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We give above the names of all who advertise in the COMING WEST and would be glad to add others to the list.

When Ebenezer Stander and fair Annie Doyle were wed, The local editor sat down and scratched his brainy head And chewed his penstark for awhile and wrinkled up his brow Until it bore resemblance to the features of a cow. At last across his frontispiece a grin of triumph broke. The one word "Rockefeller" in a joyous tone he spoke, And flew his witty pen as dashed he off line after line About a Western effort at a Stander-Doyle combine.—Selected.

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Tribute To Dogs.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. He was paid a fee of \$2.50 by the plaintiff. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged he arose, scanned the face of each juror for a moment and said: "Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come to encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence of the merits of the case. When he finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

Land for Sale.

One Section of First Class Agricultural land 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3-room. Two wells and tanks of good water. 235 acres in cultivation. good peach orchard and vineyard. Splendid community. Church and School house within one mile.

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He had sued for \$200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.—Ex.

Ira Locals.

Prof. Wells of Risingstar Texas was in this community last week. He purchased while here a team of horses to carry back east with him. He bought one from Frank Kruse, and one from George Autry.

Mr. Wyet and family of Cisco are visiting relatives in these parts. Mrs Wyet is a sister of Charley and Nixon Beard.

Rev. Roberts was in this community Sunday night and united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr Nixon Beard and Miss Betty Chapman. The groom is one of our farmer boys, having lived in the community for the past three years he had many friends, tried and true. The bride was raised in this community, known and loved by all. She was kind and cheerful in disposition, and we all wish them a happy voyage down the stream of time. Quite a number were present to witness the scene. The supper was lacking in nothing. It was good, better, best. After supper the young people enjoyed some music.

A show has been in town for a few nights, but we have failed to learn its name.

Bob Smithers and wife, from Borden county were visiting relatives in this community the first of the week.

Mrs. Baker and children and Mrs Taylor attended the holyness meeting at Colorado last Sunday.

George Autry, A. Roads, and T. B. Turner were in Colorado the first of the week.

A number attended the closing exercise of Prof. Hollies' school at Red Bluff last Wednesday evening.

Monroe Barnett, who was hurt in the storm the 11, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. L. Blanton is spending the week with friends in Snyder.

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We expect to have a picnic here and an entertainment at night the 8 of June. The school will then give a vacation of a month.

J. W. Waldrip our first class barber, is doing a good business.

Mr. Kruse went to Snyder today.

Scribo.

A Case of Contraction

One day last week, down in the thickly timbered section of this great State, a man was caught out in a severe rainstorm, and to avoid getting a drenching he crawled into a hollow log. The storm was terrific and the rain continued for an hour or more and of course the log got wet and began to swell and by the time the shower was over the hollow in the log was contracted so until our man couldn't budge. In fact, it was squeezing him so tight that he couldn't sigh (there wasn't room enough for him to take a deep breath;) so he began to think of the many little mean things he had done during his forty-seven years here below—beating his grocery bills, looking the other way when they passed around the hat at prayer-meeting, laying around the courthouse in order to get on the jury, pitching horse shoes on Sunday, and a few more items of this stripe, until finally he remembered borrowing and reading his neighbor's paper for fourteen years, and it made him feel so small that he just crawled out of that log as easy.—Dallas News.

W. L. Gross of Delta county who spent several days at this place some months ago, is back again and will locate permanently with us this time.

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THURSDAY, JUN. 6, 1901:

Entered at the Postoffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

An Evening on the Branch

Last Friday evening was a grand occasion for the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school, and to others who spent the afternoon on Deep creek picnicing. The day was an ideal one; the recent rains having given a variegated appearance to the smiling landscape and freed the air of dust. The party, large, both in estimation and in numbers, assembled at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock and began the journey toward the picnic grounds which were soon reached. The evening was looked forward to with great pleasure and as the party made their way along the smooth road meandering in the creek's neighborhood, to the grove that was to mark their destination, the only expressions heard were those of gladness. Upon our arrival could be heard far and near the joyous laugh and cry of mirth of those who had preceded us to the grounds and who were engaged, some swinging, some fishing, some gathering flowers and some reclining upon the grass beneath the over spreading hack-berry and willows enjoying the soft breeze as it lovingly fanned the face and watching the racing clouds over head or the changing colors that glowed in the West.

As we write this we reflect upon the beautiful lines from Wordsworth.

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth and every common thing,
To me did seem

Appared in celestial light;
The glory and freshness of a dream.

And we wonder if such feelings as are expressed in those lines did not present themselves to many who were present picnicing upon that happy occasion.

A bounteous supper of every thing good to eat was spread late in the evening and after partaking of the refreshments, the school sang a few beautiful songs after which Bro. Ogle led in prayer; the Doxology was then sung and all started for home each one claiming that they had never spent a more pleasant evening in their life.

Corner Stone Laying.

J. H. Knowles of Midland, deputy Grand master of this Masonic district will be here on next Saturday to conduct the Masonic ceremonies incident upon the laying of the corner stone of the public school building. We would state for the information of the public that a repository will be prepared and an opportunity extended to all who may so desire to place there in, any appropriate article. The custom of placing deposits in the foundation of buildings is a very old one, being practiced by all the ancient civilizations as is evidenced by recent discoveries, and one which seems to be peculiarly masonic in its origination and perpetuation. This should be made an interesting feature of the occasion as the deposits made upon that day may in after years, when the building shall have crumbled be of interest to others, pointing to the works and proclaiming the sentiments and aspirations of those who placed them there.

On the corner stone will be these words: "Laid by Seurry Lodge No 706, A. F. and A. Masons, June 8, A. D. 1901. A. L. 5901." The program containing the order of the exercises for the day will be found in another column.

Interesting Items gleaned by our Ira Correspondent.

Grass hoppers have done some damage in this community.

George Denney and J. J. Kirkpatrick are planting their crops over.

We are glad to report Monroe Barnett rapidly recovering from his wound received the night of the storm.

Mr. Wyet and family, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Brownwood Friday.

Rev. French, of Johnson county a seven day adventest, is conducting a meeting here this week.

George Autry, and Stella Girard are helping Assessor Camp this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Green has been very sick for the past few days, but is better now.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green died last Saturday and was buried at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancing Roads were visiting at A. Roads last Sunday.

Rev. Richardson of Wheat filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

An enterprising singing was enjoyed at the school house last Sunday evening.

Remember the picnic is to take place next Saturday at 9:30 a. m. exercises by the 1st and 2nd grades. 11 a. m. an address by Prof. Hudgins. 12 a. m. dinner. Address by Hon. C. C. Higin. At 2 p. m. the song service will begin and a Sunday school program will be carried out with a closing speech by Rev. A. B. Roberts.

At 7:30 an entertainment will begin consisting of speeches, dialogues, and plays.

SCRIBO.

Married.

Prof. C. R. Buchanan and bride, came in Tuesday afternoon, and received the cordial congratulations of the host of Snyder admiring friends.

The marriage as was announced in last issue, occurred at Iredell, Texas, on the 29ult. Prof. Buchanan had built a home on his place five miles east of town to which he will conduct his lovely and accomplished bride.

Our wishes, for this esteemed couple, are that the richest blessings of life may attend them in their new relationship.

J. M. Wood came in, safe and sound, yesterday from another successful business trip to the Panhandle county. Bro. Wood believes in pushing one's business and is meeting with much success in his line of work, selling goods.

Roscoe Grantham is at home again after several weeks spent on the road during which he made large sales and placed many orders with his Kansas City shoe firm.

Prof. Conway and wife of Brock I. T. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. German this week. Mrs. Conway is a niece of Mrs German. They left for their home Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucy Grantham came home last Friday from Mo., where she has been a student the past year in the Liberty conservatory of music and college of arts. Miss Lucy is a talented vocalist and possesses uncommon ability and attainments as a pianist.

Rev. T. M. C. Birmingham will preach a patriotic sermon at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) night on the United States a chosen nation for the leadership of the world and elevation of the human race.

G. W. SMITH, President

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SNYDER TEXAS.

Program of Masonic Corner Stone Laying.

The Masonic Lodge will convene at 1 o'clock and will march to the grounds at 1:30 or not later than 2 o'clock.

Then first in order will be the masonic corner-stone ceremonies performed by the district deputy Grand master.

These will include deposits of souvenirs or memorials in the memorial box by any person present.

Then will follow addresses by one or more masons.

This will conclude the masonic exercises.

Folloing these will be an address by one of the school Board on behalf of the Trustees.

The Venomous Centiped.

County Treasurer C. R. Lockhart was bitten Tuesday night by a centiped. Charley, in company with Sheriff Darby, had spent the day out on the Colorado river and returning late at night retired and was soon soundly sleeping. About 1 o'clock he was awakened by a pain in the ankle and making an examination concluded that he had been bitten or stung, and upon further investigation he discovered the poisonous insect, a centiped some five or six inches in length, in his bed. The doctor was hastily called and the wound dressed.

The centiped escaped into the wall and Charley says he doesn't sleep any more in that room until the walls are newly plastered.

The water troughs that have been placed around the public square supply a long felt want. We would offer this as a humble suggestion that still further attention be given to the appearance of the square. First it should be properly enclosed and then let there be planted more shrubbery and some one paid to tend them.

G. H. Barnhart returned Saturday from Pearce's ranch 20 miles west of Lubbock where he had been to deliver a herd of cattle. Mr. Barnhart also visited his son in Terry county. The grass is good up there; though it is getting dry, west of the Fish ranch.

The Supt. and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school are making preparations for a childrens day to be given in the near future.

L. H. Pruitt came home Tuesday badly crippled. He had been to Kansas with a herd of cattle and while there a horse fell with him and broke his collar bone and one or two ribs.

Ex editor Reed of the Coke county Rustler is here prospecting. Mr Reed is favorably impressed with our town and county.

All ex-confederate soldiers are requested to meet at the courthouse on Saturday 15th inst at 2 p. m. to transact business of importance.

Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth left Monday for Dallas, to attend the conservatory of music. She will be gone about two months.

The protracted meeting will begin to-morrow night at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Waldrop of Comanche will come up on the hack to-morrow to assist Bro. Werner in the services.

J. N. Williams has returned after a successful year's work as pupil in Simmons College. Mr. Williams contemplates teaching next year.

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Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

Rev. W. H. Harris and daughter, of Sweetwater are visiting at the home of Dr. Sed A. Harris this week.

Prof. Hollis' school at Red bluff closed last Friday with a grand picnic and at night an interesting literary program was rendered. Prof. Hollis' says his cattle are dying of something like black leg.

Rev. McAdams preached two very interesting sermons Sunday and Monday nights at the First Presbyterian church.

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LOCAL NOTES.

W. T. Baze has on hand a lot of fancy screen doors, see them.

If you want fancy screen doors go to W. T. Bazes after them.

Uncle Ken Elkins was here Saturday.

Billy Wilkes has been very sick for several days but is improving.

Mr. Tom Eliza is confined to his room this week with a genuine case of measles.

Miss Oma Coates left Monday on a visit to her grandparents and will be gone indefinitely.

W. B. Stanfield and son Scott, are out on Mr. Joe Smith's ranch this week.

Felt Sweat Blankets. Saddle blankets, new harness at Wellborns.

Dont forget W. S. Boling & Co's Lumber Yayd is south of square, Snyder Texas.

Prof. A. W. Weatherford returned Sunday from a visit to the plains country.

If you need any nice decorating work call on B. C. Varley. See his ad in this issue.

W. A. Watkins returned last Sunday from an extensive trip to Plainview, Silverton, and other places on the plains.

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

Go see the new books at Book Store west side of square.

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

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

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Popular books at popular prices at Book Store.

LOST—An office key with small chain attached. Finder please return to this office, or A. B. Roberts.

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

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Go to Wellborn for your harness and saddles.

Stake Out You Claim.

For a saving of 50 per cent and we will grant it in a minute. 15 cents feather tick at 10 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

NoTice to the Public.

Woody and Ward will have their thrasher in first class running order and will thresh grain this year just as we threshed last year.

Respectfully,
J 20 Woody & Ward.

Strayhorn Bros. have on hand, just received, 15000 pounds of binder twine which they are selling at the lowest prices.

THE COMING WEST is in receipt of an invitation to attend the State University Commencement Exercises at Austin on the 12, 13, and 14 of June.

Frank Lockwood came in last Sunday from Dickens, Emma and Lubbock where he had been with a party of prospectors. Frank says every thing is O. K. up there.

See W. S. Boling's announcement in this paper. He carries everything in the building line and would be glad to share your patronage.

GIRL WANTED—To do house work. Good pay. Apply at this office.

Hell for Screw-worms.

Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by DODSON & WASSON.

Afra Nates.

Plenty of rain and crops are growing fast.

Grass hoppers are plentiful. It is supposed that when they get the grass hopped off they will go to hopping land.

J. D. Brown and family left a few days ago for Mineral Wells, palmer and other points in the East.

A number of our boys who have been on a trip up the trail are back.

Bro. Ogle preached an interesting sermon Sunday.

Harvest time is here. Prof. Baker and others of the divide attended church Sunday. Come again.

There will be a big day at Wheat next Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson is very sick. we hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. M. Pitts left for her home in Clairemont a few days ago.

John B. Akers and J. A. Guinn left for Roscoe Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson and son have gotten back from the plains; they left Mr Anderson up there prospecting.

Another flower from Camp Spring's beautiful bouquet has been plucked. Boys if you dont wake up what will the harvest be? well I had better ring off. So long.

Red Bill William.

Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year	\$1495.82
Feb " " " "	838.52
Mch " " " "	1422.39
Apr " " " "	1354.75
May " " " "	1727.28
Total Gain to May 31st	\$6748.76

NELSON & NATION.

The Snyder Lumber Company has ordered shipped, and will have upon their yards in a few days five car loads of lumber.

Dr. Bettes and family leaves Monday. Mrs. Bettes and the children go to Temple to visit relatives while the Dr. goes to Lithia Springs, I. T. to seek recovery from kidney trouble at that famous resort.

W. T. Baze, as General Superintendent, is putting the streets in excellent condition. Plows, scrapers and hoes have been going for several days and if the good work is continued the streets of our town will soon be transformed into broad, well graded and attractive thorough fares.

Dr. Bettes wishes his friends and patrons to know that his absence is made necessary and that he goes to Sulphur I. T. with the hope of being benefitted in health by a month's stay at that place. He will return the first of July.

Rev. A. B. Roberts returned Tuesday from Gail where he had been in a protracted meeting. He came home right sick but is able to be out to day. Bro Roberts left the meeting in fine progress and in the hands of Rev. Nance, pastor of the Gail Methodist church.

I. H. Nelson has raised his house and will annex two additional rooms. S. B. McDougal is doing the work. When complete Harry will have a very attractive residence.

Mr. Will Davis who has been connected with the Lubbock Avalanche for several months past is again on the Light force. We are glad to have Will back.

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries.

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

WEDDED.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, 1901, at the Methodist church, Mr. Albert E. Tinker and Miss Edna E. Byrd were united in the holy wedlock.

The large auditory of the church presented a most beautiful and impressive scene; the altar having been very artistically decorated with laces, flowers and evergreens over which numerous chandeliers cast their brilliant light. Long before the arrival of the contracting parties the house had been filled by relatives and friends of the young couple, and it was not until 9 o'clock that the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs T. F. Baker, announced to the audience that the bridal party were at the door.

Mr J. I. Baze and Miss Nellye Buchanan, Mr Polk Strayhorn and Miss Anne Baker were the first to appear and marched down the aisles to their respective places in front of the altar; These were followed by the bride and groom, and when they had taken their places under the magnificent arch that had been tastefully arranged over and just in front of the preacher's stand, Rev. W. H. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church at Sweetwater, stepped forward and in language poetical recited the marriage ritual which united the two lives into one.

Mr. Tinker is a young man of energy, industry and ability and possesses many friends wherever he is known. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bryd; was raised in Snyder where every one esteems her because of her amiable disposition and nobility of heart and mind.

The warmest congratulations of THE COMING WEST force are extended to these young people and our sincerest wishes are theirs for a complete fulness of life's joys.

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A company has been organized at this place under the above Firm name for the purpose of handling all kinds of building material. Mr. Lee Boren will act as manager.

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

Without quality this is the wrong place. Good bleached domestic at 4 cts. per yard at Henry & Aucutt's Big Cash Store

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We are glad to state that Mrs. W. W. Nelson who has been very sick for several days is slowly improving.

A Red Letter Day

Last Sunday was red letter day with Independence community. In the morning the Sunday school assembled as has been the custom for over eight years. The attendance was large, school opened by Supt. J. H. Patterson, classes to their respective places each teacher at the head of their class. After lessons were heard, and school closed Bro. C. H. Kelley preached us a good sermon, two members were received by letter. Then a short conference was held, and the morning service closed. Announcement had been made that at 3 o'clock there would be a program rendered by the S. S. children but as there was an abundance of cake, pies, chicken, turkey and good things to numerous to mention, the congregation retired to a beautiful shade just east of the school house where wagon sheets were spread, and then the ladies covered them with their beautiful white linen cloths and these were soon covered with the rich viands of life, it was announced that dinner was ready, thanks were given after which everybody came forward, waiting on one another, no shoving and pushing, but the best of order, just such a pleasant and enjoyable time as to make one feel like wishing it would last always. But 3 o'clock had come so we wended our way back to the house, but pretty soon the seats were filled, then chairs and spring seats were brought in until all the available space was filled up, the children occupying the front seats, a few songs were sung, then followed the reading of the 23 psalm, after which the congregation was led in prayer by Bro. Anderson, of Dunn, then another song was sung. Then recitations were heard from Master Richard Webb, Misses Martha Gillum and Berta Berry, Master John L Webb, Bertha Patterson, Garnett Willis, Lena Berry and Ora Crockett, interspered with songs. These children had all volunteered and prepared their peices in a week with out any assistance save what their parents gave them. They acquitted them selves most nobly. Bro. Anderson, followed in a short talk which was well received, after which we were led in a short prayer. The song "God be with you till we meet again," was sung. The benediction pronounced, and thus closed one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of In dependence.

Yours Truly,
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Snyder is one of the best little towns in west Texas. Jails have been called "monuments to mans wickedness." But ours is now, and has been for a long time, free of occupants.

Go to Wellborns and get you a nice swinging hammock to rest on these hot days. New saddles just received.

Joe Garland of Colorado came up on the back yesterday. He returns to day. While here Joe sold one of his town lots to Prof. Kincannon.

Miss Eva Scott, a former pupil in the Snyder School and who has been teaching at Luzon, Kent county, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland of San Angelo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cotten, this week.

The eighteen anniversary of the dedicatory services of the first Baptist church of Snyder will be appropriately observed on the 3rd Sunday in July.

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Tommy's Idea of Babies

"Babies are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of twenty years and over. Real, live, unmistakable, heard a mile off babies are always young. "Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a high forehead—one that goes right over to the back of its neck. A baby's ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived, which gives rise to a suspicion that babies are barefaced creatures. A baby has eyes, which eyes it chiefly uses to express astonishment—evoked, no doubt, by the antics and language of those about it. It has a mouth, too, which it keeps for putting its hands and feet into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal, and other odds and ends it may find lying about. A baby's mouth is far the most useful of its possessions.

"Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby, is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a half or two feet of baby, you will require from forty to fifty yards of clothes to dress it properly. The reason for this is that every baby is the best baby that ever was born, and the fact must be emphasized. Besides, somebody might wish to steal it; and in such a case the longer he had to look for it, the greater would be the chance of catching him."

The Albany street-car strike, with its bloodshed as well as its pecuniary loss, is another evidence of the necessity for arbitration. Neither the corporation nor the employes can be trusted to decide without appeal the controversies which arise between labor and capital. The rights of the parties interested, and the welfare of the public, require that there should be a disinterested tribunal before which all may be heard.

It seems that the English are having trouble with a new prophet in Africa, called the Mad Mullah. His people claim that he is impervious to bullets, and cannot be injured by sword or lance. He is described as mad, probably because he is not covetous and is said to divide the profits of war among his followers, keeping but little for himself. It is unfortunate for England that she has to deal with another prophet before she gets through with Kruger, who predicted that England could only conquer the Boers at an expense that would stagger the world.—The Commoner.

Mr. Conger says thousands of Chinamen are dying of starvation. And the cablegrams say that the indemnity China will have to pay amounts to \$313,000,000. Yet people of Christian countries wonder why the Chinese are so slow to accept the Christian religion.

Farmers who bought Northern Pacific and Union Pacific stock at the right time, and let go of it at the proper moment, are feeling good. The farmers who did not are still plowing.

Fortunately for mankind, it will take several more decades for the financiers to corner hope.

Swung Up in Snyder Tex

Cut down by a mute standing by. After reading from his nervous fingers \$12.50 per acre now buys my 320 acres at brick college. One half mile east and joins Snyder Texas. One half or all cash. Abstracts and free of debt. If I had time I would cut it into 40 acre blocks and get \$75. per acre. Buy quick.

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Hillsboro Texas.

Ups And Downs of Life.

The Galena (Kan.) Republican is responsible for the following comment:

On our streets we can point to men who could not draw a check for ten cents six months ago. Now they can draw their check for \$10,000—and the bank wouldn't accept it. Yonder is a man who walked into Galena as a tramp printer a year ago. Today he is a porter in a hotel. Here comes a man who borrowed ten tents of us last week to get a glass of milk. Now he wants to borrow ten more. He says he wants to buy a meal. He dines on the liquid kind—and wont get a bean. Across on the corner is a man who has failed sixteen times in as many different localities as a newspaperman on account of booze. Today he still boozes—while his wife supports the family running his sixteenth new paper. Another, who was put in the lock-up and borrowed money to pay his fine, was arrested again the other day and sent to jail. He couldn't borrow anything this time. Here's another man who came here with his last cent in his pocket. Last month he drew a check for \$20,000. He too, is in jail—he signed another man's name to the check. Such are the ups and downs of real life. Here today, in jail tomorrow.

Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, commenting upon the craze for speculation, says: "We have spent our time in lauding of Rockefeller and Morgans; they are the Napoleons and Bismarcks of finance. We seem to have forgotten Gladstone and Lincoln and their homely teachings. The craze for speculation is the result of the far-reaching degeneracy of our ideals." There is more truth than poetry in Jenkin Lloyd Jones' statement.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. Whites Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destitute energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Some men who start to lay something by for a rainy day, are deceived by the first heavy fall of dew.

The Man Who Smiles.

Occasionally we run across the man who was born with a "smile in his mouth" instead of the silver spoon, and, no matter what happens, he somehow manages to keep it there. We meet this fellow in the every-day happenings of trade; we run across him every now and then in almost every avenue of human endeavor, but no matter when, nor where, nor how we find him we're always glad we did, for he's always the same pleasant fellow, and the same old smile is always there. It isn't a Cheshire-cat grin either, but one of those frank sunny smiles that are good to see.

This fellow is invariably glad to see you, and he really shows it. He meets you with a handshake that is good, and warm, and strong. He slaps you on the back with a resounding whack whenever he gets the chance. When he looks at you there is almost invariably a twinkle in his eye. He can say little without a chuckle, and almost never winds up a conversation without a laugh.

Somehow you can't get around this fellow. If you've got anything he wants, or can do anything he wants done, he usually gets that thing, or gets what he wants done. No matter if he wants you to buy, beg, borrow or steal with him, you somehow manage to see the thing as he wants you to see it—and so the deed is done.

This man is really a jollier, and his good humor invariably carries him through. With it, he will outgeneral all the fact, discretion and sound judgement in the world and will overcome obstacles that these faculties couldn't even successfully approach. He really smiles himself along; and he makes you forget all about the commercial combat being a fight.

They say Schwab's smile helped him to the presidency of the American Steel Company. Of course he worked—smiled inwardly and out—and the smile did as much as the work. They recently had him up before the Industrial Commission to ask him questions about trusts—and they found out he was a fine fellow with a most engaging smile; and they found out little else. If he was asked a direct question that he didn't care to answer, he gave them that boyish smile of his and asked another. Who could think of repeating a disagreeable question to a man with a smile like that!

Minister Wu manages to do the same thing. Somehow it's impossible to pin this good-natured Chinaman down. You can't refute his arguments; for if you push him into controversy, he will smile, crack a joke, make a pun and ask you a question—and you usually answer his and forget your own.

Go where you will, you'll find that this man with the smile makes headway. To succeed you must please humanity—and it's the easiest to please it with a smile.

These smiles are all good property assets. They're not hypocritical smiles. Some of them may be cultivated ones, but the real thing always has good nature behind it, and it's the good nature that counts. Good humor carries some very great men through some very trying places—and it will carry any fellow through who can manage to preserve it. Smile by all means, whenever and wherever you can, for each smile that you can smile sincerely is worth a good deal in dollars and cents.—Ex.

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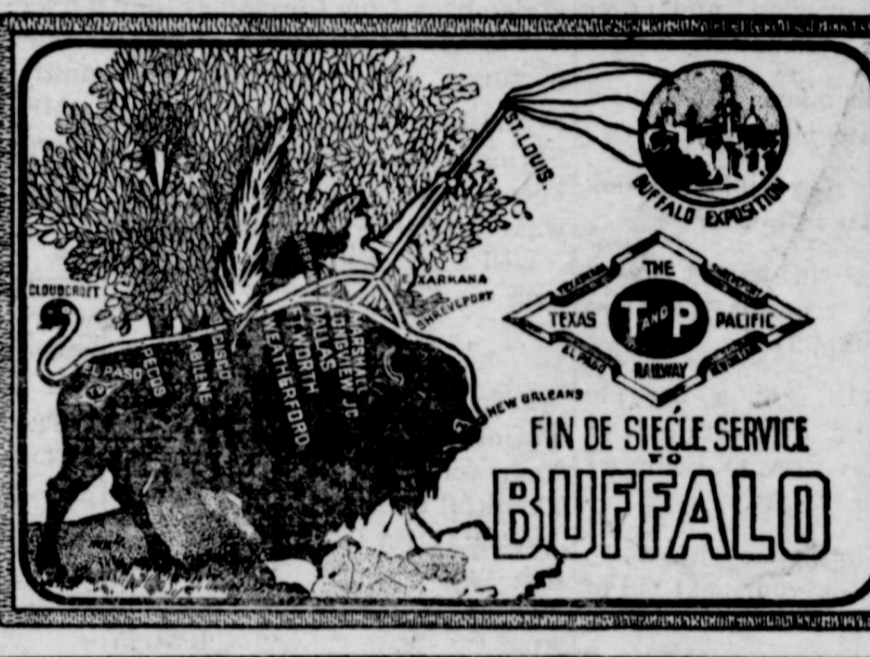
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