

THE COMING WEST.

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DRY GOODS—
Nelson & Nelson.
W. T. Manry.
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Field Bros. Colo.
Dodson & Wasson.
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Dodson & Wasson.
Doss Bros. Colorado.

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A. C. Leslie.
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WATCH MAKER—
C. Beavis, Colo.

TIN SHOP—
W. L. Self.

LAWYER.
C. C. Higgins.

CONTRACTOR.
Elias Gabel.

Book Store
A. C. Wilmeth.

We give above the names of all who advertise in the COMING WEST and would be glad to add others to the list.

Lost And Found.

LOST—A lady's purse, imported, seal brown in color, inlaid gold ornamentation, gold clasp, gold and enamel medallion on side with initials A. H. H. Finder can keep contents and will receive additional reward by returning purse to Mrs. A. High Hooper, No. 500 Fashion avenue.

FOUND—A lady's purse, brown, with brass trimmings, initials A. H. H. Contents one car ticket, two 1-cent pieces, a plugged nickel, nineteen samples dry goods, receipt for removing freckles and warts, list of Mme. Fixum's toilet preparations, five corn plasters, 2 corset strings, a brass garter class 11 Slox of lip salve. Owner for this same by applying to next to the Cheap Mr. and Mrs. store, here in town and pay.

Earnest Sears
day.

Grantham, Barnes and Grantham
Real Estate Agents.
We can locate you in the best Stock-Farming country in West Texas.
Snyder Texas.

Bill Nye's Cow.

Many theories have been advanced of late years, especially by editorial farmers, for the hard times among the agriculturalists, such as high tariff, over-production, too liberal policy regarding homesteading on the part of the Government, excessive immigration, heavy production of grain, especially in Europe, etc. But I am inclined to believe that it is due to a falling off in the use of bran.

Possibly for a time bran was a little destitute of nutrition and cattle had to eat to much of it in order to get any benefit; but now, the bran on the market seems to be not only cooling and refreshing to the stomach of the cow, but it stimulates the secretions, opens the pores and gives her a sweet breath.

I have a piquant little taffy-colored Aldermey cow on my country seat who was, a year ago, a mental and physical wreck.

She suffered from insomnia and life seemed to her altogether unlovely. Her only remaining offspring had been kidnaped and was said to be in the soup—the mock turtle soup. She pined and fretted a good deal, and this preyed upon her vitality, impairing digestion and threatening her with hollow horn and early death.

I got her a large quantity of bran and made a pleasant and soothing mash upon her by its means. At first she would insert her nose in it up to the top of the lower eyelid, and then, looking far away over the purple hills, she would blow this bran mash over the State, and what did not go up the sleeves of my overcoat would chink up the barn and freckle the family carriage. But after awhile she ate it almost greedily and soon the birds sang again in the sorrowing heart. She forgot her great grief, she had no more acidity of the stomach, flashes of heat or sinking chills, ringing in the ears, dizziness or tired feeling and now she is perfectly well.

Last fall she ate not only three meals a day, but also a scarlet geranium belonging to my wife, a Mackinac straw hat of mine, two yards of brocaded ribbon from the costume of a young lady from Chicago who was patting her on the head, four dollars worth of gladiola bulbs, a child's shirt, and a dish of blanc mange which was cooling on the rain water barrel for the minister.—Bill Nye in Chicago Produce.

Testimonials

Gentlemen: For three years I have not been able to hear. I used your medicine and now herd cattle.

Gentlemen: Two months ago my wife was at death's door. She took one bottle of your medicine and it pulled her through.

Gentlemen: Two months ago my legs were so swollen that I could not walk. I used one box of your pills and was able to run for sheriff.

Gentlemen: Up to the time I heard of your pills I was as blind as a bat. I could see absolutely nothing. I tried your pills and am now able to saw wood.

Gentlemen: For some time past I have had trouble with my liver and other vital organs. I

Land for Sale.

One Section of First Class Agricultural land 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3 room. Two wells and tanks of good water. 235 acres in cultivation, good peach orchard and vineyard. Splendid community. Church and School house within one mile.

640 acres near town, 80 acres in cultivation rest good grazing and agricultural. All fenced. Two sets of dwellings, well watered good orchard, plenty of wood. For sale at a bargain.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land, desirably situated. will sell at a bargain and on easy terms.

GRANTHAM, BARNES & GRANTHAM.

have been wearing one of your electric belts and now I have electric lights.

Gentlemen: Last year I had a large wart on my throat which gave me such pain that it was impossible for me to wear a collar. I tried one box of your chocolate pills and am glad to say that I cannot only wear a collar but am able to use the w, r, t as a collar button.

The beautiful weather and the marvelous scenes with which nature is now delighting the eye as she unfolds the petals of the wild prairie flowers and spreads over valleys and hills her mantels of Green, bedecking herself with every garment that is inviting to the sense of beauty, enticed a large number of Snyder's youth to spend last Thursday outing among the shady recesses and sylvan dells of Dripping Springs. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum, Mr and Mrs Jo Reddell, and Mesdames Emma Bibbee and John Nelson were chaperons to the following composed party of young people: Tom Elza and Misses Strayhorn and Baker, Pope Strayhorn and Miss Florence Henderson, Richard Wood and Miss Dona Kinchen, Ed Nation and Miss Pearl Kutch, Arthur Wilkerson and Miss Effie Fickas, B. L. Cooper and Miss Mabel Bashaw, Nox Kearse and Miss May Fickas, Charley Lockhart and Miss Mary Glascock, Ed Thomson and Miss Cora Hollinsworth, Jim Carson and Miss Cordie Wilkerson, Adrian Banks and Miss Etta Jones, Frank Lockwood Miss Hattie Glascock and Miss Vena, Will Baker and Miss Willie Strayhorn, Mr. Henderson and Miss Pearl Justice and Mary Henderson. An abundance of good things to eat was upon the ground and an elegant dinner was enjoyed by all present. Lured by the beauties of the surroundings and enjoying the delightful occasion the time passed unheeded and it was late in the evening before the party returned.

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

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..

Report of the Condition

—OF—
The First National Bank,

NO. 5550.
At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr 24, 1901

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$70945.78

Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....1158.46

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....8750.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....426.56

Banking house, furniture etc.....3885.26

Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....14063.85

Due from approved reserve agents.....9633.06

Internal-Revenue stamps.....68.58

Checks and other case items.....14.50

Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....\$1325.00

Fractional paper currency, Nickles, and cents.....85.48

Specie.....3880.00

Legal-tender notes.....500

U. S. Certificates for gold deposited to check.....4380.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cir).....437.50

TOTAL.....\$116609.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$35000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....3170.29

National bank notes outstanding.....8750.00

Due to other Nat'l Banks.....666.26

Due to State Bank and Bankers.....395.05

Individual deposits subject to check.....68635.93

TOTAL.....\$116609.53

State of Texas } ss:
County of Scurry }

I, H B Patterson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. Patterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1901

Attest: A. J. Grantham, Co. Clerk Scurry County Texas,

G. W. Smith,
Lon Smith, } Directors.
J. M. Smith. }

Wellborn carries large stock harness and harness extras.

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

J C SCOTT

Dealer In

Hardware and Implements,

★ **Windmills and BAIN WACONS.**

A full line of P. & O. Canton Implements, Disc Plows, Harrows Cultivators Planters Middle breakers Stalk cutters.

J. I. Case and Buffalo Pitt Threshing Machines. Derringer Reapers and Mowers.

Roscoe - - Texas.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

Personally Appeared before me, the undersigned authority, this day J. I. Sliger, who, after being sworn, states that he has taken up, on the 16 day of February 1901, two bay mares known to be strays, towit 1 bay mare about 5 years old 14 hands high, and 1 bay mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, both unbranded and that the marks and brands thereof have not been altered or disfigured since the same was taken up, and that notice has been given according to law and no owner has appeared and claimed the same.

J. I. Sliger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March A. D. 1901, V. A. Beck, Justice of the Peace.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared W. H. Cordill and J. T. Biggs two disinterested householders of said County, who after being sworn, state that they have examined the animals posted by J. I. Sliger and find them of the following description: One bay mare about 5 years old, 14 hands high. One bay mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, and appraise the same at thirty dollars. W. H. Cordill, J. J. Biggs. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May 1901. A. A. Beck Justice of the Peace.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

Known all men by these presents, that we, J. I. Sliger as Principal, and W. H. Cordill and J. T. Biggs as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W. H. Harvey County Judge of Scurry County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of sixty dollars conditioned that the above bound J. I. Sliger shall well and truly comply with the Estray Law now in force, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands this the 1st day of May 1901.

Approved this the 1st day of May 1901, J. I. Sliger, W. H. Cordill, J. T. Biggs, V. A. Beck Justice of the Peace Scurry Co. Texas.

Recorded this 28 day of May 1901. A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the Public High School building of Snyder will be laid with Masonic rites by Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. and A. Masons, on the afternoon of Saturday June 8th. The public generally are cordially invited; and all Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to be present and participate.

W. W. Nelson, C. C. Johnson, W. M. Sec.

Society Notice.

A Georgia editor gives the following, as an item sent in by a colored subscriber:

"A gentlemen's and ladies' hop will be give at Mose Hall on Saturday night. If a cake can be bake in time, also a cake walk. The price is reasonable—Gentlemen, 25; ladies 15. Gentlemen will be search to se if razors is hid out. Law an' order will exist."

Stake Out You Claim.

For a saving of 50 per cent and we will grant it in a minute. 15 cents feather tick at 10 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

HISTOR Fibs

There was probably no such man as Romulus.

There never was such a person as Pope Jean, the so-called female Pontiff.

Wellington at Waterloo did not say: "Up guards, and at 'em!" Alfred the Great did not visit the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel.

The existence of the Colossus of Rhodes is considered by some historians extremely doubtful.

There is no historic authority for the statement that little George Washington cut down the cherry tree.

Cromwell and Hampden did not attempt to sail to America just before the outbreak of the English revolution.

Philip III of Spain was not roasted to death by a roaring fire because court etiquette forbade any one to come to his assistance. He died a natural death.

Pocohontas did not save the life of John Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied prevaricator of his century.

Seneca was not a half-Christian philosopher, but a grasping money-lender and usurer, who died worth over £3,000,000.

Caesar did not say, "Et tu, Brute." Eye witnesses to the assassination say that "he died fighting, but silent, like a wolf."

Richard III was not a hunchback, but a soldier of fine form, some pretensions to good looks, and great personal strength and courage.

Gen. Cambronne did not say: "The guard dies, but does not surrender." The words were the invention of a Paris journalist and attributed to him.

Mary Stuart of Scotland was not a beauty. She had cross eyes, and to save the trouble of having her hair dressed cut it off close to her head and wore a wig.

Sappho, the poetess, was not a wanton beauty, nor did she throw herself from the Leucadian cliff to be cured of an unworthy love. The latest investigations prove her a respectful married woman with a large family.

Queen Elizabeth was not the angelic creature represented in the history and poems of her own times. Her hair was red, her temper red hot. She sometime drank too much and at any provocation would carry on like a trooper.—Chicago Tribune.

The Southern Industrial Convention which meets in Philadelphia on June 11, 12, 13 and 14 will most certainly have a far reaching influence upon the future developments of the south. This representative body will carry, as it were, the resources of the Southern States to the very doors of capital at which they have asked entrance time and again. The aims and purposes of this convention as stated in its invitations are: The Industrial development of the south and the advancement of its business and commercial welfare.

Ira Kutch returned last Monday from Donley county. He helped to move a herd of cattle from J. B. Slaughter's ranches in Glascock and Garza counties to the J. A. ranch in Donley county. Ira says they broke the record on that trip having branded 1000 steers in a little more than half a day, and that the country all the way from Glascock to Red river is in excellent condition, the lakes full of water, grass fine, and cattle fat.

Bro. Werner brought to this office a few days ago a sample of the wheat he is growing on his farm. The wheat looks fine and good judges have placed the yield of Bro. Werner's wheat crop at fifteen bushels per acre. Bro. Werner left the early part of the week for Gail to assist in a protracted meeting.

G. W. SMITH, President H. B. PATTERSON, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER

Transacts a general Banking business. Liberal treatment, prompt service, and every accommodation consistent with sound Banking will characterize our business. Our facilities for collecting are First Class. Your patronage SOLICITED. SNYDER TEXAS.

Ennis Local.

Crops are looking fine out in this part of the country.

Uncle Ben Davis' rye will be ready to cut in a few days.

Mr. W. A. Johnson made a business trip to Colorado last week.

Miss Nellie Wilson is spending a few days in Snyder this week.

Miss Minnie Martin of Marcester is visiting Miss Clara Davis of Ennis this week.

Several young people attended the Sunday school at this place Sunday evening.

Mr W. T. Black has been on the sick list this week.

Mr Chambers of Ennis purchased a new binder last week. So look out for Mr Chambers and his new machine.

Mr B. Y. Duke and son Hugh of Ennis made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

ROSES.

A very beautiful home wedding occurred Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman who live in the Centerview community, when their estimable daughter Miss Bettie was united in marriage to Mr. N. E. Beaird, Rev. A. B. Roberts performing the ceremony, in his very beautiful style. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage after which an elegant supper was served.

A. R. Polnac made us a short call Monday. He seemed to be full of business and was in a rush to begin harvesting his crop of small grain which he informed us was very good. Owing to an insufficiency of rain at the right time the straw of the wheat is short but the grain is well filled out.

Charley Lockhart and his brother Earnest went out to Red bluff yesterday, to attend the picnic given at the close of Prof Holley's school; also the exhibition last night at which time Earnest and Prof. Holley will debate the question of "An educational qualification for suffrage."

Mr. Arthur Thornton who has been manager of the Grimes ranch for quite a while left Monday for Duke Okla., where he goes to accept a position in a general merchandise store. Our best wishes are with him in his new field of labor.

Wm. Howell one of Clairemont's enterprising young business men came down Friday and stopped over night. He left Saturday for Colorado where he expects to take the train for eastern points.

Mr. H. P. Brown and Miss Ida Stimson were married here Monday evening. Mr. Brown is recently to this county, and Miss Stimson is one of Camp Springs most highly esteemed young ladies.

Marriage license were issued last week to Mr. Walter Martin and Miss Laura Bihl. These young people live in the southwest part of the county.

Wanted—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary, \$780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

A. C. LESLIE M.D., Office next door to THE COMING West building. Office hours from 9 to 4. Diseases of women and children a Specialty.

Dr. SED. A. HARRIS, DENTIST,

All work done according to the latest approved methods. Office south Side of Public Square at Dodson & Wasson's SNYDER, TEXAS.

A. C. WILMETH, LAWYER.

NOTARY PUBLIC. Snyder, Texas. Solicits business in all courts of the state and Federal court at Abilene and El Paso.

A. G. Person, M. D.

SPECIAL Attention Given Diseases of Women and Catarrh.

RESIDENCE WEST OFFICE SNYDER DODSON & WASSON

Tonsorial Parlor J. A. REDDELL

Proprietor. Agent for Abilene Steam Laundry. Snyder Texas.

THOS. LOCKWOOD LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

SNYDER, TEXAS. Solicits your patronage. Grain Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale

C. C. HIGGINS

Will practice Civil and Criminal Law anywhere in the West. Office, East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

ELIAS GABEL

Contractor and Builder. All Work GUARANTEED

Your Patronage Solicited. SNYDER TEXAS.

MYRES HOTEL.

Rates \$1.00 per day. Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.

C. W. MYRES, Proprietor. Clairemont Texas.

Boot and Shoe Making.

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

W. T. BAZE

Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

NoTice to the Public.

Woody and Ward will have their thrasher in first class running order and will thresh grain this year just as we threshed last year.

Respectfully, Woody & Ward.

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Employment.

Any one wishing work done round yard, garden or wood cut. Apply to J. E. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—To do house work. Good pay. Apply at this office.

C. T. GIRARD & CO

General Hardware Store. DEALERS IN

John Deere Plows, Stalk Cutters, Etc. Drag Lever Harrows, Disc Harrows and Seeders, Middle Breakers, Standard and Champion Planters, Standard Cultivators,

Moline Wagons—Mansur & Tebett's White Elephant Buggies. Snyder, Texas.

Stop

At The

DUNBAR - HOTEL,

...Best Accomodations in the West....

Rates \$1.25 per day.

North Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

S. R. FICKAS

Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him.

The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.

SNYDER - - - TEXAS.

CHARLES C. LIGON

CONFECTIONER

I have the nicest, cleanest most Up-to-Date lines of Fancy Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco's and Cigars, in Snyder.

SNYDER I also Handle THE DALLAS NEWS—TEXAS.

BILL JONES

LIVERY STABLE AND WAGON YARD.

Passenger and Express Line—BETWEEN SNYDER AND COLORADO.

SNYDER - - - TEXAS

A. J. ROE

COLORADO, TEXAS.

The best place in west Texas to buy anything in the LUMBER LINE,

And don't You Forget it.

Fields Furniture, any China and Crockery. Books and Stationery. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. Townsand Old Stand. COLORADO

LOCAL NOTES.

J. C. Beakly came up from Dunn Monday and saw the show.

W. A. Johnson came down from his ranch on Ennis Monday.

Jim White has moved into his new residence in West Snyder.

Justice Beck has been doing "biz" with the boys this week.

Prof. Judkins was a pleasant caller Monday.

Bro. West, the gin man at Dunn was here Monday and Tuesday.

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

Go see the new books at Book Store west side of square.

Jep Brown was on our streets last Saturday.

Frank Judkins of Dunn was in town several days of last week.

Lee Boren has placed his name on our subscription list for another year.

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

Rev. A. B. Roberts left Tuesday for Gail to work in a protracted meeting.

Rev. I. N. Anderson of Dunn will fill Bro. Roberts' pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and again at night.

F. J. Grayum is having some repair work done on his house this week.

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

Popular books at popular prices at Book Store.

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

LOST—An office key with small chain attached. Finder please return to this office, or A. B. Roberts.

Jack Elkins and family of Kent county were here Monday and Tuesday.

Atty. C. C. Higgins made a professional visit to Colorado last Friday returning Saturday.

George Mann of Colorado passed through here Friday of last week enroute to his ranch in Kent county.

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

You can get good stationery at the **COMING WEST** printery. We have good machinery, good type and are prepared to do the work.

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

The present school building is for sale. Any one wishing to purchase same can get it at a very low price. For price etc call on D. Nation or any member of the Board of Trustees.

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.

Go to Wellborn for your harness and saddles.

C. R. Lockhart visited home folks at Wheat Saturday returning Sunday.

A Parker a good friend of the **COMING WEST** and one of Dunn's prosperous farmers was here the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Clark is away this week visiting relatives and friends.

Hell for Screw-worms.
Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by **DODSON & WASSON.**

Bro. Ogle preached at Dunn Tuesday night of this week, to a large and attentive congregation.

There will be a picnic given by the Baptist Sunday school tomorrow evening, on the creek south of town.

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

Jeff Byrd came down last Saturday, he says that good rains have fallen recently in his section.

J. J. Ward ran up his subscription list one year, last Saturday. J. J. has been reading the **COMING WEST** for 12 years.

J. N. Eche one of our prosperous farmers and long-time friend of this paper was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Judge Harvey visited the Crowder school Friday of last week and made them an educational talk.

Reports have reached us from Borden county to the effect that that section was visited last week by very heavy rains.

The Snyder Lumber Company has ordered shipped, and will have upon their yards in a few days five car loads of lumber.

Dont 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.

A complete list of unsold lands in Scurry county is now on file at my office and is ready for inspection by the public.
A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Small grain will soon be ready to harvest and the yield will be much better than was generally anticipated a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hayter who has been very sick for several weeks with rheumatism is better to-day, being able to sit up some.

City Barber Shop. The best equipped shop in West Texas. Hot and cold baths. Every thing up to-date.
Joe Garland, Prop.
Colorado, Texas.

Quite a large number of our country friends had business in town Monday and of course "took in" the show.

V. A. Beck, J. P. made us happy to the amount of one dollar, Monday. V. A. sent the **COMING WEST** to his brother at Comanche.

We will have in stock in a few days, a good lot of Stock saddles m16 Wellborn & Son.

Ring up No 31, Mayo & White. They sell the highest grade groceries at the lowest possible prices.

D. C. Day came down Monday on business and to see Mollie Bailey's show and while here dropped in to our sanctum and renewed his subscription to the **COMING WEST.**

Bro. Randolph Clark, president of the Lancaster College will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church on the 24th, of July.

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries.

If you want letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, circulars, or stationery of any kind, call at this office, we are prepared to do the work.

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

Snyder Lumber Co.
A company has been organized at this place under the above Firm name for the purpose of handling all kinds of building material. Mr. Lee Boren will act as manager.

For Sale.
I have a Tinnners Outfit for sale cheap.
E. B. BAUGH.

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

C. C. Higgins attorney and counselor-at-law will sell lease or rent your city or country property, abstract and pass upon your land titles, and draw legal documents with accuracy and precision. Office, east side square, Snyder, Texas.

Our business banner, quality of our merchandise, lowest in price. Scrivners patent elastic summer drawers at 40 cts.
HENRY & AUCUTT.

Joe Strayhorn and his mother left last Saturday for Memphis and other points in Tenn. on an extended visit. They go to visit relatives and friends at their old home.

G. N. Richardson of Dunn was a welcome caller at our office this week. Mr. Richardson says every thing is thriving down there and that Dunn is getting to be quite a little town.

We always lead, but never mislead. Silk finish prints at 5 cents per yard.
HENRY & AUCUTT.

Wink Hardin came in from his ranch at Grady Monday and returned Tuesday.

J. J. Brandon left Tuesday with his family for their ranch in Kent county where they will make their future home.

Jo Crouch was doing business with our merchants last Saturday.

I. W. and Virgil Wasson accompanied by their families left on last Monday for Weatherford and Cleburne to visit relatives and friends. They will be absent six or seven weeks.

Without quality this is the wrong place. Good bleached domestic at 4 cts. per yard at Henry & Aucutt's Big Cash Store.

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

Miss Lucy Grantham who has been attending the American conservatory of music at Liberty, Mo. during the past year, is expected home today. The many friends of Miss Lucy will be delighted at this bit of news.

All those who are interested in the organization of the "Sons of Confederate Veterans" will meet at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The object of this organization is "Historical and benevolent," and to instill into the southern youth of the present a pride and veneration for the achievements of his ancestors.

T. D. McMillan reports a well, on John Koonsman's place, which he has just drilled that surpassed any thing yet heard from. It is a combination gusher, alternately spouting water, oil, and gas. Those who are interested about this marvelous phenomena should consult T. D.

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Endeavor Program.
(Sunday June 2 1901.)
Leader—Mr. B. W. Hudgins.
Song—
Reading—Miss Nellye Buchanan.
Song—
Recitation—Mrs. Mattie Looney.
Song—
Reading—Miss Mary Roberts.
Solo—"Raise me Jesus" Miss Belle Person.
Recitation—Miss Lizzie Farmer.
Song—
Select reading—Miss Sam Morris.
Song—
Roll call—Respond with verse of scripture.
Benediction—

Music Recital
The Music Recital given on the evening of the 28th by Mrs. T. F. Baker's music class was highly enjoyed by a number of friends and patrons who were furnished music of rare attainment. The entire class acquitted themselves with honor, performing their part well and showed with what skill and proficiency they had been taught. With such talent and training Snyder will soon be known for its musical superiority.

The intertainment closed with the presentation of medals by Prof. Hudgins, the successful contestants being Misses Viola Nation, Ella Dodson, and Ella Grantham.

May the entire class see the beauty and powe in music and continue to strive toward the attainments of their teacher.

Let Mrs. Baker accept the congratulations of the entire audience for her patient, earnest and effective work.

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Miss Estelle Baugh and brother, Bert, accompanied I. W. Wasson and family on a visit to relatives and friends in Cleburne.

Hon. A. S. Henry came up from Colorado Monday and is spending a few days here this week.

Charles Ligon is looking as happy and contented as a great big sunflower. A fine girl at his home.

Prof. Hudgins made a business trip to Roscoe Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Henry of Colorado is here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Scarborough returned yesterday from Forney, Tex.

MARGINS.
We often hear it remarked that a certain work will be done or a certain object accomplished "in a second" or "in a minute." These and many other similar expressions are often times thoughtlessly used, or employed in a meaningless way. It is very true that much can be accomplished during our leisure moments or the little margins of time that the majority of young people wantonly waste. Let us say that each day we live represents a page in the book of life. Give this page its margins and let them be only ten or fifteen minutes each and if they be properly employed the results will be that though silently yet our lives will be surely growing stronger. Margins often make or unmake the man of business; and so it is that on the margin pages of our lives we are writing whether we will or no, and that which will either bring us success or failure.



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