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We are prepared to supply a large trade which we will merit by fair dealing and close prices.

We have a large stock of plows of various patterns, and will sell them closer than ever sold in this market for cash.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

I. H. NELSON, THE POPULAR AND EFFICIENT POST MASTER AT THIS PLACE, WHO HAS JUST BEEN RE-APPOINTED FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The accompanying photo is that of I. H. Nelson, Snyder's popular and efficient post master, and will be readily recognized by many of our readers.

Mr. Nelson has been at the head of the post office at this place during the past four years and during all that time has operated its channels of communication in a way most satisfactory to everyone interested.

The office has grown with the development of the town and country until it has reached the presidential list. The labor of successfully performing the duties attached to an office of the importance that the Snyder office



has reached is a work of no small consequence. These duties have been performed not only in a most acceptable manner, but many important improvements made that have added much to the convenience of the public. A commodious home for the office has been secured and everything within its walls show that the work there is done in a systematic and orderly manner. It will be of interest to our readers here to know that Mr. Nelson has just been re-appointed to this position, which of itself speaks most forcibly of his general acceptability for the place and will be highly satisfactory to the citizens of Snyder.

Bulls For Sale.

A few good Durham Bulls of the Johnson stock, for sale or trade. Apply to T. J. Broxson, 15 miles north of town, on Snyder and Clairemont road. Address: Snyder, Texas.

NEW BRIDGES.

Commissioners' Court met in called session Tuesday and accepted for the county the newly constructed bridge across Bull Creek. The material is on the ground and work will soon begin on the bridge near the old school building on West Avenue.

Gin Notice.

We will gin, grind and crush, Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. SNYDER GIN COMPANY. C. Jones, Manager.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

READ AND ADOPTED BY THE DUNN CAMP OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD IN MEMORY OF T. B. LOFTON WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED NOVEMBER 23, 1902.

Dunn, Tex., Dec. 25, 1902. To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of Dunn Camp, W. O. W., No. 1273:

Brethren, Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our brother, T. B. Lofton, who departed this life November 23, 1902, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved Consul Commander, T. B. Lofton, we humbly bow our heads in token of our submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That in the death Bro. Lofton this Camp has sustained a great loss, the community a good citizen and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father. Resolved further:

That to his wife and children, on whom the loss falls heaviest, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of their afflictions, and in tenderness and love recommend them to the protecting care of the Supreme Sovereign of the universe who has said "I will be a husband to the widow, a father to the fatherless in their hours of affliction."

Resolved further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, and also a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother.

Be it further resolved: That a copy be sent to The Coming West with the request to publish.

Respectfully submitted,
 Com. } A. T. DUNN.
 J. Y. HAMMOND.
 J. P. BILLINGSLEY.

NEW CHURCH.

The Methodist folks at Hobbs are preparing to build a new church house, work to begin at once. The corner stone of the new building will be laid next Monday.

THE EXISTENCE OF A GOD.

In every waving blade of grass Which grows on earthly sod It bears testimony to The existence of a God.

I love to wander in the fields And hear the wild birds sing, Which lift their voices on the air And make the woodland ring.

I love to sit beneath the stars Which twinkle in the sky, For each bears testimony to A living God on high.

I love to watch the silvery moon Which sheds its welcome light, That God has placed in heaven high To give us light at night.

I love to watch the lightning's flash And hear the thunder roll; I love to think how God's great hand The waves and winds control. —Granger Peck.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

ARE HURRIEDLY MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON THE NIGHT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

The local camp of the Sons of Ex-Confederate Veterans are making arrangements for an entertainment to be given on the night of January 24th, at the Christian Church.

The camp was organized about one year ago and quickly enrolled more than half a hundred names to its membership. It is the desire of the camp to increase this membership and to put the organization into working order again after a period of inactivity extending over several months, and will spare no efforts to make the forthcoming occasion one of interest and profit to everyone who may attend. A special musical program, consisting of vocal, instrumental and band pieces will be prepared, and the literary part of the program will consist of addresses, readings and recitations.

A special invitation is extended the ladies and it is the sincere desire of the Sons that as large a number as possible of Ex-Confederates and members of Camp Bill Sourry be present. Seats will be reserved for their accommodation and special

interest will be taken in their welfare. And last, it is the aim of the members of John H. Reagan Camp to make the meeting a happy one and an occasion for the younger organization to show by their acts that they still cherish the noble deeds and heroism displayed by the heroes in gray whose glorious record in war has been followed by a record not less glorious since, while the white winged angel of peace has guarded and directed the destinies of a common country. With this object in view their invitation is most cordially extended to all Ex-Confederates to join with them on this occasion, a program for which will appear in next week's Coming West.

STRAYED.

One red cow and calf, cow branded J+ on left side and + on hip, marked crop right ear and crop and underslope the left ear.

One red cow branded FOT and JO Last seen in L. H. Pruitt's pasture. Will pay for information leading to recovery.

FRANK LOCKWOOD, Snyder, Texas. 38-2t

MOVES TO WEATHERFORD.

Mrs. R. A. Fox and family left the first of the week for Weatherford, Texas, where they go to live in the future. Their absence will be felt in the community for they were a most excellent people. Their friends wish them much success in their new home.

NIGHT WATCH ELECTED.

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at the court house on last Friday evening J. A. Suits was elected night watch to take the place of W. Stephens, recently resigned.

Death at Afra.

Parties were in Monday after a casket for the daughter of Mr. Duncan, who died in the Camp Springs community Sunday night.

Notice.

The 1st of January is past and everyone knowing themselves indebted to E. T. Pruitt & Co. by note or account, are requested to come in at once and settle in some way as it must be closed up at once.

E. T. PRUITT & CO.

A first class system of water works will decrease the rates of fire insurance and at the same time enhance the value of your property.

Notice to Tax Payers.

On the dates mentioned below be it the following amount paid for the purpose of paying taxes:

Pyron, January 1st
 Dunn, January 1st
 Ira, January 1st
 Light, January 1st
 All taxes due, 1902, penalty will be added on date.

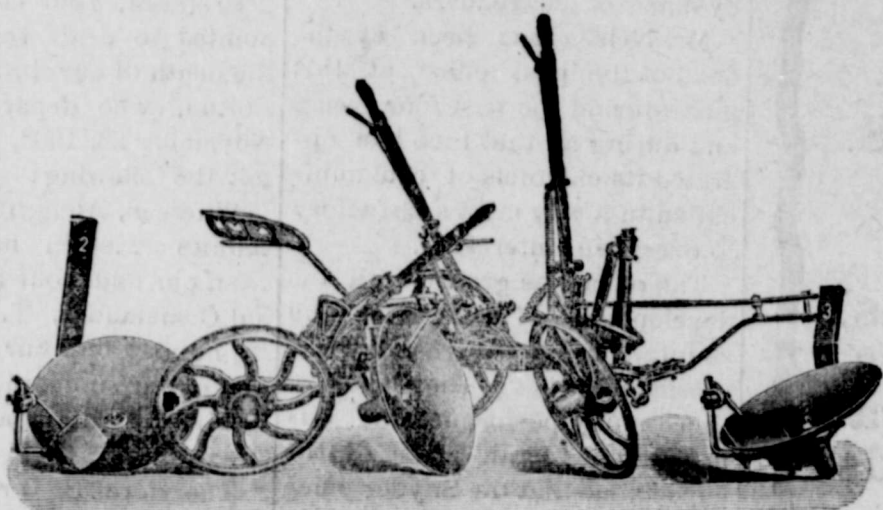
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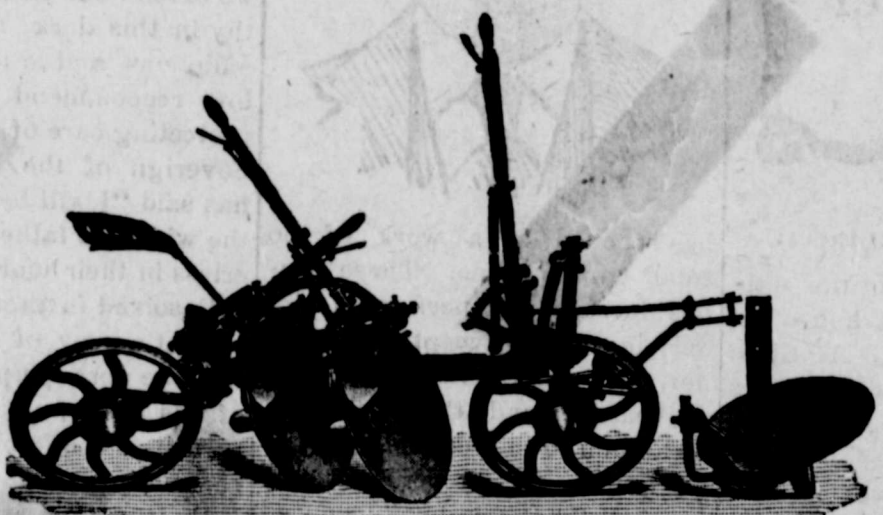
Everything For The Farm.

We have the most complete and up-to-date stock of Hardware, Implements, Stoves, windmills, buggies and wagons ever exhibited in this vicinity, and are prepared to take care of our customers in the best possible manner. We carry Dandy and Star windmills, all kinds of well fittings, Studebaker and Newtor wagons, Moon and John Deere buggies, a full line of the celebrated Standard, Avery and John Deere plows, cultivators, planters and harrows. Good goods at railroad prices. **We want your trade.**

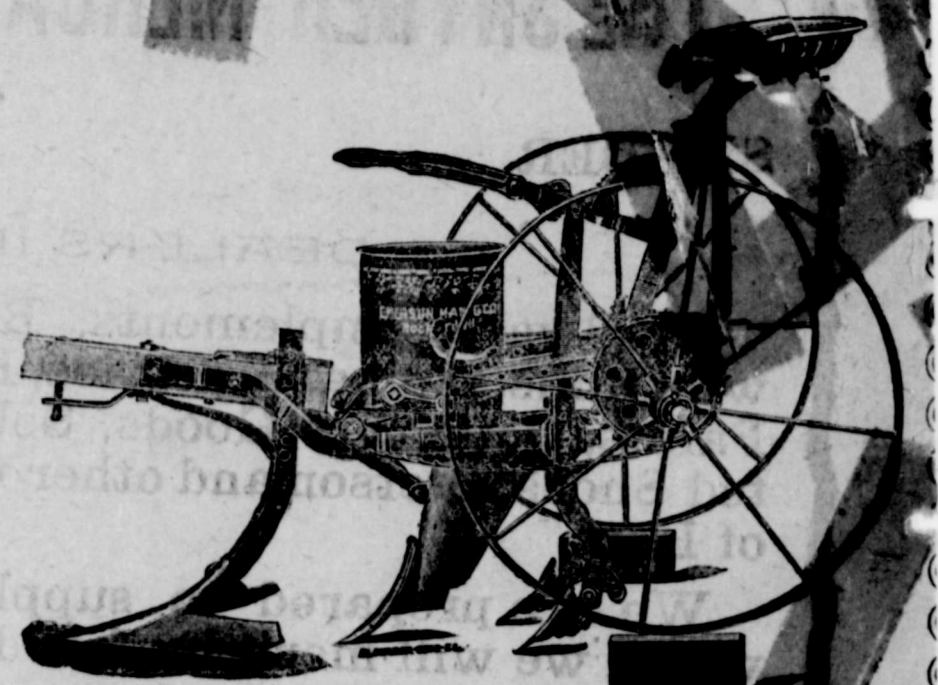
EMERSON STANDARD DISCS PLOWS, NOS. 1 AND 2.



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, thoroughly 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.



STANDARD COMBINED CORN AND COTTON PLANTER.



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, many valuable improvements have been made.

BRIEFLY STATED—The Sulky Planter provides against the weariness of walking all day on plowed ground.

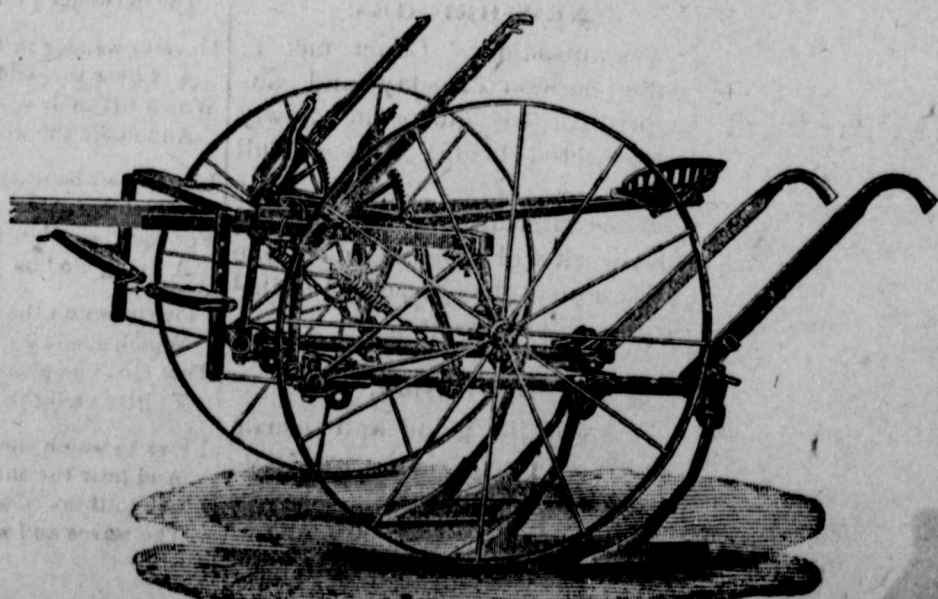
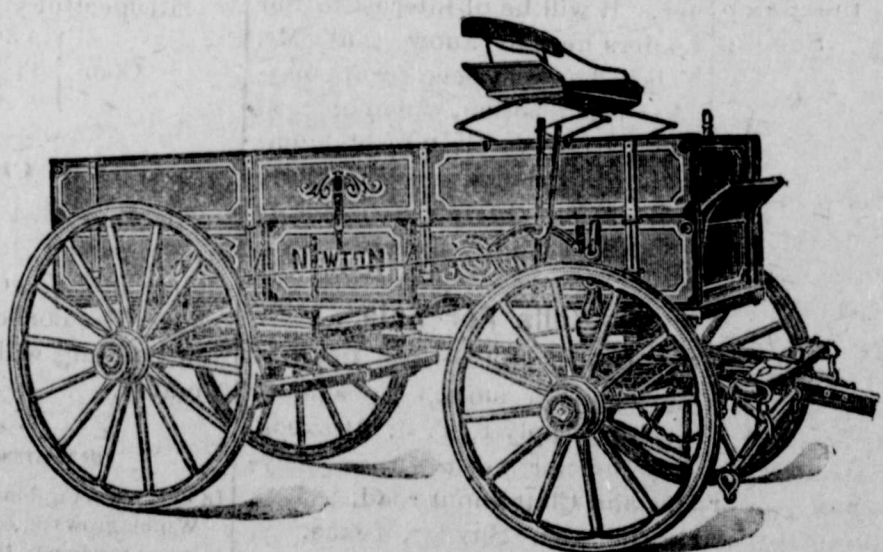
It cleans off the ground, or bed, ahead of the seed spout and furrow opener. (See big sweep in front).

It drops and covers the seed in clean ground.

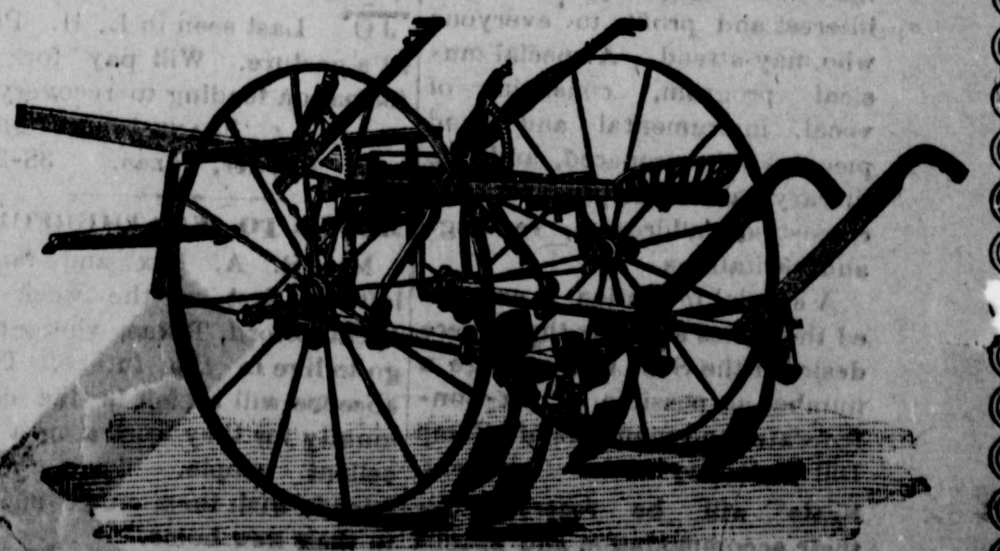
MEANS EMPLOYED—One man or boy, one team. To do the same amount of work under former methods required one man and one horse with sweep to clear and level the bed. Later—With one horse and planter the same ground is readily tramped over to get the seed planted and covered.

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.



STANDARD CULTIVATOR NO. 5.



STANDARD CULTIVATOR NO. B5.

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Casing, Cylinders,
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Material of all Kinds
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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.

Herbine

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.

Natatorium Steam Laundry, of Fort Worth.
Jeff Byrd old stand.

JIM LOCKHART.



Market....

For the best beef that can be had. Barbecue, sausage and chili meat, in any quantity; we buy and sell water-melons, butter, eggs and hides. Your trade respectfully solicited.

SINGLETARY & SINGLETARY.

Coming West \$1.

From The Land of Golden Sunshine.

Experiences of "Ignorance Abroad" on First Crossing the National Line Into Old Mexico Up Against the Custom House Officials

I remember being once in a company when some one "spun a yarn". At the yarns conclusion a listener spoke up with, "well, I may never see much to tell but I can tell some wonderful things I have heard." This was a pun against the narrator; but circumscribed indeed must be the view of some who know nothing to relate more than what they have seen. I have in mind now how, with what interest and pleasure I listened the other night to a man giving a thrilling account of the great gold discoveries of Klondike and Nome. And you see now how I can tell of a certain man's ventures in Klondike and Nome: Not because I saw them but because I heard them. Again, for example, I know something of South Africa, its resources, its people: not because I have seen them but heard of them. So it is with you. And that is why I offer to tell you something of what I have seen of Mexico—that you may know something of it also, whether you ever see it or not.

I landed in Mexico the 16th of Jan. 1902. Of that landing I will tell you in this letter. Not that I suppose myself to be of any personal interest to you. But the incidents connected therewith may be of both interest and profit to you. You see the point I was aiming at was Cananea, having heard great fairy tails of it in El Paso. At Benson Ariz. where I quitted the Southern Pacific R. R. and should start southward for Mexico, the schedule forced me to stay over night. Here I met some parties from Cananea. "Say pardner; got any bedding?" They asked. No I had none. But what do I want with bedding? I have money to pay for lodging. They laughed. "I see pardner you don't know the place you're going to. There's no such thing as lodging in Cananea: unless you call a comforter and a pair of blankets spread down in the most protected place you can find—unless you call that lodging." This piece of information made me shiver as it was mid-winter. The idea—but then others were standing it and I could not suppose I thought. "A man can get all the bedding he wants there I suppose," I remarked. "May be you can and may be you cant. I'd advise you to get it before you go any farther. That's what I'd do. And say," He added as if a thought had just occurred to him. "I'd get second hand bedding if I was you: you might have to pay duty on new stuff when you go through the custom-house." The custom-house! That was the first breath I had thought of the custom-house. You see, this was to be my first crossing of a national line and I knew about as much about custom-houses as a pig does about Sunday. In truth I didn't know

but Mexico was free trade, or rather I didn't know anything about it; hadn't thought anything about it; had no occasion to before. But I was up against it now, and so will you be if you ever travel much.

Well I had a couple of hours to train time, I would just go and see about some bedding. I went to a store and told my troubles. "No we have no second hand bedding. "But," added the sympathizing clerk, "that makes no difference we can roll the stuff up in a close bundle; you can mark it bedding and check it right through to Cananea without it ever stopping." Well! I thought he ought to know, I didn't; so I did as he told me. I had my misgivings however all the time that he was lying—and sure enough he was, as it turned out. When I went to buy my ticket: I could get one only to Naco (the line town) and of course could get nothing checked farther. About noon of the 16th I arrived at Naco. A man came and took up our checks and said he was to take our baggage to the Mexican custom house. You see the custom officers go through all your baggage; trunks, grips, bundles and what not; to see if you have anything dutiable. All goods that show having been used go free. But you are supposed to pay on any new stuff you may have.

We had to walk a distance of half a mile or more to the depot on the Mexican side as there seemed to be no transfers or cabs. When I reached the depot the platform was strewn with our baggage; and my fellow passengers opening theirs to the inspection of the custom officers.

I noticed when they passed on an article of baggage they marked it with a big capital R in blue chalk. This was their mark for O. K.

I followed suit, opening up my baggage also, what else could I do? Finally after exhausting my patience and almost myself with frantic, and doubtless not very intelligible, gestures, a man came and proceeded to go leisurely through my baggage.

When he had examined my new bedding he shook his head and muttered something in Spanish, what, I had no idea. But he didn't put his "R" on it, and it was plain to be seen he would not pass on it.

I was at the end of my row I couldn't talk Spanish he couldn't talk English. Very little he said it seemed for my dilemma. For he sauntered off leaving me standing there feeling very much like a fool and I dare say looking very much the same.

After a considerable lapse of time another man came and threw the bedding on a pair of scales and weighed it, after which he went off as the other man had done.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

H. R. Jones Judge.
C. O. 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. Duan.
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. W. 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. Hammock, 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. W. 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.

I might have been standing there till now, had not an American who knew more than I did come along. He told me to take my stuff in the office near by pay the duty and get a clearance paper. They made out a paper and gave it to me. Fortunately Mexicans figure as Americans. I saw a number of figures added up coming to \$4.10. I took it for granted this was the duty on my quilt and blankets so I paid down the sum, put the paper in my pocket; bundled up my goods; put them under my arm, and walked out.

AN ADDING MACHINE.

The Colorado National bank has just installed a machine that is of almost human intelligence, and one that would have caused its inventor to have been burned as a witch back in the early days of the Pilgrim fathers in austere New England.

The machine is a Burroughs adding machine, and the way it adds long columns of figures, multiplies, subtracts and deals with fractions is a perfect marvel. The machine cost \$375, and Cashier Smoot is to be congratulated upon his enterprise.—Colorado Clipper.

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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One Year.....\$1.00
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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 Bubonic Plague an Asiatic scourge has appeared in Virulent form in Mexico and is said to be spreading.

Albert Whitney of Chicago, claims to have discovered means whereby a cable may be projected to any distance into the upper regions of space. His idea is to launch a cable which, when carried to a certain point, beyond which the force of gravity, as he claims, acts outward and from instead of toward the earth's center, will be grasped by this force and carried to any distance. The object is to transmit to earth the electricity of the ethereal regions.

For the good of the town and self protection let us have water works.

The post office at Indianola, Miss., has been closed by the government. This act was brought about by the dissatisfaction of the people over the appointment of a negro postmistress.

Dr. Betts of Dallas has made application for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus against the state Eclectic Medical examiners to compel the board to issue to him a permanent certificate to practice medicine in the State. The ground for the suit is based upon the statement that the board of examiners refused to grant, Dr. Betts a certificate because of his unprofessional method of advertising.

President Houston of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college announces a course of 110 hours for public school teachers in industrial methods. The course will open in the spring and will consist of instruction in the methods of inaugurating industrial work, installing appliances and other military work. This is really the best piece of news we have printed this year. It means a new era for Texas. Once the minds of the young are trained in industrialism, factories will follow as a matter of course.—Waco Times-Herald.

Carnes, representing The Dallas News, was here on business this week.

Coming West and St. Louis Republic \$1.50.

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.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge. A small quantity of E. J. Forehand Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is gone. I know of no other remedy equal to it, and it is a safe one. I can most heartily recommend it to all persons, needing medicine for throat or chest troubles. Price 25, 50, 1.00 per bottle. F. J. Grayum's."

The small points of table etiquette are more important than the setting or the serving of the meals. To hold the knife and fork properly, to eat noiselessly, without gurgling, to use the napkin correctly and make no sound with the dishes, are all matters of training and should not be ignored. If these details are learned in childhood one need never be afraid to meet the most cultured people on earth, for there is no place where one is so criticised as at the table, and nowhere else does one not versed in etiquette so keenly feel a deficiency.

The knife, for instance should be used as little as possible, and then only to cut food into small pieces. That done, the knife should be placed on the plate rim at the right-hand side.

The fork now comes into play. It is taken in the right hand and employed to carry the food to the mouth. If food is being eaten which is difficult to raise with the fork alone, a small piece of unbuttered bread may be pressed into service. This must be held in the left hand, and it should never by any chance be eaten, but when its usefulness as a shovel is passed, it should be left on the plate.—Home Journal.

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.

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

Badly

Shattered Nerves and Weak Heart.

Too Nervous to Sleep or Rest.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

A shattered nervous system nearly always leads to some affection of the heart, especially where the patient's heart is weak from hereditary or other causes. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is not only a great heart regulator, but it is a blood tonic which speedily corrects and regulates the heart's action, enriches the blood and improves the circulation. It will build you up just as it did Mr. Crawford, whose letter follows, and greatly improve your general health:

"I have been so greatly benefited by Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure that I freely recommend them as the best remedies for the diseases they are recommended to cure. When I began taking these medicines I weighed scarcely 140 pounds, my nerves were badly shattered and my heart troubled me a great deal. I had pain in my left arm and shoulder, had difficulty in sleeping on my left side, had frequent smothering spells and my heart would flutter and palpitate. I could eat scarcely any kind of food without suffering great distress, and was so restless and nervous that I slept little night or day. Now I am never bothered with my heart, my nerves are steady as a die, I sleep well, eat well and weigh 163 pounds. I am happy now and am trying to make back the money I spent for doctors who did me no good while I was ill."—T. K. CRAWFORD, Center, Texas.

All druggists sell and guarantee the first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbals. I recommend it to all my friends, who are troubled the same way, and to those who are not. Price 50c at F. J. Grayum's."

H. A. GOODWIN,
Official Surveyor.
 Eighteen years experience in surveying adjoining counties. New set of instruments. Maps, field notes and everything necessary to do correct work. Office in court house.
 Snyder, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES.

January 8, 1903.

W. W. Gross came up Sunday from Colorado to visit his parents and Mrs. W. L. Gross.

Hugh Askins one of our old friends of Taylor county, tele us a pleasant call Monday had us to send the paper to father at Tye, Texas. Mr. Askins came out with H. Wilson family last week and will ably make this his home.

Miss Effie Fickas who has been spending the holidays with home folks at this place last Sunday for Knapp county, to resume her work teaching.

Dr. Harris and family of Light, passed through here Monday enroute to Oklahoma Territory where they will reside in the future.

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.

J. F. Stephens, six miles east of town, has fifty acres of wheat which he says is looking extremely well. The outlook for the wheat crop is, generally speaking, most favorable.

Dr. H. E. Rosser returned last Friday from Dallas and Ft. Worth where he spent a portion of the holidays with friends and relatives.

PLEASE RETURN.

The party or parties who borrowed the pipe vice and chain wrenches of the Paxton Hardware Company are requested to return them as we are in need of the same and there are others who want to borrow them.

B. H. Freeland still has about half wagon load of water melons which have kept nicely during the winter.

Ms Maggie Parkhouse returned Saturday from Cisco where she spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Atty C. L. Jones was in Colorado Friday and Saturday last on legal business.

Born on the fifth to Mr. and Mrs. Wick of Durham a fine 10 lb girl.

Mr. and M. N. N. Rodgers of Clairemont were in the city Monday.

Miss Fairie Wd has returned to Dallas to re-enter school after spending the holidays with home folks at this place.

Harry Hall who has been operating the central phone office at this place for several weeks past returned to his home at Colorado Friday last.

Neal Gross of Colorado, came up last Friday to spend several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gross.

J. O. Nelson has started a blacksmith shop on the east side of the square.

Uncle John Lockhart reported just alive at his home at Wheat and all hopes of recovery has been abandoned.

W. O. Kincannon and little boy Nieman, left Wednesday for Chico, Texas, on a visit to Mr. Kincannon's parents.

2 glasses of nice fresh peach cider for 5 cts at Freeland's.

Bro. Maney of Roby, will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church on Friday night Jan. 23. The public invited.

PIANOS.

Joe Garland will sell you a good piano by installment or on one and two years time, payable in fall, with low rate of interest.

A new car of racine buggies, hacks and surries arriving this week at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

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

All my nice candies at cost for 10 days at Freeland's.

P. M. Wellborn has bought the W. S. Boling half block of land just south of C. T. Girard's and will begin the erection of four houses on it at once.

Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest market prices for hides and furs delivered to me in Snyder.

THOS. LOCKWOOD.

All my nice candies at cost for 10 days at Freeland's.

2 glasses of nice fresh peach cider for 5 cts at Freeland's.

Miss Sallie Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador of the Knapp community leaves to day for Austin where she is an applicant for the position of assistant postmistress in the legislature which will be organized on the 15th. Her numerous friends here trust that she may secure the position.

Phone / cement.

The present management of the local phone exchange, Mr. J. E. Murphey, announces to the public and the phone patrons that on February 1st the rate on residence phones will be reduced to \$1 per month, the present rates on business and office phones continuing. Mr. Murphey will endeavor to maintain a first class local phone system and desires to say that he will fully appreciate the co-operation of the citizens of Snyder. He will move his family in from Knapp the latter part of this week.

McElhaney will continue as in the past to treat the people right. Price our dry goods and groceries before you buy.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of H. A. Goodwin which appears in another column of this paper. Mr. Goodwin is a civil engineer of recognized ability and has the experience of several years which enables him to successfully put in practice his knowledge of survey work. The county is fortunate in securing for surveyor such a man as Mr. Goodwin. His office is at the court house.

Miss Lizzie Watkins returned to Cottonwood the first of the week to re-open her school after the holiday vacation.

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.

Frank A. Judkins spent a few days here the latter part of last week on the way to his home at Clairemont from a visit to Abilene and Weatherford.

Misses Mattie Patterson and Pearl Clark left Saturday last for Midland to resume their work as teachers in the public school of that place. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Patterson who was returning to her school at Clint, Texas after spending the holidays with friends here.

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

J. W. Dunn of Light, passed through Tuesday enroute to Roscoe on business.

Miss Willie Brown and brother, Ivan, returned Monday to San Antonio to re-enter school, Miss Willie the Thomas school and Ivan Peacock's well known school for boys. They will read The Coming West while away and their many friends wish them a pleasant and profitable stay while in the Mission city.

Grandma Pruitt was reported critically ill Sunday from nervous prostration, but quickly rallied and is now able to be out again.

S. T. Elza came in Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Bell county.

E. T. Pruitt & Co. sell the cheapest Groceries in town for cash and will treat you right. We will meet all competition. Yours for trade, E. T. PRUITT & Co.

The School at Bethel under the management of Prof. W. B. Baker is reported to be making splendid progress with an enrollment of more than eighty pupils.

S. R. Fickas and son will shortly move into the C. T. Girard house where they will handle groceries and furniture.

J. P. Beck will move his tin shop from the west to the east side of the square into the new building being erected by J. O. Nelson.

W. M. Venable of Abilene, registered at the Maxwell hotel this week.

J. D. Soper of Abilene, representing the Ed S. Hughes Hardware House was doing business here this week.

F. L. Baker and wife of Colorado, were in the city Wednesday.

Milo Maize Wanted

I will give 32 1-2 cents per bushel for Milo Maize delivered at Snyder for the next ten days. J. H. SMOOT.

Scott Green and family of Howard county, came down yesterday and will spend several days here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks. Mr. Green reports cattle in fine shape on his ranch and says he has fine grass and plenty of water.

Miss Mary Glascock leaves tomorrow, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives at this place for her home at Ranger, Texas.

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WANTED

Mules, Mules!

I will be at the following places, at times named, to buy mules from four to eight years old, from 14½ to 16 hands high:

Colorado City, Thursday, January 8, 1903.
Lockwood's Stable, Snyder, Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10.

Mules must be sound, gentle and in good flesh.

W. L. Cooke.

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.

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.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25, 50, 1.00 per bottle at F. J. Grayum's

A. C. Wilmeth went over to Gail the first of the week as counsel for defendant in the Hutchinson vs. Jack Middleton case. He was successful in having the suit dismissed.

Atty Robt. H. Curnutte returned Monday from Lubbock where he successfully represented Bert Binion in an important land suit.

Coming West and Atlanta Constitution \$1.50 a year.

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:

Horace Wilson, Snyder.
J. B. Enderly, Wheat.
Mrs. N. L. Johnston, Stanton.
J. W. Woody, Snyder.
W. J. Parson, Biddle.
J. G. Askins, Tye, Texas.
L. H. Pruitt, Snyder.
J. W. Dunn, Light.
N. C. Addison, Knapp.
M. P. Baze, Ira.
Miss Willie Brown, Thomas School, San Antonio.
Ivan Brown, Peacock's School, San Antonio.
Miss Sallie Fox, Weatherford.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 5, 1903. 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, Mr. Joe.
Boyd, Miss Gertrude.
Johns, Mrs. Lerah.
Lee, E. B. Mr.
Powell, Mr. A. D.
Smith, D. B.

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

The guessing contest at W. L. Edmondson's store closed Xmas and the following gentlemen counted the seed in the mammoth pumpkin and found it to contain 270. Dr. J. L. Sellars, W. H. Adderson, J. V. White, W. N. DeBusk, and R. P. Crum.

The successful ones were as follows:
\$20.00 in gold. J. F. Stevens, and Miss Anthony of Roscoe.
500 lbs. of flour, J. L. Seratt, Snyder, M. Zellner and Thomas Howe, Roscoe.
50 pound stick of candy; J. H. Waldrip, Ira; and J. E. Clayton, Snyder.—Roscoe Herald.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

Thos. Lockwood and Jno. O. Nelson have dissolved partnership, sold out their cat ranch and embarked in new enterprises. John has gone into the blacksmithing business, has built him a new shop and employed a first class smith, Fred Wenner to do his work. Mr. Lockwood is busy preparing a Weather Forecast which embraces many new features, one of which we will give as he has not yet obtained his copy right. To foretell meteorological conditions by this new process all that is necessary is to divide an ordinary onion into two equal parts, take from these parts twelve bowl-shaped layers and fill with salt; name the parts for the months of the year and when the month is to be wet the salt will melt otherwise it will remain in a solid condition. This is said to be a sure precursor of weather conditions and for further particulars we refer to the parties named above.

IF UNWELL,

Try a bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for twelve months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by F. J. Grayum.

SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25, 50c and 1.00 bottle at F. J. Grayum's.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

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S. W. corner square, Snyder, Tex.

A. J. SCARBOROUGH, Land and Collecting Agent

Notary Public
12 years experience as notary public in Snyder. Deeds and all kinds conveyances written. Writing fees 50c, double acknowledgements \$1. warrant my work.
Sheriff's office, Snyder, Tex.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 4 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at F. J. Grayum's.

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. 25c

Why don't you call at Williams' Photo Gallery for high grade pictures.

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.**

FROM RIVERDALE.
(KENT COUNTY.)

Pumpkin-pie and Professors plenty.

Wheat and poetry a good deal blasted.

Ticks and tinderfeet still a nuisance.

Girls and ginger-bread as sweet as ever.

Our school under the management of Mr. Oscar Judkins is progressing nicely.

Rev. L. E. Skinner is absent this week holding a religious meeting at Double Mountain.

One of our most trustworthy citizens says that while he was returning from Sweetwater during the holidays the moon suddenly set, and rose again on the wrong side of him, and while he was contemplating this wonder, the earth suddenly flew up and hit him in the face with an old land-grant which he thought had lapsed years ago. He said he disliked to make this statement in public but was here to tell the truth. Never mind who he was, but he will know himself when he sees this account of his experience.

Our illustrious and highly respectable trustee and commissioner, E. Lathan, made a trip to Sweetwater this week.

The measles are reported at the home of Mr. Blevins.

Well as there has not been any murders around in this part of the "Moral Vineyard" lately, and no suicides so far as I know, news is scarce, so I will close hoping to report a homicide, three marriages, and at least two fights. I am with much emphasis,

VINEGAR BILL.

AFRA CLIPPINGS.

Mr. Mauls bought of C. F. Harkey for other parties N. E. Quarter of Round Mountain section. Consideration \$750.

John B. Akers went to Roscoe the first of the week. James Dennard and C. H. Dixon went to Roscoe last week to help haul out lumber for the new Methodist church at Buffalo.

Entertainments are quite frequent these nights.

Vis Guinn and J. Ketting were at Roscoe last week after lumber and other implements of protection.

Our school teacher of Missouri isn't showed up yet.

G. K. Cochran and family were visiting Sand Rock Springs Sunday.

Our U. S. mail carrier, C. F. Harkey, had quite a runaway last Monday, disabling both horses, wrecking his buggy and hurting him.

Sam Harrington was in these parts last week.

The weather is beautiful and the goose hangs high. So long.

WILKINSON LOONEY.

Endeavor Program.

Sunday, Jan. 11, 1903. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock p.

Leader.—Miss Ella Johnson.

Song.—Prayer.—G. W. Brown.

Scripture references.—Endeavor.

Solo.—Miss Belle Persa.

Benefit of Endeavor Society.—Fred Grayum.

Song.—Recitation.—Miss Ida Goetz.

Quartet.—Messrs. Brown, Smith and Dr. Person.

Reading.—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Song.—Endeavor.

Talk.—M. E. Rosser.

Roll call.

Respond with verse of scripture.

Song.—Benediction.

ITERNITY KNAPP.

To The Coming West. January 5th, 1903.—Another year is past and gone and we are still in the land of the living. As we look back over the past year let us be encouraged by our success and profit by our mistakes and failures.

B. C. Taylor and J. D. Sigler have moved on Mr. Cowling's place.

H. P. Wellborn is having a residence erected on his farm to be occupied by J. H. Hull.

The new bridge across Bull Creek is completed.

Robert Orson is moving to Borden county where he has recently purchased two sections of land.

The young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn Friday night.

H. C. and L. A. Glover have moved to the Bethel community.

The recent snow has put the ground in fine condition for plowing and farmers are happy.

HAYSEED.

INSURANCE PAID.

Mrs. Joe Camp has the checks from the Woodmen of the World and the Masonic fraternity in which organizations Mr. Camp carried a policy of \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. This was a wise provision on Mr. Camp's part to provide for his family, and speaks well for his societies for their prompt payments. They were paid within 40 days after Mr. Camp's death.—Pecos News.

HARRY'S CHICKENS.

I. H. Nelson, our worthy P. M., is much perplexed over the loss of his office pets, an old motherly white hen and her brood of eleven chickens. Harry watched over his little flock with much tender care and had about brought them up to that point where they would have been most suited to adorn the breakfast table when the brood, one by one began to disappear until there was only the mother and three young ones left and now, their sudden disappearance has left their owner in a state of complete bewilderment.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth. 25, 50c and 1.00 bottle at F. J. Grayum's

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.

Mrs. Lon Wimberly sister of W. T. and J. R. Manry spent the holidays here and left Sunday last for her at Denton, Texas.

Messrs W. O. and Olan Wellborn left Wednesday on a drumming tour.

S. R. Fickas made a trip the first of the week to the north part of the county, on business.

Ed Nation was visiting friends in a Brownine community this

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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Theford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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960 acres school land situated 3 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 3 miles S. W. from Snyder 30 in cultivation 2 room house well and plenty of water two miles from school. Price \$900.

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 3 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 \$600.

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

W. L. Gross,

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