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NEWS FROM THE BORDER

An Interesting Letter From A. C. Wilmeth While in the City of El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, 4, 27, 1914.

Dear Barnes: No war yet, there was a man (a Mexican) killed last night, but he was murdered by Mexicans while robbing his store. After I wrote you things picked up and it seemed like war sure enough, all the next day, Wednesday, the newspapers came very near to war. They rushed extra on to extra till I heard the newsboys hollowing 11th edition; I was tired went to bed and there may have been more. I had been mostly over the city and I found no feeling Anti-American. The Mexicans though outnumbering the Americans were not hostile. The next morning, Thursday, was more expressive and the ex tras were inclined towards war, and they were no more so than the activities of the official class for the police were doubbed in uniform and the plain clothes men mixed in every gathering. The sheriff put deputies out in all the dominated districts. And the military forces at Fort Bliss were augmented and changed. The patrol wardoubled or tribled on the river bank and just at dark, the artillery unlimbered and was moved to strategic points all the city which commanded every approach to the city from the Mexican side. Machine guns were planted at the approach of each international bridge. Telephones were hurriedly run by the signal corps all up the river front and lines run back to the different commands in the city.

The cavalry were stationed in different points reaching from the cement plant to miles down the river.

The town was alive with excitement. I stayed up till 11 p. m. and crowds thronged the streets when I went in. The Mexicans had turned in, very few on the streets. They seemed apprehensive and stayed at home. The officers had forbidden sale of arms or ammunition to Mexicans, but the Americans purchased freely and every house hold became possessor of a rapid fire gun, some of them machine guns.

Night passed and Pancho Villa arrived at Juarez. He was interviewed and immediately announced he was friendly and would not fight his good friends, the Americans, at all and the city got quite. Street cars again run regular. However, in time of peace prepare for war. is the rule of the army and next morning I went out to the Mesa and found Uncle Sam's big guns and saw the officers take their bearing on all the prominent places in Juarez. After I saw the preparedness of our forces I never felt any uneasiness any more.

Strange conditions are here however. There are thousands of refugees in the city. There are Spanish, Japs, Germans, English and greatest of all Mexicans.

All Huertistas in North Mexico are here, and then thousands of Villa's followers, they of course are mostly women and children, and the men too old to bear arms. The citizens of Juarez have moved their families and valuables to the El Paso side. Villa's wife and children make their home on one of the most prominent streets and finest quarters in El Paso. The women who have homes in Juarez are seen early hurrying to the Juarez side to feed the chickens, slop the pig, milk the cow, feed the horse and get some garden things for dinner. The night when they thought certain that war would begin between the two cities, the Mexicans took refuge under Uncle Sam's big guns on the American side. It cortainly made me feel proud to belong to a nation that were so well balanced and civilized that our enemies placed their wives and children in our charge while we fought them, knowing that we would not harm the weak or insult the pure.

There are many things I would like to tell you that I cannot in a leter, of the army and its arsngements. I visited the fort and saw the 5000 Huerta prisoners of the Conquests of Peace, for they are greater than war and we certainly have them here. It has been 10 years since I was in El Paso and it certrinly has advanced. First. I am proud to say the leaven of good goverenment has done much. There is not sny mone gambling publicly. Saloons still exist, but they are no longer the most prominent points in town and the gathering place of business. The saloon visitor is a back number, big business will not stand for it and it looks like the better element are getting the mastery.

They have great and beautiful public buildings, beautiful parks and well kept public library and all denominations have fine substantial church edifices, even the Christisn Scientists, a temple.

The manufacturing interests are immense, the great cement plant, the smelter and the lumber plant, the latter the largest in the world. What do you think of making boxes by the million for Boston; New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and all of the apple boxes of Colorado and the Dakotas. They have foundries and welding factories and then the great importunity houses from Mexico. Many things I would like to tell you I cannot in this letter. I will have to write you again for I'm going down the river tomorrow and I will tell you about the farmes, the ranches and maybe the mines. Still hope to get home with my head on.

A. C. WILMETH

CYCLONE KILLS SEVEN PEOPLE

A Cyclone at Redwater and Maud Monday Resulted in Much Damage.

The cyclone of Monday at Redwater and Maud resulted in the death of seven people, many more seriously injured, and the total destruction of 17 houses in Redwater. The property damage in the towns will exceed $100,000.

ELECT NEW CO. CHAIRMAN

H. M. Boyd Elected County Chairman Monday to Fill Out Unexpired Term of D. Nation

At a special call meeting of the County Democratic Execetive Committee at the Court House Monday, D. Nation resigned as Chairman and H. M. Boyd was elected to fill out the unexpired term. No better selection could possibly have been made. A thorough going, clean, progressive democrat with splendid selfpoise and impartial judgement, the selection is indeed a wise one.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The following have our thanks for their recent subscriptions (new and renewals) to the News: Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Kirby, Marvin Wood, Mrs. John L. Parson, Mrs. E. W. Turner, City: C. T. Reid and I. S. Davis, Route 3, and R. Vance Muse, Fort Worth.

R. B' HUMPHREY ANNOUNCES

As a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, we are this week carry the name of Hon. R. B. Humphrey's, of Throckmorton county. Mr. Humphrey is a democrat, from first to last, being one of tho orignal organizers of the Woodrow Wilson league at Austin in 1911, and has risen rapidly from an humble beginning to a position of prominence in the state's affairs. He has been a member of the last three legislatures, in which he distinguished himself by his untiring energy and zeal in endeavoring to serve well those people he represented, carrying always in mind, however, the determination to understand thoroughly the needs of the entire state. He is a West Texas man and if you think this section deserves the honor authorize this man to represent you at the national capital as congressm-anat-large.

W. T. THOMPSON

W. T. Thompson comes before our readers this week with this announcement for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Scurry county, subject to the action of democratic primary election in July, Mr. Thompson needs no introduction to the people of Scurry county. He has lived in the county for many years and has resided on his farm just south of Snyder for the past ten or twelve years. He is one of the most successful farmers in the county, a pioneer in everything that goes to improve and uplift farm life. He built the fiest irrigation plant in the county and in this as in other business interprises, he met with eminent success. He is a practical man of affairs and would make the county a splendid commissioner.

FOUR TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

The Snyder Independent School Distrrict Elected Trustees Last Saturday.

The Trustee Election Saturday for Snyder Independent School District resulted in the election of B. F. Pryor, E. B. Barnes, O. L. Jones and A. Johnson. Complete results of election are given below:

B. F. Pryor,	164
E. B. Barnes,	120
O. L. Jones,	160
A. Johnson,	162
J. W. Couch,	51
John Parsons,	3
H. B. Winston	1

MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY

Growth of Texas Plants Remarkable

For many years Texas has held nigh rank as a livestock producing unit, but only during the past decade has the slaughtering and meat packing business assumed mammoth proportions. From a comparatively small industry ten years ago it has become the leading manufacturing enterprise of the state as measured by the value of products manufactured. In 1900 the nearest approach to a packing house in Texas was a sausage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their combined annual output had a value of $42,000. The latest census reports show fourteen slaughtering and meat packing establishments operating in Texas whose yearly production is more than $42,000,000 in value. This gigantic industry furnishes employment to 4,300 persons, who receive $2,600,000 annually in salaries and wages and represents a capital investment of $12,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers $37,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only $3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 940,000, compared with 208,270 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed $240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Beeves and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is $7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of $47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only $19,646,000, leaving a surplus of $28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 32,000.

The Texas sheep which at one time was raised only for his wool now has a dual commercial value and his flesh is one of our most delicate edibles. Within a decade the number of sheep slaughtered at our packing houses has increased more than thirteen fold

Dick Eubank returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi.

BIG REVIAL IN PROGRESS

A Revial Meeting is Being Conducted in Snyder This Week by Rev. W. M. McIntosh.

A revial meeting is in progress here this week, conducted by Rev. W. M. McIntosh, assisted in singing by Lucius J. Anderson.

Services are held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Large crowds are attending the meeting.

ARAH

We had very much rain lately. The prospects are encouraging to farmers.

Bethel school closed last Friday. The teachers and pupils had not been notified, otherwise than that the school wonld continue longer, and no program was prepared. The pupils celebrated by attending the base ball game at Crowder, between the Crowder and Bethel teams.

A number of young people of Bethel, Union, and Crowder communities were entertained with a singing Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner. A delightful time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Mask Davis, of Snyder, spent Saturday night with F. L. Davis of this community.

A number of children of this community have been ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Warner Flippin spent Saturday with Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wren spent Sunday with W. H. Shuler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis visit with W. B. Seabourn Sunday.

Miss Stella Womack called on Mrs. Lyman Wren Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis spent Tnesday in Snyder.

Lively

NOTICE OF LAW PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, announce to the public that we have formed partnership to be known as Rosser & Boyd for the general practice of law. Our offices will continue to be upstairs in the First State Bank & Trust Company building on the northwest corner of the Snyder public square, where our friends and those desiring our services are invited to call.

M. E. Rosser
Hardy M. Boyd

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

For Congressman-at-Large:
R. B. Humphrey
(Of Thockmartin Co.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Boles, (re-election)
W. A. Merrell

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

Huerta may resign if insured safe passage to a foreign warship. He murdered Madero, but evidently doesn't care to take a dose of his own cure from Villa.

Hiram Duryea, age 81 years, a Civil War vetern and retired millionaire starch manufacturer, was shot and killed by his son, Chester Duryea, last Tuesday morning at their New York home. A "spiritual message" from Geo. Washing, received by young Duryea, was the cause of the deed.

A fellow doesn't even dare die now without he has a bank account. A San Francisco man has just instituted the "pay in advanced" method by paying for his own funeral, then killing himself. If you are contemplating any such action, don't give yourself a chance to back down, else your opportunity to get your name on the front page of the dailies might become a cause of worry to you.

"Never has the United States sunk so low in its relations with other countries. We are no longer respectable enough to be hated. We are the joke of the chancellories of the world; We have touched the nadir of humiliation."

Thus spouts Ex-Governor Curtis Guild, who was recently asked to resign his job as ambassador to St. Petersburg. Guild has always been known as a fool, and it is not surprising that he turns out to be a knocker. He has lost his job, for which he was never a big enough man, and like an ungrateful cad he besmears the hand that fed him.—Amarillo News.

Of the many social problems confronting us the greatest is the proper care and education of children. The death rate among children has become alarming. Experts tell us thst more than 300,000 children under one year of age die in this country every year. In cemmenting upon this Sir Arthur Newsholme, the great English statistician says:

"Infant mortality is the most sensitive index we possess of social welfare. If babies were well born and well cared for, their mortality would be degligible. The infant death rate measures the intelligence, health, and right living of mothers, the standards of morals and sanitation of communities and governments, the efficiency of physicians, nurses, health officers and educators."

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Profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon me by your trust and confidence in the past, I announce as a candidate for renomination at the primaries in July next.

Training and experience in Congressional work and close the intimate acquaintance with the members of Congress and with the personnel of the various executive departments of government, add so greatly to the usefulness and efficiency of a congressman, I am constrained to believe that you will again accord me your suffrage, provided, of course my record and attitude upon public questions and my services have been and are such as to meet your approval.

It is most gratifying to me, that out of many hundred votes I have cast as a member of Congress on the great multitude of questions coming before that body since I have been a member thereof, not one, so far as I know is being called in question or being criticised, unless it be by some special interests.

Born and reared on a farm, where my father spent his life and where I toiled as a farm hand during the period when agriculture was at its lowest ebb and least profitable, following which I was compelled, without the aid of anyone to toil and struggle for an education and for advancement, it was natural that my sympathies should be bound up in the cause of the common people and that all forms of special privileges should be hateful to me. Consequently, I early became what is now called a progressive Democrat; that is to say, I set myself against the rule of special interests and for the rule of the people as a whole. My early political activity was for Hogg and the Commission and since then I have been steadfastly with those who fought to restore equal rights and equal opportunity in this country. I helped to nominate and elect that splendid champion of the people, Woodrow Wilson, and since his inauguration have held up his hands and given loyal support to his administration.

In order that my record as a congressman may be fairly estimated, I ask you to remember that my entire service has been under Republican rule, up to three years ago. At that time, the House became a Democrat, but the presidency and the Senate remained Republican until about one year ago. Hence, my service has been under only about one year of Democratic rule. But I have at all times been faithful, and in addition to what I have done and tried to do for the general good I have accomplished much for my district even under Republican administration.

Attendance and Attention to Duty.

Although Congress has been in session more during the last ten years than ever before, having been in almost continuous session during the past five years, I have faithfully remained at my post of duty, as the Congressional Record will show. I have given attention to every detail of the business of Congress, have in every possible way kept in touch with my constituents, and have cheerfully and promptly responded to every request from them for service here, aside from legislative matters, as thousands will testify.

General Principles.

My whole record has been against graft, corruption, subsidies and every form of special privilege. I have at all times been absolutely uncompromising in the position that legislation should be for the greatest good to the greatest number and that, under law, equal rights and equal opportunities should be secured to all.

Railroad Regulation.

Believing in the necessity for strict regulation and control of all public service utilities and corporations, I began early in my congressional career to advocate giving the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates. I have been gratified to see such a measure become a law.

Other Measures I Have Assisted In Passing.

I have assisted in revising the Republican protective tariff to a revenue basis; in providing an income tax; in passing a measure for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; and revising our banking and currency system in the interest of the people.

Agriculture.

I have supported every proper measure for the promotion of the interest and welfare of agriculture. Among other things I have favored liberal appropriations for the agricultural department so as to increase the usefulness of its various functions; have assisted in passing bills through the house to prevent gambling in cotton futures; to aid in the construction of good roads; to establish a parcel post system; to establish a bureau of markets; to eradicate the boll weevil; to eradicate the fever tick and scabbies among cattle and sheep; and I have caused to be inaugurated in our district wherever possible, adequate mail service by the establishment of new post offices, star routes and rural free delivery service; and have secured appropriations for needed public buildings in the district.

Immigration.

I favor most stringent laws against undesirable immigration and to this end I have assisted in passing through the house several times, an immigration bill containing the literacy and other rigid tests.

Labor.

I have never lost an opportunity to assist in the passage of any bill which would benefit labor. I aided in the passage of a bill establishing an eight hour day on all national public work; also a bill to prevent the abuse of the writ of injunction in labor disputes; and a bill securing the right by trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. I am also the author of a bill now pending, prohibiting the employment of alien labor on national public works.

Campaign Funds and Publicity.

I have aided in the passage of bills prohibiting corporations from making contributions to campaign funds, and requiring publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures both before and after election.

Revision of Rules and Cannonism.

In the memorable fight in the House of Representatives for the overthrow of Cannonism and a revision of the rules, I was loyally with those who stood for the people; and I have rejoiced to see the people triumph so that their representatives in Congress have freedom of speech and freedom of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legislation. Without this reform, nothing could have been accomplished.

Farm Credit.

There is now pending before Congress a bill, which I hope will soon be passed, of permanent importance to the farmer. I refer to the farm credit bill. Short time loans at a high rate of interest are of but little value to farmers. Therefore commercial banks cannot supply the needs of the producers of the soil. What farmers need is a separate and distinct system of banking, a system which will secure loans upon long time at a low rate of interest and with a gradual repayment of the principal. I believe the inauguration of such a system in this country will, as it has done in European countries, make agriculture highly prosperous and successful; that it will double and treble the values of the land, multiply the yield of crops; rapidly enable tenants to become land owners; bring about co-operative buying and marketing, and largely eliminate the middle man to the benefit of both the producer and consumer.

Trusts.

I favor the passage and enforcement of such laws as will make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in this country. I have introduced and pressed a number of bills upon the subject, and while I was unable to make any headway under Republican rule, I have had the satisfaction of seeing the principles of my bills approved by the Baltimore convention, and I expect soon to have the gratification of seeing them enacted into law.

Pensions.

My record in Congress has consistently been against the extravagance and abuses of our pension system. I have aided every effort to correct the abuses of the system, among which was an effort to deny pensions to those who already have a living and those who are not citizens of or who do not reside in this country.

Irrigation.

My record upon the subject of irrigation is so well known it is unnecessary for me to recite it here. Suffice it to say I have been instrumental in having the national irrigation act extended to Texas, and I am getting the benefits thereof extended into the state as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Peace.

I am heartily in favor of the peace policy of Wilson and Bryan, and I have supported them in their "watchful waiting" policy regarding Mexico. I hope we can avoid war, but if we cannot I shall still give the president my hearty support.

In conclusion, let me say that since I have been a member of Congress I have given all my time, attention and energy to the duties of the office. I have had no further employment at any time. If I am again honored with the office I promise the same faithful, loyal and undivided service.

W. R. SMITH.
April 29, 1914

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CROWDER

Well, as I was so busy last week, will tell you something this time.

C. S. Busby says his cotton is up, a good stand and ready to plow.

The school at this place will close Friday evening, May 8th. A program will be rendered in the afternoon. Come and be with us.

Miss Georgie Turner spent Monday night with Miss Ola Busby.

C. S. Busby visited friends near Ennis Creek last Monday and Tuesday

Everett Crowder took dinner Sunday with Gerald Lemons.

J. T. Biggs and family spent last Sunday evening with Mr. Light and family.

Ross Pate of White Bluff, and Bob Harper and Cash Moore of Canyon, visited prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. Kuhn left for her home in Parker county, Texas last Wednesday. She is the mother of Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

The singing last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd

Miss Grace McCormick visited our Sunday School last Sunday.

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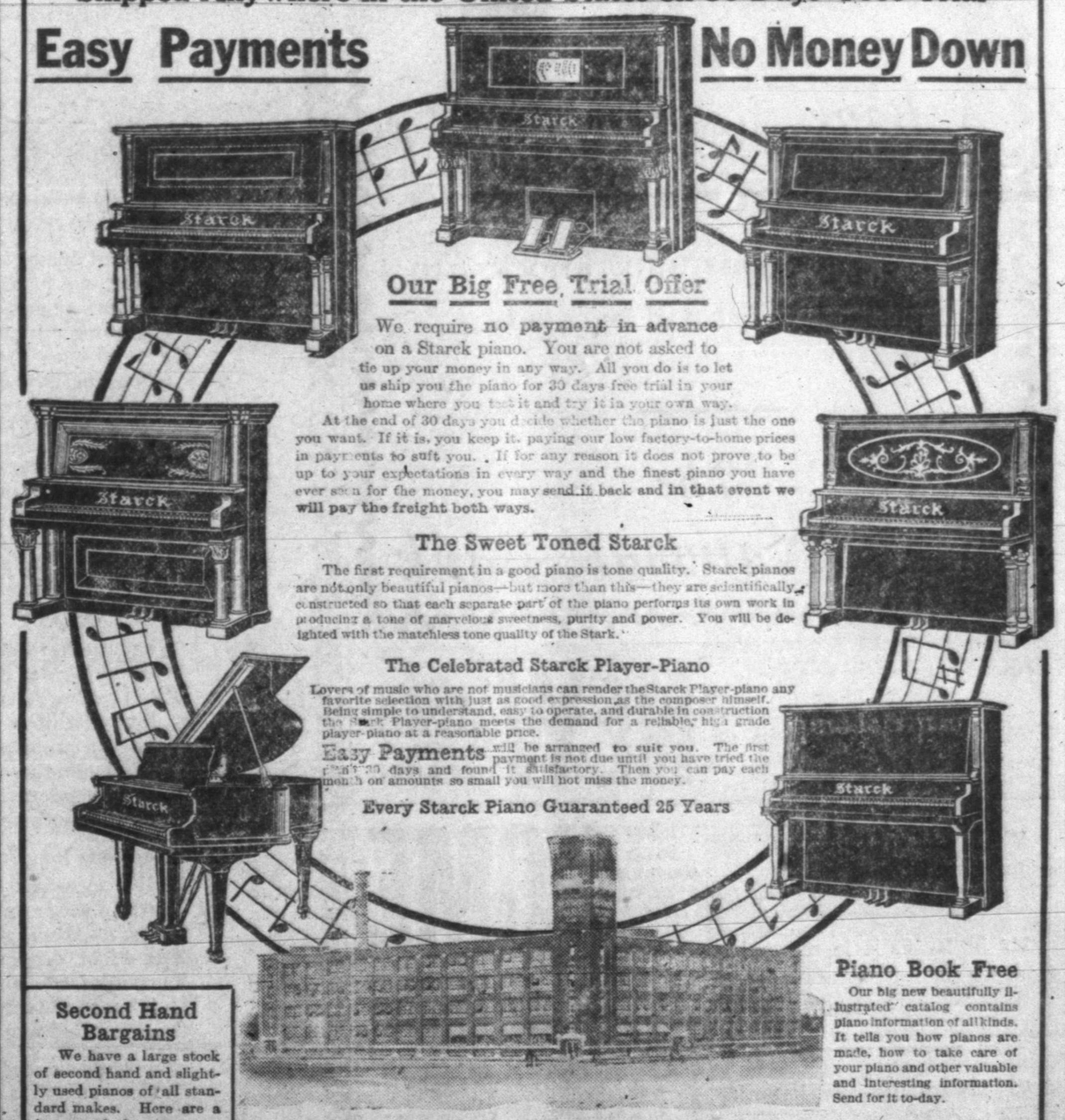
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The News would like to have a few more correspondents

UNION

Health is good at this writing.

The rain which fell here Sunday evening was very helpful to crops.

Farmers are busy planting crops. Some farmers report feed stuff up.

A large crowd of young people attended the singing at Mr. Garner's home Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Eva Bently spent the day with Miss Mary Huckabee Sunday.

Miss Alma Brown of Bethel spent Saturday night with Winnie Garner.

Mrs. Lyman Wren is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Iva Bently spent Saturday night with Miss Winnie Garner.

Mrs. A. H. Watts has been sick at her home west of town.

As news is scarce, I will ring off. A. MUTT.

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Everybody is busy in this community since the rain.

A. J. Carnes oat crop is looking fine.

Mrs. C. C. Marr and Mrs. N. H. Marr are on the sick list this week. Have very sore arms from vaccination.

Mr. John Birdwell's buggy is standing at the "golden gate" this rainy morning.

C. H. Marr is up this week.

Most of the school children have stopped school since the smallpox started.

Miss Veda Angel of Ira is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Martin this week.

Mr. Perry McGaha and Mr. Zeb Page are batching, thinking they will get them a cook.

Messers Sam and Jasper Wilborne are also batching.

Onnie Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Y. Z. Taylor and family, and Miss Ethel Cherry have been vaccinated.

Perry McGaha and Zeb Page have been visiting Snyder every Sunday lately.

J. W. McGaha's children had to stop school on account of being exposed to the smallpox.

Mrs. Bernice Crowder is on the sick list this week.

We have some feed up in our community looking fine now.

Mr. T. B. Falls is recovering from his spell of sickness.

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THE POTOMAC

There's a charm about the river
With it's currents throbbing ever,
And its murmuring silent never,
As it rolls unceasing by;
Moving slowly now and sadly,
Rippling gayly now and gladly,
Rushing now and roaring madly,
While its mists obscure the sky.

Deep embossed in green meadows,
Smiling fair through light and shadows,
Making all the valley glad.
Oh, how cheerfully it floats!
Singing of its far-off sources,
Singing of its pleasant forces,
Singing of the hidden forces
That within its breast repose.

How the willows bend to greet it,
How the elms reach down to meet it,
How the clinging vines entreat it,
Beckoning to it from the air;
How the graceful swallow skims it,
How the soft wind, sighing, hyms it
How the rising storm-cloud dims it,
Stealing darkly from the liar.

Now 'tis dimpled by the showers,
Now it mirrors banks of flowers,
Now through overarching bowers
Gurgles gently as it glides;
On its breast the lily dozes,
As the stream so calm reposes
That its limited depth discloses
Where the way trout abides.

See it by the forest winding,
With effulgence almost blinding,
Emerald robe and silver binding,
Laughing human art to scorn;
Narrow channels now receive it,
Added waters toss and heave it;
Are there unseen foes to greive it
In the darkling bosom borne?

As the charger when you rein him.
And with curb can scarce retrain him,
Plunges as the red spurs strain him.
So it chafes and foams and frets;
Whirling, over rocks it dashes,
And its shores with anger lashes,
'Till its surging tide it crashes,
Broken into rainbow jets.

Pillared domed and crystal ceiling,
Tower and minaret revealing,
As the moonbeams pale are stealing;
Through the mists that veil the scene;
Frosted vines o'er all ascendant,
Glittering chandeliers resplendent,
Wealth of richest jewels pendant,
Flashing in the silver sheen.

Over yon steep precipices
Like a serpent huge it hisses,
Down into deep abysses,
That are yawning far below,
And the gray old cages beaming
With a rosy-tinted gleaming,
Like a cathedral seeming.

When the harpest days are ended,
And old Winter has descended
From his northern throne, and blended
Icy breathings with the air;
While he cunningly devises,
As by magic there arises,
Full of wonderful surprises,
Decked with sculpture weird and rare.

Then long long 'midst rock it dallies,
'Till with sudden curve it sallies
Forth to water fertile valleys
Just awakening with the spring,
And wider, deeper growing,
Through farms and orchards flowing,
Quickened growth it is bestowing
On every budding thing.

Now wharves reach out to meet it,
Domes and spires rise up to greet it,
And in beauty to complete it,
Towers Washington's white shaft,
Mighty bridges span, and check it,
Dancing shallops lightly fleck it,
Parks and gardens gayly deck it.
And it floats full many a craft.

Like a mighty host advancing,
With blazoned pennons glancing,
Snowy sails are now seen dancing
On its bosom broad and free;
And majestic it is sweeping,
Ever onward, onward, keeping,
Never resting, sleeping
Till it mingles with the sea.

—Archibald Hopkins in the Washington Star.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. C. Beakley of Dunn was here ednesday.

Rich Miller of Borden county was here Tuesday.

Geo. Root of Coleman was in Snyder this week.

See H. M. Boyd for complete abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 3-tf

The crowd in town last Monday was rather small on acconnt of farmers being busy with their crops.

Guaranteed pure Mebane cot ton seed for sale at $1.00 per bushel by H. Von Roeder, Knapp, Texas. 24-3t

Jim Weathers, of the west part of the county, was in town last Monday with a load of fine Duroc-Jersey pigs. These sold readily at $5.00 each.

DON'T, DON'T

throw that old chair away—A. P Morris can make your old furniture as good as new. Satisfaction guaranteed. 24-2t.

J. Monroe left Monday for Winters in response to a message stating that his brother's child was very sick. A letter received from Mr. Monroe Wednesday stated that the child was better.

NOTICE OF LAW PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, announce to the public that we have formed partnership to be known as Rosser & Boyd for the general practice of law. Our offices will continue to be upstairs in the First State Bank & Trust Company building on the northwest corner of the Snyder public square, where our friends and those desiring our services are invited to call.

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This offer is for a short time only. Not more than two orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

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L. L. Forrester of Tahoka was here this week visiting his son, Will Forrester.

B. E. Kincanon, of Weaterford, came in Wednesday for a two weeks visit to his son, W. A. Kincanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Med G. Ellis returned from Roswell, New Mexico last week.

Geo. Long, now with the News bur formerly of the Sweetwater Reporter, has moved his family here and are now residents of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosser and Mayor Noble went out to the mayor's ranch in the north part of the county Wednesday fishing.

P. Brady and Pete Thrane left Monday to attend the State Bankers Association at Fort Worth.

Plenty of both kinds of Oak wood for heater and cook stove Phone 154 Jim Dawson.

H. S. Fondy says there has been more grain planted this week than ever before in this length of time planted in Scurry county.

Bob Curnutte, cashier of the First National Bank, is attending the Bankers Association in Fort Worth this week.

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30x3	10.25	2.30
30x3½	13.50	2.80
32x3½	14.05	3.00
34x3½	15.25	3.20
31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4½	26.00	5.00
36x4½	27.00	5.10
37x4½	27.50	5.15
37x5	32.60	5.40

All other sizes. Non-Skids 20 per cent extra. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order, and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our out put is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemens' profit.

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THE PIANO CONTEST IS OVER

As we had previously advertised, we closed our Piano Contest on the night of the 6th and we want to announce here that it was a success to our entire satisfaction and wish to thank one and all who contributed to its success by patronizing us so liberally. and especially the contestants who did not win a prremium. We want to thank you just just as much as those who won and wish you better success in the next coneest you enter. We have tried to give satifaction and run this contest to the satisfaction of all for their patronage and ask a continuance of same, prrmising to give you the best of service in the future as we have always done in the past assuring you that you could not give your trade to one who would appreciate it more. Below we give you the standing of the contestants and names of winners:

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:

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" 20, 7546550	" 50, 14853345	" 82, 4316865	" 161, 6260285
" 25, 3,438,280	' 55, 14798550	" 86, 3836855	" 162, 2964625
" 26, 2,371,145	" 64, 2977325	" 92, 3061055	" 185, 27773315
" 35 9,393,710	" 72, 4117375	" 96, 4750905	" 195, 3799160

No. 195, Miss Alsie Smith gets the Piano.
No. 55, Miss Nellie Fenton wins 3rd prize.
No. 20, Miss Sybl Banks wins 6th prem.
No. 50, Miss Mage Darby wins second premium
No. 1, Miss Pearl Clift gets fourth premium
No. 161, Misss Elmer Wren gets 7th premium

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THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the presen campaign. There is scarely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increasd. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railways raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

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