

# THE COMING WEST.

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## GOD BLESS-- THE BABIES.

---We give to any Child born 1901, pr. Shoes---

Fathers and Mothers a Saving of 10 per cent besides.  
Are you going to be the Fortunate ones?

We ask you to compare these Prices.

The Prettiest and Finest hats for Ladies	\$3 00
Very nice trimmed hats for Misses	50
Ladies watch us Shoes	\$1.75, regular 2.25
Mens " " "	2.50 " 3.50
" Fine Black Suits	9.00 " 15.00
" " " "	7.00 " 12.50
" " Fur Hats	1.25 " 2.00
" " Pants	3.00 " 5.00
" " " "	2.00 " 3.00
" Work " "	1.00 " 1.50

300 pair Mens Sample Pants 25 per Cent Reduction.

We Mean Business.....  
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# YOU!

WE want you for a Customer. WE offer you only the best--for the best is just good enough both for you to buy and for us to sell. Notwithstanding our high-grade goods, our prices are always just right.

THE  
Practical Farmer

Is the one who is sure to make a success of his season's labor. Our customers cannot fail to do so, for

Crop Making  
Implements are the kind we sell.

The House  
That saves you  
MONEY

..STRAYHORN BROS..

### Land Bill Passed

The general land bill which passed the Legislature on the last day of its session and which will probably be effective after July 9 leaves twenty-one counties in the absolute lease district and removes Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Uvalde, Frio, Kerr and Bandera. All leases west of the line are protected and all ten-year leases east of the line are protected for one-half the time and shorter leases for the full time.

"An unknown friend" has offered some choice specimens to the big Peabody Museum. A few of them, as enumerated by the willing donor, are as follows: A wag from the "Tale of Two Cities," some water from "all's well," the rollers from the "shades of evening," a cock-tail from "a sand-bar," a rocker from the "cradle of the deep," and a free lunch from the "Sandwich Islands."

### NOTICE.

To all singing classes in the county. You are requested to elect delegates to the Scurry County Singing Convention to meet at Bethel school house Apr. 27, at 3 p. m. Be sure to be represented for this meeting will determine whether or not the convention will continue. Every body invited.

Comm.

### Recital.

Miss Annie Nunn's class in elocution will give an entertainment Thursday, April 25, which promises to be of a very high order. Through the persevering efforts of both teacher and pupils the class has won an enviable prestige in the art of expression, which should be gratifying to all. Hear them, and you will thereby be better able to judge, by comparison, of the importance of elocution in the development of speech. Among other important features of the program will be the Tableaux vivants, "The King and Queen of Fairy Land and their Retinue."

### Attention!

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 4, 1901, an election will be held at the Court House in Snyder for the purpose of electing four trustees for Snyder Independent School District. These trustees to succeed Messrs. Smith, Nation, Dodson, and Girard whose terms expire. Election held under the general election laws of the State.

Mr. A. C. Wilmeth is appointed presiding officer with authority to select assistants.

Done by order of the Board April 2, 1901.  
C. T. Girard, C. R. Buchanan, Pres. Sec.

### Mental Geography.

The most populous country is Oblivion. Many go there; few return.

The largest river is Time.

The deepest ocean is Death.

The region where no living

thing hath habitation is called Yesterday.

The most highly civilized country is Today.

The highest mountain is called Success. Few reach the top save those who watch sharply for the passing of the spirit of the mountain. Opportunity, who carries upward all those who seize hold upon him.

The region where no man has ever set foot is called Tomorrow.

The greatest desert is called Life and it hath many oases. These are called Hope, Ambition, Love, Charity and Home. And of them all the last is most beautiful. Besides these are many others, smaller in extent, whence the traveler obtaineth refreshment during the journey through life.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### The Soul's Immortality.

The following has been pronounced one of the finest tributes to the immortality of the soul ever uttered. It came from the lips of William J. Bryan when he was in Congress and was part of the eulogy on the late Representative George W. Houk, of Dayton, O.

"If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn, and make it to burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, who was made in the image of the Creator? If he stoops to give to the rose bud whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring

time, will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like royal guests, to this tenement of clay? "Rather let us believe that he who in his apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to himself the generous spirit of our friend."

### State of Matrimony.

A humorous cuss from Kansas wants to know "where is the state of matrimony?" says the Chicago World. Well, as near as the Review can locate it, this happy state is one of the "United" States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief production is population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a passage out of paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropic of house-keeping, when squalling weather sets in without sufficient power to keep all hands down. For principal roads leading to this state consult the first pair of blue eyes you chance to meet.

Will Lockwood came in from his ranch in Garza last Saturday and is spending a few days with home folks. Will says every thing is flourishing in the plains country.

### THE CYCLONE RESTAURANT.

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Hot Chilli always on hand.

Meals at all hours.

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A Good  
Prescription  
For mankind

WANTED—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10¢ per box, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Rippey Chemical Co., 160 10th Street, New York.

**THE - COMING - WEST.**

PUBLISHED:--WEEKLY--BY  
GRANTHAM & BARNES.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 1901:

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

Having sold a half interest in THE COMING WEST to E. B. Barnes the management will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Grantham & Barnes. We make no pretensions in the field of Journalism, but we wish to assure our friends that we will ever be found striving to move forward the wheels of progress and what ever of ability we may possess shall be devoted to the best interest, as we see it, of our people and country. we shall labor to give our subscribers all the town and county news, and as much of general news as falls within the province of a local paper.

GRANTHAM & BARNES.

People who think the life of an editor a bed of roses should read the following from the Point Arena (Cal.) Record: "On account of our big boiler we have not been able to set a line of type this week, and had it not been for Orrin Gilmore, who stayed out of school to help us, we hardly know what our readers would have thought of our paper. But under the circumstances we hope they will excuse us."

The charitable contributions of Andrew Carnegie both for public institutions and for private use entitle him to the lasting regard of the American people. Feeling in his youth a desire for books that he could not get, and realizing their influence in shaping thought, he has, by building public libraries, raised a monument to his name more lasting than that of bronze or marble.

The friendliness of feeling between this and our sister Republic on the South as is manifest by the recent act of the Mexican Congress in donating \$30,000 to the G. Livingston flood sufferers, and other acts of friendly recognition by both governments, show how entirely the spirit of '36 has passed away and, a mutual desire to aid each other.

The following pathetic remarks were overheard by a small boy at a picnic: "Darling, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you mustn't be angry. I wouldn't lose it, only some kind of a caterpillar is creeping down my back, and I can't fix my thoughts upon you and the caterpillar at the same time."

The Legislature will convene in extra session in August for the purpose of reapportioning the state, as Texas is now entitled to three new representatives in Congress and consequently 18, instead of 15 as it now is, votes in the electoral college.

"Yesterday's breeze will not fill the sails to-day. Keep on advertising or you will soon drop into obscurity." There are several business men in town whose ads do not appear in these columns. Come, gentlemen, advertise and you'll find it will pay.

Gen. Cassins M. Clay is writing an autobiography in which he will put the secrets of his life. It will require more courage in the old man to do this than it did to stand off the sheriff and his posse a few days ago.

About one hundred oil corporations, with an aggregate capital of more than \$50,000,000, have filed charters at Austin.

**Located by X-Ray.**

**Operation performed and Bullet Removed.**

Monday afternoon J. C. Stewart who lives about 17 miles north east of town brought his son to the Sanitarium for a surgical operation. Some three years ago young Freeman Stewart accidentally shot himself in the right leg above the knee the ball shattering the femur and glancing downward, lodged in the knee-joint. By means of the x-ray Dr. Scarborough was enabled to locate the ball and to successfully remove it and portions of the bone that had been broken off. At present the patient is doing well and will soon be out again.

**Singing Convention.**

The Scurry Co. Singing Convention will meet with the Bethel class Saturday night Apr. 27 and Sunday 28th. The following program has been arranged for the entertainment of the convention on Saturday night: Chorus--"Bethel Welcome." Declarations--Eby Hull, Walter Ramage. Instrumental Quartette-- Recitations--Miss Hettie Carden and Pearl Byburn. Vocal Quartette--"Praise Anthem." Comedetta--"Those Awful Boots." Duet--"The Tramp." Minstrels--Tableaux-- D. B. GUTHRIE, Chairman Com.

**Endeavor Program.**

April, 28, 1901. Leader--Frank Baze. Opening Song-- Prayer--Mr. Grantham. Bible readings--"Temperance" Song-- "How to get rid of Sin"--Dr. Person. Recitation--"Jesus Lover of my Soul." Miss Mattie Wilkerson. Duet--"The best friend to have is Jesus." Misses Belle Person and Ella Dodson. Select reading--Miss Birdie Strayhorn. Solo--Sweet Peace the Gift of Gods Love. Mrs. A. G. Person. Roll call--Respond with verse of Scripture. Song-- Benediction--

**Teachers Institute.**

APRIL, 27, 1901. The proper place in the Public School course for Technical English Grammar. Miss Ruby Clark, Frank Judkins. The object of the recitation and the best manner of conducting it. T. L. Blanton. By method of dealing with beginners the first 6 weeks. Miss Lillian Walker. " Josie Garner. Methods in Primary Geography Mrs. B. W. Hudgins. Miss Lottie Lanchester. The advantages or disadvantages of school exhibitions. Mr. Reaves. Mr. Bullock. Importance of Summer Normal work. D. B. Guthrie. Mrs. Forrester.

Rain, hail and rain, Tuesday night.

**Eclipse and Ideal wind-mills,**

Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Valves, Water Supply Material of all Kinds Ranch Hardware. See us or Get our prices before buying. Johnson & Collins, COLORADO TEXAS

**County Clerk's Annual Exhibit.**

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit. Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1901. The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or over paid at the close of the year. January 31, 1901.

JURY	FUND	1st	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To Balance	259.31		
To Amount Received,	378.14		
To " Transferred from other funds	973.08		
By Amount Paid out,		1550.91	
By Balance,	1610.51	59.60	1610.51
ROAD and BRIDGE	FUND	2nd	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To Balance,	66.42		
To Amount Received,	1730.38		
By Amount Paid out,		343.97	
By Amount Transferred to other Funds,		973.13	
By Balance,	1796.80	479.70	1796.80
GENERAL	FUND	3rd	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To Balance,	14.31		
To amount Received,	3089.41		
By amount paid out,		2951.83	
By balance,	3103.72	151.89	3103.72
COURT HOUSE and JAIL	FUND	2nd	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To amount received,	1029.72		
By amount paid out,		570.53	
By balance,	1029.72	459.14	1029.72
Road and bridge funding bank	FUND	2nd	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To balance	366.65		
To amount received	561.13		
By amount paid out,		432.41	
Balance	927.78	495.37	927.78
Court H and J Funding Bank	FUND	2nd	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To amount received,	1042.66		
By amount paid out,		26.05	
Balance,	1042.66	1016.61	1042.66
SCHOOL	FUND	4th	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To Balance	2250.00		
To amount received	4590.07		
By amount paid out,		4653.65	
Balance,	6840.16	2186.51	6840.16
ESTRAY	FUND	5th	Class
	DR.	CR.	
To amount received,	70.16		
Balance,	70.16	70.16	70.16
C. R. Lockhart County Treasurer,	Jury Fund		59.60
"	R. and B. "		479.70
"	General "		151.89
"	C. H. and J. "		459.14
"	R and B Funding fund		495.37
"	C H and J Funding "		1016.61
"	School fund		2186.51
"	Estray "		70.16
Jury Script Outstanding			183.06
General county "			4259.30
C H and J bonds			8035.25
R and B "			8093.00
Grand Total			21570.61

The State of Texas, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true County of Sourry, and correct report for the year ending February 1st 1901, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Snyder [L. s.] Texas, on this the 15 day of April A. D. 1901. A. J. Grantham, County Clerk.

Texas leads in the production of cotton and live stock, stands fifth in order of population, and now bids fair to rival the world in the production of oil. Truly great is Texas. Compared with past legislatures the one that has just adjourned has added but little to the statutes of the State. Yet it will be remembered by what it has done.

**WANTED** Reliable man for manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS Wholesale House CINCINNATI OHIO Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

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**THE COMING WEST \$1.**

## LOCAL NOTES.

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

S. J. D. Hallman of Browning was a pleasant caller in our office Saturday.

Call at Dunbar Hotel and see C. C. Higgins the new lawyer of Snyder.

Miss Fannie Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

J. H. Chambers of Ennis, was in town last Saturday.

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain furnished hotel the north side of square. Apply to A. O. Scarborough, Snyder, Texas.

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

Charley Lockhart got the first pair of baby shoes free at Nelson & Nation.

W. B. Stanfield and wife, left one day last week for Kent county to spend a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. Chas. Lockhart, our clever and efficient county Treasurer visited his parents at Wheat during last week.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to residence.

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

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

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

A car of Wagons just received. Can give the best prices ever offered in Snyder on a wagon, fully guaranteed.

C. T. Girard & Co.

Dr. Bettes gives special attention to the diseases of women, and treats them by the most scientific methods. Office in Hotel, north side square.

Sam Elkins and family came in from their ranch in Kent county, last Saturday, returning Sunday. Sam says they had a good rain and that cattle are looking well.

Come and see Dr. Bettes' new apparatus for the treatment of Catarrh. There is nothing like it in west Texas; it is the only device by which Pneuma Massage can be administered with scientific accuracy and efficiency.

Albert Scott returned the first of the week from Williamson county where he has been visiting his parents. Albert says his father is 82 years old and has been living in Williamson county for the last 100 years, and the old gentleman seems to be perfectly satisfied to live there the balance of his days.

For Sale—70 head of graded Durham—Hereford heifers, two years old.

es, 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.

## Our Motto.

Always underselling, never undersold.

Bill Manry.

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

W. L. Self is preparing to enlarge his tin shop for the reception of his large and complete set of tools and the convenience of the trade. Work guaranteed, and as cheap as can be done in any other town in Texas. Should you need any thing in the way of rain proofs, ventilators, gutters, tanks, well casing, or repairing of any kind, call on Mr. Self and secure the services of a man of 20 years experience.

Ira Kutch is back from Carlsbad, Roswell, and other points in N. M. and does not give a very flattering account of the condition of the trans-Pecos country. It is very dry out there not having rained for several months, and consequently grass is short.

It is a pleasure to buy clothing at the big dry goods house of Bill Manry's. He keeps nothing but what is thoroughly good in every way. In Quality, Quantity and prices, **He Leads**. Suits, from \$4.00 up to \$28.00.

A. J. Burford states that he is looking for a large shipment of tombstones that he has recently sold. Brother Burford is doing more to improve the looks of our cemetery than any other one we know of.

You can get what you want at Bill Manry's. Call and inspect his line of men's and boy's negligee shirts. You are not rushed, but get just what you go there for and at prices that are sure to be satisfactory.

Carl Clark, Edgar Kelly, and Walter Roy, came in from their ranch in Kent county, last Saturday and spent Sunday in Snyder with friends and relatives, returning to the ranch Monday.

Ben Franklin's advice was, "Do not pay too much for your whistle." Go to Bill Manry's for the best goods at the lowest prices, ever brought to Snyder.

Prof. M. E. Sewalt of the Light community was in town Saturday. The Prof. reports several cases of small-pox in his neighborhood which has caused his school to be suspended indefinitely.

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.

Ladies, when you need any thing in the line of dress goods, call at the modern dry goods emporium of Bill Manry. It is a feast to the eye to look upon the elegant display of dress goods which he carries.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham left on last Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells where she will remain for six or seven weeks.

Mrs. R. R. Lively left last Monday morning for Colorado where she goes to join her husband.

W. K. Lewis passed through here, Friday, from L. H. Pruitt's ranch where he had been inspecting cattle.

Harness; harness at Wellborns, big supply on hand, more coming. Call and look and be convinced.

Wellborn & Son.

### Fields Furniture, any China and Crockery

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UNDER TAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Don't neglect your Eyes, delay is dangerous; dry and rough lids, words glimmering, lines running together and the majority of headaches are caused by disturbed refraction, which cannot be corrected otherwise than with glasses. You should see Dr. Bettes when in Snyder and have your eyes tested and Glasses Scientifically adjusted.

Bill Manry carries a large stock of wall paper.

### Legue Program.

Bible Lesson—Miss Ruby Clark Subject—The Prodigal. Prayer— Song—Oh, Prodigal child come home. Essay—The danger of Straying away. Miss Edna Byrd. Song—Lord I'm coming Home. Essay—The Pleasure of Returning. Mr. B. L. Cooper. Solo—Rejoice, the Lost is Found. Mrs. A. G. Person. Prayer— Song—When the Beautiful Gates unfold. Benediction—

Call on Bill Manry for carpets of all kinds.

The warm days following last weeks rains have filled earth, air and firmament with bloom, beauty and sweetness. "The witchery of the soft blue sky" and the spreading emerald carpets of green are daily attracting numbers of our people to the beautiful groves along the banks of Deep creek, to sport with the finny tribes in its clear waters.

Judge Harvey was informed yesterday that he was the possessor of a fine, large grand-child at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Will Proctor, who lives in the Canyon community. We congratulate the Judge.

The Snyder Lodge will celebrate their first, and the eighty-second anniversary of I. O. O. F., on Friday night, April 26. The public, affiliated and non-affiliated members invited to attend.

From what we can learn there was a good rain most all over the county last week. Farmers are busy planting their crops and the outlook at present is most encouraging.

Andrew Coggins, from Sam Wilkes' ranch in Garza county, passed through Snyder yesterday enroute to Merkel where he goes for a herd of cattle that he will move to the ranch in Garza.

Sam Wilks Jr. came in from the ranch in Garza county last Sunday, returning Tuesday. "Little Sam" said they had a good rain the other day and every thing was looking fine.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church is still in progress. Large audiences continue to greet sister Cagle at each service.

J. I. Baze had the misfortune to get his hand seriously hurt while working on I. H. Nelson's windmill, yesterday.

The improvements being made about the court house, especially the water troughs, will add much to public convenience.

J. Autry was in town yesterday wearing a broad smile. Joe is the happy father of a fine baby girl.

One of THE COMING WEST boys says that Tuesday night's gentle zephyrs disturbed his peaceful slumbers and made it very convenient for him to quickly appear in full "evening dress"

Parties from Kent report about one inch of snow yesterday.

## Just Received.

40 Planers,  
50 Cultivators,  
20 Harrows.

Strayhorn Bros.

Come one, come all. Dr. Bettes will treat all who desire to be cured of that dreaded disease, Catarrh, for the month of April free of charge or obligation. I do this to show you that my new process of treatment will stand the test. Office hours for this special offer will be from 10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

Attention, exconfederate veterans. There is a call for all ex-confederates to meet at Snyder, April 27, to elect delegates, to the State Reunion to be held at Waco Texas, and the grand Reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

H. H. Marshal, Commander.

Billie Standifer passed through Snyder, Friday, enroute to his home in Clairemont.

J. G. Whatley of the Dark community was a pleasant caller the first of the week.

Attorney, Edgar W. Bounds is up from Colorado this week on professional business.

Prof. T. L. Blantonf the efficient teacher at Center View, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nettie Wilkes will spend several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Johnnie Graham.

Miss Georgie Buchanan is visiting her sister Mrs. Trimble, in Kent county.

Snyder will soon boast of a handsome two story brick college building.

F. M. Bouren bought six cars of cattle from Lon Smith the first of the week.

Miss Nyna Cotten spent last Monday in this office learning to set type.

Mrs. Kit Wilson and family of Iatan, are here this week, visiting friends and relatives.

T. L. Morris is off this week on a drumming trip.

Sam Wilson and family of Dunn community, was in town last Tuesday.

M. D. Reep of Whiteflat neighborhood was in town last Tuesday.

John Vaughn of Colorado was on our streets last Tuesday.

### For Sale.

Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

W. W. Nelson reports a good rain in the eastern portion of the county, last Wednesday.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I would be much obliged if some of your readers would throw some light on the following question which I confess puzzles me. Are the words "soul" and "spirit" synonymous terms as used in the Bible? If not then we must have both a soul and a spirit separate and distinct. Have we? Light Seeker.

We are compelled to omit several items this week for want of space; also the Ennis letter which will appear in our next issue.

Judge C. C. Johnson left yesterday for Colorado on business.

Mrs. Wood who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ennis Texas arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Ed Ruff, of Cleburne Texas, is visiting at the home of E. B. Baugh.

### W. H. WILSON.

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AND  
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### Bass Bros., Drug Co.

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**BARBER,**  
SNYDER, TEX.

**Tonsorial Parlor**  
REDELL & GARLAND, Props.  
**Up-to-Date Hair Cutting,**  
Nice Clean Shaving.  
West side square, Snyder, Texas

**THOS. LOCKWOOD**  
**LIVERY and FEED STABLE.**  
SNYDER, TEXAS.  
Solicits your patronage. Grain Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale.  
Prospectors continue to come.

Justice Beck is rounding up the boys this week.

Pope Strayhorn went to Colorado yesterday, on business.

We regret to learn that Jeff Byrd is preparing to take his departure for Kent county where he will reside in the future.

**Boot and Shoe Making.**  
**H. H. MARSHALL,**  
Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice. West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas

**A. C. LESLIE M.D.,**  
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