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Soon to Be Built.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Will Be Completed To Snyder, Feb. 20th.

The following letter from General James, President of The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, to D. Nation, President of the 25,000 Club is self-explanatory:

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 19, '07.
D. NATION, Esq.

Dear Sir:—

This is to let you know that our track and train is now running over half way between Roscoe and Snyder. We have just received two miles of steel. Will arrive Monday. We had just about run out. This will put us, when placed on the track, in the suburbs of Hermleigh, and the arrival will give enough to get the depot in Hermleigh and put in the yards there. We will then put on train and open up for traffic. We are advised that enough steel is on the way, and will arrive in lots soon to put down the steel to your city. Bridge timbers have been ordered to be delivered on January 6th and 10th. We are now prepared to contract for their immediate erection. If material were now delivered we could be there in thirty days as we can now get all the men we want, and can put on any size force needed on all branches of construction. I think it safe to say that we can be in your town, if all things are agreeable, within sixty days from December 20th. This is an approximation and is depended upon weather and arrival of labor and material we are engaging. At your request we were to give you this notice.

My expenses have been enormous in the building of this line and have been largely increased in the delay of delivery of bridge material and steel and at times lack of ability to secure hands.

We will expect the bonus to be in your hands ready for us as we will need every cent of it to meet the contractor's bills which will be due on that end of the line.

Yours truly,

F. W. JAMES.

—Snyder Western Light

George Shumake allowed an amateur to pilot his Buick automobile last week and as a result, will have to pay a big repair bill. An axle was bent and the bed of the machine broken in two as a result of the accident which occurred 60 miles north of here.—Big Springs Herald.

The Railroad Meeting.

At the railroad meeting last Saturday it appeared that \$50,000 was all the committee would be able to raise for a bonus. Messrs. Bulkeley Riley and Russell, the largest land holders, having as yet given nothing; still it is thought that they will contribute the remainder of the required bonus.—Seminole Sentinel.

Seminole says they are going to have a railroad and that Captain Bon Durant is going to build it. Well now, we hope they will, but we are glad we don't have to do without biscuit and molasses until Bon Durant builds a railroad.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. Bon Durant may not build a rail road to Seminole. For all anyone here knows, he may never have intended to do so; but there is much wholesome faith in him here, and any town that would not endeavor to meet the terms which he offered Seminole, should not have a railroad. No town on the Plains has made a better, safer contract for a road than Seminole's and if the large, non-resident land holders do not stand in the way of the county's prosperity, this town's chances for a road before the present year closes, are good.—Seminole Sentinel.

Tahoka awoke to the fact Tuesday morning, that the town was out of flour. That don't cut any ice with us, as we love corn bread and there is a good mill here and lots of corn in the county.

On our phone directory, which, by the way, was printed in Amarillo, are the business cards of several Canyon City firms who never patronize the local paper in that respect. The News cites this instance, like a few others heretofore mentioned, not because it has a kick coming, or because it must have this patronage to live, but merely to show one reason why it doesn't grow any larger in size.—Canyon City News.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. Garrett, proprietor of the Banquet Hotel, happened to a very painful accident yesterday evening. While oiling the windmill at the pumping station he got his hand caught in the gearing and it was so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary. He had to remain fastened in the machinery until men came some distance and relieved him. Dr. J. H. Wayland, assisted by Dr. Carter, performed the operation. The News hopes no bad results will follow.—Plainview News.

Chance at Panhandle Short Line.

Col. J. H. Ransom, president of the Panhandle Short Line, in a letter to H. C. Read stated that he would be in this city not later than January the first, prepared to talk railroad building straight from the shoulder. Another letter was received later stating that business detained him in Dallas but he would be here in a few days.

When Col. Ransom last visited our city in an effort to interest the people in the construction of the Panhandle Short Line he was shown scant courtesy and it is up to us to do the right thing this time. The citizens of this city are beginning to have their eyes opened and are learning that everything must come to Big Springs even though we do nothing is a dream that has been dispelled.

There will be a north and south railroad built through West Texas and if we are in line to secure it now is the time to get busy. If Col. Ransom has a good proposition to offer Big Springs we should accept. When the meeting is called to consider this matter every citizen should make it a point to be present, don't come with a wet blanket as has been your custom, but let us work together on this proposition for if we don't we will all come out loser. We are all agreed that "if a north and south railroad is built, Big Springs must have it," but if we wait until the road is actually built before we make an effort to secure it we will come out like the sack holder in a snipe hunt. Before we can accomplish anything we must get up and hustle and if Big Springs is to become the principal city of West Texas we must all join forces in working to secure all enterprises that will add to the upbuilding of our town.

Think these matters over and when the meeting is called to consider the railroad proposition be one of those present.—Big Springs Herald.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Chas. E. Dusenberry has sold a third interest in 1,000 sections of land in Edwards, Gaines, Kerr and Sutton counties to Gen. Taos. S. Riley. This land was formerly owned by Messrs. Dusenberry, Russell and Bulkeley, all of whom are northern capitalists.

There is about 312 sections of this land in Gaines county all of which is fine farming land. The consideration was \$1,000,000.—Seminole Sentinel.

Authentic Railroad News.

A great many reports come to people about any public enterprise, railroads especially. Mr. Bon Durant came to town Monday afternoon to look after the railroad interests here, and while talking with the editor, gave very encouraging reports about the way the work is progressing. They have fifteen miles of grade finished and ready for the ties. Five miles of right-of-way will have to be condemned which is causing some delay, but will be no serious obstacle to the ultimate success of the road. People should ask a fair price of a railroad, as well as from a private individual. Corporations usually pay everything properly is worth, hence it is a waste of valuable time to both parties for individuals to try extortion when the public welfare is at stake. Mr. Bon Durant tells that 50,000 ties have been loaded out and are on the way, the bill of lading for part of the ties having arrived Dec. 6. The ties now on the way are sufficient to cover twelve miles of grade, they will be laid as fast as they arrive. Mr. Bon Durant says the rails will begin to arrive as soon as the ties are laid. This company have fulfilled every condition they promised and we think this should inspire perfect confidence on the part of the citizens. In our talk with Mr. Bon Durant he stated that this money tight had put them to some inconvenience but had not materially retarded their progress. They have acquired the support of a \$10,000,000 company hence their resources will be practically unlimited. We ourselves feel perfectly sure that the road is coming right along as fast as it can be pushed. New contractors are being engaged as fast as they apply. Mr. Kirkes, of Frederick, Oklahoma has just been engaged and will add twelve more good teams to the working force, making in all 112 teams. Mr. Bon Durant says they are keeping busy and pushing operations with all speed. Let us not have any doubters, but believe in our town and community and also in the company who is doing so much for its development.

Will Nelson, who was reported lost last week was found way out on the border of New Mexico, where he was wandering about in an aimless way. He seemed to be out of his right mind and not accountable for what he did, the result probably of exposure.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.
C. G. ALFORD.

News From Lynn.

Will Wylw was in the county capital the latter part of last week.

Miss Vera Elkins was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hatcher last Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. T. M. Co-stephens spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks last Friday.

Our county was visited by a nice soaking rain last Sunday night.

Rev. Guy Shattuck will preach at Lynn next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Master Becha Marchbanks and his little sister Lona made a call at the home of Mrs. Bessie Hatcher last Monday.

Little Pearl Ketner, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner, received a severe burn by falling against the cook stove a few days ago, necessitating her being taken to a doctor in Tahoka for treatment. Mrs. Ketner is staying a few days at the home of her father, A. S. Coughran, in Tahoka while little Pearl is receiving treatment.

Messrs. Summers and Ferguson of Tahoka Lake Ranch were in our community last Sunday.

Toive Marchbanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatcher last Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Knighton and her nieces, Misses Ruth and Kate Ketner, were visiting in Tahoka Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Hamilton county are visiting their daughter Mrs. Kate May, and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown seem to be well pleased with our part of the country.

Mr. Cardenhire has been hating feed during the last few days.

Mr. Carothers of the G. W. Reed ranch was in our community last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Donnie Hatcher and Miss Clara Miliken spent a pleasant hour at the home of Miss Lene Faw Sunday evening.

J. E. Ketner has been fencing some on the west side of his ranch the past week.

H. S. Hatcher is putting in quite a lot of new land this winter.

Our school is doing quite well after the Christmas holidays; the attendance has increased considerably the last few days. Below is a list of names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy and whose lessons were excellent the past week: Celia May, Clara May, Irie Farmer, Tommy Elkins. These names were given for publication by the teacher.

Ax Eye Dent.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Frank Reynolds, the Photographer who has been with us for sometime, will be leaving in about ten days. Now friends, if you have not had your portrait made, pictures of your home and choice stock, you must grasp this opportunity and have the matter attended to immediately.

We probably will not have another picture man with us until next summer, and a picture of stock, and places of business is very important in a business way. A picture of your family is something that should never be neglected, and a picture of that sweet baby would be priceless, especially if it should be taken away. Don't miss the last opportunity, but come NOW.

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.
Tahoka Real Estate Co.

Miss Ethel Franklin entertained at 42 last Tuesday evening at the home of B. L. Shook in the east side of town. There were players to fill four tables. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ambrosia and cake. The guests were delighted with their evening's entertainment, and bid their hostess good night, thanking her for a lovely time.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Suggestions as to the Diet of Aged Persons—Notes.

When people become old and inactive much less food is required. It should be light and easily digested. Variety in the mode of cooking and serving the food should be sought for.

A small amount of meat plainly cooked may be given once a day, but never give reheated meat to an old person or fried food of any kind. Poultry, game and fish are better than meat, which is often too stimulating.

Well cooked potatoes and green vegetables may be served; also vegetable soups, cream soups and simple meat broths, milk puddings, custards, soft cooked eggs, stewed fruit, tea not too strong and light cocoa.

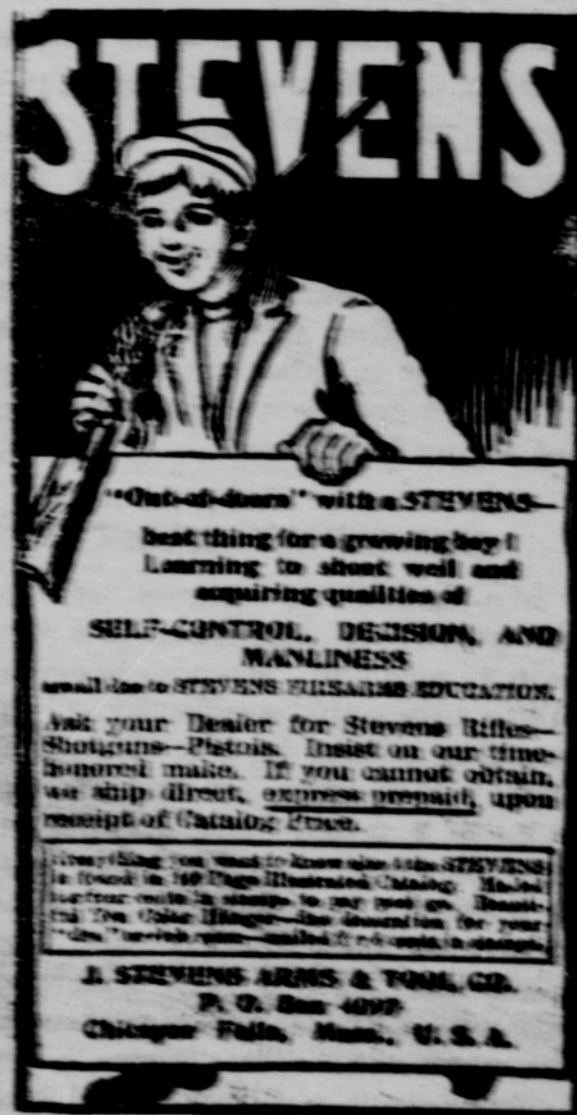
Irritants, such as condiments, acids, highly seasoned sauces, etc., should be avoided. Well cooked cereals, with a little cream, are excellent for the evening meal, but if not well cooked there are few foods more clogging to the digestive organs. Bread should be two days old, and only plain cake should be allowed.

For the Complexion.

Nothing cleanses the skin like steaming. Do it this way if you would avoid wrinkles: Take a basin of water softened with a pinch of borax and place it where you will keep hot. Have ready some long strips of cloth and dip these in the hot water. Bind on the face and leave on until the skin begins to perspire freely. In a short time the moisture will break out as though in a Turkish bath. The face is being cleansed. Finish with a skin food massage and a dash of cold water.

An Impaired Vision.

"Yes, sir, your daughter loves me. It was a case of love at first sight."
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A BOOMERANG.

[Original.]

Marshal Bazaine sat in his tent studying a map. The campaign had gone against him, and the alternative of distinction or surrender stared him in the face. Slowly the Prussian armies were closing about him. A few days more, and his whole force would be at their mercy. An orderly handed him a note from a gentleman waiting without. He read:

Marshal—I am the inventor of a flying machine which can be steered in any direction. It contains a mechanism which, by the auxiliary means of a lever, will drop explosive cartridges and scatter them in any one of which is sufficient to destroy the whole Prussian army. I am, Marshal, your obedient servant.

FREEMAN PETTIPLACE.

"Show him in," said the marshal.

Mr. Pettipiece was a meek appearing little man, with a hesitating manner, who looked better fitted to superintend a Sunday school than invent means for destroying armies. He was very much overcome at entering the presence of the marshal, dropping his hat and stepping on it, then upsetting a camp stool and stumbling over it, at last sitting down in confusion when he should have stood till bidden to take a seat.

"Where are you from?" asked the marshal.

"Turtlefield, Conn., in the United States."

"Ah, an American! You Americans are very ingenious. Where is your machine?"

"On the cars at a station between this and Paris. I presented my plan to the minister of war, and he gave me transportation. I left the apparatus and came on here to see you."

The marshal called an aide-de-camp and directed him to telegraph immediately for Mr. Pettipiece's machine. Then he dismissed the inventor, directing him to report upon its arrival.

The next afternoon the machine arrived and on the following morning was set upon a platform that had been built for it during the night. The weather was propitious, and Marshal Bazaine and his staff stood beside the platform with folded arms while the whole French army waited in anxious expectation. The cartridges were placed in position and the clockwork started. Then Mr. Pettipiece turned his attention to putting in motion the propelling and guiding machinery. This he did with much agitation, and when he set the steering fan his hands trembled and his eyes were so blurred with excitement that he could scarcely see the scale which showed the direction the apparatus was set to go. Then when the fans were all whirling the anchor ropes were cut and the machine began to ascend upward and onward.

It had scarcely started when its originator turned pale. He noticed that it was not going directly for the Prussian camp, but slightly to the right. The steering fan had been so set as to cause the machine to move in a circle.

"Where is the thing going?" asked the marshal.

"I've set the steering apparatus wrong," faltered the inventor.

The marshal glared at him, but said nothing.

"Is going in a circle," asked the marshal. "Presently. The curve in which it moves will cause it over the enemy's camp. Its course is for the best, for it will traverse the line of camps instead of striking one."

"The French soldiers were coming up from the rear," said the inventor, "and I was so excited that I set it like a circle. The machine will be shot down. The Prussian army will be shot down and the French army will be shot down. I shall be glad to see the object of his machine. I shall be glad to see the object of his machine. I shall be glad to see the object of his machine. On the morning of the 19th of January, 1871, the fate of the French army and the empire.

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of the French army and the empire.

Then the marshal noticed that the inventor was continually taking out his watch and replacing it excitedly.

"How much time have you given before the dropping of the first cartridge?" asked the marshal.

"Twenty minutes."

"I'm. In twenty minutes, at the rate the machine is moving, it will have passed their camps."

Mr. Pettipiece looked again at his watch and cast an anxious glance at the machine. By this time the latter had been discovered by the Prussians, who began firing at it. A few cannon shots were sent after it and innumerable rifle balls, but it was out of range of both. Presently it stood over the left of the enemy's camps and sailed along toward the center.

"Time?" asked the marshal feverishly.

"Twelve minutes."

The dropping of cartridges would not begin for six minutes, and the "flier" was going very fast. Reaching a point above the Prussian center, the curve of its course promised to leave out the enemy's right entirely.

"Time again?" asked the marshal.

"Fifteen minutes."

"Sacre bleu! Its course will bring it back, and it will pass over us as it is passing over the enemy. It will be above our left in five minutes, and in five minutes it will begin to drop cartridges. Sound a retreat."

The bugles had scarcely sounded when the army, catching the meaning of the move, began a precipitate flight to the rear. The Prussians gathering on the hills looked down upon their retreating foes, and when the machine began to drop cartridges and they saw that the French had been caught in their own trap there was an explosion of laughter scarcely less loud than that of the cartridges. However, not a man was killed, for the French succeeded in getting out of the line of the explosions.

As for the Yankee, he was fortunately lost in the flight.

GAY CURTIS HUNTLEY.

C. N. Hutto was stopping in Tahoka Thursday.

Courtney Mellard was in town Wednesday. He has just returned from Snyder, where he has been to bring his wife home from a visit to that place. Mrs. Mellard has been one about six weeks and says she had such a fine time she hardly it like coming home.

JIM LOWE DEAD.

Jim Lowe, with T. H. Rowan's stables for several years, who left here about December 15th for Millsap, Texas, in the hope that his weak physical condition might be benefitted, is now buried there. He died December 28th. He leaves his family fairly well provided for, having had \$2,000 life insurance. Handicapped with a frail body and being poor, as the world usually counts worth, Jim had a "hard row to hoe," but, according to the lights he had, Jim worked his talent out—he did his best. The greatest and best men of the Nation can do no more. It can be said of him that he was true to his promises, straight in his few dealings and faithful to a trust.—Canyon City News.

We knew Jim Lowe in ye "olden time," and he was all that could be desired as friend and neighbor. Our heart grows sad at the loss of who was kind and loyal to all who called him friend. He always had a cheerful smile and a hearty hand-clasp for every one.

Miss Allie McLoud entertained her friends last Monday night at a party. 42 and other games were played and a very pleasant time was spent. Miss Allie entertained in honor of Misses Klora Keeth and Manda Leedy. Miss Manda has just returned from an extended visit to relatives and Miss Keeth from the county for a stay in town.

H. E. Edwards and wife were the recipients of a new gun Jan. 15

Drew Wilson went to his place south of town Thursday. In his absence Mr. McReynolds has the distinction of driving the delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jopl'n were in town Wednesday.

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Mr. Reed has erected a new sign over his real-estate office on the west side.

B. Humphries and Walter Bell were in the city Thursday.

Miss Klora Keeth has been visiting her friends, Misses Allie McLoud and Manda Leedy of this place.

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Another big snow storm, third to visit the Panhandle within the past forty days, fell on last Saturday, covering the ground to an average depth of about eight inches. In many places the snow-drifts were five and six feet deep. The weather following the storm was clear but bitter cold, hence the snow melted slowly. There was no great damage done to stock as the cattlemen were looking for the blizzard and placed stock under cover. The wheat growers are elated with the snow for it means for them a big wheat crop next spring.—Hereford Democrat.

Why not tell the people to come down to Plainview to this blimy climate. We have not had the ground covered with snow this whole winter. We have had some rain and some snow, but the ground was so warm it melted as fast as it fell. It is surprising to note the difference in the temperature here and at either Amarillo or Hereford. Come to Plainview and thaw out.

Or what is better come to Lynn County where there is no need of thawing. Our snow all melted before it struck the ground.

The Postmaster General has ruled that beginning January 1st, weekly papers will not be carried through the mails at the usual rates to subscribers who are behind on subscription over twelve months. On such as are in arrears twelve months and over, stamps must be affixed. A sensible ruling and one that should have been made and enforced years ago. It will play havoc with many Texas newspaper men, but in the long run, they will see the wisdom of it.—Canyon City News.

We have seen the wisdom in stopping the Lynn County News as soon as the subscription expires and from the first of January 1908. The News will stop coming as soon as the time paid for is out. And right here we will say, you don't risk your dollar when you pay it in advance for the Lynn County News that has doubled in size last year.

and will at least keep on this year even if it is not enlarged. At any rate you cannot get so much Lynn County news from any other source for a dollar.

We see by the Seminole Sentinel that Hon. H. C. Whitfield a former resident of Tahoka, has announced as a candidate for county judge of Gaines county. His many friends here wish him success.

Mrs. T. E. Campbell and Bert Campbell was in town Monday.

A NOVEL HAM DISH.

Here is a new ham dish, novel and simple, yet rich and dainty. It is particularly attractive when served as a salad at luncheon or supper. Take a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm, but not a hot, place over night. Then put it into a cheese cloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer, beat the drained milk for a few minutes or until it is smooth and creamy; add half a teacupful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and, at the last moment, half a pound of finely chopped, cold boiled ham from which all fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced olives.

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The Motor Monopoly.

"Why don't you take fresh air and exercise?"
 "Where?"
 "Out in the highways, of course."
 "Why, dear sir, the highways are already occupied, and the smell of gasoline makes me ill."—Washington Star.

The Preacher-Merchant

[Original.]

The scene of the following remarkable story is a small seaport town in the West Indies, the time about the beginning of the nineteenth century. A man is sitting at a table; a woman is placing a meal before him.

"And what would you do," she asks, "with \$10,000?"

"Fit out a ship, load her with the products of this island, run her to Honduras and bring back a cargo of mahogany and other fancy woods. There's profit both ways."

"But you are doing so much good in the Lord's work. It would be a pity to spoil a good preacher to make an indifferent trader."

The man bent over his plate and said nothing. Two months later he had the woman's money that she had been saving for years and had converted it into a ship. It was remarked that the cargo was very light, but Dyson—that was the name of the preacher-merchant—said that the principal profit was in what he would bring back. The day he sailed away his becker, Nancy Jenico, promised that when he returned and sold out, with 100 or 150 per cent profit, she would share him, and they would together set up a new tavern. At his departure the beach was covered by the people whom he had led to a pure, virtuous life and who no longer feared the terrors which might be spared from the Frenchmen deep to come back to them to continue his plans of seduction.

It was not long before Dyson returned. His crew was a different one from what he had sailed with. They were a hard looking lot, and Dyson explained that the first crew had deserted him and he had been obliged to take what he could get. Instead of bringing back fine woods he had picked up a derelict containing a valuable cargo. Both ship and cargo were sold by an admiralty court, and Dyson received the lion's share of the prize money. He married Nancy Jenico, deposited in bank three times the capital he had drawn and resumed his preaching.

But the desire for more means with which to do good entered the soul of the preacher, and he concluded to fit out another trading expedition. From this his wife in vain endeavored to dissuade him.

"Why, Mrs. Dyson, do you object to your husband's making money?" said her neighbors. "We all rejoice in the success of such a good man, and he is sure to be liberal with us according to his success."

"We have enough," said the wife, and more than this no one could get out of her.

When Dyson sailed there was the same demonstration as before on the beach, with the exception that this time the woman who had furnished the original capital was not present. After the reverend captain had sailed her neighbors found her weeping in her home. Upon condoling with her upon her separation from her excellent husband they drew forth the admission that she feared for the success of the voyage, since she had dreamed at three different times that her husband had lost all by investing in the cargo of hemp.

One fine Sunday morning several weeks later services were being held in the church where Dyson had been accustomed to preach. The minister who filled Dyson's place and whose salary was paid regularly by Mrs. Dyson was holding up to the congregation the example of their beloved absent pastor, expatiating on his virtues, lauding especially the freedom with which he gave of the proceeds of his

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The Union Sunday School elected new officers last Sunday.

Mr. Chisum was chosen as superintendent and Miss Mary Howell Secretary and Treasurer. The Sunday School will hereafter be held at the new Baptist church.

The Seminole Sentinel has enlarged to eight pages. We are certainly pleased to see all the Plains papers growing like they are.

THE PREACHER-MERCHANT

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hard earned ventures on the stormy sea. As he was pronouncing the words "this noble servant of the Lord" his eyes, through an open window, caught sight of a United States man-of-war coming into the harbor. The arrival of a ship at any time was exciting to the population of the little town, and the clergyman had the good sense to bring the services to a speedy close. The congregation poured down to the beach and watched a boat pulling for the shore from the cruiser, which had dropped her anchor.

When the boat struck the sand a man sitting in the stern was directed by the officer in command to arise and go ashore. There was a white, lean, hungry look on the man's face and great furrows in his cheeks. No one remembered having ever seen him before, and no one wished to remember having seen him since he was in irons. Suddenly some one in the crowd as the prisoner was stepping on to the beach exclaimed:

"Great heaven! It's Dyson!"

This was the story told of Dyson's fall: In those days of the buccaneers men-of-war in order to inveigle pirates would mask their guns and assume a trader's appearance. The cruiser, one morning when thus disguised saw a schooner coming for her, which when within range raised the skull and crossbones and at the same time opened her ports, displaying a broadside of half a dozen ugly looking "bulldogs." She had come to take the merchantman. At the same time the masks fell from the cruiser's guns. The pirate flag was pulled down and a crew sent aboard her from the cruiser. Every man on deck was hanged. The captain was missing, and the jackies, hunting below, found him in the hold covered with gunny bags. They brought him on deck, and he was Dyson.

The man was well beloved by his people, and buccaneering was at the time regarded by them as simply a questionable kind of merchandising. With one accord they pleaded for Dyson's life, which was granted under promise that he would in future stick to his preaching and let piracy alone.

AMOS C. VAN WAGENER.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kaigler a girl Sunday, January 5th 1908.

Messrs. Alford, McCormick, and Douglas Pounds left Tahoka Thursday in Mr. Doak's auto for Big Springs. Mr. Alford to go to Gonzales, Mr. McCormick to Kearens, his old home, Mr. Pounds to attend the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Reader.

Miss Meta Clayton came in Thursday afternoon and will spend a few days with the home folks.

Mr. Leedy, the proprietor of the Tahoka Nursery is doing a good trade in trees and shrubs. Now is the time to set out trees and shrubs and roses. If your place is new, it will be improved by them and if it is an old place it will be improved also.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit her mother, Mrs. Penny, who is quite sick. Mrs. Penny died Wednesday morning and has been very sick ever since.

CARS AT AMARILLO.

With a real motorman at the controller and a real conductor in the rear vestibule to wave aside the general public which persisted in crowding up along side the track, and with a load of dead-head passengers inside, the first street car over Amarillo streets made its way up Polk street to Thirteenth and back this afternoon as smoothly and sedately as if cars on Amarillo streets had been a part of the daily arrangement since the town began.

Not so with the citizens and with their property in the way of dogs and horses. Generally speaking the citizens wanted to get as near as possible to the car and their horses wanted to get as far away as possible.

"Yes, that's a real street car," was the ejaculation in one form or another which scores of Panhandlers made as the car came down the street. "And she's sure a dandy," was always added with more or less other embellishment as the car came near. Shining in newness throughout from the rich maroon and the gold striping of its body to the brass knobs on the door handles, with spotless windows showing its clean and commodious interior, the new cars bore out the good reports which the street car people have given and the praise which Panhandlers on the streets gave this afternoon.

Two cars started from the car barns on north Polk street at a few minutes before 3 o'clock. One of these turned and made the trip up North Polk, past the sanitarium, and out to University Heights. The other came down Polk street. On its return the Polk street car took on a party of citizens including the street car company officials, many of the city and county officials and others who were invited to enjoy the first ride. This car went north out to University Heights and then made the return trip through town.

Tomorrow regular service will be instituted over the lines in the main part of town and to the union station. Owing to the construction work now going on in the south yards the crossing under the Santa Fe tracks cannot be completed for some time yet and until this is ready the cars on that line will simply go out Lincoln street as far as the crossing.—Amarillo Herald.

E O PRICE DEAD.

E. O. Price of Big Springs died Thursday, January 9th, at his home. Mr. Price was an extensive stocker here in the Lynn County bank which will remain closed the 10th out of respect for the deceased.

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TAHOKA, TEX.

H. C. Crie and James Crie are in Plainview on business.

Mr. Vire left Tahoka Thursday for his new home.

Mrs. Davis spent the day with Mrs. Millman Tuesday.

Will Wren and G. B. Higanbotham started for N. Mexico Wednesday. Mr. Wren has been living on R. C. Chisum's country place for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hamilton county arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May of Lynn community. Mrs. May was delighted to see her parents and tells us they are highly pleased with the county.

J. M. Noble came in Tuesday and made a pleasant call on the News and incidentally carried his subscription up another year.

Miss Cleo McGonagill spent the night with Misses Willie and Mattie Dyer Tuesday.

J. L. Taylor, drummer for the Diamond Paper Company, of St. Louis, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Smothers of Radford Bros. Grocery Co., was with him. Mr. Taylor spent a pleasant hour with the News.

W. J. Crouch, of Richland Springs, has moved to Tahoka and will make his home here in future. We are glad to welcome him among us and hope he will like his new home better every day he spends here. Mr. Crouch was former Ed. of the Eye Witness in Richland Springs. There is quite a party of them and it took five wagons and a buggy to move them. Mr. Crouch says folks along the road took them to be a colony or a school or a bunch going to New Mexico.

W. L. Kuykendall was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Lynn County News, also his mother's paper. That is the way to advertise our county, send the paper to some friend or relative.

S. H. Howell and Henry Rudder left for New Mexico Tuesday morning to improve the claims they have taken up. Mr. Howell cut down a bush out somewhere on the road so that J. B. Collins will know he has gone. Mr. Collins is also going and it was agreed that the one who started first was to cut down the bush that the other might know they had passed on. Mr. Collins was in town Monday paying his taxes preparatory to going to New Mexico.

FOR SALE.

Five passenger, Jackson Automobile, almost new, has run less than 1,000 miles, has an extra tire, inner tube, mud chains, supply of tools. Will sell for \$1,100 cash, or will trade for Plains land.

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W. C. Cowan is putting out some large shade trees in his yard and a nice assortment of shrubs. If he carries out the plan he has in mind, his home here will be one of the handsomest in town.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting at Mr. Honea's last Tuesday night was well attended. The meeting will be held at the home of N. W. Hight in the southeast part of town. If the weather proves too bad to meet, the appointment stands until the weather clears.

Miss Margurite and Master John Earnest Whipp spent Thursday afternoon with Master Dick Crie.

Emory Butler, of Meadow, was in Tahoka Wednesday of this week to pay his taxes and run his time forward on the Lynn County News subscription list.

S. B. Claiborn, of Lynn, was in town Wednesday on a tax paying trip.

Mike Redwine of the Draw community was in the county capital Monday.

Miss Cleo McGonagill was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon Jan 7th. A pleasant meeting was held and a good deal of business transacted. The ladies decided to have a tea at Mrs. Swan's Friday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cts.

H. H. Harrison was in town Monday and came in to look thru our exchanges. Mr. Harrison is a printer by trade and says he likes to come in and smell the ink occasionally.

The business meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday was for the purpose of accepting Rev. Bishops offer to send a substitute to fill the pulpit here until June, when he will move here and take charge himself. Mr. Bishop cannot conveniently move so late in the winter and he also wishes to finish his engagement as Bible teacher in the Simmons College at Abilene.

Justice Court, which convened Monday, disposed of the following cases: Platter Tobacco Co., vs. Burk & Brown, judgement in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of \$109.72, Lynn County Bank vs. G. T. Gage, judgement in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of \$105.00, B. F. Summers vs. William L. Cantrell, continued for service, First National Bank vs. J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley, continued to perfect service.

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A Wolf Hunt.

On the morning of the New Year the people of Morgan Community had in their minds a wolf hunt.

We all met at the home of T. M. Morgan. When all had arrived, Mrs. Claiborne invited us in to eat New Year's dinner. The table was laden, in fact we have not seen so much to eat since the money panic began. After all had eaten we started on the hunt in the Wilson county pasture, with six of the best dogs in the country. But if the dogs had eaten as much dinner as the crowd did, the wolves would not have suffered at their hands.

After going about a mile a wolf was seen, every one reigned up and the race began. Mr. Shaw, with a hack load of merry-makers, drawn by a faithful pair of mules, the same being subject to the rod, was in the lead. Mr. Pilley was in a carriage with the older and more dignified members, also driving a dignified team, was not far behind. Even Mr. Morgan was there with the old family horse and from the way he was rushed along, we know he thought he had been sold.

After running the wolf about a half a mile, the dogs caught him. The boys on horseback came up second and took charge of the wolf until the crowd could get there. Mr. Wil-on Embry, and Miss Faw having the fastest horse came up next.

After we all arrived, Edgar Milliken turned the wolf loose and the fight began.

In some way, the Rev. Mr. Faw got mixed up in the fight. The wolf had a lasting grip on him, but some of the boys went to his rescue, and no damage was done except a torn legging.

The dogs soon killed the wolf, and after resting a short time, we started on another hunt.

We made three runs and caught three of the largest wolves on the Plains.

By this time the horses and dogs were tired so we all went home to prepare for a sociable at Mr. and Mrs. Pilley's, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A Member.

LOST—Waterman fountain pen. Finder return to Thomas Bros. and receive reward, \$1.00.

A. L. Cumbie.

Mrs. Porterfield, who has been quite sick, is able to come down stairs again.

A business meeting Sunday afternoon was the occasion of the gathering at the Baptist church.

Miss Cleo McGonigill came in from Lynn Sunday afternoon.

ADVICE TO BOYS.

Continued from last week.

Boys, take the tip of one who's seen the whole game through from start to finish, and believe me it is the truth when I say there is nothing in this 'sport' life that looks so alluring to you. Nothing but disease, remorse, despair and death. Keep away from it; don't monkey with it. Let the "Gang" call you what they like, their sneers can't harm you. They are going down all the time. They must go down, for the road they are on leads down, and those who follow it have got to go down with it or turn back and run for their lives. The sneers of the wicked will soon be lost, in the praise of the upright and good, for your road goes up,—up every minute—up all the time, and as you go up you pass the sign posts: Respect, Appreciation, Success, Content, Happiness, Affection, Love, and finally you can hear the songs of the Angels, and Rest and Peace are there forever and for aye.

Now boys, and you too girls, which road are you going to travel the last three months of the year? "The upward road, Uncle Charlie!" Good for you. Well of this I can assure you: It is the only road you can travel on which you will find happiness. And there's more fun on the upward road if you only know where and how to look for it. The Devil hasn't got the laughter nor the fun. If the Devil does give you what looks like a good time and a pleasant drink, on the top of the cup there is poison,—at the bottom of it, death. Remember the "Old Boy" is always dropping his hook in the world's waters and fishing for souls. The "Old Gent" is a clever fisherman, and he baits his hook with all sorts of attractive things, but the hook is there all the same, and you gulp down the bait and then he sinks the hook into you and tears your heart and soul out, and drops you writhing on the red-hot griddle. Boys, girls, look out for the HOOK, for once you get on it, it's mighty hard to get off, and few ever get off.

Now, I'll stop lecturing and get down to business.—Ex.

A HANDY IRON CLEANER.

You can make a very practical little contrivance for use on ironing day, says the Delineator for January. It consists of a block of wood about five inches square. Five holes are bored in this block and filled with beeswax. These are covered with a piece of muslin. The other side of the block is covered with emery cloth. The emery side of the block is used to rub the iron on if the starch sticks, and the wax side gives the iron smoothness.

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General merchants, **SOUTH WEST CORNER SQUARE, Tahoka, Tex.**

Ousley & Alley are building a large ware house back of the Masonic building to accommodate the bulky portion of their stock.

Mr and Mrs. Petty were in town the first of the week.

L. L. Forrester, young Mr. Scott and his sister, little Miss Veida, passed through Tahoka Monday enroute to Snyder, where Mr. Forrester is spending the winter. Miss Veida will attend school at Snyder this winter.

W. T. Petty has gone to Fort Worth to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook and family left last week for Ft. Worth, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. Lister, of the Lubbock Avalanche, went through our town Saturday going east for the winter, it being too cold for him on the Plains.

John Chambers is laid up with a lame back.

O. C. Slanbrough came in from Oklahoma last Monday, and will live on the Sid Sanders place this year.

Miss Ethel McCarley came in Saturday on the hack from Draw, where she is teaching school. Miss Ethel spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

A party of four young people enjoyed a wolf hunt last Saturday with Tom Eaton's dogs.

J. N. Jones, of north of town, was in Monday paying his taxes. He is the third one from that district to come in and pay up. Better do likewise, brother, and save trouble.

Misses Allie Timms and Lessie Shook entertained the little folks at their home in the east side of town last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games of all kinds. The children were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment and thanked their kind little hostesses for the pleasure they had given them.

George Curtis, the telephone man from Lubbock was in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander passed through Tahoka on last Sunday.

Dr. Indian visited Post City last week.

A Jolly Ride.



Automobiling in the nursery.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dotty's Dilemma.

"Autumn" was the awful word that Dotty couldn't spell. With other words it seemed to her she got along quite well. The teacher kept her in one day until she could remember the spelling of "the season which ends with bleak November." For one-half hour poor Dotty sat, but memory failed to aid her. Or bring before her saddened eye the word which had delayed her. At last, when deep dejection seemed to shut out every hope, a happy thought broke through the gloom, and Dotty ceased to mope. "How stupid of me, silly! Why, it isn't hard at all. Scarcely any one says 'autumn,' and I surely can spell 'fall.'" —St. Nicholas.

Gold and Jewels in the Kremlin.

All the czars of Russia have been crowned in the Kremlin in Moscow, the treasury of which contains the most historic jewels and the choicest plate now owned by the Russian

crown. There is \$600,000,000 worth of gold, silver and precious stones in that treasury. Among the more notable items are basins of gold as big as a small bathtub and two card tables built entirely of solid silver. —Chicago Journal.

For an Oily Nose.

To the oily nose apply this lotion, which will take away the shine: Four grains of sulphate of zinc, sixteen drops of compound tincture of lavender, two ounces of distilled water. Another remedy that is successful: One dram of boric acid and four ounces of rosewater. Apply as often as necessary, afterward using a good heavy complexion powder.

Dried Fruits.

Dried fruits should be covered with cold water and allowed to stand for a few minutes in order to loosen any particles of dirt that may adhere; then wash them thoroughly. Again cover with cold water and soak overnight. Cook slowly in the same water. When nearly done add sugar to taste.

Crystallized Grapes.

Boil together for one-half hour one cupful of granulated sugar and one of water. Put the grapes on the point of a skewer or darning needle and dip them in the sirup after it has been boiling the given length of time. When cold they are ready for use.