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THANKSGIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

DINNER ON THE FARM.

THANKSGIVING DINNER No. 1.

Mock Turtle Soup
Chicken Pie — Apple Jelly
Celery Salad
Potatoes — Carrots — Turnips
Brown Bread — White Bread
Pickles
Queen's Pudding — Mock Mince Pie
Black Cake — Fruit
Confectionery — Coffee

THANKSGIVING DINNER No. 2

Vegetable Oyster Soup
Roast Turkey — Currant Soy
Pressed Pork
Indian Pudding
Onions — Cabbage — Sweet Pickles
Beets
Pumpkin Pie — White Cake
Nuts — Confectionery
Coffee

SIX LITTLE TURKEYS.

Six little turkeys, all in a row!
Now what they were hatched for they didn't know.
Our grandma did, but she would not tell;
She watered and fed them every day well.
But not one of the six heard her say
She was fattening them for Thanksgiving Day.

Six little turkeys! From morning till night
They would run away and hide out of sight.
Grandma's sunbonnet scarcely at all
Found time to hang on its peg on the wall;
For they kept her all summer watching about
The byways and hedges, calling them out.

Six large, fat turkeys, and all in a row
On Thanksgiving morn! One was to go
To Sam, one to Tom, another to Lu
(Dear little grandchildren, loving and true);
One was to be sent to poor Widow Gray,
With six helpless children to feed that day.

Our Betty cooked one for lame little Joe—
His mother is sick and feeble, you know.
Grandma was so happy, she didn't mind
Running all summer the turkeys to find;
She knew when Thanksgiving Day came round
The very best place for each would be found.

Good Advice.

Don't send a Thangsgiving dinner to a poor family by a messenger. Go along with it yourself, and stay awhile. Don't set yourself up on a pedestal. You and they are of the same stuff.

If there is any old or sick person who loves you, don't salve your conscience by sending a box of good things, but go and give the afflicted one richly of your companionship.

Humor of the Day.

Old Turkey—Are you trying to lay anything by this year?

Young Turkey—No; I shall be satisfied if I can only keep ahead until after Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING PICTURE.

What if the gold of the corn lands
Is faded to sombre gray?
And what if the down of the thistle
Is ripened and scattered away?
There's gold in the gathered harvest;
There's homely and heartsome cheer;
And so we will be full joyous—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

A sigh for the vanished splendor
Of the autumn's purple and red—
For the golden-rod that is whitened,
For the gentian bloom that is dead;
Then turn to the hearthstone cheery;
Behold, 'tis the time of year
To count our blessings and mercies—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

Bare and brown in the shadows,
The meadowland meets the gaze,
Where the bold, blithe bee went seeking
Its sweets in the summer days.
The honey is stored in plenty
So what if the winter is near?
The time is not one for repining—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

The fruit has matured in its season,
The sunshine has ripened the seed,
Then sing to the Lord of the harvest
A song of thanksgiving indeed.
The morn and the noon have passed by us;
'Tis the sweet afternoon of the year;
So let not your tribute be lacking—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

The Thanksgiving Turkey.

Oh! Turkey with cranberry jelly!
Oh! Doughnuts and pudding and pie!

If there is ever a time when we want our turkey to be tender and juicy, it is for the Thanksgiving dinner. It is not every housekeeper who knows how to select a good turkey, though it is not a difficult matter. The best turkeys have smooth, black legs with soft, loose spurs, and are short and plump. The end of the breast-bone should be soft and flexible. The breasts are full, and the flesh plump and white.

The cooking is fully as important as the selection, and the preparation for it should be carefully attended to.

A turkey is greatly improved by drawing the sinews from the legs. This converts the otherwise coarse and tough flesh of the drumstick into delicate meat.

If you prefer to stuff your turkey, place enough in slit of neck to fill the cavity made by removing the crop; fill the breast with the remainder and sew firmly.—The Household.

THE TUG-OF-WAR.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

A MOTOR CAR PLUNGES OFF A VIADUCT.

The Car With Its Human Freight Falls Over 100 Feet Before it Strikes the Water, When all are Drowned—The Work of Rescue.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—A heavy electric mortor car containing between twenty and thirty passengers went through the draw of the central viaduct at 7:45 Saturday evening and dropped 101 feet to the river below. It is a horror the like of which has never occurred here before. The central viaduct is a huge stilt bridge 3000 feet long, made of iron. It connects the heights and the prosperous residence section on the south side with the business center of the city. Directly over the river is a drawbridge of the pivot swinging pattern and this is 101 feet above the surface of the water. The Southside Street railway passes over the bridge and on either side of the draw there is a safety switch, which, unless the conductor alights and hold up a handle, will send a car into the gutter instead of allowing it to go on the draw.

First reports from the scene of the disaster seem to place the blame on the conductor. They were to the effect that the ill-fated motor car containing between twenty and thirty people approached the draw just as a vessel was nearing it and the bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw. As is the rule the car stopped and the conductor went forward to release the switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric light, for an eye witness declares that although the gates were closed and the draw was already in motion, the conductor raised the switch handle. The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash.

There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss amid the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who, at the first intimation of danger, rushed for the rear door. The car struck the water with a great splash and then there was silence. Soon men began to rush about shouting and police patrol wagons and ambulances were soon flying to the spot in response to telephone calls. In an incredibly short time the work of rescue had begun. All the occupants of the car with the exception of the few who had managed to jump as it toppled over went down to certain death.

The car disappeared from sight as soon as it struck the water and every one of the passengers was drowned. The alarm which was sent out brought to the scene half a dozen ambulances, the fire boats and the members of the life-saving crew with grappling irons. Within a few minutes after the accident the surface of the river revealed nothing of the terrible tragedy that had just been enacted. The waters had closed over the car and its passengers and the work of the rescue of bodies in the uncertain light was slow indeed.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night half a dozen bodies that had evidently floated out of the car and had risen to the surface were taken from the river and carried to the various morgues. It was with great difficulty that a body when recovered was taken to one of the dead wagons. Four bodies were found almost at the same time. They were placed on stretchers and the solemn march to the ambulance started. Every few feet some woman would step out from the crowd, peer into the face of a body as it passed and "It's not him, thank God," she would say. And so the sad procession moved on.

As the body of a young boy was taken from the fire boat an old lady nearly fell into the river in her anxiety to see the face of the dead boy. She would not be put back. She throw herself on the body, looked into the face and cried: "Thank God." Falling upon her knees, she raised her voice to heaven and prayed as only a mother could under the circumstances. Pressing close around her were anywhere from 1000 to 5000 people. Those who could see her raised their hats and not a few joined her in prayer. Thus the excitement continued. Late yesterday evening fifteen bodies had been recovered, and two persons were missing, but it is not known whether they went down with the ill-fated car or not.

Last night August Rogers, the motorman who has been held as a witness, was charged with manslaughter. This action was taken by Chief of Police Hoehn after he had investigated the accident. After the charge had been placed against him nobody was permitted to see Rogers. The coroner announced that he would not begin the inquest until the bodies now supposed to be in the river had been recovered. The diver succeeded in fastening a chain to the trucks of the motor and they were raised from the river. The bed of the stream was then dragged, but no more bodies were found. Two persons are still missing, however, and it is probable that their bodies have floated down the river. They are those of Miss Saurenheimer, who was thought to have been wedged under the motor, and Matthew Callahan. Arrangements have been made for the funerals of the victims, nearly all of whom will occur to-morrow.

Lynching in Maryland.

FREDERICH, Md., Nov. 18.—James Goings, colored, who assaulted Miss Lillie Jones at the home of Hamilton Geisbert near this city Saturday night, was taken from the jail by a mob of 300 men and hanged to a tree. A dispatch reached the city about midnight saying that the woman had died from the cuts and beating inflicted by the negro, and this infuriated the men who had gathered in the streets discussing the outrage. A mob was quickly gotten together, unmasked but armed with revolvers, the men marched to the jail. They had previously broken into a machine shop in the neighborhood of the jail and procured hammers, crowbars and files. They made at once for the door on the west wing of the jail and began to batter upon it. Fully twenty shots were fired from the window above by Sheriff A. H. Zimmmerman and his deputies, but the mob paid no attention to them and went on with their work. The jail bell was rung to summon assistance, but none came. In twenty minutes the large door panels gave away under the heavy blows and the mob burst into the corridor. They quickly over came the slight resistance the officers on the inside made and found Goings cowering and cringing in his cell. The trembling wretch was seized and dragged out in his nightclothes and stocking feet.

Goings was led out amid the howls of the crowd; the rope placed around his neck and he was hurried to the place of his doom. He protested his innocence as they dragged him along and begged them not to kill him. He was promptly recognized by a number of men who knew him and the mob did not hesitate in its work. Arriving at the tree, the negro was asked to confess, but this he would not do. Two officers of the Salvation Army asked to be allowed to pray with him and their request was granted. The Lord's prayer was then repeated and the negro and most of the crowd joined in.

Goings' feet and hands were then tied and the rope drawn around his neck. "Let him go," was shouted, and quick as a flash he was jerked from his feet and hung dangling in the air six feet from the ground. The mob during the process of lynching observed order. No shots were fired.

A member of the mob made a brief speech in which he said that they were with the unfortunate wretch, not in a spirit of malice, but to make an example of him and teach his race that they must let the women of Frederick county alone.

The Life-Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Kimball, surperintendent of the life-saving service, in his annual report, states that at the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 251 stations, 184 being on the Atlantic, 53 on the lakes, 13 on the Pacific, and one at the falls of the Ohio at Louisville.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations of the service during the year was 483. There were on board these vessels 5402 persons, of whom 5382 were saved and 20 lost; 808 shipwrecked persons received succor at the stations, to whom 2203 days' relief in the aggregate was afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved was $8,001,275, and that of their cargoes $2,645,960, making a total value of property imperilled of $10,647,235. Of this amount $9,145,085 was saved and $1,502,150 was lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 73. In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 192 casualties to small craft, on board of which there were 421 persons, 415 of whom were saved and 6 lost. Besides the number of persons saved from vessels of all kinds, there were 110 others rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., the most of whom would have perished without the aid of the life-saving crews.

Cubans Said to Be Coming.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 16.—It was reported in shipping circles late yesterday afternoon that there is on board the Norwegian fruit steamer Leon, which will reach this port this morning, a delegation of officers of the Cuban republic, included in which delegation is the vice president of the republic. The greatest secrecy is maintained by all in connection with the steamer, but direct information of the fact that there is quite a delegation on board the steamer was had here several days ago by the citizens' authority. It is also known that a corps of Pinkerton detectives has already been engaged to watch them while in this city, so as to preclude all possibility of their purchasing arms or arranging any more fillbustering expeditions.

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Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

A woman and her 6-year-old child were found murdered near Laredo recently. The bodies were identified by the proprietor of the hotel as parties who had been registered by a man as C. Schuler and family of San Antonio. Schuler being at the hotel was asked by Mr. Christian, the proprietor, at the door of his room where his wife and daughter were. He replied that they had left on the train for Monterey. Mr. Christian then said: "No, they are still here." Schuler's reply was: "Well they must have got left." Christian then went down to his office, saying: "Come down." Soon after reaching the office he heard a pistol shot. He then ran to the room and there found the man lying on the bed dead, with a smoking pistol in his hand and a bullet hole through his heart. His shirts are marked Kuntz. There was found on his person an envelope addressed William Kuntz, Galveston. The woman had told Mrs. Christian that she had a son in Fort Worth, Texas. Deceased had $1600, mostly in $100 bills, on his person. Her son at Fort Worth is named M. A. Herald. The woman is his mother, and her name was Caroline Memm. The little girl was Mr. Herald's cousin.

A young man engaged on Stoddard Bros.' rice farm, about seven miles from Orange, and known as McMillan, got into a difficulty recently and was fined in the mayor's court. Being unable to pay the fine he asked a friend to telegraph to his father, and created quite a sensation by announcing that his real name was R. J. Breckinridge, son of Hon. W. P. C. Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., to whom the message was sent. A reply to the message was receivee signed W. C. P. Breckinridge. Young Breckinridge has been released on bond and after getting matters straight expects to go back home.

Local option went into effect in Johnson county on the 6th of April, 1895. Thirteen saloons were in operation in Cleburne at the time, twelve of which have closed their doors and ceased to do business. An examination of the mayor's docket disclosed the following figures: From April 10 to November 10, 1895, there were 41 convictions for intoxications, 37 for vagrancy and 205 for various other offenses, making a total of 283. For the same period of time in 1894 there were 59 convictions for drunkenness, 118 for vagrancy, and 142 for other offences, a total of 319.

The clock and Bible were stolen a few nights ago from the Central Baptist church at Dallas. In a little over a year a dozen clocks have been stolen from churches in Dallas and a poor-box was burglarized in one of those sacred edifices, but until quite recently no thief was so sacriligious as to steal a Bible. Now, however, they have the hardihood to venture where angels fear to tread. Following the theft of the Bible from the Central Baptist church, comes the report that a lot of drapery from the First Presbyterian church is missing.

Conductor Pegg of the Transcontinental railway called on an officer at Bells, Grayson county, recently, to enforce the separate coach law. City Marshal Kid, of Bells, arrested H. W. McClure of Sherman for refusing to leave the negro coach when requested to do so by the conductor. McClure made his appearance before Judge Hinkle and pleaded guilty and paid $18.15, costs and fine. McClure states that there was no room in the white compartment for him and that this was the reason for the violation.

The county commissioners of Jefferson county have entered into a contract with Ike Feitel of New Orleans for an artesian well on the court house square. The provisions of the contract are that Mr. Feitel will sink a six-inch well to the depth of 1000 feet, if necessary, to secure a flow of 50,000 gallons of water per day, for which service he is to receive $1500. If it is necessary to go deeper than 1000 feet he will be paid $2.50 per lineal foot.

While Ivy McCarty, about 18 years old, and Otto Richter, 15 years old, were hunting on Simms' bayou, near Harrisburg, Harris county, recently, McCarty was shot in the neck by a gun in the hands of Richter, killing him instantly. It was an accident. As Richter, who had the gun, was jumping a ditch, he fell, the gun being discharged, the contents lodging in the neck of McCarty, who fell dead without speaking.

Mack Howerton, a young man in the employ of the Austin and Northwestern railway, was killed at Austin the other day while assisting in the removal of some electric wires, which were supposed to be dead. He received the full force of a 2000 volt current. Death was instant.

At Galveston, one evening recently, a deed of trust was filed conveying the stock of Joseph W. Field, jeweler, to William H. Blaisdell as trustee, to secure creditors to the amount of $15,300. Next day G. C. Alford & Co. of New York began attachment proceedings on a claim of $3757.

In the Forty-eighth district court at Fort Worth, the death warrant has been duly made out in the case of the state of Texas vs. Jim Burris, alias Jim Toots, for the murder of Policeman Lee Waller in that city in 1892. It is directed to the sheriff and commands him to put Toots to death by hanging on Friday, Dec. 13, 1895. Unless Gov. Culberson interferes the order will be duly executed.

During the year ended June 30, 1895, railroad trains traversed an aggregate of 26,828,831 miles in Texas, of which 9,133,233 miles by passenger trains, 16,198,232 miles by freight trains and 1,497,376 miles by mixed trains, carrying both freight and passengers. These figures do not include the mileage of construction trains, nor that made in switching about yards and terminals.

A. B. Chandler, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, and Geo. C. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable company, spent a day in San Antonio recently, investigating the business interest there with the view of extending the lines of the Postal Telegraph Cable company to this state. They left for the City of Mexico.

Hon. George C. Pendleton and M. W. Winbough, in behalf of the Belton and Northwestern railway, submitted an application for authority to issue bonds to the amount of $16,000 per mile for twenty-eight miles of road to be constructed from Belton to McGregor. The commission authorized them to issue $12,000 per mile.

Alexander Brown of Baltimore, the banker, who is furnishing the money for the deep water improvements at Aransas Pass, passed through San Antonio recently for Aransas Pass, accompanied by a party of his friends and associates, including ex-Gov. Hogg, Hon. A. L. Matlock and several San Antonians.

The 4-months-old babe of Frank Rains, living two miles from Lovelady, Houston county, was lying on a pallet in front of the fire, the other evening while its mother went out in the yard to look after something. When she returned the little one had rolled over near the fire and was so badly burned that it died.

A house belonging to Wm. McPhail, three miles south of Paige, Bastrop county, was burned one night not long since and Laura Washington, colored, who occupied it, was so badly burned it is said she will die. Cause of fire not known.

Recently in Trinity county near Centralia Jno. Cofman, an old citizen, shot and fatally wounded a man by the name of Roberts from Cuero, DeWitt county. Roberts received three wounds from a shot gun and is not expected to live.

Joseph A. Skizziar, living a few miles south of Cleburne, dropped dead the other morning. Mr. Skizziar had recently stood a satisfactory examination for life insurance and had received a policy for $3000 on the day of his death.

The governor has made the following appointments: Henry E. Trainor, commissioner of deeds for the state of Texas at Hartford, Conn., and P. F. Sweetser, commissioner of deeds for the state of Texas at Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. Phillips, dealer in music and musical instruments at Hillsboro and Mineral Wells, has assigned for the benefit of the following creditors: Collins & Armstrong $1558.53. Estey & Camp $1010.80, local creditors $500.

Burris & Moore, general merchants, Blooming Grove, Navarro county, have made an assignment. Thomas H. Jack was named as trustee. The liabilities are about $13,000, while the assets are about $14,000.

Gains Tatum, a lunatic in jail at Wichita Falls, awaiting transportation to Terrell, tried to end his life by hanging. He used a part of his bedding. The prisoners called the jailer in time to save him.

Sherrill & Sample of Temple, have filed a deed of trust to J. C. Adams, conveying to him all of their stock of merchandise, fixtures, accounts, etc., for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities $10,124.

At Kaufman, recently, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rather fell out of a high chair on a hot stove and was badly burned. The child is blind. The burns are not serious.

Schaefer Bros., dealers in saddlery, harness and buggies at Bastrop, have executed a chattel mortgage to H. M. Garwood, conveying their entire stock of goods for the benfit of creditors.

The governor has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer of Mrs. Mary K. Brown and son, murdered in Wharton county in 1887.

An unknown man was found dead in the Trinity river bottom at Fort Worth a short time ago. He was so badly decomposed that he was buried without identification.

At McKinney, Tom Woolbright was acquitted of murder upon the confession of his 16-year-old brother on the witness stand to being the real murderer.

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The ancient Mexicans had a year of 18 months, of 20 days each.

The people's party will in all probibility hold their national convention at Dallas February, 22, 1896.

The News is overstocked this week with anything in the way of writings from a squib of rebuke to a column of chastisement.

The Duke of Marlborough claims that he did not marry Miss Vanderbuilt for her fortune. It must have been for love then as it could not have been for position.

Populist to democrat:—The way those states went republican don't it beat the dickens?

Democrat:—No, it beats the democrats and populist.

The latest gift of Rockefeller to the Chicago University makes his total contribution to that University $7,400,000. This is the largest gift ever made to a university or college.

It is thought that the Greer county case will be settled and generally known by the 15th of December. Whether in favor or against the state, the settlers will be better satisfied for they will then know what to depend on.

The people of Scurry are truly patriotic. If you don't believe it try the editors's place awhile. Blow sand in their gizzard and see if it dose not stir their gall and you get the taste in your own mouth.

Since Holmes and Durant are convicted and sentenced to be hanged and the Vanderbilt-Marlborough marriage is over, and the Corbett-Fitsimons fight is "off," the public can draw a long breath and await further great happenings.

If you wish to interview the fighting editor of the News you will have to call round later. He is gone to whip Corbett and Fitsummons, thence to Cuba to clean up both sides of that trouble, he then returns to Snyder to look after the interest of the News.

Cuba has fully organized a republican form of government and has opened a way for the acknowlgement of her independence, by other nations. She is now ready to impose tax, grant protection to her people and we would suppose anxious to negotiate peace.

In regard to the states that have so lately gone republican, one of the two following statements is true: The democrats got sick of the party to which it had been clinging, or the populist became dissatisfied with their party and spued it out. Which was it? We repeat it. Which was it? Echo answers, which was it.

Now that the former vote of the populists has been reduced in all states where elections were held on the 5th inst., we are led to question if the leaders of that party will continue to present to the American citizens their trio of principles—land monopoly, transportation and finance. Certainly their next general convention will improve their national platform; and will not the late reverses suggest to the democrats to come closer together on the money question.

County.

The News earnestly desires to see Scurry county settled with thrifty, prosperous people, and in order to assist to bring this about it wishes to inform those contemplating coming here of such facts concerning this county as they should know before taking the step.

And first we wish to state

The estimated apple crop for this year is 66,756,000 barrels, against 57,628,000 last year. The crop in the New England states is but a little over half that of last year, and in New York and Pennsylvania a third larger. The Ohio crop is two and a quarter times as large, and in Michigan a third less. The largest gains are shown in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. The present crop of 66,756,000 barrels would give us about a barrel per capita.

Don't fail to read the severe strictures on the seeming contradictions, or paradoxical, statements found in the News of last week. This thing shows, first, that our folks read the News; and secondly, they are jelous of our country's fair name. Our object in last week's statement was, however, to draw capital into our midst instead of poverty, and, although the ideas appear contradictions, we hold that a "critics eye" will find them to be, by close observation, quite harmonious. But, after all, good will come of it, if it serve only to spice our columns.

England instead of being Ishmael-like, turning her hand against every man; has every man's hand turned against her. For a year she talked of guaranteeing peace to the Armenians, but 10,000 of them have been murdered; she depended on Russia, but Russia stands out in defiance against her. France is ready to stand in alliance with any country that proclaims unfriendly feelings toward England. Japan no longer claims the British lion as her friend. Germany leans in favor of Russia against England assisting the Armenians. England the United States agree in feelings of sympathy toward the Armenians, but not agreed about Venezeula. It seems that England cannot lend a helping hand to the Armenians without plunging all Europe into war. Who will help the poor Armenians? God only knows.

Mirror of a Town's Doings.

The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses. It is here you see yourselves as others see you: You smile on them, and they smile back on you; you frown on them, and you are repaid in kind. They are the reflex of a town. If the town is doing business the newspapers will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspapers will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to known that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspaper.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Your Scurry county subscribers are much concerned to know if they are to have a repitition of such surprises as that furnished by your recent estimate of the possibilities of our country. Such a wail could not have been expected at the hands of a young man, newly married, and in the initial assumption of editorial work. How you can afford to fly too diametrically opposite colors at the same time, is puzzling. Two write-ups of the country differing as materially as do those appearing in the News at this time, cannot be said to represent the sentiments of the News. Such were impossible. If the News can succeed in successfully inculcating the ideas promulgated by publication of this last effusion, Scurry county will not only cease to develope, but will soon depopulate. Go and sin no more.

A FRIEND.

Our School Column.

EDITOR NEWS:—

I will tell you something about the United States history. It tells us that there were a class of people here before the Indians called the mound buildders. They built cities, wove cotton, worked in gold, silver and copper mines, and had regular governments. There is an embankment in Ohio which represents a serpent 1,000 feet long. We do not know why the mound builders left, nor where the Indians came from. Indians live in wigwams made of bark, they make neither roads nor bridges but follow a foot path through the woods, and swim the rivers. They teach their boys to throw the tomahawk, shoot the arrow, and catch fish with a spear. He thinks all labor only fit for woman, so his squaw has to build his wigwam, cut the wood, and carry his burden when he travels. He is just the same roving Indian he was two hundred years ago. He opposes the building of railroads, but he can stop the tide of immigration.

The true history of this country began with its discovery by Columbus. It naturally divided itself into six great epochs, namely: The first epoch, which extends from the discovery of America by Columbus, in 1492, to the settlement Jamestown, Va., in 1607.

The second epoch extends from the settlement of Jamestown to the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, in 1773.

The third epoch extended from the breaking out of the Revolutionary war to the adoption of the constitution, in 1787.

The fourth epoch extended from the adoption of the constitution to the breaking out of the civil war, in 1861.

The fifth epoch extends from the breaking out of the civil war to the surrender of Lee's army in 1865.

The sixth epoch extends from the close of the civil war to the present time.

PEARL JUSTICE.

ED NEWS:—

Please give the names of present members of the United States Cabinet.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT CLASS.

Sect'ry of State, Richard Olney;
" Treasury, J. G. Carlisle;
" War, D. S. Lamont,
" Interior, Hoke Smith;
" Navy, H. A. Herbert;
" Agriculture, J. S. Morton.

Postmaster General, William L. Wilson; Attorney General Judson Harmon.

Now that Holmes has gained all the notoriety possible by the "big trial" it is about to turn up all a farce, and Peitzel, the man whom it was thoght he had fouly murdered has been seen, it is said, in Chicago. If he is living he ought to be punished, too, for not speaking out and getting his share of the glory.

West Texas Press Association.

A circular letter from the secretary of the West Texas Press Association at Big Springs has been addressed to the members stating in substance as follows:

1. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Big Springs on the first Saturday in December.

2. The old West Texas Press Association fixed the membership fee at $1 and annual dues $1, so that if you reside in West Texas and are eligible to membership in the Texas Press Association you are eligible to membership in this Association.

I trust that you will earnestly co-operate in the re-organization of this Association, and that you will be present at its December meeting. An interesting programme (a copy of which will be mailed you later on) including essays, orations, etc., and probably an excursion to Roswell, New Mexico, will be arranged for the occasion, and the citizens of Big Springs will spare no efforts to make your stay here pleasant. If is your intention to attend the meeting please so inform me by mail AT ONCE so that arrangements can be made for your entertainment.

Fraternally yours,
C. N. HARRIS,
Secretary.

Scurry County

Scurry county was formed from Bexar county in 1876 and contains 900 square miles.

Scurry was organized in 1884 and in 1890 contained a population of 1,415. It lies in the west center of the state and is noted for the purity of her climate, the palatability of her waters, the variety of her grasses and the richness of her soil.

The Colorado river flows across the south-west corner of the county, while Deep, Bull, Ennis and a number of smaller streams furnish abundant water for stock.

Wells abound on every hand and can be easily had at every point.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

The circulation of the News continues to increase.

Charlie Greene returned last Sunday from Mexico with cattle.

B. Blankenship returned to Old Mexico last week.

George Elkins and Andy Holloway, of Kent, were here last Sunday.

The school opend at Bookout by Mrs. Kate Nelson with a good attendance.

The News one year for $1.50 and the Fort Worth Gazete given as a premium.

Mr. D. Bibbee left last Tuesday for Crosby county where he has land interest.

Mr. D. Nation has moved into the Wilmeth residence formerly occupied by Mr. Lackey.

P. S. McDermott, of the Bookout neighborhood, was smiling among our people last Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Singleton of the divide and Mr. Hudson, two prominent stock men, were here this week.

T. D. Soper, of Abilene, traveling salesman for Ed S. Hughes & Co., hardware, was here this week.

Mrs. Dave Woody and Grandma Ellis were baptized last Saturday by Elder Lagow, Primitive Baptist.

Mr. Crouch, of Borden county, passed through Snyder last Monday on permanent move to Fisher county.

Elder Wm. Lagow. Primitive, of Roscoe, was on time and filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

We will give the Fort Worth Gazette as a prenium to all who will pay $1.50 cash for the News by Jan. first '96.

Miss Irene Scarborough leaves for Kent county next Saturday, where she will take charge of a school Monday following.

Mrs. Harmon Elkins was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd, of this place last week, returning home Sunday.

There being no other services in twon last Sunday night, Rev. R. J. McNeil preached acceptably to a good audience at the Baptist church.

Miss Rena Bean, one of Snyder's fair daughters, who is teaching in Kent, was visiting her parents and many friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Manry, who has been absent a month or more on a visit to relatives and friends in the Territory, returned home last Saturday.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church last Saturday night was a grand success. It was largely attended and all enjoyed it very much.

County Treasurer, T. D. Mcmillan, moved to Snyder last week. He occupis the Gann residence and like many others, he came to get the benefit of our splendid school.

Mr. B. C. McGregor, of the Jumbo community, passed through Snyder last Tuesday enroute to Colorado where he goes to meet his wife who has been on a visit to West, McLennan county

The Snyder cotton gin and mill have been so crowded recently that they have been compelled to run at night. They run their grist mill till a late hour last Friday and Saturday nights and ginned eight or ten bales of cotton Saturday.

Miss Mintie Childress, of Roscoe, who came up last week and was before the board of examiners, remained over several days visiting with her many friends. She returned to Roscoe via Colorado Tuesday evening. She will teach the Red Bluff school in southwest Scurry commencing about the first of December.

Program for the Teachers Institute of Mitchell and Scurry Counties to meet at Sulphur School house, Saturday November 30, 10 a. m.

Talk by Judge McCallum, of Colorado.

Talk by Judge Strayhorn, of Snyder.

"Teaching pupils to tell what they know."—Mrs. Largent.

"Common Errors of Speech."—R. J. McNeil.

"Should there be a Uniform Course of Study in our Public Schools."—Miss Mattie Patterson.

'Should there be a place for Political Economy in our Public Schools."—F. P. Marshall.

Recitations and music to be supplied.

All teachers and friends are invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets well filled. We hope to have a profitable and pleasant day. Plenty of recreation mixed with business is healthful, so both pleasure and business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trammell, of Sweetwster, spent last night in Snyder, the just of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols.

Call at West Side Meat Market for all kinds of fresh meats. Good Beef Steak from 5 to 7 cents per pound. BEN WILKS.

There will be a Thankegiving service next Thursday at the Baptist church. Let every one come, and all who will prepare something to say—a selection of a Psalm to read, or quotation from some great author, would be quite acceptable. Let's meet at 10, a. m.

Rev. R. J. McNeil has been appointed by State Superintendent, Carlisle, a delegate to the Southern Educational Association, and general manager for this county for that meeting, which takes place on the last day of next month, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Read Your County Paper and you will Know Where to Buy Goods. We are selling Good Heavy Beaver Over Coats for $7.30, regular price $11.00. Also John B. Stetson' Hats for $3.00, regular price $4.50.

DODSON BROS.

Mrs. A. E. Herndon, mother of our fellow townsman, Mr. E. A. Herndon, who has been absent from Snyder about two years, returned last Saturday. The News welcomes her back in our midst.

The board of county examiners were in regular session last Friday and Saturday. Miss Ruby Clark was appointed to sit instead of Mr. Wilson who faild to appear. Messrs. German, Morris and Miss Mintie Childress were the applicants and each made a fair per cent.

Miss Jettie Mason, of Kent county, was visiting the family of her brother, Mr. John Mason of this town, last week. Some of our young men complain of having something like palpitation of the heart since she left and say they wish she would come to stay.

Lackey Bros. who left this week for their old home in Nolan county will be missed, especially by the dry goods men. They made good money while here and claim that their adds in the News is what did it for them. They leave many friends in Scurry who wish them much success.

Mr. J. F. Clawson has just returned from the Gulf counties and says he was very well pleased with his trip and the country, all except the health of that part of the state. Reports a good time eating fish and oysters and hunting turkey and deer, says he would have enjoyed the trip better had his wife and children not been sick all the time. He comes back to Scurry satisfied to stay and spend the remainder of his days here. Mr. Clawson says he thinks Scurry is the healthiest county in the state and that the crops are better here than in any county through wheih he passed.

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☞ We are standing in great need of a load of wood. Will not some one bring us a load and get credit on the News.

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Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun. 11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun. 3.30. P.M.
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His Own Country.

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A Bad Investment.

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The New Senate.

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THAT ADDRESS ON EGYPT.

Prof Petrie Holds That Arabs Cannot Become Englishmen.

Prof. Flinders Petrie's paper before the British association on the effects of modern civilization is one of the most remarkable contributions of our day to the literature of education. According to him, "every civilization is the growing product of a very complex set of conditions," and "to attempt to alter such a system apart from its conditions is impossible. No change is legitimate or beneficial to the real character of a people except what flows from conviction and the natural growth of the mind." To force upon other races a civilization "developed in a cold country, amid one of the hardest, least sympathetic, and most self-denying and calculating peoples of all the world, is death; we make a deadhouse and call it civilization. Scarcely a single race can bear the contact and the burden. And then we talk complacently about the mysterious decay of savages before white men." Of the modern Egyptian under the influence of Anglo-Saxon civilization he says: "The Europeanized Egyptian is in most cases the mere blotting paper of civilization. * * * You manufacture idiots. Some of the peasantry are taught to read and write, and the result of this burden which their fathers bore not is that they become An Egyptian who has had reading and Egyptian who has had reading and writing thrust upon him is, in every case that I have met with, half-witted, silly, or incapable of taking care of himself. * * * With the Copt this is quite different; his fathers have been scribes for thousands of years. * * * Observation of these people leads to the view that the average man cannot receive much more knowledge than his immediate ancestors. * * * Our bigoted belief in reading and writing is not in the least justified when we look at the mass of mankind." Concluding, he said: "It is the business of anthropology to step in and make a knowledge of other civilizations a part of all decent education. The origin and utility of the various customs and habits need to be pointed out, and in what way they are reasonable and needful to the well being of the community. And, above all, we ought to impress on every boy that this civilization in which he grows is only one of innumerable experiments in life that have been tried; that it is by no means the only successful one, or, perhaps, not the most successful, that there has been, that there are many other solutions of the problems of community and culture which are as good as our own, and that no one solution will fit a different race, climate, or set of conditions. * * * The books required for such reading should cover the life of Greece, Rome, Babylon, Egypt and Mexico in ancient times; and China, India, Persia, Russia, Spain, and one or two low civilizations, such as the Andamans and the Zulus, in modern times. Neither histories nor travels are wanted for this purpose, but a selection of the literature which shall most illustrate the social life and frame of the community, with full explanations and illustrations. * * * Where no literature is available a vivid study of the nature of the practical working of their civilization should take its place."

PEN POINTS.

All good men don't make good husbands.

What we know about yesterday doesn't seem to help us much with tomorrow.

The world contains many "tired women" who wouldn't rest if they had the opportunity.

A woman won't lie for her own sake nearly so easily as she will for the sake of somebody else.

Most sentiment is liable to mildew if not carefully looked after.

Cupid shoots his arrow through a pocketbook when he doesn't take aim.

A woman can't be any more constant than a man, but she can keep it up much longer.

Cupid is represented as a child, because an adult Cupid would be chased out of the country for reckless shooting.

HUMOROUS.

Conductor—Did I get your fare? Passenger—I guess so; I didn't see you ring it up for the company.—Roxbury Gazette.

"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed. "Calm yourself," said the highwaman; I don't need any assistance."—Town Topics.

Johnny—Papa, what does it mean when they say a man is 'his own worst enemy?' Papa—It generally means that he drinks like a fish.—Puck.

"He didn't have the sand to propose, did he, Bessie?" "Yes; but she rejected him. She said that while he had the sand to propose he didn't have the rocks to marry."—Harper's Magazine.

Lawyer—Have you formed any opinion on this case? Juryman—No, sir. "Do you think after the evidence on both sides is all in you would be able to form any opinion?" "No, sir." "You'll do."—New York Weekly.

A month after the elopement. She—I got a letter from papa to-day saying that he had made his will. He—Do we come in anywhere? She—Not directly; but he has left all his money to an asylum for idiots.—Indianapolis Journal.

Ada—How can you be so insincere? You said you were sorry you were out when he called. Ida—No; I said I was sorry he called when I was out. Ada—Well? Ida—He is likely to call some time when I am in.—New York Herald.

"Do you think it hurts the poor oyster to be put in the stew?" asked the kind-hearted girl. "It seems cruel." "Yes," replied her escort; "it does seem cruel. There's nothing more terrible, you know, than solitary confinement."—Washington Star.

Marks of Age.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for all ages. The consequence of this painful custom is, you can tell the age of every lady you meet, and know whether she is married, precisely as though she was labeled or you were a census taker. But then, of course, as the ladies in Japan don't care who knows it, there is no fun in finding out. In this country it is different. Horses are looked at in the mouth to tell their ages. False teeth in the mouths of human beings give no indications of the age of their wearers, and the dress custom would tell nothing more, where girls wear clothes of their grandmothers and the grandmothers rig themselves up like young girls.

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(Signed) MOSES S. POWERS.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of October, 1895.

(L. S.) ED. K. COLLETT, Notary Public, Tarrant County, Tex.

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Water on Guard.

The treasurers of the Bank of France are said to be better guarded than those of any other bank in the world. At the close of business hours every day, when the money is put into the vaults in the cellar, masons at once wall up the doors with hydraulic mortar. Water is then turned on and kept running until the cellar is flooded. A burglar would have to have work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could then start to loot the vaults. When the officers arrive the next morning the water is drawn off, the masonry is torn down and the vaults opened. It would be a good thing in this country if some way could be found to drown the preferred commissioners of co-operative banks before they get away with the bank's entire sinking fund.

Edward Atkinson recently told the following anecdote as illustrating a human failing very frequently to be seen: "When cotton seed oil was under the bane of popular prejudice and the law as well, a Chicago lard-maker shipped some lard 'audulterated' with cotton seed oil to Europe. It was pronounced excellent lard. It was liked so well that he received a great order for 10,000 tierces. But this juncture he could get no oil, and was forced to ship the pure lard. The consignee pronouced it 'off sample,' wouldn't have it, and the unfortunate Chicago man lost a large sum of money." The lard dealer was rendered powerless because he had bitten off more adulteration than his factory could chew.

Philadelphia has just been celebrating the 213th anniversary of the landing of William Penn.

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The Magnet's Work.

A bit of steel flew into the eye of Joseph Brown of Plainfied, N. J., the other day and embedded itself so deeply in the eyeball, that it could not be removed without cutting into and destroying the eye. He was taken to a New York hospital, and the surgeon held a powerful magnet near the eye. The bit of steel was drawn out of the eye and the sight was saved.

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