

**GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY**

W. H. H. Smith, Pioneer Settler, Merchant and Postmaster at Dermott, Goes to His Reward.

Mr. W. H. H. Smith died at 10:30 o'clock today at Dermott, aged 71 years.

This announcement brings sorrow to hosts of people in Snyder and Scurry county for he was a man of extensive local acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him.

He was of a friendly and social nature and his frequent visits at Snyder were occasions of pleasant greetings.

He was in town a few days ago and was planning a winter sojourn in South Texas, but he contracted pneumonia which has taken him from us.

Mr. Smith came from Georgia twenty-five years ago and has been an active, patriotic citizen of Scurry county. A pioneer in the development of the country and never was known to shirk a responsibility. He was postmaster at Dermott for a number of years where he also was engaged in the mercantile business.

He was a moral and political philosopher and took active interest in the moral, educational and political affairs of his state and county. He was a newspaper writer often for the local papers over the pen name "Bill Britt" and his letters were read with a great interest.

He was bereft of his wife about eight years ago and since then his residence has been with his only daughter, Mrs. P. S. McDermott.

The taking off of this good man causes a feeling of sadness to come over his many friends.

**Morris Pump May Be Basis.**

The mechanical world is much interested in the double suction pump used at Havana in raising the "Maine." The description of that wonderful pump reminds one of the Perry Morris pump and it seems to be on the same principle. Who knows but what the inventor of that machine got his idea from the Morris pump. There are few great achievements that did not have small beginnings and it stands to reason that the Havana inventor was no more intelligent machinist than our Perry Morris.

**A New Railroad.**

Articles of incorporation have been approved by the Attorney General's Department for the Beaumont, Waco and Northern railway company, a line which is capitalized at \$75,000, to be built from Beaumont to Livingston and ultimately to Waco.

Roland Bell, with the Snyder Signal was here Tuesday to meet his mother who came in from Ennis.—Roscoe Times.

**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.

**Young Women**

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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**WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT IS STEADILY ADVANCING**

**PROGRESSIVE PROSPERITY PRESAGES POSITIVE PERMANENCE.**

**INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MOVES WESTWARD**

**CROWDED HUMANITY SEEKING MORE ROOM—VAST DOMAIN IN WEST OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR A BUSY PEOPLE—MODERN CONDITIONS RAPIDLY TURNING.**

Straws show which way the wind blows and "coming events cast their shadows before."

This paper has contended all along that West Texas is the coming country and its coming is not based on any unusual condition or ephemeral incident, but on the solid facts of soil, climate and other natural endowments, together with human environments and activities in other parts of the world.

The older countries are already in a high and good state of material and the lands are advanced to where standing room is at a premium and commerce and industrial force is demanding more elbow room.

Farmers cannot buy lands on living terms and the mechanics, artisans and tradesmen find their abilities hampered and the scope of industrial exertion circumscribed. The people are turning to the great, grand, boundless unsettled West to invest their capital and apply their brain and muscle in building for the future. Thousands of farmers are learning the real facts at first hands and the old prejudicial stories about drouths, sand storms, and starvation in the west are being discredited and prospectors are finding that after all, this still is Texas and the most delightfully, healthful and productive portion of Texas. The hardships that

the earlier settlers endured are no more. Immigration and railroads have brought conveniences and the west is no longer a rude, and raspy region, but society and customs are equal to the best standards.

In a short while the west will be well supplied with railroads, factories, colleges and all other material advances and the slow, plodding methods of life, of the formative times will have passed away.

Already we have railroads traversing the west, a beet factory is to be established at Plainview and a cotton mill at Post City. Smaller business concerns are coming to other towns and the car of progress is rolling along.

Scurry county is nearly all good farming land and less than twenty per cent of her acreage is under cultivation. The county would easily sustain a population of 75,000. The lands can be bought now for \$10 to \$30 per acre and the time will soon come when the values will be equal to the farm values in eastern counties.

The man who buys a farm here now will make no mistake. Many a man bought land over east at five dollars which can now be sold for a hundred. The same sort of development will come to West Texas and quicker than it did there, because the people are more ready for it.

**Wrecking Telephone System**

A crew of workmen of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company have been here for several days taking down the old Texas & Pacific system. The work of wrecking the system has been systematically and rapidly done so that the people have not been the least bit inconvenienced by the work.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company now use the local system formerly owned by the Western Telephone Co.—Roscoe Times.

The men who have studied the prospects of an oil find here feel almost certain of success.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers

**THE COIL IS FAST TIGHTENING**

**Deadly Can of Condiment is Now Blamed for Two More Deaths**

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Poison that has been found in the viscera of two more of the ten persons who have died mysteriously beneath the roof of Mrs. Louise Vermilya made more tangible the suspicion and accusations against the woman.

At the county jail hospital where Mrs. Vermilya lies ill from attempts to take her own life, she was not informed of the new evidence the police will bring to bear in charging her with murder.

Toxicologist Haynes has communicated his report to the coroner.

The finding was that arsenic in large quantities was present in the viscera of Richard Smith and of Frank Brinkamp. The latter was Mrs. Vermilya's son.

In the case of Frank Brinkamp, Mrs. Vermilya's favorite son, the chance of the boy induced an investigation of the possibilities of his having partaken of the pepper box poison. The coroner announced that he would ask the State's attorney to renege an indictment, charging Mrs. Vermilya with having criminal knowledge of the causes of the death of Smith and Brinkamp.

Coroner Hoffman said that he was disposed to open other graves of those who had died beneath Mrs. Vermilya's roof. There are at least three others whose deaths have been recent enough to detect any poison, if they had so died.

It depends upon the advice of the State's attorneys as to whether or not he will go into these cases.

Mrs. Vermilya has been near death during the day. She is suffering from valvular heart disease.

**CROWN PRINCE IS REPRIMANDED**

**SHOULD NOT HAVE APPROVED ATTACK ON MORROCCAN POLICY.**

**CONDEMNS HIS CONDUCT**

**Fear That the Impression Will Gain Currency that Emperor Is Fire Eater**

Special to Signal.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 11.—Public and semi-official rebuke has been administered to Crown Prince Frederick William thru inspired telegram from Berlin published in the Cologne Gazette today and which confirm the report that Emperor William reprimanded his son for having openly approved of the attacks on the Government's Moroccan policy and bellicose utterances on the Reichstag on Thursday.

The Cause of the Trouble Europe's so called armed peace was somewhat disturbed when Crown Prince Frederick William openly demonstrated his pleasure or approval of the criticisms of Chancellor von Bethmann Helwig's policy in the Moroccan crisis as the latter attempted to justify his Moroccan course.

Both friend and enemies of the chancelor condemn the prince's conduct which is described as frivolous and dangerous exhibition.

The papers see occasion for serious concern when the heir to the throne so demonstratively shows his discontent with the policy of the emperor and the latter's advisers.

Some papers express the fear that the impression will gain currency abroad that the future emperor is heading the German war party while one paper wonders why von Bethmann Helwig did not resign.

**Bishop Temple Coming.**

Services at Grace church (protestant Episcopal) will be held this month on the third Sunday instead of the regular second Sunday, this on the account of the fact that the Bishop of the District will be present at the third Sunday to preach and administer the Apostolic rite and Confirmation.

Saturday, November 18, at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church, Rev. E. C. Seamon will give a lecture on the "Principles of the Doctrine of Christ" preparatory to confirmation. All persons are invited to attend the lecture.

Sunday November 19 at 11 a. m., Right Rev. E. A. Temple, Bishop of the District of North Texas will preach and confirm. All persons are invited to this service. w2t

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.

**Socialist Announcement**

The local organization of the Socialist party met in a business session at the court house here on Saturday, November 11. Quite a good deal of important business was attended to, such as would promote the cause of Socialism. The local agreed to take up the proposition of the Rebel, a Socialist-Texas to sell 250 subscriptions to said paper and get two speeches from T. A. Hekey, the Rebel's editor and two speeches from Rev. Geo. G. Hamilton, the noted Socialist opponent up to few weeks ago.

It was arranged that Rev. G. A. Lambert of Dunn should speak at the Pleasant Valley school house Saturday night, Nov. 25.

The Local will meet hereafter on the afternoon of each second and fourth Saturday.

A. T. FINCH, Press Agent

**City Water and Sewerage**

The city council met last evening in regular session and transacted routine business.

The closing up of the matters relative to the waterworks and sewerage takes a good deal of time and lots of figuring.

The people feel much safer now that the mains are full of water and the necessary hose to meet emergencies.

It is understood that the sewerage system will soon be ready for use and all house owners within a given distance of the line are expected to provide for connections.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

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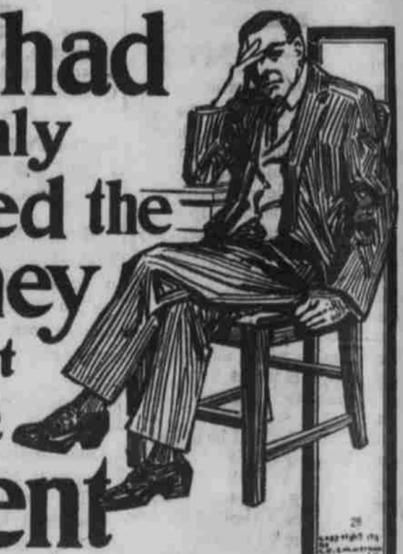
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West Side. Snyder, Texas

Morris Sheppard opened his campaign for the United States Senate a few days ago in a speech in Paris. He opened the way to be accused of casting reflections when he said that since he has been in Congress he has kept his law office closed and has devoted his time and energies to official duties and again when he says that in national questions, he considers himself bound by the platform of his party in national convention. Mr. Sheppard is a prohibitionist, believes in free raw material, the electors by direct popular vote and is committed to the doctrine of the initiative, referendum and recall.

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 Egan Loller of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.