

# THE COMING WEST.

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## THE RAIN REIGNED

And the Island City Was Entirely at Its Mercy.

### GREATEST FALL EVER WITNESSED

On the Island, Which Reached the Extraordinary Figures of Fourteen Inches Before the Fall Ceased.

Galveston, Tex., July 15.—Galveston experienced the greatest rainfall in its history Friday, and before noon half of the city was under water to a depth varying from two to ten inches, according to the grade of the street. It was not high tide, nor the meeting of the gulf and bay, as some people thought, who recalled experiences of many years ago on the island. There was no occasion for any alarm from the gulf overflowing the city. The water on the streets was all fresh water and direct from the heavenly tanks. It rained as it never rained before, and from 8:30 p. m. Thursday until 8 o'clock Friday night fourteen inches of water fell in less than twenty-four hours, and it was not a constant rainfall at that. The rain up to 2 o'clock Friday morning was not very hard, except at intervals, when the showers increased, and for a few minutes dropped the water in sheets. From 2 to 3 o'clock Friday morning it poured down in great volumes, and the result was three inches of rain in sixty minutes. That in itself is a record-breaker. But it did not stop there, and from that hour until late at night it rained heavily, with an occasional increase in velocity.

The highest record heretofore for Galveston in twenty-four hours was ten inches and a fraction in 1876, but it did not rain like it did Friday.

A steady and stiff northeast wind started early Thursday night, and increased in velocity until it attained a velocity of thirty-three miles an hour at 11:30 p. m. This was the highest wind recorded during the storm, and it gradually subsided until Friday morning, when it blew only a stiff northeaster. The wind from the northeast blew the water into the bay and drove the waters of the gulf across the extreme eastern part of the island, but not to the extent of doing any serious damage. The wind shifted around, and Friday night it was blowing easily from the southeast and driving the gulf waters inland on the beach in the southeastern end of the island.

Tecumseh Sherman created a sensation by a letter attacking McKinley, in which he declines to serve on the Union league campaign committee.

#### Heavy Losses.

London, July 15.—Pretoria dispatches show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers in the Nitrals Nek affair, including Col. Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be obtained. The British fought stubbornly until night-fall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

John Henson of Midlothian, Tex., was found unconscious on a Fort Worth street.

A locomotive exploded at Muncie, Ind., breaking a leg of the engineer.

#### The Chinese Crisis.

Washington, July 15.—The news from China, or, more properly speaking, the lack of news, is causing the greatest apprehension in official circles. Few people here believe that the foreign ministers escaped assassination, and very little is expected to come of the attempt of Minister Wu Ting Fang to get a message to Minister Conger.

The government, however, cannot tell just what is necessary until more definite news is had from Peking. The information received up to date is so vague and is so probably of a Chinese origin that the officials here are utterly at sea.

It is believed when the tragic mystery of Peking is unveiled that civilization will receive a great shock, which will move the world to vengeance.

The fears with regard to the fate of the ministers are increased and aggravated by the possibility of an unspeakable catastrophe to the allied forces at Tien Tsin. It appears that they are so completely impounded that escape is impossible, and they are liable to be annihilated before a relieving force of sufficient strength can reach them.

The allied nations are greatly hampered by not knowing the extent of the boxer insurrection, if it is an insurrection, nor the real relations existing between Prince Tuan and the Chinese government. Neither is it known just how formidable the boxer army is. Some officials are inclined to believe that the yellow hordes of interior China have at last arisen to challenge the world, and that the nations will sooner or later learn of conditions that will require the presence in China of hundreds of thousands of troops instead of the few paltry regiments now on the ground.

In this contention there is much talk in Washington as to the part which this country will be called upon to play in the event of a great yellow war. It is very certain that at present the United States can spare few men in China.

#### Woman Told on Him.

Texarkana, Tex., July 15.—City Marshal B. H. Dean arrested a young negro here Thursday night who is accused of killing a young white woman at Lance, La., a few months ago, and has been pursued since the affair. He was reported to the authorities in Texarkana by a colored woman, who became jealous of his attentions to another. The negro admits the charge, but says the killing was accidental.

#### Fishermen Rescued.

Galveston, Tex., July 15.—The five fishermen who were caught in the storm and waterbound on the north jetty three miles from town, were rescued by a steamer. They were uninjured, but badly frightened, as the rough sea made navigation of a tug uncertain.

#### Jury Completed.

Georgetown, Ky., July 15.—The jury has been completed in the Powers case and the first evidence was heard. Col. Campbell stated the case for the prosecution. He reviewed the political events of last fall, and especially the events following the election and the institution of contests by the Democratic candidates for state offices. He said Caleb Powers was the most aggressive among those who sought to settle the contest by violence.

Gov. Sayers addressed the Confederate veterans at Mexia, Tex.

Orange, Tex., was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm on the 12th.

An important railroad rate meeting was held at Chicago.

## NOMINEES VISITED

By Notification Committee at the Home of Each One

### AND ARE INFORMED FORMALLY

Of the Fact that They Have Been Chosen as the Presidential and Vice Presidential Republican Nominees.

Canton, O., July 14.—Under an azure sky, the sunlight glistening through the trees with the banner of the republic draped above him, William McKinley was Thursday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were friends among whom he has lived for more than thirty years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. To the words of Senator Lodge the president responded in a speech. There was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president there was cordial and hearty approval shown. Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation. This caused a great deal of discussion during the conference following the informal speech-making, and the impression was that these utterances were a notification to the world that the United States intended to preserve all its rights in China. The impressive portions of the president's speech gathered from the applause, both from the audience and the Republican leaders, were his references to the maintenance of the gold standard and financial public faith. The preservation of a protective tariff, the enlargement of the market, and especially the latest phrase, "prosperity at home and prestige abroad."

"When asked 'Shall we go back to the tariff of four years ago?' there were shouts of 'No!' 'No!' from every part of the audience. Another prolonged cheer greeted his words relative to the maintenance of our authority in the Philippines. With the keenest interest everybody followed the portion of his speech relating to the new possessions, and there was a most impressive shout when he declared that there should be continued legislative control over the territory possessed by the United States, and another outburst when he said that such authority would be coupled with liberty and humanity.

#### Bank Failed.

New York, July 14.—The Dime Savings bank of Newark, N. J., closed yesterday. Charles Westervelt, the secretary and treasurer, is under arrest.

Col. Gordon Boone will assume command of the second Texas regimental encampment.

#### Date Satisfactory.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The date, August 8th, on which Bryan is to receive official notification of his nomination by the Democratic party, is satisfactory to him. It is doubtful if he will leave Lincoln much before that time, though he does not himself know just what his programme will be. He does not, however, expect to make any speeches in advance of his notification. Mr. Bryan is spending much of his time in his library with his stenographer working on material for the campaign. Charles A. Towne has been with him most of the time. A number of state politicians called on Mr. Bryan yesterday morning.

Ten crates of cantaloupes from Arizona, known as Khakis, sold at New York for \$6 a crate, or at the rate of \$1500 a car. This breaks the New York record for high prices.

#### Bailey the Orator.

Mexia, Tex., July 14.—The second day of the Confederate reunion opened with an increased attendance.

At the meeting of the Sons and Daughters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Wright, commander; Lee M. Vance, first lieutenant commander; L. L. Suttle, second lieutenant commander; L. L. Duke, third lieutenant commander; A. A. Allison, adjutant, and Rev. Aldridge, chaplain.

A gavel made from wood taken from Chickamauga battlefield was presented to Joe Johnston camp.

On the part of the camp the gavel was accepted by Capt. T. J. Gibson in an eloquent little speech in which he reviewed the famous battle.

The feature of the day was the address by Hon. J. W. Bailey.

Amid the booming of cannon and the playing of "Dixie" by the band, Hon. Walter A. Keeling, commander of the Sons and Daughters, in an eloquent speech introduced the distinguished speaker.

Mr. Bailey paid tribute to the bravery of the American soldier. He told some amusing stories about the late unpleasantness and said he was a member of the very light infantry, but that he is still an unreconstructed rebel and is proud to know that he had a father who was a Confederate soldier.

The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the kindness of Gen. Grant and also to the name of Lee. He said the occasional claim that the Yankees were not brave is not so; that had they not been brave the Confederates would have driven them into the Atlantic before the war was two years old; that they could never have conquered the legions of Lee and Jackson had they not been brave soldiers.

Mr. Bailey said the race question is far more serious than the slavery question ever was. He had left Mississippi, he said, because of the enormity of the race question in that unfortunate state. He had rather remember the deeds of the old Confederates than to dwell in the palaces of the rich. Money is the last of all things for which men ought to strive in this life. He contrasted the picture of the home left in 1861 to the one returned to in 1865, the first fair under the sun, the last the most desolate on the globe. Yet the soldier did not lose heart, but with the matchless courage that led him up Malvern Hill and into the battle of Gettysburg he set about rebuilding his lost fortunes and in less than thirty years without the aid of his government he has reared a home grander than ever, a splendid tribute to the bravery of our Southern soldiers.

#### All Foreigners Murdered.

London, July 14.—A news agency report says an official message received in London states that all foreigners in Peking were murdered July 6.

Populists and Democrats of South Dakota fused.

A bond issue of \$30,000 to build more schoolhouses will be made at Paris, Tex.

#### No Ticket.

New York, July 14.—A special to the Times from Washington says. The Gold Democrats will not put a ticket in the field this year, said W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the Gold Democratic executive committee in 1896.

"We cannot get our electors on the official ballot in New York because no votes were cast for the party candidate for governor in 1898, and the state law requires a certain number of votes shall have been cast for state officers in the preceding election before the nominees of any party can go on the ballot, in the pending contest.

Daniel Hahn was drowned in a tank near Brenham, Tex.

Five more bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Saale.

#### Take a Car Ride.

A learning Chicago physician says that one of the best remedies for insomnia—and certainly the cheapest—is to take a long trolley ride just before retiring.

#### A Trouser's Tax.

In France women are allowed to wear men's attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of tax which a woman pays for wearing masculine garb is about \$10 a year.

#### Willy Wally, Jr., is a Man.

William Waldorf Astor, jr., has just attained his majority and on the occasion his father sent a check to a cottage hospital near his Cliveden estate. Young Astor, it is understood, aspires to wed Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, sister of the Duke of Roxburgh.

#### Maria Should Be Muzzled.

Mrs. Maria Malone was arrested in New York the other day for biting her ten-year-old daughter so severely that the wounds had to be cauterized. The cause of the biting was that the "little one" on returning from church had lost her prayer book.

#### How to Avoid Library Fines.

Ida—"Do you read many new novels these days?"

May—"No, indeed, dear. You see, when I get a new novel I can't refrain from glancing over the last pages, and after I see how the story ends what is the use of my going through the rest of the pages?"

#### A Raffle for a Pulpit.

The Mennonites of Groffsdale, near Ephrata, Pa., selected a pastor in a novel fashion last week. There were ten candidates and ten Bibles were placed on the table before them. One contained a slip of paper, and the preacher who selected this one was duly chosen.

#### Can't Reduce Our Army.

General Otis has already been secured by the periodical publishers and in an article by him in the forthcoming number of Leslie's, he says: "We cannot get along with any fewer troops than we have in the islands (Philippines) at present, for a number of years." He also says the cost to maintain this army is and will continue about \$130,000 a day, or \$47,450,000 a year.

#### A Strike Caused Webb's Death.

It is generally believed by those familiar with the circumstances that the late H. Walter Webb owed his death to the great strike on the New York Central railroad ten years ago, when he had the entire management of the campaign against the strikers. At all events, he never fully recovered from the tremendous strain then put upon him, and he was practically an invalid from that time to the day of his death. He not only won the strike on every point, but he managed to eliminate in a great measure the personal bitterness it caused among the employes.

#### Then They Felt Sad.

It was the Scottish express, and as it was not due to stop for another six hours the other nine occupants of the smoker began to get nervous. The tenth passenger, who was sitting in the window corner with a cap pulled over his face, groaned again. The kind-hearted old gentleman snoozing opposite unscrewed a flask of cold tea and passed it to his afflicted neighbor. He drank long and eagerly.

"Do you feel better?" asked the giver.

"I do," said he who had groaned.

"What ailed you, anyway?"

"Ailed me?"

"Yes; what made you groan so?"

"Groan! Great Scott, man, I was singing!"

Then a great silence fell on that third-class smoker.

## The Salvation Army.

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFFEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben Bryan Was Stricken with a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work He Has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont. The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. The duties are not only arduous but the workers are called upon by the regulations of the army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers frequently gives way.

Capt. Ben Bryan, of Maxville, Ont., was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but was restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



Capt. Ben Bryan and wife.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows:

"While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1887, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'chronic spinal meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuritic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced.

"After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1888, and was more severe than the first and I was compelled to resign my position and to return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1889. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has been benefited very much thereby. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

#### Honeymoon Stamps From Japan.

Some of the new Japanese stamps issued in commemoration of the recent marriage of the prince imperial have reached this country.

In the oval frame of the stamp is a picture of the Japanese marriage table, which takes the place of the Christian altar on such occasions. The table is adorned with bamboo stalks and plum twigs and blossoms, and at each corner rises a spray of pine. The pine and the bamboo being evergreens, represent that in which there is neither variability nor shadow of turning; the plum, on the other hand, stands for that which buds, blossoms and fruits for the good man. The decorations of the paper table cover are the crane and the tortoise; of these the bird is symbolic of one thousand years and the turtle of ten thousand years. Here sit the bride and bridegroom and pass each other cups of sake to the number of nine, and so they are married, for the nine drinks together symbolize the perfect Japanese marriage.

The legend in Japanese sets forth the names of the imperial bridegroom and his bride and the date of the wedding.

## The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:  
For Congress, \$20.00  
For State Senate, 10.00  
For Legislature, 10.00  
For District Attorney, 10.00  
For County Judge, 10.00  
Sheriff, 10.00  
Clerk, 10.00  
Other county offices, 7.50  
Precinct offices, 3.00  
No names entered without the CASH.

For District Attorney:  
**A. C. WILMETH.**  
Subject to Democratic district primaries.

For County Judge:  
**JOSEPHUS AUTREY.**  
**C. C. JOHNSON.**

For Tax Assessor:  
**D. F. WILSON.**  
**R. H. ELKINS.**  
**JOHN B. AKERS.**  
**H. J. CAMP.**

For Treasurer:  
**CHARLES LOCKHART.**  
**B. F. DAVIS.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**L. C. DABBY.**  
**IRA KUTCH.**

For County and District Clerk:  
**A. J. GRANTHAM.**  
**C. R. BUCHANAN.**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
**L. J. NICHOLS**

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2:  
**L. H. PRUITT**  
**B. Y. DUKE.**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
**A. T. DUNN.**

**KENT COUNTY,**

For Tax Assessor  
**WASH HOWARD.**

**Will You be Good?**

It is almost an impossibility for a man in this up-to-date age to run for an office without announcing in the local paper. We have about two of those characters here—they have made the declaration publicly that they won't announce in the News. We'll bet two-bits to a ginger cake that the opponents of these two candidates will double them when the vote is counted. What kind of a county official would a man make who is too confounded mean and stingy to announce in the county paper? A man that would try to run on that score is mean enough to throw a sack of our pups over into a widow woman's back yard. Vote for the men who boldly come out, and in announcing tell the people that they are running for office, and that they want your vote.—Odessea News.

**How to Size up a Town.**

The Morgan News attributes the prosperity of a town to the business men having been brought to realize the importance of advertising in their home paper. This is true and has been established beyond a doubt in all first class towns. No town can prosper and grow to any prominence whatever whose business men do not patronize their home paper. You ask the most successful business man of today what has placed him where he is upon the ladder of success and he will answer, "advertising in the home paper." If advertising only helps the town, he must be benefited with the town.—Clifton Record.  
The advertising columns of a paper are the evidence as to the class of business men in the town. If the town is run by moss backs and one class store keepers, the paper tells the tale. Moss backs don't believe in advertising, nor anything else that smacks of progress.—Morgan News.

Dock Knox of Kent county was here yesterday.

**Holiness Camp Meeting at Snyder.**

Evgs. Jeffreys and Manning well known Holiness evangelists, will begin a meeting here on Friday before the second Sunday in August and will continue for ten days. It is intended to be an old-fashioned camp meeting and a suitable place will be selected where plenty of water can be had and wood for cooking purposes will be placed on the grounds. A general invitation is extended to all to come and take part in the meeting. Those who cannot come prepared to camp are urged to come anyhow. A tabernacle 40x60 feet will be erected, which will afford ample seating accommodations.

**Notice.**

The lands originally granted to the H. & T. O. Ry. Co. and now the property of Mr. F. P. Olcott, situated in blocks 2, 3, 25 and 97, Scurry county, are upon the market for sale. Parties wishing to buy will please consult with Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office is at Snyder), who is the duly authorized Agent to receive applications and who will give prices, terms, etc.

C. C. Gibbs,  
Land Commissioner.

**Splendid Progress.**

The Snyder school Board met in regular session Monday, 16th inst. Matter for the new school catalogue was favorably considered, the course of study was approved, and the catalogue ordered printed. The committee on issuance and sale of bonds reported satisfactory progress and expects to complete the sale within a few days at figures above par. The building committee presented plans for a six room two story building. The report was approved and the committee ordered to draw up minute plans and specifications indicating quality and quantity of material to be in construction. The building will be of brick or stone and will cost not exceeding \$6000. The building committee will be ready right soon to talk business to contractors and we hope soon to see dirt broken for the new school building.

We have our Soda Fountain in operation now and are prepared to give you most any drink that you want. Here is a list: Dr. Pepper, Klein Lager, Soda Pop, Iron Brew, Cider on Ice, Wild Cherry Phosphate, Lemmon Phosphate, Orange Phosphate, Claret Phosphate, Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, I dont Care and many others. Now if you wish something good and cold to drink why not go where you can get it fresh and cool from the fountain. Send in your buckets and pitchers and get Ice Cream for supper. All pains taken and polite attention given.  
J. W. & W. C. HILL

**Dunn Locals.**

A. M. Johnston and family and Pink Green and family left last week on a visit to Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Justice of Garza county and Mrs. Jones of Snyder visited friends in Dunn last Saturday and Sunday.  
Will Warren and Charlie Rankin left last week on a prospecting tour in New Mexico.  
Owing to the illness of the preacher the Baptist meeting was postponed.  
The young people of Dunn enjoyed singing at Mr. and Mrs. Taylors last Saturday night.  
Rev. R. H. Howard is in Bell county this week holding a meeting.  
I. N. Anderson is visiting relatives in Eastland county this week.  
J. F. W. McFarland visited Snyder last Monday.  
Bob Benton and Ike James attended church at Snyder last Sunday.  
Messrs. Albert and Add Haggerton attended singing at Dunn last Sunday.  
Everybody is invited to attend the singing convention at Dunn next Sunday.  
SIGNOR.

Our mothers at seventeen, while they were absorbing as much history, philosophy or foreign languages as was good for them were learning at the same time half-unconsciously how to cook to sew, to bring up children, to control servants, to take care of the sick—in a word, to be unselfish, skillful home makers. If love came to them as it comes to most women at that age, it found them in the shelter of their homes, guided by the wisdom of those who loved them best.—July Ladies Home Journal.

**Estray Notices.**

State of Texas,  
County of Kent,  
Taken up by G. K. Elkins and estrayed before J. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct 1, Jones county, one brown mare branded EK on left shoulder; 5 years old, 14 hands high; also one brown horse colt, unbranded—the above mare's colt. They being appraised at sixteen dollars. The owner of the above described property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said property away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Attest: MARK HARDIN, clerk of the county court, Kent county.  
Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1900.  
[L. S.] MARK HARDIN,  
Clerk County Court Kent County.

State of Texas,  
County of Kent,  
Reported by G. M. Elkins, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Kent county, Texas, whose postoffice is Clairmont, the following described stock, to-wit:  
One brown two year-old filly, unbranded. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away the same or it will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July, 1900.  
[L. S.] MARK HARDIN,  
County Clerk Kent County.

**Is a Believer.**

Of a gentleman who is being much discussed in this section the El Paso Times gives the following:  
Mr. A. E. Stillwell, the promoter, who intends to push and build the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road, is a firm believer in the doctrine of Christian science, and when discussing the treatment, points to himself as an instance of the power. He tells it that while on the continent securing money for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, he had only a few dollars and fewer letters of introduction. He exhausted the letters in making known his scheme to the monied men of Amsterdam, while his last resources were said to have been reduced to the desperation point Mr. Stillwell says that he bent both knees by his bedside and applying what he knew of the Christian science doctrine, prayed for mental as well as financial relief. He had not been long in that attitude when a rap sounded at the door and opening it he was handed the card of Amsterdam's leading banker. He met him, and in two hours had control of two million dollars, which was the nucleus of a fund to start his railroad project. In addition to this he secured seven millions and then returned to America flush.  
"Had Stillwell a million dollars in gold," remarked Mr. E. W. Henry of Chicago, who related the story at the Pierson, "those who know him believe he would give it all to promoting the mystic doctrine, the basic principle of which is the Lord helps those who help themselves."

**Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium.**

Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium. Calls promptly attended day or night. Dr. Scarborough will be found at night at his residence in East Snyder; Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. Telephone connection with the Sanitarium.

**Uses Of Lime And Charcoal.**

"The heat and moisture of the summer months have a tendency to rust metals, mildew fabrics and cover all sorts of substances with mould," writes Marea Parloa of "The Care of the House in summer," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "Fermentation and putrefaction develop rapidly in vegetable and animal substances if they are not carefully watched. Lime and charcoal are two aids toward keeping the house sweet and dry, and the housekeeper should, if possible, provide herself with both of these materials. A barrel each of lime and charcoal in the cellar will tend to keep that part of the house dry and sweet. A bowl of lime in a damp closet will dry and sweeten it. A dish of charcoal in a closet or refrigerator will do much toward making these places sweet. The power of charcoal to absorb odors is much greater directly after it has been burned than when it has been exposed to the air for a length of time. Charcoal may be purified and used again and again by heating it to a red heat. The lime must be kept in a place where there is no chance of its getting wet, and not exposed to air.

**Life's a Sack Race**

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrdsade, Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of Golden Medical Discovery I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy action.

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Nathan Lowe, Albert Lowe and son, Lonnie, of Arlington and S. J. D. Hallman of Pleasant Point, Texas, arrived here yesterday and are in search of homes. These gentlemen are well to do farmers and will engage in stockfarming if they locate here. There is plenty of room for such citizens in West Texas.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

John Mason was here Saturday from his home in Kent county.

The Dallas Morning News is on sale every day at this office.

W. H. McCorkle has just finished a good western for F. J. Grayum.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

J. V. Riley is home from Austin where he went last week on a business trip.

If your hair is falling out have it singed at Joe Garland's barber shop.

Roland Wood and wife were here Monday from the McCall ranch.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. R. Fickas.

Will Scrivner and wife were here Sunday and Monday from the Dark community.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

"Uncle Billie" Patterson was down from Clairmont this week on a business trip.

Get Your Money's Worth" by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

Ed Baze is home from a trip overland with Lowrey Morris, the well known Snyder drummer.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

Rev. Ed. R. Wallace is conducting a protracted meeting at Camp Springs this week.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Emery Cooper, a former resident of this city arrived here from Arizona Friday evening.

For sale—Two good wagons. Call at City Market.

Judge Byrd of Kent county came down last week and spent a few days with his son, J. D. Byrd.

Received this week, nice line of shoes.

Nelson & Nation.

Mrs. Ben Singletary left Friday for Terrell on a visit to her mother and will be absent several weeks.

Joe Garland will hone your razor and make it shave like a new one. Try him.

J. Y. Rust of the firm of Rust Bros. was here yesterday looking after his telephone interests.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

Mesdames Cruikshank and McFall were here Monday from Kent county on a shopping expedition.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Rev. Wood, of Joshua, Texas, arrived Tuesday to assist Rev. W. W. Werner in his meeting at Jumbo.

Persons indebted to the firm of Eucobanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

J. D. Soper, the well known and popular drummer for Ed S. Hughes & Co of Abilene was here Tuesday.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also keeps ice for family use.

The young people enjoyed a party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith two miles east of town Monday night.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

Mrs. George Elkins came down from her home in Kent county and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mason.

STRAYED—One red cow brand on right side and FS on left and yearling branded AP and reward. JEFF JUSTICE.

Emma Bibbee is improving residence property by having and buggy house erected and a storm house dug.

Nelson and Nation have received a nice line of men and boys clothing and are offering bargains or your consideration.

Prof. Frank Bowron and Maxey Williams attended a two-days reunion at Aspermont last Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday night. They report a very enjoyable trip.

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Read the Splendid Opportunities to Get Bargains:

Remnant sale in Ribbons—Every piece in the case of three yards and less, Any Old Price. Come early, they won't last long.

All wool pants which cost us \$1.00 to \$1.37 1-2 each, your choice for \$1.

Genuine Doeskin Jeans pants, well made, splendid service, only \$1.

Jack Rabbit jeans pants cheaper than ever before, 75c.

A few of those shoe bargains left. About the last chance to buy a good plow shoe for 75c, They cost more money now.

We are in the lead on up-to-date dry goods at low prices. You can always depend on the Big Cash Store making the price right: "That's what are here for."

...THE BIG CASH STORE...

George Elkins, the well known Kent county stockman, has been in Colorado on business and is expected here today.

The populists of this precinct held a meeting Tuesday to arrange for the county meeting which will be held here August 3.

Mrs. C. E. Ingle returned Monday to her home in Grandview, Texas, after spending several days here with old time friends.

The recent rain is reported to have been general as far east as Johnson county by parties coming in from that part of the state.

Yes we want a correspondent from every community in the county and invite correspondence that will be of general news.

H. A. Goodwin is having his lot in the south part of town fenced and is contemplating erecting a neat cottage thereon this summer.

Mrs. A. O. Evans, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church at Colorado, died last Saturday and was buried in Odd Fellows cemetery, the following day.

Prof. T. L. Blanton, who is attending the Summer Normal at Roby, was home Saturday and assisted Rev. Wallace in his meeting at Camp Springs Sunday.

For more than an hour Monday night this entire country was blessed with a heavy rainfall which has placed a broad smile on everyones face.

Mrs. I. H. Nelson and children, Mattie Pearl and Howard, left Friday night for Midland where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Crawford Shouse, of Johnson county, came in Tuesday and will spend a week or two in this section visiting his uncle W. J. Parsons.

Mrs. T. J. Dantzer, nee Miss Byrdie Greene, and Miss Bernice Terrell came up Sunday from Colorado to spend several days visiting Mrs. L. D. Grantham.

Mrs. L. B. Jones and little daughter, Melba, arrived Monday from Dallas and will spend six weeks here visiting L. J. Nichols and wife, parents of Mrs. Jones.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Earnest Grimes and sister Miss Lula, and Miss Belle Person attended the Musical given by Miss Viola Henry at Colorado Tuesday night and report a grand success.

We are giving some close prices now on seasonable goods and special prices on all summer goods. We have received this week mens clothing; also new line of shoes.

Nelson & Nation.

Will Rodgers from Mansfield Texas, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Rodgers is here with a view to locating and is the guest of his old time friend, Jeff Davis. He seems very favorably impressed with our country and will be accorded a hearty welcome if he decides to locate.

W. J. Parsons and wife were in town Tuesday from their home on Ennis creek after fruit jars and supplies and report an abundance of rain in their vicinity Monday night.

For reliable Buggies and Buggy harness, Best wagons, Cook stoves, Guns, ammunition, Screen wire and screen Doors, Mowers, Rakes and Machine Oil, Call on C. T. GIBARD & Co.

A consignment of the pressed brick to be used in the new bank building arrived Tuesday and as soon as the iron front arrives the building will be rushed to completion.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a Musical given by Miss Viola Henry and assisted by the Male Quartette at the Christian church at Colorado last Tuesday night and regret that we were unable to attend.

Mrs. Wilmeth will open her class in Piano Mandolin and Guitar July 23. She will use the latest methods of teaching. On Piano will use Masons system of touch and technique as used by the famous Artists of our time.

The Big Springs Enterprise, Hico Vedette and The Morning Times, the later published at Amarillo, Texas, are recent visitors at this office and will be enrolled as three of our most appreciated exchanges.

I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Cos. entire stock of Millinery goods at a price that I can sell you at the original cost in St. Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bargains.

A. D. Dodson.

S. E. Ord an engineer on the T & P. and Tom Currie, a well-to-do young stockman, accompanied by their wives, were here yesterday from Big Springs. They were looking for a ranch and are well pleased with appearances in Scurry county.

Frank Grimes, an old time friend of A. D. Dodson and who was his pupil several years ago in Tennessee, is here from Stephens county with a view to locating. We hope Mr. Grimes will decide to cast his lot in this, one of the banner counties of West Texas.

Rev. C. H. Kelley has received a report from Geo. W. Van Sicien in regard to the lists recently sent out to ascertain the feeling of the masses in regard to the South African situation. It give those in favor of mediation for the Boers 106,830 and those in favor of Great Britain 1,345.

Willie Wellborn came home last week from Kansas and says he does not like the social equality of that country. He has decided that Snyder is good enough for him and will likely accept a position in the harness establishment of his grandfather, P. M. Wellborn.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons through THE COMING WEST for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past. I am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better work than heretofore. Prices reasonable and work second to none.

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SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Stavely, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 8 p. m. Mrs S S Scarborough W M; C C Johnson W P; Miss Jamie Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485. I. O. O. F., Meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A G Person, N G; B L Crump, Secy.

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

Churches Etc.

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

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

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

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

Baptist church.—Preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

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Joe Flowers, who represents Wertheimer-Schwartz Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was here yesterday accompanied by his neices, Miss Humphries.

O. P. Wolf loaded out with heavy timbers, chains etc., with a force of men, left Monday morning for Clairmont to move the school building at that place from its present site to some place near the public square.

Guaranteed Paint

Go to Dodson & Wasson for the Hammer Brand Paint \$1.25 per gallon the best paint now on the market.

To School Patrons.

The time will soon pass in which you may transfer your children to the Snyder High School. See Judge Patterson and have the matter attended to, that you may get the benefit of one of the best public schools in West Texas. C. R. BUCHANAN, Sec. Snyder, School Board.

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Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, August 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Ex-Confederate Camp. Those in adjoining counties who are eligible are requested to be present. It is hoped that a lively interest will be taken and a reunion at a later date will probably be held if the organization is perfected.

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**An American.**  
It is not generally known that the Baroness Von Ketteler, wife of the German minister who was murdered in China, is an American, the beautiful daughter of H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad. He met her while he was first secretary of the German embassy in Washington, which was from 1892 to 1896. In 1899 Baron Von Ketteler was sent to China as minister on account of his knowledge of affairs in the east, gained by several years' experience in China previous to coming to the United States. His early career was spent in the German diplomatic service in some of the smaller European countries.

**Incurable.**  
Mrs. Lushford—See you are late again. Don't you remember what I told you the last time you stayed out so late?  
Mr. Lushford—No, m' dear. Zass ze reason I stayed out zish time—to see if you'd say it over again.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

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A woman may talk too much, but she does not grumble half as much as a man does.

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Waco—Aug. 13, account State Christian Missionary Convention.  
Atlanta—July 23 and 24, account Southern Epworth League Convention.  
Calvert—Aug. 8 and 9, account meeting American Knights of Liberty.  
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For rates, limits and further information call on nearest ticket agent, or address,  
W. S. KEENAN,  
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The voice of the campaign orator is heard in the land.

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McKinney—Account ex-Confederate Reunion and Old Settlers' Reunion, agents Denison to Ennis and Lancaster inclusive will sell for trains arriving McKinney July 18, and before noon July 20, double the child's fare, limit July 20.  
Waco—Account State Populist Convention, all agents will sell round-trip tickets to Waco July 23, limit 26, at regular convention rates. Ask agents for rates.  
Hutto, Texas—Account Bee Keepers' Association, coupon agents will sell round-trip tickets to Hutto July 11 and for trains morning of July 12, limit July 14, at rate of one and one-third fares.  
Galveston—Account Colton Convention, all agents will sell round-trip tickets to Galveston July 12, and for morning trains arriving in Galveston July 13, limit July 16, at regular Convention rates. This makes rates from Dallas \$10.35.  
Atlanta, Ga.—Account Southern Epworth League, coupon agents will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta, Ga., July 23 and 24, limit July 31, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00.  
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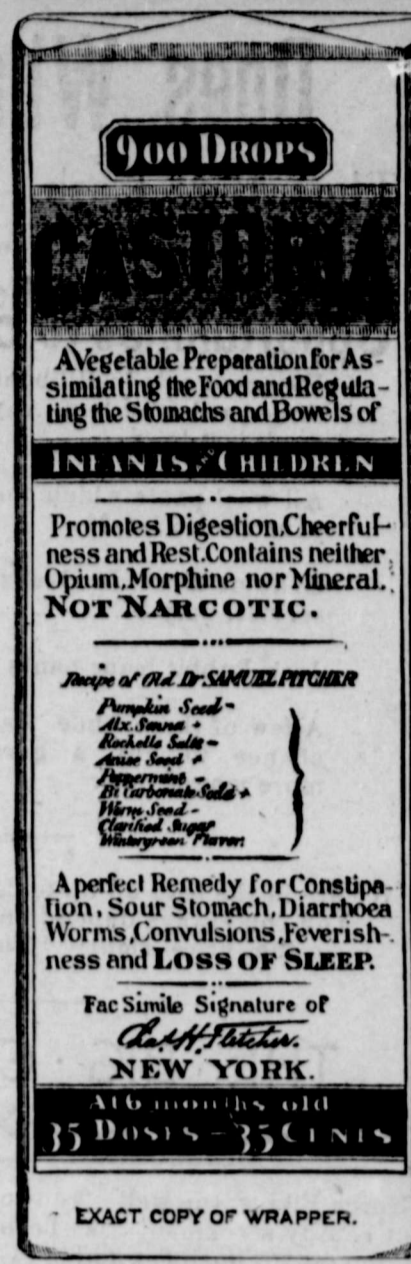
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He who never ventures will never cross the sea.  
There's no gain without pain.  
Flies cannot enter a closed mouth.  
Behind the cross is the devil.  
A cat in gloves will never catch rats.  
To the hungry no bread is dry.  
A book that is shut makes no scholar.  
The good laundress washes the shirt first.  
No evil will endure a hundred years.  
When the river is passed the saint is forgotten.  
He who has little has little to fear.  
If the pill were not bitter it would not be gilt.  
Do not trust your money to those who keep their eyes on the floor (make an outward sign of piety).  
Wind and good luck do not last.  
Don't take a pawn that must be fed.  
It is good fishing in troubled waters.  
A frugal rich father and a spendthrift son.  
No word is not ill spoken if it is not ill understood.  
A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

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"Ha! ha! They served that fellow right," exclaimed Mrs. Henpeck, as she finished reading the report of a bigamy case.  
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"Heavens! I wonder if they'll be after me next!"

It is better to have no curiosity at all than too much.  
If we would think more we would doubtless talk less.  
The girl born in July has for a birthstone a ruby.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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# A DEAD LIVER



He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with **CASCARETS**, the great spring cleaner, stimulant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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