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The Man on the Farm.

I have small patience with the man who is trying to pick his job, who is looking about for a soft snap where he can wear a standing collar, keep his hands soft and draw a big salary. There are such jobs, but the people who fill these places have demonstrated their capacity to hold them by working up from something below where they did their work so well as to attract attention.

That a man should be out of work and be content to remain so unless he can find a job that will just suit him with a salary commensurate with his imagined worth and dignity, is beyond my comprehension. The farm will turn its back on such as quickly as the would-be employer in factory or counting house.

To succeed on the farm a man must be willing to "shovel, to clean out the horse stable, milk the cow," and do every thing from errand boy to book-keeper and general superintendent. In this calling every faculty of man's brain, ever muscle of his body, comes into play. He must be manager as well as workman, and as he demonstrates his ability to succeed, and his business grows there will be others to do the disagreeable work, while he devotes more of his time to the management and mental side of the business.

I do not believe, however that all of the unemployed are fools, or that all who have failed in business did so through lack of sense. There are many honest seekers after independence, hundreds in our large cities who are willing and anxious to work. There are many in uncongenial occupations put there through force of circumstances, who can never do their best in their present environment. For these the farm stands waiting with an invitation to all who need employment offering a chance to learn this trade, the most independent calling on the face of the earth, and an opportunity to make a living at the same time.

While it is true that a man with a limited amount of capital can invest it in a farm with a better chance of success at the present day than in almost any other calling, it is equally as true that it holds out greater inducements than anything else, to the man without money. I firmly believe that there are many in our cities who would be glad to move to the country did they but know how to start. So many people seem possessed of the idea that they must stay where they are, and that their chances of success are limited to their present environment. (Just as the young men in certain communities seem to think that the girls in that community, of their immediate acquaintance, are all the girls there are in the world, and if they do not marry one of these, they must need be bachelors.)

As emigration flows steadily from the country to the city so it should flow back again to the country. Every man should have a chance to find his own peculiar niche where he can do his best and where his work will be a pleasure to him. The country boy goes to the city full of vim, but without a cent in his pocket, and makes a fortune. Why cannot the city youth or man go to the country with equal chances of success, provided he has the grit and is determined to win? I believe his chances are even better.

But how to make the start in

this new direction, that is the question.—Atlanta Constitution.

Songs of the Sirens.

One of the most beautiful myths that was ever conceived in Greek fancy or which ever grew out of Greek religious thought was that of the Sirens, three beautiful maidens who had their abode upon one of the lovely islands in the Aegean sea, against whose white sandy shores the shimmering waters beat in never ceasing murmurings. The story is that the mortal who listened to their exquisite music was sure to be allured to this beautiful isle and forever lost; hence it was that Odysseus in his wanderings, while passing by their abode fastened himself to the masts of his vessel and stopped his ears with wax, in order that he might not be enticed upon their fatal shores and destroyed. The sentiment which produced this myth also made it possible to hear and yet overcome their seducing song. Orpheus, whose music was so sweet that the babbling brooks would stop to listen, upon hearing their enchanting words as they were borne to his ears upon the wings of the gentle evening zephyrs, produced at once upon his flute of reeds strains of music that forever silenced their voices. Underlying this story is a lesson of value to those who will apply its teachings to their lives.

The bark of every human soul as it sails or drifts upon the sea of Life toward the shores of the To Be, must many times pass the Isle of the Sirens. With the ambitious, upon the beginning of this voyage, the desire is to climb, climb, climb, to the topmost niche in the temple of success, till they hear "a voice from the clouds like a falling star, Excelsior." But the soothing words of the Sirens are ever heard crying abide with us, yield to the frivolities and pleasures of life a while longer. O struggling youth, perhaps, of adversity, know ye not that the way over which they would lead you is the way which has been lain out with stones quarried, smoothed, and glazed to hasten your foot-steps to ruin.

Scurry's Development.

emigration continues to pour into her borders.

During the past eight or ten months hundreds of home-seekers from the east have visited our county and a large per cent of these have permanently located. It would seem that the prevailing sentiment abroad is that this is indeed the land of Hesperides which, if not literally true, approaches very near the truth. To verify this you have but to visit our town, and look upon the fair face of our surrounding country where substantial farm houses and thriving stock ranches abound. A drive over the county will convince any one of its bright future and of the importance of its capital as a business center. Our gin is still running on Saturday which is an index to the cotton producing elements in our soil and to the energy and enterprise of our farmers. But cotton growing forms but a small part of the diversified interests which engage the time and attention of the Scurry county farmer.

A New Yorker who lost his tongue owing to a cancer has been successfully fitted with a rubber substitute. The march of modern invention is indeed wonderful. Rubber tongues and rubber necks—what will we have next?

Holliness Meeting.

Every body invited to attend and hear Mrs. M. L. Harris-Cagle, evangelist, at the Presbyterian church Saturday 13th.

It is to be hoped that the condition of affairs in the east will now assume a more pacific form. It seems that selfish interests have characterized the actions, and intrigues predominated the diplomacy of the great nations there represented, to a greater extent than is consistent with their real or assume civilizations. "There is a destiny that doth shape our end, rough hew it how we will;" but this destiny, if applied to China, the oldest, and in many respects the greatest Empire upon the globe, or to the Philippines, must mean the hastily coming lethal day of the one as a nation, and the other as a deserving people fighting for liberty and striving to establish national independence.

A short time since the cow was sad she scarce could raise her head, begad! Her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp; her mane and bangs had lost their crimp. And miles she trudged from grass to drink, with scarcely strength enough to think. Her owner, too, looked blue and glum, and cursed the cattle business some. But since the rain, the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is slick, no bones protrude; she prances like a city dude. Her tail is slick, her eyes is bright; she snorts and dares the crowd to fight. Her owner, too, digs up the chink and asks the boys to take a drink. God bless the rain, the welcome rain. It makes a man feel young again.

Still They Come.

Prospectors from Montague and Cooke counties to the number of twenty were looking at our town and surrounding country, this week, with a view to purchasing homes and becoming citizens of our county.

We were glad to have these gentlemen visit us and feel that now, since they have met our people and seen our country, that a number, if not all of them, will locate permanently in our midst.

Young man, are you discouraged? Remember the defeats in the little trials of strength upon the play ground are necessary to the youth. To be defeated once, twice, nay many times here upon the play ground or in the great work shop of the world does not mean defeat ultimately. Rise, Rise, Rise upon your dead self as a stepping stone to higher things. Whatever task your soul has set you to do, do it with all your might and question not, so that duty points the way. Whatever your vocation, let it be the foundation for a higher work still. It may be that your service is of the most menial kind. It may be that your work is in a lone garret where it seems no angel ever strayed; but it is not so; there is a world over around and about your world, which now you have no eyes to see, and the harder the heart aches and the wearier the brain grows, the richer is the fruitage.

A man will never attempt to explain to you that he is perfectly sober unless he is at least half drunk.

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The desire for wealth is one of the first evidences of progress. But we might add that many after having gained a competency continue the race for more, instead of selecting other pursuits and having higher aims, that they might unfold their many capacities. Before entering upon the pursuit of any object, should we not ask ourselves if it be worthy, and if we should go on full of ambition for its accomplishment? If it be worthy, the labor, whatever the result, is not lost; but if unworthy, there must be a loss to the higher and nobler life within us.

The interest manifested by the towns, and western cities, to have the President during his western tour highly commended, chief executives of the South and term of office sections are a badge of the opportunity to demonstrate their love of country, rety affiliations, by courtesy and honor of our country are manifested and it may be true that earnestness of feeling has not entirely disappeared, yet it is to be noted that conservatism is taking the place of more radical views, and prejudice is giving way to culture and enlightenment.

The question of good roads is at vitally concerns the development of a community. We join hands with our of the Clipper in laying on the importance of between Snyder and it is a fact that the most impassable in many and especially is this true during a rainy season. Now a minimal sum of money, when compared with what must be the expense of such an expenditure, the business men and citizens of Snyder and Colorado with a few days extra work on the men along the road who need to put in some extra work should give us a better road. This is a matter that will engage the serious attention of the citizens of Snyder when they consider the important bearing it has upon the interests of the town.

The interment of some means, killed before the of Tsien tien, a Russian soldier with tears streaming down his face jumped into a ready made grave and scraped away the earth to afford a pillow for one of the dead soldiers. This friendly act shows that the Russian soldiery are not void of the milk of human sympathy.

The problems that confront us on the threshold of the new century surpass in number and magnitude, perhaps, any that the world's civilization has yet had to encounter. Chief among these are the liquor and race problems. They demand solution, and call for men of integrity and with back bone enough to act their convictions.

District Attorney, W. E. Ponder, returned Saturday from Snyder, court having adjourned until next Monday. Up to that time only three bills of indictment had been turned in by grand jury—one felony and two misdemeanors.—Roby Banner.

More than 120 international controversies between the United States and Great Britain have been settled during the past century by arbitration; yet these two nations with their boasted civilizations, which stand as the leading representatives of democratic and limited monarchical government of the world, will wage war upon a lesser nation for greed and ambitious motives.

The return of budding April adds another to the sublime paradox—miracles which for six thousand years have baffled and thrilled the gazing mind, as it has watched with wonder and amazement a vast, barren and frozen wilderness in quick transformation burst as if by magic into verdant meadows, blossoming fields and yellow harvest.

The Kentucky court of Appeals has granted new trials in the case of ex Sec. of State Caleb Powers, sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to hang, as alleged accessory and principal in the assassination of William Goebel.

The Supt. of Education in the Philippines asks for one thousand college graduates, from the U. S. to enlist for service as teachers for a term of three years. The government to pay passage and salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.

Work on the new college building will soon begin, and when completed, Snyder can offer advantages in the educational line unsurpassed in West Texas. The location of the college will be some where on the campus of the present High School building, and when equipped will be such as the manhood and womanhood of Snyder merit.

Rev. F. E. Fincher, of the Ft. Worth Presbytery, organized, in last Sunday evening, the First Presbyterian church of this place, with a membership of fourteen. The preacher is a man of force and much persuasive power as was manifested by the large audiences. The meeting closed with the service Sunday night when three others were added to the membership.

With Apologies to R. B.
A man may be just as bald as a bat. But still he's a man for a' that.
For who can change one hair of his head,
Whether black or white, whether gray or red?
He can buy him a wig or a beegum hat But to bring back what he has not got,
Who's man enough for that,"

W. M. Gatliff and J. C. Mason with their families left on last Monday morning for Uvalde where they will reside in the future. We regret to have them leave us and wish them much success and happiness in their future homes. We commend them to those among whom they may cast their lot.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Nelson last Monday night, to Mr. Ed Nation and Miss Mabel Bashaw, was a very enjoyable affair. By 8:30 o'clock a large number of Snyder's beauty and chivalry had gathered and all went merry as the marriage bells until 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. At 11:30 the large crowd began to depart, all expressing themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening.

Gov. Sayers vetoed the bill extending the scholastic age one year. Under the present law the scholastic age is from 8 to 17.

B. L. Crump has moved his house and is making further improvements by building additional rooms.

Recital.

Miss Annie Nunn's class in elocution will give an entertainment Thursday, April 25, which promises to be of a very high order. Through the persevering efforts of both teacher and pupils the class has won an enviable prestige in the art of expression, which should be gratifying to all. Hear them, and you will thereby be better able to judge, by comparison, of the importance of elocution in the development of speech. Among other important features of the program will be the Tableaux vivants, "The King and Queen of Fairy Land and their Retinue.

Attention!

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 4, 1901, an election will be held at the Court House in Snyder for the purpose of electing four trustees for Snyder Independent School District. These trustees to succeed Messrs. Smith, Nation, Dodson, and Girard whose terms expire. Election held under the general election laws of the State.
Mr. A. C. Wilmett is appointed presiding officer with authority to select assistants.
Done by order of the Board April 2, 1901.
C. T. Girard, C. R. Buchanan, Pres. Sec.

Proceedings of District Court.

J. E. Tomlinson vs Andy Trevy to recover tract of land. Judgement in favor of defendant.

In divorce case of Laura L. Thurmond vs W. A. Thurmond court decreed that bonds of marriage are dissolved.

Land suit, Lon Smith vs J. N. Winfree. Judgement in favor of Plaintiff.

C. Dowding vs S. A. Ditmore, Plaintiff's motion for new trial over-ruled whereupon plaintiff gave notice of appeal to court of civil appeals.

W. N. Davis vs W. H. Givens. Defendants motion for new trial over-ruled whereupon defendant gave notice of appeal to court of civil appeals.

Greg Kinchen vs A. C. Wilmett suit to recover land. Judgement in favor of defendant.

J. M. Smith vs B. M. McLarry upon motion for new trial being over ruled defendant gave notice of appeal to court of civil appeals.

Disabilities as a minor of Ewing Weaver removed.

M. L. Pitts vs Erwin Beggs con.

Brit Wilson vs N. A. Dunn con. Frank Cole and Billie Green were appointed riding bailiffs, and L. H. Nichols door keeper for the grand jury.

Endeavor Program.

Miss Ethel Wasson—Leader.
Opening song—
Bible Lesson—
Prayer—
Song—
Christian Charity—Bible readings.
Testimony; How have I been aided by the League and Endeavor?
Quartette: Misses Dodson and Person, Messrs. J. I. Bazo and Tinker.
Recitation—Miss Ella Dodson.
Closing song.
Benediction.

Married: Yesterday afternoon, at the court house, Judge Harvey performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Mr. R. M. Pherson, and Miss M. D. Johnson, daughter of H. H. Johnson of Lone Wolf. We extend congratulations, and wish the young couple much success and happiness as they journey through life.

The Runnels County Ledger has discovered a new method by which subscriptions can be easily collected, and tells of it for the benefit of others. Here is the receipt:

An editor out west printed an item which stated that "the man who is hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name will be published." In a few days about twenty-five citizens paid up their subscriptions and told the editor to pay no attention to the foolish stories going around.

DARK NOTES.

Rev. W. R. Knowlton preached an Easter sermon Sunday morning at Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Miss Edna visited friends in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. W. O. Richardson's Sunday night which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Little Roy Stokes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Weaver who has been visiting friends here will leave Thursday for her home in Hill county.

Now I have tried to write the news from this neighborhood for quite a while and feel complimented that you have published every letter I have written. Now I want to quit, and hope some one else will write for your good paper, for it is worthy of communication.

So wishing your paper a prosperous life, I now make my bow. Johnie.

Miss Arneatha A. Turpen, who has been teaching the Dark school during the past six months, departed for her home at Denton, Texas, on Tuesday afternoon. The past session was one of the most prosperous in the history of the school and the patrons express themselves as being desirous that Miss Turpen teach for them again. We join her many friends in wishing her a prosperous and pleasant vacation.

Ennis Notes.

Health of people of this community very good.

Some people are most ready to plant cotton.

Rev. Kelly preached here last Sunday, will preach regularly second Sunday in every month.

Two of Camp Springs young men attended church and Sunday school at Ennis Sunday, we would be glad for them to come again.

Mr. John Coleman of Snyder was visiting B. F. Davis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Baker, began teaching at Ennis 1st, of April. We hope he will get along nicely.

Girls look out for Mr. Oscar Davis now, he has a new buggy. Listen for wedding bells.

Messrs. Isaiah Davis, Black, Ozro Douglas, and Misses Minnie, Myrtie, and Cora Martin of Macaster attended church and Sunday school at Ennis Sunday. Roses.

"In our house," said the base ball pitcher with a new baby "the rules of the game are reversed. Four bawls put me off my base."

A society editor, in describing the belle of the New Year's ball, concluded by saying: "And her dainty feet were incased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror stricken next morning on glancing down the columns of the paper to see that the bounding printer had it up in the manner: "And her dirty feet were incased in shoes that resembled ferry boats."

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LOCAL NOTES.

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

Mr. Gross of Delta county is here prospecting this week.

J. D. Boon of Afra was in the city yesterday.

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

L. J. Randolph of Jones county is here this week prospecting.

R. R. Hughes of the Dark community was in our city this week.

Lee Boren is book-keeping for the First Nat. Bank.

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

I. H. Nelson made a business trip to Clairemont the first of the week.

2950 bales, with more to gin, is the report of Strayhorn Bros. for the past season.

FOR SALE—At a bargain furnished hotel the north side of square. Apply to A. O. Scarborough. Snyder, Texas.

R. R. Lively of Colorado was visiting in our town Sunday and Monday.

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

Jeff Justice has sold his place in town and moved to his ranch in Garza county.

B. B. Singletary has sold his residence in south Snyder to Rev. Burt.

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

The T & P Teachers Association convenes at Merkel on April 19th, an interesting program has been arranged.

Prof. Hudgins informs us that the private school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of about eighty pupils.

Attorney Higgins, late of Lampasas is attending court at Clairemont this week.

A car of Baker perfect wire smooth and barbless wire, nails and soaples, all at \$4.25 per hundred.

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Mr. Jones originally from Tenn. but recently from East Texas has bought the property of J. H. Gatliff in west Snyder and will make this his future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum, Dr. S. D. Bettes and wife were among those who went to Colorado on last Thursday to hear the inimitable Sam Jones lecture.

Miss Janie Scarborough, who has just closed a successful years work as teacher of the Elkin's school in Kent county, came in last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Breckenridge, Texas, are visiting their son Maxey this week. Mr. Williams reports abundant rainfall in his section during the past few weeks.

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I. W. Wasson made a business trip to Colorado Monday returning Tuesday.

Come one, come all. Dr. Bettes will treat all who desire to be cured of that dreaded disease, Catarrh, for the month of April free of charge or obligation. I do this to show you that my new process of treatment will stand the test. Office hours for this special offer will be from 10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

Emmett Kutch went to Colorado Monday to meet his father who has been to Carlsbad N. M. on business.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to residence.

Mrs. Thomas Lockwood who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mills, Lampasas, and Burnett counties during the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Bill Scurry Camp.

All ex-Confederate Veterans are requested to meet in Snyder, at the court house on Saturday 2, p. m. April 13, to transact some business that may come up before the camp.

H. H. Marshall, Capt.

Prof. H. C. Alexander left yesterday for Gail, Lubbock and other points, where he expects to teach classes in penmanship.

Gus Burtner, Will Doss, H. Hickerson, and others, were here last Saturday on business from Colorado.

Bro. Werner who has been quite sick for several weeks is able to be out again, much to the delight of his friends.

The fifth Sunday meeting at Light was largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. W. L. Self has purchased the tin shop of E. E. Fought. Mr. Self has purchased the tin shop of E. E. Fought. Mr. Self has purchased the tin shop of E. E. Fought.

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NOTICE.

To all singing classes in the county. You are requested to elect delegates to the Scurry County Singing Convention to meet at Bethel school house Apr. 27, at 3 p. m. Be sure to be represented for this meeting will determine whether or not the convention will continue. Every body invited.

Comm.

Dont neglect your Eyes, delay is dangerous; dry and rough lids, words glimmering, lines running together and the majority of headaches are caused by disturbed refraction, which cannot be corrected otherwise than with glasses. You should see Dr. Bettes when in Snyder and have your eyes tested and Glasses Scientifically adjusted.

Capt. McDonald and Sergeant McCaully of the Texas rangers accompanied by Frank Johnson, passed through Snyder last Sunday enroute to Clairemont, where district court is in session this week.

Come and see Dr. Bettes' new apparatus for the treatment of Catarrh. There is nothing like it in west Texas; it is the only device by which Pneuma Massage can be administered with scientific accuracy and efficiency.

W. H. Wilson and H. V. Williams went to Colorado last Thursday but said the sand storm prevented their hearing Sam Jones lecture.

Dr. Bettes gives special attention to the diseases of women, and treats them by the most scientific methods. Office in Hotel, north side square.

The book-men have been "doing" our town this week. We regard the business of the book-agent a legitimate one and an important channel for the dissemination of knowledge, because they bring to our doors many of the latest and best books which cannot, conveniently, be had other than by subscription, and the sentiment expressed in Holy writ that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," applies to all who are engaged in a legitimate calling; but to buy a book for two-bits, a very high price, and sell the same for \$2.50 looks too much like robbery to be indulged by any one. Those who have been so unfortunate as to lose the power of speech have our sympathy, and when needed, should have and always will have the aid of charitable people, but this misfortune does not authorize them to abuse or disregard the rights of others.

The Normal will open on the 25th, of June and continue six weeks, closing on the 3rd of August. Snyder should feel proud of the opportunity to entertain the representative body of teachers which the Normal will bring to her doors, and should lend every encouragement towards making it a success.

We are glad to note that Mr. T. F. Baker is able to be out again.

A car of Wagons just received. Can give the best prices ever offered in Snyder on a wagon, fully guaranteed.

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Nicola Tesla says he can signal Mars. So can any small boy. The trouble is to get a return compliment from the Martians.

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We Sell
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 and have been so busy waiting on customers, that Harry has failed to speak to the people through the columns of THE COMING WEST about their enormous stock of

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Parties from Browning came in yesterday after a coffin, for a young man by the name of Patterson. We failed to get particulars.

An exchange has this local item: "The major fired at him five times, but missed him each time. The fact is, the major's eyesight is not as good as it used to be."

Rev. C. H. Kelley came in town yesterday for the doctor to attend his daughter who is quite sick.

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