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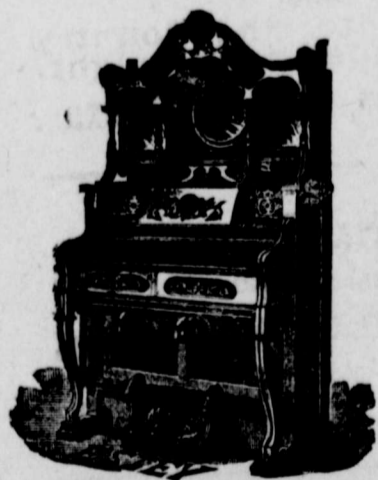
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in the teeth of the world's greatest scientists declared, "There is no lurking demons in a glass of cold water." He concluded with an eloquent appeal to the young ladies to keep sober. He was followed by Mrs. Josiah Bug Juice, who dwelt upon "The Will Power of Her." "Yes," said she, dipping a willow brush into a 25 cents bottle of dental snuff with one hand and swiping the nauseous amber from her mouth with the other, as it trickled out at the corners, and made a bee line for her dimples, "what would you men do if we women had any of your filthy old tobacco and whisky habits? we must have the will power to resist everything." There were several other talks after which the following resolution was adopted: "In as much as it is the sense of this society that whiskey is wet, and that a voluminous quantity of it is intoxicating, we condemn it wholly and in part (Only for private use.) "Wild Cherry Bitters" was adopted as a pass word for next meeting, after which the chairman broke two bottles of beer over Deacon Seldondry's head, and declared the meeting duly and officially adjourned.

The winds.

March winds have begun to blow, and hats are on the go. It requires a well fortified religion to withstand a March wind. Some fellow with an imaginary mind, in writing about the wind in west Texas, says: "A gentle zephyr, softly cooing and murmuring sweet melodies of the flower-scented South, comes floating over the prairie, with fairy fans lulling the world's weary workers into blissful forgetfulness of all toil and trouble wooing them into dreams of violet banks and grass-sweet islands in the far away ocean. As a harbinger of peace eternal and joy supernal it comes to the sons of men—this sweet south wind. Then with a faint sigh of regret it softly steals away, tripping like a maiden fair lightly over the moonbathed meadows. But presently it returns, laughingly yet caressingly, as if a boon to mankind too precious to be withdrawn. Then—softly, gently, wailingly—it floats away. But again and again it comes steadily increasing swiftness and energy with each return. This pretty coquettish little way is kept up for some time. At last as if tired of toying with the lush of grasses and timid flowrets, as if weary of crooning its lullaby, it assumes a different manner, now dashing reckless along, its capricious mood changing to one more suggestive of violence than playfulness. Then it rests awhile. You listen. You hear it not. You think it has gone far far away, never more to return. But no. It has only paused to take fresh breath into its lungs. Suddenly all is changed. It backs down the road ten miles to take a running start, then buckling on its armor, bucking its ears and shaking its mane, it comes like a giant refreshed from its sleep.—Coleman Democrat.

The wheat Pest.

Oswald Wilson, special field agent division of statistics, United States department of agriculture, with headquarters at Houston, was in Fort Worth a few days this week on a tour over

this section of the state for the purpose of investigating for the government the reported damage to the wheat crop from insect pests. He is going up the Fort Worth and Denver into the great granary of the state.

He left Houston on this trip only a few days ago, and says that his investigations have not been extended enough to make a definite statement yet. The insect is causing the damage is a sort of plant louse, and he is of the opinion that artificial means will not avail for its extermination, but natural forces must be awaited, such as the birds and other insects that naturally prey upon them. The pest is found to flourish after a cloudy, wet spring the cold and dampness preventing the appearance of the pest destroyers. These conditions have obtained this season. While there has not been much rain, it has been cold and damp and cloudy much of the time and the season is now backward in this section. Mr. Wilson said he noticed this on his arrival in North Texas. He said further that he had noticed what has been reported here within the past few days as to wheat in Tarrant county, that the affected spots occur most on lands where wheat has been grown exclusively for a number of successive years. On lands on which the crops have been changed from time to time, or which have been well pastured, the wheat seems to be all right as a rule. This is a point well worth noting.—Tarrant county Citizen.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

If Japan goes to war with Russia, as now seems probable, because of Russia's grab of the province of Manchuria, what will be the effect, if any, upon American commercial interests in China? That is the very important question that now confronts this government and people. This government has diplomatically informed Russia and the other powers of its disapproval of the land-grab, although Russia has declared that its occupation of Manchuria will only be temporary—a declaration which everybody regards as meaningless and which it is the usual thing for land-grabbing nations to make. That is why Europe finds it difficult to believe in the intention of this government to get out of Cuba. Under the same conditions no European country would do so. Representative McCleary, of Minn., who has made a close study of the tangle in China, thinks that nothing short of a diplomatic miracle can prevent a war between Japan and Russia, because of enmity which has existed since Russia blocked Japanese intentions at the close of the war between Japan and China and because both countries are better prepared for war than they have been for years. He thinks the U. S. and the European powers would remain neutral, in the event of war, provided that both Japan and Russia gave acceptable guarantees of the preservation of their rights.

Gen. Funst's capture of Aguinaldo was both brave and daring, but the problem of what to do with him is not an easy one to solve.

Representative Warner, of Ill., who has just returned from Cuba, says the irresponsible element on the island, which is a large majority, will agree to anything to

get Cuba into their own hands, and carry out their ideas of looting. He predicts that a state of anarchy will prevail on the island within ninety days after the withdrawal of American authority, and that we shall eventually have to forcibly take the island and do over again what has been done under American occupation. Gloomy as he considers the outlook, Mr. Warner says he sees no honorable way for this government to escape with a

W the prices of cotton are low, the prices of other commodities are high, and the market is generally depressed. This is a spirit of speculation, for it is a spirit, makes and unmakes prices and markets with little regard for supply and demand and small concern over any other than immediate results.

Every kind of commodity grows beneath the sun, made a handle of pure speculation by men who never do never consume it and never own an ounce of it—a speculation that has any way w ducts, the sumers. I make the changes cause the supply and cause the operation is then ext. tempting.

That rain and sun, wind and heat and cold and ger should have much to do the prices of wheat, or corn, any other seems to have passed out of probabilities and in the base of nature's provisions and changes stands the speculative element of society that cares not a rap whether the crop is one hundred bushels or one billion bushels, or whether people want it or don't want it, so long as a glorious chance of speculation is offered whereby prices may be pushed up or down, according to whichever side is at the moment the strongest.

It is hardly too strong to say that men who never saw, handled or owned an ounce of cotton are to-day the powerful elements in the influencing or prices that tell whether the grower, the actual handler, the weaver and the consumer shall pay much or little for the commodity which concerns him and does not in its highest sense enter for a moment into the considerations of the market price makers.

The supply of cotton at the opening of the buying season was known to be but slightly more than would meet the consumption for the year, provided prevailing conditions continued. The price, under such circumstances, could not help but advance, but speculation took a hand in the game and did things right and left—made and unmade prices without regard to anything but pure speculation. It was nothing more than usual, but it is so recent that we can remember the circumstances.

Nine out of every ten men whose names are signed to a petition couldn't tell you what it's for.

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The Scurry County Teachers Institute

The institute held its third meeting in Snyder on last Saturday.

Owing to the exercises at the school house, the program for Friday night was postponed until the next meeting, notice of which will appear later on.

This was decidedly the best meeting the Institute has ever had, the teachers being stimulated by the presence of a number of new teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks attended church at Bethel last Sunday. The measles is raging amongst us; but in a mild form.

Among those who are sick with measles are: Hattie and Nellie Baker, Mahll Stacy, Owen Waldrip baby, Marshall Roads, Lansing Roads, Floyd Sarrels, Suda and Nettie Chapman, Ellen and Homer Adams, Grra Minnie and Millie Waldrip, Jackson Etta and Hattie Ellis, George Ula and Nannie Childres, Miss Janie Smithers, Raymon Richardson, Samy Gaits, and Arthur Green, Willie and Lillie Kruse. I'll not name the others at present.

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"H'w yer, squiyer," Shook John's jaw bones. "I'm well Campbell," Plied Squire Joe Jones.

"Hey day! They say— isn't true—of Jane Her love—by jove Has brought her gain

"Stop Joe, not so, They lie, I see; This gain is pain To Sade and me.

"Sade thought they fought The first score day: And this—ah whist! I gain they say.

"Great wealth? His stealth Pump't up that ruse, Now Jane for shame His back must bribe

"Your Tom no harm That she should wed; And yet she met That rascal Fred.

"Ah well girls sell Themselves too high, Our swain too plain, Want 'apple pie."

Turns out, no doubt, The 'pie' will burn; But youth, this truth Are slow to learn."

D. B. GUTHRIE.

Miss Mollie Agerton, who has been teaching in our public school, departed for her home in Jonesborough last Monday. She made many friends here who regret her departure.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Wilson and J. P. Grantham have this day been mutually dissolved. W. H. Wilson continuing the business, assuming all the indeptness of the firm; and all account are made payable to him.

Thanking the public for their many favors, we are respectfully, this the 27th day of March A. D. 1901.

W. H. Wilson. J. P. Grantham.

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Preaching at the school-house last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. McGaha.

The death angel has again come and taken from our midst Mrs. Matthews who has been sick for some time. She died the 25th, of March. The writer with the community tenders their condolence to the husband and relatives. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Hicks.

Miss May Fortner is visiting at Henry Waldrips.

Oswell Denney, who has been sick for the past week with measles, is up again.

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The first premonition that entered his mind was, "that's Mrs. Nation, run for your life." But ere the affrighted bar tender could summon his energies for a dash through the glass front, the gentle woman passed her hand into a pouch hanging from her belt and handed him a card which explained all. She was the Miner's Crippled Widow" and wanted him to buy one of her poems. Though the bar man has no mind for poetry, his was the most liberal contribution the widow received in San Angelo. —San Angelo Press.

Off on his Maiden Trip.

R. C Grantham Leaves To-day with a Fine Line of Sample Shoes.

This is his first venture in this line and as a beginning he sold a five hundred dollar line to a couple of our home merchants. They informed us he had the cheapest and best line of swmples ever opened here. Roscoe represents the Bond Shoe Co. of Kansas City, Mo. We wish him success in his new line and his friends predict it for him, he having had some experience in dry goods clerking where he showed his ability to please customers.

Orange Blossoms

A large crowd of relations and friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Fay Dawson and Mr. Ed Baze at the Christian church last night. The bride looked her loveliest arrayed in a robe of flowing white silk and carrying a bouquet of brides roses. The Brides-maids were Misses Dawson and Person, both were daintily dressed in white and carried roses. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Messrs Black and J. I. Baze. The wedding party passed down the isle under evergreen arches and stopped under the ever attractive "Wedding Bells" where Rev. R. N. Howard in impressive language spoke the words that made them one. They marched out to the sweet strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Wilmeth. They received many beautiful presents from admiring friends. The following is the partial list of presents we secured: Bible, Mrs. T. P. Dawson; iron bedstead, Mrs. W. T. Baze; cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhart; cake stand and fruit dish, J. I. Baze; berry set, T. F. Baze; lamp, counter pane and table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowson set of glasses, Master John Baze; bowl and pitcher, Ed Thomson; electric alarm clock, Mr. and Mrs J. N. Brooks; china dessert set, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones; one set of silver tea spoons, Dr and Mrs. Leslie; lamp, Mrs Jack Smith lemonade set, Philip Dawson; rocking chair, Mr. John Coleman; rocking chair, Mr. Dodson & Wason; rocking chair, messrs. Grayum; clock shelf, misses Freeman and Agerton; lace pillow shams, miss Florence Henderson; pair of towels Mr. and Mrs. George Brown pair of towels, Little pura dawson; bowl, half dozen towels, Albert Tinker and Frank Ellis, pair of towels, salt and pepper shaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell; set of knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ship; compliments of E. H. Ward to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baze; card receiver, Hick Ward; glass set, salt and pepper stand, Mr. Mrs. Dock Howell; stand table, miss Lena King; silver card receiver Mr. W. T. Black; silver knives and forks, Mr. C. T. Girard; brussels rug, med Ellis; set of napkins, miss Mary Henderson;

door mat, rug and calendar, messrs Nelson & Nation.

Country Editors.

We clip the following from an exchange to show the desperate straits editors sometimes fall into, and it is not a few who get into these straits, but they are many:

"All persons indebted to this office are requested to walk up, ride up, roll up, send up, tumble up, or any other way to get up, and settle immediately if not sooner. We would prefer bank notes gold dollars and silver quarters in exchange, but in the desperate language of a poverty stricken and heels-over-head in debt contemporary, we will take grindstones, wooden nutmegs, patent wheel barrows, shanghai-chickens, hoops dresses, boot jacks, broom corn, lasses candy, some pumpkins, baby jumpers for friends, fishing tackle, hoop poles, patent medicines, dye stuff, corkscrews, old bacon, young niggers, sucking pigs, rags, boxes and barrels, old clothes, sausage meat, postage stamps, lager beer, grubbing hoes, pick axes, Colt's pistols, tooth brushes, ten-penny nails, pins, needles, ginger cakes, circus tickets or any thing else. Walk up, but don't all call at once."—Ex.

M. L. J. Ligon of Pryor Creek Ind. Ter. is here visiting her son and daughter, Charlie Ligon and Mrs. W. T. Manry. She will remain for some time with them.

The meeting conducted by Rev. F. E. Fincher, the evangelist from Fort Worth, is increasing in interest daily. All are invited to attend the services, which are held at the Methodist church.

Vic Mason and his sister, Miss Maggie is visiting in our city this week.

Having bough. J. P. Grantham's interest in the business of Wilson & Grantham, I must ask those indebted to said firm to come in and settle their accounts in order that I may open my new book.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage of the past and ask a continuation of same, pledging myself to ever strive to merit your patronage by fair dealings to each and all.

Yours for trade, W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Nelson, leaves to-day for Colorado, where they go to hear Sam Jones lecture.

ARKANSAS LADIES DON'T LIE Mrs. Martha A. Johnson Malvern, Ark., says: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine 10 years, and find it a great deal better than "Zellin's Regulator" and "Black Draught." It has been of great service to my daughter and niece during their monthly troubles for obstructed menstruation. There should be no home without it.

The Turn of Life. The cessation of the menses usually occurs between the ages of forty and fifty. Great irregularity takes place in the periodic discharges for some time before the final cessation, the female usually experiencing sudden flashes of heat, fullness in the head, headache and other evidences of constitutional disturbance. The nervous system sympathetically responds, and there is great irritability and melancholy, the patient is discouraged and has a sense of fullness or suffocation. At no time in her life does a woman need more constant care and watchful tenderness, nor has more need for a remedy to invigorate and strengthen her. The bowels should be kept regular with Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, and if Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine is used during the whole of this critical period, it will invigorate and enrich her blood, soothe and strengthen her nerves and thus relieve the suffering and enable her to pass safely through the dangers, prolong her life and afford her strength and joy in her declining years.

Dr. P. E. Austin Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine has been a God send to myself and family for 20 years. It cures Chills and Fevers, Bilious Fevers, Sick Headache. I think there is no comparison between it and "Black Draught" and "Zellin's Liver Regulator."

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Are caused by irritation of the nerves. They are local spasms, frequently the result of uterine disease. There are pinching, gnawing and contractive pains in the region of the stomach extending to the back and chest. They are often the symptom and effect of indigestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine should be used to stimulate the digestive organs and Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine to give immediate relief and permanent cure.

After the proprietors of the article now called "Black Draught" were by the United States Court enjoined from using the words constituting our trade name—does not equally require that they stand on their own trade name and merits (if any) of their article, and not seek to appropriate the trade for our article called for and known as Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine, by publishing the picture of another Dr. Simmons on their wrapper and falsely advertising that their article "Black Draught" was established in 1850, that being the year in which our article was established, while no one ever heard of "Black Draught" till after 1875. Why do they advertise that falsehood and associate their article with ours (having the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on it) and publication of the picture of another Dr. Simmons, if not done to unfairly appropriate our trade? Is not the motive apparent?

Prof. B. Riley. San Antonio, Tex., says: My wife has used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine many years for Sick Headache and never fails to buy a package. She expects to give it to her children. It saves one from using injurious drugs. It has been a great help to me in my medicine in my life.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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

Uncle Ben Davis of Ennis was in the city last Tuesday.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST,

Jeff Justice was in town last Monday.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelry repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

E. B. Weaver of the south west part of this county was in town last Tuesday with a fine porker.

The Snyder Cornet Band on last Monday night adopted the following resolutions: That no visitors will be allowed during practice hours, also that all engagements hereafter will be charged for.

March passed through Snyder last month from the west, like a roaring lion; "just a buck'in and a snort'in and rais'in all kinds of sand."

Uncle Kin Elkins and family of Kent county, was here last Tuesday buying supplies.

Jim Lockhart is having a residence erected in west Snyder, this week.

Look Out!

A lot of mens linen collars, all kinds, worth 10 cents each, will go at two and one half cents each. G. M. Gatliff.

Dr. Person reports Charley Dowding getting along alright and that it was a mistake about Mr. Dowding being poisoned.

Pope Strayhorn is looking all O. K. considering the prevailing circumstances now surrounding him.

P. Brady, who has been working in the First Nat. Bank here left last week for the capital of the free state of Kent, where he will resume his work as county treasurer of Kent.

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

Judge C. C. Johnson returned last Friday from George M. Elkin's ranch in Kent county, where he has been visiting for the last week. Judge visited Uncle Kin Elkins ranch, also I. W. Boren's while up there, and report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Johnson speaks very complimentary of Mr. George Elkins fine calves and says they are as pretty as pictures.

J. M. Appleton of Venus, Johnson county, came in last Sunday on prospecting tour. Mr. Appleton while here will visit old acquaintances, L. C. Darby of Snyder and Mr. Kemp of Wheat, and others. Mr. Appleton is very much impressed with the looks of this country, and will spend some ten or twelve days in our midst. Mr. Appleton was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday and had us to send this paper to him at Venus, also to his friend S. M. Kemp of Mansfield Texas.

Last night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bettes, a large crowd of our party going people, gathered together in a social way. All reported a most joyous evening.

Dollson & Wasson are now prepared to let you have any thing in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Music Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and etc.

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Yesterday eve, Mr. Frank I and Miss Maud Baze had been out driving upon their return home Mr. Ellis helped Miss Maud out of the buggy, when the te became frightened, Frank tried to secure the lines but one who struck him, which knocked him down, jumping up he discovered a rope close by, which he seized twirling the lasso around in a cow-boy style, roped one of the horses which drug him about 50 yards where the buggy came in contact with a barn which completely demolished the buggy.

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

A Mr. King, of Stamford is here prospecting this week. He is looking for a location in which to open a billiard hall and a hopale joint. We do not think he will meet with much encouragement, for as a people we oppose any institution that will be detrimental to the morals of our young men.

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.

B. C. Varley has moved his sample room from the east side of the square to the west side, near the Christian church. He is thinking of putting in a lumber yard there.

Mrs. Wareen, mother of our fellow-townsmen W. R. Warren, is quite low and is not expected to live. It will be remembered that she was seriously burneded about a week ago, and while it was at first thought that she would recover, she began sinking and death is expected at any time.

"Doc" Lewis of Colorado, accompanied by J. V. Elmo, a live stock agent for the T. & P., was in Snyder yesterday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Easter Services, April 9, 1901. Services open, by leader Frank Baze.

—Opening prayer—G. W. Brown.

—Song.

—Reading—"The Resurrection"

—Edna Byrd.

—Descriptive Estay—The Crucifixion—Clare Dodson.

—Solo—"Not Ashamed of Christ"—Belle Person.

—Prayer.

—Recitation—Ida Godley.

—Song.

—Why we Celebrate Esster—Ella Dodson.

—Song.

—Select Reading—Miss Birdie Strayhorn.

—Closing Prayer—E. B. Barnes.

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We are glad to note the improvement of Mrs. Fred Grayum who has been ill for several days.

T. F. Baker is enjoying a genuine case of measles. He missed the distinction in childhood but age only adds strength to the sensation. There are a number of grown folks here who may not be slighted this time and like T. F. will be trying to tempt the appetite with grape juice.

George Wilks departed last Monday for the Sam Wilks and Slaughter ranches.

We are informed that Miss Mattie Dodson, who has been teaching school at Mr. Miller's is recovering from a case of appendicitis.

W. W. Nelson sold on last Monday fifty head of cows at \$27.00 per head, to F. P. Childress of Borden county.

W. A. Johnson sold 60 head of choice cows to John Stimson at \$31.50 per head on last Monday.

W. A. Johnson had the misfortune of losing a fine mule this week from Meringitis.

Mrs. A. S. Henry, of Colorado came up last Sunday returning Monday. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Inez Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Higgins, of Lampasses, came in the latter part of last week and will make Snyder their future home. We extend to them a welcoming hand.

Matthew Looney, left last Monday for Colorado where he will take charge of one of the chairs in the City Barber shop, Joe Garland Prop. We hope for our boys a profitable and pleasant stay in Colorado.

Miss Inez Freeman, who has been assisting in the public school at this place, left Monday for Colorado, where she will reside in the future. Miss Inez made many friends while here who regret to see her leave, and will extend to her a welcoming hand upon her return.

Johnie Graham passed through Snyder one day last week enroute home, having been to Gail to attend court at that place.

The entertainment given by the school last Friday night was a decided success.

Claud Bigham, one of Merkel's popular young men and an old time friend of your scribe, came up last Saturday returning Sunday.

C. C. Higgins, Snyder.

J. Monroe, ranch, came and registered hotel. Accompanied his sister, who after a pleasant visit of a month or more, returned east Wednesday night to her home in Hill county.—Colorado Clipper.

Rev. C. H. Kelly was smiling on our streets last Tuesday.

D. Halcomb was in town Tuesday, and reports his leg improving slowly. Mr. Halcomb was thrown from his wagon over a week ago, and was considerably bruised up.

DARK NOTES.

A very cold norther visited us Sunday.

Miss Dot Moorar of this neighborhood visited friends in Colorado last week.

Miss Sallie Griggs who has been in Snyder the past two weeks visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Scrivner and Mrs. A. H. Griggs attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Light Saturday.

Rev. Ogle of Snyder, preached an excellent sermon at Bookout Thursday night. We would like to have him come again.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Mary Weaver of Hill county are visiting friends and relatives in this community. Mrs. Hudson is the mother of Mrs. M. W. Scrivner.

Mr. Jesse Thompson made a trip to Garza county Sunday returning here Monday.

Master Lee Scrivner is on the sick list this week. Johnie.

The recent frost and cold weather seem to have done very little damage to the fruit crop and we look forward to another fruit season.

The Misses Champion were in town shopping yesterday.

Frank Greene passed though yesterday enroute to Colorado from the L. H. Pruitt ranch, where he had been to deliver some cattle Mr. Pruitt had recently purchased. He reports grass coming and cattle improving.

Ed. J. Hammer and Edgar W. Bounds of Colorado, are here this week attending court.

D. N. Jones brought up from Colorado yesterday, two drummers and Fred Woods. Mr. Woods goes on to the ZL ranch where he owns interests. The drummers returned to Colorado after working our city for trade

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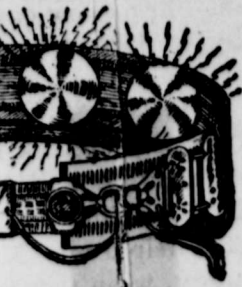
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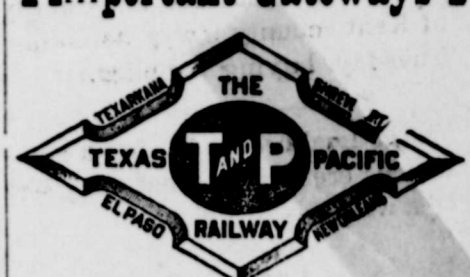
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