

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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A Happy, Prosperous New Year To You All

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GOOD NEWS

Many Snyder Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of had 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 reading:

D. G. Poel, 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessment—
 JOE MERRITT
 D. E. BANKS
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GLORIA BROWN

Sing me a song of sadness,
 Sing me no song of woe,
 Life has enough of sadness,
 Let all your dirges cease,
 Cheer me with merry laughter,
 Rouse me with songs of joy,
 Leave for the long bereavement,
 Wailing and misery.

Never a song bird swayed
 Out in the apple tree
 Wastes ever a moment
 A sorrowful melody,
 Always the notes are cheery
 Always his songs are glad
 Sing not your dirges drear,
 Sing me no song that's sad

For life has enough of weeping
 And life has enough of rain,
 And many a soul is keeping
 A grief that's akin to pain.
 Sing not a song of sorrow,
 That starts up our tears again,
 But sing of the bright tomorrow,
 And gladden the hearts of men.
 —Detroit Free Press.

Woodrow Wilson's Position

The following letter from Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey to the Hon. J. C. Erwin, Governor of Virginia is published in the Richmond Times Dispatch.

My dear Heath—We did not have a chance when I was with you to have our talk about the initiative, referendum and recall. It may be worth while, therefore in view of the importance of the subject, for me to summarize somewhat more formally what I said to you in scraps.

In the first place with regard to my own state of mind. I surrendered to the facts as every candid man must. My whole pre-occupation—my whole reasoning—was against these things. But when I came in contact with candid, honest, public spirited men who could speak (with regard, for example to Oregon) from personal observation and experience, they floored me flat with their narration of what had actually happened. I found in these men who had advocated these things, who had put them into operation, and who had accomplished things by them, not critics or opponents of representative government, but men who were eager to restore it where it had been lost, and who had taken—successfully taken—these means to recover for the people what they had unquestionably lost—control of their own affairs.

In short, they were not trying to change our institutions. The initiative, referendum and recall were to their eyes (as they are to mine) merely a means to an end—that end being the restoration of the control of public opinion. Where opinion already controls, where there is now actual, genuine representative government, as I believe there is in Virginia and in the South in General, they are not necessary. Each state must judge for itself. I do not see how it could be made a subject of national policy. The people will, in my opinion, demand these measures, only where they are manifestly necessary to take legislation and the control of administrative action away from special, hopelessly entrenched interests. There are no general nor universal panaceas.

The recall of judges, I am absolutely against, and always have been. It is a remedy for a symptom, not for a disease—the disease being the control of the system by influence by which general opinion has ceased to control.

It interested me very much to find that even in Oregon literally no one thought of these new methods of action as a substitute for representative institutions, but only as a means of stimulation and control. They are as devoted to the idea of our representative institutions as we are—and are bent upon realizing these ideas in practice. That is their conclusion.

As for the recall, it is seldom used outside the municipalities. I do not remember an instance of its use on a State officer. It is merely a "gun behind the door."

Faithfully yours,
 WOODROW WILSON

If you know of an old Federal soldier anywhere who is not drawing as much pension as he wants, will you report the case to Speaker Champ Clark and let him fix it up.

The liquor laws of Texas present a striking example of how courts are inclined to look through colored glasses. There have been so many cases in the higher courts which have been looked at in one way by two or five judges and the other may be the third.

If the men who own large bodies of land could be induced to put one half of their holdings on the market at such prices as will induce buyers, the county would soon be more thickly settled up with good farmers and the other half of the big pastures soon be worth more than all of it now.

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.

Suffering With Broken Arm.
 Mr. B. F. Hargrove who went several weeks ago with his boys to county to pick cotton, got seriously hurt on December 16. The back in which he was driving was turned over and Mr. Hargrove sustained a broken arm.

On account of the shock and the continued bad weather he has not been able to return home. Mrs. Hargrove had a letter from him today saying that he will be at home as soon as conditions will permit.

J. W. Smith of Post City who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days went home this morning.

A Socialist paper published in South Texas, says that the McNamaras were democrats. That was a turn that neither Gompers or Debs thought of at first. Anyway, any Democrat that will start out to destroy lives and property, as they did, ought to be in the penitentiary.

Court House Items

The trial of the damage suit of J. C. Erwin vs. Scurry county occupied the attention of the county court and the case went to the jury soon afterwards. The court then took up the case of Newt Farris, charged with violation of the local option law.

District Clerk, Walter Adamson stated that there had been 488 delinquent tax suits filed on the District Court docket. Mr. Adamson stated also that he has been reliably informed that the now famous suit of the City of Sweetwater vs. The Orient railroad has been transferred to the District Court of Scurry county and will come up for trial here in March.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low 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.

J. C. Erwin, E. E. Erwin, A. A. Bynum, R. E. Wagner, M. M. Jones and J. L. D. Jones are here from Cuthbert attending County court.

E. N. Relfels has been here for a few days visiting friends and leaves this evening for El Paso.

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.

Go ahead and make your new year resolutions, even you do break them. You will feel better to be good for only a few days.

Governor Colett proposes to see that the Alamo is preserved and is kept sacred as a memory of the struggle of the early days in Texas.

Judge Ramsey contends that our laws are alright but the trouble is they are so often wrongly construed and poorly enforced.

F. M. Corns and family are moving into their new home, the Samples place near the Central high school building.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured. Get the genuine in the yellow package. Snyder Drug Company."

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A \$75,000 trust company has been organized by Seguin business men to begin operations soon after January 1st.

Plans are being made to build an inter-state highway from Tahoka to Fort bond issues.

T. R. James & Sons of Fort Worth filed an amendment changing its name to the James-Mickle-Schow Company and increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Arrangements have been made all over North Texas and Oklahoma to concentrate hides and wool in Fort Worth for direct shipment from their to the tanners.

During the past week there went forward from Texas points more than 100 cars of mistletoe, 50 cars of holly and evergreen leaves, over 500,000 turkeys and equally as many ducks, geese and chickens to help brighten the Christmas tables of the East and North. About 100,000 cedar Christmas trees were also shipped.

Lightning in the Winter.
 Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to rheumatism by Hunts Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 2, Shawnee, Oklahoma, says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50 cent bottles."

See Jas. R. Walker for a farm loan at low rate of interest. Office over Lockhart's Hardware Shop.

Richmond Pearson Hobson

America's Greatest Young Man.
 Warrior,
 Orator,
 Statesman.

Court House, January 6th, Seats sale at Snyder Drug Store.

To The Public

We have sold our stock of goods to Blackard Brothers, retaining all notes and accounts due us, and will pay all indebtedness of the firm.

In retiring from business we desire to thank our friends and customers very kindly for their very liberal patronage during our stay in business and hope our business and our treatment has been satisfactory and pleasant to everyone.

We have endeavored to conduct our business on that broad plan of fair treatment to everybody which has merited your liberal support.

We are very anxious to get all our outstanding indebtedness closed up, and all persons indebted to us for any amount, either on note or account are requested to call at once and make satisfactory adjustment.

We will greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, thus avoiding further delay and expense.

Yours very truly,
 McCULLOUGH BROS. CO.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.
 Snyder Drug Company.

—A bunch of keys, either on the road to or in Fluvanna or between there are Justiceburg. Find your way back to W. W. Nelson, Snyder, Texas and get pay for your trouble.

System regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, stomach and bowels. Foley's Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of the brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

There is not a county in West Texas that can skin Scurry county on supply of good water.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder to develop beyond the limits of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and cure irregularities, with surprising promptness.
 Snyder Drug Company.

J. S. Eugene Ainsworth and Mrs. J. S. Jones returned today to Snyder after a visit with friends in the city.

The Jennie Harris of Oelde is thought to be the last of her county in the world.