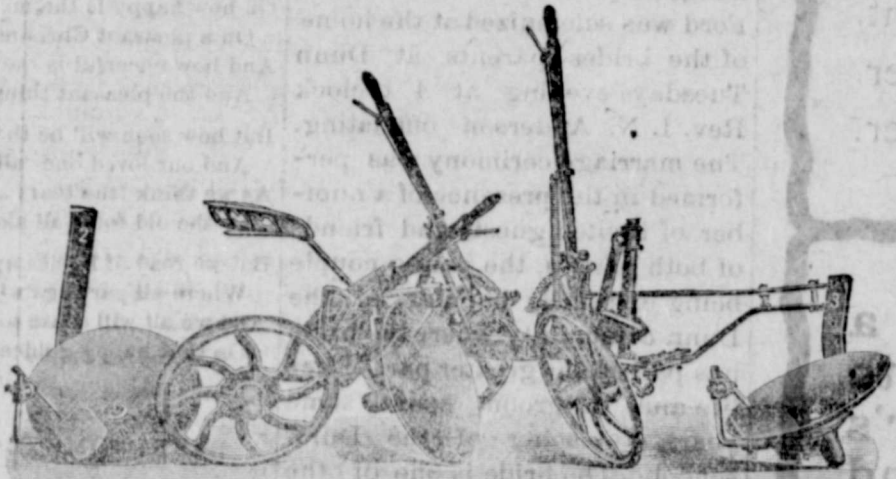


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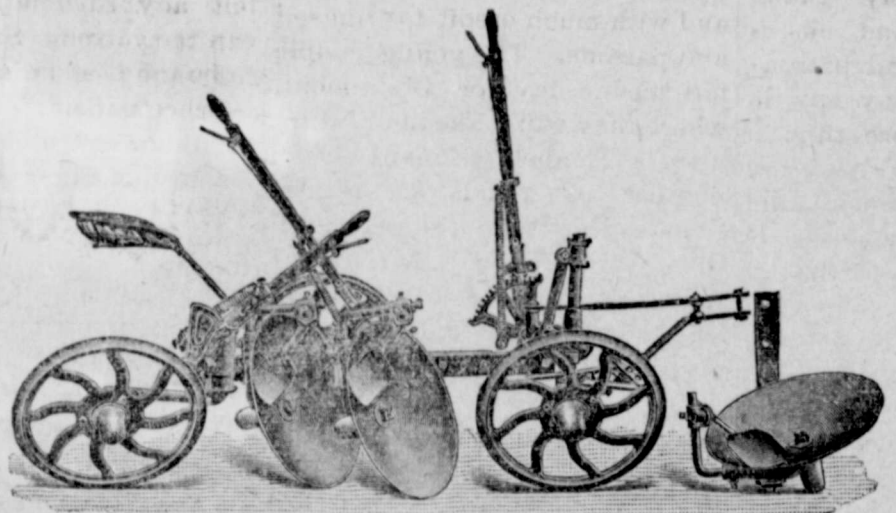
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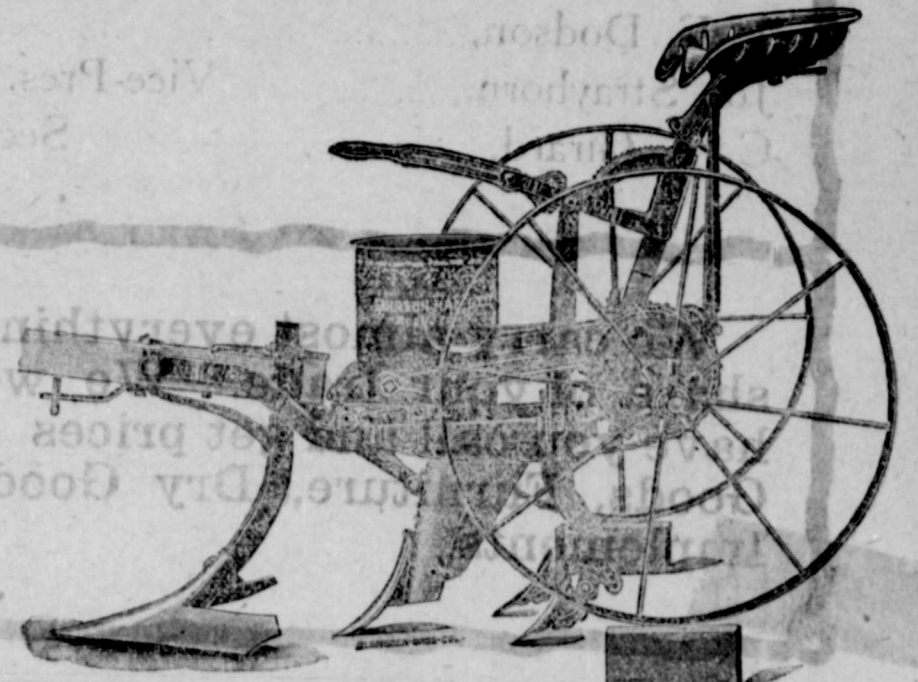
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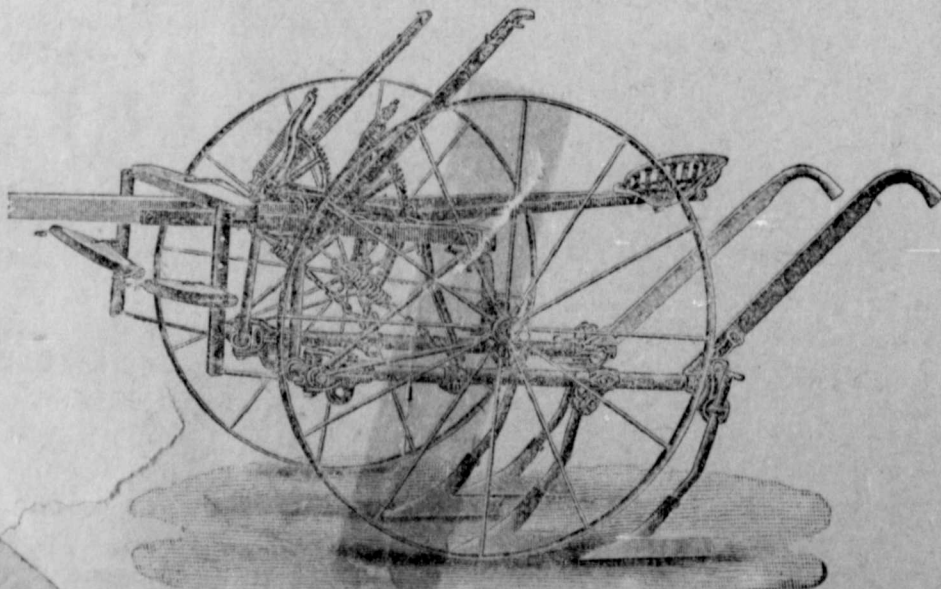
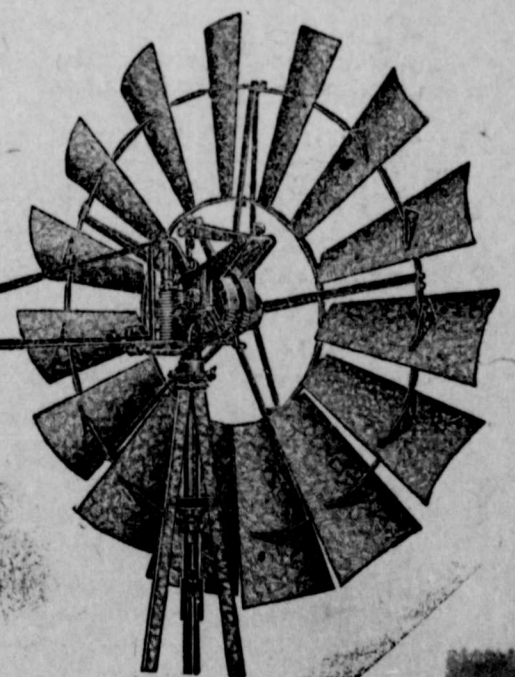
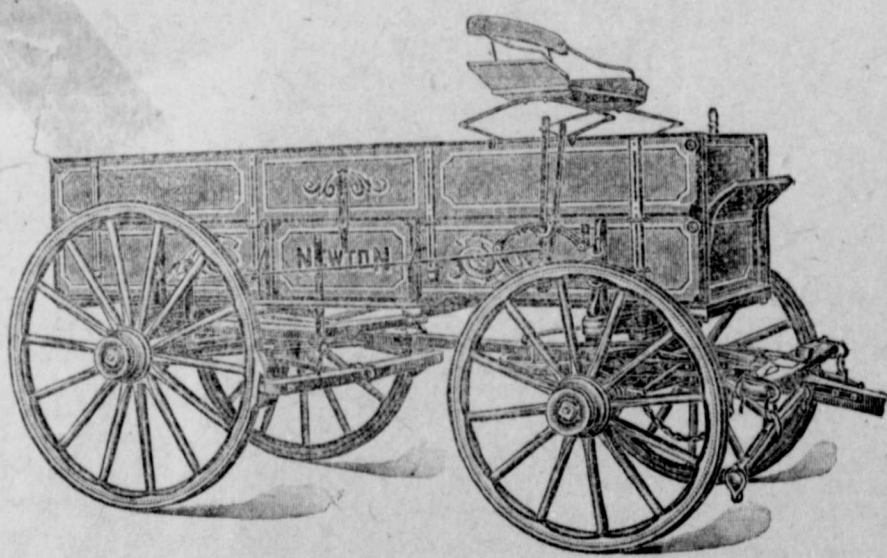
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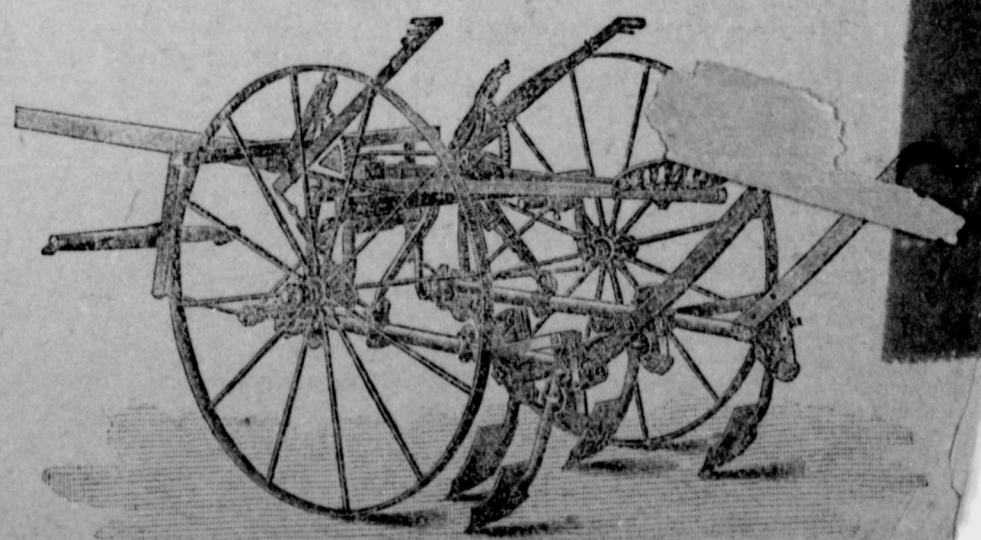
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Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says each harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overburden the stomach. A weak stomach lags refuse to digest what you eat, when you need a good digestant like **Kodol**, which digests your food with Kodol's stomach's aid. This rest and wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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Every New Subscriber who will mention this publication or cut out this slip and send it at once with \$1.75 will receive: All the issues of The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1902. The Thanksgiving and Christmas Double Numbers. The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in 12 colors and embossed with gold. The Companion for the 52 weeks of 1906.—250 stories, 50 special articles, etc.—from now until January, 1904, for \$1.75.

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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Snyder Druggist.

Texas & Pacific Railway Company.
General Passenger and Ticket Department.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25, 1902.
To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—The territory to which excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the southeastern states, the T. & P. Ry. Co. will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first class fare plus \$2 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 25; good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent, or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas.

J. M. Wood left Tuesday morning for Arlington to visit his two daughters and from there will go to Rockwall to visit his sons.

Prof. Oscar Judkins, who teaches at Riverdale, Kent county passed through Wednesday enroute to Dunn to spend the holidays with his home folks.

Coming West and Farm and Ranch \$1.50 a year.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Farm and Ranch, Frank P. Holland's great paper, is printing more original matter pertaining to horticultural and live stock affairs in the Southwest than any other paper in the country. Every issue is interesting and instructive and what it says is reliable. The strongest editorial force and the ablest corps of contributors that money can secure make its pages teem with bright reading matter for the home. The subscription price is \$1 a year, but we are able to offer the Coming West and Farm and Ranch. Both papers one year, for \$1.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphey of the Knapp community, were visiting in the city the first of the week. Mr. Murphey moved to the West several months ago from Stephens county and says he is well pleased with his new home. He is just over the line in Borden county.

A social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilks, in South Snyder, last Saturday night was highly enjoyed by the young people.

Will O. Lockwood came down from his ranch in Crosby county the latter part of last week and will spend several days with friends and home folks at this place.

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." F. J. Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Higgins and daughters, Misses Rocky and Ruby, were visiting friends and relatives in Fisher county Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. H. E. Rosser is absent this week. Some of his friends say he is to bring a fair partner back with him from South Carolina.

J. W. Stimson from the Springs in the East part of the county, was in town Saturday last and remembered us with cash on subscription for which he has our thanks.

Misses Willie Brown and Sallie Fox and Chalk Brown came in Sunday from San Antonio where they have been attending school and will spend their vacation with home folks.

Anse Lockwood is down from his ranch in Lynn county. Anse owns the four sections upon which the county site will likely be located which means that he's strictly in it.

Mrs. Bettie Wellborn and daughter, Miss Dean, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Wellborn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockwood.

Several of the O. S. ranch boys are in town this week, among whom we note, Walter Ray, Will Williams, Jim Chinn and Ed Scott.

Mrs. Crockett and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Roby, are in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crump.

Miss Maggie Parkhouse left Monday to spend the holidays with her home folks at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland left Tuesday for Gatesville on a visit of several days to Mrs. Garlands parents.



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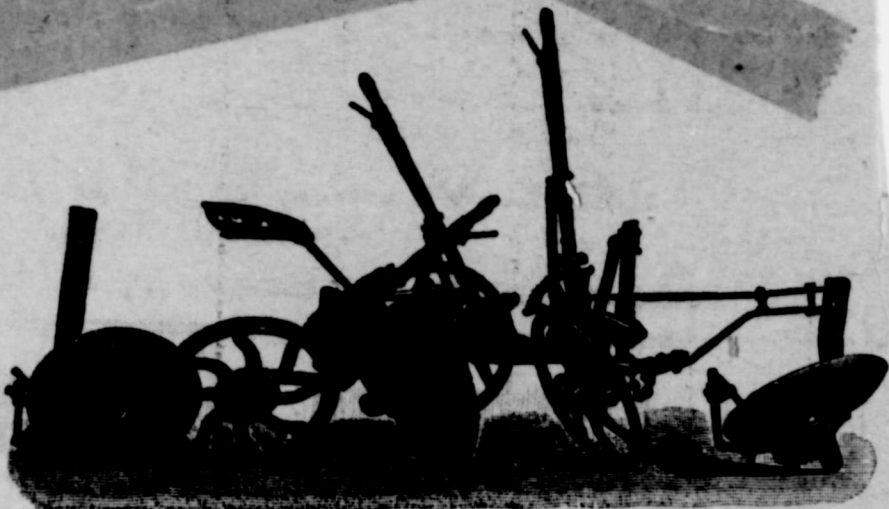
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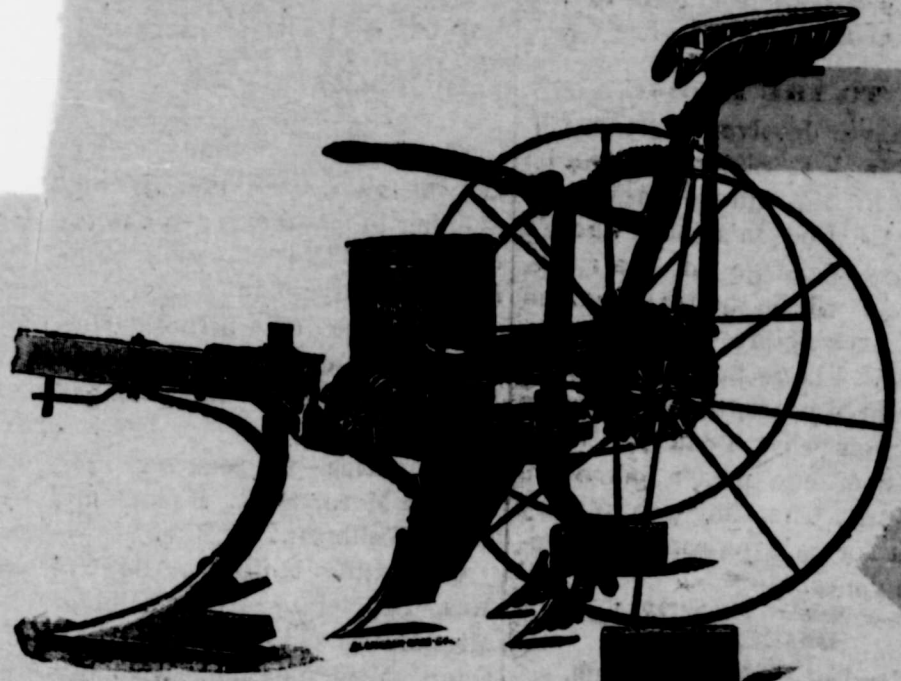
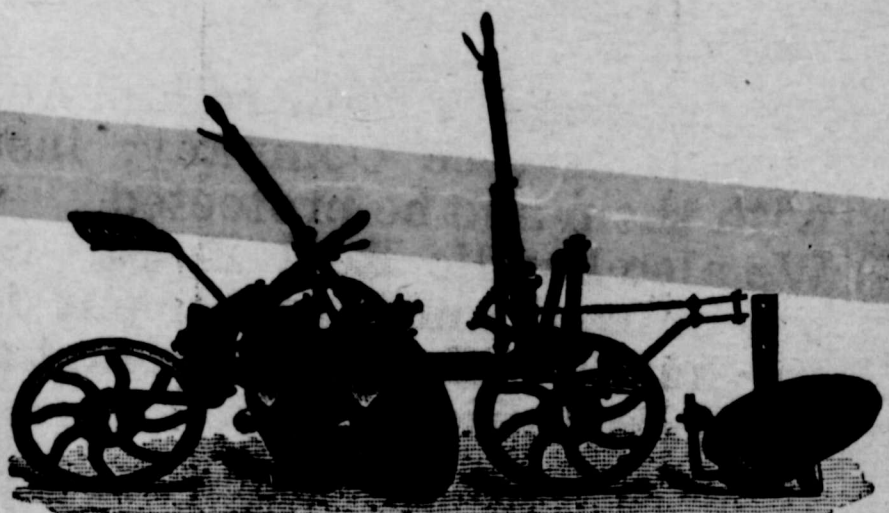
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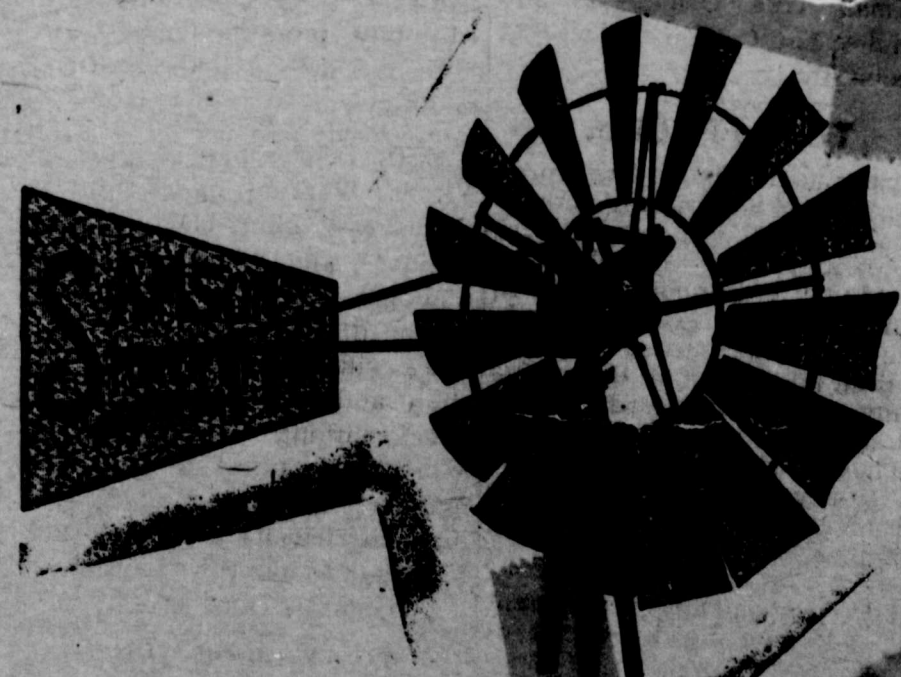
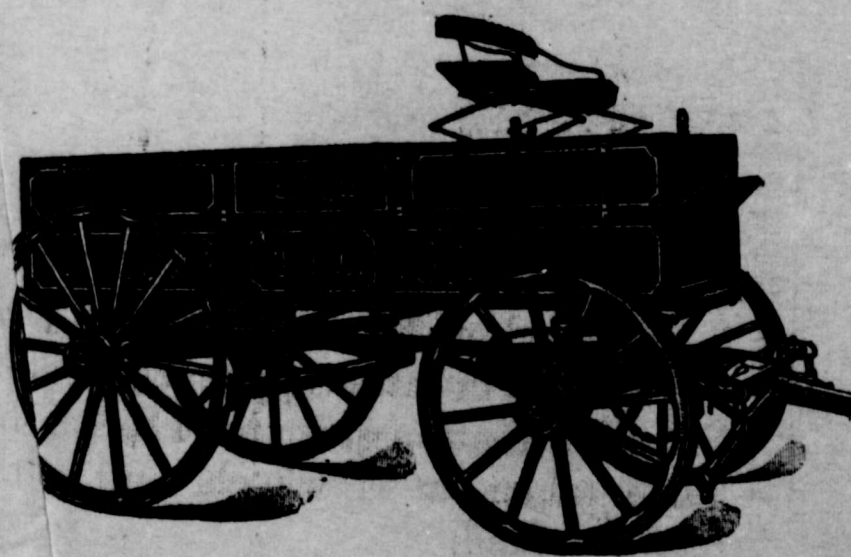
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South Side,

Snyder, Texas.

Joe Garland, High Grade Pianos and Organs.

Will give easy terms and take old instruments at a fair price. I get my goods direct from the factory and offer the public some good bargains. Solicit correspondence.

SNYDER, - - - - TEXAS.

Great Street Carnival, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 18, 19 and 20, 1902.

Pain's Famous Manhattan Beach Fire Display, free each night. Side shows and opera attractions galore. Excursion rates and special trains from the east.

Reddell & Freeman, Barbers.

Successors to Reddell & Garland. In new building on west side of the square. If you have dandruff or your hair is falling out call and have it stopped. They have the best hair and scalp preparation known to the profession.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have desolved partnership with Mr. J. I. Sliger and will be found in the future in Messrs. Girard & Dodson's shop where I will have charge of the same, where I will be better prepared than ever before to serve the public. I have been in Snyder over three years, those that know me know what I can do, those that don't me please come and find out. Thanking you all very much for past patronage, I remain yours.

S. O. LOVE.

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Xmas Tree Ornaments and Candles and Candle holders at Freeland's.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely.

I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Mayers, 64-Thirty-seventh St. Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by F. J. Grayums,

The finest and largest shipment of Candles in the city at Freeland's.

Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil nuts, Raw and Roasted Peanuts at Freeland's.

By any means stop at Freeland's.

E. T. Pruitt & Co., will move their grocery store from the North side to the South side Monday. They will occupy the Watson & Dodson building formerly used as a drug stor

A few wagons and buggies to go at old prices. Market prices are higher. Better buy now and save money.

Snyder Mercantile Co.

Goodwin & Creath for Coal and Grain, Colorado, Texas.

The Baptist Sunday School met at the church last Sunday evening to arrange for a Christmas tree. The following committees were appointed.

Committee on arrangement, W. M. Cavness, Miss Ida Kelley, S. O. Love and Miss Lillian Walker.

Committee to secure tree; George More, S. R. Fickas and P. M. Wellborn.

Committee to dress the tree Mrs. Singletery, Mrs. Bibbee, Miss Mattie Glascock, Miss Holcomb, Miss Younge, Miss Ida Mae Nelson and Mrs. A. C. Leslie. Misses Etta Jones and Alta Wood were appointed to label the presents.

Tom Elza, Fred Grayum, Lawson Wasson and Jim Sliger were appointed to take presents from the tree.

Chas. Leslie was appointed to care for the presents.

Committee to bring presents to the church: Homer Cotton and Willie Nelson.

Distributing committee; Faught Kutch, Willie Reddell, Autie Bell, John Bird, Ida Grayum, Nina Cotten, Ethel Fickas and Laura Edmonson.

P. M. Wellborn, S. R. Fickas and F. J. Grayum were appointed to buy presents for the poor.

Everybody invited to attend and take part.

E. C. Dodson has bought the W. A. Watkins interest in the Girard & Watkins blacksmithing business, which has been moved and opened up near the Snyder Gin on Bridge street. Mr. S. O. Love will have charge of this shop and will continue to do Blacksmithing and Machine Work in the usual workmanlike manner. He respectfully solicits his many friends and customers to extend to him their patronage.

GIRARD, DODSON & LOVE.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Having been one of the heaviest losers in the recent fire and standing in need of money, I earnestly request those who know themselves to be indebted to me to come forward and settle at once. I make this as an earnest appeal, because I am needing money to pay what I owe.

Very sincerely,
S. R. FICKAS.

GREAT STREET CARNIVAL.

Abilene is going to have a grand street carnival Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th. Pains Famous Manhattan Beach Fire display will be given FREE each night. Numbers of good side show attractions have been engaged and the city will be alive with fun. Special trains will be run into Abilene from Big Springs each morning and tickets for round trip will be sold at reduced rates. This wonderful fire exhibit is worth going hundreds of miles to see. Make your arrangements to spend a couple of days at the carnival.

F. J. Grayum
DRUGS JEWELRY & FURNITURE
THE SNYDER BANK, Established 1890.

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Restaurant.

The best of boarding facilities. Table board \$10.00 per month. Board and lodging \$12.50 per month. Most conveniently located and everything new. In charge of experienced boarding house keeper. The only bakery in town in connection.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins,
Proprietress.

East side square, Snyder, Texas.

Real Estate and Insurance.

German, Curnutte & Co.

Represent the old and reliable Aetna Fire Insurance Company; insure with them and be protected. We also handle Real Estate. Sell, buy or rent, and business put into our hands will receive prompt and careful attention.

SNYDER, TEXAS.

THE CITY IRON WORKS.

All kinds of Blacksmithing and wood work done in latest approved methods. Special attention given to Horsehoing. Dish taken out of wheels and guaranteed to stand.

J. I. SLIGER,
Bridge Street, Snyder Texas.

Coming West \$1.

PRESS BOQUET.

The Coming West, Snyder's leading newspaper, this week received a new Cincinnati cylinder press and gasoline engine, which is now being installed. The Clipper is pleased to see this evidence of prosperity manifested by its sprightly Snyder contemporary, and congratulates it upon its enterprise.—Colorado Clipper.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Goods. Town property and Stock of about \$1000 mostly Dry Goods and Shoes. Will take two thirds of the above in ranch and will take some cattle and horses. Wish to make a change on account of health.

Address Box 22, Yoakum, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who have been so constant and faithful in their assistance during the illness of our little daughter Alice, and assure all that their kindness will be gratefully remembered.

MR. & MRS. JOHN REDDELL.

We have in stock best quality Boots, Shoes, Hats etc. Dress Goods of various shades and patterns. Gents and boys furnishing goods. Prices are low enough to astonish you.

Snyder Mercantile Co.

ACCIDENT NEAR WHEAT.

News has been received here of an accident near Wheat in which a young man by the name of Corly was accidentally shot by his brother. The boys were hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged the load taking effect in the side and producing an ugly, but not fatal wound.

A. D. Dodson made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

J. R. Manry left Tuesday for Dallas.

Ed Nation is absent this week in St. Louis.

W. A. Jones has begun to rebuild his burned livery stable. He will enlarge on his former building.

Coming West and Farm and Ranch \$1.50 a year.

Page's Second Hand Store and Repair Shop.

Musical instruments of all sorts both new and second hand, stoves, bedsteads, tables and household furniture of all kinds. A general repair shop in connection, in which old goods are made to look and wear as well as new. Gun, sewing machine, and organ repair work made a specialty.

I have a good Organ I wish to trade for a Cow and Calf.

Will buy, sell or trade and invite everybody to call and see me.

Yours for Business,

J. M. PAGE,

A. C. Wilmeth building on west side of square.

Snyder, Texas.

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NOTICE.

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LOCAL NOTES.

December 11, 1902.

Notwithstanding the advance in the price of flour, The Snyder Mercantile Company can save you money on this staple as well as every other line.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to P. M. Vell please call and settle have money. 30-4t

C. Ozmer will preach morning and night at the Methodist Presbyterian church of the pastor Rev. Garner, who is attending at Sweetwater.

ounds of Nice Mixed 25 cents at Freeland's.

German, Curnutte and Company represent the old reliable Aetna fire insurance company.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cavness on the 1st inst. a fine girl.

Moneay night, the first inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baze, a fine boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis last week a fine boy.

J. P. Beck has moved his tin shop to the west side of the square.

Attys. Higgins and Curnutte were in the Ira community last Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark were in the city the first of the week.

R. W. Boyd and Miss Pergon Walker were married last Sunday, G. M. D. Garner officiating.

Found—A gold bracelet. Apply at this office.

John Gardner of Hobbs, was here the first of the week on business.

J. W. Russell left Wednesday with four cars of cattle for the markets.

Mrs. Jo Benge, of Odessa, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Light.

German, Curnutte & Co. sold this week two lots north and adjoining the Presbyterian church to W. F. Westbrook, consideration \$400.

The Snyder Lumber Co., Snyder, Tex.

DEALERS IN Lumber, Wire, Posts, Staves, Staples.

Nails, Locks, Hinges, Corrugated Iron, Sheeting Paper, Sash, Doors, Pickets, Brick, Lime and Cement. Trough and Windmill Tower Lumber a specialty.

W. S. Boling, Mgr.

German, Curnutte & Co., have some desirable business lots on square for sale cheap.

R. N. Ellard, of Benjamin, District Attorney of the 50th judicial district, is here on business and visiting friends.

Mr. Packwoods' little son, five miles East of town, had his arm broken, Tuesday evening, by being thrown from a horse.

Snyder has the reputation of being a progressive town, still she has no water works. Let the people wake up to the necessity of this much needed enterprise.

T. E. Marable is down from his ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marable and children are here this week from the ranch in Garza county.

John Ditmore and Mrs. Louisa Blackmon, of Light, were married Sunday. The groom is 72 and the bride 68 years old.

Snyder is preparing for the holiday trade. The merchants are displaying most attractive Christmas goods.

Some means of protection against loss by fire should be at once provided for. This is a matter in which it is unsafe to procrastinate. Let us have a system of water works and provide the necessary equipments to effectually fight a fire should another occur, which is likely at any time.

Read the ads in The Coming West and see what the business men of Snyder are offering as inducements to secure your trade. The volume of business of the town steadily increases and her merchants propose to swell it to still greater proportions by meeting outside competition.

The holidays, the time of good cheer are approaching. Should it not be the aim of every one to make another happy on that occasion.

It will be to your advantage to notice carefully the advertisements in The Coming West.

Just received a nice line of Candied Citron, Oranges and Lemon peel at Freeland's.

We are now better prepared than ever to do your job work with neatness and dispatch. We print legal blanks of all kinds, some samples of which may be seen at this or the clerks office.

The Coming West representatives are often approached by friends on the streets with news items. These favors are highly appreciated, because if left to ourselves there would be much that we would fail to get.

The Baird Star has entered its sixteenth year. May its light continue to shine away up toward the zenith.

Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine, is dead.

McElhenny will give you the Greatest Bargain Ever offered next time you are here for cash and will sell cheap to reduce stock.

Look to your interest

On account of the season and price of goods for cash, I have decided to sell my entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, etc. All I ask is, my goods. This there is away Dec. 11th advertised in Banner and

The best at Freeland

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue, and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy could invite trouble, and if trouble came would insure disaster. Fatuous self-complacency or vanity or shortsightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours, and past experience has shown that such fatality in refusing to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance usually succeeded by a mad panic of hysterical fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

The striking increase in the revenues of the postoffice department shows clearly the prosperity of our people and the increasing activity of the business of the country.

The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to \$121,840,047.28, an increase of \$20,827,000 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service. The magnitude of this increase will best appear from the fact that the entire postal receipts for the year 1869 amounted to but \$8,518,067.

Rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage. It has become a fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the congress in the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice receipts in the rural districts of the country is about 2 per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery service has been established to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons the yearly increase has been upward of 10 per cent.

On Nov. 1, 1902, 12,000 rural free delivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about one-third of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service. There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 10,745 additional routes. This shows conclusively the want which the establishment of the service has met and the need for further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world; it keeps the farmer in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension. Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally aided irrigation for the arid regions of the far west. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted the more thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever.

Legislation should be provided for the protection of the game and the wild creatures generally in the forest reserves. The sensible conservation of the game, which can be by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the benefit of the whole, should be stopped at once. It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of lurching of such a stark and beautiful creature as the elk for its antlers or tusks.

So far as they are available for agriculture and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law, the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the homestead settler who lives on his land, and for no one else. In their actual use the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead law have been so perverted from the intention with which they were enacted as to permit the acquisition of large areas of the public domain for other than actual settlers and the consequent prevention of settlement. Moreover, the approaching exhaustion of the public ranges has of late led to much discussion as to the best manner of using these public lands in the west which are suitable chiefly for grazing. The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein. Much of our prosperity as a nation has been due to the operation of the homestead law. On the other hand, we should recognize the fact that in the grazing region the man who corresponds to the homesteader may be unable to settle permanently if only allowed to use the same amount of pasture land that his brother the homesteader, allowed to use of arable land. One hundred and sixty acres of fairly rich and well watered soil or a much smaller amount of irrigated land may keep a family, in plenty, whereas no one could get a living from 100 acres of dry pasture land capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every ten acres. In the past great tracts of the public domain have been leased to persons having no title in direct defiance of the law forbidding the maintenance or construction of any such unlawful inclosure of public land. For various reasons there has been little interference with such inclosures in the past, but ample notice has now been given the trespassers, and all the resources at the command of the government will hereafter be used to put a stop to such trespassing.

In view of the capital importance of these matters I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress, and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject I recommend that provision be made for a commission of experts especially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved.

I especially urge upon the congress the need of wise legislation for Alaska. It is not to our credit as a nation that Alaska, which has been ours for thirty-five years, should still have as poor a system of laws as is the case. No country has a more valuable possession to mineral wealth, in fisheries, fur, forests and also in land available for certain kinds of farming and stock growing. It is a territory of great size and varied resources, well fitted to support a large permanent population. Alaska needs a good land law and such provisions for homesteads and pre-emptions as will encourage permanent settlement. We should shape legislation with a view not to the exploiting and sharing of the territory, but to the building up of homes therein. The land laws should be liberal in type, so as to hold out inducements to the actual settler whom we most desire to see take possession of the country. The forests of Alaska should be protected, and, as a secondary but still important matter, the game also, and at the same time it is imperative that the settler should be allowed to cut timber, under proper regulations, for their own use. Laws should be enacted to protect the Alaskan salmon fisheries against the greed which would destroy them. They should be preserved as a permanent industry and food supply. Their management and control should be turned over to the commission of fish and fisheries. Alaska should have a delegate in the congress. It would be well if a congressional committee could visit Alaska and investigate its needs on the ground.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people, but in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. In portions of the Indian Territory the mixture of blood has gone on at the same time with progress in wealth and education, so that there are plenty of men with varying degrees of purity of Indian blood who are absolutely indistinguishable in point of social, political and economic ability from their white associates. There are other tribes which have as yet made no perceptible advance toward such equality. To try to force such tribes too fast is to prevent their going forward at all. Moreover, the tribes live under widely different conditions. Where a tribe has made considerable advance and fertile farming soil it is possible to allot certain lands in severalty much as is the case with the white settlers. There are other tribes in which the land is not desirable. On the other hand, the tribes are situated in widely different parts of the territory. Some are situated in a special and peculiar manner, but, excellent though the amount of additional work reservations themselves do, among the young and the old, it is a most important step toward the civilization of the Indians to teach him to earn his money by his own industry. It is necessary to be assured that the Indians must become self-reliant. They are diversified, and those who are adapted for industry should be enabled to follow out such a course. We should develop the individual aptitude and to the various kinds of work, smith work and the Indian boys and girls should be taught the command of self.

Equal English and should ordinarily be prepared for a vigorous struggle with the conditions which their people live rather than for immediate absorption into some more highly developed community.

The officials who represent the government in dealing with the Indians under hard conditions and also under conditions which render it easy to do wrong and very difficult to detect wrong. Consequently they should be amply paid on the one hand, and on the other hand a particularly high standard of conduct should be demanded from them, and where misconduct can be proved the punishment should be exemplary.

In no department of governmental work in recent years has there been greater success than in that of giving scientific aid to the farming population, thereby showing them how most efficiently to help themselves. There is no need of fussing upon its importance, for the welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole. In addition to such work as quarantine against animal and vegetable plagues, and warring against them when here introduced, much efficient help has been rendered to the farmer by the introduction of new plants specially fitted for cultivation under the peculiar conditions existing in different portions of the country. Rice, for instance, has been introduced in the semiarid west. For instance, the practicability of producing the best types of macaroni wheat in Louisiana and Texas and the production of ten inches or thereabout has been conclusively demonstrated. Through the introduction of new rice in Louisiana and Texas the possibility of regrassing overstocked ranges has been demonstrated; in the north many new foreign crops have been introduced, while in the east it has been shown that some of our choicest foods can be stored and shipped in such a way as to find a profitable market abroad.

I again recommend to the favorable consideration of the congress the plan of the Smithsonian Institution for making the museum under its charge worthy of the name and for governing it at the national capital not only records of the vanishing races of men, but of the animals of this continent which, like the fossils, will come extinct unless specimens from which their representatives may be renewed are sought in their native regions and maintained there in safety.

The District of Columbia is the only part of our territory in which the national government exercises local or municipal functions and where in consequence the government has a free hand in reference to certain types of local government legislation which must be essentially local or municipal in their character. The government should see to it, for instance, that the health and sanitary legislation affecting Washington is of a high character. The evils of slum dwellings, whether in the shape of crowded and congested tenement house districts or of the back alley type, should never be permitted to grow up in Washington. The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country. The charitable and correctional systems of the District should receive consideration at the hands of the congress to the end that they may embody the results of the most advanced thought in these fields. Moreover, while Washington is a great industrial city, there is some industrialism here, and our labor legislation, while it would not be important in itself, might be of great value to the rest of the nation. We should pass, for instance, a wise employer's liability act for the District of Columbia, and we need such an act for our many yards. Railroad companies in the District ought to be required by law to block their tracks.

The safety appliance law for the better protection of the lives and limbs of railway employees, which was passed in 1901, has resulted in averting thousands of casualties. Experience shows, however, the necessity of additional legislation to perfect this law. A bill to provide for such legislation passed the senate at the last session. It is to be hoped that some such measure may now be enacted into law.

There is a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for which there is no public demand and for the printing of which there is no real necessity. Large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government printing process for which there is no justification. Nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value, and the congress could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide. The excessive cost of government printing is a strong argument against the position of those who are inclined on abstract grounds to advocate the government's doing any work which can with propriety be left in private hands.

Gratifying progress has been made during the year in the extension of the merit system and in appointments in the government service. It should be extended by law to the District of Columbia. It is much to be desired that our civil service be established by law on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness.

Through a wise provision of the congress at its last session the White House, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and which has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restorations the utmost care has been taken to make as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by a careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White House is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reasons that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was. The stately simplicity of its architecture is an expression of the character of the period in which it was built and is in accord with the purpose it was designed to serve. It is a good thing to preserve such buildings as historic monuments which keep alive our sense of continuity with the nation's past.

The reports of the several executive departments are submitted to the congress with the communication. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, I have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's drug store."

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Farm and Ranch, Frank P. Holland's great paper, is printing more original matter pertaining to horticultural and live stock affairs in the Southwest than any other paper in the country. Every issue is interesting and instructive and what it says is reliable. The strongest editorial force and the ablest corps of contributors that money can secure make its pages teem with bright reading matter for the home. The subscription price is \$1 a year, but we are able to offer the Coming West and Farm and Ranch. Both papers one year, for \$1.50.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Not all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Digesting unobscured, Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice. West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas

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A good \$31 Leader Cook Stove dirt cheap, at B. H. Freeland's.
Dry Goods and Notions cheap at Oliver Johnson's, North side.

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Tin and Sheet Iron work and all kind of repairing done by J. P. Beck, Snyder's first class Tinner.
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The Genuine California Clothing from \$10 to \$15, Bed Blankets from \$4 to \$8, ought to last 15 years; and the heavy California Overshirts, best grade overshoes and overcoats, good fleeced lined buck gloves and most anything else to keep you warm this winter at the lowest prices. You will always find the best grade of goods at
South side,
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Stop at the
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Everything newly fitted up. First class accommodations. Special attention given to the traveling public. Located on north side square.
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And don't You Forget it.
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WAGON YARD
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Look to your Own Interest

On account of shortage of cotton and poor collections, I offer, for cash, during the next 30 days, regardless of cost, my entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes and Implements. Groceries prices to suit the times. All I ask is, come see and price my goods. In connection with this there are 3 prizes given away Dec. 25, as has been advertised in Coming West, Roby Banner and Roscoe Herald.

W. L. Edmondson,
ROSCOE, TEXAS.

A few wagons and buggies to go at old prices. Market prices are higher. Better buy now and save money.
Snyder Mercantile Co.

If you need Jewelry repair work see W. A. McAteer at F. Aucutt's store. Watches, clocks and everything in the jeweler's line repaired under guarantee.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 22, 1902. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Snyder Post Office and if not called for will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of this notice:

- Adams, W.
- Belcher, R. H.
- Blair, Mrs. M. E.
- Casey, J. F.
- Collins, Jack E.
- Dorsey, W. D.
- Davis, Mrs. R. B.
- Eucke, Mrs. Jess.
- Greene, W. H.
- Hays, Jane.
- Hardin, W. S.
- Jones, Mrs. M. G.

Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised."
I. H. NELSON, P. M.

German, Curnutte & Co., have some desirable business lots on square for sale cheap.

Found—A gold bracelet. Apply at this office.

Coming West and Farm and Ranch \$1.50 a year.

We have in stock best quality Boots, Shoes, Hats etc. Dress Goods of various shades and patterns. Gents and boys furnishing goods. Prices are low enough to astonish you.
Snyder Mercantile Co.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Having been one of the heaviest losers in the recent fire and standing in need of money, I earnestly request those who know themselves to be indebted to me to come forward and settle at once. I make this as an earnest appeal, because I am needing money to pay what I owe.
Very sincerely,
S. R. FICKAS.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Mayers, 64-Thirty-seventh St. Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by F. J. Grayums.

The phone line between Snyder and Ira has been completed. Mr. A. Rhoads merchant at Ira is the promoter of the new enterprise.

TWO HOGS.

Two hogs strayed apply at this office.

FOR RENT.

100 acres of land, good windmill and water, 8 miles southwest of Snyder. Apply to A. E. Tinker, Snyder, Texas. 35-2t

Hardin & Morris have a very fine assortment of nuts, fruits and candies. Prices extremely low.

25c a Meal.

The ringing of the bell at the Maxwell Hotel is to notify you that there is a splendid good meal awaiting you at only twenty-five cents. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas are visiting friends at Wheat today.

Great Street Carnival,
Abilene, Dec. 18, 19 and 20, 1902.

Pain's Famous Manhattan Beach Fire Display, free each night. Sale of guns and opera attractions galore. Excursions and special trains from the east.

Joe Garland,
High Grade
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A Free Round Trip to the ST. LOUIS
WORLD'S FAIR...
TO WEARERS OF
Heart and Arrow Brand Shoes.



Buy a pair of Heart and Arrow Brand Shoes and get a guess in the LaPrelle Shoe Company's Guessing Contest. A Coupon with every pair. Be sure to ask for it.

FOR SALE BY F. AUCUTT & SON.

Stop, Stop! AT

Freeland's

and get your Christmas candies, nuts, fruits and other nice little Christmas toys for the little ones. You will overlook something nice if you don't stop.

Yours for Santa Claus.

Bankrupt Sale.

I have purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. C. Scott & Co., and have placed it on the market at the lowest prices ever before offered in this section. This stock must be reduced at once, and I am offering it at prices that must reduce it. Every article at cost.

This is a Chance of a Lifetime.

You will be loser if you miss it. We mean business with every one who means the same. First comes, first served. SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 11th and CLOSES DECEMBER 25.

CHAS. EBBERSOL, ROSCOE, TEXAS.

You can easily find what you want in Holiday Presents at the Snyder Mercantile Co. They have the Holiday Goods and the price is right.

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Nine of Cardui and Thedford's Jack Draught, have just issued 1903 edition of the Cardui Chart and Calendar. The calendar has sprung into prominence by accurately predicting the Galveston drouths of the past summer, and of each occurrence. It has just received one calendars, which consists of sheets of paper, 13x20 size, all fastened to with a gilt tin strip and a

brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read a cross the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents a piece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

S. T. (Tom) Elza, the popular clerk at the Paxton Hardware Company, left this week for Oscar, Texas, to spend the holidays with his home folks.

Notice to Tax Payers.

On the dates mentioned I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes:

- Pyron, January 6.
- Dunn, January 7.
- Ira, January 8 and 9.
- Light, January, 12 and 13.

All taxes must be paid by February 1st, 1903. A 10 per cent penalty will be added after that date.
W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Scurry County, Texas.

Miss Farie Wood is at home, from school in Dallas, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lizzie Watkins is spending the holidays in the city to the delight of her many friends.

The people of Pleasant Hill community gave a Christmas Tree Wednesday night.

S. R. Fickas has bought the F. J. Grayum stock of furniture.

LOST.

One 38-calibre Colt's Revolver, factory No. 133,226. Finder will receive liberal reward by leaving same at Coming West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayter entertained a number of friends at dinner Christmas day.

Attention Woodmen.

The members of Valentine Camp, W. O. W., are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting of said Camp, on Monday night, December 29, at which time officers for the following year will be elected and other business of importance transacted.
T. F. BAKER,
Consul Commander.

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Look Before You Buy.
 We will save you money and
 time. We just received a new
 car of furniture, so if you need
 anything in this line call and see
 us. We are always ready and
 willing to show you through and
 give you best prices.
 SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

Until Christmas.
 McElhaney still has 60 suits
 and overcoats to close at cost.
 Bought right.

E. T. Pruitt & Co.
 STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.
 New Years Greeting to our
 Customers:
 We wish to thank our cus-
 tomers and friends for their pat-
 ronage during the past year and
 solicit a continuance of the same.
 We will meet all competition
 for cash.
 100 pounds Cotton White or
 White Billow Flour, \$2.40.
 10 pounds good roasted Coffee,
 \$1.00.
 3 pounds Trade Tobacco, \$1.
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 Everything else at the lowest
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Dry Goods and Notions cheap
 at Oliver Johnson's. North side.

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 Successors to Reddell & Gar-
 land. In new building on west
 side of the square. If you have
 dandruff or your hair is falling
 out call and have it stopped.
 They have the best hair and
 scalp preparation known to the
 profession.

MUSIC, MUSIC.
 Joe Garland will do you right
 on a good piano or organ.

Pictures! Pictures!
 Williams will give reduced
 rates on Cabinet Pictures Xmas
 week. Come now and avoid the
 rush.

The man who whispers down a well
 About the goods he has to sell,
 Vont reap the shining golden dollars,
 Like a man who climbs a tree and
 hollers.
 —J. M. Page.

Notice.
 All persons knowing them-
 selves indebted to The Snyder
 Lumber Company will please
 call and settle before the first of
 January, 1903, as we will place
 our accounts in the hands of
 attorney for collection on that
 date.

Don't forget your own interest
 and fail to buy your furniture of
 The Snyder Mercantile Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets.
 Try them
 When you feel dull after eating.
 When you have no appetite.
 When you have a bad taste in
 your mouth.
 When your liver is torpid.
 When your bowels are constipa-
 ted.
 When you have a headache.
 When you feel bilious.
 They will improve your appe-
 tite, cleanse and invigorate your
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Hotel Arrivals.
 The following parties from out
 of town have registered at the
 Maxwell Hotel this week:
 S. B. Young, Sweetwater.
 O. E. Bradford, Clairmont.
 A. A. Greene, Roby.
 S. P. Kelsey, Colorado.
 W. T. Price, Robb.
 J. V. Stephens, Light.
 R. L. Willoughby, Clairmont.
 J. N. Garrett, Pyron.

Paxton Hardware Co.
 HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.
 Heartily and sincerely do we
 wish you a happy Christmas and
 a prosperous New Year. We
 hope that 1903 will bring many
 good things to each and every
 one of our patrons and friends.
 Although the past year has been
 in some respects, a hard one, our
 business has been entirely satis-
 factory. Assuring one and all of
 our appreciation of trade given
 us in the past. We wish to solicit
 your patronage during the com-
 ing year promising that no pains
 will be spared to serve you in the
 very best possible manner.
 Respectfully,
 PAXTON HARDWARE CO.

Some good work horses for sale.
 Will give full time. Apply to Joe
 Garland, Snyder Texas. 36tf

Miss Jessie Mae Clark, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark is
 visiting friends and relatives in
 the city this week.

Miss Annie McDonald, pupil in
 the North Texas school at Den-
 ton is spending the holiday va-
 cation with friends and relatives
 in the city.

Mrs. Harry Harlin, of Wheat,
 was dangerously hurt in a run-
 away, being thrown from a bug-
 gy and sustaining injuries of a
 serious nature.

Professional.

A. O. Scarborough, M. D.
 ...Physician and Surgeon...
 Office on Southwest corner of square,
 Office Phone No. 0,
 Residence Phone No. 25.
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H. E. ROSSER, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office two doors east of post office.
 Will be found at my office day
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 Diseases of Women and Catarrh.
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C. C. Higgins. R. H. Curnutte.
Higgins & Curnutte,
LAWYERS.
 Will practice Civil and Criminal
 Law anywhere in the West.
 Office, East Side Square,
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Surveyor.
 Thirty years practical experience.
 Notary Public.
 SNYDER, TEXAS.

H. J. Camp & Son,
Land & Livestock
Commission Agents
 Railroad land individual good
 land and better. Call on or ad-
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THOS. LOCKWOOD
Livery and Feed Stable.
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 Solicits your patronage. Grain, Hay
 and other feedstuffs kept for sale.

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H. H. MARSHALL,
 Best work and good fit guaranteed.
 Repair work done on short notice.
 West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas

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 Deeds made, Titles examined, Abstracts
 to titles furnished.
 S. W. corner square, Snyder, Texas.

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Land and Collecting Agent
 12 years experience as notary public
 in Snyder. Deeds and all kind of con-
 veyances written. Writing deeds 50c,
 double acknowledgements \$1. I warrant
 my work.
 Sheriff's office, Snyder, Tex.

When in town call at Williams'
 Photograph Gallery for high
 grade pictures.

Use Lockhart's Hair Tonic;
 west side barber, and stop your
 hair from falling out. It thor-
 oughly cleanses the scalp.

Coming West and Atlanta Con-
 stitution \$1.50 a year.

FOR SALE.
 A good \$31 Leader Cook Stove
 dirt cheap, at B. H. Freeland's.

E. T. PRUITT &
THE
SNYDER
CASH
GROCERS...
 Free Delivery.

South Side.

Snyder Tin Shop.
 Tin and Sheet Iron work and all kind of repairing
 done by J. P. Beck, Snyder's first class Tinner.
West side, Snyder, Texas.

Notice!
 Every person knowing themselves indebted to me
 either by note or account are respectfully requested to
 come in and settle by January 1st, 1903, and to make new
 arrangements for next year's supplies. Promptness on
 your part will be very much appreciated.
 I still have a full stock of goods that will be sold very
 close in order to close out my stock by January 1, 1903.
 South side.
 Snyder, Tex.
A. D. DODSON'S.

Stop at the

MAXWELL HOTEL,
 Rates \$1. Per Day.
 Everything newly fitted up. First class accommodations.
 Special attention given to the traveling public. Located on
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 The Best place in West Texas to buy anything in the Lumber Line
And don't You Forget it.

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LIVERY STABLE AND
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wind-mills,
 Pipe, Casing, Cylinders,
 Valves, Water Supply
 Material of all Kinds
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 See us or Get our prices before
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 DEALERS IN
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 Wire and Posts.
 Low Prices Fair Treatment.
 Colorado, Texas.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbina is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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MADE to ORDER.....

And in any shape. Guns repaired. West side square, at back of Page & Blakemore's second hand store.
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 Clean, Shaves, & Stylish Haircutting.
 Haircutting 25 cents.
 Matrimonium Steam Laundry, of Fort Worth.
 Jeff Eyrd old stand.
JIM LOCKHART.

★ Market....

For the best beef that can be had. Barbecue, sausage and chili meat, ice cream in any quantity; we buy and sell watermelons, butter, eggs and hides. Your orders respectfully solicited.
INCLETARY & SINGLETARY.

Coming West \$1.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
 H. R. Jones, Judge.
 C. C. Higgins, Attorney.
 Court meets sixth Monday after first Mondays in February and August.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 W. H. Harvey, Judge.
 F. R. Smith, Attorney.
 C. R. Buchanan, Clerk.
 W. A. Merrill, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer.
 T. H. Crowder, Tax Assessor.
 H. A. Goodwin, Surveyor.
 County court meets on the first Mondays in January, April, July and Oct.
 Commissioners:—
 Precinct No. 1, Haywood Patterson.
 " " 2, B. F. Davis.
 " " 3, G. M. D. Garner.
 " " 4, A. T. Dunn.
 Commissioner's court meets on second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.
 Methodist:—Preaching first and third Sundays; prayermeeting every Wednesday night. C. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. A. J. Grantham, superintendent.
 Baptist:—Preaching 2nd and fourth Sundays; prayermeeting every Thursday night. J. R. Kelley, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., B. L. Crump, superintendent.
 Christian:—Preaching fourth Sunday; prayermeeting every Tuesday night. W. J. McElhenny, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. G. V. Brown, superintendent.
 Cumberland Presbyterian:—Preaching every second Sunday. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., H. B. Patterson, Supt.
 Old School Presbyterian:—Preaching every fourth Sunday. R. M. Hammett, pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
 Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. R. W. Ramage, N. G.; Joe Strayhorn, V. G.; C. R. Lockhart, secretary; H. B. Patterson, Treasurer.
 Scurry Lodge, No. 706, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Jno. A. Stavely, W. M.; W. H. Jones, S. W.; Joe Strayhorn, J. W.; C. T. Girard, Treasurer; C. C. Johnson, Secretary; Jim Nunn, Tyler.
 Valentine Camp, W. O. F. meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.
 Royal Tribe of Joseph, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. W. L. Gross, W. P.; L. J. Nichols, Scribe.
 B. U. W., meets first and third Monday nights in each month. W. H. Harvey, Pres; Homer Cotten, Secretary.

NOTICE.
 When changes are made for dates of meeting, or new officers are elected, let it be known to The Coming West and change will be made in the directory at once.



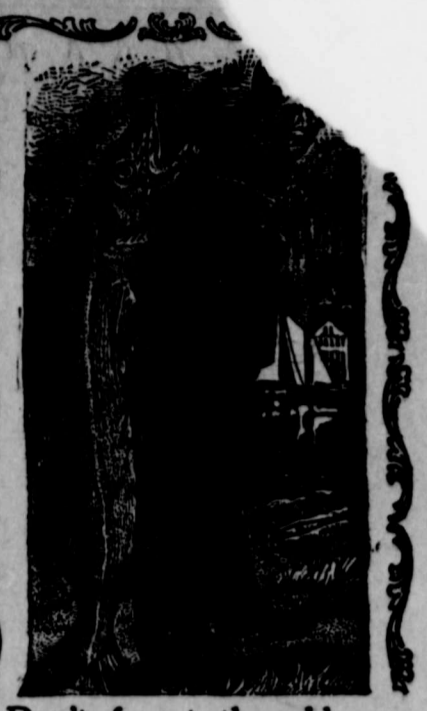
MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
 of Galveston, Texas.
 "Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."
 By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? If druggists have \$1.00 bottles, for any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theford's Black-Draught should be used.
 For advice and literature, address, give symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ITEMS.

We have... but it is...
 H. P. ... a residence... farm to be occupied... N. Jennings.
 J. H. ... in county, has moved... county and will probably... this community.
 The... is being placed on the ground to build a new bridge... Bill creek, on the Colorado Light road.
 C. W. ... and family are visiting this community this week.
 See to The Coming West.
HAYSEED.

RA CLIPPINGS.
 Bro Johns of Grady, preached a sermon Sunday morning. The... moving took place... Messrs. Parson, Baver... and Fortenberry changing place. Mr. Keetting moved Tuesday.
 E Anderson is down from the... country for Christmas. Messrs. Ganaway, Joyce and... went to Colorado Tuesday.
 Messrs. Porter and Parsons of... county came in and brought 100 bushels of dwarf maize from Otis Guinn and... back Tuesday.
 J. Y. Stewart is in the East. There was singing at W. W. Elson's last Sunday evening. Some of the Camp Sprinites were at the literary at Cottonwood Friday night.
 Glad to know that the Coming West is going to get out a special write up of Scurry county.
 Come to Scurry and get maize is the talk down east. Come ahead, we are ready for you.
 Bro. J. P. Kelley moved to Snyder last week.
 Some have commenced to plow. Everything in is a fair shape.
WILLIS P. LOONEY.

FROM BOOKOUT.
 Well, well, how things do change. Now, this pleasant valley of Deep Creek once so gay and pleasant is left sad and desolate from the ravages of that plague I wrote you about last week. All gone to that place where it takes A. C. Wilmeth and a divorce court to get them back to where they were, free from domestic trouble. None left but Jonsy Roberts and Will Greggs, and the girls say they are immune. Ira Isam says he is going to the Sacramento mountains where there will be no danger of coming in contact with such pestiferous epidemics. I tell you this marrying business is getting kind of serious.
 Prof. Blackmon and Mrs. Ella Dahl, a daughter of Bro. Richardson were made one in the flesh last Sunday, the 14th inst., 'Squire Garner performing the burial rites in a very short, solemn manner, and then announced to the crowd if there were others present who wished to try the realities of an unknown world to just step to the front and make it known by saying "I" big and loud. None came. He then said amen in a kind of grave voice and all was over.
 The signing class is a thing of the past, dead, very dead. The Prof. is now singing that old song—Love in a Cottage. Peter McDormott was heard singing Joe Bowers and Ben Bolt as he rode his little gray pony driving up the calves.
 Did you see Mrs. Britt and four or five other fellows go into the court house tother day.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.
 For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.
 To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.
 To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.
 To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.
 Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.
 He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

They have a new post office up here, named Dermott. She went to be sworn in as assistant. When Judge Buchanan asked her if she had any objections to taking an oath, she raised her specks and said, "Lors a mersy Judge, I never cussed in my cussed in my whole life. I'm a member of the progressive Campbellite church, said she, I am willing to affirm and that is enough for any member of the church to be asked to do in a crowd and away from her. She was then and the assistant of the Dermott... See raised her hands and Bless the good Lord the th... is done and over with.
 If you have any boys do there with pick tooth shoes, hair parted in the middle, want to get rid of them, send them up here and we will drive every one of them in our maternal chaldrom.
 So mote it be. Amen.
BILL BRIT

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail
 The little daughter of Mr. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails thrust one nail entirely through Chamberlan's Pain Balm promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering experienced. In three days child was wearing her usual and with absolute discomfort. Mr. Powell is known merchant of Forkland. Pain Balm is an antiseptic, heals such injuries, maturation and in one-half time required by the usual ment. For sale by Graym.
 C. D. West the newly ed pastor of the Methodist preached two interesting Sunday morning and good sized audiences.

Page's Second Hand Store and Repair Shop.

Musical instruments of all sets both new and second hand, stoves, bedsteads, tables and household furniture of all kinds. A general repair shop in connection, in which old goods are made to look and wear as well as new. Sewing machine, and organ repair work made a specialty.

I have a good Organ I wish to trade for a Cow and Calf.

Will buy, sell or trade and invite everybody to call and see me.

Yours for Business,

J. M. PAGE,

A. C. Wilmeth building on west side of square.

Snyder, Texas.

THE COMING WEST.

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NOTICE.

All advertisements and local notices placed in The Coming West without a specified time to run, will be charged for until ordered out. Advertising rates made known on application.

The Colorado Spokesman in its issue of last week refers to the trouble that has been over the local telephone exchange at this place in a way which shows its total ignorance of the facts pertaining thereto, and in an article of some length tries to throw the blame upon the business men of Snyder, whom it says acted through a feeling of jealousy against the telephone company "because they concluded that the telephone people were making too much money."

We have stated the facts in the case on several different occasions through these columns and will state here that there are perhaps two sides to the question, but the editor of the Spokesman has shown himself ignorant of both, and jumped into some-

thing about which he is wholly uninformed and attempts an injustice to the business men of Snyder.

The only raise offered was not on the Colorado line, as the Spokesman declares, but the increase in charges included at first the Sweetwater and Abilene lines. True the latter was declared off, but this raise without a previous notification to the parties interested was the beginning of the trouble, and as the patrons of the phone thought, furnished just cause for complaint.

It is also true that the present management of the system has made many improvements and given good satisfaction a their service which we would like to see continued and the matter amicably adjusted as we believe it will be; but the Spokesman's statement of what it terms the direful results to the business interests of Snyder read to us like the product of an overwrought imagination.

In the matter of new enterprises, we do not know that Snyder is dependent alone upon any one source for capital to initiate them, but will welcome from all quarters men and capital coming into her gates offering for a reasonable remuneration any legitimate business that will hasten the growth of the town and community.

Municipal affairs in Waco are now in a muddle with two pay-ees and no salaries for the city employees.

The Snyder Lumber Co., Snyder, Tex.,

DEALERS IN

Lumber,
Wire,
Posts,
Staves,
Staples.

Nails, Locks, Hinges, Corrugated Iron, Sheeting Paper, Sash, Doors, Pickets, Brick, Lime and Cement. Trough and Windmill Tower Lumber a specialty.

W. S. Boling, Mg'r.

It is reported that Colorado has an open saloon, notwithstanding the whiskey traffic was voted out of Mitchell county some months ago.

The report is current that the Orient railroad will be in operation between Wichita Falls and Sweetwater, Texas, by February 15th.

DIED AT IRA.

Parties were in early Wednesday morning from Ira after a coffin for Mrs. Gray who died at that place Tuesday night. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Rev. W. G. Garard.

With our next issue we enter upon the work of a new year. In thinking over the year that is now nearing its end we find that there are many things for which we have cause to be glad from a business consideration. We feel that our efforts to give the people of Snyder and Scurry county a clean, newsworthy paper have been appreciated, in fact our increased circulation and volume of business necessitated new machinery and faster methods of turning out work. This we procured and by the aid of our friends, for we can not succeed without that, we expect to raise the paper to a still higher standard of perfection and usefulness. Our aim shall ever be for Right and our unceasing efforts for the growth and development of the community with which we are identified. In conclusion we wish for the friends and readers of The Coming West a happy and prosperous New Year.

We Have Moved.

We have got moved to our new quarters, in building formerly occupied by Wasson & Brown on south side of square, and will meet all competition for cash.

Cotton White or White Billow Flour, per hundred, \$2.40.

10 pounds Good Roasted Coffee, \$1.

6 pounds High Grade Roasted Coffee \$1, former price 25 cents per pound.

Queensware at hot prices. Come and see.

5 pounds Mixed Candy 25c.

Yours for trade,

E. T. Pruitt & Co.

Eyes

Did Not Close For Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied when you want to bed, there is an affection the nerves plainly present. If your heart weak, or there is an inherited tendency that direction, your weakened nerves soon so affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves so that sleep may come, and it quickly stores the weakened nerves to health a strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seemingly stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. I could not get any sleep each night in the last three weeks. I could get one week in bed, but I never closed my eyes. I got up every morning and went to work, but I was a wreck after spending three weeks in bed. I consulted several of the best physicians and doctors in my neighborhood, Frankfort, Cincinnati, and New York, and in three days I was more benefited from the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure than I had from all the doctors' medicine. I think everybody who has any of the nervous power of the body should have a trial of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is guaranteed to cure all the diseases of the heart and nerves. Send for free trial of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind."

He Found

R. H. Foster, 314 E. Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia and indigestion for 21 years. I have tried many doctors who have failed to cure me. But I have found a cure in Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I recommend it to my friends, who are afflicted with heart trouble, and it is curing them. Send for free trial of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind."

THE COMING WEST.

Barnes & Kinchen, Publishers.

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Established 1889.

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No. 36.

Incorporated 1902.

Paid up Capital \$35,000.

THE SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.,

SNYDER,

TEXAS.

OFFICERS:

J. E. Dodson, President.
Joe Strayhorn, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager.
C. T. Girard, Secretary and Treasurer.

We carry almost everything and ask for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have you call and get prices on Undertaker's Goods, Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries and Implements.

Visiting Masons.

The following members of Colorado Lodge 563 of A. F. and A. Masons came up last Thursday to attend the funeral of G. W. Smith:

J. S. Vaughn.
T. H. Roe.
G. B. Root.
O. H. Kelsey.
G. W. Gray.
T. J. Matthews.
W. K. Shipman.
D. G. Fields.
G. W. Waddell.
T. E. McKinsey.

Others prominent in the order from out of town were G. K. and G. M. Elkins from Kent county; H. B. Lewis and N. N. Rodgers of Clairemont and J. P. Billingsley and Dr. W. H. Morrow of Dunn.

Forty-Five Years Ago.

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wellborn. This highly respected couple were married forty-five years ago in Grinnett county, Georgia, and came to Texas in an early day. Their many friends wish for them many returns of the happy occasion and that the declining years of their life may bring with them still greater joys.

Endeavor Program.

December 28, 1902.

Leader.—Mrs. J. W. Haley.
Subject.—Our Heavenly Home and the Way.

Lesson, John 14:1-6.

Prayer.

Read.—A. C.

Enter.—

Frank

HERE FROM LIGHT.

E. M. Bradley one of our valued friends was in from Light Tuesday and made us a welcome and pleasant call. Mr. Bradley has been a reader of The Coming West since coming to the Co. and had us run his name up on our list to the amount of one dollar for which he has our thanks.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Grandpa (J. C. R.) Lockhart is quite sick at his home near Wheat and is not expected to live. He was taken sick about one week ago with acute Brights disease and has since been in a critical condition. He is quite an old man which makes the chances for recovery more doubtful.

Say, just go around and see those Xmas goods at Hardin & Morris—they're cheaper than anything of the kind in town.

HERE FROM MANOR.

We were pleased to make the acquaintance of B. F. Smith, editor of the Manor Free Press, in our office Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a brother of County Attorney Fritz R. Smith, and is out with his family to spend the holidays with his mother and family. Besides a newspaper man, Mr. Smith is a candidate for enrolling clerk of the Twenty-eighth Senate.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The Coming West will make its regular weekly visits to the following parties who have been added to our steadily increasing mailing list since our last issue: J. W. Stimson, Snyder.
T. W. Tolson, Snyder.
D. B. Guthrie, La Cananea, Mexico.
Oscar Judkins, Riverdale community, Kent county.
C. C. Head, Dunn.

Mrs. H. Baker has been quite sick for several days but is reported to be improving.

J. W. Haley,

SADDLE AND HARNESS.

I desire to sincerely thank my many friends and customers for the very liberal patronage given me during my stay in Snyder of a little more than a year. It has always been my aim to please my customers and the success of my business is evidence of the fact that I have succeeded and in entering upon the new year it shall continue to be my sole aim to furnish the town with the very best that the market afforded in my line. I will be found at my old stand on the West Side with every thing in the Saddle and Harness line. I do my own building of saddles and consequently know my goods.

Soliciting a continuance of a part of your business, and wishing one and all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am
Yours very truly,
J. W. HALEY.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in threence of his wife and child. He contracted slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's.

Roddell & Freeman, Barbers.

Successors to Reddell & Garland. In new building on west side of the square. If you have dandruff or your hair is falling out call and have it stopped. They have the best hair and scalp preparation known to the profession.

MARRIED AT DUNN TUESDAY.

Prof. A. N. Epps of Clairemont and Miss Laura Ford were Married at the Home of the Bride's Parents at Dunn Tuesday Evening.

The marriage of Prof. A. N. Epps, principal of the school at Clairemont and Miss Laura Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford was solemnized at the home of the brides parents at Dunn Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock Rev. I. N. Anderson officiating. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests and friends of both parties, the young couple being extremely popular in the Dunn community where the bride has passed the greater part of her life and the groom spent some years as teacher of the Dunn school. The bride is one of the most charming young women of her home town and is very popular with a large list of acquaintances. Prof. Epps was for a number of years one of the foremost teachers of this county and is at present principal of the Clairemont High School a position which he is filling successfully and with much credit to himself and patrons. The young couple left Wednesday for Clairemont, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a large number of friends accompany them as they set out together on the voyage of life. May happiness and prosperity attend them and the blossoms of love spring up around their doorsteps.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, I have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

A. D. Dodson.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

It is with pleasure that I thank my customers for the patronage extended to me during 1902, and I trust that by dealing honestly and fairly, and giving them the best goods for the money to secure them again in 1903. We will enter the new year with a strong line of Clothing, Hamilton Brown Shoes and Boots, Beaver Hats, Union-made Shirts, Busby's and M. W. Hadkins Buck Gloves, and many other lines that are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Wishing you a merry Xmas and prosperous New Year, I am
Very respectfully,
A. D. DODSON.

Pictures! Pictures!

Williams will give reduced rates on Cabinet Pictures this week. Come now and see the rush.

December Twentyfifth.

Hark! I hear those bells a pealing
With their soft, melodious chimes,
Backward now my thoughts are stealing
To my childhood Christmas times.

The families then were re-united
For once in many a year,
And they all were then invited
To the homestead kind and dear.

Now I see the sons returning
From a far and distant land,
And with love their hearts are burning
For the united little band.

And I see the daughters yonder
In their homes so far away,
Who no longer now will wander
But is coming home today.

Oh how happy is the meeting
On a pleasant Christmas day,
And how cheerful is the greeting
And the pleasant things we say.

But how soon will be the parting
And our loved ones all are gone;
As we think (the tears are starting)
Or the old folks all alone.

But we read of homes up yonder
Where all partings will be o'er,
And we all will cease to wander
On that happy golden shore.

—Granger Poet.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex. writes, Nov. 2nd, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, 'til a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's.

Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

General Passenger and Ticket Department.

Dallas, Tex. Nov. 25, 1902.
To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—The territory to which excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of ticket to points in the southeast states, the T. & P. Ry. Co. also sell round trip ticket principal points in Mexico, Idaho, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first class fare plus \$2 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 25, and 29; good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

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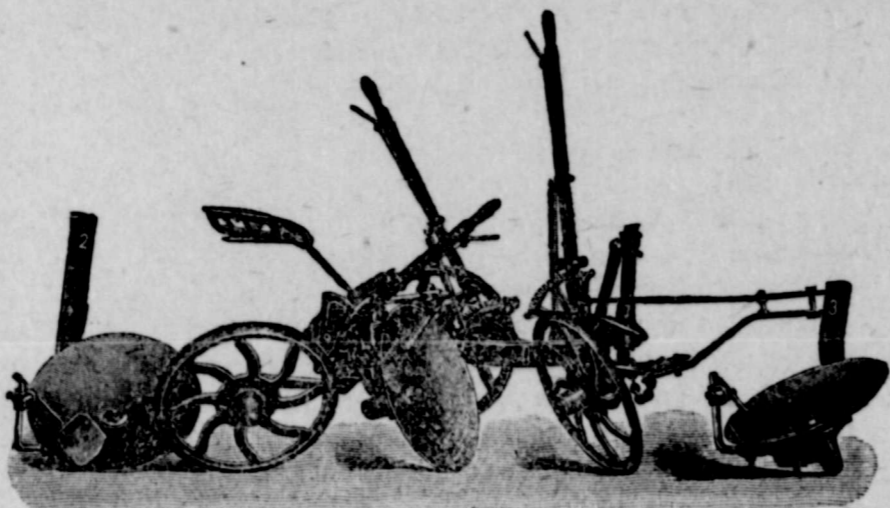
All persons knowing themselves indebted to The Lumber Company will call and settle before the January, 1903, as we will all our accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection date.

Paxton Hardware Co.

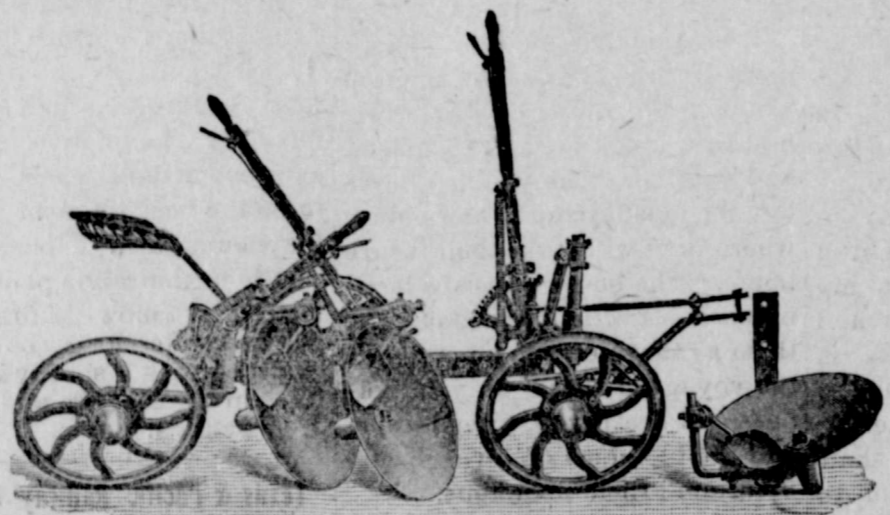
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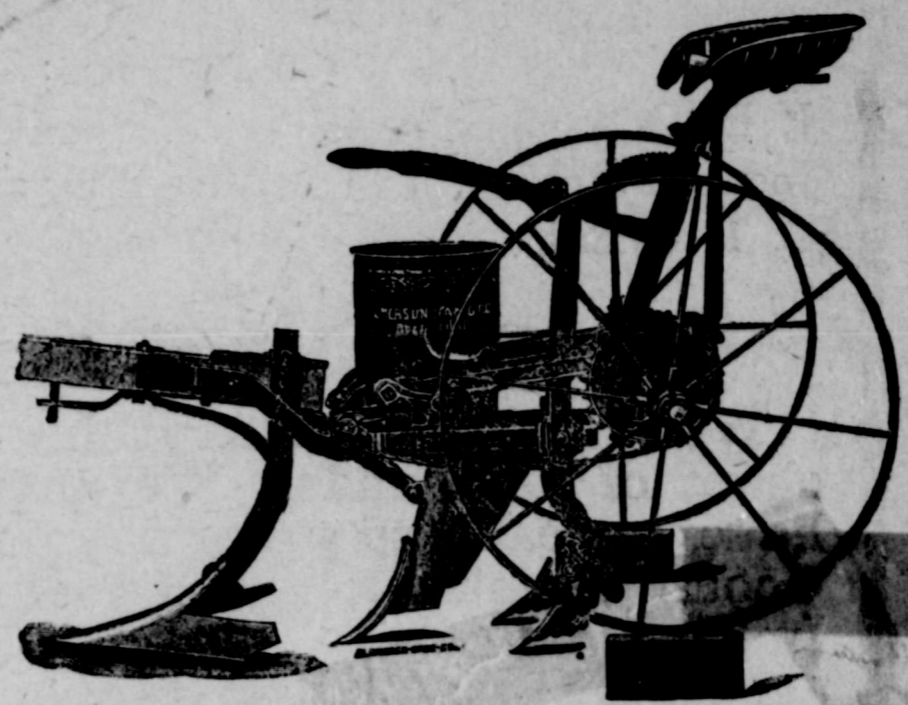
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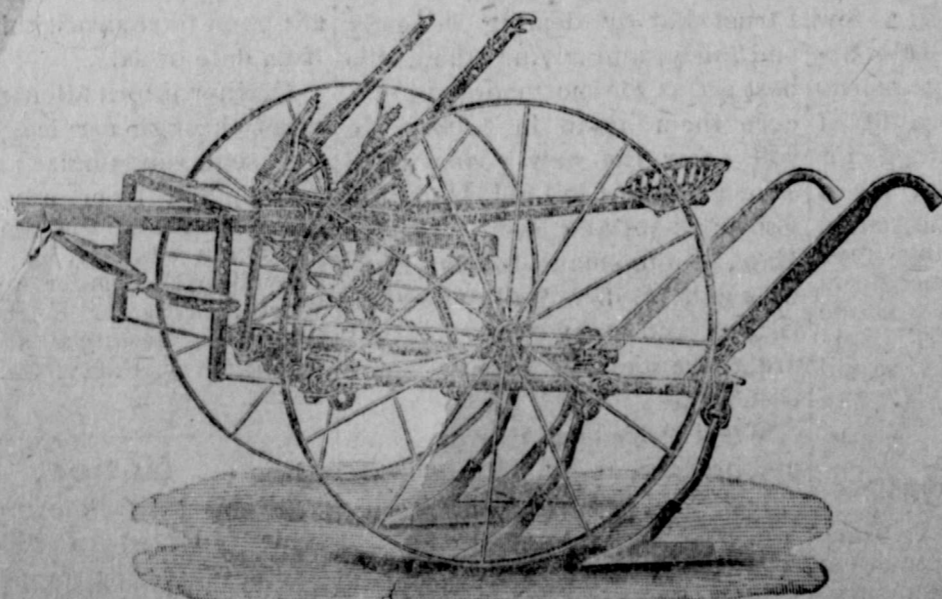
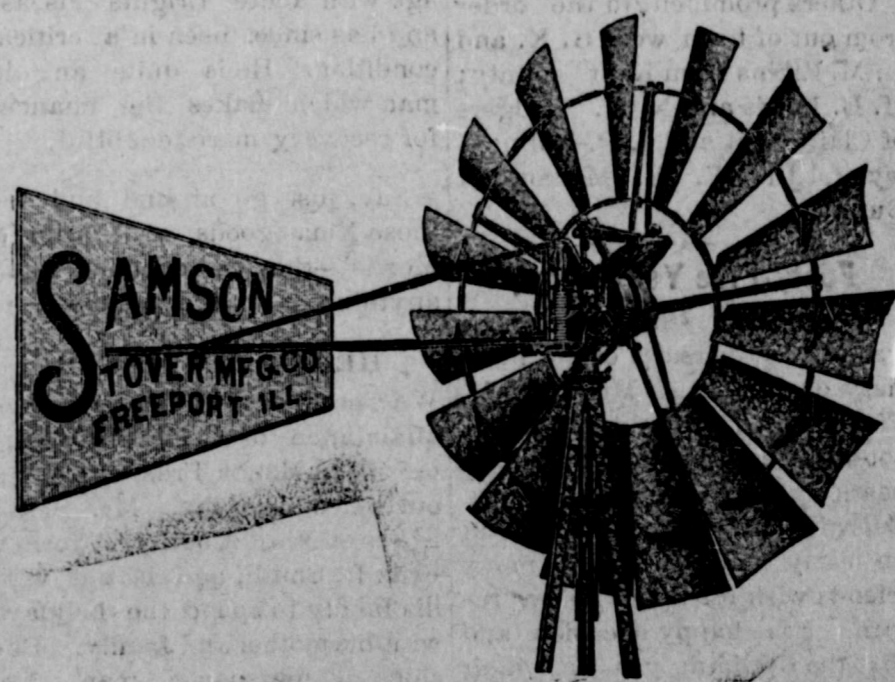
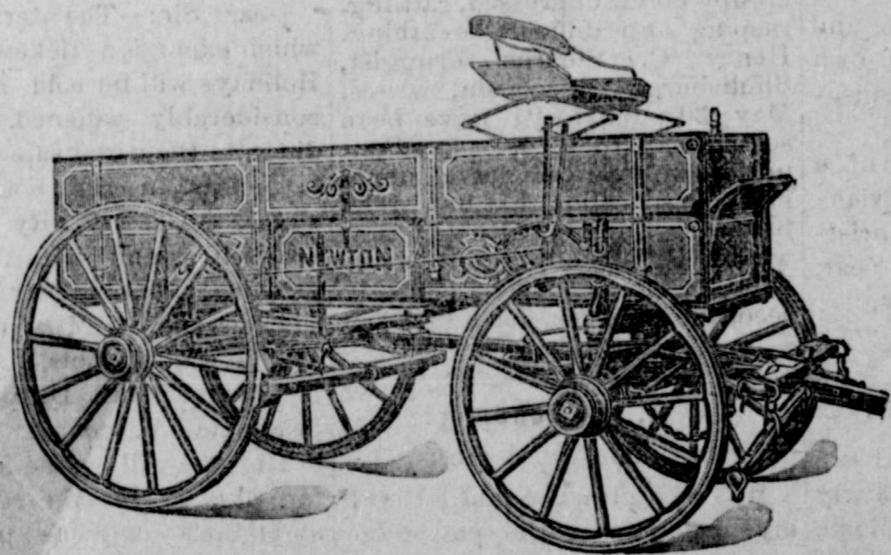
Shows plow turning to the right, without swinging into the disc. Something entirely new and valuable in Disc Plow construction. This machine is the very highest grade a disc plow can be. The frame is made of very tough extra quality steel and special iron, thorough braced and bolted. The frame is so made that the single plow, with extra parts, may be easily and quickly converted into either a double or triple machine, or the triple plow can be taken down for either a double or single.



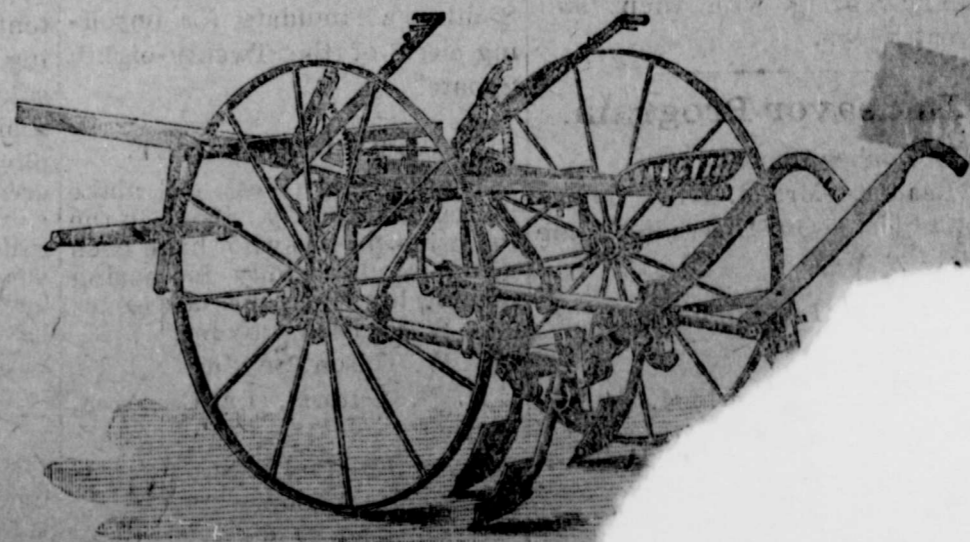
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Cotton seed may be planted thick or thin as may be desired. Corn can be planted. This planter was first used in the season of 1901, in which its usefulness was fully demonstrated. Its strength and general practicability was thoroughly tested. Since then some valuable improvements have been made. BRIEFLY STATED—The Sulky Planter provides against the weariness of walking all day on plowed ground. It cleans off the ground, or bed, ahead of the seed spout and furrow opener. (See big sweep in front). It drops and covers the seed in clean ground. MEANS EMPLOYED—One man or boy, one team. To do the same amount of work under former method required one man and one horse with sweep to clear and level the bed. Later—With one horse and planter the same ground is wearily tramped over to get the seed planted and covered. IN EFFECT—One Sulky Planter with one man and two animals is equal to two 1-horse planters, two animals and two men. As will be seen in the above cut, the sweep and all shovels can be set below the level of the wheels, so providing for planting on flat land.



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Every New Subscriber who will mention this publication or cut out this slip and send it at once with \$1.75 will receive:
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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Snyder Druggist.

Texas & Pacific Railway Company.
General Passenger and Ticket Department.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25, 1902.

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J. M. Wood left Tuesday morning for Arlington to visit his two daughters and from there will go to Rockwall to visit his sons.

Prof. Oscar Judkins, who teaches at Riverdale, Kent county passed through Wednesday enroute to Dunn to spend the holidays with his home folks.

Coming West and Farm and ranch \$1.50 a year.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Farm and Ranch, Frank P. Holland's great paper, is printing more original matter pertaining to horticultural and live stock affairs in the Southwest than any other paper in the country. Every issue is interesting and instructive and what it says is reliable. The strongest editorial force and the ablest corps of contributors that money can secure make its pages teem with bright reading matter for the home. The subscription price is \$1 a year, but we are able to offer the Coming West and Farm and Ranch. Both papers one year, for \$1.50.

Coughing Spill Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in threence of his wife and child. He contracted slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphey of the Knapp community, were visiting in the city the first of the week. Mr. Murphey moved to the West several months ago from Stephens county and says he is well pleased with his new home. He is just over the line in Borden county.

A social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilks, in South Snyder, last Saturday night was highly enjoyed by the young people.

Will O. Lockwood came down from his ranch in Crosby county the latter part of last week and will spend several days with friends and home folks at this place.

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. Mahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." F. J. Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Higgins and daughters, Misses Rockey and Ruby, were visiting friends and relatives in Fisher county Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. H. E. Rosser is absent this week. Some of his friends say he is to bring a fair partner back with him from South Carolina.

J. W. Stimson from the Springs in the East part of the county, was in town Saturday last and remembered us with cash on subscription for which he has our thanks.

Misses Willie Brown and Sallie Fox and Chalk Brown came in Sunday from San Antonio where they have been attending school and will spend their vacation with home folks.

Anse Lockwood is down from his ranch in Lynn county. Anse owns the four sections upon which the county site will likely be located which means that he's strictly in it.

Mrs. Bettie Wellborn and daughter, Miss Dean, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Wellborn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockwood.

Several of the O. S. ranch boys are in town this week, among whom we note, Walter Ray, Will Williams, Jim Chinn and Ed Soott.

Mrs. Crockett and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Roby, are in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crump.

Miss Maggie Parkhouse left Monday to spend the holidays with her home folks at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland left Tuesday for Gatesville on a visit of several days to Mrs. Garlands.

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160 acres school land, situated 12 miles south of Snyder 60 acres in cultivation two room house well and windmill small barn with some other improvements. Price \$1,000.

960 acres school land situated 8 miles S.W. from Snyder 40 acres in cultivation good house and out houses well and windmill good community school and church in reach. Price \$3150.

640 acres school land situated 7 miles N. E. from Snyder 175 acres in cultivation two sets of houses and out houses well and windmill good black land. Price \$3500.

640 acres school land, situated 18 miles south of Rosco, all fenced (this is grass land). Price \$640.

160 acres school land, situated 12 miles east of Snyder 20 acres in cultivation 3 room house well and plenty of water and timber. Price \$500.

160 acres school land situated 8 miles S. W. from Snyder 30 in cultivation 2 room house well and plenty of water two miles from school. Price \$800.

160 school land situated 7 miles N. W. from Snyder 100 acres in cultivation two room house 2 1-2 miles from school, (this land is patented). Price \$1260.

640 acres school land, situated 5 miles west of Snyder two sets of improvements good well and windmill also good tank. Price \$3200.

35 sections R. R. land situated in Yoakum county near west boundary. Price \$1 per acre.

8 patented sections situated in Dawson county about 20 miles N. W. of Big Springs, \$1. 50 per acre.

1280 acres school land, situated 12 miles west of Snyder two sets of improvements well and windmill good tank will sell one or both sec. Price \$1500 each.

539 acres school land situated in Longhorn Valley, on Roby and Clairemont road plenty of wood and water 4 room house, price \$1050.

400 acres school land situated N. W. from Snyder on block 3 H. and G. N. no improvements, price \$5 per acre.

640 acres school land situated 20 miles S. W. of Snyder on Colorado river 60 acres in cultivation all fenced good house and out houses, price \$2,000.

640 acres of school land, situated 12 miles S. W. from Snyder has two sets of improvements one good house 125 acres in cultivation, price \$2200.

316 acres situated 15 miles east from Snyder well and windmill well improved good land price \$1500.

1062 1-2 acres one section school and 3-4 sections R. R. land situated 12 miles east of Snyder house 2 rooms well and 80 acres in cultivation plenty of wood. \$2800.

960 acres of land situated 12 miles S. E. from Big Springs one 3 room box house, watered by creek plenty of wood, price \$2500.

320 acres situated 20 miles S. E. from Snyder fenced watered by tank this is R. R. land terms good, price \$5 per acre.

320 acres school land 8 miles southeast from Snyder. Good house, well and windmill, 70 acres in cultivation, plenty of timber. Price \$1800.

960 acres 15 miles S. W. from Snyder has two sets of improvements well and windmill 200 acres in cultivation good houses plenty of wood. Price \$3200.

640 acres of land situated 12 miles S. W. of Snyder one 3 room house with out houses. Plenty of wood and water. 50 acres in cultivation. School house and church nearby. \$2500.

1280 acres good black land situated 10 miles S. E. from Snyder well improved 2 miles from school. Price \$6 per acre.

5 1-4 sections situated 8 miles south of Snyder. 120 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. One good house well and windmill good barns and corrals, 11 miles 4 wire fence. Deep creek runs through this farm giving about 4 miles of river with plenty of water and fish. Price \$4 per acre. Also 300 head of graded cattle located on this ranch for sale at market price.

320 acres of land situated S. W. from Snyder. One 3 room house well and windmill. 100 acres in cultivation. Will take \$500 in trade. Price \$1500.

1280 acres of land situated 8 miles west of Snyder, all fenced good tank. Price \$2,000.

320 acres of land situated 5 miles N. W. from Snyder, 65 acres in cultivation, one 5 room box house, well and windmill. Price \$1750, will take some cattle for part payment.

480 acres of land situated about 18 miles N. W. from Snyder and about 5 miles south of Light. One box house two rooms also one dugout two rooms, living water on the place, 75 acres in cultivation. Price \$1800.

160 acres of land situated 10 miles S. W. from Snyder on Knapp road. 25 acres in cultivation one 3 room house two good wells of good water, plenty of wood. Price \$800. Can give some time on this.

320 acres of land situated about 9 miles N. W. from Snyder, fenced. Price \$1,000.

160 acres of land situated 12 miles S. W. from Snyder. Good house and out houses. Well of good water, plenty of wood. Price \$800.

40 section ranch situated 18 miles N. W. from Snyder, well improved for ranch purposes. Price \$2.50 per acre. Can give good terms on long time.

4 sections of land situated in Lubbock county, good improvements, well and windmill, good grass. Price \$5000.

160 acres of land situated 10 miles southeast of Snyder. One two room house, good well of water, plenty of wood, 60 acres cultivation, all fenced. Price \$800.

For further information in reference to the above described real estate call on or address

W. L. Gross,
North side Public Square,
Snyder, Texas.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's.

H. A. Stacy of Hico, formerly of Ira this county is here closing up his business affairs.

Miss Effie Fickas is spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Judge W. K. Homan of Colorado was here Saturday on legal business.

Look Before You Buy.

We will save you money and time. We just received a new car of furniture, so if you need anything in this line call and see us. We are always ready and willing to show you through and give you best prices.

SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

Until Christmas.

McElhanev still has 60 suits and overcoats to close at cost. Bought right.

Dry Goods and Notions cheap at Oliver Johnson's. North side.

MUSIC, MUSIC.

Joe Garland will do you right on a good piano or organ.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

When in town call at Williams' Photograph Gallery for high grade pictures.

Use Lockhart's Hair Tonic; west side barber and stop your hair from falling out. It thoroughly cleanses the scalp.

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Proprietress.

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Bridge Street, Snyder

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 On account of sho...
 and poor collect...
 cash, during the...
 bundles of cost, n...
 Dry Goods, Clo...
 Boots, Shoes and in...
 Groceries prices to suit...
 All I ask is, come see and price
 my goods. In connection with
 this there are 3 prizes given
 away Dec. 25, as has been ad-
 vertised in Coming West, Roby
 Banner and Roscoe Herald.

All persons knowing them-
 selves indebted to P. M. Well-
 born will please call and settle
 as I must have money. 30-4t

Misses Mattie Patterson and
 Pearl Clark, teachers in the
 public schools at Midland, are
 visiting friends and relatives
 in the city during the holiday
 vacation.

Miss Fannie Patterson who
 teaches at Clint, near El Paso,
 is spending the holidays with
 friends and home folks in the
 city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
 Ten Thousand Dollars of Good
 City Property and Stock of Goods
 of about \$7,000.00 Will take two
 thirds of the above in a ranch
 and will take some cattle and
 horses. Wish to make a change
 on account of health.
 Address Box 22, Yoakum, Tex.

The parties named below will
 assist the Snyder Mercantile Co.
 during the holidays and they
 cordially invite their friends to
 come and let them show them
 through before buying their holi-
 day goods:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson,
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 Wasson and Miss Birdie Stray-
 horn; Snyder, Miss Lillian Wal-
 ker, Knapp. Misses Nannie Pat-
 terson and Ola Black, Ennis. Miss
 Alice Murphey, Dunn. Miss
 Eddie Groves, Wheat.

A BARGAIN.
 I have two fine organs that
 must sell by January 1st, 1903.
 It will pay you to figure with me.
 JOE GARLAND.

W. L. Edmondson,
 ROSCOE, TEXAS.
 A few wagons and buggies to
 go at old prices. Market prices
 are higher. Better buy now and
 save money.
 Snyder Mercantile Co.

If you need Jewelry repair
 work see W. A. McAteer at F.
 Aucutt's store. Watches, clocks
 and everything in the jeweler's
 line repaired under guarantee.

Advertised Letters.
 Snyder, Texas, Dec. 22, 1902.
 The following letters remain
 uncolled for in the Snyder Post
 Office and if not called for will
 be forwarded to the Dead Letter
 Office two weeks from date of
 this notice:

- Adams, W.
 - Belcher, R. H.
 - Blair, Mrs. M. E.
 - Casey, J. F.
 - Collins, Jack E.
 - Dorsey, W. D.
 - Davis, Mrs. R. B.
 - Eucke, Mrs. Jess.
 - Greene, W. H.
 - Hays, Jane.
 - Hardin, W. S.
 - Jones, Mrs. M. G.
- Parties calling for above letters
 will please say "advertised."
 I. H. NELSON, P. M.

German, Curnutte & Co., have
 some desirable business lots on
 square for sale cheap.

Found—A gold bracelet. Apply
 at this office.

Coming West and Farm and
 Ranch \$1.50 a year.

Having been the heav-
 iest losers in the recent fire and
 standing in need of money, I
 earnestly request those who
 know themselves to be indebted
 to me to come forward and settle
 at once. I make this as an earn-
 est appeal, because I am needing
 money to pay what I owe.
 Very sincerely,
 S. R. FICKAS.

To the Public.
 Allow me to say a few words
 in praise of Chamberlain's Cough
 Remedy. I had a very severe
 cough and cold and feared I
 would get pneumonia, but after
 taking second dose of this medi-
 cine I felt better, three bottles of
 it cured my cold and the pains
 in my chest disappeared entirely.
 I am most respectfully yours
 for health, Ralph S. Mayers, 64-
 Thirty-seventh St. Wheeling,
 W. Va. For sale by F. J. J.
 Grayums,

The phone line between Snyder
 and Ira has been completed. Mr.
 A. Rhoads merchant at Ira is the
 promoter of the new enterprise.

TWO HOGS.
 Two hogs strayed apply at this
 office.

FOR RENT.
 100 acres of land, good wind-
 mill and water, 8 miles southwest
 of Snyder. Apply to A. E. Tin-
 ker, Snyder, Texas. 35-2t

Hardin & Morris have a very
 fine assortment of nuts, fruits
 and candies. Prices extremely
 low.

25c a Meal.
 The ringing of the bell at the
 Maxwell Hotel is to notify you
 that there is a splendid good
 meal awaiting you at only twen-
 ty-five cents. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas
 are visiting friends at Wheat
 today.

Joe and
High Grade
Pianos and Organs.

Will give easy terms and take old instruments at a fair price. I
 get my goods direct from the factory and offer the public some
 good bargains. Solicit correspondence.
 Snyder, Texas.

W. T. BAZE,
Blacksmithing & Wood Work
 HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.
 SNYDER, TEXAS.

GIRARD & DODSON,
Blacksmith and Repair Shop.
 ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
 S. O. Love, Manager, Snyder, Texas.

A Free Round Trip to the ST. LOUIS
WORLD'S FAIR...
TO WEARERS OF
Heart and Arrow Brand Shoes.



Buy a pair of Heart and Arrow Brand Shoes and get a
 guess in the LaFrelle Shoe Company's Guessing Contest.
 A Coupon with every pair. Be sure to ask for it.

FOR SALE BY F. AUCUTT & SON.

Bankrupt Sale.

I have purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. C. Scott & Co., and have placed it on the
 market at the lowest prices ever before offered in this section. This stock must be reduced
 at once, and I am offering it at prices that must reduce it. Every article at cost.

This is a Chance of a Lifetime.

You will be loser if you miss it. We mean business with every one who means the same.
 First comes, first served. SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 11th and CLOSES DECEMBER 25.

CHAS. EBBERSOL, ROSCOE, TEXAS.

Stop, Stop! AT

Freeland's

and get your Christmas candies, nuts, fruits and other nice little
 Christmas toys for the little ones. You will overlook something
 nice if you don't stop.

Yours for Santa Claus.

You can easily find what you want in Holiday Presents at the Snyder Mercantile Co.
They have the Holiday Goods and the price is right.

Great Weather Calendar.
 The Chattanooga Medicine Co.,
 the manufacturers of McElree's
 Wine of Cardui and Thedford's
 Black Draught, have just issued
 the 1903 edition of the Cardui
 Weather Chart and Calendar.
 This Calendar has sprung into
 universal prominence by accu-
 rately foretelling the Galveston
 flood and predicting the drouths
 of the past summer, a
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brass loop hanger. Each sheet
 contains the calendar for one
 month in large figures that can
 be read a cross the room. Under
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 nals indicating Prof. DeVoe's
 Weather forecasts for every day
 in the year appear. We under-
 stand a few copies of it can be
 secured by sending 10 cents a
 piece in postage stamps to The
 Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-
 tanooga, Tenn.

S. T. (Tom) Elza, the popular
 clerk at the Paxton Hardware
 Company, left this week for
 Oscar, Texas, to spend the holi-
 days with his home folks.

Notice to Tax Payers.
 On the dates mentioned I will
 be at the following named places
 for the purpose of collecting
 taxes:

Pyron, January 6.
 Dunn, January 7.
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 penalty will be added after that
 date.

W. A. MERRELL,
 Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 Scurry County, Texas.

Miss Farie Wood is at home,
 from school in Dallas, to spend
 the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lizzie Watkins is spend-
 ing the holidays in the city to the
 delight of her many friends.

The people of Pleasant Hill
 community gave a Christmas
 Tree Wednesday night.

S. R. Fickas has bought the
 F. J. Grayum stock of furniture.

LOST.
 One 38-calibre Colt's Revol-
 ver, factory No. 133,226. Finder
 will receive liberal reward by
 leaving same at Coming West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayter
 entertained a number of friends
 at dinner Christmas day.

Attention Woodmen.
 The members of Valentine
 Camp, W. O. W., are earnestly
 requested to be present at the
 next regular meeting of said
 Camp, on Monday night, Dec-
 ember 28, at which time officers
 for the following year will be
 elected and other business of
 importance transacted.

T. F. BAKER,
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Coming West and Atlanta Con-
 stitution \$1.50 a year.

FOR SALE.
 A good #31 Leader Cook Stove
 dirt cheap, at B. H. Freeland's.

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Before You Buy.

We will save you money and time. We just received a new car of furniture, so if you need anything in this line call and see us. We are always ready and willing to show you through and give you best prices.
SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

Until Christmas.

McElhanev still has 60 suits and overcoats to close at cost. Bought right.

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New Years Greeting to our Customers:
We wish to thank our customers and friends for their patronage during the past year and solicit a continuance of the same. We will meet all competition for cash.
100 pounds Cotton White or White Billow Flour, \$2.40.
10 pounds good roasted Coffee, \$1.00.
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1 pound Razor Tobacco, 40c.
Everything else at the lowest possible price.
Yours for trade,
E. T. PRUITT & Co.

Notice to Tax Payers.

On the dates mentioned I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes:
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W. A. MERRILL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Scurry County, Texas.

German, Curnutte and Company represent the old reliable Aetna fire insurance company.

Dry Goods and Notions cheap at Oliver Johnson's. North side.

Reddell & Freeman, Barbers.

Successors to Reddell & Garland. In new building on west side of the square. If you have dandruff or your hair is falling out call and have it stopped. They have the best hair and scalp preparation known to the profession.

MUSIC. MUSIC.

Joe Garland will do you right on a good piano or organ.

Pictures! Pictures!

Williams will give reduced rates on Cabinet Pictures Xmas week. Come now and avoid the rush.

The man who whispers down a well about the goods he has to sell, West reap the shining golden dollars, Like a man who climbs a tree and hollers.
—J. M. Page.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to The Snyder Lumber Company will please call and settle before the first of February, 1903, as we will place our accounts in the hands of a notary for collection on that

is a bad case in which the patient is torpid. Bowels are constipated. Headache, bilious, indigestion, prove your appetite, invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the drouths and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read a cross the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents a piece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following parties from out of town have registered at the Maxwell Hotel this week:
S. E. Young, Sweetwater.
O. E. Bradford, Clairmont.
A. A. Greene, Roby.
S. P. Kelsey, Colorado.
W. T. Price, Roby.
J. V. Stephens, Light.
R. L. Willoughby, Clairmont.
J. N. Garrett, Pyron.

Paxton Hardware Co.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.
Heartily and sincerely do we wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We hope that 1903 will bring many good things to each and every one of our patrons and friends. Although the past year has been in some respects, a hard one, our business has been entirely satisfactory. Assuring one and all of our appreciation of trade given us in the past. We wish to solicit your patronage during the coming year promising that no pains will be spared to serve you in the very best possible manner.
Respectfully,
PAXTON HARDWARE CO.

Some good work horses for sale. Will give fall time. Apply to Joe Garland, Snyder Texas. 36tf

Miss Jessie Mae Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Miss Annie McDonald, pupil in the North Texas school at Denton is spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Harry Harlin, of Wheat, was dangerously hurt in a runaway, being thrown from a buggy and sustaining injuries of a serious nature.

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Office Phone No. 4.
Residence Phone No. 25.
SNYDER, TEXAS.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
SPECIAL Attention Given Diseases of Women and Catarrh.
Dr. Person's residence... West Snyder
Dr. Warren's residence... South Snyder
OFFICE
Over Snyder Mercantile Co. building.

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DENTIST,
SNYDER, TEXAS.
Office up stairs in Snyder Mercantile Company building.

Arthur Yonge,
Attorney at Law.
Abstractor of Scurry county lands.
Office upstairs over Nation building.
SNYDER, TEXAS.

C. O. Higgins. R. H. Curnutte.
Higgins & Curnutte,
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Will practice Civil and Criminal Law anywhere in the West.
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H. H. MARSHALL,
Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice.
West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas

A. C. WILMETH,
Notary Public.
Lawyer & Land Agent.
Deeds made, Titles examined, Abstracts to titles furnished.
S. W. corner square, Snyder, Texas.

A. J. SCARBOROUGH,
Notary Public.
Land and Collecting Agent
12 years experience as notary public in Snyder. Deeds and all kind of conveyances written. Writing deeds 50c, double acknowledgements \$1. I warrant my work.
Sheriff's office, Snyder, Tex.

When in town call at Williams' Photograph Gallery for high grade pictures.

Use Lockhart's Hair Tonic; west side barber, and stop your hair from falling out. It thoroughly cleanses the scalp.

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A good #31 Leader Cook Stove dirt cheap, at B. H. Freeland's.

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Free Delivery.
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HIGH PATENT
PURCELL MILL ELEVATOR CO.
PURCELL, I.T.
South Side.

Snyder Tin Shop.

Tin and Sheet Iron work and all kind of repairing done by J. P. Beck, Snyder's first class Tinner.
West side, Snyder, Texas.

Notice!

Every person knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or account are respectfully requested to come in and settle by January 1st, 1903, and to make new arrangements for next year's supplies. Promptness on your part will be very much appreciated.

I still have a full stock of goods that will be sold very close in order to close out my stock by January 1, 1903.

South side.
Snyder, Tex.

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..BILL JONES..

LIVERY STABLE AND WAGON YARD

SNYDER

THE COMING WEST

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY, 2, 1901.

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SERS. the Misses Haileys attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. Hick's last Sunday.

Nelson. The Sunday school at the Methodist church is growing in number and in interest.

Wilson. Henry Waldrip is improving slowly, from his attack of measles.

Pruitt. Mr. Chapman was in Snyder last Saturday.

Ligon. Mrs. George Autry visited Mrs. Henry Waldrip last Sunday.

Grayum. Chester Beard has been sick the past week with measles.

os. Colo. Mr. Sorrels and J. J. Kirkpatrick are on the sick list this week.

Wasson. Mrs. Blanton is on the sick list this week.

Grayum. Mrs. Henry Stacy has been sick, but is reported much improved at this writing.

Abilene. Mrs. Huffman was in Snyder Tuesday.

olorado. She said, she had rather walk home from singing, as she had plenty of company.

Leslie. Mrs. Gaits is not improving very fast from her attack of measles.

Person. **Vacation Notes.**

Bettes. School is out, and the familiar ringing of the school bell will be heard no more until the next session opens.

Dunbar. A number of the pupils who live at a distance have gone home to spend the vacation, which we feel all will appreciate as much of the success of the past session's work was due to the fidelity to duty and earnest efforts of the pupils.

Dunn. Prof. Hudgins will spend his short vacation at work preparing for the Normal which opens on the 25th. of June. The prospects for a large attendance is very flattering.

Jones. Ground will soon be broken for the erection of the new college building.

Wood. Bartley Smith who has been a student in the Snyder High School during the past eight months started for his home in Merkel Monday. Bartley was faithful to his duties as a student and has many friends here who regretted to see him leave and who wish him success and happiness where ever he may go.

Wood. **Afra Clippins.**

Wood. Farmers are getting along smooth enough. Cotton is coming up.

Wood. Hurrah! for the Roses of Ennis, give us the news. I think the boys will go again.

Wood. About twenty-two dollars have been raised on the church organ. Go on with the good work.

Wood. The measles scare is on.

Wood. School was out Friday. Every one seemed pleased with Miss Judkins, and wish her to come back again. Hurrah! for old Camp-Springs, she had a fine school.

Wood. Mr. George Woods from Rising-star is camped at Sandrock Springs and is looking over the country. Ah! waste basket. Red Bill William.

Wood. Mr. Scott Greene, who ranches in the lower edge of Howard county, between here and Colorado, passed through Gail, Wednesday with a string of young steers, destined to a northern market.

Wood. Henry Price and Will Martin passed through town Thursday on their return from a trip on the plains. They were out there during the late cold spell and they fully decided that they didn't want to home on the plains.

Wood. en County Citizen.

Atropa Cuts the Thread of Life

On last Friday night Mrs. Wood who lived in the Light community prepared to take a dose of medicine before retiring and through a mistake swallowed about one hundred and fifty dose of Atropine thinking that she was taking Calomel. The two bottles containing the medicines were setting on the same table and the mistake was not discovered until some time after the deadly drug had been swallowed, when Mrs. Wood complained to her husband, who is a physician, of feeling bad and expressed a belief that she was poisoned. Dr. Wood upon examination discovered the fatal error and sent for Dr. Leslie who arrived the next morning about sun-up but it was too late. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate woman but of no avail and she expired about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Dr. Wood had been in our county only a short time and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Gold Medal Contest.

The gold medal contest by Mrs. Wilmeth's music pupils will be decided next Friday afternoon. The pupils are very much interested and have prosecuted their studies with diligence and much friendly rivalry during several months past, each one realizing the need of earnest effort if he would succeed. The pupils have been casting the deciding votes in this contest for several weeks but in such a way as to keep the final outcome a secret. We will publish the names of the successful ones in our next issue.

The Wild Cow.

(BILL NYE.)

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk a cow now unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a common-place remark to her. One that is used in the very best of society, one that need not have given offense anywhere. I said "So"—and she "Soed. Then I told her to hist and she histed. But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a dull sickening thud outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed to be quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying all my milk now from a milk man. I selected a gentle milk man who will not kick, and feel as though I could trust him. Then, if he feels as though he could trust me, it is all right.

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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.

GRANTHAM & BARNES,
Snyder - - Texas.

Among the matriculates in the University of Texas last October was L. B. Smith of Swisher county. Mr. Smith is a young man of limited means and possessed with an earnest desire for an education. Before coming to the University he was a cow-boy, and, in order to save money, he conceived the idea that he could more cheaply reach Austin on horse-back than by an ordinary railway line, so he rode the entire distance—more than 600 miles—spending twenty days in doing so. He carried his own provisions and camped out at night on the prairies. Reaching Austin he sold his horse and saddle and matriculated in the University, and is now completing a very successful year's record, at the same time earning on the outside almost enough money to pay his entire expenses. As a representative of Texas grit, enterprise and high courage, Mr. Smith is entitled to the admiration and emulation of every

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ancy China and Crockery
Bros.
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ary.

AND EMBALMERS
Townsand Old Stand.
TEXAS.

On some of the ancient Roman coins, their god Janus from whom we name the opening month of the year is represented with a staff in his hand as if walking, and with two faces, one looking forward the other backward. If we sought a symbol of our interior selves we should find it here. Mentally we are all Janus faced, for while we go about the labors of the day, we turn our eyes backward, surrendering reluctantly the moments that are passing, and forward questioningly eagerly asking what the future has in store. Few persons have the power to bury the past and living in the present do what they can asking nothing of the future.

Yesterday with its failures, its blunders, its short comings drags

at our skirts and will not be gotten rid of, while tomorrow a veiled sphinx beckons us beguilingly forward with the promise of gifts of which we dream but do not know.

B. C. Varley, has rented the sample room to Lawyer for an office. Mr. Varley, once begins the erection of a new building, which, will be an ornamental piece of workmanship to be used for an office and sample room.

For Sale.
Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

Read THE COMING WEST
Only \$1 per year

...may pierce
...ending about
...drawn out,
...cunning
...through mazes

...all the chains that tie
...soul of harmony.

...audience was charmed
...the musical treat from be-
...ning to end.

The next meeting goes to Snyder
...and will be held on the fourth
...Sunday in July.

A Dry-Goods Talk.

The enterprising cash house of Henry & Aucutt have shipped out, through the efforts of their Mr. Henry to the merchants on the Texas & Pacific Rail Road 5 shipments of clothing and 3 shipments to Oklahoma Territory aggregating 109 full suits and about 50 pairs of extra pants amounting to nearly \$1,000. This demonstrates that this firm is on the inside of the mercantile world and that they are up on the Dry Goods lines all-round. This reduction includes all mens, youth, and childrens suits and extra pants. This is a rare opportunity for this entire country to get their clothing at wholesale prices and save from 25 per cent to 50 per cent paid elsewhere.

During this 30 days special sale you can buy your choice in their entire line of Calicoes for 5 cts. per yard. Their large stock of shoes—go in at 10 per cent discount also the Hat line at same reduction.

It is a fact that this firm Retail quite a lot of their goods as low as many merchants pay for same at wholesale.

These gentlemen obtained very low prices on their clothing line from the factory, by buying fully double the amount bought by them heretofore and they are giving the trade the lowest prices ever offered on this line in West Texas. For the next 30 days they will positively give 20 per cent discount from their plain figured low cash prices.

Call and examine these bargains for yourself, and when you see them and compare prices you will buy them.

You can afford to borrow money from the bank and pay 20 per cent interest and save money in paying cash for your goods.

The old credit long price system must go as a laboring man and farmer and stockman cannot afford to pay 25 to 50 per cent for a few months credit.

HENRY & AUCUTT,
Cash House, Snyder, Texas.
P. S.

We have the largest and best selected line of Boots in this section and we are selling them from \$1.00 to \$1.50 cheaper than other houses. Our Glove line is very complete of the very best makes including the Hodkins line and our prices are very low. You can save from 25 cents to 50 cents a pair on gloves by buying from us.

H. & A.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ross who have been visiting at the home of their son-in-law Dr. Harris for several days started for their home in Hico Monday. They were accompanied as far as Colorado by Mrs. Dr. Harris.

W. J. Wilkes left yesterday for Sam Wilkes ranch in Garga county where he will assist in branding out their cattle.

Mrs. B. Blankenship of Odessa came in yesterday to see her mother Mrs. H. J. Camp, who is very sick.

Mr. A. S. Henry and son Eddy came up from Colorado Tuesday and will spend a few days in Snyder.

Mrs. Hayter has been quite sick this week, but we are pleased to say is improving.

Reports have it that Stonewall county is both dry and wet. It seems that they have the whiskey, but to those who cannot take it straight, there is not sufficient water to weaken it with.

MS.

Yesterday evening a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dawson to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Dawson to Mr. E. H. Ward. Snyder society has never witnessed a more beautiful wedding. The bride, arrayed in purple traveling dress, with hat to match, was beautiful, indeed, and elicited from the guests looks of admiration. The groom was dressed nicely, in black, and appeared conscious of the fact that he had gained for a companion a most lovely and estimable woman.

Mr. Willie Maxwell Dawson brother of the bride, and Mr. John Coleman were chosen to act as best men and Miss Blanche Ward, sister of the groom, and Miss Maggie Mason were selected as bridesmaids.

At the appointed hour the groom and bride, followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids elegantly dressed, marched into the beautifully decorated parlor where Judge Harvey, in a very impressive manner pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife. When the ceremony had been pronounced the happy young couple were the recipients of the warmest congratulations from their numerous relatives, on both sides, and the large number of friends present.

There were many useful and ornamental gifts, bestowed by admiring friends and acquaintances.

Miss Hattie is one of Snyder's best known and highly esteemed young ladies and Mr. Ward one of Kent county's prosperous stockmen. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will remain in Snyder until the first of next week when they will take their departure for their future home in Kent county. We join their many other friends in congratulations and wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

It was a Success.

On Sunday morning quite a large crowd gathered at the Bethel school house seven miles N. W. from town to attend the Scurry county singers convention. A large number of Snyder's young people were present and the different classes in the county were well represented when the convention was called to order the house was crowded to its utmost capacity with a considerable overflow standing on the outside. Some of the best musical talent of the county participated in the exercises and the songs chosen were a beautiful prelude to the eleven o'clock sermon. After the morning services were over a bounteous dinner was spread which all enjoyed. The afternoon program was, indeed, a pleasant addition to the forenoon exercises. At 1:30 o'clock one grand out burst of song and music greeted the ear and the following beautiful tribute to vocal music was called to memory:

And ever 'gainst eating cares
Lap me in soft Lydian airs,
Married to immortal verse

Elocution Recital.

High School Building,
Thursday Evening, May 24., 8:30 o'clock p. m.

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| Music— | Rev. N. M. Leslie. |
| Invocation— | |
| M— | |
| Recitation—"On the Other Train" | Ida Godley. |
| Oration—"An Appeal for Liberty." | Hendrix Wood. |
| Vocal Duet—"When the Tide Comes in," | Misses Clara and Ella Dodson. |
| Oration—"The True Source of Reform," | Cleveland Wood. |
| Recitation—"Old Folk's Thanksgiving," | Mattie Wilkerson. |
| Vocal Solo— | Miss Belle Person. |
| Recitation—"The Bishop's Visit," | Rue Nation. |
| Music— | |
| Recitation—"The Silver Cup," | Dona Kinchen. |
| Recitation—"Matinal," | Clare Dodson. |
| Recitation—"Death of Paul Dombey," | Viola Nation. |
| Cornet Duet—"Strangers Story" | Mr. Monte Bowron, Miss Belle Person. |
| Recitation—"That Hired Girl." | Ella Dodson. |
| Music— | |
| The Polish Boy— | Miss Ruby Clark, Master Isadm Wood. |
| Male Quartette—"Mid the Green Fields of Virginia." | Messrs. McLaughlin, Bowron and Drs. Harris and Bettes. |
| The Farewell—Naomi—Clara Dodson, Orpah—Viola Nation, Ruth—Jessie May Clark. | |
| Music— | |
| Graduating Essay—"Success." | Miss Jessie May Clark. |
| Presentation of High School Diploma— | Mr. B. W. Hudgins. |
| Prayer— | Rev. A. B. Roberts. |
| Music— | |
| Tableau— | |
- By Miss Annie Nunn, Snyder, Tex.

Thoughts.

J. M. COLBERT.

Home is the sacred refuge of our life. Home is sweet, and only sweet, where mutual love prevails; where husband loves wife as himself, and wife reverences her husband. Eph. 5. Where the Father's will is done in earth as it is heaven. Where two hearts beat as one. Where the honeymoon never wanes, and husband and wife are always sweethearts.

Of in this world sorrow's crown presses the brow, disappointments, tears bereavements come to all, but to them that love God, I believe they will find more bright days than dark ones. One mistake we make, as husband and wife is telling our family troubles. A good husband and a good wife keep each other's fault's even from their children. Our neighbors will find out soon enough how mean husband and wife is, without us telling them. Our friends seldom sweeten our troubles by telling our family troubles to others, many a family has been ship-wrecked on the voyage of life, made miserable all their lives. Never allow anybody to come between husband and wife, if you do you have trouble. Bridling the tongue is essential in a happy home. Jas. 3. A soft answer turneth away wrath. Prov. 15:1. Constant bickering between husband and wife will ere long ship-wreck love's bark on love's ocean. We may patch up the little bark, but it will never be as staunch and true as it was at first. There will come a time when it is beyond patching up. Then two souls that were fettered close together by love's bonds, will drift apart. Beware of bickerings. A happy home is a place of joy and peace and love, not a place for strife. Home is the grandest of all institutions.

In Paul's second letter to Timothy we have a picture of home training; gran imother and mother teaching the child the Holy Scriptures. 2 Tim. 1:5; 3:15. Careful home-training had fitted Timothy for the work which the Lord had given him to do. Who can measure the effect of a mother's teaching, for good or for evil? Who can estimate the benefit of a mother's prayers? The influence of such teaching and such prayers has gone like like a golden thread with many a prodigal, and tied his heart to that which is holy and good when every other link had been broken; yes, even when the mother's life was silent in death, and the grass upon her grave had been green for many a year. If the lives of

the greatest and best men be fully known, it might be seen that the precious seed, sown by weeping mothers, had sprung up and borne abundant fruit, both for this life and the life to come. Like grandmother Lois and mother Eunice, let's train our children for that home beyond the shadows; bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Eph. 6. So when the end comes to our dear children, as it will, the gates of pearl may swing inward for their entrance into that happy home in heaven. Published by request.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. W. E. Jones received the sad news Monday that the little two-year old child of her sister, who lives at Ballinger, had been burned to death. The mother, Mrs. Gressett, had gone to a near neighbor's home and left the little one with an older sister.

The two gotten hold of a box of matches and in their play the child's clothing was set on fire. Its cries were soon stifled and Mrs. Gressett returned to find her baby wrapped in a seething mass of flames.

The little one only lived a few hours after the fire was extinguished.

The COMING WEST has reached its eleventh milestone, and with this issue enters upon another year. With the assistance of our readers we are going to improve the paper and keep pace with the progress of our thriving little town.

Fighting continues in South Africa and in the Philippines Islands, but at the present the gaze of the world is turned toward the marvelous oil wells of Texas.

The Endevoiers failed to meet Sunday, consequently the same program will be carried out at their next regular meeting 12th, of May.

Ripley, who has been on trial in Kentucky as an accomplice in the murder of Vm. Goebel was acquitted.

Now it has rained and drooping spirits are revived and confidence restored.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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

Bill Manry carries a large stock of wall paper.

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

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

Call on Bill Manry for carpets of all kinds.

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

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

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

You can get good stationery at the COMING WEST printery. We have good machinery, good type and are prepared to do the work.

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

Gov. Bob Taylor's speeches at the Book Store.

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

Ella Wheeler Willcox's works at the Book Store.

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. W. Nelson has moved to his ranch in the eastern part of the county.

A. H. Golden, of the Canyon community was a welcome caller at our office last week. His school closes on June 10th. Prof. Golden will attend the Snyder Normal and also purposes taking a year vacation which he will spend as a pupil in some first class institution.

While coming from Colorado Saturday evening, Charley Jones team became frightened and ran away, demolishing a wagon and killing one of his horses. Charley and a little boy who were in the wagon escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Boren of Ennis, Texas, who have been visiting their sons Ike and Lee, for several days, departed for their home Monday.

Oz Smith was in town last Saturday from his ranch in Kent county.

Bro. Barnett was in the city last Saturday from his ranch in the west part of this county.

B. Y. Duke of Ennis community was in town last Saturday.

Uncle Alf Sloan of Knapp was in town last Saturday, shaking hands with friends. Uncle A. L. is one of the old timers in this country.

Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

Mr. D. Holcomb was in from his ranch last Saturday. Mr. Holcomb has about recovered from the hurt which he received some time ago.

Snyder continues to steadily improve, she has never had any very great boom and consequently has escaped the resultant boom-e-rang.

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There is no medium. Work must be done perfectly, not at all, and B. L. Cooper can do the work perfectly. When others fail, try him. Prices low and enduring quality. All work guaranteed.

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Bill Manry.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap a good single buggy and harness. Apply to J. Middleton. Snyder, Texas.

Bascom Wellborn has bought the store formerly belonging to G. M. Gatliff and would be pleased to have his friends call upon him when they need any thing in his line. Bascom is one of Snyder's best business young men.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a law requiring those who indulge in intoxicating drinks to secure license, for which they pay \$5 per year. It is needless to say that such a law will be a dead letter upon the statute books of the state.

The Pan-American Congress opened yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y. This is the first great festival of the century and promises to be surpassingly grand in many of its attractions.

The Odd Fellows have deferred their celebration one week or until Friday night May 3rd.

It is a pleasure to buy clothing at the big dry goods house of Bill Manry. He keeps nothing but what is thoroughly good in every way. In Quality, Quantity and prices, **He Leads.** Suits, from \$4.00 up to \$26.00.

Olen Wellborn was in from his father's ranch last Saturday. Olen is getting to be quite a young man and can look upon the beautiful young girls of Snyder with matrimonial intent.

Strayhorn Bros. sold another of the J. I. case threshing machine Tuesday, to Sam Herrington who lives five miles west of town.

You can get what you want at Bill Manry's. Call and inspect his line of men's and boy's negligee shirts. You are not rushed, but get just what you go there for and at prices that are sure to be satisfactory.

Prof. Blanton attended the Institute Saturday.

Ben Franklin's advice was, "Do not pay too much for your whistle." Go to Bill Manry's for the best goods at the lowest prices, ever brought to Snyder

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.

Ladies, when you need anything in the line of dress goods, call at the modern dry goods emporium of Bill Manry. It is a feast to the eye to look upon the elegant display of dress goods which he carries.

Harness; harness at Wellborns, big supply on hand, more coming. Call and look and be convinced. Wellborn & Son.

Henry Stacy of the Centerview community was in town last Saturday.

Uncle Ben Davis of Ennis neighborhood was in Snyder last Saturday.

Texas produced 32,000,000 bushels of corn last year and 17,000,000 bushels of oats.

NEXI:

H. R. LOONEY, Tonsorial Artist.

Jeff Byrd old stand.

Agent for Model Steam Laundry, Abilene, Texas.

The Laundry basket Leaves SNYDER each Wednesday. Your Patronage Solicited and Appreciated. Snyder .. Texas.

Don't 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.

J. M. Stokes of the Dark community bought a J. I. Case thresher of Strayhorn Bros., Monday. Mr. Stokes is an experienced man with a thresher and will have his new machine in readiness for the coming harvests.

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

Four school trustees are to be elected Saturday.

A party of Snyder's young people attended Sunday school at Ennis, Sunday afternoon.

E. B. Barnes spent the later part of last week in Kent county.

Roscoe Grantham started North the first of the week on his second drumming tour.

For Sale.

I have a Timmers Outfit for sale cheap.

E. B. BAUGH.

A number of Snyder's young people contemplate a pleasant outing on Deep creek, in the near future.

W. H. Wilson will soon move his stock of groceries from the west to the north side of the square, into his new building.

K. W. Jones of the Triangle ranch was in town Tuesday.

Gov. Bob Taylor's speeches at the Book store.

For Sale—70 head of graded Durham—Hereford heifers, two years old.

J. A. Spires, Claytonville, Tex.

We will have in stock in a few days, a good lot of Stock saddles m16 Wellborn & Son.

There will be a picnic at Browning on the 8 of May and all are cordially invited to attend.

Ella Wheeler Willcox's works at the Book Store.

Miss Maggie Mason of Kent county is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

Several cases of small-pox have made their appearance in Kent and Stonewall counties, so we have been informed.

Mark Hardin Kent county's clever and efficient clerk was in Snyder Saturday.

Uncle Ken Elkins came down from his ranch in Kent county Saturday and spent a few days with his many friends at this place.

Miss Fanny Patterson came up from Dunn Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Pope Strayhorn has made a good many business trips to Colorado since the public school closed. Pope says that, whereas, he used to make the trip in one day it now takes him three.

I. H. Nelson paid Colorado a business trip the latter part of last week.

Ring up No 31, Mayo & White. They sell the highest grade groceries at the lowest possible prices.

Prof. A. N. Epps the efficient teacher in the thriving little village of Dunn, added his name to our subscription list last Saturday. Prof. Epps realizes that the successful teacher must keep abreast of the times so he will attend the North Texas Normal at Dallas, during the summer.

Saturday was a very busy day with our merchants, a large number of our country people being in town.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress for several days, closed yesterday morning and brother and sister Cagle left for their home at Buffalo Gap on the afternoon hack.

City Barber Shop. The best equipped shop in West Texas. Hot and cold baths. Every thing up to-date.

Joe Garland, Prop. Colorado, Texas.

Rev. J. M. Wood and Frank Lockwood left yesterday morning for Jones county to be gone several days.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. H. J. Camp.

Sam Wilkes who has been in Taylor and Fisher counties collecting cattle for several days passed through here yesterday with his herd for Garza county.

The Epworth League meets Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and will carry out the same program that was announced for their last meeting.

Chas. Lockhart attended services at Wheat Sunday.

J. M. Wood and wife of Roscoe and Rev. Simpson of Bonham came up Monday and are visiting at the home of Dr. Leslie.

Bro. Werner was in town Monday and reports the green bug doing considerable damage to crops down his way.

FOR SALE—A good Cart, and Harness all nearly new. Apply to B. C. Varley or Mr. Higgins, Lawyer.

Fresh vegetables at Nelson & Nation's call and try some of them. Received on Tuesday's and Saturday's.

Where ever the COMING WEST goes there goes your store, also, provided you carry an "ad" with us.

H. R. Looney, A. C. Wilmeth, Mayo & White, and C. W. Myers place their ads with us this week and we will be glad to put their names upon our advertisers list in the next issue.

Mayo & White carry a line of groceries that will supply the wants and tastes of anyone. West Side Square.

W. H. Perry came down from Clairmont last week and spent a few days in our town.

H. A. Stacy of Ira dropped into our office the other day for a social chat. H. A. was looking as happy as a great big Sunflower.

Prof. Blanton the wide-a-wake teacher at Ira came in Saturday to attend the Institute.

Prof. D. B. Guthrie paid the COMING WEST a call while in town Saturday.

Capt. A. J. Scarborough came home yesterday from Hillsboro where he attended the real estate convention.

W. H. WILSON. West side square. SNYDER, TEXAS.
Dealers In
Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries.
Fresh and Pure Groceries always on hand.
Free Delivery.
Highest price paid for country produce.



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Killing Prairie Dogs pays big, and is a very simple matter when **BASS PRAIRIE DOG POISON** is used. They eat it and it kills them. We have sold it for ten years and sell more each year. Be sure and see **F. J. GRYUM**, our Snyder Agent, who will give you any information and sell the poison. We have regular customers in Kansas and the Indian Territory, and all over the prairie dog section.
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Up-to-Date Hair Cutting,
Bite Clean Shaving.
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Rates \$1.00 per day.
Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.
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Clairmont, Texas.

A. C. LESLIE M.D.,
Office next door to THE COMING WEST building. Office hours from 9 to 4.
Diseases of women and children a Specialty.

Dr. SED. A. HARRIS,
DENTIST,
All work done according to the latest approved methods. Office south Side of Public Square at Dodson & Wasson's
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Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

Boarders.
Those who will keep boarders during the Summer Normal will give their names to Prof. Hudgins for reference.

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TALL CORN

doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears.
Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is by the assimilation of the several chemical elements on which vitality depends. And what weeds are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.
The proper digestion and assimilation of food is a primary essential of health. By healing diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the digestive and assimilative powers, stimulates the action of the blood making glands, and sends to every organ of the body the rich red corpuscles of blood on which physical vigor and vitality depend.

"I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylor County, Louisiana. "It did me so much good that I didn't like any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad that I did for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and cure constipation.

TIRED OF HIS JOB.

An exchange has the following to say in regard to the peaceful (?) life of an editor: "We are sick and tired of being an editor and somebody will offer us a job of sawing wood or attending to the toilet of their family horse, we will take them up so quick it will break their suspenders. We have been writing puffs about some of the people around this town until we are ashamed to look an honest person in the face but we have thus far failed to make connections with any favors that have been bestowed upon us in . . . We have said nice things about people here who would steal the whiskers off a Billy-Goat if they got half a chance, and every time we have done so they have sneaked around our town and stolen enough copies of our paper to mail to their friends. One of our delinquent subscribers had a birth at his house not long ago and when we wrote it up we said that the little fellow looked just like its papa. Although we learned that it was cross-eyed, our intentions were good, anyway, and he knew it, and he ought to have come around and squared up his account like a man. It is just such things as this that makes us yearn to lay aside the editorial lead pencil and take up the wood saw or something of that kind. Sometimes we get to yearning this way so hard that we can hardly contain ourselves."

Old Soldier's Experience.
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

For the CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION at Memphis, Tenn May 28th, to 30th, inclusive, the TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, will sell round trip tickets at very low rates. On Sale at Stations West of Big Springs May 24th, 25th and 26th. At Stations Big Springs and East in Texas May 25th, 26th, and 27th, final limit to leave Memphis as late as June 4th-1901. EXTENSION to June 19th, 1901 on payment of fifty cents and deposit of ticket on or before June 2nd with Joint Agent at Memphis.

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C. W. Snowden's A Suicidal Idea.

Receipt for Killing Johnson Grass,

C. W. Snowden of Kent county was in town last Friday and Saturday. He said he had away of killing Johnson grass that was a success. Take a sharp hoe and clip the grass about two inches under the ground, and seven days after, do the same thing, and so on for four times and that will be the last of your Johnson grass. Mr. Snowden says that process will cause the roots to sour, and rot.

At the present writing we have no desire to hurl ourselves into Abraham's bosom, but if we ever do so, we wouldn't lean up against a double-barreled shot gun and then tread on the trigger as many do. Neither would we chop our head off with an amateur guillotine; eat a squirrel meal of rough on rats; blow out the gas; drink concentrated lye; sit down in the lap of a buzz saw; smoke a cigarette, or call a Kentuckian a liar or a poor judge of whiskey. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the very best of our ability to print the plain, square-toed truth about people, as we understand it, and then calmly await the end—Ex.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

It Sazed His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by F. J. Grayum.

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BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Mrs. Bella Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson W. F.; Mrs. S. S. Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday night. A. H. Thornton, N. G.; W. H. Wilson, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham Secy.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. A. B. Roberts pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church.—Preaching third and fourth Sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

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Precinct No. 1. V. A. Beck.
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