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Wonders of Asia.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is in the city and will leave today for Pecos, where he will lecture on the Klondike and China. He has an itinerary arranged including some thirty towns in west Texas and New Mexico. The poet has just returned from China, where he followed the allied army as an attaché of the Red Cross society, and he has many interesting things to tell of the great mysterious country that is at present attracting so much attention all over the world.

"China is a wonderful country" he said to a Times reporter yesterday at the Orndorff. "It is very different from what many think of it. Few see more than the edge of the country, and it is fifteen hundred miles inland to the middle of China. I went up to the city of Honchow, about a thousand miles inland, and there are very different people from what are seen on the coast. In this country we never see the best Chinamen. Those who come are the wharf-rats of Canton province, who never touch land and spend their lives on boats on the great rivers. The people in the interior are much more cultured and I was treated very well, indeed, by them. At Honchow they gave me a dinner. Some of their customs are very interesting. For instance, they never shake hands with anyone, but each one shakes his own hand and bows thrice.

"They are very polite, and will do their best to talk all the English they know. Their phrases are very extraordinary. Everyone is addressed as 'honorable,' and they will use such expressions as 'Honorable Sir, where did you get honorable teeth,' and others that sound very funny.

"The Chinese are very skillful at making imitation flowers out of feathers, and they can hardly be told from the original. It is from this that China must have acquired the title of the 'Flowery Kingdom,' as there are very few natural flowers in the entire country. It is, in fact, less supplied with flowers than almost any other country. There are not as many of the great temples and bronze tombs as many accounts say.

"At Peking they have a daily newspaper that is generally called by the Americans the Peking Gazette. It is the official organ of the government and publishes the edicts and decrees of the emperor and the court. It has been published for over a thousand years in the same way as now. The sheet is about the size of a pocket handkerchief and is printed with small wooden blocks for type. They are short of a great many types, and the editor has to take care not to use a word he has not the type for. Some-times they will have two or three hundred small boys hunting for the type and when he finds they are not there he must use some other work. There are a number of other papers published throughout the country, but none publish anything except what the emperor gives permission to publish.

"The people in the interior know little or nothing of the troubles now going on. There are eighteen provinces in China, each under its own viceroy, and each fights its own battles unaided by the others. The people of the different provinces do not concern themselves about the troubles of the others.

"The powers must reach some agreement as to China. A division of the empire will not be tolerated by Japan, and Japan is now

a nation too powerful to be trifled with. The Japanese are opposed to its division, in spite of their own troubles in China. They realize that if China is destroyed they will be the only people left of their race, and so they will defend China. Japan today is a dangerous nation. Her position is by nature impregnable. Talk of England's splendid isolation; it is nothing to Japan's, surrounded, not only by water, but a thousand other islands. If we were at war with her she could blow Manila or Honolulu out of the water with her warships. She has the ships, and is building more all the time, and her people know how to use them.

"As to the Japanese soldiers, I will tell you of what I saw at Tien Tsin. An attack was being made on the Chinese breastworks, the Japanese in the center and the British East Indian lancers supporting them on the flanks, and the artillery in the rear shooting from high ground over their heads into the Chinese position. I was with the captain of a British gunboat and watching the assault. The British lancers did not do well at all. They were frightened half to death by the shells from the rear that went shrieking over the heads, and fell into confusion as they started and looked around at the shells passing over them. The Japanese, on the other hand seemed to care for nothing. They rushed right forward and went up the breastworks and climbed into the Chinese entrenchments. Nothing could stop them. When the works were too steep to climb alone they would stand against it and climbing on each others shoulders form a ladder that the others would go up. The old British commander, seeing them, remarked: 'By thunder! except the British and Americans, those fellows are the darndest fighters of all.'

"Japan is today the great mystery of the age to the entire world. Such progress has never been seen before in history, and no one knows what to expect next."

It will be a matter of great regret to El Paso that the people of this city can not have the pleasure of hearing the poet of the Sierras tell of China and its wonders. He lectured once before on the Klondike, and the occasion will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing him.—El Paso Times.

An observing exchange enumerates a few things wherein the local paper proves itself useful as well as ornamental. It says: "When a pastor wants an announcement made public he goes to the local paper. When the ladies want a notice of a church supper published they go to the local paper. When a secret society gives a banquet it goes to the local paper for a writeup. When a political party issues a call or holds a meeting it calls on the local paper for publicity. When an obituary of some loved one gone before is wanted put in print the local paper is called on. Society in general turns to the local paper for a written detail of all its movements. In fact, a thousand other things are expected of a local paper, and yet we find many citizens so selfish that they will hesitate and often refuse to spend a small mite to support it.—Refugio Review.

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- 8—Scarborough. A. J.
- 25—Scarborough. Dr. A. O.
- 23—Wilmeth. A. C.

There is a strong movement in the northwest States for Congress to make a national park at the head-waters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of The Delineator in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; in fact, the country at large.

The Refugio Review, by J. D. Autry, is one of the latest additions to our exchange list. It is a neat six-column folio and bears evidence of being well patronized as it is well filled with ads of the progressive merchants of that city.

We have now received three copies of The Borden Citizen, published at Gail, Texas, by James L. Dow. It is a neat four-column quarto and deserves a liberal patronage not only from the Gail merchants, but from the citizens of the county and the business men of Big Springs which draws from Borden county a good share of its trade.

Report comes from a town in central Texas that a poor woman dreamed repeatedly of finding buried money. Her impressions ripened into belief that she could find it and she dug for it and was rewarded for her search. If a newspaper man should dream even once that six bits was buried any where near his community he would have the ground torn up for miles around—provided he could get some one else to do the digging.—Colorado Clipper.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HFRBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilious poisons. Price 50 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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 THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1901.

El Paso Mid-Winter Carnival.

Those interested are not exaggerating in the least when they assert that the Mid-Winter Carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest jollifications ever held in the Southwest.

In addition to numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters and deduced from suggestions of friends, the enthusiastic management has given a heedful ear and observant eye to the successes of Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Kaliph's pageant at Dallas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other Carnivals, with the hope that no features productive of mirth, instruction, or interest will be omitted.

The Sons of Montezuma parade will be gorgeous, glittering and grand eclipsing all former efforts in the history of historical pageants.

The volcanic eruptions of Mt. Franklin will afford a thrilling novelty in spectacular illumination.

The Bull Fights, introducing native Spanish Toradors, will continue each day during the Carnival.

Bands of Indians give their native dances daily.

Cattle Roping, rough riding, prize roping contests between cowboys of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and the vaqueros of old Mexico, and various other "Wild West" features.

Reproduction of Mexican life.

International tournament between golf and tennis clubs of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.

Street Fair and Midway entertainments.

Splendid Mexican Music.

In fact, nothing has been neglected. Across the Rio Grande from El Paso is the City of Juarez with its Mexican costumes and customs still unchanged, and the city in itself is productive of unflagging interest.

A few days could not be spent to better advantage than in El Paso during this Carnival. It opens Jan. 17th, 1901, and continues three days. The hotel accommodations will be of the best and prices reasonable. The Texas & Pacific Ry., will sell round trip tickets at unusually low rates. This is a trip for every one. See any ticket agent, or write for particulars to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas Texas.

Justice court also met presided over by Mr E. Chaney. Only one case was brought before the court: Louis Hilger plaintiff, vs. R. R. Newland defendant. Plaintiff sued for a compensation, which he asserted was promised him by defendant, for his services in assisting to pursue and capture the Newland and Hilger boys who decided to make an unannounced trip west last summer. Each gentleman was his own attorney and pleaded his case very eloquently. R. R. Newland addressed the jury for two hours while Louis Hilger spoke but an hour and a half. The case was decided in favor of Plaintiff who was awarded six bits per day while enroute in his perilous mission. Garden City Correspondent in Big Springs Enterprise. It will be remembered that the boys referred to sojourned in our county a few days last summer and that Mr. Hilger came after them.

Hereafter the City Meat Market will be closed at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

Johnson, Prop.

Texas Live Stock Association.

The 10th annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held at Ft. Worth Texas, Feb. 12th and 13th, 1901. The attendance at the annual meetings of this Association has been increasing from year to year and the next meeting, it is hoped, will be more largely attended than any other meeting of the Association, because this is the first time this Association has held a meeting in North Texas.

This meeting of the Association will be of special importance because of the fact that the Legislature is now in session and several important matters of interest to the Live Stock Industry of the State will be discussed before the Convention and action taken with a view of having these measures enacted into law.

Ft. Worth is one of the two great cattle centers of the State and as this is the only Live Stock Convention she will have this year, the attendance from all Texas ought to be especially good.

During the same dates, this year, the annual Fat Stock Show will be held at Ft. Worth. Several thousands dollars in prizes have been offered at this show and the number of exhibitors will be large and the quality of stock on exhibition good.

On account of the meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association and the holding of the Fat Stock Show at the same time, the Rail Roads will put in effect a very low rate from all points in the State. Ft. Worth is essentially a "cow man's" town and the enterprising citizens of that City announce that they have collected a large sum for the entertainment of this Convention and delegates and visitors know that they will be well taken care of.

Dark News.

Mr. Harrison Brown who has been in Snyder the past few months has returned to this community.

Mr. John Jones of Light visited Mr. and Mrs. Clanton of Dark Sunday.

Miss Beulah Ward of Snyder is visiting her sister Mrs. Seper Dittmore this week.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes is on the sick list this week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McDermott were entertained last Friday night with a social. Those present were, Misses Brown Griggs, Maggie Brown, Ward, Sallie Griggs and Tuapen. Messrs Reeder, Guthrie, Welch of Mills County, Brown, Dittmore, Smith, Griggs and Seward. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dittmore. Cakes, candy and popcorn were served. All who were present report a pleasant time.

Mr. Charlie Welch of Centre City who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Scrivner left here Monday.

Bro. Carter, a Methodist preacher, came Saturday to fill his appointment at Bookout Sunday morning. Quite a crowd met at the school house and Bro. W. R. Knowlton being present was called upon to preach; and he delivered a good sermon. Bro. Carter changed his appointment from eleven in the morning to three in the evening. He will preach at Bookout the second Sunday of each month.

JOHNIE.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is one of the old leading American Companies. It is writing more than \$100,000,000 more insurance annually than other company in the world.

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We are reaching out and grasping almost every conceivable branch of industry and yet—did you ever go home from business to tired to fill the pail with foamy milk and then have to get up in the middle watch of the night to milk so that the pangs of hunger and the disturbing voice of an infant may be hushed? Did the usually passive cow ever object to your mid-night visit and peel the epidermis from your half frozen shins, putting the finishing touch to your last suit of clothes? We could give some horrifying experience of our own with the cow but will spare your feelings, what we want is a dairy. Our conscience forbids the enjoyment of a meal when the pale faces of baking powder biscuit stare reproachfully at us day after day. It may be alright for the baking powder firm, but we prefer to patronize the milk wagon. Eh for the sound of the dairy man's bell!

Ennis Doings.

Since this happy New Year, school has been going on, this is the second week and is getting along nicely.

We are having some beautiful weather, some are killing hogs now.

Misses Nannie Patterson and Cora Davis also Master Henry Davis visited at Elkins school house last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Chambers Sunday eve also singing at Mrs. B. F. Davis' Sunday night.

We are glad to see some of the Johnson county people out here now.

Mrs. A. H. Morris is reported worse and has gone to Snyder to be treated by Mr. R. R. Lively. Hoping all a happy New Year. SUNFLOWER.

Scurry Co. Teacher's Institute.

Jan. 1901 10 A. M.
 Prayer—Rev. Ogle.
 Address—The Teacher and his work.—Judge Harvey.
 10 min. for introductions.
 Organization.

1:15 P. M.

Reading—How best taught—Miss Lillie Walker.
 Discussion—

My spelling class—Mrs J. E. Thomas.

Discussion—Miss Fannie Patterson.

Attention—

Part. 1—Physical—Miss Mollie Agerton.

General Discussion—

Friday 7:30 P. M.

Music—Prof. Bawron.

Recitation—Miss Oma Coates.

Physiology—Prof. A. N. Epps.

Discipline—H. L. Hally.

Gen. Discussion.

Saturday 9 A. M.

Prayer—Rev. A. B. Roberts.

Fractions—E. B. Barnes.

Discussion—Miss Mary E. Martin.

Geometry book 1—Prof. Golden

Discussion—

1st—M. E. Sewalt.

2nd—T. L. Blanton.

1:15 P. M.

5th—Gr. Language work—D. B. Guthrie.

Texas History—W. B. Baker.

Discussion—

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School Entertainment Program.

At The College

Saturday, Jan. 19, 7:45 p. m.

Song—Oh Dear What Can The Matter Be? Clyds Nunn.

Recitation

Duet—Quit Dat Ticklin' Me, George Brown, Edna Grayum.

Recitation—How We Hunted a Mouse, Oscar Jackson.

Piano—Spring Palace March, Miss Ida Grayum, Manner.

Shaddow Pantomines—Two Gossips and A Wizzard.

Duet—Moses,

Recitation—The Courtin' Miss Sam Morris,

Piano—Alpenelage, H. Engelman op. 191

Pantomines—Wax Works—Galon Measure—Bridle Scene.

A Bell of Snyder Comin' Through The Rye.

Song—Down On The Ohio—Nine Picaninnies,

Ado. for a Wife and Result of Marrying for Money.

Duet—Matrimonial Sweets Adnan Banks, Mony Roberts.

A Temperance Play—Out In The Streets

Admission, Adults 25c Children 15c.

Heavy Mail.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Prince Hazyed inform The Clipper that there has been a wonderful improvement in the amount of mail recently and that the Snyder mail now amounts to as much as the whole Colorado mail did a few moons ago. Over a thousands letters were sent out from outside offices one day this week.—Colorado Clipper.

What a good opportunity we have to skin this sorry mail service of ours,—we'll let it go this time.

A leading exchange asks "How Shall We Keep The Boys From Leaving the Farm?" The Stockman is not a farm paper and does not profess to be an authority on such matters, but ventures the suggestion that if the boys persist in a disposition to run off the farm that they be hobbled.—Stockman.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

There is enough fine timber and iron in Texas to make all of her wagons and implements. Yet very little is being done in this way except by the state penitentiary.—Times Herald.

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While we do not claim to be the garden spot of the world, our steady improvement and the continual arrival of settlers proclaim for us a healthy, prosperous country, a progressive, intelligent people.

Two of our musical celebrities, namely, E. W. Pool, the noted baritone soloist, and Dr. A. G. Person, highly famed as solo cornetist, have gone to El Paso to play an engagement with the Maguiness Band. Those who have heard these musicians and felt their souls thrill beneath the melody of their matchless music, await in confidence the return of the victors.

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LOCAL NOTES.

w. D. Sims was in town Wednesday.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

A. S. Henry, of the firm of Henry & Aucutt is in the city this week.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

You will notice in this issue phone No. 30 is changed from Hallen & Byrd's restaurant, to Bill Jones wagon yard.

Strayhorn Bros. are having an implement house erected on the old Bunker lot west side of square.

Go to Hallen & Byrd when you want fresh fish and oysters, served in any style.

P. M. Wellborn is adding some improvement to his business house, by the use of a paint brush.

C. T. Girard & Co have improved the looks of the front part of their hardware store, by a fresh coat of paint.

Wellborn will soon have in more new goods. Just come and get prices. J17.

W. W. Hardin of Grady, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday.

P. M. Wellborn is having a chimney built to his residence this week.

Wedding Bells are ringing. Watch for the report in this paper about February 1st.

C. L. Jones died of pneumonia Monday night, at his home in the south west part of this county.

If you want cheap harness goods, go to Wellborn. We are receiving a big stock. 4t

Pete Scoggins, one of Kent county's prosperous cattlemen, is attending the Carnival and seeing the sights of El Paso.

It is rumored that there will be a double wedding in the Light community next Sunday.

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney, west side of the square.

R. R. Lively, the new editor of the Colorado Clipper, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with his family in this city. Dick has a host of friends here who are glad to have him in the journalistic harness again.

Miss Nellie Buchanan, who is teaching at the Plainview school house, six miles east of this place, was home Saturday and Sunday and reports the first week of her school highly satisfactory.

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

Miss Birdie Strayhorn visited at the home of Rev. W. W. Werner last Sunday and was present at the Hale-Manry wedding.

FOR SALE—A good span of horses, harness and hack apply at this office.

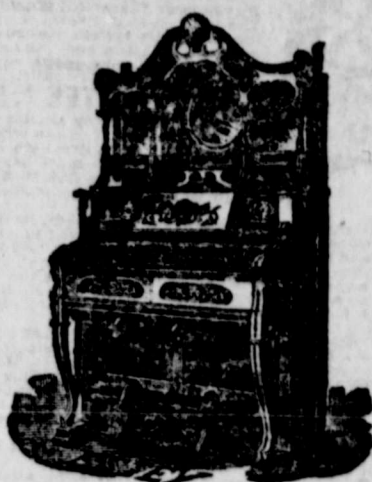
Mr. N. P. Pyron, the father of our esteemed stockman, R. B. Pyron, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Pyron, while here purchased a complete house keeping outfit, and it is reported that Mr. Pyron and Miss Allie Wicher, will be united in holy bonds of matrimony next Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Clark and family are recent arrivals from Hamilton county and have purchased a section of land six miles east of town, on the Roby road, and will make it their future home. Mrs. Clark is an aunt to Mrs. J. E. Dodson and she and her family are gladly welcomed into our midst.

All parties due us either by note or account are requested to all and settle at once. E. T. Pruitt.

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916 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. W. Werner, preached two very interesting sermons, the subject for the morning discourse being "Christ, Our Day-Spring," and for the evening "Justification by Faith."

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

L. H. Pruitt left last Friday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the meeting of the National Live Stock Association.

B. B. Singletary recently purchased a lot from H. A. Goodwin in the south part of town and is now having a neat cottage erected thereon.

Bring your hides and furs to Thomas Lockwood, north side of square, who pays the highest price for them.

Citizens in the northeast part of this county are making an effort to have a postoffice established in their community to be called Hud. They are meeting with good encouragement and we hope will succeed in their undertaking.

We are informed that B. L. Cooper, the watchmaker and jeweler who was here last week from Colorado, has rented a space from Nelson & Nation and will be here soon to do all kinds of fine watch repairing and also carry a nice line of jewelry.

On and after Monday, Jan. 14, Strayhorn Bros will only gin on Mondays and Saturdays. The mill will be run as heretofore.

E. W. Pool and wife also Dr. A. G. Person and wife are attending the Mid-Winter Carnival at El Paso this week.

Doss Bros. of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

W. J. Wilks had the misfortune of puncturing his foot with the sharp end of a nail one day last week, which has caused him great pain. He is now able to be up again.

Mrs. R. R. Lively, Ed Thompson, Emmet Kutch, Ed Stagner, and others attended the play at Colorado last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson returned to San Antonio last Tuesday after having spent a month here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Nelson has a host of friends here who regret her departure. We hope she will pay us an other visit in the near future.

Man wears out at last, but not until he has worn out many others.—Snap Shots.

More new harness goods and saddles at Wellborns. Come and take a look at our stock. Bascomb Wellborn will take pleasure in showing you our stock. 4t

Rev. W. W. Werner is soliciting donations this week from our people to purchase a bell to be placed upon the union church building in Gail. The good people of that city have in the past contributed liberally to the churches of this city and it is meet that our people show their appreciation of these favors in a substantial way.

Hale-Manry.

Cupid continues to wield his arrows at the hearts of Snyder's young people, the last victims being Mr. Thomas Hale and Miss Minnie Manry who, accompanied by S. M. Pruitt and Miss Minnie Jones, Frank Baze and Miss Jessie Byrd, S. T. Elza and Miss Donie Kinchen, Charlie Jones and Miss Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ligon drove to the residence of Rev. W. W. Werner, 12 miles east of town, and at 2:30 Sunday afternoon while in their buggy, were pronounced husband and wife.

They then returned to town and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Hale is working for Pruitt Bros. and is a young man of sterling qualities while the bride is a sister to our townsmen W. T. and J. R. Manry, and possessed with all the qualities of noblest womanhood.

THE COMING WEST joins their many friends in wishing that heaven's richest blessings may ever rest upon them.

The Drug, Jewelry and furniture business, of Grayum & Co. henceforth be run under the style of F. J. Grayum. Our business for the past year has surpassed our most sanguine expectations for which we feel very grateful to the public and assure them we will in the future as in the past, appreciate their patronage. Wishing all a prosperous year. We are yours for business. F. J. Grayum.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Lasky's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Mr. E. A. Birdwell of the west part of the county, was in town Wednesday. While here he dropped a \$1 in the slot, (which was the editor's pocket) and will keep posted in the future by reading THE COMING WEST.

We are having some lovely spring weather at present.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Sept 19, 1900
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Snyder," in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Snyder," in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of Sept. 1900.
[L. S.] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 5580.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The residents on the west side of town are complaining loudly about the reckless riding of certain young men after they cross the bridge, and requests us to state that the next offence will be prosecuted. Ladies and children are on that street almost all day and they are in danger of being run over by these reckless riders, is the cause of the complaint.

G. L. Autry, a prominent citizen of Scurry county, Texas, was here for a few days visit this week with his brother, the editor, and family.—Refugio Review.

A letter stating the serious illness of J. S. Baugh at Bono, Tex. called his son and daughter, E. H. Baugh and Mrs. I. W. Wasson to his bed side. A letter received Tuesday, after their departure states a marked improvement. A phone message to Colorado informed them of the change and they returned home yesterday.

Notice W. O. W.'s

The members of Valentine Camp W. O. W. are requested to meet at their hall on Friday night Jan. 18th for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to elect a delegate to the Head Camp convention. It is important that all members be present.

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The report published some time since that parties were figuring on an automobile transfer line to Snyder, seems as if without foundation. It would be just like Snyder though to keep her ear open for the next report and be ready.—Colorado Clipper.

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When a town does not support its local newspaper properly you need not look for any great progress in that locality. Local newspapers are the signboards that tell the stranger who the people are and the kind of business in which they are engaged. Take a business man who never patronizes his local newspapers and you can scrape enough moss off his back to pad a sofa. His ideas have more than enough room in a tea cup, and he could not keep ahead of a funeral procession to prevent the corpse from running over him.—Current Issues.

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Some Bold Statements.

Young Guy Finley, a boy of 10 or 12 years, who resides in the town of Uvalde, Tex., can see a subterranean stream of water at as great depth as a man with ordinary eyes can see it through air from a mountain top. He is a son of Joel C. Finley, stockman of Uvalde county, and brother of Judge G. B. Finley, a leading lawyer of the same portion of the state.

The first intimation the boy's family had of his possession of this remarkable gift was some years ago. One evening while playing on the gallery of his father's ranch house he leaned over the edge, and looking down called his father's attention to a stream of water running under the ground. The father thought at first it was only some childish vagary, but the boy kept calling his attention, as they rode about the ranch, to other streams of water far under the earth's surface. Finally it dawned upon them that there was a reason for this, and members of the family began making tests. They would take the boy out at night—and strange as it may appear it is only at night the boy's eyes became actual X rays—leading him around until he would inform them he had discovered a stream of water. These tests were made in localities with which the boy was totally unacquainted. The brothers making the tests would step behind and follow the boy as he wound around over hills and through chapparal, marking his route here and there with small heaps of stones and broken underbrush. Following the stream for some distance they would lead him back by a circuitous route and start him out again on the line of the stream. He would follow his tracts exactly, often stumbling over the heaps of stones piled up to mark his former course.

Finally it was decided to make a more practical test. Two of Mr. Finley's sons moved 200 miles west of Uvalde to what is known as the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. At this point for more than 100 miles up and down the river its banks are tall perpendicular cliffs. Numerous parties had tried ranching there, but none had been able to find water, and as cattle could not get to the river the country was uninhabited. The Finleys now called to their aid, the remarkable gift of their younger brother. He was taken out at night, and after wandering around a long time found a stream of water. He began following it, but said it was fully 500 feet to the water. Soon he reported it getting nearer the surface. They kept just behind him, and from time to time the boy gave information: "Now it is 200 feet to the water; now about 150." A short distance further it was not over 100 feet. A few steps further he stopped short. "The water is about 80 feet below the surface," he said, "but it drops over a high precipice and a few steps further goes down. It's 500 feet to the water here," he said after advancing a few yards, and they found it there.—West Texas Stockman.

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Attest, Mark Hardin Clerk, County Court Kent County. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1900.

Mark Hardin Clerk County Court Kent County.

A Railway Change.

A circular has been received at this office, dated Nov 1, from the Pecos System as follows. Mr. F. P. Morgan, having tendered his resignation, the position of General Live Stock Agent for this Company has been abolished. The business of that department will be handled by E. W. Martindell, General Freight Agent. D. H. NICHOLS, General Manager.

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