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" " " "	25	12 80
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$2,000 ins under age of	45	16 50
" " " "	46	17 70
" " " "	47	19 30
" " " "	48	20 90
" " " "	49	22 50
" " " "	50	24 70
$1,000 ins under age of	51	14 40
" " " "	52	16 00

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Last Friday Pack Wolf looked toward the north took a sniff of the breeze and decided that hog killing would be opportune and the morning following, the editor was attracted toward the dinning room by the smell of delicious pork and discovered that Mr Wolf had killed several good porkers at the proper time. Thanks.

"The beautiful snow" be blowed! It's the beautiful mud we want to see here. Believe we'll see it before the middle of January. Got a storm period booked on our new calendar to be pulled off between the 5th and 12th. Look out!

Say, your wagon note is due. Please call and settle and oblige.
WASSON, SMITH & CO.

One sensational case in court [illegible] up by the recent kissing case [illegible] March term.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTH.

A Movement to Honor the Memory of the Dead—Daughters of the Confederacy.

In aid of the efforts of the Confederacy, the women of the South have risen up, and by the formation of a society of daughters of the Confederacy propose to provide for him in his age and infirmity. The progress of the movement since its inception has been remarkably active, and in a little more than four years it has sprung from incipient to a healthy stability that promises most effective work from its [illegible]. This organization is the result of an appeal from Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va., to aid them in their efforts to provide a home for sick and disabled Confederate soldiers similar to the comfortable homes provided by our government for the Northern soldier. [illegible] such an appeal fal[illegible] will bring [illegible] his vagrant [illegible] the destination. He went direct to Hamilton county to conduct a meeting. The reverened brother, like all others who visit Scurry county, left with a favorable opinion of the country and people.

Messrs. Mark Hardin, Sam. S. Snowden, George Elkins and N. N. Rodgers, all of Kent county, spent Saturday night in Snyder. All but Sherig Roders returned home Sunday morning. He left for Colorado that day.

Mr. John C. Kiag, and old resident and for many years merchant of Sweetwater, with his lady, spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder and participated in the Primitive Baptist meeting. They were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bean and Mrs. L. L. Wood during their stay. They reported their visit a most pleasant one.

W. A. Pitts, whose family live in East Scurry, has served his two years term in the State's prison at Rusk, arrived home this week. As we understand, the prison authorities have remitted a portion of his term, in consideration of good behavior. The NEWS trusts, and has reason to beleive, that Mr. Pitts will prove himself an useful, lawabiding citizen. Our kind wishes go with him and his family.

The NEWS finds real pleasure in noting that Miss Rena Bean, one of Snyder's most worthy young ladies with many friends, is teaching a school of forty pupils at Camp Springs, in a manner that is giving perfect satisfaction to all her patrons without exception, and that reflects much credit upon her as a rising teacher. Snyder and Scurry county supply as many good teachers for home schools, we venture to assert, as any county in Texas in proportion to population.

Job Work Neatly Executed at the NEWS office.

Morton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elmira, N. Y.; Finn's Point Cemetery, N. J.; Johnson's Island, Ohio; Hart's Island N. Y.; Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C.; Point Lookout, Md.; Rock Island, Ill.; Sandusky, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Pea Patch Island, Del., where they lie.

Another undertaking which the Philadelphia chapter has before it is the establishment of a permanent headquarters, where their meetings will be held, social entertainments given and all business connected with the society transacted.

Many interesting records have already been collected of the war by the local society. One of the most interesting in its archives is the record of the Confederate flags adopted by the state. The stars and bars was the first adopted, February 16, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala., by the Confederate congress. After the battle of Manassas [illegible]

passenger train was [illegible] Southern Pacific Ry, on the night of the 20th, tied the engineer and fireman, took the contens of the safe, $70, and escaped.

Mr. John Patterson, son of B. L. Patterson, came in from the West Tuesday, accompanied by a "better-half," also his sister, Miss Fannie Patterson. We have not been furnished with the young lady's former name and particulars of marriage.

The county Commissioners' court was in special session on last Monday. Acting upon official bonds engaged the courts attention. This matter had been unavoidably delayed by the protracted sickness of County Judge Starryhorn. As these bonds were of officials re-elected (county Treasurer, Sheriff and Taxcollextor and Assessor) of, the public interests have not suffered thereby.

On last Sunday the Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School called on the school for a freewill contribution for Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas. After a short but pointed and pathetic talk by Elder R. J. McNeil, two little girls took up the collection which amounted to $11 55. Then in touching tones, Elder N. M. Leslie implored the blessings of God upon the donation and recipients. If every Sunday School Superintendent and teacher would strive to imbue the students with a spirit of sympathy for orphans and liberality for suffering humanity in general, the world would not only grow better and wiser, but misery, privation, and poverty would grow less and less. Out of 700 convicts, it is said that only two had ever been Sunday School students. May God hasten the day when all children will attend Sunday School and be accompanied by their parents.

STOCK QUARANTINE.

Gov. Culberson Declares that the Law Will Go Into Effect Jan. 1.

Governor Culberson has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, The live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1897, passed the following orders:

"The live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas are reliably informed that cattle located in that certain area of Texas situated south and east of the quarantine line hereinafter described are liable to communicate a contagious infectious disease known as southern or splenetic fever to cattle located north and west of said line within the said state, should said cattle from said infected area come into contact with said cattle on the north and west of said line, or should said cattle located on the south and east of said line be driven west of said line.

"That from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the 15th of November, 1898, no cattle are to be transported by rail, driven or moved in any manner whatever from any portion of the Republic of Mexico into any portion of the state of Texas, except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States department of agriculture governing the movement of live stock from the Republic of Mexico.

"5. Now, therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas hereby orders that the violation of any of the aforesaid rules and regulations is an offense and punishable as is provided by the laws of the state of Texas. And we respectfully ask your excellency to issue your proclamation promulgating these rules and regulations as is provided by law."

Wherefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of the state of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1895, do hereby [illegible] the lines, set forth in the live [illegible] of Texas [illegible] effect from [illegible] January, [illegible]

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J. W. [illegible]KLINE,
Boot and Shoemaker
COLORADO, TEXAS.
Patronage solicited and satisfaction [illegible]

Tuesday evening the Christmas tree and oyster supper at Camp Springs was a success. The tree was loaded with presents for young and old, and the oyster supper was a delightful affair. The attendance was large, many visitors being present from Snyder and other points. The Camp Springs people are noted for their hospitality, and they did their best on this occasion to make it a success. The tree was loaded with presents for young and old, and the oyster supper was a delightful affair. The attendance was large, many visitors being present from Snyder and other points. The Camp Springs people are noted for their hospitality, and they did their best on this occasion to make it a success.

Mr and Mrs. Scott Greene, of Colorado, spent several days here this week. Mr. Greene, we learn, while here purchased five thoroughbred Durham bulls from the Z—L ranch.

We must again kindly ask all those indebted to us to settle before December 25th, as we cannot carry accounts after that date.
WOSSON, SMITH & CO.

Mr. J. L. Underwood, of the Jumbo community, presented to the NEWS a turnip weighing ten and half pounds and measuring 29 inches. It is of the "purple top globe" variety.

Wm. Lynch, brother-in law of Andy Holloway, has built a good house in the old K pasture, northwest Scurry, near the former—having moved his cattle and effects there from Sweetwater sometime ago.

Girard & Bibbee have on hand a new lot of Oliver Steel, Chilled, and Casiday plow shores. Also Avery's and others makes extra shares.

Considerable interest is being manifested by our stockmen and stockfarmers in improving the quality of their cattle. Bred up made and pure bloods, (Holstein, Durham, etc.) are being bought and improved, together by them.

A. J. Grantham, our County Clerk, has purchased and moved into the dwelling property lately owned and occupied by Ira Kutch. Mr. Kutch has moved into the building formerly used as the Eastern Hotel.

Our Primitive Baptist friends held services here last Saturday and Sunday. Elders Lagow, Howard, King and Nation, and others from a distance were here. Elders Lagow and Howard preached on Sunday. About one good congregation one string—Saturday's service tired of mentioning of Elder J. A. comers—Rain is [illegible]. Wake up Jube!

Don't you bel[illegible] chronic diarrhoea [illegible] Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has effected many cures after all else had failed. For sale by Grayum & Co.

Messrs. Lon and Jack Smith are certainly considerate friends to the editor. Just about the time the Wolf complimentary pork played out, the COMING WEST got all tangled up in some choice fat beef. Oh! Throw on another stick of wood and hand us our pipe and tobacco! Life aint all thorns.

R. B. Pyron, of Snyder, has purchased W. M. Bradford's residence and will move to Sweetwater shortly. We are always glad to welcome such men as Pyron.—Sweetwater Review.

Scurry county, in the departure of Bob Pyron, loses one of its chief cattle traders and one of its best citizens. THE COMING WEST is glad however, that Bob will not go far but that we shall occasionally see and often hear of movements. Good luck to a deserving fellow.

Guitar—Old Oaken Bucket—Weimer—Leila Richards.

Piano—[illegible]zerny of 823, Ex. 27, bhl—Edna Byrd.

Vocal—Santa Clause—Bertha Wellborn.

Piano—Summer Evening Waltz—Matilda Woody.

Vocal—Dark Eyes—Una Richards.

Piano—Little Fairy, Schottische—Viola Nation.

Piano—Prince Imperial, Galop—W. H. Young—Culie and Mattie Elkins.

Scale Contest by Mattie and Culie Elkins, Blanche Girard, Viola Nation, Bertha Wellborn and Edna Byrd.

NOTICE.

Please call and settle your account with the firm of Girard & Bibbee, as this business has to be settled up, and we need the money to meet some outstanding obligations.
Yours and oblige yours etc.,
GIRARD.

Sheriff Wellborn nabbed a gang of the boys Tuesday night and seven unlucky amateur poker players will answer to the courts for keeps. The County Attorney "straddles the blind."

In a runaway scrape yesterday afternoon Newt Price was turned out of a buggy, thrown up into a wire fence and cut about the face and throat in several places, though not seriously. The horse and harness landed in the butcher shop and the buggy was wrecked.

Joe Strayhorn, who has been absent in Hamilton and surrounding counties, for several months, returned home to his family yesterday and will spend the holidays at home.

The contest for the Doll is not limited to Scurry co[illegible] candidates may [illegible] on earth.

Save your coupons.

Beg others and buy more.

Progress of the contest will be announced from week to week.

The child receiving the greatest number of votes will be entitled to the handsome costly Doll which is now on exhibition at the dry goods store of Nelson & Nation.

The committee to count votes, declare result and [illegible] Doll will be named in [illegible] paper.

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What a Captain Says.

The captain of one of our American war ships in the east says, after visiting a Japanese war hospital near Nagasaki: "The hospital was the admiration of the French and English surgeons, as well as our own. The medical staff was all Japanese, who had graduated in medicine and surgery either in America or England, then taken a post-graduate surgical course in clinics at the Paris and Berlin hospitals. They had the best modern instruments and systems, the newest antiseptics—everything a hospital on modern lines should have. And all this is the work of a generation."

Commercial Rivalry.

Liverpool has been thoroughly aroused by the effort of Manchester to capture its trade by means of the ship canal. The former city will build a great landing stage to debark passengers without the use of tenders, and expects to have accommodate steamers in future 1000 feet long, making the trip from America in three and a half days.

Wonderful.

The magnetograph at Paris is reported to have recorded the recent earthquake at Constantinople twelve minutes after the shock, the distance covered being 3000 kilometers, or about 1800 miles. The oscillation must, therefore, have traversed Europe from east to west at the rate of 150 miles per minute.

Both Lucky.

Two men in Mississippi had a fight in a room. One threw the other out of a window, and, thinking he had killed him, fell a dr... neither ...

In 18...

ESTEY

Organ, remember it will be twice as valuable if the same on the front is

ONE LANGUAGE FOR MEDICINE.

An Italian Suggests That Latin Be Used in All Countries.

Decidedly the question of a universal language of medicine is in the air. During the last few months, says the British Medical Journal, we have had occasion to refer to several proposals of the kind. Now comes another, this time from Italy. Dr. E. Vitali, of Bari, has addressed a long letter to the Italian minister of public instruction, Dr. Baccelli, inviting him as president of the International medical congress to propose to the organizing committee that Latin be recognized as one of the official languages at the next (Moscow) congress, and as the sole official language at all future congresses, beginning with the fourth from the one held last year in Rome. Dr. Vitali's argument is briefly that, while all medical men have some smattering of Latin, comparatively few know any modern language but their own. Very few understand all the languages used at congresses, which hence serve to give an idea of the tower of Babel, as far as confusion of tongues is concerned. However bad may be the Latin spoken, it will always, Dr. Vitali maintains, be more intelligible than any one modern language to the largest number, and that, after all, is the main point. For anyone really in earnest in the matter there need be no difficulty in acquiring sufficient fluency in Latin for the purpose in view.

Dr. Baccelli has sent a diplomatic reply to Dr. Vitali's communication, in which he promises to give the subject proper consideration.

Must Write English.

The board of studies of Cambridge University, on account of the ungrammatical English written by their undergraduates, recommend that English composition be made a part of the previous examination, and that an English essay be required of all candidates for honors. The blame is put on the preparatory schools.

Button-Hole Badges.

Badges worn in the button-hole have taken the place of commutation tickets in Belgium, where the new system of fortnightly season tickets, good on the railroads over the whole government system, has greatly increased the number of commuters.

The Way In Turky.

In the convict prison at Copenhagen, mothers are allowed to have their babies with them until they are one year old; then they are taken to the workhouse until the mother's term of sentence has expired.

Why So-Called.

Rhode Island and Colorado are both names descriptve of color, the latter named from its brightly hued cliffs, and the former from its "roody" or red cranberries.

An Old Spring.

In Zante, one of the Ionian isles, there is a petroleum spring that is mentioned by Herodotus. It has been known for nearly 3000 years.

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In Lieu of Muffs.

At the Harvard-Yale football match a baker's dozen of pretty Boston girls in lieu of muffs wore "sure enough" footballs, from which the ends had been cut. They were whaleboned and stuffed inside, and made an exceedingly pretty show. Behind this feminine rush line came a cadaverous youth bearing a pasteboard horn that for size and capacity has probably never been equaled.

"Boss."

The word "boss," so commonly applied by an inferior to one of higher grade in the United States is not, as generally supposed, American in its origin. It comes from the low German, and is heard frequently in Continental Europe. In Germany one often sees the sign "Schlaf-Baas," which translated means the boss of a lodging house.—Hardware.

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Elegant All Wool ...hon Vestee Suits of higher grades, have all been reduced from 33 to 4...r cent and are now $2.3..., $2.9..., $3.35, $3.65 and $4.35

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A NEW TR... ...pshire & Harness, Colorado, Texas.

The Dreaded Consord of cattle—passed Re... Sunday going to the more generally watered pastures east. It was part of an outfit that belonged to Crowley.

T. A. Sloc... Scientific ... Bottles of ... ...s to ...

The darkness of last Monday night was a matter of general comment.

Brady, Kent county's pet advertising agent, and by the way a very clever, pleasant fellow, was a caller at THE COMING WEST office last Thursday. He says Kent is a very productive county, and that his feet have actually grown a number during the past few months.

Last Friday Pack Wolf looked toward the north took a sniff of the breeze and decided that hog killing would be opportune and the morning following, the editor was attracted toward the dinning room by the smell of delicious pork and discovered that Mr Wolf had killed several good porkers at the proper time. Thanks.

"The beautiful snow" be blowed! It's the beautiful mud we want to see here. Believe we'll see it before the middle of January. Got a storm period booked on our new calendar to be pulled off between the 5th and 12th. Look out!

Say, your wagon note is due. Please call and settle and oblige.
WASSON, SMITH & CO.

One sensational case in court ...ze up by the recent ... kissing case ... March term.

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SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTH.

A Movement to Hon... the Memory of the Dead—Daughters ... the Confederacy.

In all of the states of the Confederacy, the women of the South have risen up, and by the formation of a society of daughters of the Confederacy propose to provide for him in his age and infirmity. The progress of the movement since its inception has been remarkably active, and in a little more than four years it has sprung from incipiency to a healthy stability that promises most effective work from it. This organization is the result of an appeal from Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va., to aid them in their efforts to provide a home for sick and disabled Confederate soldiers similar to the comfortable homes provided by our government for the Northern soldier. Never yet has such an appeal fallen unheeded on the ear of the truly Southern woman, be her home North or South, for the heritage bequeathed by a Confederate soldier to his descendants is one of which they have reason to be proud, and is reflected alike both by the Northern and Southern soldier who took part in the civil war. As a member of the Philadelphia chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, expressed it in a letter to the president of the chapter, "I am a Colonial dame and a Daughter of the Revolution, but in no ancestor do I feel a greater pride than in the one who makes me a Daughter of the Confederacy."

Appeals began to come in to Lee camp, not only from the soldiers, but from the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, so that the veterans asked for the assistance and co-operation of the women of the South to help them in this good work. From this beginning and incentive sprang the Daughters of the Coniederacy, the first meeting for organization being held in May, 1894, at the University of Virginia, called by Mrs. James Mercer Garnett. A constitution was adopted based on that of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, department of Virgina The officers elected are the same holding office now: Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, president; Mrs. J E B. Stuart, vice president; Mrs. Norman Randolph, second vice president; Mrs. Themus Lowdes, ... Besides this ... aware my folks are.

Respectfully,
FRED WILLIAMSON.

Morton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elmira, N. Y.; Finn's Point Cemetery, N. J.; Johnson's Island, Ohio; Hart's Island N. Y.; Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C.; Point Lookout, Md.; Rock Island, Ill.; Sandusky, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa., and the Pea Patch Island, Del., where they lie.

Another undertaking which the Philadelphia chapter has before it is the establishment of a permanent headquarters, where their meetings will be held, social entertainments given and all business connected with the society transacted.

Many interesting records have already been collected of the war by the local society. One of the most interesting in its archives is the record of the Confederate flags adopted by the state. The stars and bars was the first adopted, February 16, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala., by the Confederate congress. After the battle of Manassas, however, the contention was made that the flag was too easily mistaken for the stars and stripes and the battle flag was chosen. Later, in 1863, the propriety of a national flag as well was suggested, a flag adopted which was subsequently changed by the adoption of the red bar, so that by no chance it would be mistaken for a flag of truce.

Much outside help has already been offered the society, and with a continuance, it will certainly attain a great deal toward accomplishing its admirable object.—Virginia Barr, in Philadelphia Times.

Woman's Business Matters.

Although all the pert young business women are not yet subdued, it has been remarked in a discussion on the place of women in commercial work that the average of feminine manners of offices and various industrial callings has of late years distinctly improved. One reason of this is probably that a better class of women now think it no degradation to make their own living. In telephone work they have been a notable success. Their superiority to men for telephone exchange operation, particularly in the matters of patience and behavior, has been cordially attested by a telephone subscriber in a letter to a New York paper. The writer says that if he can help it he never uses the telephone on ...

...ment and should be ...pt in every household. One application will relieve rheumatic pains. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Grayum & Co.

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Don't you believe it, if told that chronic diarrhoea cannot be cured Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has effected many cures after all else had failed. For sale by Grayum & Co.

Messrs. Lou and Jack Smith are certainly considerate friends to the editor. Just about the time the Wolf complimentary pork played out, the COMING WEST got all tangled up in some choice fat beef. ...h! Throw on another stick of wood and hand us our pipe and tobacco! Life aint all thorns.

R. B. Pyron, of Snyder, has purchased W. M. Bradford's residence and, will move to Sweetwater shortly. We are always glad to welcome such men as Pyron.—Sweetwater Review.

Scurry county, in the departure of Bob Pyron, loses one of its chief cattle traders and one of its best citizens. THE COMING WEST is glad however, that Bob will not go far but that we shall occasionally see and often hear of movements. Good luck to a deserving fellow.

A Musical Review.

Mrs. Baker will give at her residence a Musical Review of her class, Thursday p. m., Dec. 23rd, 1897. Parents and guardians cordially invited to attend. Below we give the programme:

Vocal—Merry our voices are swelling, Mrs Clara Scott—Music Class.

Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex 25, bh I—Mattie Elkins.

Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 11, bh I—Bertha Wellborn.

Guitar—American Fandango—G. M. Repass—Mabel Bashaw.

Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 26 bhI—Culie Elkins.

Vocal—The Queen of the Cottage—J. A. Butterfield—Blanch Girard.

Piano—Il Troratore—Adolphessé—Mrs. Baker and Edna Byrd.

Piano—Loechhorn, of 84, Ex. 13—Viola Nation.

Guitar—Old Oaken Bucket—Sep. Weimer—Leila Richards.

Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 27, bhI—Edna Byrd.

Vocal—Santa Clause—Bertha Wellborn.

Piano—Summer Evening Waltz—Matilda Woody.

Vocal—Dark Eyes—Una Richards.

Piano—Little Fairy, Schottische—Viola Nation.

Piano—Prince Imperial, Galop—W. H. Young—Culie and Mattie Elkins.

Scale Contest by Mattie and Culie Elkins, Blanche Girard, Viola Nation, Bertha Wellborn and Edna Byrd.

NOTICE.

Please call and settle your account with the firm of Girard & Sibbet, as this business has to be settled up, and we need the money to meet some outstanding obligations. ... and oblige yours etc.,
...ARD.

Mr. B... too much out of ... when ... ty, came in Monday ... Colorado to meet his son and daugeter, Bert and Willie, from Simmons college, ...bile, who come home to spend the holidays. Boley says that the cattle on their ranch are in fine fix and that water is sufficient.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take safe to use and sure to cure. F J Grayum.

Snow fell last Monday night to the depth of about one inch and the ground is still covered. This snow is very much appreciated in time of much needed rain.

A brother of Ira Kutch, who has been absent for about eleven years, came in yesterday. He reported that he was from Klondike.

Willie Wolf injured his back lifting at cotton bales Tuesday and is now abed.

Sheriff Wellborn nabbed a gang of the boys Tuesday night and seven unlucky amateur poker players will answer to the courts for keeps. The County Attorney "straddles the blind."

In a runaway scrape yesterday afternoon Newt Price was turned out of a buggy, thrown up into a wire fence and cut about the face and throat in several places, though not seriously. The horse and harness landed in the butcher shop and the buggy was wrecked.

Joe Strayhorn, who has been absent in Hamilton and surrounding counties, for several months, returned home to his family yesterday and will spend the holidays at home.

The contest for the Doll is not limited to Scurry co... candidates may ... on earth ...

STOCK QUARANTINE.

Gov. Culberson Declares that the Law Will Go Into Effect Jan. 1.

Governor Culberson has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, The live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1897, passed the following orders:

"The live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas are reliably informed that cattle located in that certain area of Texas situated south and east of the quarantine line hereinafter described are liable to communicate a contagious infectious disease known as southern or splenetic fever to cattle located north and west of said line within the said state, should said cattle from said infected area come into contact with said cattle on the north and west of said line, or should said cattle located on the south and east of said line be driven over or gazed over the land situated west and north of said line. Now, therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas, by virtue of the laws under which they are appointed and which prescribe their duties in order to prevent the spreading or communication of said disease, now hereby fix and establish a quarantine line in the state of Texas as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Pecos on the bank of the Rio Grande; thence following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary line between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; thence southeastwardly following the Pecos river to the northwest corne... of Crockett county; thence easterly along the northern boundary ... Crockett and Schleicher cou... the southeast corner of Irion county; thence north with the ... boundary line of Irion co... the northeast corner of ... county; thence northerly, cross ... a portion of Tom Green cou... the southwest corner of Coke county; thence northerly along ... boundary line of Coke co... the southern boundary ... Mitchell county; thence ... the southeast corner of ... county, thence northerly ... county to the northwest ... Nolan county; thence ea... the northern boundary ... southwest ...

ng west of the line herein first described, provided, that cattle in said counties may be moved by permission of this board after inspection if found free from ticks or fever and in a healthy condition, and provided further, that such inspection shall be made on the range before the cattle are moved.

"That from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the 15th of November, 1898, no cattle are to be transported by rail, driven or moved in any manner whatever from any portion of the Republic of Mexico into any portion of the state of Texas, except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States department of agriculture governing the movement of live stock from the Republic of Mexico.

"5. Now, therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas hereby orders that the violation of any of the aforesaid rules and regulations is an offense and punishable is is provided by the laws of the state of Texas. And we respectfully ask your excellency to issue your proclamation promulgating these rules and regulations as is provided by law."

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of chap. 7, title 102 of the revised statutes of Texas of 1895, do hereby declare that the quarantine lines, rules and regulations set forth in the above recital order of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas shall be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto ... the seal ... Austin ...

...ach ...uld be ...

...ed and caused ...picked off a ...ed at ...h's collar. When ... explanation Uncle Kin said ... was at an entertainment Monday night. Hurrah for Kent!

...this paper ...vote each. ...on sale at THE ...line in denomination ...ten to one hundred ...the following rate: ...ss. 5 cents each, ...cs for $1.00. ...s $1.75. ...votes $3.00. ...y $1.50 cash re... ...scription between ...ecember 26th, we ...conpon votes for the ...is applies alike to re...

...ay be important for ... to notice that no can... ...drawing from the contest ... allowed to transfer votes to those who remain in the race.

DOLL CONTEST COUPON.

ONE VOTE FOR

Save your coupons.

Beg others and buy more.

Progress of the contest will be announced from week to week.

The child receiving the greatest number of votes will be entitled to the handsome costly Doll which is now on exhibition at the dry goods store of Nelson & Nation.

The committee to count votes, declare result and ... Doll will be named in ... paper.

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On Friday evening, Dec. ... beginning promptly at 7.30 o'cl... there will be rendered, by lo... talent, at the public school building, a New Year's Eve Cantata in three parts. The managers request the honor of your presence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lindsey on the 19th, a fine boy. Mother and child doing well.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D Nation will be pleased to learn that their little daughter Viola, who has been suffering with an attack of catarrhal fever the past week, is much better.

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THURSDAY, DEC., 23, 1897

Last Issue for 1897.

THE COMING WEST will not appear again until January 6th, 1898.

It suspends that the editor, business manager, devil and all may get a few Christmas breaths and figure up where we are at.

Meantime we entertain a hope that everybody in Scurry will have a pleasant happy holiday and a bright encouraging New Year.

The land commissioner will no doubt rule in his opinion of law actual settlers you did mean is a

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LIVE SWEETWATER.

There is no telling how soon the spirit of enterprise and push may bring a town to the front and how abundantly reward may follow earnest effort to forge ahead. The live citizens of Sweetwater have secured common point rates for their town, and now the freight to Snyder will be shipped to Sweetwater. A long string of Snyder wagons left this week for big loads of freight which has heretofore been hauled from Colorado. Sweetwater will now at once busy herself to confer with Snyder in the matter of constructing a telephone line for the better transaction of business to the advantage of both places. Hurrah for Sweetwater!

The merchants who have been liberal enough to patronize THE COMING WEST with Christmas ads we all done a big trade and are congratulated for their boli- success. The customer is to catch on to one im- uth—that liberal adver- good bargains. The who is too stingy to ad- generally too stingy to to save a cent on pur

SPEAKING OF WHEAT.

A citizen remarked last week that the wheat crop of Scurry county next year would be rather slim, and possibly it will, but an interview with one of our most successful wheat growers this week leads this paper to the conclusion that as a general rule, proper care has not been exercised in preparation of the land and also in the matter of seeding. For instance, on his farm, one mile below Snyder, Mr. Ned Herndon has 80 acres of as pretty wheat as ever was seen at this season of the year. He says that he turned his land in July and planted about first of October. He now has a pretty stand and says he expects to make 20 bushels per acre. All this is due to proper preparation and ought to be an example to wheat growers in West Texas.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of New Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. F J Grayson.

There was something intended to be done by our County Commissioners in the direction of having prepared a back tax list for publication, but suppose it will pass by default until it is too late to get the cases into court in the spring.

Mrs. M B Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and liver complaint, finding the in- relief. Later on, from 1889-94, inclusive, give a mortality of 30 per cent—the lowest mortality during that period being that of 26 per cent in 1889. The result of any comparison that can be made is a decisive verdict in favor of the antitoxin treatment."

The Spider Reasoned.

A gentleman said that some time before he had broken the guy of a large spider's web. The spider came out of his den, made a careful examination of the accident—for accident he evidently took it to be—and then—what? Resecured his web by two guys instead of with one, both of them differently attached from the one that was broken. I am "dead sure" that the spider reasoned.—Dog Fancier.

"Say, father, why have all the pictures got frames?" "Why, you little fool, so that the artist may know when to stop painting, of course."

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of Christian Endeavor who two cent stamps to the undersigned. This Pocket Guide should be in the hands of every member of the Society who contemplates attending the 14th Annual Convention, as it shows the location of all Depots, Hotels, Churches, Institutions, Places of Amusement, Prominent Buildings, Street Car Lines, etc., etc. Write soon, as the edition is limited.

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An illustration of reversion to type may be witnessed in Washington. The miles of asphalt streets rightfully win for the capital the name of the wheelman's city, and man, woman and child avail themselves of the bicycle. District messenger boys have bicycles, which they manage with the ease and dexterity a wild west cowboy shows in riding his broncho. What impresses the visitor is the sight of one of these blue-suited Mercurys astride of his wheel pedaling his way along Pennsylvania avenue hands off, contentedly perusing a dime novel.

In Lieu of Muffs.

At the Harvard-Yale football match a baker's dozen of pretty Boston girls in lieu of muffs wore "sure enough" footballs, from which the ends had been cut. They were whaleboned and stuffed inside, and made an exceedingly pretty show. Behind this feminine rush line came a cadaverous youth bearing a pasteboard horn that for size and capacity has probably never been equaled.

"Boss."

The word "boss," so commonly applied by an inferior to one of higher grade in the United States is not, as generally supposed, American in its origin. It comes from the low German, and is heard frequently in Continental Europe. In Germany one often sees the sign "Schlaf-Baas," which translated means the boss of a lodging house.—Hardware.

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more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S. and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S.

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One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. F J Grayum

Don't think of leaving Snyder to buy furniture as you will find Grayum & Co. are making low prices on same.

Order VACCINE VIRUS through Lively & Crump, agents

Mr. Arthur Stone, from Kent county, a young attorney has located here, and will practice law. He is officing with County Attorney Johnson.

Bill Leopold, the Cowboy Boot Maker is with Fred Meyers, Colorado These lines talk tf

G. K. Elkins spent Monday here buying Christmas presents

Uncle Wash Howard, of Kent county, spent Monday here.

Lee Byrd was down from the ranch this week on a visit to his mother.

Carl Clark, of the Z-L ranch near Emma, came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

☞ The field is open to other contestants. It is not too late. Get in.

Mr. Joe Smith is said to be ill, having been struck with neuralgia.

Turkey and cranberry sauce on the side—lend us your handkerchief, our month begins to water.

Mr. I. H. Nelson received a splendid music box last Tuesday a holiday present to his children

Miss Loreta Bell, who has been teaching school in Kent county, came down this week to spend the holidays at home.

A bunch of fat cattle for market passed through for Colorado Sunday. They belonged to Wright Mooar.

Miss Mattie Buchanan, who is teaching at Sulphur, came in last Saturday and will spend the holidays in Snyder.

We have just received a car load of genuine Winter Turf Oats. Price, forty cents per bushel.
Shropshire & Harness,
Colorado, Texas.

Miss Hellen Buchanan came in from Kent county last Monday accompanied by Mr. Kin Elkins She has dismissed her school and will spend the holidays in Snyder

We have a sample Corn Harvesters set up in our ware house and offer it for sale under guarantee. Come down and look at it.
Shropshire & Harness,
Colorado, Texas.

A big herd of cattle passed through Sunday going to the more generally watered pastures east. It was part of an outfit that belonged to Crowley.

The darkness of last Monday night was a matter of general comment.

Brady, Kent county's pet advertising agent, and by the way a very clever, pleasant fellow, was a caller at THE COMING WEST office last Thursday. He says Kent is a very productive county, and that his feet have actually grown a number during the past few months.

Last Friday Pack Wolf looked toward the north took a sniff of the breeze and decided that hog killing would be opportune and the morning following, the editor was attracted toward the dinning room by the smell of delicious pork and discovered that Mr Wolf had killed several good porkers at the proper time. Thanks.

"The beautiful snow"—be blowed! It's the beautiful mud we want to see here. Believe we'll see it before the middle of January. Got a storm period booked on our new calendar to be pulled off between the 5th and 12th. Look out!

Say, your wagon note is due. Please call and settle and oblige.
WASSON, SMITH & CO.

One sensational case in court [illegible] up by the recent [illegible] kissing case [illegible] March term.

Wall Paper at and below cost. Send for samples. Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Watch the Country Girl, who is liable to make the voting warm up in the Big Doll Contest.

TOMBSTONES. For designs and prices see Lively & Crump, Snyder, Texas.

WANTED—A wood chopper—COMING WEST office.

Over thirty wagons loads of prospectors came in last Saturday and they are all somewhere out on block 97.

Willie Wilks, who has been working on the Z—L ranch, came in last Monday and will spend the holidays with his parents.

There has been no stint in the purchase of Christmas presents this season and it may be set down as a certainty that the tree will be handsomely decorated and generously loaded.

Mr. J. M. Wood leaves this week for another drumming tour.

Bob Willoughby came in from the ranch Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

Window Shades at the Racket House at from 15c to 45c and Stetson Hats cheaper than ever sold in the West.

Just unloaded—A car of Old Hickory Wagons, made especially for us, to suit this climate. Write for prices.
Shropshire & Harness,
Colorado, Texas.

The young people enjoyed a delightful musicale at the residence of Mr Bob Pyron last Monday night.

Jack Jones came in Tuesday from the Mooar ranch to fall in with the general festivities.

Miss Mattie Patterson, who is teaching near Grady, was in last Saturday purchasing Xmas goods.

Miss Fannie Patterson spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Norman Rogers and son Lonnie, came down from Kent Monday and went on through to Colorado.

The secret of photography is in catching the pose. Williams is up to it. Bring your children in and have them photographed.

Henderson's American Beauty Shoe, the Best Dongola Stock and a Beauty at $2 25, the Racket House South side of square.

Wounds, bruises, sprains and lameness quickly yield to the soothing and healing effects of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is the best liniment and should be kept in every household. One application will relieve rheumatic pains. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Grayum & Co.

See Lively Crump for tombstones, monuments and iron railing.

Hendersons' Little Red School House Shoes made of Silk and Leather. They wear twice as long as other makes. Sold by Frank Aucutt.

IRON RAILING for Cemeteries. See Lively & Crump for designs and prices.

Nelson & Nation have in a nice line of Watches. See them before purchasing.

About one hundred wagons in one string——oh rats! We're tired of mentioning so many new comers—Rain is what knocks now Wake up Jube!

Don't you believe it, if told that chronic diarrhoea cannot be cured Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has effected many cures after all else had failed. For sale by Grayum & Co.

Messrs. Lon and Jack Smith are certainly considerate friends to the editor. Just about the time the Wolf complimentary pork played out, the COMING WEST got all tangled up in some choice fat beef. Oh! Throw on another stick of wood and hand us our pipe and tobacco! Life aint all thorns.

R. B. Pyron, of Snyder, has purchased W. M. Bradford's residence and will move to Sweetwater shortly. We are always glad to welcome such men as Pyron.—Sweetwater Review.

Scurry county, in the departure of Bob Pyron, loses one of its chief cattle traders and one of its best citizens. THE COMING WEST is glad however, that Bob will not go far but that we shall occasionally see and often hear of movements. Good luck to a deserving fellow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
IRA KUTCH.
For Tax Assessor
J. W. SHAW.

McCrea, Green and Ponder,
Attorneys-at-Law,
(OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING)
Will Practice in all Courts.

Letter From Uncle Fred.

DEAN, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, Dec., 13, 1897.

DEAR COMING WEST:

According to promise with many friends, I will write you a short letter in regard to this Panhandle country. As many will remember we started to this part of God's vacant vinyard, on or about Nov. 18th, from your. I was about to say peaceful Hamlet, but as young Pruitt was shot in Scurry the day I left—a day long to be remembered, I cannot say peaceful at that particular time. Well, we traveled on to this, Deaf Smith county. The grass along the way was not so very fine, acres and acres being burned off besides but every man had ample feed for winter use and his pretty little bunch of cattle around him and seemed to be enjoying life. This county is two counties west of Potter county with Randall between 25 miles from Amorillo, the great cattle center of the Panhandle of Texas, being located on the Forth Worth and Denver railroad I have been to Amorillo three or four times since I stopped here and must say it is the greatest cattle center in the state. More cattle in sight for the merchants, more good in sight for the cattle men and more trading going on in and around Amarillo than any place I ever was in to its age and size. I made a little purchase the other day of 62 cows and calves, all two year old heifers with their first calves (picked cattle) paying $15 50 per head not one black spot or blue speck on them, but one dunn. I will buy some more soon. Native cattle here are all fat and are well guarded and no band of thieves prowling around stealing whatever they find out of sight of its owner, but they seem to think that what is mine is my own and what is yours belongs to no one else. The land here is classed at $1 per acre. The cattle are taxed in this county at $4, but in Randall, adjoining county, at $12, owing to their financial condition. Laplata is our county site with but little done there yet I will start to Roswell in a few days where, doubtless you are aware my folks are.

Respectfully,
FRED WILLIAMSON.

A Musical Review.

Mrs. Baker will give at her residence a Musical Review of her class, Thursday p. m., Dec. 23rd, 1897. Parents and guardians cordially invited to attend. Below we give the programme.

Vocal—Merry our voices are swelling, Mrs Clara Scott—Music Class.
Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex 25, bh I—Mattie Elkins.
Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 11, bh I—Bertha Wellborn.
Guitar—American Fandango—G. M. Repass—Mabel Bashaw.
Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 26 bhI—Culie Elkins.
Vocal—The Queen of the Cottage—J. A. Butterfield—Blanch Girard.
Piano—Il Troratore—Adolphesse—Mrs. Baker and Edna Byrd.
Piano—Loechhorn, of 84, Ex. 13—Viola Nation.
Guitar—Old Oaken Bucket—Sep. Weimer—Leila Richards.
Piano—Czerny of 823, Ex. 27, bhI—Edna Byrd.
Vocal—Santa Clause—Bertha Wellborn.
Piano—Summer Evening Waltz—Matilda Woody.
Vocal—Dark Eyes—Una Richards.
Piano—Little Fairy, Schottische—Viola Nation.
Piano—Prince Imperial, Galop—W. H. Young—Culie and Mattie Elkins.
Scale Contest by Mattie and Culie Elkins, Blanche Girard, Viola Nation, Bertha Wellborn and Edna Byrd.

NOTICE.

Please call and settle your account with the firm of Girard & Bibbee, as this business has to be settled up, and we need the money to meet some outstanding obligations. [illegible] and oblige yours etc.,
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Tongueless, But yet it talks in the field, and that's the kind of talk that counts. The best is the cheapest at a higher price, but

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What more could you ask? Nothing succeeds like Success Sulky Plows. If interested confer with

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A complete set of Silversmith Tools. Apply to IRA KUTCH, Snyder, Texas.

Good Fat Beef

Always on hand at Earnest Hardin's North Side Square. Fine Roast, Tenderlion and Juicy Porter house Steaks.

Leg Broken.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holloway had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last week and her leg was broken between the knee and ankle. Physicians were summoned the broken part was adjusted and the child is improving.

Woodyard Established.

I will put in a woodyard in Snyder and open up on the 15th. Will keep on hand green, dry and mixed wood cut in stove and fireplace lengths. Place your orders now, at Manry's store.
J. W. WOODY.

NOTICE.

Having sold my livery business in Snyder to Mr. R. H. Elkins all persons indebted to me will please come forward and make immediate payment
D. NATION.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Complete Well Drilling Machine with all necessary tools, in good shape. Address SHAW BR. S. 7 of The COMING WEST, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. Boley Brown, of Kent county, came in Monday enroute to Colorado to meet his son and daugeter, Bert and Willie, from Simmons college, Abile, who come home to spend the holidays. Boley says that the cattle on their ranch are in fine fix and that water is sufficient.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take safe to use and sure to cure. F J Grayum.

Snow fell last Monday night to the depth of about one inch and the ground is still covered. This snow is very much appreciated in time of much needed rain.

A brother of Ira Kutch, who has been absent for about eleven years, came in yesterday. He reported that he was from Klondike.

Willie Wolf injured his back lifting at cotton bales Tuesday and is now abed.

Sheriff Wellborn nabbed a gang of the boys Tuesday night and seven unlucky amateur poker players will answer to the courts for keeps. The County Attorney "straddles the blind."

In a runaway scrape yesterday afternoon Newt Price was turned out of a buggy, thrown up into a wire fence and cut about the face and throat in several places, though not seriously. The horse and harness landed in the butcher shop and the buggy was wrecked.

Joe Strayhorn, who has been absent in Hamilton and surrounding counties, for several months, returned home to his family yesterday and will spend the holidays at home.

The contest for the Doll is not limited to Scurry co[illegible] candidates may [illegible] on earth.

Wellborn sells OK spurs with straps, 75c. Good leather collars whang sewed, wool faced $1 50 each. Grass morals, 20c each.

OUR BIG DOLL CONTEST

The biggest, prettiest and most costly Doll that could be selected in Snyder to be awarded the most popular child (contest not limited to any section) to be determined in a voting contest, under the following rules:

Every coupon must be turned in by half past two o'clock, Saturday, December 25th, at which time the locked box will be opened, the votes will be counted and the result declared by disinterested parties.

Coupons cut from this paper will be counted as one vote each.

Coupons kept on sale at THE COMING WEST office in denominations ranging from ten to one hundred votes, at the following rate:

Ten votes or less, 5 cents each.
Twenty-five votes for $1.00.
Fifty votes for $1.75.
One hundred votes $3.00.

☞ For every $1.50 cash received on subscription between this date and December 26th, we will issue 15 coupon votes for the contest. This applies alike to renewals.

☞ It may be important for contestants to notice that no candidate withdrawing from the contest will be allowed to transfer votes to those who remain in the race.

DOLL CONTEST COUPON
ONE VOTE FOR

Save your coupons.

Beg others and buy more.

Progress of the contest will be announced from week to week.

The child receiving the greatest number of votes will be entitled to the handsome costly Doll which is now on exhibition at the dry goods store of Nelson & Nation.

The committee to count votes, declare result and award the Doll will be named in this paper.

MERCHANTS OFFERS TO THE WINNER.

In THE COMING WEST Big Doll contest we will give anything in our store to amount of $1.00.
NELSON & NATION.

A pound of fresh fancy candy to the winner in the Big Doll contest.
W. T. MANRY.

A present to the most popular child to be decided in voting Doll contest.
L. H. NICHOLS.

A handsome hat for the Big Doll at the termination of the contest.
GRUMP & BUCHANAN.

Will give something nice to the winner in the Big Doll race.
F. AUCUTT.

Will remember with present the most popular child as decided in the Big Doll contest, now in progress.
C. C. JOHNSON.

Will give the winner a present.
F. CRIST.

We will remember with present the child who wins the Big Doll.
WASSON, SMITH & CO.

Committee to count votes, declare result and award the Doll:
J. H. Nunn, W. H. Harris, F. Crist, and C. R. Buchanan

Remember Grayum & Co have Low Prices on Drugs, Jewelry and Furniture.

Remember that a candidate for the Big Doll can be entered any time before the box closes 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

The vote is very liable to reach four figures and the would-be winner had better not sleep.

Mr. Ira Duskworth left Monday for Colorado where he took the train for Fulp and will spend the holidays with his father.

Uncle Kin Elkins was in the office warming Tuesday morning and a friend reached up and picked off a long blonde hair from his collar. When asked for an explanation Uncle Kin said he was at an entertainment Monday night. Hurrah for Kent!

Free Entertainment.

On Friday evening, Dec. [illegible] beginning promptly at 7.30 o'cl[illegible] there will be rendered, by lo[illegible] talent, at the public school building, a New Year's Eve Cantata in three parts. The managers request the honor of your presence

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lindsey on the 19th, a fine boy. Mother and child doing well.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D Nation will be pleased to learn that their little daughter Viola, who has been suffering with an attack of catarrhal fever the past week, is much better

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Solicits your patronage. Grain, Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale.

Dr. A. O. SCARBOROUGH,
Surgeon, Physician and Accoucheur.
Office at Grayum's Drug Store by day and at my Residence at night.

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Recently located in Snyder, Tex. Will attend all calls day or night. Residence at the Goodwin place.

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BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONS,
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W. T. BAZE
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SNYDER . . . . TEXAS
Windmills, and Supplies. Full line Buggy and Wagon Material. All k[illegible] of Plumbing and Windmill Repair[illegible] a specialty.
J. SCARB[illegible]

GENERAL NOTES.

A consignment of iron pipe from 16 to 36 inches in diameter, from Cincinnati, to Chicago, filled a train of 100 cars drawn by two engines and weighed 2000 tons. It is for the Chicago water works system.

A steamer has sailed from New York for the Klondike region, carrying an expedition of women, the party is chaperoned by Mrs. Hannah Gould. No woman under 24 years of age was allowed in the party. The route will be via. the Bahamas, Rio, Montevideo, Straits of Megallen, Valparaise, Callao, San Francisco, Seattle and the mouth of the Yukan.

According to the St. James Gazette private letters received from Madrid say Gen. Weyler's reception there was most signficant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, and reports that preparations are being made for the flight of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

At a meeting of the directors of the Texas State Fair Association and Dallas Exposition the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: W. H. Gaston, President; B. E. Cabell, Vice President; J. B. Adoue, Treasurer; Sydney Smith, Secretary and General Manager. The reports of the officers for last year show that the total earnings proper of the fair and exposition of 1897 amounted to $61,547,16, and that the total cost proper amounted to $53,781.73, leaving, as a profit a balance of $7,765.43.

A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, writes the New York Herald that the government authorities have siezed a letter by vice-President Herrera, which proves beyond doubt that he is at the head of the revolutionary movement which led to the recent attempted assassination of Prsident Moraes. The correspondent adds that Brazilian authorities still have cause to fear a revolution, and the government has requested Uruway to prevent the gathering of revolutionary groups along her frontier.

Labor Wants.

The committee on resolutions of the American Federation of Labor in session at Nashville, offered a resolution indorsing the establishment of postal savings banks by congress and advising the secretary to issue a circular urging immediate action upon the matter. A motion to have a bill drafted by the incoming executive committee providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and secure its introduction in congress was carried.

The Hawaiian annexation question came up and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, there is at present pending in the United States senate a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands; and,

Whereas, that annexation would be tantamount to the admission of a slave state, the representatives of which would necessarily work and vote for the enslavement of labor, in general; therefore be it

Resolved, by the American Federation of Labor, that we disapprove of annexation, and

Resolved, that we urge the United States senate to reject the treaty of annexation and to take such other steps as may be necessary to maintain amicable relations with Hawaii."

No delay on your return trip from the Southeast if you go via the Texas and Pacific.

A Treaty Concluded.

A treaty between the United States and the Seminole nation has been concluded and signed by the Dawes and Seminole commissioners. It provides for the allotment of the lands for the Seminole nation and a division of its moneys among the citizens after the tribal governments are extingushed. Five hundred thousand dollars are set apart for a permanent school fund for the education of members of the tribe. All funds of the nation are to be disbursed by a person appointed by the secretary of the interior. Liberal provision is made for lands to be used for church and school purposes by non-citizens.

Under mineral leases [illegible] with [illegible] diction over the members of the tribe and the United States is to prohibit the introduction or the handling in any way of intoxicating liquors in this nation, and is to make an effort to purchase 200,000 acres of land from the Creek nation for the Seminoles. The treaty is to be binding on the United States when ratified by congress and on the Seminole nation when ratified by its general council.

From the Sunflower State.

A Wichita, Kan., man, L. Naftzger, President of the Fourth National bank of that city, in common with the majority of the business men of that section, is an enthusiastic friend of Galveston and believes that port holds the destiny of the west in its grasp. He said:

"I want you to understand that Kansas bankers are no longer under obligations to the gold bugs of New York. What we want is a second New York at Galveston or Orleans, and quit forcing our trade clear across the continent. The down east Yankee has no sympa the with the western man. He is a different animal altogether. The western man who consents to allow Wall street to run our finances and control our politics is simply a chump who does not know what is the matter with him. The day when the east can run Kansas is past, and I am glad of it.

"We of the west ought to work for a southern outlet and reciprocity with the states of South America. When that is accomplished Kansas and Oklahoma will be a good deal better located than western Pennsylvania and Ohio. While we allow the east to dictate our politice they will be shaped to the inteaests of the east and not for our benefit.

"The center of influence in this republic is now struggliug to get west of the Allegheny mountains and the east is trying to prevent its getting across. That is the reason they oppose the annexation of Hawaii and desire the crushing of the Cuban patriots by Spain. They do not want any more westean or southern states in the union with their two votes in the senate."

Color Line in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18.—The appointment of a negro to a place in the postoffice here has stirred up a deal of strife. Ever since the organization of the state the people of northwestern Indiana have steadily opposed the advent of the negro as a resident, and many counties, notably Adams, Stuebens and De Kalb, have not a colored vote, and others not to exceed one or two. Until the close of the war but one family was allowed to reside in this city, but after the emancipation proclamation they drifted in here one by one until now Fort Wayne polls 125 colored votes. There is now great indignation among the race haters because Postmaster Page has dared to appointed William H. Smith, a colored man, to a position, giving him charge of the canceling. Page is the first postmaster here who has had the courage to oppose in this heavily democratic community. Smith recently took the civil service examination, passing on the high percentage of 89.7, being second in a very large class and only beaten by one point by a graduate of Purdue University.

Most Remarkable Tree.

A Waco correspondent w[illegible] On the ranch of H. B. Conger, located on the road between Waco and China Springs, and a mile from the latter place, is the most remarkable tree in the state of Texas. It shades 100 feet of ground. About fifteen feet up the trunk the tree divides and in the center of the fork another tree stands, making it resemble a huge three-pronged fork. All of the tree is live oak except the center, which is hackberry. The hackberry section is twenty feet tall and about three and a half inches in diameter. It has grown fifteen feet since it was first observed, some fifteen years ago. The experts who have examined it say that a hacberry seed fell in the fork of the oak tree and grew, but the hackberry and live oak are now thoroughly incorporated and blended as to tissue, and the two belong together as intimately as if the entire tree was composed of one kind of wood. Each supports its characteristic foilage and fruit. It has been visited recently by curiosity hunters, and several have sought permission to take the tree off, but Mr. Conger will not consent. He can [illegible] their expe[illegible] says he is a union union tree.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Notes from the National Legislature.

The senate confirmed Chas. G. Dawes of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency.

The senate in exucutive session ratified the treaty for the extention for one year of the time for the completing the marking of the Mexican boundary line.

Mr. Sayers has introduced a bill to pay to Texas $101,113.27. This is the balance in the treasury of the $775,000 reserved under the act of February 28, 1855, out of the $10,000,000 to be paid to Texas by the United States government for their claim upon the territory of New Mexico, with which to pay the creditors of the Republic of Texas. All of the claims against the Republic of Texas have been presented and the above named sum is what remains.

The house passed a bill appropriating $175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country, the senate also passed the bill granting the appropriation.

In speaking on the bill Mr. Bailey said he had never been able to be charitable out of the public funds. He believed charity ought to be voluntary and he had never voted for relief funds to those stricken by fire or flood But he realized that distress appealed to the hearts of all and he would not protest against a bill designed to relieve that distress. But he did protest against the government setting up storehouses and becoming a vender of provisions.

Pesisdential Appointments

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Justice—Joseph McKenna of California, to be associaie justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Treasury—Chas. G. Dawes of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency.

Court of private land claims—Joseph R. Reed of Iowa, to be chief justice; Wm. M. Murray of Tennessee, Thomas C. Fuller of New York, H. C. C. Sluss of Kansas and W. F. Stone of Colorado, to be associate justices, reappointments, their terms expiring December. 31, 1897.

Democratic Caucus.

In a caucus of the democrats Representative Bailey of Texas took the initiative by presenting the following series of resoltions which were adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all effort, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes.

Resolved 2. That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

Resolved 3. That we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

Resolved 4. That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

Populists Caucus.

In caucus of populist members of the house of representatives held at the National hotel, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously, except that referring to the civil service:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil service law as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in civil service with partisans.

Resolved, that we are opposed to and will resist all efforts to destroy our greenbacks and treasury notes whether it be by direct legislation or by the subterfuge of refusing to reissue the same except in exchange for gold.

Resolved, that we are opposed to any scheme of enlarging the powers of national banks; that we oppose the conferring of the power to issue notes designed to have the same functions as money, to any bank, corporation or individual.

Resolved, that we favor the early consideration and passage of a joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic.

Resolved, that we are in favor of the early passage of an equitable voluntary bankruptcy bill.

For prevention of baldness, and [illegible] The [illegible] thicken the growth [illegible] plied by an [illegible] Vegetable grade in the United [illegible] Phys- generally supposed, Am[illegible] origin. It comes from the low [illegible] man, and is heard frequently in [illegible] tinental Europe. In Germany one often sees the sign "Schlaf-Baas," which translated means the boss of [illegible] lodging house.—Hardware.

SECRETARY GAGE'S BILL.

Currency Measure which the Secretary of the Treasury wishes Congress to Adopt.

Bill to provide for the refunding of the national debt, for the establishing of a redemption fund, and division, issue and redemption in the treasury of the United States, and to modify the existing laws respecting national banks; and for other purposes. Be it enacted, etc., that there shall be established in the treasury department, as part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, a division to be designated and known as division of issue and redemption, to which shall be assigned, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange, as herein after provided, of the several classes of United States paper money. There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States, and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund the sum of $125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress approved July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside of the treasury and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when the act shall take effect; and, thereafter gold and silver coins and bullion are to be transferred from the general funds of the treasury as herein provided in accordance with provisions of this act, and in no other.

Section 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided in accordance with the terms of the existing laws, but notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed, but to enable the secretary of the treasury to more thoroughly carry out the provisions contained in this act, he be hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund in the treasury department. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of treasury notes authorized by said act than silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom then held in the treasury purchased with said notes.

Section 3. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds known as five per centum bonds of 1904, and 4 per centum consols of 1907, issued respectively under the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, and acts approved July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of fifty dollars or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of two ond one-half per centum per annum, payable in the United States after ten years from date of their issue; and bonds hereby authorized shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of present standard value and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under the state, municipal of local authority; provided, that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield income of two and one-half per centum per annum and that bonds hereby authorized shall be issued at not less than par.

Section 4. That bonds authorized by this act and any other bonds of the United States may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for circulation notes of national banking asociation, and any national banking association which may deposit bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for its circulating notes, shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds; provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking asosciation under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital, and provided further that nothing hereing contained shall be construed to modify or repeal provisions of section 5, 167, and section 5, 171, revised statutes authorizing the comptroller of the currency to require an additional deposit of bonds or lawful money in case the market value of bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.

Section 5. That any national banking association whose deposit of bonds are less than the amount of its capital may deposit with the treasury of the United States under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates and shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but the aggregate of the amount of the bonds, etc., deposited by any national banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital; provided, the total amount of United States notes etc., deposited with the treasurer of the United States, under authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $200,000,000.

Section 6. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in third section of this act, and shall substitute same with the treasurer of the United States for an equal amount of United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates deposited by any national banking association and bonds so issued and substituted, shall be charged to the respective national banking associations and [illegible] counted for by them [illegible] such [illegible] Ger- [illegible] Con- [illegible] and the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates released as herein provided, shall become a part of the general redemption fund, and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to exchange any of said treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates for a like amount of United States notes; provided, the amount of bonds issued under authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $200,000,000.

Section 7. When any national bank now existing or hereafter organized, shall have deposited such United States bones, etc., to the amount of not less than fifty per centum of its capital it shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of currency, and to issue national bank notes, in addition to fifty per centum thus provided to the amount of 25 per cent of such deposit; but circulation issued by any national banking association shall never be in excess of its paid-up capital stock and additional notes so issued, shall not be secured by said deposit, but shall constitute a first lien upon all remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon failure of any association to redeem its circulating notes above provided for, whether the same are issued against those deposited as security or general assets, the same shall be promptly redeemed by the treasurer of the United States to secure the United States against any loss arising from its guaranty to pay and redeem such additional circulating notes, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to levy upon and collect from every national banking association issuing such unsecured circulation a tax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on such unsecured circulation; which said tax of two per cent per annum shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States in equal semi-annual payments in January and July each year, and when so collected it shall constitute a safety fund out of which the United States shall be reimbursed for any redemption said unsecured circulation may make as herein provided. This safety fund thus created shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury in such government bonds as he may consider advisable. Said tax of two per cent per annum shall be in addition to a tax of two and one-half per cent on circulating notes hereinafter authorized.

Section 8. That each national banking asociation shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States such sum of money aggregating ten per centum of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of five per centum reduction fund now required in section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained and to be subject to all provisions of the existing law respecting said redemption fund not inconsistent with provisions of this act. And in consideration of the deposits of bonds, etc., and the tax of two per centum on unsecured circulating notes of national banking associations and of deposit of lawful money provided in this section, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to redemption in lawful money of the United States of all the circulating notes of said national banking associations.

Section 9. That the comptroller of the currency shall not issue to any national banking association after the date when this act shall take effect, any circulating notes of such association of less denomination than ten dollars, and whenever any circulating notes of less denomination than ten dollars shall be redeemed or received into the treasury, they shall be cancelled and destroyed and other notes of lawful denominations shall be issued in their place.

Section 10. That on and after date when this act shall take effect the circulating notes of the national banking associations shall be redeemed at the office of the United States assistant treasurer in the city of New York and also a such other subtreasury offices as may be designated by the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, and the circulating notes of which the national bank association so redeemed shall be charged to the 10 per centum redemption of the association as may be prescribed by the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Section 11. That in lieu of all existing taxes every national banking association issuing notes shall pay the treasury of the United States in the month of January and July of each year the tax of one-fourth of one percentum for each half year upon an average amount of its notes in circulation; provided, however, that during all the period of time intervening between the deposit of the United States notes, treasury notes, and silver certificates, and the substitution of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, as in this act provided, circulating notes specifically issued therefore and secured by said United States notes, treasury notes, or silver certificates, shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act.

Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows: No association shall be organized with less capital than $100,000, except that banks with capital of not less than $50,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place where the population does not exceed 6000 inhabitants; and except that banks with capital not less than $25,000 dollars may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place where the population does not exceed 2000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city here the population exceeds 50,000 persvons with less capital than $200,000.

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