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AN ORIENTAL NEW YEARS.

New Year's day in part of the Turkish Orient is the gayest holiday of the year, for it is also the day of St. Basil's festival. The celebration of the two feasts has become inseparable, so to speak, in the minds of the Greeks, and the first of January is now known throughout the Levant as St. Basil's day.

But it is the Greek Church only which honors the saint on that date; the Latin Church observes simply his ordination day, some time in June, while the other Christian denominations have for him merely the same reverence as for the principal Greek Fathers, such as St. Chrysostom, St. Gregory Nazianzen, etc.

The Russians, though following the same ritual as the Greeks, hold no par-



SCENES ON THE STREET.

ticular celebration on New Year's day in honor of St. Basil; and the true Hellenes, those who live on Greek territory, seldom give importance to a saint's feast on January first. So St. Basil's birthday is distinctly celebrated only by the Greeks who dwell on Turkish territory and are subjects of the sultan.

They are known as Greek Rayahs. Of their fatherland they have preserved nothing, save the religion and an impure dialect, which varies more or less in every vilayet, or province, and little resembles the harmonious and venerable mother tongue. This dialect in its varieties is by no means the modern Greek, which is a beautiful and very expressive language, rich in constructions, possessing a grammar, and also a vocabulary, almost as extensive as that of the ancient Greek. The Rayah dialects on the other hand are corrupt patois formed with words borrowed from Turkish, Hebrew, Armenian, Italian and French.

Nor does the costume of the Rayahs resemble the true Hellenic dress, but rather that of the Mohammedans.

The ignorance, debasement and sluggishness of the Rayahs are extreme, notwithstanding the efforts of the Greek government to supply them with educational institutions, in the hope that they may rise against their oppressors and succeed in shaking off their yoke. But it is likely to be long before these descendants of a noble race shall appreciate the philanthropic efforts of their freed brethren.

At present they have adopted nearly all the Turkish fashions, and lack [illegible] their condition. [illegible] love drink

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Snyder, Texas

Popular tradition represents St. Basil as a venerable man, clad in bishop's vestments, carrying incense, myrrh and other Oriental perfumes. He is supposed to come on the eve of his birthday, reputed as January 1st old style—January 14th according to the Gregorian calendar—and distribute presents to children. He is the patron saint of the home and of the young. From Armenia to the Archipelago, and from the Black Sea to Syria, there is not a Rayah child who does not regard its New Year's presents as positive proof of his coming.

Among the young he ranks as high as St. Nicholas in Russia, Germany and other countries; but among the old he is held in great veneration as one of the most eminent Greek Fathers, and also as the most eloquent promoter of monasticism throughout the East. Besides, he was a great philanthroplst, and an ardent apostle.

Caesarea, the capital of the former province of Cappadocia, was St. Basil's native place. At the age of thirty-three he was made a presbyter, and a few years later bishop of the same city, a position which he held until his death, A. D. 379.

Elaborate preparations are made for his festival, which begins at an early hour on the evening of December 31st. The shopkeepers adorn their windows with an attractive medley of toys and holiday gifts. Oranges, dried and fresh fruit, imported and domestic table delicacies, candies, cakes, are either displayed in the show-cases or plied up in front of the stores, which are extravagantly lighted up for the occasion, and decorated with garlands of colored paper skilfully cut out in the shape of natural flowers. From the ceilings, from the top of the windows, they fall in the chandeliers, from the pictures, from grouped festoons.

The mild climate permits a large and variegated crowd to circulate through the streets and gather in the stores, and no sight is more picturesque than a street in the East on St. Basil's eve.

There are to be seen people of communities and races having nothing in common but the land and the surrounding atmosphere; there are curious contrasts of complexion and wearing apparel; there the genuine attire of five races is on constant exhibition.

You see, for instance, the long, loose robes of the Jews, and the bright red or yellow silk garments worn by their wives. There are the short, wide breeches of the Turks, contrasting with the long ones of the Rayahs. The small red fez and the large vermillion one, designed to hang down on one side of the face like the Phrygian cap, are intermingled with the plain Derby and black silk hats of the European gentlemen, whose simple attire is made obtrusively plain by the bright-colored goods used by the natives.

Conceive, too, the variety of garments worn by the women. Imagine, for instance, the Parisian dress and bonnet of a European merchant's daughter, side by side with the loose yellow breeches, the lilac doublet and the long green veil of a wealthy Armenian lady! Every day one sees em-



THE NEW YEAR DINNER.

broidered bosoms, long garments sometimes trimmed with fur, robes, cashmere shawls and bright red silk slippers, on the women.

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other the singing of a song through the streets on the eve of the saint's alleged birthday.

Elaborate preparations for the kneading of the cake begin in every house two days, at least, before the festival, for much labor is involved in its confection. All the women of the family squat on a rug, in the Turkish fashion, around a low, circular pastry-table, and amidst gay stories and laughter the rolling-pin runs over the rich paste, while the housewives vie in decorating and forming the cakes.

The commonest decorations are Oriental arabesques representing palms, flowers, shells, or grotesque figures with which to amuse the children, while the most skilful workers make dolls whose faces are red eggs firmly embedded in the paste.

These would seem simple to an American housekeeper; but in a country where cooking utensils and baking ovens are very rude, the undertaking requires much patience.

The cake consists of butter, eggs and sugar, and its flavoring is of certain spices. It is usually made very rich, so that it may keep soft for days after it is baked.

Housekeepers dread the task, for a large quantity of St. Basil's cake is made in each family. A large part of it is destined for the hospitals, the children's and orphan's asylums, the prisons and the poor; another part is given away to callers, to servants and to the boys who come round in the early evening to sing St. Basil's song.

New Year's eve is a great time for the Rayah boys. As soon as they ring the bell of a house the door is thrown open and the voice of the master is heard, saying:

"Let the boys in at once! Give them money, fruit, and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cake. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song!"

Then the poor children, delighted by the warm welcome of the host and the profusion of dainty things given them, sing with frenzy the romantic little tale of St. Basil, which ends with the calling down of numerous blessings on the generous family during the new year.

But the strangest thing of all is neither St. Basil's song nor St. Basil's cake; it is a curious mistake as to date which has prevailed among the Greek Rayahs for many generations. For history declares that the 1st day of January is not the anniversary of St. Basil's birth, but that of his death! —Alcide de Andria, in Youth's Companion.

Ancient and Modern New Year's Festival

The first day (calends) of January, as marking the beginning of the year, was observed as a public holiday in Rome from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar. Ovid alludes to the abstinence from litigation and strife, the smoking altars, the white-robed processions to the capitol; and later writers describe the exchanges of visits, the giving and receiving of presents (strenae), the masquerading, and the feasting with which the day was in their time celebrated throughout the empire. Libanius (c. 846, A. D.) speaks of it as being in his day the one great holiday common to all under the Roman rule. When, about the fifth century, the 25th of December had gradually become a fixed festival commemorative of the nativity, the 1st of January ultimately also assumed a specially sacred character as the octave of Christmas day and as the anniversary of the circumcision of our [illegible] Sunti figure [illegible] boarding-house. [illegible] earned. About

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A FAMILY CREMATED

FIVE PEOPLE PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

A Whole Family Lose Their Lives by the Explosion of a Piano Lamp in New York—List of Those Who Perished Poisoned by Whisky.

New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the four-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives last night.

The dead are:

Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old.

Catholtildi Goldsmith, his wife, 33 years old.

Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old.

Harry Goldsmith, 8 years old.

Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was March Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window.

The family was together during the evening, the only member of the household, a Mr. Hirsch, brother of Mrs. Goldsmith, having gone out shortly after the evening meal. According to the story told by the servant she was on the third floor of the building in the act of putting Harry and Frank, the two youngest boys, to bed, when she heard the cry of fire coming from the floor beneath, with calls to her to come. She ran out of the bed room and hurried down stairs and the little children followed her. As soon as she looked in the front room on the second floor she saw the whole front end ablaze. She became frightened and ran into a rear room and jumped from a window to the ground. She remembered nothing and does not now know what caused the upsetting of the large piano lamp.

Poisoned by Whisky.

Sisterville, W. Va., Dec. 20.—"Speak easy" whiskey did an awful work in the oil fields in Monroe county, Ohio, Saturday evening. Of the sixteen who invested in and swallowed more or less of the brew three were dead at 10 o'clock Saturday night and another was dying, three more were set crazy and nine others are very sick indeed, and the lives of several of them are dispaired of. The dead are: W. H. Price, a wealthy farmer, on whose land the first well in the Benwood pool was discovered; Charles Seibert, a merchant of Sardis, O., who also has a store in the Benwood field, and Thos. Clegg, a farmer on whose farm there are one or more wells.

The man reported as dying is Henry Roth, a farmer in the Benwood neighborhood. The names of the others suffering from the fiery compound could not be ascertained last night, but they are all described as oil men working about the various wells in the Benwood pool. Benwood is situated on the Ohio side of the river about nine miles north of Sisterville. The county does not grant liquor license, and to supply the demand for firewater among the oil men who have flocked to the territory several persons have been peddling "speak easy" whisky around the fields on the quiet. Saturday night is a favorite one for this distribution, as the oil men and laborers then lay in supply for use over Sunday.

The whiskey which caused the trouble was peddled around last night by a man whose identity is yet unknown. It held raw alcohol for a foundation with a dash of some sort of acid, and evidently included through accident or design a deadly poison. Great excitement prevails and the officers with a posse are scouring the country for the traveling "speak easy."

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Additional details from Benwood, the new oil fields in Monroe county, concerning the poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for whiskey, sold at a "speak easy," confirms first reports.

Three well known men are dead, several are seriously ill and three insane. It seems that one of the storekeepers at Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up preparation called "essence of cinnamon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and informed the people that he had a good thing. It was only received Saturday and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffering died.

W. H. Price was the first to die, then followed Charles Seibert, a butcher, of Sardis, O., and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others were attacked by the same symptoms, but are now active are Col. Clegg, Henry

Freight Wrecked.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was a wreck of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodas, La., that scattered things in every direction and delayed both east and westbound trains. Although no information is given by those in the railroad employ, a party who came in on a freight says three white men were killed and seven badly wounded, four white men and three negroes. It appears as the fast west-bound freight, No. 67, Jim Murphy conductor, was going from a steep grade, a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured, as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the wounded, and the latter have arrived here and been sent to the Charity hospital. Names of wounded: C. L. Gates, St. Paul; Dave Miller, St. Louis; Frank Terry, Argentine, Col.; Charles Williams, Jerry Henderson and George Brown. Names of the killed not known.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Assistant General Manager John W. Everman of the Texas and Pacific was asked last night if he had any news of the affair. He said: "I received an accident report yesterday morning. The train parted and both ends came together. Nobody was killed or injured. The destruction of five or six cars was all the damage done. Had anybody on the train been killed I would have known of it. It was a regular freight, and passengers are not permitted to ride on freights. My reports did not indicate that the affair was of much consequence. Trains were delayed only a short while."

Destructive Fire.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this place for many years broke out at 12:30 a. m. yesterday in Allen's theater building, which is situated at the corner of George and Albany streets. The building is 50 feet on George street and 220 feet on Albany, and contains Allen's theater, the common council chamber of New Brunswick and the Traction company's office, also the Masonic rooms. On the ground floor is Leonard Scheibeg's cafe. The fire started in the rear of the stage and quickly gutted the building.

John O'Brien, stage manager of the theater, was found lying on his truck in an unconscious condition. He was taken out by firemen.

Joseph Catner and wife, janitors of the building, were found on the fourth floor of the burning building running from one room to another. They were also rescued by firemen.

The whole fire department was summoned to the scene. The adjoining property is threatened, and the firemen are doing their best to extinguish the flams.

The burned building is owned by the Newark building association, having been built in 1872 at a cost of $240,000, and it is said to be the largest in the city. The cause of the fire is unkown.

Old Suit Settled.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The litigation which has been proceeding for several years between the American Graphophone company of Washington and Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works relative to the talking machine patents has been brought to an amicable conclusion. Edison, it is stated by counsel for the Graphophone company, admits the fundamental character of the graphophone patents, and that they contr[illegible] the commercial art of sound receiving and reproducing as it is practiced to-day, and agrees to a decree of injunction in the principal case pending in the United States circuit court for the district of New Jersey. The American Graphophone company on the other hand admits the validity of patents for various improvements which Eedison has taken out since the of the graphophone patents and consents to decrees in favor of Edison on those patents. The entering of the decree has been followed by an exchange of licenses between the parties and a satisfactory adjustment of all other differences.

$100,000 Fire.

Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the greatest conflagrations that has occurred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section at an early hour yesterday, and before it could be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings had been reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of over $100,000; upon which there is an insurance in various companies of $65,000. It is not known what caused the fire, but flames were first noticed in two different places in the big three-story woodenblock owned by H. E. Gunn.

First Rate.

"I think I will change my name to Solomon and write proverbs," said [illegible] "How is this for

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Miss Mary, Detroit.

You have the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Sagittarius usually denotes a person above medium height; a well proportioned and commanding figure; the complexion clear and healthy; the hair a chestnut color growing thin and forming a notch above the temples; the forehead is full and broad; the eyes expressive; the laugh is loud, merry and cheerful; you are jovial, happy, generous and charitable; you are kind to animals and fond of a fine horse; you are not as conservative as you should and are liable to get into deals; you are a natural have plenty of courage to scheme through that you ... mate; you always have a ... of good luck that does come to others; you may ... on the brink of a financ and just ready to tumb ... to, something will turn in yo pull you through all ...

Paul G., Chicago.

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The 25th legislature of Texas will convene on the 2nd Tuesday in next month.

Galveston's court house, a costly, three-stosy structure, was recently consumed by fire. The county records in tact.

The president uses strong en- on the Turkish-Armenian erities—for which, forsooth, Sultan calls for an explana- ion and opology (?)

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Dallas News Austin staff dent thinks there's a e tendency among Texas ors to do something for . So mote it be!

the 25th legislaiure and oung governor have unusual ptive to as something practi- for the people's good. Let aws passed be few, wise, and fully framed.

News will trespass a little patience and good will of giving itself a holi- k. It will omit its Thursday, the 31st. et you again 'twill January 7th, 1897.

"On to Cuba!" is the "alarm bell" in many places in these United States. On to another crop of wheat, maize, cotton, claims and hogs, for 97! is the watchword and war-cry of Scurry county.

The friends of Hon. Tully A. Fuller, late of San. Antonio but formerly of Wise county, will be pleased to learn he has been appointed first assistant Attorney General, and has entered upon his official duties.

Weyler, Captain General of , denies through the colums e New York World, the report reachery to Antonio Maceo, Cuban insurgent leader. also officially denies the re- claiming Maceo was killed got."

l this talk of war with Spain in our opinion, end in mere Recognition of Cuba may shortly, but not war. likely of all, diplomacy will matter—and in the in- tle the of the Cubans.

The idea of retrenchment seems to have hold of many members of this legislature. This time of depression and money stringency, is opportune time to "retrench," and a judicious revision and cutting off of useless state expenditures would be heartily welcomed by the tax payers of Texas.

Snyder and Scurry county need, and by all means ought to have a good flouring mill, of say 100 to 50 barrel capacity. A fine quality of wheat is raised in Scurry several thousand bushels of ery year; and with a good mi in Snyder much more would be raised here this vitally impor practical matter; agitate, co-op- t the mat an-

To our patrons and readers: The NEWS extends a cordial hope for a joyous "St. Nicholas," and as in as much as we won't vis t you until seven days of the new year shall have passed, we extend the fond hope and wish that the New Year may bring each and all happiness and prosperity.

Those who enlist for the Insurgents are liable to heavy fine and imprisonment for violation of the neutrality laws. But hundreds, even thousands will doubtless find ways to evade the authorities—who will of course be on the alert.

In stating the Cameron Cuban resolution as passed by the senate, the NEWS was misled by conflicting dispatches: the resolution was simply agreed to be reported by committee. Congress adjourned Tuesday for the holiday, and the resolution will not be acted on until after new year.

We earnestly hope that the approaching legislature will maintain a just regard to the interests of West Texas; and that if it won't actively heed our needs, it will do the happy alternative of giving us no bungling or injurious legislation.

Senator Morgan, of Ala., in a speech delivered in the U. S. senate on the 15th current, arraigned in strong invictive against the "robbers, cutthroats, assassins, ravishers, and pirates," as he denominated the Spanish forces in Cuba. The Senator referred to the possibilities of war, welcoming a resort to arms if necessary to put a stop to Spanish inhumanity against American citizens imprisoned in Cuba. But it is not at all probable that there will be war.

A wholesome resolution irrespective of party consideration recently introduced by Senator Allen, (Populist) of Neb., providing for a committee of nine to "thoroughly investigate the extent to which money, if any, was used in connection with the recent presidential election, either in promoting the nomination, or in influencing the choice of presidential electors," etc., the resolution covering the ground searchingly, and directing a report by the first Monday in Dec., 1897. Such an investigation, if made would have a most salutary effect.

Late Washington dispatches convey the intelligence that the senate foreign relation committee has agreed to the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence, and that the senate has passed it. The House of Representatives will have a whack at the resolution before it goes to the president. Secretary of State Olney protests against the passage of the recognition resolution; first, because the Cuban insurgents have established no form of government; second, he asserts that the right to recoguize a new state rests with the president, independent of congressional action. The excitement over the Cuban matter in Washington is on the increase and there are those who have heretofore believed we would have no trouble, who are now changing their opinion. It is now thought, by even a few members of congress that we may be led into war with Spain. The declaration of the Secretary of State that, regardless of what congress did, the independence of Cuba would not be recognized by the president, has had the effect of adding to the excitement. While Secretary Olney did not say in so many words that the president would ignore any declaration of congress on the subject, his words were construed to mean this. He says the recognition of a foreign country is purely an executive function. This is construed as a defiance to the senate. Members of the house are quoted as deprecating the action of the senate in passing the Cameron resolution, and declaring it is the best

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SHINERY PHILOSOPHY.

Some one hears a bob tail flush some time in life.

The faults in our lives are often defects in our education.

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Good fortune is chance, good management is prosperity.

Many a legible article reaches the ed tor that is unreadable.

The gopher run leads by the biggest potato hills.

The smallest shinery bush often bears the biggest acorns.

The long eared "maverick" may be our neighbors "sleeper."

Miss Highflalutin appeared on the streets Monday on her new bicycle dressed in silk bloomers. We wish old Highflalutin had have induced his beautiful offspring to wear pantloons that would fit her, if he had he could have saved enough out of that bloomer costume to have paid his five year old account at this office and started a private bank besides.

The Dickens Doings comes to us again freighted with the information that everything in it is original except what he has duly credited. Any one would know it broiber that reads your editorials.

Quite a number of Cox Hollow fairest young ladies are, we understand, contemplating organizing a ladies foot ball team. Don't do it girls, we have heard they used to have one at a neighboring town and one of Scurry's most popular officers came very near loosing his eye sight catching flashlight views of pretty hosiery.

These are the days when the man that is too lazy to chop wood goes hunting and leaves his wife to hustle or freeze.

The conscience club had its regular meeting Saturday night and many interesting facts and freaks were narrated. Bear Fighting Ed told of a turkey fight he witnessed on Gobleon draw last week. He said that while fat meat was plentiful at his dugout, but that lean was awful scarce and so he slipped over to the draw to see if the turkeys had forgotten the Thanksgiving surprise party. Getting to the draw before night he screened himself and waited. He had not waited long and he heard a noise and a scuffle as if Yales foot ball team had caught a campaign orator by the throat and was trying squelch the racket, when running over the hill he discovered thirteen acres of turkeys in a free-for-all fight. He said it looked as if every turkey had the other by the throat and all of them were just milling around like a bunch of cattle. Approaching them they were so intent in their little family affair that they never noticed him and he just proceeded to neck 700 dozen and his wife is gone now driving them to market. He says that cause of the fight was over a shinery man's crop and while the turkeys were quarreling two gophers came up and carried it off in their pockets.

Snake Snook said that he did not doubt it that he was up on Cooper Mountain a few days ago and looking under a big bluff he saw, he said, what he took to be the biggest rattlesnake in the world. Said he saw its head and walking around the bluff something like a hundred feet he saw its tail. Determining on capturing it he shot it through its head, but it did not move, so getting nearer he discovered it was not one snake, but about 75 that had swallowed each other up to the head. Seeing he had killed the first snake swallowed and the others being so full they were helpless, so he took sticks and stuck through them about every three feet to keep them together, and now the whole snake can be seen at Reams Earnst saloon for 50 cents and he will give you a pint of the purest Belle of Nelson to boot.

Erasmus Smith said he had known of biger swallows than that for as he was returning from Africa to America there were quite a number of enormous sharks followed them for several days, when by accident the ship carpenter fell overboard with some tools and glass. Of course every effort was made to rescue him. It being just at night when the accident occurred, the boat lay to all night to watch for him. Failing to find him the boat crew killed a large shark and pulling it on to the deck it

SCURRY COUNTY.

Scurry County is situated in West Central Texas, and lies between the waters of the Colorado and Brazos rivers. The surface is level or gently undulating The county contains soils of various kinds and colors all of which are rich and productive. There are about 900 sections of land in the county, one-half belonging to the state school fund and the other to the H. & T. C. and H. & G. N. R. R. C'os. These lands are held at prices varying from $1 to $10 according to location, quality and improvements.

There are several streams which supply an abundance of water and fish. Timber is principally mesquite and in quantity sufficient for fuel and posts.

Snyder is the county site and is 25 miles north of Colorado which is the nearest railroad point, and is a beautiful village of some 500 inhabitants. It occupies both banks of Deep creek and is held in union by an iron bridge and the ties of comomn interests.

Here, as elsewhere in the county, are schools and churches abreast with the times.

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lerk— H B atterson

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Judge—R J Stayhorn
Attorney—B J Word
lerk—H B atterson
Sheriff—H ellborn
reasurer— D McMillan
Assessor— H Crowder
urveyor— M German

COMMISSIONERS.
District No. 1, Joe Autry
" " 2, J A Stavely
" " 3, S M Tow
" " 4, J D Harrington

COURTS
District courts are held 7 Monda after the first Monday in ebruary a August of each year

County courts are hed on the fi Monday in March, June, Septemb and November

ommissioners' courts are hed the 2d Mondays in February, M August and November of each year

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Baptist, 3rd Sunday and Saturd nigh before, and 4th Sunday and d before in each month. Prayermee every Thursday night. Sunday Sc 9:30. N M. Leslie, Pastor.

Methodist, first Sunday nd 3r nigh. rayermeeting ever a edne night. Sunday School at 9:30. W Harris, Pastor.

umberland Presbyterian, 2nd day in month. erner, pa

rimitive Baptist, 3rd sunda each month. J A Bean, pastor.

MASONIC LODGE.
Scurry Lodge, No. 706, A. F. an M., meets on aturday night on b full moon in each month. J W M W M, H P ellborn, Sec

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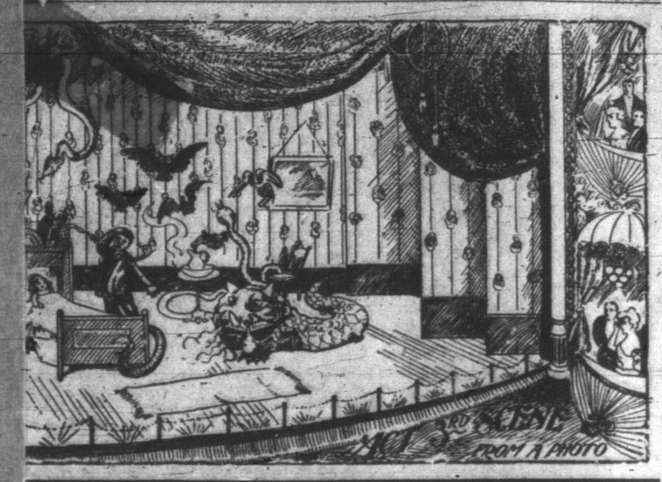
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son had a very severe cold. I mended to try Chamberlain's edy, and before a small bottle he was as well as ever," writes s, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, This remedy is sold by all dealers.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county on the 16th day of March, 1912 in a certain cause wherein Boatmens Bank is Plaintiff and Charles Weidler, Hilton Hammond, Geo. M. Whiteman, H. H. Miller, Geo. W. Hoyt, R. B. Pyron, Wm. A. Rule, Sidney P. Allen, C. H. Kohler C. A. Schaeffer, W I. Bush, The South and West Land Company, a corporation and Western Land Company are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 12th day of February 1912 in favor of said plaintiff, Boatmens Bank, against said defendant, Chas. Weidler, et al for the sum of seventy-one thousand, one hundred eighty nine and 27-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together will all costs of suit I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in May 1912, it being the 7th day of said month at the Court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Weidler, et al., in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of the said Charles Weidler, et al as above named, to-wit:

1. All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 320 acres, being the South one half (S. 1-2) of Survey No. 137 in Block No 3 granted to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company by the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate, No. 44-5969 which survey is situated in Scurry County, State of Texas and particularly described in patent No. 205, Volume 107

2. Also all that ecrtain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey No. 163, in block No. 3, originally granted to the Houston, Texas Central railway Company by the State of Texas and particularly described in patent No. 16, Volume 107.

3. Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey No. 165 in Block No. 3 originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company by the State of Texas by virtue of certificate No. 44-5983, situated in Scurry County, State of Texas and particularly described in patent number 20, Volume 107.

4. Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, containing 657 1-2 acres, known as Survey No. 166 in Block No. 3 originally surveyed for the Houston and Texas Central railway Company, by virtue of Certificate No. 44-5983, Young Territory, situated in Scurry County, State of Texas.

5 Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 637 1-2 acres of land, known as survey No. 167 in Block No. 3, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company by the State of Texas by virtue of certificate No. 44-5984 situated in the counties of Fisher and Scurry in the State of Texas and particularly described in Patent No. 14, Volume 107.

6. Allso all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey No. 168 in Block 3, originally surveyed for the Houston & Texas Central Ry, company by virtue of certificate No. 44-5984 situated in the counties of Scurry and Fisher in the State of Texas and particularly described in Patent No. 84, Volume 19.

7. Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 654 3-10 acres, Known as Survey No. 228. In Block No. 3 surveyed for the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, by virtue of Certificate Number 44-6014 situated in Scurry County, State of Texas.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Seventy one thousand one hundred ,eighty nine and 27-100 ($71,189.27) Dollars in favor of Boatmens Bank with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, March 20, 1912.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

COTTON SUPPLY AND DEMANDS.

For Six Months Period From September 1 to February 1st 1912

Washington, March 25—The preliminary report of the Bureau of the Census on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months period, September 1 to February 29th, of the cotton year of 1911 with comparative statistics for the same period of the cotton year of 1910 as announced at 10 a. m. today, was as follows:

SUPPLY

1911	1910
16,723,221	12,788,572
Stocks held at beginning of period:	
1911	1910
1,375,031	1,040,040
Ginnings:	
1911	1910
15,279,522	11,612,951
Net Imports:	
1911	1910
68,668	135,581

DISTRIBUTION

Exports:	
1911	1910
8,007,814	6,337,968
Consumption:	
1911	1910
2,623,379	2,402,032
(a) In Cotton States:	
1911	1910
1,350,622	1,186,347
In all other state:	
1911	1910
2,272,757	1,215,685
Stocks held at end of period:	
1911	1910
6,092,028	4,048,572
By Manufacturers:	
1911	1910
1,542,639	1,524,952
In Cotton States:	
1911	1910
233,406	583,512
In all other States:	
1911	1910
809,233	941,440
In Independent Warehouses:	
1911	1910
2,280,866	1,787,006
In Cotton States:	
1911	1910
2,089,805	1,471,116
In all other states:	
1911	1910
191,061	315,890
Elsewhere:	
1911	1910
2,268,823	736,614

(a) Includes 56,172 bales destroyed in Houston, Texas fire.

The statistics are in running bales including linters, except foreign cotton and exports have been reduced to 500 bales.

Returns of cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and inedpendent warehouses and public storage places were collected through convasses by agents and by mail. The stocks shown under the classification "Elsewhere" were not secured thro' actual convass but by deduction; this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the exports and that consumed during the period and held by manufacturers and werehouse men at the close of the period.

DON'T BE BALD

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We have a remedy that has aided to grow haid and prevented baldness in 93 out of a hundred cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is and we mean it to be and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test. We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair that we personally give our positive guaratnee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

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FLUVANNA DOTS

Fluvanna Correspondent:

A large number of citizens have been attending court at Snyder this week.

Mr. J. W. Frazier auditor of the R. S. & P. was in the city Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Corder after a month's visit with her sister Mrs. W. J. Baird returned to her home at Houston on Sunday.

J. I. Parker made a business trip to Mineola Wednesday.

We are glad to state, Mr. A. C. Irwin is fast recovering from a hard spell of pneumonia.

We have had about all kinds of weather this week. Another norther blew up Wednesday night and since then we have had rain, sleet and snow. The precipitation has not been quite an inch, but enough to do a great deal of good with the season that is in the ground already. Wheat and oats are looking fine and with one more good rain at the right time there will be a good crop made.

Mrs. Nora Vantrin of Fort Worth came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. J. F. Clawson.

There was about 25 members of the Masonic Lodge of Snyder attending the funeral of J. F. Clawson on Tuesday.

Miss Della Killeough of El Paso, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pyaett returned to her home Sunday.

A writeup of the death of Bro. J. F. Clawson will be found in another column in this paper.

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Saturdays and First Mondays not included:

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Denson & Smith,
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F. V. Clark, Druggist

Personal and Local

FOR SALE—Some nice canna bulbs at 25 cents per dozen. Mrs. H. H. Cotten.

There are nearly three million coal miners idle in English coal mines and a settlement seems no nearer than heretofore.

Practically new buggy for sale cheap. Cash or good note.
W. A. McCULLOUGH

Bring your quilts to the laundry and have them washed before packing them away. 25 cents a quilt, regardless of size. Phone 180. 1mo
Snyder Steam Laundry.

Born, at Ira, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell, a girl.

Dr. Kirkpatrick can be reached in the day time at the Owl Drug Store phone No. 21. At night at home, phone No. 3[illegible] 4dxw-mo

[illegible]rs. Terry at Ira has a child very [illegible] with pneumonia.

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

[illegible]Mrs. J. B. Coleman is reported [illegible] seriously sick with pneumonia.

[illegible]ND—A bunch of keys call at [illegible]nal office.

The City Council met in regular [illegible]ion last night and transacted the [illegible]l routine business.

[illegible]eurisy pains are located just [illegible] the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly, it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25, 50 and $1 per bottle sold by all druggists.

John Y. Bowen the chief cornerstone of Pyron was here today.

FOUND—A lap robe. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this notice.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night to assassinate Mayor Schrivner of Rock Island, Ill.

Come and see us about Mebane Cotton Seed. 40tf
C. Nation a nd Son.

Don't forget the big demonstration at the Snyder Grocery Company Friday the 29th. (today.) The National Biscuit Company goods are on display and everybody is invited to come and try them.

Mrs. D. Caton left Friday for Medina to join her husband. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Green accompanied her as far as Hillsboro.

Mr. Farmer—You can get Mebane cotton seed at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Mebane cotton seed can't be beat for turn out. You can get them at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Ike Boren says when he was in Ennis last week he saw the feed stores selling maize and kaffir corn which had been shipped in there from Scurry county and other points in West Texas.

TO RENT—A farm 3 miles South of Snyder. 100 acres in cultivation. Enquire at Signal office.
BROWN AND WILSON

Ask Mr. J. H. Fondy the Gin Man about Mebane cotton seed. 40tf
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360 acres 11 miles of Snyder 75 acres in cultivation. 340 acres good agricultural land. This place can be bought at the extreme low price of $10.00 an acre on good terms.
BROWN & WILSON

Cut Out This Coupon

and present it at

A. D. DODSON'S STORE

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ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town [illegible]operty.

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HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.

Upstairs over First State Bank. Snyder, Texas

Complete housekeeping bill of furniture, cooking stove for sale cheap for cash or good note.
W. A. McCULLOUGH

A negro at Fort Smith, Ark., shot Constable Carr who was trying to make an arrest and in two hours a mob of 500 men made a finish of the negro.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

On Friday, March 29 we will give a demonstration of the Famous National Biscuit Company's line of goods and everyone is cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with these goods and their quality.
SNYDER GROCERY COMPANY

It is believed that the first two nights of the cold spell didn't hurt the fruit because itwas covered with ice but Saturday night got in its work.

The jury in the Federal Court in Chicago acquitted the meat packers of the charge of trade conspiracy. Of course the country will have to accept the verdict and make like there is no meat trust but the majority of the people will continue to entertain private opinion.

Several hundred feet of three-quarter galvanized pipe for sale cheap. W. A. McCULLOUGH.

John Arbuckle, the coffee man died in New York.

Billie Nelson, who had his arm broken one day last week is improving.

FOR RENT—Suite of Offices over Owl Drug Store. Well located for any business. Apply at Owl Drug Store. w1t-sw2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindley of Post City visited the home folks in Snyder over Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Thursday evening for Sweetwater to attend a District Meeting of the Missionary Workers of the Methodist church.

We have some of the best residence property in Snyder to trade for land. What have you? We want two sections west of Snyder. If you have anything come in and see us at Signal office.
BROWN & WILSON

Lumbago Rheumatism and Chilblain

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

WE WILL MOVE!

On April 1st

We will move our stock of Groceries to our new quarters on the north side of square, first door east of Fullilove & Monroe Hardware Co.

We pay the highest cash prices for chickens and eggs

HAMM & LEVERETT

SNYDER, TEXAS

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of the thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey

The final ginning report of the cotton crop of 1911 is put at 16,050,819 bales. Of these, Texas produced 4,437,876 bales. Georgia comes next with 2,838,571.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St. Rochester, N. Y. has recovered from a long severe attack of kidney trouble his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing the case he said "I am only sorry that I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills In a few days time my backache entirely left me and I felt greatly improved. My Kidneys became stronger dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills" Snyder Drug Co.

Al McFadden was elected president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and El Paso was chosen as the next meeting place for the Association.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pl[illegible] is thorough[illegible] [illegible] trial convinces. (In yellow [illegible]oxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

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

J. F. Wolters, a canidate for the United States Senate has laid out a 2000 mile campaigning trip in the panhandle and west Texas and according to his published schedule he will speak in Snyder at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 9th.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney pills strengthen the kidneys give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Snyder Drug Company.

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

For good Mebane Cotton Seed at 75 cents p[illegible], see J. W. Templeton. Left [illegible]. For sale by [illegible] von Roeder.

Grayum Drug

Carries the most complete line of

DRUGS, DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, TOI[illegible] TICLES, SCHOOL SUPPLIFS, PERFUME

and many other things carried in Drug Stores

We can supply your wants in the Dr[illegible] Line—We want your trade for the NEW YEAR.

Grayum Drug Co

(Established 1890.)

The REXALL Store

Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs

Mammoth bronze turkey eggs for sale. I have the pure thoroughbred strain of turkey, as good as the best. Eggs for sale by A. L. Bassinger, Dunn, Texas. Order early 40-m

Notice

Headquarters fo r the Snyder
Headquarters for the Snyder
hattan Hotel. Ring up 164.
GAY McGLAUN.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Chicken eggs $1.00 for 15. Mrs. D. G. Snyder, Hermleigh, Texas 36-4t

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey male for sale. $25.00
J. G. DAVIS,

FOR SALE—3 acres of land near oil well at Snyder. Address. P. W. Stringer Mt. Vernon, Texas.

To Mothers and Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of Eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors as wel as other accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises etc. with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers old, running or fever sores, or Piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all druggists.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at all druggists.

Dont forget the National Biscuit Company's demonstration at the Snyder Grocery Company store Friday (today.) You are invited to come and partake of the delicious refreshments.

The Book Worth Reading

The Adler-i-ka book, telling how you can easily guard against appendicitis and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by the Snyder Drug Company.

J. W. Neill the farm expert left over the Santa Fe for Hermleigh yesterday afternoon to make a practical talk on diversified farming. He is making a tour of this county. Editor J. S. Hardy will accompany him to Hermleigh, Dunn and Ira.

Ladies—Watch for date of school of Domestic Science.

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar

Best for good food and good health

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Classified Ad

FOR SALE—A Jersey male [illegible] old next Spring. Perfectly [illegible] See J. C. Randall 11 miles [illegible] west of Snyder at Bailey Plac[illegible]

I now have my office upsta[illegible] er the Lockhart Barber sho[illegible] parties desiring to see me [illegible] their notes and accounts wi[illegible] McCullough Hardware Compa[illegible] please call on me there.
W. A. McCULLO[illegible]

FOR SALE—I have for [illegible] Mules and Horses which I [illegible] at bargain prices. Bernard [illegible]b tham.

FOR SALE—120 acres of lan[illegible] three-room house, well crib[illegible] about 110 acres in cultivati[illegible] cated five miles northwest [illegible] der. Price $15.00 per acre [illegible] rent if not sold. For terms [illegible] L. F. [illegible] 36-t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fo[illegible] income property in Snyder, [illegible] in Gaines County Texas. For [illegible] lars write W. K. Cowling, [illegible] Seminole Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey [illegible] with first calf 4 months old [illegible] will get her. W. E. Head, Dunn [illegible] as.

I now own the well known [illegible] lion "Texas" formerly owned [illegible] C. Darby. Will make the sta[illegible] my farm a mile and a half so[illegible] Camp Sprngs.
J. SIMPS[illegible]

THE MOLER BARBER COL[illegible] of Dallas Texas wants men t o[illegible] the Barber Trade. They offer [illegible] did inducements and a short [illegible] completes. They mail free a h[illegible] ful catalogue and ask all our re[illegible] to send for it.

FOR TRADE FOR SNYDER H[illegible] AND LOT—A 4-room residen[illegible] Ennis, Texas to trade for S[illegible] property. Three railroads, ma[illegible] shops and round house locat[illegible] Ennis where a man can find em[illegible] ment the year round at good w[illegible] Apply to Hugh Boren at THE [illegible] CADE.

Ladies—Watch for date of sch[illegible] Domestic Science.

Speaker Champ Clark vote[illegible] the outrageous pension grab, bu[illegible] Congressional Record fails to [illegible] how he voted in on the propo[illegible] for free sugar. The beet sugar [illegible] ers may, therefore not know wh[illegible] to support him or not. He may [illegible] to be content with the old U[illegible] Soldier vote.

Ladies—Watch for date of sch[illegible] Domestic Science.

The Textile workers at six o[illegible] mills at Lawrence Massachusett[illegible] ed to accept the wage increase [illegible] have returned to work. Now t[illegible] mills will not seek to again 'm[illegible] erish the workers and if the w[illegible] ers will refrain from seeking a[illegible] reasonable further increase we [illegible] hear no more of their trouble

On Friday, March 29 we will [illegible] a demonstration of the Famous [illegible] tional Biscuit Company's line [illegible] goods and everyone is cordiall[illegible] vited to attend and become acq[illegible] ed with these goods and their [illegible] lity.
SNYDER GROCERY COMP[illegible]

NEW SPRING GOODS

West Si[de]

g all the time. We have now one of the most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Snyder. ll the stock is in and ready for your inspection and we extend to one and all a most hearty welcome er you buy or not. We invite you to come.

In Mens Clothing---We have a complete stock, and in fact anything for men or women.

Our Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings--- Cannot be surpassed. We have all of the new stuff and not a day passes that numbers of ladies do not come and most of them select a new dress. Then why not you lady? Then we want to call your attention to our nice, new stock of

Millinery You will be wanting a new hat for **Easter Sunday** And we want you to see what we have before you buy. Miss Minnie Chapman, a home lady, will be glad to show you the MILLINERY

Then Ladies we have just got in a shipment of RUGS And we are going to sell them very close as they were sent to us for samples and must be returned soon if they are not sold. So as spring is here you may be interested in seeing the RUGS, they are beauties for the prices. $1.50 up to $6.50

We have the largest stock of shoes we have ever shown and we invite you to see them before you buy the next pair of shoes

A large stock of new trunks and suit cases just arrived. All kinds and prices.
Call to see us on the WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, SNYDER, TEXAS.

Hunter Mercantile Company

SIGNAL EDITOR VISITS OVER COUNTY

Man Takes Swing About the nty with J. W. Neill, the Farm Expert.

ignal man left here Monday in company with Mr. J. W. n a tour of a considerable of Scurry county.

Neill is sent out by the State ltural department to organize rs Institutes and to lecture on bjects pertaining to scientific . He has made a special of the subject of agriculture its ramifications. He has a knowledge of soils. he knows lants need to make growth ntage, he understands the va ertilizing agencies and how to them.

tells of cultural methods and people who hear him will carout the methods as explained, ere would surely be greater results.

Mr. Neill gives much attention to cop pests. He has studied the nature and habits of bugs, beetles, boll worms and the many other enemies of plant life. He tells how to destroy or prevent the potato bug, the cabbage bug, the tomatoe worm, and other pests. He has a remedy for prevention of the boll worm and his plan is regarded by all thinking farmers as highly practical.

He gives much attention to the diseases of fruit trees. He finds many orchards where borers are killing trees and where fungus growths are sapping the trees of vitality. He says there are more fruit trees killed by these things than by dry weather.

Mr. Neill pleads for protection of the birds. He says the birds live on bugs and worms that destroy crops and if the birds are all killed out, we will have to resort to artificial means for protection of our crops.

Going from here Monday evening we went to Hermleigh where Mr. Neill spoke at night to a considerable crowd. Hermleigh people are wide awake. They have a good organization and are studying agriculture in a practical way.

They believe in diversification and several of them are going to plant broom corn. There will be a hundred acres of that crop planted there.

On Tuesday morning Col. Neill addressed the school and the pupils showed a lively interest.

About 10 o'clock Editor Scott secured a buggy and team and three of "us expert farmers" started out to Dunn. A stop was made at Big Sulphur school house where Miss Barr is in charge of about twenty pupils and these were all interested in the speech on home beauty and how to catch the bugs and worms that destroy the gardens.

From there we drove to the substantial, well kept home of Mr. T. A. Ohlhousen, where a good country dinner was waiting for us and once more in life, two editors enjoyed a sumptuous dinner.

Mr. Ohlhousen owns a fine farm and a good house. He has a well kept orchard of apples peaches, pears plums, grapes and berries. Besides this he has hogs and poultry and it is said that he never goes to town without taking something to sell. He is a progressive prosperous, farmer.

Arriving at Dunn we were met by J. C. Beakley, Dr. Palmer, J. B. Jordan and others and Col. Neill made an interesting talk to the school.

Dunn is a live community. Nearly the whole country is in farms and these are well cultivated. Those people always make crops. The Dunn school with Prof. O. L. Howell as Principal is one of the best in the county.

At night Col. Neill spoke to a large audience at the Methodist church. The people were greatly interested and a Farmers Institute was organized with J. B. Jordan as president and G. N. Richardson as secretary. They are going to do things at Dunn and don't you forget it.

A visit was made to the splendid farms of J. T. Ellerd and E. A. Bird South of Dunn where their orchards were inspected and remedies suggested to prevent loss of trees. These men are solid farmers and have good stocks of hogs, mules, cattle and poultry and they are making money at farming.

While there this reporter met such good old subscribers as J. B. Jordan, Brother Caperton, Dr. Trigg, Kidd Brothers, W. C. Wood, Bill Taylor and others and enjoyed the hospitality of a good old Ellis county friend, Dr. W. A. Palmer. Dr. Palmer has spent a life time in ministering to suffering humanity, but has just about retired from active practice and looks after his farm.

Dr. Trigg is the active physician of the community and he is a good one.

Beaklev and Company keep a general store.

Charles B. Palmer keeps the drug store. He had just purchased a new type-writer and was breaking it to work.

Claud Crowder has a big store there but he was out of town.

Kidd Brothers do the blacksmithing.

There is a lot more that could be said about the Dunn people, but we will have to tell it in installments.

On Wednesday morning, Col. Neill, J. C. Beakley, Brother Lambert, Uncle Buck Taylor and the Signal man loaded into a hack and started to Ira.

On the way they turned in at the fine, big, hospitable home of Squire T. C. Stinson and partook of a magnificent dinner. Brother Stinson is one of those good old hospitable farmers. He owns a good plantation and makes an independent living.

From there the bunch went to Ira where Horace Holley and C. L. Norris and Will Knox sell goods.

Mr. Smith looks after your whiskers, Dr.. Merrill takes care of the sick folks and Professor Riddle as Principal with two lady assistants have a splendid school.

Col. Neill made a talk to the school and expected to speak at night, but the big rain came up and it was believed that the rain was blessing enough for one day and the people would not come at night.

Joe Strayhorn was there in a buggy and a good team and the three of us drove to Snyder in two hours.

The people along the way are in good spirits and the impression is that the prospects are better than ever before in this country.

Dr. Palmer and T. A. Ohlhousen each dropped the coin in for another year and L. T. Condra and Will P. Knoxboth of Ira join the big family of subscribers.

We find the men women and children everywhere are regular readers of the Signal and they all tell us they like the paper.

Don't forget the big demonstration at the Snyder Grocery Company Friday the 29th. (today.) The National Biscuit Company goods are on display and everybody is invited to come and try them.

DEATH OF MR. CLAWSON

Fluvanna Correspondent:

Our town and surrounding country was again made sad Monday morning when the news went out that one of its oldest citizens, Mr. J. F. Clawson had passed away

His many friends knew that his health had been failing him for some time, but none expected the end was so near.

Mr. Clawson retired Sunday night seemingly feeling better than usual and he rested well. Nothing of his sinking away was noticed until about 6 o'clock Monday morning when Mrs. Clawson noticed he was breathing rather hard and she spoke to him telling him to turn over. She then noticed his condition and gave the alarm and Dr. Browning was there within five minutes, but death had claimed the victory.

Mr. Clawson was 58 years old and had lived in this community for twenty years one of the first settlers. He professed religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1895 and has since been an active member.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the whole community. The wife has lost a good companion the children a good father and the community a good citizen. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Tomlinson after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the service.

The active pall bearers were: J. A. G. Jones, J. H. Tate, D. T. Whatley, D. A. Jones, Lee Boren and J. T. Hunter.

The remains were laid to rest in the Fluvanna cemetery.

MY WIFE

Wants an oil cook stove. Can't buy it. Have a good stove. The Alamo, Bridge-Beach Co., St. Louis. If I can sell at half its cost will buy the oil stove.

Address Box 394, Snyder, Texas.

Johnny Rebs, Attention.

Bill Scurry Camp, Confederate Veterans will meet in the Justice of the Peace office, Snyder, first Monday in April at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members and all others who care to attend, requested to be present without fail.

Geo. W. Johnson,
Commander.

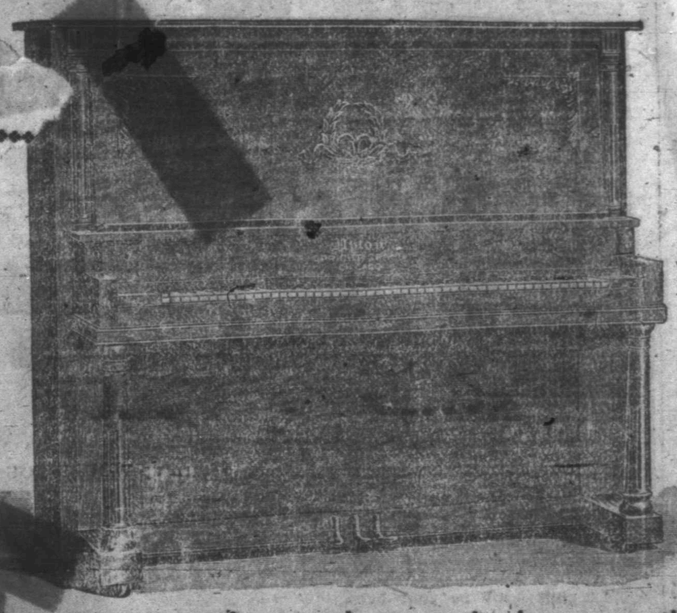
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THE FARMER'S BANK

The farmer's bank is the farm. Even if it is a rented farm, it is the farmer's bank. This being true it becomes necessary for the farmer to take the utmost care of his bank. If the farm is suffered to wash aw[ay] it is to the interest of the farm to provide ditches to carry off surplus water and to protect the land by artificial means as much as possible. If the land is getting and not producing as it ought to, then it is to the interest of the farmer to look over every acre of his farm and see that it is properly fertilized. And land that is properly fertilized will become richer and richer every year and will yield the farmer greater returns as does the bank to the banker. Then it should be the farmers one aim in life to take care of his farm and make it yield him a greater return on each succeeding crop.—The Co-Operator.

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The Secret is Out.

Hortense Cavalla was known as the most beautiful woman in Europe

It was common knowledge that a prince of the royal blood heir to the throne of one of the oldest European countries was so enamored with her charms that he had repeatedly offered to marry her and relinquish his kingdom.

She was the envy and despair of all the ladies of the Court as the men had eyes for no one but her in her presence. And while her figure and features were beautiful it was the surpassing loveliness of her complexion which was her greatest charm.

Her skin was white as alabaster smooth and velvety of texture and her colour rich and warm.

No Greasy Face Cream for Her.

What Did She Use?

That was the question so many women were dying to know. Cavalla would not tell others and they could not tell the secret, because they did not know.

Just how a certain Chemist discovered her secret would make an interestng story alone, one we have not the space to tell; suffice it to say that money could not buy her famous recipe and one of the conditions was that it should never be sold in Europe where her envious rivals could obtain it.

She Used Face Retenoid.

The Silron Mfg. Co. has been organized to manufacture her famous recipe and they have termed it after the properties it possesses, **"ALABASTROL."**

The story told above is true in every particular with the single exception of the famous European Beauty's name as she does not want newspaper notoriety.

Alabastrol is something entirely new; not a face powder, neither a lotion, nor a cream.

Yet possesses the properties of all to a more intense degree accomplishing far better results in a shorter space of time.

Why use face creams if you only offset their beneficial properties a moment later through the application of skin drying face powders of often doubtful origin? Powders blow off, soil your clothes and give your face a chafed appearance at once, indicating their use.

'Tis not so with Alabastrol, it is rubbed into the skin, much as you would a face cream (only after its use you won't need any creams) and in a few seconds the beneficial and essential oils are absorbed by the skin and presto—

Now Note the Skin

Not oily or greasy appearing, but a dull velvety looking smoothe surface will be reflected to you from the mirror—a truly alabaster like effect—and what is more it will remain that way for hours and no one will be able to detect its use.

We do not claim that all can possess the beauty of Cavalla but we do claim that any one can obtain a beautiful complexion by using Alabastrol.

Now remember that our claims are not the origination of a fertile mind as the Siloron Mfg. Co is incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado and that Alabastrol is guaranteed under the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Act to contain nothing but the purest ingredient and is manufactured under modern hygienic methods.

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IN DISTRICT COURT MATTERS

Opened Monday With Bowron Case High School Pupils Visit the Court. School Land Case Next Friday.

The case of Monte Bowron vs. Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company was still on the boards in the District Court Monday morning and much interest continues to be manifested in it.

On Saturday the plaintiff introduced the deposition of George T. Curtis, former Manager of the telephone business and while these depositions were being read to the jury, Mr. Curtis came in. He was put on the stand and subjected to a search examination.

The Plaintiff was on the stand Monday for quite awhile. The case will probably not be concluded at least before tonight.

LATER—The taking of evidence was concluded Monday night. Tuesday morning was consumed by the Attorneys in arguing the case and at 12:30 the judge delivered his charge to the jury.

After deliberating over the evidence till Wednesday noon the jury informed the Court that they were hopelessly tied up and unable to agree and Judge Thomas discharged them.

We understand that the jury stood 8 to 4 in favor of the plaintiff and the amount of damages they considered that he was entitled to ranged from $4000 to $7,500. The case will come up again at next term of court.

This has been one of the hardest fought trials ever had in Snyder. The plaintiff was represented by Beall and Beall of Sweetwater and Judge Fritz Smith of Snyder. The defendant by Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor and Judge Arthur Yonge.

Pupils Visit Court.

Supt. Gable believing that all useful education is not wrapped up in text books but that pupils may gain much valuable knowledge from observation of current events planned for the tenth grade and several other pupils to visit the court house and see a real live court of Justice in operation.

Accordingly Miss Burch chaperoned a splendid bunch of young people to the Court Monday morning and they were deeply interested in watching the proceedings. It has been expected that Joe Strayhorn's Insurance case will follow the Bowron case but that depends upon when the latter is concluded.

School Land Case

The noted Scurry County school land case is set to come up Friday and from appearances it will be a hard fought battle.

Gen. Robert Vance Davidson has given assurance that he will be here on that day and he is coming prepared for battle.

This is a suit to test the validity of the sale of Scurry county's school land situated in Cochran and Hockley counties.

The Commissioner's court sold this land some time ago to Snyder people for $116,000 and a number of citizens objecting to the price, terms and manner of the sale are seeking to have the sale set aside.

A great many people in the county are anxious to see the outcome of this suit and a big crowd is expected in the court room Friday.

Civil Service Examinations

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission will be held at Snyder Texas on Saturday April 13, 1912 for position of rural mail carriers in Scurry county.

Only male citizens of the United State who live iwthin the territory to be served will be admitted for examination.

Forms for application may be had by calling upon your post master.

For fuller information see the circular posted in the corridor of the post office.

Sparkling Eyes.

A Story

Many otherwise beautiful women have been neglected by nature with a lack of glossy lustrous dark, Eyebrows; many blonds of true Norsemantype with beautiful eyes cannot show them off to an advantage through lack of dark, heavy lustrous eyebrows.

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Plainview Items.

It's been some time since I have read a letter from Plainview and thought that I would drop a few lines to the paper.

Health of the community is fairly good.

Bro. Kelly preached us an excellent sermon Sunday.

Miss Dollie White and Mr. Mose Newby went to see the preacher Dorsett Sunday; wonder what for?

We have just organized a literary society at Plainview. It meets every two weeks. Friday night will be the first meeting, everybody invited.

Mr. Autie Bell and Mr. Been Harless made a flying trip to Fisher county Thursday night, it was on a scaring expedition, they came back and said I got mine, they did not look natural Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Cecial McCullough as teacher.

There was singing at Plainview Sunday. After Sunday we sing every 2nd and 4th Sunday. You are invited.

Mrs. E. S. Dorsett visited her cousin Mrs. Billie Whitehead last Friday.

Last Saturday was a windy day on the divide and sandy elsewhere.

The wind did blow
The rooster's did crow
The dust did fly,
We could not see the sky,
But Sunday was fine
For the sun did shine.

The young people of the Plainview community enjoyed a party at Mr. Ryan's Saturday night.

The singing was enjoyed very much Sunday night at Bro. Kellys.

With best wishes to the Signal and its many readers.

Shoe Fly.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

J. F. Clawson of Fluvanna Dies Suddenly With Heart Trouble

The people here were surprised ing by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. J. F. Clawson which order he was a member. home near Fluvanna.

Mr. Clawson was in Snyder Saturday attending court and while not well at all none of his friends thought of the end being near. He suffered with heart trouble and it was this that took him off.

He was a pioneer citizen of Scurry county and was held in high esteem by a very large circle of friends

He will be buried at Fluvanna today with the honors of Masonory of which order hewas a member.

The little girls of the fourth grade central school met at the rest room of the court house Friday after school and organized themselves into "The Little Folks Reading Club." The girls have for their object improvement of the mind and each girl agrees to bring a book which is circulated among the others to be read. It was decided that these meetings should be held bi-weekly at the homes of the members and under the survilance of the parents.

The meeting was carried on with decorum and the following officers were elected:

Leona Johnson, President, Ruth Buchanan, Vice President; Beulah Johnson, Secretary; Jessie Lee Ligon Assistant Secretary. The president appointed a program committee consisting of the following named girls:

Lois Curnutte, Mabel Pierce, Zula Cruickshank and Annie Whiteside

Ruth Buchanan acted as hostess, and after adjournment of the business session, the children enjoyed a spread of pop-corn and pickles.

The next meeting will be with Leona and Beulah Johnson.

NOTICE

To the Singers of Scurry County:

Program of the Scurry County Singing Convention as arranged to be held at Camp Springs on the 4th Sunday in April 1912.

Song by the Convention.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Welcome Song—Camp Springs Class.
Welcome Address by Prof. F. C. Burge.
Song by Convention.
Response by Hon. W. S. Payne.
Special quartette by J. A. Merritt.
Two Songs—V. D. Sumruld.
Two Songs—A. J. Horton
Special Quartette—A. S. Berry.
Lecture on Music—Rev. I. N. Anderson.
Two Songs—Thelbert Finch.
Dinnner on the ground for all.
Afternoon:
Song by Convention.
Two Songs by I. H. Walton.
Two Songs by J. C. Snuffer.
Special Quartette by A. J. Horton.
Two Songs—R. A. Murphree.
Two Songs by H. T. Walton.
Two songs by by S. T. Minor
Special Quartette by V. D. Sumruld.
Two Songs by A. S. Berry.
Two Songs by J. D. Boon.
Two songs by E. S. Dorsett
Two songs by M. S. Marion.

All singers are invited to attend and a good time is promised to all.

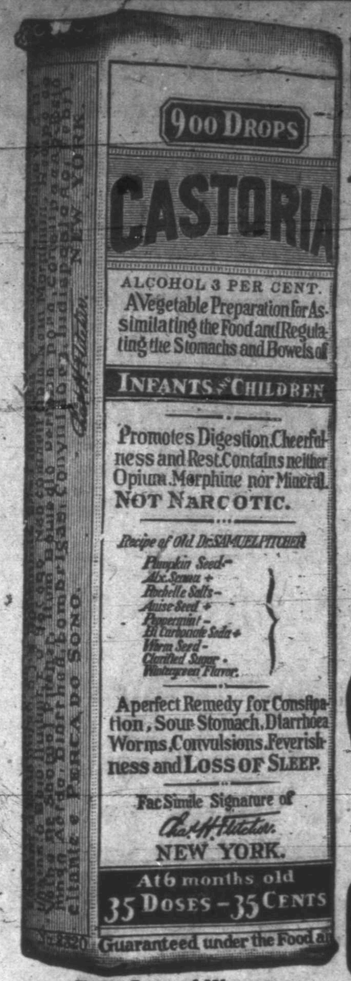
J. A. MERRITT,
J. C. SNUFFER,
J. H. WALTON,
Committee.

P. S.—Business meeting will be held on Saturday night before.

Little Child Burned to Death

A little daughter of J. Gilmer Davis who lives twenty-five miles north west of Snyder got her clothing afire late Saturday evening while near a fire built in the yard.

She was four years old and of course her first impulse was to run away. Her little brother detained her and poured water over her and put out the blaze but she was so badly burned from the neck down that she died Sunday morning.



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"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 88

FUDISTS TURN TO FIRE BRAND

An Innocent Boy Has Perished in Their Campaign of Arson.

Muskogee, March 23—The Fudists of the Southern part of Muskogee county have last down their Winchesters and taken up the fire brand. Half adozen houses have been burned.

Last night incendiaries poured coal oil over the corner of the home of Charles Brooks and set the house on fire.

The roof began to fall in before the family was awakened.

The 12 year old son of Brooks was fatally burned and died today and Brooks himself, was severely burned..

Brooks is one of the thirty men indicted and acquitted of participation in the riot at Porum last May, when three men were killed following an attack on the home of Pony Star and Joe Davis.

Snyder Retail Merchants

W. M. Morgan president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas has issued a formal call to the retail merchants associations and the merchants of Texas to meet in convention at Dallas, Texas, May 6 to 10 inclusive.

This will be a very interesting and instructive meeting.

The merchants and civic associations of the city of Dallas are sparing neither time, money nor trouble to make the meeting a success.

The big Coliseum at the Dallas Fair grounds has been secured and will be filled with manufacturers exhibits of every nature and from every section of the United States thus giving it the nature of an industrial exposition.

At the meeting many questions will be discussed which are of the utmost importance to the Retail Merchants, whether they are members of the retail merchants association or not.

The railroads are giving reduced rates.

The present term of the Gorman Public School is regarded as the most successful that has ever been held here. Comfortable houses in the new $20,000 building, the school under the able administration of Prof. J. E. Smith and his corps of assistants, is running so smoothly that the Progress has to hear of the slightest friction or discord. The people of Gorman may well congratulate themselves on this state of affairs and continue to give their encouragement and assistance to build up the school to a greater and wider usefulness.—Gorman Progress.

Night Session Was Held

A night session of District Court was held last night in the case of Monte Bowron vs. Snyder Ice, Light and Power Co..

The testimony was all given and the Court allotted an hour and a half to each side for argument.

The argument is being made this morning and the case will more than likely get the jury by noon today.

CAUSES OF FIRES

Table Compiled by the State Insurance Board at Austin.

The latest compilation of data gathered by this department from reports of fires and their causes filed with the board during the fourteen months just finished shows a total of 81.2 per cent of preventable fires in the dwelling class, the principal causes of which are given as follows:

Causes	Ptr Cent
Flues	15.5
Stoves and Heating	10.
Kerosene lamps	5.
Curtains—Gas	3.1
Electric Wiring	3.4
Ashes, candles and carelessness	3.2
Parlor matches	3.2
Gasolene and volatiles	3.3
Kerosene stoves	1.7
Fireworks	.5
Burning grass and Rubbish	1.0
Spontaneous combusion	.7
Cigars and cigarettes	1.0
Electric appliances	.7
Incubators and brooders	.1

The percentage of preventable fires in all other classes than dwellings is found to be 65 per cent, the principal causes of which are as follows:

Causes	
Cigars and Cigarettes	.1
Stoves and heating	
Flues	
Electric Wiring	
Gasoline and volatiles	
Kerosene	
Fireworks	3
Spontaneous combustion	2.4
Parlor Matches	1.6
Curtains—Gas	1.0
Lights (miscellaneous)	.7
Burning grass and rubbish	.5
Rubbish	1.5
Ashes and coals	.3
Electric appliances	1.6
Fuel Oil	.1

Particular attention is directed to these figures in order to emphasize the necessity for activity in applying remedies that will at least have a tendency to better conditions, responsible therefor if not entirely eliminate the causes many of which are present today through carelessness alone not far removed from criminality.

DAMAGE CASE AFFIRMED

Lineman Gets $1,400 for Broken Wrist Incurred While at Work in Line of Duty.

Abilene Reporter:

The damage case of Wm. Robinson vs. the Abilene Light and Water Company was affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth.

It was alleged that Mr. Robinson was injured by falling from a pole while stringing an electric wire out to the lake. suffering a broken wrist.

He was awarded damages in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars In the first trial he was awarded $1500 but on appeal it was reversed and this last verdict secured in the next trial.

The Railway Age, an important publication which secures information regarding railroad building from financial sources states in a recent issue that the Katy will build in a very short time from Rotan to Roswell N. M. a distance of approximately 275 miles thus making the total mileage of the main line of that road a little less than 550 miles.

Tom Jones Opposes Johnson

Tom N. Jones of Tyler announces that he will oppose the nomination of Cone Johnson for the United States Senate.

He gives as his main reason that Johnson's candidacy will inject a personal issue into the Campaign which he had hoped would not be raised in Texas politics this year.

Of course Col. Jones refers to the Bailey issue. That question had not been raised heretofore but now Mr. Jones brings it in purposely.

His utterance on this point was doubtless designed to start the Bailey controversy.

Johnson had not mentioned Bailey and if politicians had cared to keep that old sore closed, the campaign might possibly have been fought out on higher lines, but Jones hates Cone Johnson and knowing the popularity of the man, he is willing to part company with a distinguished representative of the prohibition cause, a cause which Mr. Jones professes to favor and put the Bailey question above prohibition in the politics of Texas.

It will strike the country that Col. Jones is not oppose dto injection of the Bailey issue, since he is the first man of prominence who has sought to lug the question into the campaign.

Since the strike on the Houston and Texas Central railroad was inaugurated several months ago there has been great deal of trouble along the line in the way of engines going to the bad and other unusual accidents. The people of Ennis have tried to stay in the middle of the road and leave the strikers and the railroad people to fight it out. A short time ago the railroad people began to show signs of restlessness and there were intimations that the company felt like the sympathy of the business men were being withheld if not actually being given to the strikers. Recently a number of the leading business men have signed a statement of sympathy for the railroad.

WALKER & MORRIS

Boot and Shoe SHOP

Good work guaranteed at Strayhorn's harness store. East Side Sq.

You are invited to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday, March 31 to hear Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sa returned Missionaries from C and liate relief. I s syrup to my $1.50 pe to astor. orld pshire street, have found up superi r cine I have disapoints

Davis & Nation

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Spring Low Cuts, Hats, Shirts, Odd Pants and a strong line of Underwear

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Long Skirt and Moderately High Bust.

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They are the only guaranteed corsets---by this we mean guaranteed to shape properly. to fit with absolute comfort, to wear well, not to break or rust, or the fabric tear.

65c to $10.00 per pair

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First Christian Church

Sunday March 1 11 a. m. the second of a series of sermons on the Three-fold Objects of the Christian Hope will be preached.

Last Sunday the audience was larger than usual.

The solo-duet by Mrs. Boren and Miss Watkins was exceptionally fine.

The special music rendered by the choir was pleasing to the large audience.

If you should be present Sunday you will be pleased with the special music.

Evening service 7:45.

Twenty minute song service.

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For County Judge—
FRITZ R. SMITH
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For County Clerk—
WILL SKINNER
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WALTER M. CURRY
For Sheriff—
J. B. BOLES
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ROD GRANTHAM
For County Attorney—
W. S. PAYNE
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W. L. RHOADES
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
S J. D. HALLMAN

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
J. W. MASSEY
E. J. ANDERSON,
DR. SED A. HARRIS
For City Marshal—
O. P. WOLFE.
ED. KELLY.
W. A. MERRELL
JOHN JONES

What helps our city helps you.

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The commercial organization is the voice of the city.

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Optimistic co-operation of its citizenship will make any community.

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The growth of a town depends absolutely upon the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

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No business can succeed that is

Cities do not happen. Chance has little to do with modern business methods. Cities are but large corporations.

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"One Man" organizations can do very little in town building. It takes every man working as a unit to build cities.

—o—

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it. Make enough every day to do something for your city.

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The commerciadl organization of a city diffuses the concentrated efforts of those men who have made a success of their own vocation.

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Gen. Salas a federal gener.l in Mexico lost four hundred of his men in a battle with rebels and he felt the sting of defeat so keenly that he put an end to his own life.

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The man who diversifies has many advantages over the one crop man. Everyone who takes notes of passing events cannot help seeing an overproduction of any staple take a tumble toward the bottom of salt creek every year. This year it was cotton and the man with a surplus of feed, corn, peanuts, broom corn etc come in full handed. An editor might as well try to run a news paper without an ad or a job department; the blacksmith without coal or iron; the merchant without popular staples, as the farmer to run his business on the one crop schedule This is one instance where several irons in the fire works well.—Terry County Herald.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseeases, (itch, eczema, ringworm etc.) when one fifty cent box of Hunt's cure is your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stand behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

WANTED—Good young milk cow. Fresh. Must be cheap for cash. Address Box 516, Snyder, Texas. 1t

Appeal to Reason to Quit.

Fred. W. Warren who has been publishing the Appeal To Reason has decided to quit and let the paper die. He says there is no one to take up the work. He sees financial ruin for any who might undertake to keep it going.

Warren is quoted as saying:

"This is my last fight. The present contest with the federal court and the post office department of the Leavenworth prison scandal is the swan song of the 'Little Old Appeal.'"

He says he may possibly continue the publication two more years, but he is not looking beyond the present summer, which will see his trial, set for May in the Federal court, on the charge of sending unfit literature through the mails. He with J. A. Wayland and C. L. Phifer, the other responsible editors of the paper stand indicted. Phifer says he expects to be convicted and sent to prison, but Warren says personally, he will die outside.

The report from Girard says further:

The McNamara confession was a blow to the Appeal. The paper had backed the dynamiting brothers very strongly. The readers believed in the innocence of the men. Then came the confession. It seemed to paralyze the Socialist masses. The subscriptions ceased coming in. The people had balked. That was when the editor decided that probably he had edited the sheet as long as he cared to.

R. G. Collins postmaster, Barnegat, N. J. was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It cant be beat." Snyder Drug Co.

Skim milk always makes an excellent poultry feed and may be used to moisten a mixture of ground grains or the milk may be given to hens to drink. When skim milk is abundant it may be heated until it form sa curd and this curd fed to the flock. On many farms the supply of meat and milk will be ample to meet the needs of the flock, while on others the supply will be limited and beef scraps and fresh ground bone should be purchased. Green bone or other meat may form about eight per cent of the total ration in the winter. In the summer a well managed farm flock secures many insects which supply thenecessary meat for egg production.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Gen. Foss of Massachusetts will not be a candidate for re-election. Who could blame him for a backwardness about going up against such a mob og protected mill owners as they have over there. It would require a man of Woodrow Wilson's courage to go up against that bunch.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever if you accept our offer.

That is a migthy broad statement but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair to you?

A most scientific common sense treatment is Rexall OrderHes which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. The ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Snyder only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 6 tablets 25c; 8 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Grayum Drug Company.

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Good Wearing Hosiery

It pays to buy hosiery that you know is right. And there is one who—just one—to be absolutely sure. It's an easy way, too—just one thing to remember—"Dependon, the Hose in the Purple Box.



When you get Dependon Hosiery, you know that you are getting the very best hosiery—tested hosiery—the hosiery that has stood every trial and which meets every requirement of the most critical purchaser.

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The Dependon Children's Hosiery is a genuine mother's boon. The youngsters can't help being hard on stockings. Dependon Children's Hosiery has been made with a thorough understanding of the severe service which it will be called upon to stand.

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The famous Dependon Hosiery for men and Women is a genuine revelation to those who are accustomed to buying hosiery in the ordinary "hit or miss" fashion. No matter what your individual preference may be regarding fabric, design, grade or price, you will find just what you want in the Dependon line. You are sure to be pleased if you ask for "the Hose in the Purple Box—Dependon.

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The Dependon Store

Snyder, - - Texas

Good Business Proposition

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The Grayum Drug Company have a supply of DIGESTIT, the new guaranteed remedy for stomach troubles. They have instructions to refund your money if you are not satisfied that DIGESTIT helps you.

Buy DIGESTIT with the distinct understanding that you will come back to the druggist and demand your money back, if it does not make good.

DIGESTIT is a simple, harmless, remedy, containing no harmful drugs or narcotics. Small tablets, easy to take. Put up in convenient form for pocket or hand bag.

It has been found to relieve dyspepsia indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach and other troubles of the digestive organs. Relieves quickly and nautrally.

If you are not willing to try DIGESTIT on your druggists guarantee write to the Digestit Company, Jackson, Miss., They will send you a coupon for which will deliver to you a full size 50 cent package of DIGESTIT without charge. Try it at our risk. You can't lose.

NO FORMAL OPENING

We will have no formal opening of our Millinery Department this season. We already have a beautiful line of Millinery Goods and hats now on display and our friends and patrons are cordially invited to come and inspect them

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

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Give Us A Call When In Colorado.

THE NEWS.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Let us all rejoice at the favorable outlook for good crops and fat stock; thanking a kind and merciful Father—Who sendeth the early and the latter rain.

We are handling the Celebrated Magnolia Flour. Try it.
Caldwell & Fletcher

—We have two good hotels, both of which reap a liberal share of the patronage.

A. T. Harmes is running the interests of the Colorado Grain Company. Will be glad to see and sell his friends.

—We will take a good load of wood on subscription. Just one load, come quickly.

Lackey Bros. is the style of our new firm of dry good merchants. Call and see them. East side public square

—Miss Annie Nunn, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is now convalescing.

If you have Hides, Furs and Pelts for sale, the Colorado Grain Company will pay you cash at highest market rates. 4t

—A great many friends have called, and expressed wishes for the success of The News. We feel very grateful toward them all.

A. D. Dodson, of the firm of Dodson Bro., has gone east to make purchases of spring goods. Dont you forget that he is buying for you

—Who is the earliest riser in Snyder? Mr. Baugh, judging from his having the store open at day light each morning.

Mr. Jones keeps a Livery, Feed and Sale stable, when in need of anything in his line, give him a

The Colorado Grain Company has a full stock of Grain, Hay, Mill Stuffs, Seed, etc., and asks for a share of the trade. 4t

has a reading circle, and for mental social improve

—Did you see that crowd of customers pressin into Manry's grocery store the other day? Well, we found out they were there because Mr. M., had something good to eat. He keeps groceries.

The material for the bridge on Double Mountain river has been passing through town on freight wagons. It is very heavy stuff and with the earth so soft, as at present, it will be a hard way to earn bread.

Mr. Fred Grice, of Clairemont, while driving the stage between Clairemont and Dickens, got his feet badly frozen during the late cold spell; is stoping at the Belmont hotel, under care of a physician.

The mechanical department of The News is under the management of Lamar McNeil and as he is now in bed sick and we have no one else who understands the work in this respect as well as he we trust our readers will excuse both our awkwardness and delay.

Several local journals have eulogized very highly our fellow townsman Hon. C. C. Johnson in his explanation of the facts regarding "Smith Land Bill" and Mr. Holmes' mistkaes on that subject.

The Editor of this paper spent last week in the beautiful town of Colorado where he shared the hospitality and kindness of the St. James. In a bedroom of this house Mrs Grantham the wife of the kind clerk and most obliging Snyder barber had occasion to call at our office a few days since. She must be the prettiest woman in this, or any other town. I contemplie moving my family in from the country next week.

Grandpa Miles made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. We much appreciate the calls of the aged and more especially when the countenance and bearing of the party indicates of good wishes. Come again Grand Pa.

This paper is an enemy to no one, and if any one is in the least out of gear with the NEWS, if he will come to us in an humble Spirit and ask our pardon we will forgive him that he may depart in peace and sin no more.

The Dallas News reports that twenty five Coastwise Sailing Vessels, are supposed to have been lost at Sea, with two hundred men on board. They are now over-due ten days, N. Y. and the agent has given up all hope.

Bro. Werner, one of the cleverest and best of men, called in last Tuesday to inquire of our welfare and that of The News. Come often Bro. W

Our long delay in coming out this, notwithstanding our troubles, encouraged us by showing who is here, what, and how much each individual felt interested in us and our new enterprise. Thanks to all.

Little Girtie Ellis is probably better. Says a private letter just as we go to press

Hon. Jack Harris, formerly of Kent county, has been in the city this week.

otherwise instructed, we will use in this institution, the initials— S. B.

Genuine Sugar House Molasses Extra Fine at
Caldwell & Fletcher's.

Mayor, who do not, neither can understand exactly why we called for help in this our first issue of the paper, will tell you next week.

W. B. Miller, of Wheat, keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of groceries and notions for a country store.

Mr. Frank Ancutt, of Dark, passed through town this week en route to Colorado and returned on time, rain or no rain, Mr. A., keeps a grocery store at Dark, and carries a few dry goods and notions

The Snyder School continues, we are told, for a few months yet Thas an excellent trio of teachers, T. M. Tyler, Supt., E. C. Dodson and Miss Fannie Patterson, assistants,

Mr. A. Bunker, has the News all to himself this week

E. L. Graham, the Snyder banker carries a fine stock of drugs and stationery.

The S. R. C., holds at Bro. L. H. Nichols' its next meeting, that is on night of March the 1st.

Miss Mollie Bunker, receiving by mail, last Tuesday, the sad news of the severe illness of her little niece Girtrude Ellis, she left immediately, for Big Springs, where Mrs. Ellis resides.

—Hole there! Where are you going? To F. Christ to get something good to eat. Mr. Crist keeps a full line of groceries, and Mr. Grantham is a remarkably generous salesman.

If you get sick now don't forget there are three doctors in town, Culberson, Scarborough and Dodson.

You can get groceries, Wagons, plows, buggies, carts, harness, hardware, tinware and a great many other things at Watson, Smith & Co's.,

Our country is now rejoicing in hope of a good yeald farm pro- ects next harvest- en moved good luck deserving fellow.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes. I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ills., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other medicine I have ever known. It never disapoints. Sold by Dodson.

SCURRY COUNTY FINANCES

Jury Fund Class No. 1

To amount received	$353.67
By amount paid out	482.95
Balance,	$129.27

Road and Bridge fund No. 2

To amount received	$1360.17
By amount paid out	109?.68
Balance	267.49
Total credit	1360.17

General Fund Class No 3

To amount received	1838.36
By amount paid out	17?3.75
Balance	134 61
Credit	1 38.36

C. H. & Jail Fund. Class No. 4

To amount received	3924.34
By amount paid out	3186.55
Balance	37.7?
Total credit	3924 34

The following balance appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

H. P. WELLBORN, Tax col-	
GEN. FUND,	2831.65
Special, "	3666.88
School "	928-48
H. P. WELLBORN Occupation Tax amounting to	1100.20
School fund, class No 5	
To amount received	$31?5.31
By amount paid out	288 .17
Balance	271.14
Total credit	3155.31
Cash fund, class No 6.	
To amount received	442.64
By amount paid out	335.14
Balance	107.50
Total credit	442.64
T. D. McMillan, Co Treasurer	
Jury Fund	$1292?
Road & Bridge	267 49
General "	134.61
Court H. & J. "	737.79
School "	271-14
Cash	107 50
Total amt debit to balance	1389.23
Total debit 1518-53 tot. er	1518.53

Few True Blue plums left. Take at cost. Come quick—Bunker

The publication day of this paper has been changed from Saturday to Thursday.

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And a good look

must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. *Simple, Beautiful, Good*—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is *absolutely safe* and *unbreakable*. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is clear and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer hasn't the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 200 varieties from the *Largest Lamp Store in the World*.

ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City.

"The Rochester."



$85.00 *If your dealer does not handle our goods write us for prices*

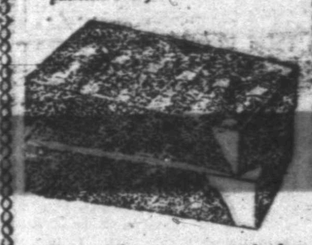
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Commercial Rivalry.

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 thus 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, jumped himself. They fell a distance of thirty feet and neither was hurt.

It Was a Failure.

In 1830 a sailing car was tried on the South Carolina railroad. Its trial trip was made with fifteen gentlemen on board. When going at the rate of twelve miles an hour the mast went overboard with several of the crew, and the result was general discouragement.

Forest Lands.

New York's new constitution contains a clause making the forest lands belonging to the state inalienable. They cannot be sold, leased or exchanged without a new amendment to the constitution, and the power over them, therefore, now rests with the people.

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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 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, etc. There, so far as we know, the matter rests; and there, we imagine, it is likely to rest. There would unquestionably be many advantages in the revival of Latin as the lingua franca of science, nor does the scheme involve any insuperable difficulties. In an interesting article in Temple Bar it is stated that the celebrated Dr. Bozzi Granville, when he wished to enter the English navy, had some difficulty about his examination at Haslar, as none of the medical staff spoke any European language but his own. At the suggestion of the surgeon of the Raven, whose communications with his assistant had been carried on in Latin, that language was used; the Italian doctor passed triumphantly.

Dr. Vitali does not refer to one practical difficulty, namely, the diversity of pronunciation used in different countries. There is a story which may be true of a British ecclesiastic who made a speech in Latin to the pope, to which the holy father excused himself from replying on the plea that he did not understand English. A Spaniard's Latin is absolutely unintelligible to the uninitiated, and a Frenchman is not easily followed when he quotes Virgil.

A Precocious Youngster.

There was a precocious youngster on a suburban railroad train yesterday who furnished the passengers with considerable amusement. His mother, desiring to ask the conductor a question concerning changing cars, told her only son to hail him when he passed by. The blue uniformed man with punch soon appeared. "Say, mister, my mother wants to see you," exclaimed the young scion, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the car. The conductor who was busy replied: "I'll be back in a minute." This did not satisfy mamma's pet, for as the conductor reached the end of the car, he exclaimed in a loud voice: "You had better hurry up, or you'll get it where the chicken got the axe!" The passengers laughed loudly, while the mother of the enfant terrible remembered that she was in the wrong car.—Boston Traveller.

Three Queer Families.

The county in which Milan, Tenn., is located contains three very odd families, believed to be the tallest, heaviest and "lightest" families in that state. The first is composed of four persons—father, mother, son and daughter, the range of height being from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 8 inches. The heavy family is composed of father, mother and daughter, and their united weight is 900 pounds. The featherweight family is composed of ten persons, father, mother and eight children, the combined weight of the ten being but 513 pounds, an average of a fraction over 50 pounds.

Nothing Can Part Them.

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.

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.

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