

BIG CELEBRATION

Big Event in Honor of Birth of Statehood Will Be Held in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 7.—Altho' Santa Fe and all New Mexico this afternoon shouted and displayed flags in celebration of the admission of the territory being admitted to Statehood the real celebration of the birth of the new state will be reserved until January 15 when Wm C. McDonald will be inaugurated as its first governor.

The inauguration festivities will be held on the night of the 15th in the old Palace of the Governors which has been opened by exactly one hundred governors under Mexican, Spanish, Indian and Territorial rule.

The event promises to eclipse in splendor, anything in the history of the territory.

Along the placade of the Palace will be placed letters in electric lights, the names of the six great governors—Oñate, Atermin, Deyargas, Perez, Bent and Lew Wallace.

The entire city will be brilliantly illuminated.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. It is a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup. You get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple remedy known as D. D. D. Preparation for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in one dollar bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

Addicted to Foolish Questions
John Sharp Williams, senator from Mississippi, was walking along the street with a constituent in a dry town.

"By the way," inquired Williams, all of a sudden, "would you care for a small drink?"

The man stopped right in the middle of the side walk and stared at him.

"Mr. Williams," he began, when he had recovered his speech, "they say you are a smart man. After you were graduated here you went and got yourself graduated at Heidelberg, over in Germany. But with all your education, you can ask more blamed fool questions than any man I know. Of course, I'd like a little drink, but where can a man buy it down here?"

"I know where there's a limited amount of the stuff," replied Williams.

"Then why didn't you tell me that in the first place," said the constituent, breathing normally again, "and not waste so much time with foolish questions?"—Fred C. Kelly in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Grand Jury in Dallas after investigating the killing of J. N. Saunders by his 17 year old wife Daisy Saunders, voted "no bill." Saunders had two living wives.

LA FOLLETTE MAKES ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Declares Former President Permitted Himself to be Bluffed by Wall Street Financiers.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt was scored here today by Wisconsin for permitting himself to be bluffed by Wall Street financiers during the panic of 1907. Had he been placed in the same position, La-Follette declared, he would have called the bluff. La Follette was greeted by a large audience in this city the home of "Uncle Joe Cannon" chief of the Standpatters.

His attack upon Roosevelt came like a thunderbolt.

Panic Made to Order
"The panic of 1907 was simply manufactured" said La Follette.

"There was no excuse for it. Do you know what I would have done, had I been president then?"

Well I would have called that bluff and told every one of them that I would appoint a receiver for their banks if they did not stop. Deposits in all the banks in 1907 were upward of thirteen billion dollars an excess of 1906 of over \$650,000,000.

Senator La Follette appears to be well pleased with the results of his trip. He declares that the attitude of his audiences has shown that the rank and file of the voters of the states he has visited are progressive.

He says that he is particular pleased with the prospects in Illinois.

Katy Officials Touring
Wichita Falls, Jan. 6.—President A. A. Allen and other Katy officials stopped several hours in Wichita Falls today after an inspection trip of the Texas Central. The party had intended to go over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, but were deterred on account of the extreme cold weather.

Their special left over the Katy for Denison this afternoon and it is understood that the party will go direct to St. Louis.

None of the members of the party had anything to say concerning the rumor that the Katy planned to build a line from Stamford to Fort Worth.

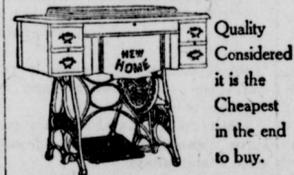
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QUESTION AS TO RICHESON

ELECTRIC CHAIR ONLY SENTENCE FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

LAWYERS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

Efforts to Induce Prosecutor Pelletier to Accept Second Degree Plea.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, D. D. the late pastor of the Imanuel Baptist church, confessed murderer of Avis Linnell and her unborn babe, walked tonight in the valley of the shadow of death.

Confession of his guilt, made perhaps, despite his contrary protestations, in the hope of saving his own life, may prove futile. The death-chair may soon claim the slayer of the girl he wronged and slew.

Although no official announcement has been made, there is ground for the belief that Richeson on Monday morning will be carried before Judge Sanderson of the Superior Criminal Court of Suffolk county, and will change his plea for that of not guilty to that of "guilty" of murder in the first degree.

Death—quick death in the electric chair—is the only sentence that may possibly be imposed under such a plea.

Then, unless Governor Foss and the executive council intervene, the man in the cloth, who violated all the laws of the God he was consecrated to serve will perish in the chair in which the state exacts the toll of the law of Moses—an eye for an eye—and life for life.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

John Davis for Assessor.
The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. John G. Davis as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry County, subject to the result of the primary election.

Mr. Davis is a successful Scurry county farmer and possesses excellent business qualification to fit him for the discharge of the duties of Tax Assessor.

He has resided in the county about eight years and by his straight forward life and proved himself an honorable trustworthy citizen and he has the confidence of all who know him. If elected to the office to which he aspires the people will find him competent, honest, trustworthy, courteous and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Consider his claims.

BRONCHO THWARTS BANDIT
Starts Bucking as Man Starts Flight With Bank's Money

Tulsa, Oklahoma—Shortly before noon today a masked man walked in to the bank at Bixby, a small town fifteen miles southeast of here and at the point of a gun held up the cashier and got seven thousand dollars in bills.

He then rushed out and mounted his horse, which however was a Texas broncho and commenced to bucking, much to the consternation of the robber.

By this time the Bank cashier had given the alarm and the would be bandit was pulled from his bucking steed by the crowd that had congregated.

He is in jail in Tulsa.

Uncle Alf Sloan Improving
Uncle Alf Sloan of Knapp who has been in a very low state of health is reported better.

He has hosts of friends all over Scurry county who will indulge hope of his ultimate recovery.

Uncle Alf is numbered among our oldest settlers and has done a great work in the development of the west.

He has the confidence and esteem of a very large circle of friends.

Twisted Off the Pipe.

The drillers at the oil well had a stroke of hard luck Friday afternoon. A stretch of 300 feet of pipe got twisted off in the well and the work was delayed for several hours. The damage was overcome as quickly as possible and drilling was resumed about dark last night.

Everything is working nicely today. They have reached a depth of about 925 feet.

CONDUCTORS BODY WAS INCINERATED

W. J. Miller, Was Killed in Wreck Caused by a Blinding Snow Storm.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 7.—W. J. Miller, a freight conductor was killed and his body incinerated, as the result of a tail end collision here, caused by a blinding snow storm.

The wreck occurred just within the yard limits.

A dead head passenger train crashed into the freight. Engineer Arthur Jackson, not being able to see the latter on account of the driving sleet and snow.

Jackson was seriously injured. The wreck caught fire from the caboose stove, the conductor's body being consumed with the car.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night, clear thru on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicines and was in the drug store looking for something different to help him, when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in the bed since." Snyder Drug Company.

Attacking Problems.
We attack a great many of our economic problems when we study them and our legislatures have assaulted many problems with about the same degree of courage and skill that the bow and arrow brigade of the native Philippine army used in attacking Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay.

Men have undertaken to regulate lines of industry who have scarcely more than a casual knowledge of the business.

We need students instead of warriors in the legislature.

THE WEATHER

The Dallas Times Herald of the 7th says:

Temperatures averaging, according to reports all the way from six to sixteen degrees above zero, prevailed in north Texas Saturday night.

Locally at midnight, the thermometers registered ten, twelve and sixteen above, with the persons professing to know by the "feel" of things favoring the first figures. A lower minimum was undoubtedly reached before midnight.

Thermometers here registered 2 degrees above, according to statements from people who have kept tabs.

Sunday was more moderate but a fresh norther was raging Monday morning and the mercury stood at three degrees above this morning.

The weather is clear and chances are that the severe cold will soon pass over.

Bitterest in Years:

Amarillo—The bitterest weather in many years prevails here to night, the average temperature here today being six below. The mercury stood at 11 below at 8 o'clock this morning breaking all previous January records here. The greatest suffering prevails among live stock which has been cut off from the grass by the heavy snow for the past three weeks and where feeding is impossible, great loss is anticipated.

Fifteen Above at Hillsboro:

Hillsboro—A government thermometer registered fifteen above zero here at six o'clock tonight and it is still falling. A strong wind which has prevailed all day continues to blow tonight.

Cold at Denton.

Denton, Tex.—The thermometer continued to drop all day, and reached fifteen above zero at six o'clock. A strong wind is blowing out of the northwest.

Twelve Below at Waco.

Waco—This is one of the coldest nights of the year, the temperature at 8 o'clock was twelve below the freezing point.

One Above at Midnight.

Wichita Falls—The thermometers registered one degree above zero at midnight. It had fallen two degrees in ten minutes.

Eight Below at Childress.

Childress—The thermometer registered eight below zero at midnight. Ten below is reported from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Will Skinner for County Clerk.

One of the most important offices in any county is that of County Clerk. That is an office in which practically every man in the county is directly interested.

There the records are kept of all land matters, deeds, mortgages, contracts, minutes of court proceedings and a thousand other things and it is a place to be presided over by an official who understands the details of the work and the more familiar knowledge he has, the better for the dispatch of business.

The county clerk should be courteous to everybody and ready to answer questions and willing to meet cheerfully the demands upon him.

Mr. W. T. Skinner now comes before the people of Scurry County this week, as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Skinner has been in the office as chief deputy for a number of years and knows every detail of the business from top to bottom.

He is courteous and accommodating to the public and if elected will continue to give the duties of the office his careful attention.

He will appreciate the support of the people.

Give his claims due consideration.

Energy Wanted in City Affairs

It is now about the time of the year to begin to shape up a city campaign.

The government of Snyder is beginning to be a bigger proposition than ever before and the people may as well get ready for the discussion of municipal policies.

The present city government has done well. The city has made wonderful advancement under their management and with proper pushing will do even more within the next few years.

A growing city like Snyder needs men to look out after such enterprises as will keep the waves of prosperity rolling. We want to see what other progressive towns are doing so that we may do even more.

Editor Ousley says he is willing to any sort of plan to nominate a senator either by primary election or delegated convention. He would probably prefer a convention fixed like that Galveston affair.

BANK EXAMINERS ASSIGNED.

Commissioner Instructs Inspectors to Call Meetings in Territory to Abolish Overdrafts.

Austin, Jan. 7.—In line with his recently announced intention of endeavoring to have State banks abolish the practice of permitting overdrafts, Commissioner B. L. Gill has instructed the fifteen bank examiners of his department to arrange for meetings and try to effect agreements among them to discontinue overdrafts.

The Commissioner said that the Federal Controller of Currency, Lawrence O. Murray has given like direction to the National Bank Examiners and he is very much earnest in attempting to put an end to this practice in Texas.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

PERSIANS ARE AFFRONTED.

Russians Hang Countrymen on Most Solemn Religious Festival

Theran, Jan. 3.—The execution of Shegat Ul Islam, head of one of the religious sects at Tapriz Monday, following a court-martial by Russian officers has here deeply perturbed officials here. Seven other Persians were hanged at the same time and there is apprehension that Russians' wholesale execution which occurred during the most solemn religious festival of the Persian year, will affront national feeling to a dangerous degree.

The successor of William Morgan Shuster as treasurer general of Persia has not been named. Rumors are again current that the Bakhtiaras design to create a new dynasty.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION CAUSES AWFUL DEATH

Aged Woman Dies in Army After Using Oil to Start Fire.

Mount Pleasant, Jan. 5.—Miss Mat Pilkington, 60 years old, was burned to death at her home in this city this morning when her clothing caught fire as she was making a fire.

The Keystone of a Bank is Character

There is a structure which every institution builds to itself. called character, and every act is a stone in this structure.

An institution in order to have a good character, think honestly, act honestly, breathe honestly. The people soon determine between the genuine and the counterfeit. They know the ring of the true metal and the base.

—L. M. Jones On this the whole structure of our bank is based. The increasing business is a guarantee that it is appreciated by depositors. Accounts of companies and individuals solicited. Every facility given consistent with conservative banking.

Snyder National Bank

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Snyder, Texas

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SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION

Our Prize Offer To Users of Newbro's Herpicide

We are very enthusiastic about the virtues of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. It is our candid belief that if every citizen of Snyder were to try HERPICIDE for a little while, that the vast majority of them will be so pleased with the result that they would feel under obligations to us for calling their attention to it.

In order to encourage this trial in Snyder, we have arranged to give valuable premiums to the first thirty persons who bring the coupon in this advertisement to our store and purchase a \$1 size bottle of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.

The first six buying a \$1.00 size bottle will receive a dollar bottle FREE—Two bottles for the price of one.

To the second six will be given a fifty cent size bottle FREE.

The next six will be presented with a box of Gallogly's delightful Seaweed Cream. This cream is made by the Herpicide Company and is very superior for the skin. It sells for fifty cents everywhere. You get a box FREE.

The following twelve people are given a cake of Herpicide Aseptic Tar Soap, the usual price of which is 25 cents. This is a very fine soap for shampoo purposes, having none of the injurious effects, so frequently experienced. If among the lucky twelve you get a cake FREE.

Save and Beautify the Hair

For preserving and making the hair beautiful, nothing is superior to HERPICIDE. It destroys and removes dandruff which is a deadly enemy to nice hair. Regularly applied this wonderful remedy makes the hair healthy, prevents its coming out, and causes it to become light, fluffy and beautiful. The itching stops almost instantly.

The one dollar size bottle of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE is positively guaranteed by us. Your money back if not satisfied.

OWL DRUG STORE

Special Agent.

This is the coupon entitling you to premium. Cut it out now—don't wait until tomorrow—make sure of a bargain—buy today.

COUPON NO.

Received from the OWL DRUG STORE as premium with my purchase of one dollar size bottle of Newbro's Herpicide as follows:

- ONE Dollar Size Bottle of Newbro's Herpicide.
- Fifty Cent Size Bottle of Newbro's Herpicide
- Box of Gallogly's Sea Cream.
- Cake of Herpicide Aseptic Tar Soap.

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Receive Premium Received by drawing pen through the others.

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When in Snyder go to

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Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles

All Kinds of Leather Goods

Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

East Side Square Successor to Stimson Bros.

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions, and 60-page book, "Best Treatment for Women," sent free. J 39

ROBBERS GET RICH BOOTY

Loot Jewelry Store in Ohio City While People Watch.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 4.—In one of the principal business streets of the city three burglars looted a jewelry store of diamonds and other valuables at 8:30 o'clock this evening, valued at more than \$10,000.

A woman and little girl who stood intently watching the men as they removed jewels from the windows and cases and placed them in sacks thought the burglars were employees of the store, but later decided to report the matter to the police. When detectives arrived the burglars had left with their booty and up to a last hour they had not been captured.

TO REMAIN IN THE FIELD

Taft Reported to Have Said Death Only Can Keep Him Out of The Fight

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers today and to have added he had no objection to the statement being made public.

It was undoubtedly intended to set at rest all reports Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for President in favor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Increasing the Price of Cotton

One of the most practical methods of increasing the price of cotton is to increase its use. The farmer by using cotton goods and materials whenever feasible can add considerably to the consumption of cotton products and many business houses and manufacturers by putting up their merchandise in cotton bags and wrappers can materially increase the consumption and by buying from Texas factories will patronize home industry as well.

Increasing consumption of our agricultural products and patronizing home industry will make us prosperous.

Sunday Noon Marriage

Mr. W. B. Taylor of the Ennis Creek community and Miss Viola Walker of Snyder were married about noon Sunday by Judge Fritz R. Smith at his home.

They start out in life with the good wishes of many friends.

GOOD ADVICE FOR SNYDER PEOPLE

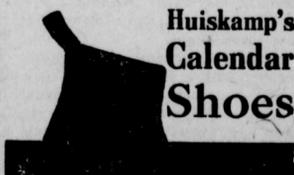
People in Snyder, who have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach should use simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German Appendicitis Remedy. A single dose brings relief almost instantly because this simple mixture antiseptifies the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.

Snyder Drug Company.

M. M. M.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson was hostess to the Merry Maids and Matrons Club Friday afternoon and the time was very pleasantly passed with a number of games of 42, at the close of which the hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit salad and cakes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Towle on Friday, Jan. 19.



Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.

Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

DAVIS & NATION

BRYAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Says So on Arrival at Tampa From Havana

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the assertion of William J. Bryan on his arrival here today from Havana in company with Mrs. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left this afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain several days.

Mr. Bryan declined to comment on the action of the progressive Democracy in pushing his name to the front as a candidate.

REST MADE EASY

When Snyder People Learn This There Will Be Less Sleeplessness.

Can't rest at night with a bad back.

A lame, a weak or an aching one Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They are endorsed by grateful people.

Andrew Allen of Midland, Texas says: "I had a dull miserable feeling in my back which caused me a great deal of annoyance and whenever I stooped I could scarcely regain an erect position."

The passages of the urine secretions were too frequent especially at night and I was forced to arise several times. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply. I used the contents of two boxes and received great benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Scott Herren Dead.

Scott Herren, aged 21 years died at 10:30 Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herren, five miles east of Snyder.

It is expected that the funeral will take place about 1:30 Tuesday evening in the Snyder cemetery.

Scott has been in poor health for a long time. He spent several months last year in the northwest and for awhile seemed to improve and the family were hopeful that he would get strong, but he grew worse again and came home, where his young life has gradually gone out.

The sympathies of many friends are extended to the sorrowing parents in their sad affliction.

John G. Davis for Assessor

To the people of Scurry county: After a careful consideration of the matter, I have in this issue of the Snyder Signal made my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor for Scurry County.

I have lived in this county during the past eight years and have farm three and one half miles west of Snyder, since October 1903.

My knowledge of property values gained by actual experience through these years in assisting in my humble way in the growth and development of the county, against many obstacles, will, I believe, be of material benefit to me in discharging the duties of the office to which I aspire.

If elected to this office, I promise the very best and most conscientious services of which I am capable, and I wish to assure my friends in advance that any favors they may show me will receive my heartiest appreciation. It is my intention as nearly as possible to see all the voters in the county before the election, so with this preliminary statement, I am

Yours for votes,
JOHN G. DAVIS.

Running Trains on Time.

It would be hard on people of West Texas, who want to travel out of Sweetwater, Roscoe and other points on the Texas and Pacific, if the Commission should compel the connecting trains to respect the 30 minute law, unless the drastic rules extend far enough to compel the Texas and Pacific to run trains on time.

The schedules have been made for good connections, but the main line almost runs habitually from one to six hours late and if the Santa Fe and the R. S. and P. is not allowed to wait, there will always be a lot of passengers left over in Sweetwater and Roscoe.

In a case of this kind, where it is a matter of the greatest good to the most people, the law can afford to be lenient.

DAUGHTER REVEALED BY SHOW

Long Lost Daughter of Anxious Couple Reproduced Upon Canvas at Picture Show.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—A cinematograph film was instrumental in furnishing an audience at a picture show with a live romance.

While a scene in the play was being reproduced at a cinematograph theatre here a peasant and his wife two of the spectators recognized an actress in the picture as their long lost daughter.

The woman swooned and her husband shouted "My daughter" and tried to force his way upon the stage, expecting to find his daughter there. To convince him that his daughter was not there the manager had the curtain drawn up.

Then ringing up the firm from whom he got the film, the manager was informed that the actress was there and would be sent to the theatre at once.

Soon after this information had been given to the audience a cab drove up to the theatre with the actress and parents and daughter had an affectionate meeting.

To the delight of the audience the young lady appeared upon the stage.

CAPTAIN HOBSON'S LECTURE

Snyder People Should Cultivate a Love for Intellectual Advancements

Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac has been in Snyder

According to announcement he lectured at the court house on Saturday night.

On account of the extreme cold weather, the attendance was not large. The lecture was good. If people are actively interested in this line of intellectual advancement we would feel broader in mind and more inclined to study current literature and get a clearer idea of the subjects in which the world is taking interest.

The young men of Snyder who have undertaken to maintain a Lyceum Course should be encouraged. It is a great step forward for an intelligent community to maintain such a bureau but it costs money to secure good lectures and other attractions and unless the people patronize these things the young men will not feel like bearing the entire load.

Snyder ought to be right up to the front in literary advancement and we hope that the people will rally to the enterprise and keep up these literary engagements.

West Texas from Pecos to Fort Worth is in the best shape so far as moisture is concerned that has been known for years. There is more water standing in tanks, lakes and railway cuts between Midland and Fort Worth than has been observed at any time during the past twenty years. And all this means great prosperity for that country, as it is universally accepted as the harbinger of an abundant crop year.—El Paso Times.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON
(seal) Notary Public
ternally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the stomach. A trial bottle given free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO

Toledo, Ohio
Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

The new combination hose and chemical wagon for the Snyder Fire department was expected to arrive today. It will be a glad day for the city of Snyder when they get their fire fighting apparatus straightened up and able to make a quick run to a fire.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and law spirited, you need a system purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiet the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c, sold by all dealers.

RICHESON MAKES CONFESSION

Prominent Baptist Minister Confessed to Murder of Avis Linnell Music Student.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist minister of Cambridge, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, the music student, confessed of the crime today.

It was charged that Richeson sent cyanide of potassium to Miss Linnell in the guise of a drug that would relieve her of an embarrassing physical condition.

Richeson's confession was written, bearing Richeson's signature, it read in part:

"I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted."

District Attorney Pelletier declared that Richeson's trial would go on just the same, no matter what statement the prisoner might have given out.

Hobson and His Lecture

To the Signal: Richmond Pearson Hobson, the Hero of the Merrimac, who conceived and executed one of the most unique and daring feats known to the history of warfare; who kissed more women in a given length of time than any other man living or dead; who has proven himself to be one of the most astute politicians in America, and who stands today as the acknowledged champion of a national policy which would if adopted make the United States the mistress of the world or would crush her into hopeless oblivion, addressed a small audience at the court house Saturday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League.

In appearance, Mr. Hobson bears the marks of a man who would excel, whether engaged in an enterprise of merit, or one of folly. Over six feet in height, well proportioned with a military bearing and graceful carriage his presence is pleasing. His wide, straight mouth carries a suggestion of William Jennings Bryan, while his strong features and penetrating eye, indicate a daring, resourceful and powerful mind; which impression is strengthened by the high, bald dome of his head.

Hearing him on the subject "Our Country's Destiny" and knowing him only through the public prints, which introduced him to us during the Spanish American war as a dare devil boy, which later paraded him before our most critical eyes as "Hobson the Kaiser" and which has more recently labeled him as a firebrand, who would rashly plunge the United States into a devastating war, most of hearers were surprised at his intellectual strength, his moderation, the range and virility of his ideas and the logical and at times eloquent manner in which he presented his views.

Briefly stated the burden of his lecture was, in accordance with his well known views, that the United States should become the Arbitrator of the world's peace by means of creating a powerful navy, capable of enforcing her demands in any part of the world. It is not the purpose of this article to go into details of his lecture, though it contained much information useful and instructive even to those who cannot agree with him in his conclusions.

There was however, one division of his subject which was especially interesting to a Texas audience, in view of the recent contest for statewide prohibition through which we have gone.

Speaking not as a moralist or a reformer, but simply as a scientific man taking stock of the resources of the world and discussing those things which make against efficiency in civil as well as in military life, he denounced alcohol as the greatest enemy of the progress of civilization of the present time and the bane and destroyer of civilizations of the past. Basing his conclusions largely on the result of investigations made by the English, French and German governments into the conditions of their armies, he stated and proved that the use of alcohol to any extent decreases the efficiency of the user in any kind of work, especially that of an intellectual nature, and weakens his power to resist the germs of diseases.

The lecture closed with an eloquent account of the battle of Santiago as viewed from his cell in the Spanish military prison and the crowd departed feeling well repaid for having braved the cold north wind to hear him.

HARDY M. BOYD.

Contract has been signed and the work will begin January 5th on the drainage of 80,000 acres of land near Brownsville. The project will be completed in two years.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

We are carrying entirely too much men's and boys furnishings, consisting of Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants; Shoes, Hats, Caps and Underwear. Also ladies ready-to-wear garments, and in order to reduce our stock of this kind of goods and make room for Spring Goods, and raise a lot of money to meet our requirements, are going to start a sale Saturday, January 13th to run 10 days, in which we are going to sell you any thing in our line at greatly reduced prices as you will see from the following list:

Any Man's Suit for : : : \$10.00
 Many of them worth \$20.00
 Cheaper ones for much less.
 Any Youth's Suit for : : : \$5.00
 Many of them cost much more.
 Any knee pant suit for \$3.25; a good one for \$2.50. Cost more money, but we must close them out.



Ladies Suit Coats at one-half price
 A \$35.00 Suit for : : : \$17.50
 A 30.00 Suit for : : : 15.00
 A 25.00 Suit for : : : 12.50
 A 20.00 Suit for : : : 10.00
 A 17.50 Suit for : : : 8.75
 A 15.00 Suit for : : : 7.50

Great reduction on Ladies Coats. Fifty Ladies Skirts, new ones, at 1-3 off during this sale which will only last 10 days. High top shoes as long as this sale runs at 25 per cent off to close them out and make room for Spring shoes which have already began to arrive. Come early and get the pick of this stuff while you can get your size, and before it is picked over. Positive reductions on all winter goods till they are closed out 200 pair men's and boys pants at 1-3 off for the cash. Come early before they are picked over. Men's work gloves, the biggest lot in town cheaper than ever before. All this for the cash, nothing to be charged at these prices. We must have the cash in order to be able to do some credit business later on. Sale positively starts Saturday Jan. 13 and runs 10 days. Don't miss this sale, it may be the last chance you will have this winter to buy good, new dependable merchandise at such prices. We will look for you. Respectfully,

Hunter Mercantile Company

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor—
 JOE MERRITT
 D. E. BANKS
 A. (Pat) JOHNSTON
 JOHN G. DAVIS
 For County Attorney—
 W. S. PAYNE
 For County Treasurer—
 C. R. LOCKHART,
 For County Clerk—
 WILL SKINNER

For County Treasurer,
 I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and it is my intention to see every voter in the county and talk the matter over with them personally, sometime during the campaign. In offering myself for re-election I have no apologies to make for so doing. But kindly ask you to investigate my record. It is simply a business proposition; you have the job to let to someone. If I have served you satisfactorily, I'll appreciate the position again. If I have not done my duty, it

is then your duty to put some one else in this office.

Thanking you kindly for what you have done for me in the past and hoping that you will see fit to give me the nomination again, I am
 Yours respectfully,
 C. R. LOCKHART

Charlie Lockhart Announces
 Mr. C. R. Lockhart makes formal announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Scurry county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Everybody knows Charlie Lockhart. He has been county treasurer for several years and is perfectly familiar with the duties of the office. His accounts have always been correctly kept. His books are neat and clean and so well kept that they are understood easily.
 He is a faithful, honest, capable and courteous officer and if retained by a vote of the people he will continue to discharge the duties of the position in the same way he has always done.
 See his published statement and give due consideration to his claims.

W. S. Payne for County Attorney

Mr. W. S. Payne of the Snyder bar comes before the people of Scurry county this week as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of County Attorney, subject to the result of the party primaries in July.

Judge Payne is a lawyer of learning and ability and is possessed in an eminent degree of a character for energy and forcefulness.

The duties of a County Attorney call for quick and impartial application of the law to the end that justice may be meted out to every citizen.

While it is the duty of a County Attorney to prosecute offenders against the law, it is equally his duty to protect the rights of any who may be falsely accused—hence, while he should seek to convict the guilty should with equal candor, move for the acquittal of the innocent.

Judge Payne's long practice at the bar enables him to readily reach a decision in cases coming before him and he can be relied upon to execute the powers of a judicial mind.

Furthermore, if elected he will keep faithful watch over the legal phases of all the interests of the county and will discharge his duties as a faithful public servant.

Consider his claims when you vote in the primaries.

Socialist Announcement.

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 9.—The Snyder Signal:

Thomas A. Hickey, Editor of the Rebel, the Socialist weekly, published in Hallettsville, Texas will speak at Snyder on Tuesday, the 16th at 1.30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. Mr. Hickey is a speaker of national reputation.

His subject will be the land question or law and land. Whether you believe with him or not, I assure you will be well repaid for your trouble. We want to especially urge every farmer, regardless of what your politics are to come and hear him. Be sure and don't forget the date, January 16th at one thirty p. m.
 J. W. CLADSON, Chmn.

Banks, Customers and Overdrafts

The announcement recently made by the Banks in Snyder and probably every other town in Texas, that the practice of permitting overdrafts is to be discontinued, comes as a recommendation from the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and the banks will conform to the same.

It is based on a plain business principle and no reasonable man should object to it. If a man goes to a bank to get a loan, he expects to pay interest, and if he draws his checks on the bank in excess of his deposits, he is asking the bank to advance him that amount of money even without any specified time limit, and it looks like it is right that he pay interest on the amount so advanced. It is not the purpose of the banks to hamper the credit of any customer, but rather to adopt a policy of mutual aid in ordinary business transactions.

It will often happen that a business man will want more money than he has on deposit, but it will usually be easy enough to get it by agreeing to pay interest on the excess. In this way the recommendations laid down by the Commissioner are duly met the customer gets his accommodation and the Bank receives the same compensation that would be required for any other loan. In our opinion this plan will insure a more solid business condition in the country.

Republicans.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republicans of Scurry county is hereby called to convene in the court house Saturday Jan. 20 1912 at 1:30 p. m. for a conference in regard to party policy for the approaching campaign.

W. B. FARRIS, Chairman
 Scurry County Republican Executive Committee 200-11 wkl It

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelaut of Bremen Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfac-

tion and found more relief from the use than from any other kidney medicine and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers of kidney and bladder trouble.
 Snyder Drug Company.

Dallas reported ten new cases of meningitis yesterday and two deaths.

The fresh norther today has brought an additional coolness over the people.

Figure With Us . . .

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.

Coal and Wood

We have the exclusive Agency of the celebrated Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump Coal that we guarantee to be free from dust or sut and all to burn up, with 5 per cent white ashes. And to last longer pound for pound than any other coal on the market.

We also have good DRY OAK wood CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers Phone us, 262, your order and we will do the st.

Snyder Fuel Co

DRY GOODS SALE

High Class Goods Now at Very Liberal Reductions

Men's Overcoats, 7 to \$8, now - - - \$5.00
 Men's Overcoats 12.50 to \$15, now - - - \$10
 Men's and Boy's Suits in proportion.
 Men's Sweaters 75c grade, now - - - 50c
 Men's Underwear, 50c grade now a garment 42 1-2c
 Boys' Underwear, 35c grade now a garment 27 1-2c
 Men's Hats 3.50, now for - - - \$3.00
 Men's Hats 2.25, now for - - - \$2.00

Men's Hats 1.75, now for - - - \$1.50
 We have a few out sizes in Boots from 8 to 11, we are closing out at cost.
 30 pr. Men's \$4 and \$5. Shoes at - - - \$3.00
 Ladies Underwear 35c grade at per garment - 25c
 Ladies' sweaters 3.50 for 2.75
 Ladies sweaters \$2.00 for \$1.50
 Ladies cloaks and shirts at great a discount. These Prices hold good until January 15th.

These Prices Hold Good Until January 15, 1912
T. L. McMillan & Company

Odd Fellows at Dunn.

Reports from the meeting of the Scurry County Odd Fellows Association held at Dunn Friday and Friday night, show it to have been a great event. The visitors were royally entertained by the membership of Dunn lodge. They served dinner and supper in sumptuous style and extended every possible courtesy. The team work was fine and the Snyder boys agree that when a team goes up against a bunch of the Dunn

boys they may as well get ready for it.

Scurry county has a number of well posted Odd Fellows and these meetings will cause them to take even greater interest in the order.

For a man to enjoy a fraternal order he must study the principles and practice the teachings and assist in carrying on the business.

County Missionary Chosen

At the meeting of the Fifth Sunday Conference of the Scurry County Baptist Association quite a good program was carried out.

A number of good talks were made and papers read.

Matters pertaining to the welfare of the church were looked after.

Rev. O. J. Hill of Rising Star was selected as County Missionary. He is said to be a strong man. If he accepts the work he will locate in Snyder.

The March Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Union church.

Dr. Lesue reports today that his father is no better today. In fact he is considered to be almost at death's door.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry Co. Texas on the 5th day of January, 1912 by A. S. Lowe, Justice of the Peace of said Court against the hereinafter described property for the sum of Twenty-Eight and 75-100 dollars (\$28.75) and costs of the suit in cause No. 3183 in said court styled O. L. Wilkinson Lbr. Co. versus A. F. McCain, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 9th day of January 1912 levy on certain real-estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit:

Blocks Nos. 53, 55, 58 and 60 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said A. F. McCain by virtue of said execution and the judgment in said cause fixing plaintiff's attachment lien on said property.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day February 1912 at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real-estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. F. McCain by virtue of said levy and said judgment.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January 1912.

J. B. BOLES
 Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

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By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry Co. Texas on the 5th day of January, 1912 by A. S. Lowe, Justice of the Peace of said Court against the hereinafter described property for the sum of Sixty One dollars (\$61.00) and costs of suit in cause No. 1203 in said court, styled Higginbotham, Harris and Co. versus J. C. Samuels, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles as Sheriff of Scurry Co., Texas, did on the 9th day of January, 1912, levy on certain real-estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 48 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. C. Samuels, by virtue of said execution and the judgment in said cause fixing plaintiff's attachment lien on said property.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day February 1912 at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for

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 Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

The Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday evening Jan. 17th there will be a contest in two parts, (Junior and Senior) in reviewing the Sunday School lessons of the last quarter.

Next Sunday, Rev. U. C. Howard, the pastor will preach on "Seven Unheralded Graces" in the morning and promises an equally interesting subject for the evening hour.

A Bargain

Are you looking for a bargain in house of 5 rooms, windmill, storm-house, cow lot, stable, crib, Lot 150 1/2 x 1 1/2 ft. Close in. Also household goods, easy terms.

F. M. GERMAN.

WANTED—Work of any kind. I have had some experience as a mercantile clerk. Also farm work. If you have any kind of work you want done. Address Employee, the Snyder Signal.

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN SNYDER

Many Snyder people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn in to appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as compounded in Adler's the new German appendicitis remedy. The Snyder Drug Company states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost instantly.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for Circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY and CO.,
 Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

"Cures in Every Case."
 Mr. Jas. McCaffrey, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to others who have since told me of its great curative powers in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective.
 Snyder: Drug Company.

Well Rig for Sale.

I have a Number 4 well rig and an International Gasoline engine for sale at a bargain. Will take some trade.

S. L. JOHNSON.

When you buy some good machinery or fall time, I will have a lot at my place next Saturday and Monday, Dec. 9 and Jan. 1, one mile west of Snyder.

D. D. DANIELS

SPECIAL FOR JANUARY

All subscribers who will send in their renewal before Feb. 15 1912, we will give a copy of our

Wall Chart and Ready Reference Map Free

To the person sending us a club Of two new subscribers we give them a copy of the map free.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1yr, The Snyder Signal 1yr and one map for only

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Hot Springs, Arkansas

The Worlds Greatest Sanitarium
 Now in the Height of Its Season
 Excursion tickets on sale daily

—VIA—



A. D. BELL, Asst. G. P. A. GEO. D. HUNTER G. P. A.
 DALLAS, TEXAS

BRAKEMAN FELL OFF OF BRIDGE

Fell from T. and P. Viaduct Fifty Feet Below on Orient Track Below.

A Texas and Pacific freight brake man, named Tucker living at Big Springs fell from a T. & P. viaduct over the Orient railroad at Sweetwater Sunday morning, while in the performance of his duties and was instantly killed by the fall.

It was deathly cold and the man became numb and it is supposed that he missed his hand hold, slipped and fell to his death.

The accident occurred where the Texas and Pacific crosses the Orient track being fifty feet above the Orient.

The man's neck was broken as was two or three of his ribs, his back and one of his arms.

Silas, The Chore Boy.

Everybody in Snyder will be interested in the play to be given at the opera house on Saturday night, January 13. The title of the play is "Silas, The Chore Boy," and it is intensely funny from start to finish.

This play will be under the management of Med C. Ellis, and given as a benefit for the Snyder Fire Department. The cast is composed of gifted home talent and you will enjoy the performance in a three fold measure. Because it is a good, funny play, because it is rendered by home people and because it furnishes you with an opportunity to help our fire boys. You can't afford to miss it.

His Brother Died.

Mr. B. C. Davenport returned today from Abilene where he was called to the bedside of his brother who was stricken last week with meningitis.

The brother died Sunday and was buried yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Davenport join in sympathy for him in his deep sorrow.

What is Hash?

In the highly expressive and breezy language of the young man who eats peanuts on the street cars and wears a toothpick in his face on the teeming city highways you have got to hand it to Kansas.

When it comes to regulating things, Kansas don't back up for anything that comes down the pike it has tried its hand at regulating the latitude and longitude of hotels bed sheets. It proposes to make the hair restorers used within its borders tractable and docile. It has even sought to prescribe the length of the Kansas shirt-tail. And now it is working on plans and specifications for standardizing the hash of Kansas.

Those who have not thus far been compelled to form an intimate acquaintance with the hash that is promulgated in Kansas have trustfully dallied with the home product, and it probably is a close guess that the hash of Kansas is much like that of Ohio. Now it is beyond question that nobody but the Ohio woman knows what is in Ohio hash and that the Ohio man has already had to take it on faith along with some other things. The Ohio woman has thus far failed to reveal the dark secret of its composition. We are willing to wager a bushel of last year's onion seed against a plug hat that the same conditions of affairs exists in Kansas.

Devise rules and regulations for hash? It can't be done. As well try to find out who the next Democratic candidate for President will be or why a hen always attempts to cross the road in front of an automobile.—Cleveland Leader.

TEXAS PACIFIC FREIGHT WRECK

Came Near Being Disastrous Wreck and Narrowly Escaped Going Into Deep Cut.

Abilene Reporter:

What promised to be a most disastrous wreck was narrowly averted Sunday morning when a West bound Texas and Pacific freight was derailed just beyond Putnam, the derailment occurring just at the edge of a deep cut and if the accident had happened just a few feet further West, the entire train, engine, crew and all would in all probability have rolled down the deep embankment smashing the train into kindling wood and killing the entire crew.

As it was the damage was practically nothing, only two cars going off the track and tearing up the track to two car lengths, which was easily repaired.

The west bound train, due here Sunday morning was delayed nine hours, reaching here at 12.07 p. m.

Misfortunes of a Fat Man.

Not long ago the big cities of Ohio voted Democratic at the municipal elections and now the state gives the glad hand to LaFollette. President Taft will believe soon after seeing this behavior of his home State that there is some truth in the saying: "Nobody loves a fat man."—Cleveland Leader.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SNOW AND COLD MARK WEEK

Entire Country to Be Covered by Unseasonable Weather. Storm Moving Eastward.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Snow and unseasonable cold weather throughout the entire country will usher in this week, according to the special forecasts issued by the weather bureau.

A general reaction to warmer and less intolerable conditions will make the close of the week. The forecast continues:

The first general storm of the week to cross the country is now general over Utah, whence it will move eastward and cross the great Central valleys Monday and Tuesday and Eastern states Tuesday or on Tuesday night.

It will be preceded by moderating temperatures and rain and snow in eastern and snow in northern districts and will be followed by a wide spread change to colder weather. This cold wave will appear in the Northwest Monday night.

"The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear on the Pacific coast Wednesday, cross the middle west about Friday and the eastern states at the close of the week, it will be attended by widespread cloudiness and precipitation and a general reaction toward warmer weather.

"Stormy weather will prevail the coming week over the north Atlantic steamship routes, the British Isles and Europe."

The Cotton Belt's agricultural train will be started on February 1 and will cover all points on the Cotton Belt route and will show the resources of the country.

FIVE DEATHS IN DALLAS

And Eight New Cases of Meningitis are the Latest News of the Terrible Epidemic.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8.—Five deaths yesterday and today and eight new cases of meningitis, reported society women who have announced social affairs requested by physicians to withdraw invitations.

A MAN IN DALLAS DIES FROM COLD

Dallas Baggage Wagon Driver Believed Killed by Extreme Cold Weather.

Dallas, Jan. 8.—L. T. McDonald, driver of an Express wagon was found dead here today in the northern portion of the city.

There were no marks of violence about the body and it is believed that McDonald was a victim of the extreme cold weather which came so suddenly today.

McDonald was forty years old and unmarried.

SPOT INTERESTS BUY COTTON

Covering by Shorts, Increased Activity and Strength in Liverpool Have Helped.

New York—Cotton has advanced by big spot interests despite the great strike in Lancashire. Also there has been a good deal of covering of shorts, not only because of the aggressive attitude of the prominent spot people but also because of increased activity and strength in Liverpool. This inspires many with the belief that the Lancashire strike, serious as it seems is not likely to be of long duration. Liverpool spot sales on a number of days were ten thousand bales and Manchester has reported a good demand for cloths, however quiet may be its trade in years.

There has been little disposition to press spot cotton for sale in the Atlantic markets, nor for that matter for the generalality of southern points.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

fore a jury in the county court. Considers Disposition of Old Court House.

The Commissioner's Court met on Monday in special session and by a unanimous vote ordered County Attorney Tyler to proceed to appeal the case of J. C. Erwin vs. Scurry County to the District Court. This is a case that was tried last week before a jury in the county court.

The Commissioners some time ago ordered a public road opened thru Erwin's two sections of land near Cuthbert for which he was to be allowed \$150.

Erwin thought the amount too small and brought suit for \$1000.

The jury rendered a verdict placing the damage at \$796. The Commissioners consider this amount excessive and will carry the case to the District court.

The court at this special session discussed the matter of disposing of the old court house-jail structure which it seems that nobody wants.

They have tried to sell it and could find no buyer. If it was located other than where it is it would be good property, but the people want it moved away from the court yard and no body has been found willing to take it for what could be saved of it and therefore the court has not been able to give it away.

They have deferred action in the matter and in the meantime the man who can suggest some plan for turning the old structure to use will deserve a vote of thanks.

Content With Own Music

Although nearly worked up to the pitch of nearly slipping in, but not having the necessary giterena to hear the grand musicale, given at the Opera House by Round's famous aggregation, the members of the Snyder band met in their own isolated music sanctum last night and proceeded, in their own estimation, to make the bunch of feminine music makers ashamed of themselves.

The home musicians have some good music and are practicing regularly and are prepared to do credit to any city. Our band must be encouraged and helped along the rough places and when time comes for good music it will not be necessary to go further than the city limits to find a good band, at our disposal. Come to Snyder.

BIG FIRE IN FORT WORTH

Nine People Suffer Serious Injury as a Result of Sunday Fire in Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan 8.—Following the big fire yesterday, the big fire marshal, city and county officers are inspecting the business district of the city today.

Nine people were injured in the fire and considerable excitement prevails here on account of same.

The grand jury is expected to institute a vigorous investigation of the cause of the fire and will endeavor to fix the responsibility where it belongs.

Just Half Way

The oil well is now down about a thousand feet, half the distance contract for. The drill is at work in hard red sand stone formation. The drillers expect to pass through this formation within the next one hundred feet. At the depth of 1200 feet the casing will set and the hole will be reduced to six inches. It is expected that greater speed will be made from then on.

Indications continue to be good and if nothing happens the well will be completed within the next 60 days.

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN TEXAS AND OTHER STATES

Statistics Giving Figures and Ask a Question.

The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association has prepared comparative statement pertaining to cotton manufacturing in Texas and other Southern states, which are as follows:

In the recent United States census reports of the cotton industry, it is declared that a significant feature is the growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the cotton growing states.

Has Texas her share of the mills manufacturing our greatest staple into the finished product?

It is said comparisons are odious. In this case comparisons can but hurt the pride of the true Texan the man who has the progress and development of his state at heart.

In 1910 ten states of the South, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas produced 11, 805, 933 bales of cotton, which was all except an insignificant portion, of the cotton output of the United States. Of this number, Texas alone, produced 3,072,939 bales or 26 per cent. During the same year the number of cotton spindles in those ten states was 10,349,875. Of this number Texas had 104,628, or approximately only 1 per cent.

Instead of having 26 per cent of the number of spindles, as it should have on this basis, Texas has 1 per cent.

While producing more than one fourth of the total cotton output of the ten states referred to above, Texas has less than one-hundredth the number of cotton spindles.

By making a comparison of individual states, the result is no less pleasing. The cotton production of North Carolina for 1910 was 774,752 bales, which was about one-fourth that of Texas during 1910.

The cotton mills of North Carolina consumed 658,498 bales of cotton, or 85 per cent of the entire output of the state. The Texas factories during the same year consumed only 39,052 bales, or 1.2 per cent of the state's production. 85 per cent for North Carolina, 1.2 per cent for Texas.

It is estimated that the average value added to cotton manufacture is \$100 a bale. Basing calculations on this estimate, we find that in 1910 the sum of \$65,849,800 was added to North Carolina's cotton wealth. For the same year Texas added only \$3,903,200.

While Texas produced approximately four times as much cotton as North Carolina, it added less than one-sixteenth as much to its value by manufacturing.

By reason of its cotton factories the wealth of North Carolina increased proportionately more than sixty-four times as much as that of Texas.

The combined area of cotton producing states herein mentioned, except Texas, is 456,188 square miles, compared to 265,780 miles, the area of Texas.

While approximately one and one half times as large as Texas these nine states consumed fifty four times as much cotton in their mills.

Figured on the basis of area Texas should have 7,200,000 spindles. It only has one hundred and sixty-eighth part of this number.

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We were not selling the goods we would have to close up and quit

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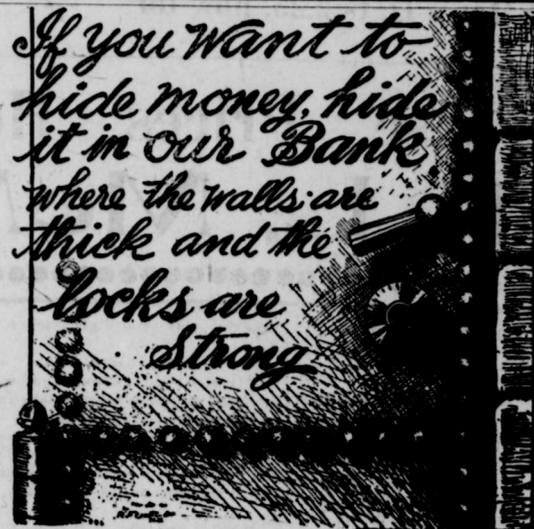
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This is the pickle season, we have all kinds Come in and see.

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Southside Square



W. H. MINER ROBBED OF \$50,000

Chicago Man Victim of Thieves on Train Bound for New York.

By Associated Press:

New York—That Wm. H. Miner, president of the William H. Miner company of Chicago, was robbed of \$50,000 while bound from Chicago to New York last Thursday night,

became known here today. Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had here tofore been made, as it was hoped the thieves might be caught.

The money was in a travelling bag which Mr. Miner had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his hotel in New York.

Your money will be safe in our bank. You can carry or transmit your money safely with our Bank Drafts. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.



A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00 One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials

State Case is Reversed

In the third Court of Civil Appeals reversal was ordered in the case of the State of Texas, vs. Lawrence Haley from Travis county in which the state seeks to recover 8 sections of school land in Brewster county.

Failure to give proper charges to the jury and other trial errors are given as a cause for reversal.

This case has resulted in three mis-trials in Travis county and has always brought on protracted legal battles. It will now have to be retried, the State securing a reversal in the appellate court after the defendant had finally won in the local District court on the fourth attempt to settle the matter.

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

The Sargent ranch of 16,000 acres of land in Matagorda county will be subdivided and put on the market at once.

Loans to Farmers

Farmers need and sometimes it is therefore a plan for the farmer to deposit the bank when he has money hand.

The farmer who handles his affairs in a business like way and keeps satisfactory balance on deposit, builds up a credit a the bank which enables him to expect and to receive the help of the bank when needed.

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Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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Senator LaFollette in a speech at
Dayton, Ohio, paid a nice compliment
to W. J. Bryan and he had to stop
for several minutes while the people
cheered.

A Pastoral Joke.

A joke is being told on Rev. T. A. Davis of Plano, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. While we have not verified the matter, we will let it go to our readers for what it is worth. The joke says that Rev. Davis received a letter from a Kentucky distilling house, telling him of the superiority of the goods, asking him to send them a select list of a few of his friends who would buy the best goods. Thinking to have a joke on some of his members, the preacher sent the names of six of his leading members in Richardson. About a month later he received a check from the distilling company for \$6 with a letter saying: "We have sold a nice order to each of the names sent us and are herewith enclosing you our check for \$6.00 to cover your commission."—Richardson Echo.

Two cars of homeseekers recently purchased \$75,000 worth of land at Conway Gardens near Mission.

* I have bought the Floyd,
* Champion Dray Line and in
* future will be prepared to do
* all kinds of transfer work.
* **GAY McGLAUN**
* Phone 164

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Building permits in Ft. Worth for 1911 are approximately one million dollars more than in 1910.

A demonstration of farming by county farmers at Tuleta this month. Five acres of land will be blasted on the experimental farm of the agricultural high school of that place.

At Denison, the railroads bin 1911 spent three hundred thousand dollars for permanent improvements.

A proposition is under way at the town of Huntsville, looking to the building of a rail road from that city to Concord.

Construction work will begin at once in Fort Worth on the Pierce-Fordyce new million dollar plant.

The Texas Traction Company will make an exhibit at the Land show of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show very much like the one made at the Dallas Fair.

Breeders' Protective Association on February 5th.

According to W. L. Rockwall, the United States expert in irrigation in charge of the work in Texas, the State has shown a larger increase in irrigated acreage than any state in the union.

It is reported that a new road is to be built from LaGrange to Aransas Pass.

One thousand and thirty acres of land in Red River county was recently sold for \$77,250. The tract will be divided into small farms.

Five hundred head of Mexican cattle were imported through El Paso from Mexico on January 2.

Chambers county rice growers have recently disposed of 25,000 bags of rice through the Southern Rice Growers' Association. The deal involves about \$90,000.

During 1911 cattle shipments from the San Angelo country aggregated 53,000 head.

Plans have been drawn and approved for the erection of a new 60,000 passenger station at Temple.

Port Arthur will spend \$300,000 in city improvements in the near future.

A car load of Polo horses were shipped from San Angelo to Midland recently. They will be kept there on a ranch for a few months and then will be consigned to England where they bring fancy prices.

The Santa Maria booster club was organized last week with a large membership.

During their ear 1911 there were shipped to foreign ports a total of 3,018,864 bales of cotton from Galveston.

Twenty-three 3 year old steers were sold near San Angelo for \$57 50 per head. This is considered highest price ever paid in Texas for grass fed steers.

In the year of 1911 Texas spent more than nine million dollars in road improvement.

Twenty-five thousand acres of land are now in process of reclamation in Milam county.

Reports from the sections of the state through which the M. K. and T. agricultural train passed indicate that the project was well received and it secured the hearty commendation of farmers along the route of the Katy.

A farmer living near Haskell recently took from three hives of bees 252 pounds of honey, which was made from the mesquite and cotton blooms.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

A. J. McDowell, of Snyder, representing the Hartford Life Insurance Company, as its District Manager was here the early part of the week, and went over to Crosbyton for a few days, to look after business matters in that town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. N. Hutto and wife formerly of Snyder spent last night with W. T. Thompson and family. They are moving to Roby to reside.

IN THE PASTURE

(By Effie Stevens.)

"No; I could never bring myself to marry a coward. I've made up my mind to that Jim. Father says you are one and the worst of it is—I can not deny it."

There was a note of sorrowful regret in Jessie Leighton's voice as she uttered this decision.

"I know that I am a coward" Jim Barlow acknowledged humbly as he sauntered along the country lane beside her. "I have been a afraid of things ever since I was frightened so in that horrible railroad accident when I was a little chap. Try as I may, I can't seem to help it."

"Aunt Martha, says that a man that is a half a man should be able to protect a woman from every danger" Jessie continued as if she had not heard her companion. "And a coward never could do that. Why Jim, in battle you'd run away the first minute you sighted the enemy before even, a single gun was fired. You know you would."

Jim Barlow's handsome face flushed with anger.

"Your aunt Martha hasn't ever needed a man to protect her," he jerked out. "What does an old maid know about what a man should or should not do, anyway? and there isn't any war or likelihood of it, that I know of, so I don't think you need fret about whether I could face the enemy or not."

"Now don't get cross Jim," Jessie begged. "I didn't mean to be unkind. I suppose you can't help not being brave. But when a girl trusts her whole future to a man's keeping she wants him to be brave—she wants to be able to look up to him and respect him."

"I'd make you a good husband, Jessie," Jim pleaded earnestly. "I am not a half bad fellow and I have a fairly good education. I'm not afraid to work either, and to my thinking that counts more in these days than mere physical bravery. I own one of the best farms around here and I have something in the bank besides. I could give you as comfortable a home as a girl could wish. I hate to see you go on drudging at school teaching, year after year, when I know that you detest it. If you didn't care for me, it would be bad enough, but I could bear it like a man and not say a word more. It is the knowledge of my cowardice that keeps us a part and nearly drives me crazy. If I could only do something to prove that I could be brave—that I could protect you from every danger—but I can't, I can't."

Jim's tones had become tragic and his face showed his anguish he felt, though Jessie could not see that in the fast gathering darkness.

His words smote her heart, however and tears filled her big blue eyes.

"Please don't take it so hard, Jim," she besought him self-reproachfully. "I'd do as you want me to in a minute if I could. Perhaps you'll do something sometime that is really brave and then—"

Here her voice faltered and died out. Jim plunged forward in gloomy silence. He knew his own limitations to well. Besides her unfinished sentence showed him that her hope for his bravery was very small.

As Jessie quickened her steps to keep pace with those of her silent companion she heartily wished that she had not permitted Jim to see her home. She might have known what would happen! This made the third time that Jim had proposed to her and it was hard for her to keep on refusing.

The two young people were so absorbed in their own unhappy thoughts that they failed to notice the fast gathering clouds which made it much darker than the hour warranted, until Jessie was brought to a sudden realization of her surroundings by a big drop of rain on her face.

"Oh, Jim, I do believe it is going to rain," she cried in dismay.

"That's so" said Jim arousing himself and scanning the sky. "It looks as if we might have quite a downpour."

"Oh, what shall we do?" gasped Jessie. "We are half a mile from some around by the road and there isn't a house near. My best hat will be spoiled."

"We'll have to run for it I guess" "Couldn't we make a short cut through Farmer Gifford's pasture?" Jessie suggested. His creatures are all in the other pasture now, you know."

"The very thing," Jim agreed. He set down the rickety bars and the two ran down the field.

When they reached the middle of the pasture, Jessie came to a full stop, clutching her companion's arm frantically and shrieking close to his side.

"Oh, Jim, look" she breathed. The dim outline of a member of

the bovine family loomed up huge and startling in front of them.

"It's that dreadful animal of Henry Potter's," Jessie shuddered. "Oh what shall we do?"

Jim's face blanched beneath its tan. A shudder of fear swept thro' him. He cowered back a step or two. Terror was on the point of overmastering him. Then a thought flashed into his mind. He remembered having seen a couple of men at work in this very lot that afternoon.

Courage filled his heart. Here was the very chance that he had longed for—well not exactly that, but one that would answer as a makeshift, he reasoned to show Jessie that he could be brave on one occasion.

A look of grim determination settled upon his face as he smothered a slight feeling of shame for what he was about to do.

Then he called out: "Run for the fence, Jessie, I won't let him hurt you."

"Oh, Jim, I can't go and leave you" Jessie faltered.

"Run" Jim commanded in a tone that she could not refuse to obey.

She ran as she had never run before, stumbling over hummocks with out heeding them and sobbing aloud like a child from sheer excitement.

"How cruel I have been," she thought. "And to think, he, in spite of his fear was ready to risk his life for me! Oh, how ashamed I am."

Jim did not move from the stand he had taken before the huge, gloom shrouded figure, until Jessie had reached the fence in safety and had climbed over it.

Then he did a curious thing. He deliberately turned his back upon his adversary, which by the way had apparently not moved a muscle since Jessie had first spied it, and ran.

The great form still stood like a graven image where he had left it.

With a bound, Jim vaulted lightly over the fence.

"Oh you are brave," Jessie sobbed clinging to him. "I'll never forgive myself for calling you a coward. You were splendid. Oh Jim, I take everything back—everything. I do love you."

Again Jim smothered a feeling akin to shame as he stooped and kissed the sweet, tear wet face, upraised to his.

On his way home, a little later Jim stopped in at Farmer Gifford's. "There is an animal in your south pasture I'd like to buy" he said with assumed carelessness.

"Why there ain't any animal in there except the cow sign-board that Potter's men put up there this afternoon" twelve year old Willie Gifford burst out wonderingly.

"You shut up bub" his father commanded sternly.

Then he gave Jim an understanding week.

"Saw you and your girl going through there awhile back," he remarked. "I guess nothing serious would happen if the thing disappeared right now. Potter didn't ask leave for putting it there. Only don't leave any kindlings lying around."

Just as the town clock struck 12 long drawn out strokes a supremely happy man climbed the fence of Farmer Gifford's south pasture, and soon by the light of a lantern an ax was singing to the tune of "All's fair in Love and War."

But the man would have been considerably surprised could he have heard a blushing faced girl whispering to herself in the secludingly playing him such a trick. But would never forgive me for knowledge of her own room:

"Oh I hope Jim will never find out that I saw Henry Potter's men putting that sign board up. He would never forgive me for playing him such a trick. But I couldn't help it. I had to have an excuse for accepting him."

GOOD NEWS

Many Snyder Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Snyder are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth rading:

D. G. Pool, of Abilene, Texas, says "My kidneys were disordered and the secretions became irregular in passage. There was also a dull heavy ache around my loins which caused me great misery. However, as soon as I used Doan's Kidney Pills I was able to sleep better and on arising in the morning felt refreshed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IRA ITEMS

Everything is quiet over here. Jet Waldrip is back from the plains.

Lee Stinson who is at school in Fort Worth spent the holidays at home.

Miss Nettie Chapman is visiting her sister at Big Springs.

Tommy Adams got struck in the eye by the extractor of a target rifle flying out and the eye was put out. C. Lewis has moved to Ira.

Mr. Clark of Brown county has moved to the Barnett place this year.

J. A. Wilson is back from Brown county and looks just like he did when he went away.

Luck to everybody

Frank Brownfield was in our town this week on business.

Mr. Westbrook will move to the east part of the county soon.

A. Rhodes and A. L. Barnett attended the Masonic lodge at Dunn Saturday night. They report a good time.

OLD TIMER

The publishers of the Daily Signal will appreciate their attention being called to any failure to receive the paper every evening.

The Signal is prepared to turn out candidate cards in big or little lots.

Commercial job and book printing, embossing and engraving. Give the Signal the next order for that line of work.

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South-west Corner Sq.
Snyder, Texas.

Almost Gone.

But the Union Gin of Snyder will gin Monday the first, Wednesday the third and Friday the fifth of next week.

Farmers' Union Gin Co.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
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Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

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A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER
A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.
Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" on Front Label.
Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

Owl Drug Store

On the threshold of the New Year we extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends, customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year. We have striven by strict attention to business and liberal dealing to be of real service to you during the past year. Exact everything at our hands that we would expect of a modern drug store. We can deliver the goods. We carry all the school books. Ours is a complete stock of staple drugs. With a low expense account and moderate prices we solicit your drug account for 1912.

Owl Drug Store

Personal and Local

From Saturday's Daily:

On February 1, the Cotton Belt will send out a demonstration train on the Texas lines of its road.

O. D. Mann of Dallas, representing a wholesale furniture house is transacting business in Snyder today.

Born in Snyder on January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Ferguson, a boy.

Last Sunday was a good day to test the spiritual zeal of our church going people and quite a good many failed to come across.

The plant of the Houston Oil Company at Houston was burned Saturday. Loss \$400,000.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic.

The meningitis epidemic in Dallas and elsewhere is reported to be moderating.

A poultry association has been organized at Lockhart.

All persons having tools borrowed from us are requested to return them at once. McCullough Hardware Co.

Born, near Snyder on January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jourdan, a girl.

Miss Claudine Taylor of Ira is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Anderson. The ladies were pleasant callers at the Signal office this afternoon to see the linotype in operation.

Ben Joe Buchanan is here from his school.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle for sale cheap. See Will Doak, Superintendent of Waterworks.

From Monday's Daily:

Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Ira returned today from an extended visit to Hopkins and Red River counties.

LOST—On streets, small open face gold watch, Elgin movement, 20-year case, leather fob. Liberal reward offered. Return to the Signal or L. W. Evans, Ira, Texas.

C. W. Bewet of Fort Worth was in Snyder yesterday afternoon. He visited the Snyder Development Co's oil field and after looking over the field purchased several lots.

The Daily and Weekly Signal job printing department have today issued from their presses the new 1912 year book for the Altrurian Club.

Prof. A. M. Turner who is teaching the public school at Pyron is in the city today and reports his school doing nicely. He likes those Pyron people. Turner is a Collin county man and is fortunate in getting located in a community of Collin county people.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator cures permanently.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Miss Jessie Autrey of Midland is the guest of her nephew, A. N. Harkrider, Jr.

Dr. A. C. Leslie spent last night with his father at Hermleigh. The old gentleman is very low.

The reason a fly likes to tickle a man's bald head is because it tickles a fly to see the pate shine.

FOR RENT—I have some well improved sandy and black land farms for rent. See me at once. W. A. McCULLOUGH

Ohn Hardy goes to Roscoe this evening to meet his wife on her return from an extended visit to her old home at Ennis.

Dr Scarborough was called to Borden County this morning to see Mrs. Jim Wethers and in coming back he stopped at Knapp to see Uncle Alf Sloan and found him able to sit up.

FOUND—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles, which owner may get by calling on Mrs. B. F. Hargrove and paying for the advertisement.

Mr. J. C. Murphree said today that he has been here five years and can say that we have had more cold weather this winter than he ever knew here and Saturday was the coldest day.

Last summer was the driest season throughout the country known in many years and this is the coldest winter for a long time. Our comfort rests in the hope that Scurry county will make good crops this year.

Lumbago and Rheumatism. A quick relief from Lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes: "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others." Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Rt. Box 31, 2c and 6c bottle. All dealers.

The weather was awfully cold, but not frigid enough to prevent the warming of blood at the oil mill and therefore the Mayor was called upon to assess the damage to a breach in the peace and dignity of the state.

A. E. Berry a sanitary expert from St. Louis is in the City to sell anti-microbe concoctions. He is a believer in the microbe theory and unless those venomous atoms are sterilized and put out of commission they are apt to fly across space and take a man down when he is not looking for trouble.

When you get a job of printing done at the Signal office you can bet your life it is done right. The printers of the Signal shop know what a job is worth and they know how to do the work.

J. L. Abbott, on the D. T. I. place has a fine Poland China male ready for service. See R. H. Bynum.

Mr. E. W. Clark has returned from Corpus Christi and reports the Snyder people there all having a good time. They are glad to be missing all the northwest Texas breezes and other winter conditions but we are all afraid they will be stricken down with malaria.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago effects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly, it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

I will crush maize, kaffir corn, at my coal yard on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. JIM DAWSON

There may be a few people who have never thought much about crop diversification, but those are people who have not been readers of the Dallas News. That paper has been contending for fifteen years that diversification was the one mode of salvation for Texas farmers.

Lots of trouble is being experienced with the water pipes and tanks freezing up at the homes of a good many citizens. Water is hard to get unless you keep a pot of boiling water on the fire to thaw out the pipes.

Bewleys Best Flour

We have just unloaded another CAR of this flour. You can taste the superior quality of Bewleys in every loaf of bread, every biscuit, cake or piece of pastry. "Its There" try a sack at our risk.

We Have a Complete Stock of Groceries and will make it to your interest to spend your cash here.

- 10 pounds cottolene = \$1.20
- 15 pounds pink beans = 1.00
- 15 pounds bayo = 1.00
- 15 pounds navy = 1.00
- 25 pounds rice = 1.00
- 14 pounds fancy head rice = 1.00
- 25 pound box prunes = 1.75
- 25 pounds box California prunes = 2.15
- \$1.50 can Maple syrup = 1.10
- 75c can Maple syrup = 60
- 50c can Maple syrup = 35
- 10 pound bucket jelly = 45
- 5 pound bucket jelly = 25
- 5 pounds California honey = 65

We have many bargains in store for you here.

Hamm & Leverett

A Monday special from Dalhart reports snow seven feet deep in north Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Business affairs appear to be pretty close just now, but things are going to open up when spring comes. It is understood that a number of people are figuring on building new homes.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on times it made us get up out of bed at night. We put on some of your Hunt's Cure and only had to rub it on a few times until it was cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50 cents. All dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bleckham returned today from a month's visit with homefolks at Shreveport, La.

From Wednesday's Daily:

It seems like the Texas and Pacific trains just can't come into Roscoe and Sweetwater on time.

Miss Belle Sterrett has returned from visiting at San Angelo.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson orders the Signal and Dallas News sent to her address.

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The Signal learns that Monte Brown and Fred Massey have taken charge of the opera house moving picture show. These boys will make a success of the moving picture business. They are hustlers and know the value of advertising their business.

D. R. Arrant, wife and baby of Winters passed through Snyder today to visit relatives near Fluvanna. Mr. Arrant is prospecting in this country and is pleased with the conditions as far as he has seen.

Mrs. Blair of Archer county is visiting her grand daughter, Miss Mary Stone and the family of Judge Fritz E. Smith.

Dr. A. C. Leslie went to Hermleigh yesterday afternoon, stating to a reporter that his father was in a dying condition.

Diversification of industry adds greatly to the attractiveness of a country.

Bringing the railroad to the farm not only reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future products but materially increases the value of the land. We have fourteen thousand miles of steam railroad in Texas. We need forty thousand additional miles.

New Pump Installed. The new pump for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific pumping station arrived today and has been placed in position at the tank at the station. The old machine went to the bad and there has been much trouble to get water for the engines.

His Niece Married.

Mr. J. C. Mitchell received a post nuptial card today announcing the marriage at Belfast Arkansas on Dec 20 of his niece, Miss Lethia Mary Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell to Mr. Herbert E. Stewart. They will reside at Pecos City.

Mr. Stewart is the superintendent of the government experimental station at Pecos.

His Mother Died.

George Smith, formerly with the Telephone company in Snyder, but now residing at Tahoka came in this morning from Dublin where he was called to the bedside of his mother who was seriously affected with influenza and meningitis. He brings the sad news that his mother passed away, never regaining consciousness after his arrival. The Signal sympathizes with him.

There is lots of talk about the Snyder oil well all up and down the Texas and Pacific.

Licensed to Wed

The matrimonial business seems to be improving as is shown by the issuance of two marriage licenses today from the County Clerk's office.

They were: M. W. Murphy and Miss Ruthie Moffett, both of Snyder and Mr. Charlie Lee and Miss Arona Snellings north of Snyder.

Scurry County Couple Fail to Obtain Marriage License.—Go To Borden County.

A young couple who reside in the Arah country came to Snyder Friday and applied to Deputy County Clerk Skinner for a marriage license.

Mr. Skinner was ready to issue the document and started to couple out on the happy matrimonial route, but there were some impediments which the officer must take to count, and upon inquiring it was found that the couple were not old enough to contract marriage without parental consent.

County Clerk Eubank was called in consultation. Gus said he regretted the conditions and would gladly do anything the law would permit to help the young folks along, but he was handicapped and could see no way around it.

Of course the young folks were disappointed but the true bravery of the resolute groom asserted itself and with a determination to surmount any sort of difficulties he declared that he would go where the iron heel of the law would be less disposed to crush down upon the hopes and aspirations of brave and loving hearts and straightway they departed for Gail in hope of finding a more lenient condition of affairs.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy has been laid up for a week with a severe case of rheumatism.

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