

THE - COMING - WEST.

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To Our Patrons.

The improvement promissed last week is plainly visible—eight pages instead of four. If our patrons and friends appreciate our efforts the change will be permanent. It has, and will always be our aim and pleasure to give our readers and advertisers the very best paper possible, and to do this successfully we expect each business man in town to give us such advertising as he feels we deserve and that he is able to afford, and that each subscriber ask some friend who is not now a subscriber to become one.

If this is done we can give the people of Snyder the best paper they ever had. An increasing patronage prompted this move, and we feel confident that our efforts will be rewarded.

Respectfully, E. W. POOL.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

I have recently learned that my opponent, or his friends, are trying to leave the impression that I am out of the race for District Attorney, and in this behalf desire to say that it is not now nor has it ever been my intention to abandon the race, and respectfully ask the people to give no credence to any statements that are, or may be circulated with regard to my having abandoned the race. I am in the race to a finish, and heartily ask the support of the people of Scurry county.

Of course it will be impossible for me to visit all parts of the district, and your vote is asked and will be appreciated just as though I had made you a personal visit.

Yours Truly, W. E. PONDER.

A Sad Accident.

A week ago last Sunday morning Avie T. Faubion, a young man working on his own ranch in the south part of the county, was thrown from his horse and the base of his brain injured. His parents, who reside in Hamilton county, were summoned and arrived on Tuesday. The young man was brought to Snyder, where medical aid would be near, and lingered until 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his uncle, S. R. Fickas, where he died.

The remains were interred in the Browning cemetery on Sunday. Our people sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones.

Look Out For Bargains.

Wellborn & Son has bought the largest stock of saddles, ladies, gents and boys. Also harness and harness hardware and many new goods have been ordered to our stock. Call and look, no trouble to show goods. Mr. Willie Wellborn will take pride in waiting on you.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Joe Smith, jr., and Miss Gertrude Stanfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in the east part of town, Rev. W. W. Werner officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being invited.

Both are well known here and have a large circle of friend who join THE COMING WEST in extending congratulations.

To the Voters of Scurry Co.

I find that it will be impossible for me to make a canvass of the county before the election, and for this reason I withdraw my announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. However, I may be in the race two years hence.

Thanking one and all for the kindness shown me by the good citizens of Scurry county, I am, Very Respectfully, JOHN B. AKERS.

Look Out!

We are selling a high grade Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts, bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per bottle.

A. R. EARNEST, "Are Light Saloon," Colorado, Texas.

Our Public School.

After a suspension of more than a week on account of scarlet fever our public school resumed last Monday.

The school is now in fine working order. The attendance has been considerably increased. The pupils seem especially attentive to instructions and are improving the present opportunity by close application to their lessons. The teachers are well adapted to their respective rooms and good judgment has been exercised in their assignments.

Prof. Hudgins should find his former judgment corroborated by securing excellent work from his lady teachers. In 1895 Mr. Hudgins was one of the State Board of Examiners for Summer Normals and he recommended that Superintendent Carlisle issue to Misses Clark and Aggerton the certificates asked for and they have those same certificates in their possession with Mr. Hudgins name attached. These people had never met before, and it is one of those pleasant surprises that comes to people, sometimes and it is an assurance of harmony that shall characterize the years' work and time we are sure, will evidence the same.

Notice Tax Payers.

All taxes are due and payable the first of October.

IRA KUTCH, Collector.

Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method of thanking the good people of Snyder for their many acts of kindness shown our son, Avie, during his suffering in your midst. May God's richest blessings ever be with you.

Sincerely, H. T. FAUBION AND WIFE.

The Duncan Banner, published at Duncan, I. T., by J. P. and Fred E. Sampson, is one of our latest exchanges. These gentlemen get out a neat, newsy, seven column folio and have the best advertising patronage of any weekly paper coming to this office. We gladly place them on our exchange list.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. None more than experience required. Our reference any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Joe Strayhorn's friends are somewhat alarmed about him of late. It has long been stated that Joe was a bright member of "The Sons of Rest," but since the ginning season has opened up he has actually gone to hard labor. Some say he is losing his mind while others declare he has only changed his politics.

The band boys have signed a contract with Prof. F. H. Bowron as instructor for a term of six months beginning the first of this month. This is a move in the right direction to insure a good band and our citizens should not miss any opportunity to assist them when possible. Their regular practice nights are on Tuesday and Thursday.

One of the best yields of cotton we have heard of in this country is reported by Rev. W. W. Werner who brought to our local gin 1281 pounds of seed cotton and secured 535 pounds of lint. The variety of the cotton was not learned. The bale classed good middling and was bought by Nelson and Nation.

The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the person, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rapture, and give satisfaction.

DODSON & WASSON.

The local phone exchange is not abandoned by any means. Mr. T. F. Baker, the promoter, has been delayed on account of not being able to procure an electrician, but one is now here, a survey of the town will be made, and if satisfactory an order for the phones will be made at once and work begun.

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.

"Too late to classify" is the way we will have to report Jesse Carpenter's announcement for Tax Assessor this week, but he is before the people and his name will be placed in the proper column. He is known to most of our citizens and is well qualified to fill the office if elected.

A heavy hail accompanied the rain storm Monday night in some portions of the county and much damage was done, some estimating that 500 bales of cotton were destroyed alone.

All who owe me by note or account due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy bills to pay on that date.

C. T. GIRARD.

Oscar Kelley, foreman of the OS ranch in Garza county, spent several days here the past week. He has a large circle of friends here who are always glad to have him among them.

J. H. Cole and wife left last Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they will remain a month or more for the benefit of Mrs. Cole's health. They requested before leaving that this journal reach them weekly while away.

J. F. Coston of Wheat was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He has been a subscriber to THE COMING WEST since its first issue and placed his subscription account a year ahead while here.

Rev. C. H. Kelley was in town Tuesday morning and reported a heavy hail with the rain on Monday night which did great damage to his cotton crop. In fact all the cotton that was open, about a bale, was a total loss.

Last Monday Pete Thompson, who works in Strayhorn Bros. gin, in some way caught his finger in the feeder of one of the gins stands, mashing it severely. He will nurse a very sore finger for several days therefrom.

Monday evening about 6.30 o'clock a heavy thunder storm and rain visited this section and the rain continued at intervals during the night. The downpour was heavy and an abundance of stock water is the result.

W. A. Johnson had quite a painful accident Monday. The horse he was riding threw up its head striking him in the mouth, knocking out three of his teeth and badly bruising his face. He went to Colorado at once for dental treatment and was getting along nicely when last heard from.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. Every body invited to attend.

Buggy Whips.

Rawhide from end to end 50cts at Wellborn's 4t

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COLORADO TEXAS. See us or get our prices before buying.

Wrinkles Come

To many a face which should still be smooth and fair. Worry doesn't bring them. There are no cares and anxieties to furrow the face. They are the signs of physical suffering, given by the hand of Pain. It is the saddest result of the diseases which affect the womanly organs that they write plainly the sad record of suffering on the face and form. The skin becomes sallow, the cheeks are sunken, the eyes look dull, the body falls away. No woman who values her health or good looks should neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs. It cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It lights up the eye, brightens the complexion, and rounds out the sunken curves of the body.



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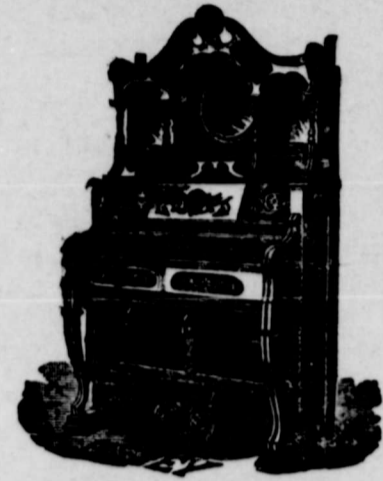
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The Price and Quality of Groceries

ARE MAKING THEIR OWN REPUTATION.

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Brings
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Trade
And Adds
More
Customers.

Our
Weights
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are Open
for Your
Inspection.



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LOCAL NOTES.

School buckets at Baze's.
Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's,
Dr. A. G. Person's office is at
Dodson & Wasson's.
Fresh meat every day at the
City meat market.
The Snyder Bank, established
1890. General banking business
Dr. Sed A. Harris and wife are
expected home next Saturday.
Collar pads, 4 books, and rever-
sibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents.
Our local gin has turned out 760
bales of cotton to date.
Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at
Wellborn's. 8t
Jep Brown was down from his
home in Kent county last Friday
marketing cotton.
Cheapest buggy harness in
Snyder at Wellborn's. 4t
Fred Grayum came in Saturday
from the Dallas fair and was well
pleased with his trip.
Buggy tops complete at
Wellborn's.
Prof. Epps, principal of the pub-
lic school at Dunn, was in our city
Saturday.
Best Brand Breaking Plows at
C. T. GIRARD & Co.
George Waddell, one of the
numerous candidates for inspector
of Mitchell county, was here Mon-
day.
Red Russian seed wheat 60 cts.
per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal
Douglass.
T. L. Morris returned from Dal-
las Monday, but caught a severe
cold watching the high diving
pony at the fair.
WANTED—A good milch cow for
her care and feed. Must be gentle.
Apply to T. F. Baker, Snyder,
Texas.
The recent rain while it was of
much damage to some, will place
those desiring to sow small grain
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line of books just received at
Nichols' book store.

While settling with others please
do not forget your best friends,
DODSON & WASSON.

Scarlet fever made its appear-
ance in the family of B. Y. Duke
last week, but all were improving
at last accounts.

All persons indebted to the old
firm of The Big Cash Store are
requested to settle with L. D.
Grantham.

Come and see me when you
want school dinner buckets. I've
got 'em.
W. T. BAZE.

Dr. J. W. Warren of Dunn was
here Saturday, having been called
in consultation in the case of
young Faubion.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes,
Wagons and Buggies and Buggy
Harness.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

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Get your seed wheat from Neal
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WANTED—A lady to do house
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FOR SALE—The Grandma Ellis
place, in the north part of town,
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Messrs Savage & Conover spent
last Friday and Saturday here
looking for polo ponies, but our
people were all too busy to bring
them in.

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terms and prices on buggies and
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STRAY HORN BROS.

Mrs. N. B. Brown and son, Bert, came down from their home in Kent county last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. I. E. Smith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Weatherford, Texas, will be in Colorado City Friday, Oct. 19. Office at St. James Hotel.

John Parsons moved his family into town last week and on Monday last entered upon his duties as salesman in the establishment of Dodson & Wasson.

I now have full charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank the public for their past patronage and would be pleased for a continuance of the same.
MATTHEW LOONEY.

"Among the Breakers," a beautiful drama, is being prepared by our home talent club and will be presented for the benefit of the band early next month.

Dodson & Wasson have just opened up a new lot of furniture and have more that has never been unwrapped. Call and they will give you good deals.

While enroute to Colorado last Wednesday night, John Camp's team ran away with him, throwing him out of the buggy, bruising him up badly and demolishing the vehicle. He was given medical attention at Colorado and has about recovered.

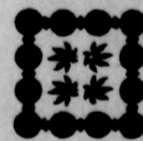
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You should get Good goods for it. To get the worth of your money you buy goods that have a reputation, such as Cowboy Pants, California Suits, Busby's double welt Buck Gloves, Beaver Hats, Desnoyer Shoes and Boots, Union League Shirts, Knoxall and California Duck Pants. **A. D. Dodson** is agent for all these goods above mentioned, that have a world-wide reputation for being durable, neat and pleasant to wear, and worth every cent you give for them. There is as much difference in goods as people, and you prefer your associates to be first-class and up-to-date, then

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