, vs Mrs. G. A. Pursley, et al; Suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. D. Sanders vs W. B. Gainer et al; Suit on promissory note. Case dismissed at cost of defendant.

A. H. Trice, et al vs J. A. Geer, et al; Suit on promissory note. Judgment by default.

H. W. Wellborn vs Oz Smith, et al; Suit on promissory note. Case dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. R. Huckabee vs Mrs. J. M. Smith

et al; Suit on promissory note. Case dismissed at cost of defendant.

Trustees of School District No. 13 vs Hartford Fire Insurance Co; Suit to recover on policy. Case dismissed at cost of defendant.

Notice Tax Payers

Don't forget your tax. Only two more weeks. Better pay next week and avoid the rush which is sure to come.

W. M. CURRY,
Tax Collector

FORMER SIGNAL MANAGER ON WAY TO ARIZONA

R. S. Jackson, writing from Fort Worth early in the week, said he expected to start Wednesday for Arizona. Mrs. Jackson will remain in Texas for awhile, when she will join her husband in their new home.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's new life pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

FARMERS ARE BUSY AND MUCH ENCOURAGED

G. A. Grant and son, Lee, of the Knapp neighborhood, were shopping in Snyder Tuesday. While here Mr. Grant called and left the price of a year's subscription to the "Old Reliable." He also informed us that the farmers in his part of the county are busy preparing for another crop and all seem to be very much encouraged and enthusiastic over the prospects.

Feed for Sale.

Car of feed now on R. S. & P. track. Will have a car there for the next 20 days.

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WANTED—Good, clean, cotton rags. Will pay 2½ cents per pound. If you have a surplus, call up this office. Phone 88. 30-1f

SEA TURTLE RIDING IS GREAT SPORT

Keeping On the Animal's Back is As Difficult as Riding a Bucking Horse

It was six o'clock in the evening when we landed upon Peak Island, Queensland and by ten o'clock we had turned some forty-three turtles. It was a bright moonlight night, and after partaking of tea, we crawled up to the top of the island and pitched our tent. We were up soon after sunrise next morning, all excitement, for we were about to indulge in the sport of turtle riding. Our camp was situated some four hundred feet above the sea level, and from this point of vantage we had a clear view of the island, which is only about a mile or two in circumference. After a hurried breakfast we went to the beach and found our "steeds" upon their backs, just as we had left them the night before.

Some donned bathing suits, while others were in their pajamas, ready for the fun. Quickly we turned our mounts, when they made straight for the water. We jumped upon their backs and it was a queer sensation to find ones self upon a slow, moving mass, aiming for the sea, immediately in front of you. The turtles seemed pleased when they began to sniff the water and then we began to wonder what would happen next. You cannot stand upon these steeds, once they have reached the water, so we had to change our standing position into a sitting position the moment the creatures got into a foot of water. If travelling over the land was slow work, it was different when the water was reached. A turtle is by no means slow in the water, he can travel at a good pace.

Our trouble soon commenced. Squatting on a turtle's back and grabbing hold of him where his collar ought to be demands at first a little nerve. It was an operation that had to be performed quickly, and at the same time it is necessary to exert an upward pull or the animal will sink under water. Meanwhile the creatures fins are working furiously, making an awful splash, while the head is continually being jerked forward, followed by ominous grunts. The least movement of the steed to right or left upsets one's balance and caused both turtle and rider to literally "turn turtle." We had hardly reached open water when this happened to all of us. The moment I found myself going over I dropped my hold pretty quickly and made off in the opposite direction to the one in which I thought the turtle would take.

Although these turtles are harmless enough if handled with care, the turtle possesses a beak which would shame a parrot of the same fighting weight; and what is more, if you give him the chance he can make good use of it. One accordingly felt a little uncomfortable while under water with a turtle on top of him.

However, after a little practice, and a few tumbles and exciting incidents, we got the knack of things and had an exciting time in riding around on our queer mounts. At first we experienced a little difficulty in getting the turtles to surface again, when once they had reached deep water, but we soon discovered how to do it. —Wide World Magazine.

Mal Cox returned Wednesday from Anson.

HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR SCURRY COUNTY PUPILS

Twenty Queries for Students of This County. How Many of Them Can You Answer?

At the request of some of the public school students of Scurry county, we are going to continue the series of questions on general history were begun in the last issue of The Signal.

All schools of the county are invited to enter the competition. Your grade will be announced in each issue of The Signal, if you make over 75 per cent.

Remember that the only condition to entrance is that you receive no help from your teacher or any other source except text books. Write your answers on only one side of the paper or they are liable to be overlooked. Send in your answers not later than Tuesday afternoon. We must have them in the office before 5.30 on that day.

1. Who said: "I would rather be right than president?"
2. Who was president of the United States for a single day?
3. Between what two cities was the first telegraphic dispatch sent and when?
4. Who invented the cotton gin, the phonograph, the telephone, the telegraph, the steamboat?
5. What and where is the tallest building in the world?
6. Of what man was it said, "If his soul were turned wrong side out, not a blemish could be found?"
7. Who made the opening speech at the Centennial Exposition in 1876?
8. How many and who were the presidents of Texas?
9. In what battle was Admiral Nelson killed?
10. Where did Napoleon first utter the command "Retreat?"
11. What English king was forced to sign the Magna Charta?
12. Who, noted general said: "There shall be no Alps?"
13. What Roman dictator resigned his office to go back to the farm.
14. What and where was the Bastille?
15. Who was the first president to

go outside of United States territory while in office?

16. Who was Florence Nightingale and where did she first gain her fame?

17. Why were the Mexicans so easily defeated at San Jacinto and why was their loss so great compared with that of the Texans? The Mexicans were better armed and had a larger army than the Texans.

18. Who was the only president to take part in an inaugural ceremony four times?

19. Who was the "president without a party?"

20. What was Washington's salary per month while he was commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army?

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for all kinds of cedar posts. Special price of 7 cents on small wire posts for 10 days only.

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Pope's Herb is prepared to provide a dependable household remedy, based upon the principle of purity of blood insuring freedom from disease. It is a medicine for maladies such as Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Female Disorders, Indigestion, Lumbago, Kidney Derangements, Catarrh, Sick and Nervous Headaches, loss of appetite and all ailments arising from inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

It's a purely herbs, bark and roots compound. It is put up in Chocolate coated Tablets, pleasing and easy to take (or can be dissolved in water.) Mrs. J. C. Mead of Hyattsville, Md., says:

"For years I have suffered with Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervousness and extreme Fatigue. I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Company, Washington, D. C. for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets. The very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a dollar box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

Dr. J. V. Hennessey, a prominent

Physician and Surgeon of Albany, New York, in part says:

"As a Blood Purifier, Liver, Kidney and System regulator I prescribe Pope Medicine Co's of Washington, D. C., Herb Compound, as I have done for the past twenty years, and I have found it to be a great remedy, which seldom, if ever fails. There are thousands of letters from users of Pope's Herbs, that have been benefited and cured by its proper use. Pope's Herb Compound Tablets are put up 200 in a box, "six months treatment", and will be sent post-paid on receipt of \$1.00. Each box contains a printed guarantee binding us to refund the purchase price if the remedy fails to benefit, also full directions.

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Prizes Given to Encourage the Adoption of Better Cultural Methods by the Farmers

The Texas Industrial Congress announces its third annual prize offer of ten thousand dollars in gold to the farmers of Texas, who secure the largest yields, cost of production considered, of specific crops raised in Texas in 1913.

The prizes offered are absolutely free and the competition is open without charge and without cost of any kind to every man, woman, boy or girl who will comply with the simple requirements necessary for conducting the contest fairly and honestly.

Each contestant is furnished with systematic instruction in the best methods to be used in cultivating his crop and is advised to follow them, but he is at liberty to vary from these suggestions if he thinks best.

The prize offer is made solely for the purpose of helping those who are engaged in agriculture to become more prosperous and happier, and because the necessity for soil conservation and the adoption of better cultural methods is so vital for the agricultural, commercial, industrial and all other interests that every possible effort should be made to induce scientific cultivation, better seed selection, rotation, diversification and conservation of the soil's fertility.

The Congress is not a money-making organization, and no officer or member, except the Secretary who is a paid employee, receives a salary or anything of value for his services or on account of his connection with it. It has no income except that derived from the voluntary contributions of public spirited individuals, firms and corporations who desire to assist in the development of the agricultural resources of Texas.

The Congress earnestly urges the cordial assistance and co-operation of Newspapers, State and County officials, business associations, commercial clubs, County, State and United States agricultural demonstration agents, school trustees, teachers and, in fact, every citizen, and it suggests that in each county and community, additional prizes in such amounts as may be deemed proper for identical crops produced under the same conditions as stipulated by the Congress, shall be offered, to the end

that every contestant may have an opportunity to win both a State and County or local prize. The Congress requests that it be advised of all such local and county prize offers.

\$10,000 in Gold in Cash Prizes will be distributed to successful contestants in the different classes for 1913, as follows:

CLASS A—4-Acre Model Farms:

Last year the Congress offered \$5000 in prizes in this class for 10 acre farms with the object of inducing their intelligent operation in every neighborhood in the State and proving by actual results the necessity for and the value of conservation, rotation and diversification, by alternating specific crops in successive years and plowing under a leguminous crop on one fourth (and a different fourth) of the land in cultivation each year.

By this plan, once in every four years, all of the land cultivated will have a splendid application of green manure that will supply the necessary humus and draw vast stores of nitrogen from the atmosphere. For the purpose of inducing more land owners, more tenant farmers and especially more boys, to enter this class, the amount of land to be cultivated has been reduced from ten to four acres and the prize offer in 1913 is

for the largest combined yields of merchantable crops, cost of production considered, produced on four one-acre plots. The four plots must lie side by side and make one body or tract of land.

On the first plot corn is to be grown; on the second plot cowpeas; on the third plot, either kaffir corn or milo maize, as the contestant prefers, and cotton on the fourth plot.

First prize \$1,000; Second prize \$500; Third prize \$250; Fourth prize \$150; and for the twenty next best results \$50 each, a total of 25 prizes in all, amounting to \$3,000.

Competition in this class is open to everybody. Women or girls are not required to do any manual labor in cultivating their crops but are expected to supervise and manage them only.

The crops mentioned must be grown in the order shown below:

First plot—one acre corn; second plot—one acre cowpeas (vines to be plowed under at maturity); third plot—one acre kaffir corn or milo maize, (as contestant prefers); fourth plot—1 acre cotton.

CLASS B—Texas Corn Club:

Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls, ten years of age and over and under 20 on January 1, 1913.

For the largest yield of one acre of merchantable corn to be weighed in the shuck at maturity and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered; First prize \$500; second prize \$300; third prize \$250; fourth prize \$125; fifth prize \$75 and for the fifty next best results \$25 each, a total of 55 prizes in all, amounting to \$2,500.

Contestants are not required to do all the work themselves necessary to produce the crop, but must have control and exercise personal supervision over it, and this applies especially to girls.

All of the corn must be actually weighed in the shuck when it is fully matured and thoroughly dry, in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and no estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case. A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make the crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

CLASS C—Texas Cotton Club:

Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls, ten years and over and under twenty on January 1, 1913.

For the largest yield from one acre of middling cotton to be weighed both in the seed and in the lint, cost of production considered; First prize \$500; second prize \$300, third prize \$250; fourth prize \$125; fifth prize \$75; and for the fifty next best results, \$25 each, a total of 55 prizes amounting to \$2,500.

Contestants are not required to do all the work themselves necessary to produce the crop, but must have control and exercise personal supervision over it and this applies especially to girls.

All of the cotton must be weighed

in the seed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and no estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case. A written statement of the gin weight of lint cotton, signed by the ginner must also be made and a complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

Special Combination Prize:

To any contestant entered in both Class B and Class C who shall win the first prize in each class, a special prize of \$500 will be awarded.

CLASS D—Forage Crops:

For the largest yield of merchantable grain to be weighed in the head at maturity, and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered, from two acres of either kaffir corn or milo maize, (whichever the contestant prefers): First prize \$300; second prize \$200, and for the next ten best results, \$50 each, a total of 12 prizes in all amounting to \$1,000.

Competition in this class is open to everybody. Women and girls are not required to do any manual labor in cultivating the crop, but are expected to supervise and manage it only.

At maturity, and when thoroughly dry, the crop must be headed, leaving shanks not more than three inches long, and all of the grain must be actually weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. No estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case.

A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

The crops in Classes A, B, C, and D must be grown without irrigation.

CLASS E—Irrigated Forage Crops:

For the largest yield of merchantable grain, grown by irrigation to be weighed in the head at maturity, and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered, from two acres of either kaffir corn or milo maize, (whichever the contestant prefers): First prize \$300; second prize \$200 and for the ten next best results \$50 each, a total of twelve prizes in all, amounting to \$1,000.

Competition in this class is open to everybody. Women or girls are not required to do any manual labor in cultivating the crop but are expected to supervise and manage it only.

At maturity and when thoroughly dry the crop must be headed, leaving shanks not more than 3 inches long, and all the grain must be actually weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. No estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case.

A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

No application to enter the contest will be received after April 1, 1913.

Agricultural Bulletins:

At least twice each month the Con-

gress will mail to every contestant a special bulletin containing suggestions on the best methods of land preparation, cultivation, seed selection, the use of fertilizers, etc. These lessons in scientific cultural methods are prepared especially for the congress by an expert and are furnished free of charge. They will constitute a valuable feature of work for 1913.

All who intend to enter the contest will send in their applications direct to the Congress at Dallas, at once and not wait until later, as by delaying, through some mishap or error, they may fail to have their names enrolled. Positively no applications will be received after April 1, 1913.

Every patriotic and unselfish citizen of Texas is asked to co-operate in inducing farmers everywhere to enter these contests and to keep in close touch with local contestants.

Full information concerning this year's contest and contestants' entry blanks will be gladly sent in any quantity desired to any one upon application to the Congress at Dallas.

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**A FABLE WITH A LITTLE LOCAL
COLOR**

Once upon a time a growing City was attacked with "Shortitis." The few local boosters who were carrying most of the Load were becoming tired of doing all the work alone and decided to throw up the sponge. They were loathe to note that most of the Buzz Wagons—with the brass work burnished—belonged to the large property owners who had their conscience thoroughly satisfied with their fairly liberal support of a few pet charities, but who side-stopped forty feet when asked to come across with a few "Bucks" to boost their city.

The half Baker's Dozen of Boosters who had been holding the Bag had reached the Conclusion that they had best go back to work for themselves rather than be forced to hunt a job later on account of the continued neglect of their own affairs. Before returning to their old pleasures of a few evenings at home with their families, they decided to make a great final effort to wake up the community to the real condition of affairs.

A real Booster was called into consultation from a great city, many miles away. One of the kind who really could come nearer making a "Tight Wad" loosen up and spend an "Eagle" than nearly anyone extant. A mass meeting was called and a fairly large number of representative citizens showed up, most of them wearing the usual bored, tired look, of one expecting to be "touched."

After the usual preliminaries, the "Booster" was given the floor and he took it, part and parcel. Did he go after that representative audience? Go after them! He had them gripping the arms of their chairs to

keep their hands away from their check books and fountain pens. Before he was half through the treasurer looked like the box office man at a Vaudeville house in a big city when the Stunt is reported to be a little out of line with a fairly moral code.

Anyway, that town had more money for advertising purposes to be spent during the coming year than they had ever spent during the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

In the course of the Booster's remarks it might not be amiss to state that he cautioned them to buy and oost Home Products, adding that one of the best ways to get new industries was to buy and boost the products of those responsible factories already established in their midst.

Are you a booster or a knocker? Do you want your home town to grow or do you want it to kick the bucket? Well, had you ever stopped to reflect upon the fact that you can be an aid in either direction? If you want your town to take a dog trot down hill, just use your hammer with sufficient vigor and call in help when needed. Get all the rest of the citizenship in line and the deed is done. If, on the other hand, if you want to be of real assistance in the upbuilding of your town and community, just get on the band wagon. If you cannot toot a horn, maybe it will help your lung trouble if you will yell "hurrah!"

Here is a method of computing interest on any number of dollars at 6 per cent. Multiply the given number of dollars by the number of days for which interest is desired and cancel the right hand figure. Divide the number left by 6 and you have the correct interest.—Exchange.

Now that method of computing may be all right, but we rise to ask what it matters to a poor newspaper man when he can never borrow money at as low rate as six per cent?

Which way is your life pulling? Is it upward or downward? Are you helping somewhere or hindering anywhere? Is this week's record, the best chapter of your life story? Are you ready to have it printed and left as a legacy to your friends? If not, what is the matter with it? Important problem, isn't it?

Have you paid your poll tax yet? Remember you have only a few more days to pay it or be disfranchised. There were 1836 polls assessed and up to Monday morning only 620 of this number had been paid. Do not overlook this important matter but get a receipt at once.

It is stated upon good authority that J. Pierpont Morgan gave away last year to philanthropic work \$51,000,000. Does anyone know whether or not Snyder got her pro rata?

Why not call a mass meeting to get our commercial club aroused to the crying needs of the hour? Don't all speak at once or you will awaken somebody.

"Strong in your love, there's naught I fear," she said; }
But that same night, as she went to bed,
She saw a mouse and fell down stairs
Heels over head..

CITY DEVELOPMENT

What about the roads that lead to your town?

Unless you are very much different from the general run of American communities they are an awful bad lot of roads.

The worst of it is, there isn't any excuse for bad roads. Bad roads leading into a town mean just one thing. They mean that the people of that town are a thrifless, shiftless lot.

You don't believe it? We can prove it. It is thrifless to throw money away. It is shiftless to allow bad conditions to continue when you have the means at hand with which to remedy them.

Bad roads take dollars out of the pockets of every man, woman and child living in the town that permits them to exist. And good roads are so easy to get that no community can truthfully say: "We can't help it."

How? By community effort. One can't build a road, although if he is a millionaire he may hire other people to build it for him, but any live group of men working together for the common good can build all the roads any town needs and build them right.

Did you ever hear of M. J. Dowling of Olivia, Minn.? Mr. Dowling lost both feet one hand and a part of the other hand, through being frozen up in a Minnesota blizzard when he was a young man, but what is left of him has more energy than a good many complete men that you and I know. He always starting something, and a couple of years ago he got the notion that Renville county, where he lives needed some good roads.

Mr. Dowling proposed to the county commissioners that they put up \$200 to help improve 55 miles of road. Then he got every village in the county to put up \$10 to \$25. Then he went around in his automobile to see the leading men in the villages and all the farmers whose land abutted on the roads. He asked them to help for one week and promised them good roads at the end of that time. All but one agreed to help. That one said he didn't need good roads and that this was just a scheme to work the farmer for the benefit of "them city automobile fellers."

In one week the job was done—57 miles of smooth, solid, level, hard dirt roads, clear across Renville county.

Right in front of the farm whose owner had objected, too. And when he saw that road and his neighbors building it he got ashamed of himself and came out with a team and hauled a king drag all the rest of the week.

Renville county went road crazy when they saw how easy it was and they appropriated \$5500 against an equal amount from the state to put in stone roads on some of the stretches where the traffic is heaviest, and almost every man in the county now keeps a split log drag handy and uses it intelligently on the road in front of his place after every wet spell—and they still have good roads in Renville county.

Now, there is an example of good roads obtained through community effort on the initiative of one man—and a cripple at that. To be sure, Mr. Dowling would never have become Speaker of the Minnesota Legislature, if hadn't been a good deal more of a man to begin with than most of us are. But what he did for his home county, your Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club can do for your town and county.

There isn't any group of men in your town who couldn't, if they wished and had enough civic spirit to do it, start a good roads movement that would put your town on the good roads map with a great big red circle around it to indicate that it is a live town, inhabited by a live people.

We don't need to argue with you about the dollars and cents side of this good roads proposition. We don't care if you lay brick pavements at a cost of \$20,000 a mile—your town and the country people nearby and you and everybody else in the community will get your money back many times over. Some towns need

brick pavements—others can get along for a good many years yet with dirt roads. But no town can prosper long with bad roads.

BETTER THAN RICHES

The desire to accumulate something for one's children is a commendable one; but it is well to bear in mind that the best things are to be given to the children personally, in good examples, kind words and thoughtful teachings. A very sensible writer recently said about the important subject:

"Children must be taught what the parents wish them to know. Teach them truthful, gentle ways and they will be true and gentle. If a boy hears bad language from his father, he will repeat it just as certainly as he has a tongue in his mouth, and if a little girl hears her mother gossip, she will gossip just as soon as she meets a playmate. People who devour their food like cattle must not expect their children to have good table manners. Gentlemen and good women are home made. There is nothing on earth for which one ought to be more thankful than for having been brought up in the atmosphere of a pure home. Such a home may be narrow and even hard, it may be deficient in material comforts. A man sturdy as an oak, once said: "I was the son of poor parents and from my youth up was insured to self denial and hardships, but I do not remember ever hearing a word from either my father or my mother that was not as it should be. Better such recollections than a great inheritance."

**DEATH OF LITTLE
EULA MAY ZOLLNER**

Eula May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Zollner, Jr. was born 1908. After an illness of one week of pneumonia she died at the residence of Matthew Zollner, Sr., in Rockwall at 3:30 p. m., January 15, 1913. The funeral was held at the residence of Matthew Zollner, Sr., at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Sam McPhail, of Detroit, Texas, after which the little body was laid to rest in Rockwall cemetery.

It has been often said that death loves a shining mark. This is eminently true in the death of little Eula May. She was a child of rare beauty and attractiveness; the idol of all the loved ones and a special favorite of all who knew her. Her happy disposition winsome ways and bright intellect drew everyone to her. She was a veritable ray of sunshine in the home. She had been in the home just long enough to make her going away most keenly felt.

To the father and mother the sweetest voice in the world is stilled, the rarest flower is faded and the brightest ray of sunshine is gone. But is it true? The little voice has lost none of its sweetness and charm, but is now making music in the Heavenly Father's home and by its sweetness, calls its earthly parents to the home above. The little flower has been transplanted to the garden above to bloom and blossom in the paradise of God. The life that seemed to be too rare for this old world of sin and misery, has been taken to shed its rays of sunshine and joy in a world of heavenly radiance.

Should not the broken hearted find comfort? Does not the good Father know best? He hath need of this precious darling. Heaven is now richer and more attractive since her going. Let all the loved ones meet her there. May the bereaved ones find consolation in the promises of God.

The mysteries of these things will one day be cleared away and then we will understand. In the "little white" that remains, let the fond parents take comfort in the words of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Let one who has passed through a similar sorrow speak:

"Children twain has the good Lord given
To cheer my lot in the world below
(One is on earth and another in heaven,
But neither is lost to me, I know.)

"For one beside my bed is sleeping
Secure, though tempests rack and chafe,
And one is kindly angel-keeping
Within my father's house is safe.

"Swiftly as speeds the fleeting arrow
The elder passed from our brief control
But God, who numbers the falling sparrow,
Counted, I know, the little soul.

"And so I walk, not broken hearted,

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ed,
As one who grieves to hope no more;
For though the cruel Past has parted,
The heavenly Future shall restore.
"One living child, beside me lingers,
To cheer and brighten my dwelling place,
There is joy in the clasp of her little fingers:
There is bliss in the look in her little face.
"So one shall walk in the world to love me
And cheer my soul when I droop and sigh:
And one shall shine like a star above me
And light me heavenward when I die."
—Rockwall Success
Little Eula May Zollner was a

niece of Mrs. Earl Leslie, of this city. Mrs. Leslie returned this week from Rockwall, whither she was called to attend the funeral. The Signal deeply deplores the untimely death of this bright little girl and extends to the bereaved relatives the most profound and sincere condolence in this time of sadness.

**ONE OF THE HAPPIEST MEN
IN THE CITY OF SNYDER**

Olin Hardy, our genial linotype operator, is one of the happiest men in town. "There's a reason." His wife returned Saturday from a trip to Plano and Ennis and now the Messrs Hardy, junior and senior, are smiling over the fact that they can once more eat, real genuine, sure enough home-made biscuit, et cetera. Congratulations, boys. We have been over the road you have been traveling for the past weeks.

The Snyder Nursery
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I will make a special price of 10 and 15 cents on everything except roses and will give an exceedingly low price on them for the next sixty days. Home raised staff is already acclimated and you don't stand as much chance for loss as you do on foreign raised stuff. This is all choice stuff and in first class condition. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

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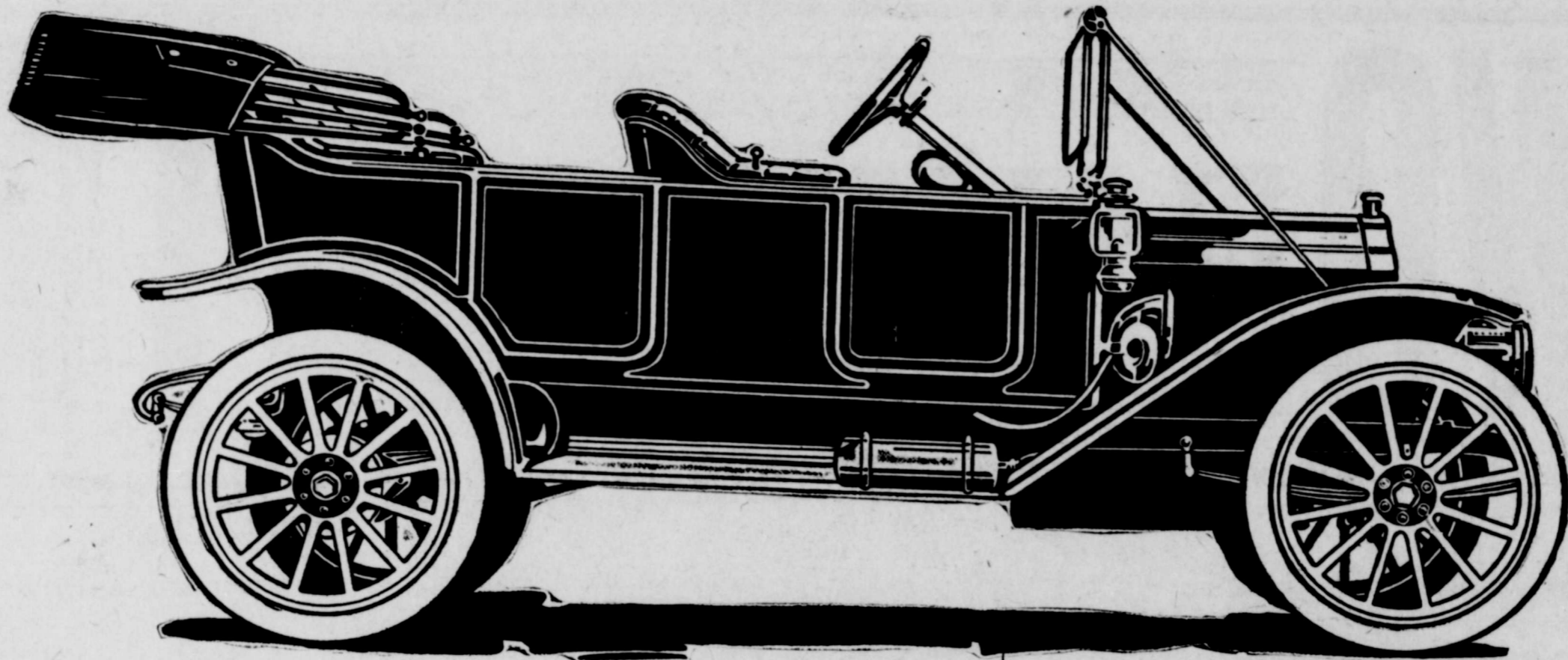
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GUNBOAT WHEELING ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Display of Armament Might Have the Same Effect as Did That by the Des Moines

Washington, Jan. 21.—Alarmed for the safety of Americans whose lives are in jeopardy because of widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz State, and throughout Southern Mexico, the State Department again has called upon the Navy to protect American interests in the Republic.

Tonight the gunboat Wheeling is sailing from Tampa, Florida, for Vera Cruz, where Americans are said to face a graver crisis than that relieved by the Cruiser Des Moines during the Diaz uprising last October.

The request from the State Department to the Navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and Consuls in southern Mexico reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the State of Vera Cruz. Federal authorities are endeavoring to restore order, but the problem of restoring civil government is organized and divided into a warfare, brigandage,

sacking ranches and villages and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger, and the latest advice to the State Department expresses fear of an even worse outbreak.

When the Wheeling arrives in Vera Cruz harbor Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard and officials express the hope that her display of armament will have the same moral effect that followed the arrival of the Des Moines a few months ago.

Today's action by the State Department indicates that the administration will adhere to its policy of non-intervention to the close of President Taft's term of office, yet it is taken for granted that aggressive action will be resorted to if disturbed conditions menace the safety of the American citizens.

To Sail This Morning:

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—Capt. B. F. Hutcherson of the United States gunboat Wheeling, now in port here, received orders by wireless this afternoon to proceed at once to Vera Cruz. The Wheeling expects to sail tomorrow morning for the Mexican port.

WILSON NEVER WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

A dispatch from Washington states that President-elect Wilson was never in the White House and moreover that he has been in the city of Washington but few times since the days of his youth.

Well, that is all right. We are safe in venturing the prediction that he will be well acquainted with Washington, socially, politically, officially and otherwise, before he vacates the presidential chair.

SILAS, THE CHORE BOY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Advice received from Med C. Ellis, who has been in Post City the past two weeks directing the play mentioned in the heading of this article, states that he played this comedy on Wednesday night to a \$137.00 house and everybody felt that "he got his money's worth."

Mr. Ellis will repeat the play at the same place Saturday night.

FOR RENT—Good farm and pasture eight miles east of Snyder. About 120 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in pasture. The Morgenthaler place.

LAW GOES AFTER THE "PISTOL TOTERS."

Ussery's Bill Makes Carrying Weapons a Felony.

Austin, Jan. 21.—Representative Ussery is after the pistol toters and would have the Legislature make it a felony to carry a pistol. He has offered the following in the House with an emergency clause and is assured of strong support:

Sec. 1. If any person in this State shall carry on or about his person, saddle or saddle bag, a pistol, made for the purpose of offense or defense, he shall on conviction be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. The preceding sections shall not apply to persons in actual service as a militiaman, peace officer or one summoned to his aid, revenue or other civil officer in the discharge of his official duties, nor the carrying of arms on one's own premises, or one's place of business, nor persons traveling, nor persons who have reasonable grounds for fearing an unlawful attack upon his person and the danger

is so imminent and threatening as not to admit of the arrest of the party about to make such an attack upon legal process.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the First Christian Church, next Lord's Day.

Thos. N. Plunkett, Pastor.

T. G. DeFebach, Bible School Supt.

Services as follows:

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Communion 12 m.

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.

Training Class 4 p. m.

Evening service 7 p. m.

Choir practice every Friday 7 p. m.

You are hereby cordially invited and heartily welcome to attend any or all of these services. "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." Paul, Rom: 12:1.

SPELLING EXERCISE TO BE GIVEN BY W. C. T. U.

The spelling exercise to be given by the W. C. T. U. on the evening of Jan. 30 at seven thirty o'clock at the Methodist parsonage not only embraces words which will test your spelling ability, but is very comic and will furnish an evening of fun for young and old. Our school superintendent will kindly favor us with the reading of this exercise which will be sealed and sent to his address from W. C. T. U. headquarters.

Come and bring tablet and pencil, also your best girl and share in an evening of innocent fun and nice refreshments and help a good cause. Admission only 15c.

Cordially,
W. C. T. U.

How Foolish

To suffer from skin disease (Eczema, Ring Worm, etc.) a 50c box of "Hunt's cure" is fully guaranteed to cure or refunded. Every retail store stands behind it. Ask your druggist guarantee with each purchase. Risk anything in giving

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NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT SEES THE CLOSE OF

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The Snyder Grocery Comp'y's Big Stock Reducing Sale

Special prizes will be awarded at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon. See that you get a duplicate ticket with every purchase and win the Auto. Don't forget, the unheard of before low prices cease with the close of the sacrifice sale

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA NEWS

A. W. Browning shipped three cars of fine cattle to the Fort Worth markets Tuesday.

J. A. Staveley, S. P. Smith and T. L. Winston made a visit to Snyder, Saturday, returning Monday.

The Insurance Company and the Fluvanna School Board settled their differences last week, as to the damage done to the school building, by the storm that swept our town last May and the tearing down and rebuilding will be begun immediately.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems, on the 17th., a boy.

Rev. J. W. Owens came in Sunday from Seymour and preached to a large congregation at the First Baptist church, Sunday night. The pastor C. A. Jones intended to preach but seeing Brother Owens in the house gave way for him. Brother Owens was once a pastor of the church here. His many friends and co-workers were glad to see him and hear him preach once more. He is now in the Missionary work in Baylor county.

Lee Spindle has opened up a restaurant and meat market in the old regor and Dane building.

are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Duvall and their infant fast

I. Gattis is again able to get on his feet after being confined several weeks, with a case of la-

Dr. A. W. Browning returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he shipped two cars of cattle last week. He also visited his parents at Park Springs.

A. D. Dodson, after spending a few days on his ranch, north of town, returned to his home at Snyder, Sunday.

D. C. McGregor has been suffering with a spell of the lagrippe this week, but we are glad to note his case is not serious.

L. E. Pyeatt has opened up a land office in the old Fluvanna Herald building.

J. M. Hunter made a business trip to Snyder Friday, returning Saturday.

Charles Isley has resigned his position with the Santa Fe railroad company and will engage in the painting and paper hanging business in Fluvanna.

W. S. James, General Manager of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway was in our town Thursday.

From all indications, the gate leading to the north pole, was either left open or blown down, judging from the condition of the weather. The temperature Monday went down to 15 degrees above. Tuesday the weather was warmer, but threatening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collier, on the 26th, a boy.

Chas. Lee was taken ill Sunday evening and became unconscious soon after being stricken. Monday they reported him in a serious condition, but at this writing he seems some better.

Tom Jenkins returned Monday from his old home in Alabama, where he spent the holidays.

Elder Bradberry of Snyder, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church here Sunday and Sunday night.

The pupils of our school are taking great interest in the literary society which meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month. They have discussed several important subjects at different meetings, and it would do the older people good to see and hear them argue their points.

Fluvanna School Notes

We were glad to note that one of the Fluvanna High School pupils made the highest average in answering the thirty questions in last week's issue of The Signal. Suppose we try this again.

(All right. Watch this issue.—Ed.)

Some ten or twelve of our students are reviewing in order to take the June examinations for Teacher's certificates.

Several of our boys are talking of entering the Athletic, Declamation, and Debating League.

Our next literary society meets Saturday night, Jan. 25. Prof. Burge and Prof. Davidson of Camp Springs will debate the woman suffrage question against W. W. Weems and D. A. Snellings.

Quite a number of the High School students contemplate attending the Canyon City Normal, next summer.

HERMLEIGH

Mat Mixon made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Richard Paulk and family of Eden are here visiting the family of A. Gallagher of this place.

Earl Nation of Snyder was on our

ness. Oscar Barfoot paid Snyder a business visit Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Leach of Snyder was here visiting friends Sunday and Monday.

R. J. Kemp and wife were visiting in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Jim Parker left here for Austin Thursday to join her husband, who has accepted a position in a general merchandise store, as salesman.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Rev. Lampkin Monday evening.

Most of our farmers are busy turning the soil. Some have finished. We think it is a good thing to plow early and catch the winter moisture.

Nearly all the land has been rented again this year and our country is about as well inhabited again as it was last year, even though several families have moved away, others have taken their places.

Prof. Leftwich and wife visited the homefolks in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Siddons and Miss Momi Young spent Saturday in Snyder.

Andrew Kemp informed us that his brother's wife, Mrs. Steve Kemp, who has been operated on in Fort Worth was improving nicely. We hope that she will soon be well and able to come home again.

—REPORTER

DUNN HAPPENINGS

The farmers are all busy plowing this week.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley has been on the sick list for the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Esport Shipp has been confined to

his room for several days with the measles.

Dr. L. E. Trigg and Charley Palmer went to Snyder on business last Thursday.

W. A. Taylor and Bay Dunn went to Snyder last Friday on business.

N. W. West, Tom and Ches Kidd went out on the Plains last week to attend the wedding of the latter's youngest sister, and to visit parents.

The W. O. W. and W. C. had a public installation of their officers last Saturday night. After finishing the installation, supper was spread and it was fine and plentiful. The W. O. W. put on some of their floor work and it was hard to beat.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moon of Hermleigh, last Thursday morning and took from them their precious babe. The remains were brought to Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Miss Ola Duncan, went to Roscoe last Saturday to visit homefolks and relatives. They returned last Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hancock has been real sick the past week but is up now.

C. H. Wescott went to Colorado last Sunday, and had an operation performed on his right eye. He is doing fine so far.

Mrs. Wescott is in the office again.

J. P. Billingsley made a business trip to Colorado this week.

Mrs. Will Bloomer and son of Plainview came in the first of last week to visit her father, J. D. Moon.

Mrs. Bloomer returned to her home Saturday.

Smith and Lamberth have their goods opened up, and have been changing their front entrance some.

W. C. Crowder moved into his building last week.

R. E. D. Smith and family came in

from Dermott last Tuesday. They will make this their home. They have a hearty welcome from us all.

Ches Kidd and family are visiting at Hermleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bolden on the 10th a fine girl.

—VISITOR

In District Court of Scurry County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Plaintiff;
Vs.
T. D. McMillan and Oz Smith, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder against the said T. D. McMillan and Oz Smith, No. 1547 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912 at 5:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. D. McMillan, to-wit: Being all of Block No. 52 of the Warren subdivision of Block 52 of the Cody Heights addition to the town of Snyder, as a map or plat of said Warren subdivision appears of Record in Vol-20, Page 35, Scurry county deed records and as a map or plat of said Cody Heights addition appears of record in Vol. 19, page 86 of Scurry County Deed Records, reference to which is hereby made for further description of same, and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. D. McMillan in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Tex
7th day of January, A.
J. B. BOL,
Sheriff of Scurry Count

Ely & Leverett

Phone 285

'Cook's Pride' Coffee AND TEAS

A large shipment of onion Sets just received

We still have a few more jackets of new crop cane syrup. Only a few.

The GROCER That SATISFIES

SHOTRY BRACK AS A FATHER

Amusing Antics of the Dear Child
Related by One Who Has Been
Over the Road.

I never see a young father that it does not recall by own first experience as a parent.

My first experience as a father was very discouraging as our baby had the colic for six months after it came to bless our home and it devolved upon me as its proud father to relieve its suffering by tenderly holding it in my arms and walking the floor every night until the morning stars sang together just like they sang in Job's day.

In the six months of the colic I am reasonably sure that I walked the floor in the dark hours of the night at least 1,700 miles and sang 800 times, each of the following songs, to wit: Down went McGinty, Am I a Soldier of the Cross, Cradle in the Tree Top, Rock of Ages, and Shake the Wooden Leg.

One of the strangest things about our first born was that it would sleep all day like a dog or tired angel, but just about the time I put the cat out for the night, preparatory to stretching my tired limbs upon my humble cot for much needed slumber, it would take the colic and yell with all its might until I came forth in my night gown and walked it until I had exhausted by repertoire of sacred songs—my wife seemed to think that I had the constitution of a Spanish Jack—and would make me walk the floor, sing and whistle to it through the night, but finally my proud spirit rebelled against such tyranny and one night after I had carried said first born on its stomach some thirty odd minutes and sang and whistled

myself down, all at once it occurred to me that it had no colic, but just wanted to be toted and sung to.

Just as soon as that idea got into my head, I lost no time in depositing our offspring in its mother's arms who was fast asleep, and had been for at least eight hours. It remained quiet just long enough for me to get in bed, and let forth a yell that awoke with a start. She commanded me to arise in all haste and walk and sing to it, but the worm had at last turned and I informed her that it could squall its head off as far as I was concerned, and if there was any more walking done that night she would do it herself. She took it in her arms and cooed all sorts of baby talk to its pink ears, such as "Nobody loves muvers baby but muver. Papa hates muvers baby and wants it to die. Poor little angel you won't be here much longer for papa to hate" and lot more such rot until I went to sleep. The next day she wept softly every time I came near her and said between sobs and that I no longer loved her and our poor little baby. I assured her that I loved them both with all my heart, but I didn't propose to make a pack-mule of myself for the baby another night for I didn't believe it had the colic, but slept all day in order to make me walk and sing to it at night.

Anyhow, that was the last of the colic.

About three years after God had sent us our first born, he repeated the dose by sending us a son. The Bible says, the Lord chasteneth those whom He Loveth, which was probably the cause of his sending us our second baby. If that baby was really sent as a chastening agent then the Lord must have been pleased with his agent, for he began chastening me in less than an hour after his arrival and has been working assiduously on the job ever since. As a chastiser, our first born was a sad failure in comparison to the second arrival

for the latter had not only the colic every night for the first six months of his life, but the hives, whooping cough, chicken pox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, nettle rash, sore eyes and risings in his head. Before he was two years old we had sawed the rounds out of every chair on the place in order to get his head from between the rounds where he had poked it. My wife did her full share in aiding him in his heavenly mission of chastening his daddy. Probably their greatest contribution to the cause was making a saddle horse of me for the baby to ride. Had I known what I was about to get into when I began taking the part of a noble horse, I would not have begun it. I never knew how to sympathize with a horse until I took his place right in the bosom of my own family. What singing and whistling and bearing aloft in my fatherly arms had been to our first born, riding me as a horse was to our second. Any one having gone through such an ordeal knows how it feels to crawl out of a warm bed in the dark hours of the night and lope around the room for an hour at a time on his allfours with a baby on his back.

The first time we attended religious services with him he came very near causing me to be turned out of church for what seemed to the elders unseemingly conduct on my part. We had scarcely taken our seats when he began to squall for me to play horse with him and in order to stop his squalling I took him on the outside and galloped around the church house on my allfours with him on my back, but he was not satisfied with one round and when I took him back to his mother he yelled with all his might to "yide me" meaning to ride me and I had to take him out and gallop him around the houses four more times before the services came to a close.

Strange as it may seem, I sometimes wish he was a baby again and I was the horse with him on my back, with his baby arms around my neck. I sometimes dream that I am a young father holding in my awkward arms our baby girl, while I lull her to sleep with the songs of long ago, and when I awake and find it but a fleeting dream, I sigh and wish it were true. But these happy dreams are shattered when I reflect that the baby that once thought I rivalled the nightingale is today as large as her mother and that my classic form is arrayed from head to foot in the cast-off garments of that same baby boy, who used to dig his pink heels into my side, while I galoped around like a circus horse.

SHORTIE BRACK

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But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paints They stand this climate best.

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BUSY TIME IN CONGRESS HUSTLING ORDER OF DAY

Special to Signal:

Washington, Jan. 20—Congress might well write on the walls of its legislative chambers the motto, "So much to do, so little done."

Old members of both houses are busily engaged with avast amount of work in the appropriation bills alone, at the same time counting up the working days that remain in which this necessary work may be done. The calendars of both houses are full. There is a great deal of necessary legislation to be considered and passed, and it is a serious problem how congress will manage to do it all.

The short session, or what remains of it, is going to be jammed full of business, with investigation as side issues every minute.

WELLS FARGO COMPANY CHANGES DRIVERS

The Wells-Fargo Company Express changed drivers on their wagon here recently. Mac McGlaun, who has been driving the wagon for over a year, has been transferred to Amarillo and promoted to transfer clerk at that place. Mr. McGlaun has made many friends here who will regret his departure, while hoping for him all kinds of success at his new post of duty. His place has been filled by M. J. Caraway, of Amarillo, who is already making good and rapidly winning his way into public favor.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Keep

---your money in this bank and your cancelled checks will be a receipt for your purchases and accounts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SNYDER, TEXAS

Pneumonia and Pleurisy
For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists 25c and 50c bottles.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring is months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Farm for Sale
320 acres, river valley farm, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Ira. Part cash, balance in trade.

J. C. MARTIN
Ira, Texas

29-3m
If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low spirited you need a system purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND Fully Complied With.—A Snyder Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Snyder people than the statement published below. In the first place it is from a citizen of Snyder and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills very beneficial. My kidneys were obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking them, my kidneys were normal and the rheumatic pains were removed. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

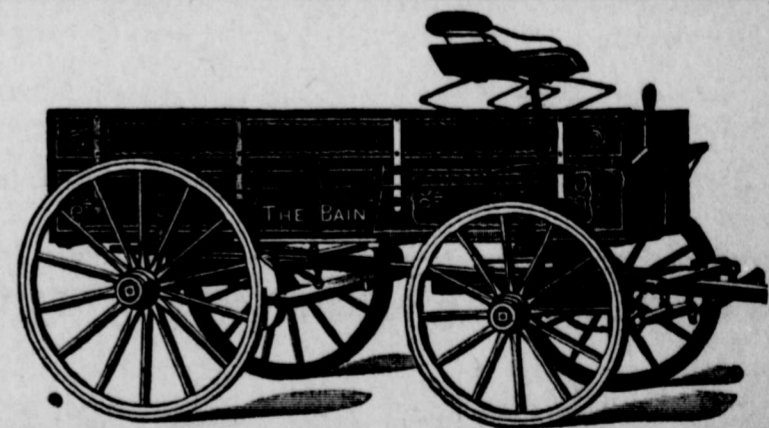
Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

The Bain Wagon, The Farmers Friend

The wagon is the most frequently used implement on the farm, and must carry loads over roads under all conditions. For that reason alone there should be as much or more care taken in selecting a farm wagon as any other implement on the farm.

Economy demands that a farm wagon should be chosen for its durability and light running qualities. A cheap, poorly constructed wagon is a detriment to a busy farmer. Constant breakdowns and necessary repairs on a poorly constructed wagon takes time and costs money.



Therefore When Buying a Wagon Investigate Its Merits Carefully

The quality of material that goes into a BAIN Wagon is unquestionably the best that can be secured. A material before being accepted is thoroughly inspected and tested. In conclusion let us suggest that when you make your next purchase of a wagon remember the durability and light running qualities of the BAIN Wagon.

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Local and Personal Happenings

WHAT THE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE DOING, WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO GO.

You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

Rod Grantham went back to Post City Wednesday.

Henry Clark was in from the Wellborn farm Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Russell went to Dermott Wednesday morning.

Lon Pierce and wife returned Wednesday from Anson.

W. B. Ash and family returned from Anson this week.

Bob Martin was in Tuesday from his farm, north of Snyder.

Charles Read was in Tuesday from the Bethel neighborhood.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Post City, came in over the Santa Fe Tuesday.

John Holt, of Bluff Creek, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

L. A. Wall, of Dallas, transacted business in Snyder Wednesday.

Ray Morgan, of Abilene, spent a few days this week in Snyder.

J. S. Lewellyn was here Tuesday from the vicinity of Plainview.

W. J. Cauble, of Saint Louis, transacted business here Wednesday.

Tobe Thompson returned from attending court at Anson Wednesday.

J. R. Stinson, the gin man of Ira, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

R. L. Burdett was in Thursday from the southwest part of the county.

C. A. Dodson, nephew of A. D. Dodson, is here from Abilene on a visit.

Joe Olive and wife returned via Santa Fe Wednesday, from Quanah, where Mr. Olive has been buying cotton.

W. D. Miley of St. Louis, Mo., was among our business visitors this week.

R. E. Gilliland, merchant of Saint Louis, was here this week on a business trip.

Ben S. Merrill, well known capitalist of Chicago, was here prospecting Wednesday.

Dave Peters from the Bush & Tillen ranch, was here after supplies early in the week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. B. Stanfield is seriously ill with the lagrippe this week.

J. W. Parker, of Peecos, came in over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Wednesday morning.

Mrs. K. F. Stokes, W. C. T. U. lecturer, came in Tuesday night for her engagement here.

Cooney Palmer was in early in the week from his farm near Camp Springs, after supplies.

Gay McGlaun is helping the Snyder Grocery Company during the rush, incident to their big sale.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Frances Ely is suffering from an attack of lagrippe this week.

P. L. Fuller and Sam Elkins made a flying trip into Snyder from the Fuller ranch Monday night.

Lex Wilmeth came in Tuesday from his ranch in Kent county, to spend a few days with the home folks.

Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday over the Santa Fe from Dallas, where he went on business.

B. A. Moore, of Kent county, was here during the week and loaded out with a liberal supply of the cheap groceries for which Snyder is growing more and more famous.

Morris Sheppard spent \$17.50 in his campaign for the senatorial short term. It will be dirt cheap at that.

Tom H. Crowder was in Tuesday from his farm, about eight miles southwest of Snyder, after supplies.

J. H. McClinton left Tuesday afternoon over the R. S. & P., with a car of horses for the eastern market.

Ed. Burdett was in on a shopping expedition yesterday, from his farm in the southwest portion of the county.

C. P. Shaffer returned Monday from the H. P. Wellborn ranch, where he has been doing some painting.

Will Lockwood and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Lubbock.

Sheriff J. B. Boles returned Wednesday morning from Anson, whither he went to attend the Will Thompson trial.

Just received a car of the Famous Domino Coal, for which I am sole agent.

JIM DAWSON

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt was in early in the week from her farm in the north part of the county, on a shopping trip.

L. Shipley, travelling man for the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company of Sweetwater, transacted business with our merchants this week.

Horace Holly, one of Ira's hustling, enterprising merchants brought a bale of cotton in Thursday and sold it at 11 1-4 cents per pound.

A subscriber wants to know if turning poultry into the garden will aid plants in "coming up." It certainly will. We have tried it.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, returned to her home in Roswell, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Beautiful your place by painting with Lincoln Climatic Paint. Made especially for West Texas climate.

O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

T. S. Egerton left yesterday over the Santa Fe for his home in Farwell. Mr. Egerton is a son-in-law of G. C. Buchanan and has been here on a visit.

Roscoe Grantham, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Eastern Texas, where he has been with a car of horses for Joe and D. P. Strayhorn.

Hugh Scarborough came in over the R. S. & P. Thursday morning from Dallas. He will spend some time visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

C. E. Davis and wife returned yesterday via the Santa Fe route, from Putnam, whither they went for the benefit of Mr. Davis' health. He states that he feels much better.

Pure Rowden cotton seed, also pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. Can be seen at the Perkin's feed store, on the north side of the square. Price 85 cents per bushel. Get in your orders early as the supply is limited.

Do you want a good second hand cook stove? If so, call at this office. If

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., whosays, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The case of Will Thompson, charged with rape, was transferred to Anson and the trial there resulted in conviction. He was given eighteen years in the penitentiary.

I have several thousand dollars to invest in vendor's lien notes or lend on patented lands. Can Close loan quick.

ARTHUR YONGE,
Snyder, Texas

Tom Leach passed through Snyder from Fluvanna Tuesday with 3 cars of cattle. These cattle were from the ranch of Dr. Browning and were consigned to the Fort Worth market.

Will Goodnight, of Memphis, Texas, came in Wednesday. Mr. Goodnight once was an inhabitant of Snyder and is now prospecting with a view to relocating here. They all come back in time.

Eugene Thompson, the well known and popular travelling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company, was in Snyder the latter part of last week, and paid The Signal force an appreciated visit.

President Taft has decided to accept a law professorship at Yale College, instead of spending the next four years in the White House. We have not yet heard from Teddy, but suppose he will announce his intentions in time to relieve public suspense.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly, it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The irreplaceable, Fred V. Clark, booster for the great West Texas section and all-round good fellow, spent a couple of days with relatives here during the past week. He is an enthusiast over the possibilities of West Texas and sees a great future for his home town—Snyder. But he never forgets the old home and loved ones and gets great pleasure out of his regular visits here.—Kosse Cyclone.

NOTICE.

Depository County Funds.
Depository County School Funds.

Bids are hereby requested for depository of funds of Scurry county, and also for depository of the school funds of said county as required by law.

Such bids will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court of said county at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday February 11th., 1913.

Sealed bids should be filed with the County Clerk before said hour and must be accompanied by a cashier's check of \$300.00 on each bid submitted as an earnest of good faith.

The depositories selected will be for a period of two years.

C. R. BUCHANAN
County Judge

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LOBBYISTS MAY HAVE TO WEAR UNIFORMS

Missourian Introduces Bill Requiring Them to Don Brown, Red and Green Colors.

Jefferson City, Mo. Jan. 21—As a means of banishing lobbyists from the Capitol, Representative Stark has introduced a bill requiring members of the third house to wear uniforms. It was prescribed that a suitable uniform would be a brown suit, red hat and green cravat.

I am informed by the Attorney General that this is a legal measure said Mr. Stark "and it would banish lobbyists by making them appear ridiculous."

Missouri already has a law requiring lobbyists to register and tell what measures they are working for or against.

Good house, 3 rooms, well, windmill. Good outbuildings. See Will Murphree, Snyder, Texas. 32tf

THE APOLLO CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Apollo Club met with Mrs. W. R. Johnson Tuesday January 21 with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith presiding.

The interesting lesson was led by Mrs. T. F. Baker, after which the program was rendered.

The hostess served delicious ambrosia and wafers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Barnes Tuesday February 4, at her home in East Snyder.

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SHIPPING CHICKENS TO THE EL PASO MARKET

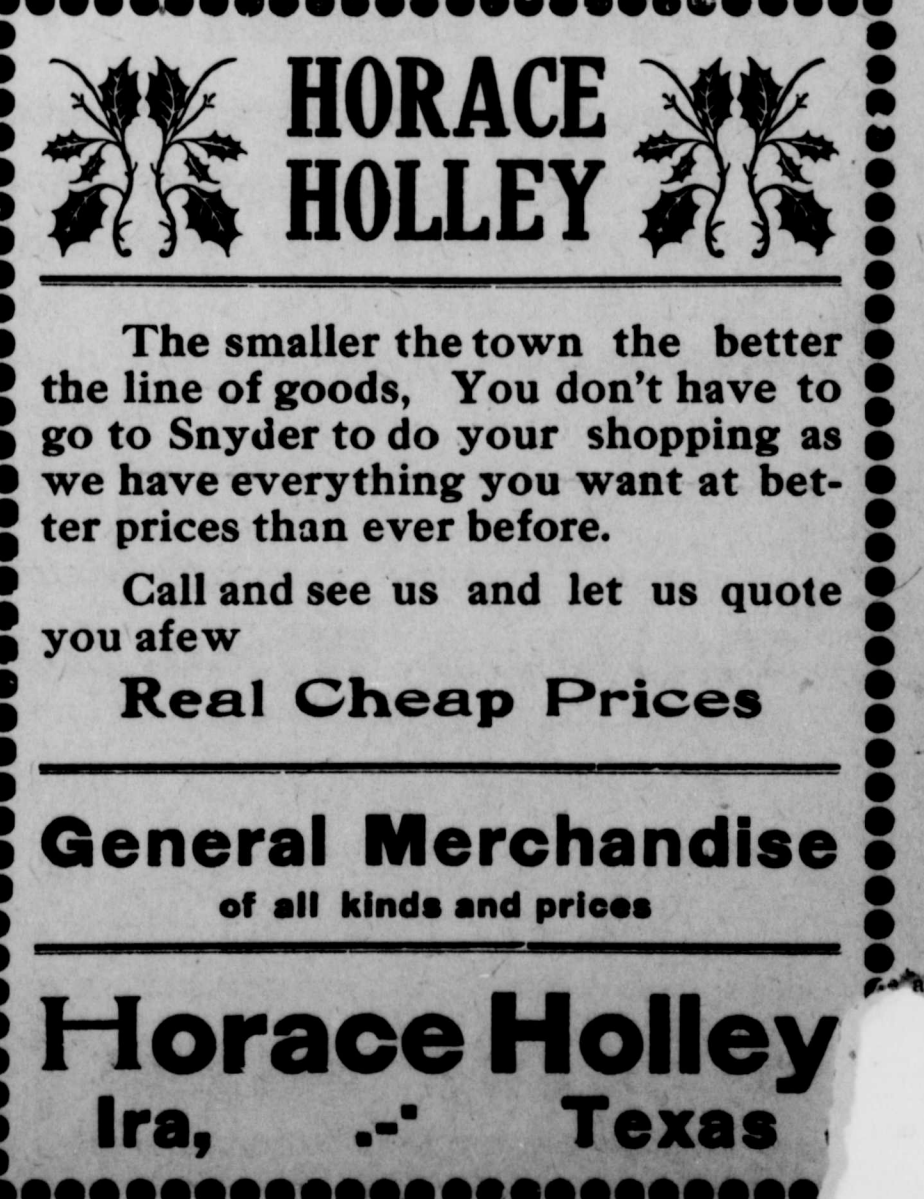
The chicken industry is beginning to assume important proportions in Snyder and vicinity. Breeders are awakening to the necessity of doing away with the old dunghill fowls and are replacing them with the highest grades to be obtained. Not only are our breeders beginning to raise better fowls, but they are also entering the export market. As an evidence of this awakening industry, we cite a shipment made this week, by Reynolds & Boyd to the El Paso markets. This shipment consisted of 175 pounds of chickens and we trust that all who are in a position to do so, may enter the poultry raising industry in earnest and soon be in a position to supply all local as well as many foreign demands.



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Let Us Convince You



HORACE HOLLEY

The smaller the town the better the line of goods, You don't have to go to Snyder to do your shopping as we have everything you want at better prices than ever before.

Call and see us and let us quote you a few
Real Cheap Prices

General Merchandise
of all kinds and prices

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John R. McGee, of Lubbock, was in Snyder Monday night.

J. L. Hicks, of Colorado City, was here after supplies Monday.

J. D. McClannahan and J. D. Norris spent Sunday at Brand.

S. H. Kelsey and W. T. German went to Sweetwater Sunday.

Ira Kutch, of Justiceburg, came in over the Santa Fe Sunday.

Will A. Perkins, of Dallas, stopped over Sunday night in Snyder.

T. D. McMullen went to Post City on business Tuesday morning.

Rod Grantham, of Post City, is visiting homefolks here this week.

A. L. Barnett, of Ira, was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Jim Weathers returned Sunday from a business trip to Amarillo.

C. Y. Early, of Brownwood, was a Snyder visitor early this week.

Leslie Smith made a trip to his ranch in Kent county last Sunday.

Misses Ada and Tennela Matthews are visiting in Roscoe this week.

Roy McFarland, of Dunn, transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

W. R. Hancock went to Post City via Santa Fe last Tuesday morning.

F. H. Ludlow, of Dallas, came in over the Santa Fe Monday morning.

C. B. Dale, of Stamford, was among the visitors to Snyder Monday.

Cal Hollingsworth returned Sunday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Sam Whitaker, of Fluvanna, was here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. E. McCamant, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Akers.

Tom Winston, of Fluvanna, was among our business visitors last Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Rosser and W. L. Forrester returned from Anson Tuesday.

Tom Green was in Monday from his farm about five miles west of Snyder.

Will Scrivner, of Big Springs, was in Snyder, transacting business last Monday.

Frank Lynn, of Dallas, transacted business with our merchants early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rogers, of Kent county, spent several days in Snyder last week.

Jim Evans left Sunday afternoon

for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.

Andrew Kemp and wife of Hermleigh, were shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

Charlie Anderson went to Sweetwater over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Siddons and Miss Momie Young of Hermleigh, were shopping here Saturday.

Don Robinson returned this week from Slaton, where he has been on a business trip.

Little Lillie May Baze, who has been quite sick for some time is rapidly improving.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Monday afternoon via Santa Fe, for a business trip to Dallas.

Alec Hodges, of Engle, Okla. is visiting his brother who lives five miles west of Snyder.

Dr. Harkrider came in over the Santa Fe Sunday, from Cisco, where he has been on business.

W. P. Duckett our affable telephone manager, transacted business in Sweetwater Saturday.

Prof Leftwich and wife, of Hermleigh, were visiting homefolks in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Will Lockwood and wife of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. Lockwood's mother in Snyder this week.

We regret to learn that the little six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porth is seriously ill this week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ivan Tolar, which was transferred to Anson, was dismissed this week.

W. B. Crenshaw and son returned Monday to Post City, where they are building some houses for E. W. Clark.

Let Chapman has returned from Quanah, where he has been working for the past month in the oil mills.

E. H. Higginbotham came in on the R. S. & P. Monday, from Hermleigh, where he had been on business.

G. W. Connell, of Ft. Worth, came in Monday over the Santa Fe. He left in the afternoon for his ranch near Gail.

Mrs. Earl Leslie returned Sunday from Rockwall, where she had been to attend the funeral of her little niece.

R. W. Cunningham called Monday at The Signal and gladdened our hearts with the price of a year's subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doak, of the Canyon neighborhood, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Jim Ellis, of this city.

S. P. Smith, the well known cashier of the First State Bank of Fluvanna, was in Snyder, Sunday registered at the Manhattan.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter and W. B. Jr., returned Monday from Quanah, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother.

Granville Johnson, after spending several days visiting relatives in this city, returned early in the week to his home at Lubbock.

Elder A. Bradberry came in Monday afternoon over the R. S. & P. from Fluvanna, where he went to fill an appointment.

W. P. Duckett, Manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, is in Merkel on business this week.

Granville Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Fisher, of Roswell, New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, of this city.

J. O. Grundy of Sweetwater, was in Snyder Monday, transacting business with our merchants in behalf of the Walker-Smith Grocery Company.

Willis Rogers and wife came in via Santa Fe Saturday afternoon from a trip to the plains, where they went to look at a ranch with a view to purchasing.

We are pleased to learn that C. E. Davis, who went to Putnam some time since on account of his health, is

much improved since he began drinking the mineral waters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison, who have been spending several days in Snyder, guests of Dr. and Mrs. McLaury, left Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe for their home in Jayton.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider left Friday evening over the Santa Fe, enroute to Cisco, to be in attendance up the West Texas Association of Dentists. Doctor Harkrider reports a splendid meeting and royal entertainment on the part of the Cisco boys.

The following Snyder people left Sunday for Anson to attend the trial of Will Thompson.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, W. L. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ash and daughter, Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pierce, Jim Bridgman, A. E. Tinker, Attorney M. E. Rosser, Sheriff J. B. Boles, Ed. Thompson and Ed Kelley.

GENIAL PROPRIETOR IS READY FOR EMERGENCY

Customer Tried to Test Store's Willingness to Oblige but Manager Divined Her Object

A lady had heard a good deal about the obligingness of a certain store and determined to put it to a test. She walked in and said she wanted to buy one glove, explaining that she had lost one of a pair. The clerk did not know what to do. He called the manager, who in turn was non-plused. The proprietor happened to pass by, and on the matter being explained to him, said: "Certainly; sell the lady one glove."

"But what shall we charge for it?" asked the clerk.

"Just half the price of the pair," answered the owner.

When the customer had departed, the manager said: "What shall we do with the remaining glove?"

"Charge it up to service account," said the proprietor.

He had divined that the lady was making a test.

The story of the one glove, as time went on, passed from lip to lip and added to this store's reputation in trade. What that little affair did for the store could not be calculated by any method, but that it was good advertising none questioned.

A WISE NON-ADVERTISER

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise;

He opened many places, yet He wouldn't advertise.

He thought it foolish to announce His business as some think

They ought to do, and said he had No need of printer's ink.

Promotion or publicity He said was something which

The more he had of, that much less His chance of getting rich.

He said he'd studied it and knew That advertising would,

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, Do more harm than good.

Indeed, this man in our town Was truly wondrous wise;

He was a burglar, which is why He didn't advertise. —Judge.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children.

If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for a Texas testimonial

GEORGE C. PENDLETON HAS PASSED AWAY

Geo. C. Pendleton, who was lieutenant governor under James S. Hogg died at Temple, shortly after midnight, Sunday, Jan. 19th. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis the previous day and never rallied from same. Mr. Pendleton was formerly congressman from the ninth district.

Watch our contest ad. See how the interest grows. Get busy and help your favorite win the auto.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty

J. D. BOYD

Patronize Home Industry!

We manufacture Well Buckets, Sprinklers, repair Tanks and make new ones.

We have engaged Mr. Gildart to do plumbing and tin work.

B. C. Davenport

THE HOME MANUFACTURER

HERBINE For the Bowels

A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated.

Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, fatulence, loss of strength, and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens' Eye Salve. It cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED EVERYWHERE

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Orace Forner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write in: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

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For singles—trap or field—just toss in a shell, press the button and—"PULL." The slide bolt makes it easy. You don't have to tug at the barrel or watch an on-and-off device. The action stays open after each single shot is fired.—It always stays open when the magazine is empty. Five shots—three to get the cripples—such under absolute control of the trigger finger. The recoil rebounds for you—kicks another shell in; takes the strain off the gun—the discomfort of the kick—all without diminishing the drive behind the shot.

Simple take-down—a few turns of the readily handled magazine screw-cap makes cleaning, carrying and interchange of barrels quick and easy.

Send for a motion picture booklet telling how the kick is used—how a friction device found in the Remington-UMC Auto-loading Shotgun prevents the punishment out of heavy loads.

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521 acres on the Rio Grande; 500 acres under irrigation and in high state of cultivation. For ranch property.

366 acres Scurry County land to trade; will pay some cash difference.

Plenty of Money to Loan at 8 per cent. No Delays.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

FARMERS UNION CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH

Interesting Session is Held and Much Business of Importance is Transacted

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15—The Farmers Union met in call session January 14, 1913 at 10 a. m. at the Union Temple, which place was arranged for said meeting, but to our agreeable surprise, and also the city of Fort Worth; it was not half large enough to seat the crowd that had gathered to take part in that convention; therefore a committee was appointed to see the mayor and get him to procure a hall sufficient to accommodate the convention. They procured the opera house for the afternoon meeting and Rev. J. Frank Norris offered us the Tabernacle of the First Baptist church for the session at night and next day, both of which were accepted and we expressed our thanks to the Fort Worth people, the mayor and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Norris extended to us the use of their tabernacle at any time we were in Fort Worth and when the

new church was completed to make it our home of meeting, hereafter.

The meeting was one of the most inspiring conventions that was ever held in the history of the Union of this state. We had with us our National president, A. A. Barrett of Georgia, National Secretary and Treasurer Davis, also of Georgia; ex-State President Mr. Colvin, who is now a representative from his district to our present legislature; Peter Radford, our present State President.

The business was transacted as to the purpose of the call and we received very instructive addresses from these great men who are at the head of this great movement.

There were twelve hundred members present at this convention.

After the Convention adjourned we invited Dr. Norris to come before us and make an address, which invitation was accepted. We heard him with great pleasures. His address was very instructive and uplifting.

We personally expressed our sincere thanks to Dr. Norris for the use of his building and for his magnificent address.

The meeting adjourned and we all left for our respective homes, feeling good that we were in the greatest work in America.

—A MEMBER

the said G. L. Brockman is the maker of said note and that same is a valid note at this date, plaintiff sues for their debt, interests, attorneys fees and all costs of suit.

Herein Fall Not, to have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Scurry County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEO. W. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. One, Scurry Co., Texas

ELDER THOS. PLUNKETT POPULAR IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 8—Elder Thomas Plunkett from Alexandria, La., has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church in Snyder and has already entered upon the duties of that office.

Mr. Plunkett was pastor of the Southside Christian church at this place several months and a number of our people will be glad to know that he is in this part of the state.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Money to Lend

We have considerable money to loan at from 8 per cent to 10 per cent on farms and ranches.

Will also have some money to loan on good unpatented ranches after January 1st.

Vendors Lien Notes bought and extended.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

LOST—Between the public square and the R. S. & P. team track, a brown overcoat with velvet collar. Finder please return to H. W. Stimson and receive liberal reward. 30tf

PROTECT

The Health of Yourself and Family

Pope's Herb is prepared to provide a dependable household remedy, based upon the principle of purity of blood insuring freedom from disease. It is a medicine for maladies such as Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Female Disorders, Indigestion, Lumbago, Kidney Derangements, Catarrh, Sick and Nervous Headaches, loss of appetite and all ailments arising from inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

It's a purely herbs, bark and roots compound. It is put up in Chocolate coated Tablets, pleasing and easy to take (or can be dissolved in water.)

Mrs. J. C. Mead of Hyattsville, Md., says:

"For years I have suffered with Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervousness and extreme Fatigue. I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Company, Washington, D. C. for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets. The very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a dollar box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

Dr. J. V. Hennessey, a prominent Physician and Surgeon of Albany, New York, in part says:

"As a Blood Purifier, Liver, Kidney, and System regulator I prescribe Pope Medicine Co's of Washington, D. C., Herb Compound, as I have done for the past twenty years, and I have found it to be a great remedy, which seldom, if ever fails. There

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Summon W. H. Piper by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county,

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Scurry county, to be held at Snyder in said Scurry County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1555, wherein D. P.

Strayhorn is Plaintiff, and W. H. Piper is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being, suit on promissory note for the sum of \$125.00, dated Dec. 23, 1907, due May 1st, 1908 bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1908, and providing for ten per cent additional amount due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; said note signed by W. H. Piper and payable to the order of Robert Caldwell, and is indorsed on the back thereof as follows: "Robert Caldwell . . . interest paid to 5-22-08. Plaintiff alleges that said note is long past due and unpaid, except as above set out, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof except as above stated; and that plaintiff purchased said note from said Robt. Caldwell for a valuable consideration before maturity thereof Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees as provided in said note, and cost of suit.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEO. W. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Scurry County, Texas.

Coates = Coleman MERCANTILE CO.



Just received a large consignment of Men's Made to order Clothing Books from Mark G. Harris and The Garden City Tailoring Company.

An enormous assortment of new designs and very stylish patterns. Call and see them

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When in Snyder go to

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All Kinds of Leather Goods

Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

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Are Your Hands Chapped or Rough?

If so, use the Franco-American Toilet Goods. Beautigene removes blemishes from ladies' complexions, also blackheads and pimples. To be had through Mrs. W. A. Watkins, at A. D. Dodson's, also at the Coates-Coleman Dry Goods Store

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Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmet building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

Repair work promptly done

Sunday Dinner

The best dinner in the country for half what it would cost you to cook it yourself

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Money Saved = Money Made

Oats, Hay, Corn
Trico, Seed hulls
Carload lots a
Specialty. Save
money buying
this way.

Buyers of all
Kinds Poultry,
Hides. Don't
fail to see us,
we are in the
market all the
Time.

Bring us your Furs

C. Nation & Son.

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Millan & Co, a firm composed of T. L. McMillan and Will Richards, plaintiff, and G. L. Brockman, defendant, and said petition alleging that the said G. L. Brockman executed his certain promissory note, dated Jan. 1st, 1909 due and payable Nov. 1st, 1909 after date, executed by the said G. L. Brockman payable to the order of T. L. McMillan & Co said note for the sum of \$1,104 with interest at the rate of ten per cent from date until paid, and providing if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection to pay ten per cent additional as attorney's fees for collection. Plaintiff says that said note is past due and unpaid and the defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$121.04 together with the sum of ten per cent interest from date of said note, with 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees besides cost of this suit, plaintiff says that

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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

FARMERS ATTENTION!

We still have a few farming implements on hand that we want to dispose of this season, and in order to do so will give special low prices for cash or will trade for young stock. We have walking breaking plows, riding breaking plows, cultivators, stalk cutters and harrows, will sell you any of these for

ONE-THIRD OFF FOR CASH

Have one gang breaking plow that was \$65.00, now will sell for cash at \$42.50. Have sulky plow that was \$40.00 will sell for cash at \$26.50. Sulky plows that were \$45.00, now \$30.00. This is a good line of implements. Remember will trade for stock at regular prices. Come and see them,

Hunter Mercantile Comp'y

KILLS POLICE CHIEF CONVICTED SAME DAY

One of the most rapid fire administration of legal justice that has ever been recorded, occurred in Gulfport, Mississippi, Tuesday in this week. The facts in the case are clearly set forth in the following dispatch:

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 21.—Percy Newkirk, a negro, shot and killed Chief of Police Charles Dickey here at 4:30 this morning. He was captured a few minutes later, indicted for murder at 9 o'clock, placed on trial at 9:30, convicted at 11:15 after the jury had deliberated three minutes and at 11:20 o'clock was sentenced to death.

He will be hung in a month. Newkirk caught in the act of burglarizing a ship chandlery storehouse endeavored to shoot his way to freedom. He was captured unhurt and his indictment, trial and conviction followed swiftly.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CAPITOL

As Lent comes early this year and the session will also close on March 4, the usual social activities of the session are being condensed into a smaller space than usual and so there is much greater activity manifested. The White House receptions will be held this month. The New Year reception and the reception to the Diplomatic Corps were both held in the first week of the month. The receptions to the Judiciary, the Army and the Navy, and to members of Congress are following in rapid succession.

The President and Mrs. Taft have been noted for the enjoyable character of their social entertainments, and those who have been eligible to sit at their table or to enter their hospitable gates will regret deeply their departure from the White House. In spite of the poor health from which she has suffered much of the time since her husband was elected president, Mrs. Taft has been voted a very successful—almost an ideal hostess, and Mr. Taft's graciousness has become well nigh proverbial.

DID YOU EVER READ AN ERRORLESS NEWSPAPER

"The editor of an exchange doesn't want anyone to send him any more copies of his papers in which they found mistakes. If they find a perfect copy however, he offers a big price for it. Same with us, says the editor of the Chrystal Falls (Mich.) Drill. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in the papers would find them all, he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to buy copies of any paper which can be proven entirely free of errors, either in typography or in statements of fact. We will be pleased to find a merchant who never made a mistake in putting up an order, a lawyer who never lost a case through his own errors, a doctor who never wrongly diagnosed a case, a druggist who never made a mistake, a post office official who never put mail in the wrong box, or a woman who never forgot to put in the salt while cooking or to put the tea in the teapot before she put in the water. Bring on some of your mistakeless paragons who find it so easy to criticize the paper and we'll give them the chance of their lives to find out whether they are really human."

Like the rustic of old, our sole comment is: "Them's our sentiments."

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.



WILL H. MAYES
Editor Brownwood Bulletin
EDGAR P. HANEY
Editor Henrietta Searchlight

LOUIS J. WORTHAM
Editor Ft. Worth Star-Telegram
JOS. O. BOEHMER
Editor Eagle Pass Guide

The Texas press has sent some of its ablest men to the 33rd Legislature. Prominent among the editors are Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Edgar P. Haney, editor of the Henrietta Searchlight and Jos. O. Boehmer, editor of the Eagle Pass Guide.

The three latter represent their districts in the lower house of the Legislature.

LATE DUNN NEWS

Too late for classification: School is progressing nicely. Every one is well pleased with the teacher's and the good work they are doing. The pupils all seem to be interested.

J. F. W. McFarland and G. N. Smith, hauled 18 bales of cotton to Snyder last week and sold.

W. J. Lay made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

J. F. W. McFarland and W. R. McFarland were transacting business in Snyder Saturday.

The singing at Dunn Sunday was well attended.

Miss Laura Bell Richardson, Clare McFarland and Miss Edna Jenkins attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon. They report a good time.

To those of our readers at Dunn, who have items of news for publication, we would suggest that you hand them in to Miss Ola Duncan at Beakley & Co's store, as early as possible. Miss Duncan is our regular representative and by this method we will be enabled to classify them under the general head of "County Correspondence."—Ed.

PRINTERS FAVOR THE OWEN BILL

In the January issue of the Typographical Journal under the heading "A Measure Printers Should Favor," appears an editorial endorsement of the Owen Bill. After outlining the purport of the bill, the editor says: "As usual, the measure has encountered the opposition of certain interests. To overcome this opposition and to effect the passage of the bill will require educational work and the cooperation of the friends of the measure." The Typographical Journal recognizes the importance of this measure to the working man. Probably no other class would be so greatly benefited by any improvement in health conditions as would the competent, industrious members of trade-unions. The man who makes his living by the work of his own hands must have health. It is his principal asset. Any measure which improves health conditions is of direct personal interest to the working man, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. If all other influences for health legislation were silenced, the labor unions of the country alone, if they fully understood its importance, would still demand that Congress pay at least as much attention to health which is the capital of the laboring man, as it does to currency, banking, the tariff and interstate commerce.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. Its a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

POPULAR COMEDIAN IS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

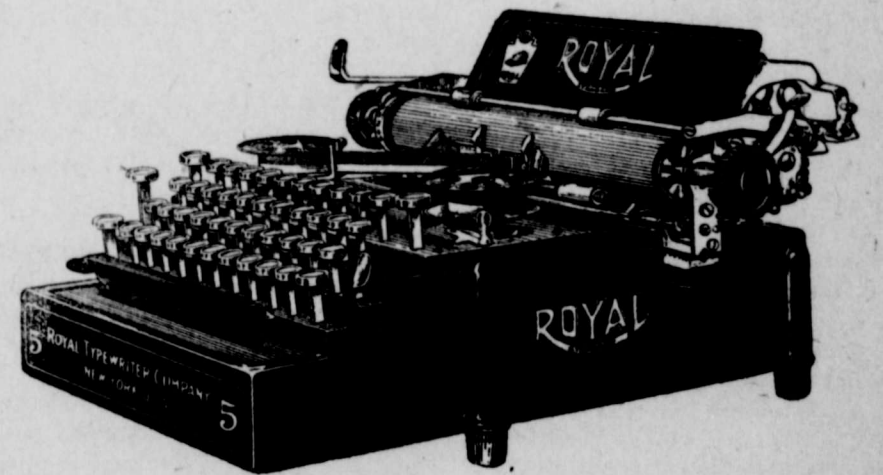
John Thompson, the greatest character Comedian in the United States opened his engagement at the Snyder Opera House last night and will be here the rest of the week. One of the greatest stunts in his appearance is his original and famous ten character act entertainment, entitled, "The Funny Fellows of New York," as played by him in every state in the Union. In this famous entertainment he represents in himself a company of eleven people—ten character comedians and the pianist. It would take that many to duplicate his performance, and then they could not equal him unless they were all first class artists. Mr. Thompson sings more songs, plays more instruments, dances more jigs, speaks more dialects, tells more jokes and appears in more characters than any other man on terra firma, or terra not firma.

In conjunction with the moving pictures, Mr. Thompson will appear

in an original, entertaining act, in which he will introduce a witty monologue, sings original songs in Irish, Chinese and Yankee, accompany himself on the piano, play the banjo, violin and Chinese fiddle, "make up" before the audience as a Yankee character and introduce some of the funniest dancing ever seen on any stage. If you miss it, you will not get another chance in a long time.

SCURRY COUNTY WANTS SOME GOOD TENANTS

A. M. Herrin was in Tuesday from the Plainview neighborhood. He says that there are thousands of acres of good tillable land to rent, yet in his vicinity and that a good, thrifty class of tenants could get the best of accommodations and terms there. These lands are well equipped with good tenant houses, well supplied with water for all purposes, and anyone interested in securing the rental of good farming lands for the year, will do well to communicate with this office.



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We also have a full line of pipes and pipe fittings, windmills, bath tubs and plumbing goods.

All kinds of plow shares.

We want your business.

Yours respectfully,

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Your Doctor, Banker or Lawyer

In the selection of your legal advisor, your physician, or your financial connection, you usually choose the man who enjoys your confidence in his ability and integrity.

Each must be devoted particularly and successfully to his line of endeavor.

The same care should govern you in the choice of your druggist. It is of vital importance to your family that your prescriptions, household receipts, and all drug wants be properly, carefully and promptly attended to.

We are responsible to you here for this sort of service, and we solicit your business when you need drugs.

Your friends,

OWL DRUG STORE

"The Drug, Book and Stationery House"
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Local and Personal Happenings

WHAT THE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE DOING, WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO GO.

You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

Union sets, all varieties at Templeton's.

M. E. Carder was shopping in Snyder, Tuesday.

C. E. Dallas, of Rotan, was in Snyder Monday night.

Vernon Longbotham was in from his ranch Tuesday.

T. W. Wooten was down from Fluvanna Monday night.

J. D. Sears was in Tuesday from his ranch west of Snyder.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company wants your lumber business.

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Joe Golden was in Tuesday from his farm southwest of the city.

Two post cards with each school tablet purchased at Templeton's.

B. C. Wagner and wife, of Sharon, were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Otto I. Patterson, of Ft. Worth, came in via Santa Fe route Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Joe Stinson is quite ill with the lagrippe.

Light Crust Flour, always best, best always. For sale at Templeton's.

Good Remington No. 6 Typewriter for sale cheap. See M. D. Looney.

W. A. Ratliff and son, of Clairemont, were shopping in Snyder, Monday.

Jeff Isaacs was in Tuesday, from his farm north of Snyder, after supplies.

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for 8, 10 and 12 foot Corral posts.

J. I. Jaeggli of Hermleigh came in over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Monday.

TO RENT—A 20 acre place adjoining the north ward school grounds. Well improved. See R. W. Nelson at the Arcade.

Buy your glass of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

Among the recent business changes that have occurred in this city is the purchase of the well known racket store, called "The Arcade." This well established and growing business, owned for the past two years by Hugh and Ike Boren under the firm name of Boren Bros., has been purchased by R. W. Nelson who has entered into possession and is preparing to enlarge the business to meet every requirement of the trade.

Howell Bridgman was a business visitor Tuesday, from his farm west of Snyder.

John W. Moorar, of Colorado, was here Tuesday night, on his way to the farm of his brother J. Wright Moorar.

FOR SALE cheap. One two horse wagon, excellent condition. See FELLMY, your grocer.

Born, Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Essary, four miles west of Snyder, a boy.

Get prices from O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company before placing your lumber orders.

Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham returned Tuesday from Hermleigh, where she has been on a visit.

Get prices from O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company before placing your lumber orders.

M. A. Grimes is back from his trip to east Texas, where he went to market a carload of horses.

Red Rust Proof, re-cleaned seed oats. Just received a large consignment. FARMERS UNION STORE.

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for all kinds of cedar posts. Special price of 7 cents on small wire posts for 10 days only.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best.

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR CO.

Tom Jenkins came in this week from Quanah, where he has been buying cattle for the past month.

Red Rust Proof, re-cleaned seed oats. Just received a large consignment. FARMERS UNION STORE.

2000 wire fence posts at a special price of 7 cents each for 10 days only.

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

J. V. White, an old timer of Snyder, but now of Roscoe, was a business visitor here Monday.

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G. M. Fenley was in Snyder Tuesday, enroute to Camp Springs, where he goes to visit his sister.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Our drug store is much nearer to you since the establishment of a Parcels Post. It is no longer necessary for you to call in person to do your shopping. When it is not convenient for you to come to town—just phone or mail your order and goods will be delivered at your door next morning. We prepay postage on small parcels. If goods are not satisfactory they are subject to change, or if you prefer we will refund the money.

Snyder Drug Company
The Store Ahead

Attorney M. E. Rosser returned Tuesday over the Santa Fe from Anson, whither he went on legal business.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.

Hugh Boren left Tuesday afternoon for Ennis, on a visit to relatives. He will be absent about ten days.

One fine stallion for sale cheap, weighs 1300 pounds and will be 8 years old this spring. Guaranteed to work anywhere or any time. Will trade for one gentle horse and take difference. See FELLMY, your grocer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charlie R. Carter, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1533, where-

Experienced Cooks can tell good Flour almost as soon as they put their hands into it.

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CURRY & TAYLOR
Snyder, Texas

in Dora Carter is plaintiff, and Charlie R. Carter is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Scurry county for the last six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about June 27, 1908, in Scurry County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant and they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1909, when the defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, since which time plaintiff has not seen nor heard from him; plaintiff and defendant have not lived together, since he left her, as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations, for costs of suit and such other relief as she may show herself entitled to.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1913.

W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk
District Court, Scurry County.



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YEARS

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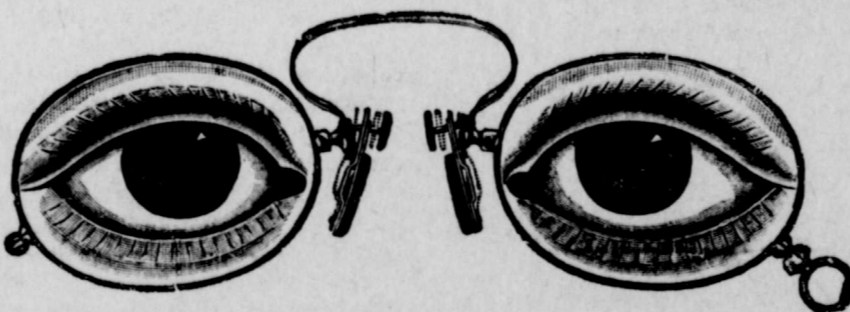
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Snyder, Texas

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