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# NELSON & NATION.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting the north Colorado association with Shiloh church at Light, beginning on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in March.

Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Barnett.

1st.—What is meant in 2nd Peter, 2 chapter and 22nd verse? Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart Rev. J. A. Ogle.

2nd.—What does Paul mean in Gal. 5th, chapter and 4th verse; "If you are justified by law; you are fallen from grace."

Rev. N. M. Leslie.

J. C. R. Lockhart.

3rd.—What did Paul mean in his letter to the Colossian Brethren, 2nd chapter and 12th verse, when he said: "Buried with him in Baptism."

Rev. Chas. Kelley,

Rev. McGaha.

4th.—What did Paul mean in his letter to the Eph Brethren, 4th chapter and 5th verse when he said: "One lord, one faith and one Baptism?" Was it Baptism of the Holy Ghost or in water?

Rev. J. N. Hull,

Rev. J. R. Kelley.

5th.—Is water Baptism essential to Salvation.

Rev. Willie Cotton,

Rev. T. A. Upton.

Snyder intends erecting a public school building, the work to begin as soon as the weather will admit, and this notice request bids on the same. Bids to be handed into the board of trustees by Mar. the 30th, to give all an opportunity. Bids may be on walls to let of brick or rock, on the wood work, the contractor furnishing material or the board furnish material, or for a "turn key" job. The dimensions as follows, main building 66 by 32 ell 40 by 28, all walls 24 ft. high, in main building 10 foot hall, one stair way between ell and main building a hall 8 feet wide, one stair way, no halls in second story. Apply to the President of board C. T. Girard for specifications.

A. G. Person,

Com. for board.

### The far Reaching Dollar.

It is said that General Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river. This incident was related to a group of visitors to the old Washington home at Mount Vernon as showing the fine physical power of the "father of his country." An old farmer replied:

"Well, I dont see anything so very remarkable in that performance, for a dollar just naturally went further in those days than it does now!"

It is a well established fact that the dollar spent with the merchant who advertises goes much farther than the one spent with the man who "don't b'leve in advertisin'." The regular constant advertiser sells more goods (and better goods usually) for a given price than does the non-advertiser, because his place of business is so much better known to the public, and he has scores of customers to his unprogressive competitor's one.

Moral: Always buy from the man who advertises.—Baird Star.

### Trade Prospects.

The prospects of trade for the future are always more or less of a theory and whether they point to ill or good must be taken according to personal views of the prophet, yet there are signs and conditions that make and unmake trade to an extent that opinions are not only to be swayed and changed by them but which render opinions extremely ridiculous when they are put in opposition. The directions of the present and immediately past trade and the tendencies of the trade which is in the immediate future all point with unmistakable and unchangeable evidence to one thing that cannot be disputed with reason—business is hardly yet on the rising crest of the great wave of prosperity and that wave is not yet within the sight of any beach on which it will break and scatter.

The base of this condition lies on the fact that the farmers of the country are now better off than they have ever been known to be. The prosperity of trade depends on the agriculturist, the man nearest the soil, and when he is in abundance the rest of the world is also living on the fat of the land. Grain and cotton States have never before seen as much wealth among their farmers and have never before seen the degree of independence that has come to the man of the soil who can pay his stuff as he goes along without having to be carried a year by the store keepers. This is especially true of the cotton districts, when it has always been the expectation and the rule to eat up and wear out the year's crop before it was picked. The people who are so greatly wealthy in the products of their farms are also the people who will spend because they have it to spend. Numerous instances of this great prosperity are being given, indeed they sometimes seem to be repetitions of those which have already been rendered as testimony.

From the grain lands of Kansas comes the story of a national bank, founded under the last banking law, which opened for business one morning and before closing time had deposits of a hundred thousands dollars, all belonging to farmers. From the cotton section of Texas come the stories of men with money in the bank who never knew before what a bank book was, of colored laborers with private accounts and better yet, of the farmers who have spent lifetimes making the first end of a new year's earnings tie to the last end of a last year's debt's, but are now emancipated from the bonds of old customs that have kept them so long below the level of being even with life. Farmers are trying to loan their money at an interest half as great as that which they paid themselves a few years ago, and are unable to find takers in sufficient numbers where they are willing to run the risk.

These are but instances which tell of the condition and character of prosperity that is attached to the sons of the soil, they are but the pointers which tell where and how will be the business of the months to come. They are as certain and sure in their forecasts as that night and day will follow each other. The tendency of this trade, as indicated in the course it has already taken, is towards the demands for goods of better classes and the shutting

off of business in the cheaper and unsatisfactory quality. There is no exaggeration in the statement that the consuming trade of the country is in a better way than it has been since the country began existence, and promises more for the future.—The Drygoodsman.

### Skull And Cross Bones.

Messrs. W. A. Johnson and Ira Kutch who were here last night from Scurry county said that a condition of affairs that was growing serious was reported a day or two ago from the Scoggin & Brown ranch.

A few mornings since when young Bert Brown, a son of Boley Brown, went out to the wash shelf and turned over the bowl he discovered a note or letter addressed to him. On opening it and examining the contents he discovered a crude drawing of a skull and cross bones on an order that he should leave the country within a week or that he would be killed.

It is not known that Bert Brown has any enemies. He has control of four sections of land, and it is presumed that the cowardly party or parties who sent the threat are of a class of people who want possession of another man's property. The same spirit prompted the same cowardly procedure a few years ago, when C. Hall a cattlemen of this country received a similar letter.

It will be noticed that in Kent there seems to be a kind of a dark night rider element, which needs official attention. If they can only be ferreted out and given such a measure of justice as was meted out to the gang that was nipped in the bud in Scurry county of '99, it may serve to put them and the country on notice that no such means to acquire a title will be tolerated in an intelligent and civilized community.—Colorado Stockman.

"In the spring time when plants are making strong and rapid growth, particular attention must be given to training them," writes Eben E. Rexford, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "If neglected in this respect they soon get beyond control, and the only way to bring them into subjection then is by sacrificing a good deal of the growth they have made. This there is no need of doing if the training is begun in the right way and at the right time. If a branch is inclined to outgrow others, pinch off the end of it, and keep all such branches from growing by pinching until other branches have had a chance to catch up. If a plant is not bushy and compact make it so by pinching off the end of all its branches. Keep up this treatment until as many branches have started as you think the plant ought to have. If you desire a plant to grow in tree form train it to one stalk until it reaches the height you desire, and then nip off its top and tree it to branch. Save the branches at the top to form the head of the tree. If you want a shrubby plant begin the pinching process when it is small, thus forcing it to branch close to the pot. The old saying of 'as the twig is bent the tree inclines' applies pertinently to the training of plants when in their early stages of development."

**THE COMING WEST.**

**PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY L. D. GRANTHAM.**

**SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year.**

**THURSDAY, MAR 14 1901.**

Entered at the Postoffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

A potato went out on a mash, And sought an onion bed, That's pie for me," said the squash, And all the beets turned red.

"Go, way," the onion cried, "Your love I cannot be; The pumpkin be your bride, You cantelope with me."

But onward still the tuber came And laid down at her feet: "You cauliflower by any name And it will smell as wheat.

And I, too, am an early rose, And you, I've come to see, So don't turn up your pretty nose But spinach at with me."

"I do not carrot all to wed, So, go sir, if you please," The modest onion meekly said, "And lettuce pray have please.

Go, think you have never seen Mysely, or ever smelled my sigh, Too long a maiden I have been For favors in your rye."

"Spar a cuss," the tuber played; "My cherrished bride you'll be; You are the only weeping maid That's current now with me!"

And as the wiley tuber spoke He caught her by surprise, And giving her an artichoke, Devoured her with his eyes.

—Allen Advocate.

**Babies**

Born

1901,

gets their first pair of shoes absolutely free at

Nelson & Nation,

worth \$1.00

Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.,

Shoes.

P. M. Wellborn, informs us that the house at the grave yard is completed and the tools bought. The keys will be found at the County Clerk's office.

Some few subscribers failed to get their paper last week for which we are responsible. In counting out our papers at the first of the week for our publication, we failed to allow enough for our new subscribers, so please pardon our mistake and we will try and do better in the future.

Do not think we are drumming for any certain eating house or hotel when we advise you to patronize these institutions. People coming into our town expect good accommodation and it speaks against us if they are disappointed. Hotel men are not more independant than the rest of mankind and positively must have the support of the public to keep up an establishment that will be a credit to us. If the business men and other citizens would take their families out to dinner occasionally it would encourage and help our hotels and restaurants out, besides giving the family the benefit of a change and the house-wife a much needed rest. If you are in doubt as to the best place to take your family look over the advertisements of THE COMING WEST carefully and you will feel well repaid for the little outlay.

Grimsby—So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate?

Fledgely—Temperate! Why, I am so strict that it gives me pain even to find my boots tight. —Pick-Me-Up.

G. M. Elkins will be in Snyder Court week, with some full blood Herford calves for sale.

The commissioners are having some very important work done on the east side square this week.

**It Was A Sandy.**

March came in like a lamb, and we have been having some very fine weather up to last Saturday when the clouds began to gather and it looked as though we were going to have a regular pour down but the wind changed to the north west and we had one of those old time sand storms, the worst we've had since 94.

The following letter was received at this office some few days ago, for which we extend to the brother an invitation to come out and locate with us.

Editor of THE COMING WEST, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:— Enclosed find a stamp for which please send me a copy of your paper, as I wish to learn something of your town and country, its advantages, resources, health and etc. I want to change my location in business on account of the health of my family. Very Truly E. W. Russey.

For sale or trade—A graphophone and stereopticon outfit; views on the Cuban war. A money making outfit and can be had cheap. Will trade for cow or organ. Write me at Snyder, Texas.

D. B. GUTHRIE.

**DARK NOTES.**

Mr. Frank Hughes and Miss Isabel McDow of the Favorite neighborhood were married at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scrivner Sunday afternoon, Bro. Petty officiating. May they have a long and happy life.

Mr. Harrison Brown was on the sick list last week.

W. I. Scrivner left Monday for a few days at Snyder.

Mr. Charlie Dodson of Snyder was in this neighborhood Sunday.

There was a Sunday school organized at Bookout Sunday morning as a result of Mr. Dodson's talk. Mr. W. R. Knowlton was chosen superintendent and Mr. Will Shaw, assistant; Miss Laura Richardson secretary. We hope the Sunday school will be a success.

Bro. W. B. Knowlton preached at Bookout Sunday night to a good crowd.

JOHNIE.

We can hear the soft tolls of the wedding bells, which, we think, will loudly ring in the near future. Keep your eyes open!

A letter from Prof. B. W. Hudgins states that himself and family are all in fine health and enjoying the usual blessings. His school at Snyder is prospering, there being 273 pupils in attendance, and the five teachers are hard worked. His friends here will be gratified at this piece of news.—Merkel Mail.

Mrs. Heartless—Just to think my husband fell and broke—and broke—

Mrs. Simpythetik—There, dear I heard all about it. The poor man broke his leg. It's a great affliction, I know, but—

Mrs. Heartless—Oh, I didn't mean that! You haven't heard the worst. He was carrying my new Venetian vase when he fell, and broke it too.—Ohio State Journal.

The Roby Banner gives an account of the death of Mrs. Tom Polk last week. Her husband is well known here, having made this his head quarters at one time, and receives the sympathy of a host of friends.

**A Run-a-way Team.**

Caused lots of Rubber-necking.

There was quite an excitement on the square last Saturday, caused by the run away of J. S. Cotten's team. The horses were hitched to the wagon on the south side, when they became frightened and swept around the square at a terrific pace. They turned north and at the corner of Charlie Dodson's fence the grand collapse took place. One wheel was smashed, the single tree and breast yoke demolished and the harness scattered to the winds. The horses reached home safely and are ready for another race.

The Clipper man spent last Saturday in Snyder, watching the movements of those busy people. The favorable conditions under which the country is placed and the glittering prospects for a future of prosperity have awakened in those people a feeling of confidence, which is noticeable in every movement. Snyder, which is located in the midst of the most thriving, agricultural district in west Texas, and surrounded with numerous small stock farms is just now enjoying its real permanent boom. It was estimated that there were no less than a thousands people moving in the business circle there Saturday and judging from the countless vehicles that stood on the public square the estimate must have been correct. Merchants were enjoying one of those brisk trade days that make dealers glad they are in business. Cash sales ran up into the hundreds and with almost every house and quite a good amount of sales was booked against good customers. Every body seemed to have money and they spent it liberally, believing that the good times and favorable prospects justify the loosening of purse strings.—Colorado Clipper.

Carl Clark of the O. S. ranch was in town the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark. Carl is looking well and report stock in good shape.

O. B. Kelley one of Kent county's jovial and good hearted stockman, came in from the ranch last Monday. Oscar reports cattle looking well and grass coming right along. Mr. Kelley returned home Tuesday, but while here dropped in at THE COMING WEST office and had his subscription marked up \$1.00 worth and said he would like to stay with us a few days longer, but was "too high tempered."

Dr. J. E. Dodson bought of W. R. Caldwell the north east quarter of section 52 Block 3 H and T C R. R. Co. consideration \$490.00 cash.

H. M. Lowe bought of W. B. Stanfield last week section 154 Block 3 H and T C R. R. Co. Consideration \$1400.00.

Smith (Dock) Ellis of Dickens county, formerly of this place, and a brother of our esteemed townsman, J. N. Ellis, came in last Saturday with his young bride and are spending a few days honey mooning with friends and relatives here. The bride was formerly Miss Mattie Pruitt of Dickens county. Dock has a host of friends here who join us in congratulating him on his good fortune.

Mules! Mules!! Mules!!! Forty fine mules for sale on easy terms, apply to E. A. Herndon or F. J. Grayum.

Henry Price came in from Canyon, where he had been after freight for the town Tuesday. —Lubbock Avalanche.

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**NOTICE.**

Ward & Woody will thrash at Joe Ward on Thursday the 21 of this month. All who have grain to thrash please bring it in on that day.

**We're Ready for Business.**

Believing that Snyder needed an Implement House we came to it's rescue.

**We Have** Walking Plows, Riding Plows, Cultivators, Double Shovels, Cotton Planters, Corn Planters, Smoothing Harrow.

We are Agents for the J. I. Case Thrashers.

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**LOCAL NOTES.**

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

Mr. George Kidd is building an addition to his new restaurant this week.

Bob Willouby of Clairemont, was in our city a few days last week.

Bob Taylors speeches in book form at the book store.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST.

Mrs. W. O. McFall was in from the ranch the first of the week visiting her brother, J. D. Byrd.

Dr. Leslie informs us that Mr. M. L. Williams is very low with pneumonia this week.

There are several new brick walks around the square which add very much to the looks and convenience of the town.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelery repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Geo. Mann of Colorado passed through here Tuesday enroute to his ranch in the free state of Kent.

Notions of all kinds at the Book store.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday, the 17th.

Roscoe Grantham left last Friday for Kansas City on business, and is expected to return about the last of this week.

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

Stel Garard of Ira community was in town last Tuesday. Stel says Ira is building up right along and they will soon have a little city out on the Block.

Charley Lockhart is improving the looks of the county treasure's office by having the gallery re-floored.

Paper, ink, pens, and all the latest novelties at the Book store

It is reported that the Snyder's Post Office will be moved in the near future, from the north side square into the Nelson & Nation building on the south side square.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July. Every body is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

Another fine line of furniture to arrive at F. J. Grayum's in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Nelson left last Friday for San Antonio to attend the cattle convention. They will remain about a week and Mrs. Nelson in the meantime will visit relatives at Rockdale.

A general moving will take place among the business men either this week or next. Nelson & Nation will move their groceries into the old Nelson stand now occupied by Pruitt Bros., Pruitt will be stationed in what is known as the Blankenship building, which they have purchased. Wilson & Grantham will move to the old Kidd restaurant, and Mr. Kidd, performs in the Opera house.

Will Doss of Colorado was in our little burg yesterday on business.

**Buffalo, Cow and Calf Found.**

320 acres raw lands 1-2 miles east of Snyder, cheap for cash free of debt title good. Be quick. Charlie E. Williams, Hillsboro Tex.

**Snyder's Watchmaker, Speaking of Watch Repairing**

There is no medium. The work must be done perfectly, or not at all, and B. L. Cooper can do the work perfectly. When all others fail, try him. Prices low considering quality. All work guaranteed.

Read Nelson & Nation's ad, on first page.

P. A. Higgins of Odessa, came in yesterday, and is shaking with friends.

Dr. A. G. Person is having his quarter section of land one mile east of town enclosed.

Our popular barber Joe Garland, left last Saturday for San Antonio, where he goes "to take in" the convention.

Doss Bros, of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

Go to the book store on the west side for any notion you desire.

Mrs. Fred McFall of Dickens county, is visiting Mrs. W. O. McFall this week.

Miss Hattie Dawson resigned her position as teacher of the Ennis school, and is now with her home folks in town.

See the St. Louis and Dallas stock of millinery goods on display at J. R. Manry & Co.

Dr. A. G. Person reports the Canyon community over run with measles.

Dodson & Wasson are now prepared to let you have any thing in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Music Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and etc.

Miss Fannie Patterson who is teaching school at Dunn, spent last Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

When your watch needs a mainspring take it to H. A. Goodwin, he is always supplied with, Resilient, non-Resilient, Diamond Brand, mainsprings in all sizes, NONE BETTER. NONE JUST AS GOOD. **The best of the very best.** They never set and seldom break. At HENRY & AUCUTTS, Snyder Texas.

Marriage license have been issued to the following named parties since our last issue. W. R. Sterling and Miss Minnie Davis, B. F. Hughes and Miss Isabel McDow.

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

We call your attention to the big display ad of Nelson & Nation in this issue. Read their ads from now on, and no doubt they will have some rare bargains to tell you about.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayums drug store.

Mr. Turk Beal came in from Colorado City, Tuesday with freight for Jno. T. Beal.

The best garden plows, breaking plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters, Georgia Stocks, Double shovles, Disc harrows and seeders, Net wire, Machine oil and etc. Go to C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Be on the look out, Wellborn has big stock of harness goods coming in. Call and get prices.

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Wellborn has in stock heavy 1 1-4 inches team blind bridles \$1.25 each, heavy breast strop 1 1-2 inches \$1.00 a pair, good lineteams harness check lines.

Miss Pearl Wolf is on the sick list this week.

One etrsay pig trespassing on potato bank. Come and get him and pay for notice in the paper. T. D. McMILLAN.

If you have trouble with your eyes, don't neglect calling on Dr. Ida Behrendt. She comes highly recommended. Have your Eyes Examined Free of Charge. She carry's a full and selected line of glasses; at reasonable prices. Best of References given.

Jack Jones and wife came in from their ranch out in New Mexico a few days ago and are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Cresp. Jack says his cattle are looking well, having gone through the winter in fine shape.

Dr. Ida Behrendt, the lady eye specialist, is stopping at the Dunbar Hotel in Snyder and will remain at this place until Sunday where she will be pleased to see any one in need of her services.

Dont fail to call at the Racket store, when in Snyder. You will find something new every time. G. M. Gatliff.

Hereafter the City Meat Market will be closed at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Oliver Johnson, Prop.

Dont forget to call and see the fancy and well selected stock of millinery, and dress goods at J. R. Manry & Co.

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

**Cheap for Cash.** Collar pads at Wellborn's. Reversible or hook, at 30cts. New goods coming in. Call and get prices. I pay cash for my goods and get a big discount and can sell cheap. m14

For Sale or Trade—One fine jack, five years old, well broke. Call on M. K. Lindsey. Snyder, Texas.

Alias Robertson of New Mexico, formerly of this place, was here on business the first of this week.

Call on Mrs. J. C. Mason at G. M. Gatliff's Racket Store, for pretty and cheap hats. Special sales on Saturday's Mrs. J. C. Mason.

Joe Flowers, a clever and jovial hat and shoe drummer, was doing business in our little city this week.

Miss Annie Baker of Dallas, came in last week and will take charge of the millinery department at J. R. Manry & Co. Miss Baker comes highly recommended.

Miss Annie Baker of Dallas, a relative of Dr. S. B. Bettes of this place, has just arrived in our city. Miss Baker has had much experience as general manager and buyer in all lines of millinery, and fancy dress goods, and will be pleased to have the good people of Snyder call on her at J. R. Manry & Co.

Mrs. Sallie Dodson brought back from St. Louis the largest and most complete line of millinery goods ever brought to Snyder.

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney, west side of the square.

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**It Was No Use.**

Our jovial friend, Lewis Whitescarber, tells a good joke on Sherman county where he has taken up land. He said he met a man hauling water and asked him how far he had to haul it and he answered "seven miles." "Why don't you dig for water?" "It's no use" said the settler, "it wouldn't shorten the distance any."—Canyon City Stayer.

A letter from A. S. Hawkins says we must take a conservative view of this land question; it is impossible to do much at this session. We have always taken a conservative view of all land questions and this is no exception. We are slow to think that the house will take any other view. We know there are men spending money to lobby against right, hence, right suffers for a time, but we know that it cannot be kept down for a season only.—Midland Gazette.

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