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

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.

At the rival meeting at a certain church in Dublin a few nights ago a man arose and said he was the wickedest man in town. "I'd go straight to hell if I should die tonight," he concluded. Immediately an old deacon started the hymn, "If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming too." And the deacon wondered why everybody laughed.—Ex.

Wellborn has just received good lot stock saddles and swinging hammocks from St. Paul Minn. The hammocks are first class, George Conroe tried them and fell flat on the floor.

Grantham, Barnes and Grantham Real Estate Agents.

We can locate you in the best Stock-Farming country in West Texas.
Snyder Texas.

Thoughts of Truth

The study of truth is perpetually joined with the love of virtue which derives not its original from truth, as on the contrary there is no vice which has not its beginning from a lie. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all society.—Cassaubon.

God forbid that the search after truth should be discouraged for fear of the consequences! The consequences of truth may be subversive of systems of superstition, but they never can be injurious to the rights or well founded expectations of the human race.—Bishop Watson.

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

There are three parts in truth; first, the inquiry, which is the wooing of it; secondly, the knowledge of it, which is the presence of it; and, thirdly, the belief, which is the enjoyment of it.—Bacon.

If the question, "What is truth?" be asked only in the second place, it is likely to receive a very different answer from what it would if it had been asked in the first place.—Whately.

To dread danger from the progress of any truth, physical, moral, or religious, is to manifest a want of faith in God's power, or in His will to maintain His own cause.—Whately.

Of all the duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Selvio Pellico.

The pursuit of religious truth is the noblest, as it is the most important pursuit, in which any human can be engaged.—Whately.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; her constant companion is humility.

Truth is the conformity of expression to thought. The expression of truth is simplicity.—Seneca.

Truth without peace is turbulent, and peace without truth is secure injustice.—Bishop Hall.

There is no pleasure comparable to standing on the vantage ground of truth.—Burke.

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out.—Tillotson.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves besides.—Cowper.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

Falsehoods always endeavour to copy the mien and attitude of truth.—Johnson.

Truth is truth to the end of reckoning.—Shakespeare.

Our Special Clubbing Rates.

We have made arrangements, and can send you The Commoner, The Dallas News, or The Republic with THE COMING WEST at the reduced price of \$1.50 per year for both papers.

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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.

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570 acres, 13 miles north-east of town, good community and school. About 20 acres in cultivation, rest fine grazing land. One house and dug-out. Abundance of water for all purposes, plenty of wood. Price \$577.50.

One half section of patented land in Longhorn valley; rich agricultural; well improved. One house, one dugout, good cistern barn and out houses. Fine orchard of pears, peaches and apples. One and one fourth miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Will sell on best of terms.

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A Living or a Life.

W. E. Russell, formerly governor of Massachusetts, was one of the most brilliant young men ever honored by the leadership of a great state. Once in addressing a body of law graduates, he gave utterance to an idea which deserves the largest possible audience. "Remember, fellows," he said, "that there is an everlasting difference between making a living and making a life."

As a matter of fact we know that almost anybody can make a living. A pair of strong arms can wield the shovel or pickaxe even if there is not much intelligence back of the strength. A shrewd brain can plan money-making schemes which will be successful as such success goes, without any help from principle. But food and clothing and shelter, however elaborated on, are not enough for any human being. Every man owes it to himself, as well as to God, to do more than make a living.

In making a life the whole man must go to work. The hands cannot do it alone, nor the head, nor even the heart. All the powers must co-operate. All that is

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.

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Doyle Every Night

Zeke Doyle's friends have this one on him and it is real fresh. He was strolling about in Kansas City one day recently, and his arm was suddenly touched by a stranger who said: "Pardon me, me dear man, but could I trouble you for a match?" After lighting his cigar he continued, "Bah jove, this is a remarkable city. This is me first visit to Kansas City, d'ye know? I'm a ducid stranger, but on the other side I'm a person of importance. I'm Sir Francis Duffy, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Double Eagle, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Iron Cross. D'ye mind telling me your name, me dear man?" Zeke replied in a deep, rich brogue: Me name is Zeke Doyle, night before last, night before that, last night, tonight and every dammed old night." -Colorado Clipper.

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Insect Pests.

It seems that many sections of the country are suffering from insect pests of different varieties and in great numbers. The following taken from the Toronto Herald may prove of interest to our readers:

For weeks a remarkable migration has been taking place in Southern California. The migrant is a brown butterfly. At first the butterflies were noticed in twos and threes, then in dozens, all flying in one direction, to the northwest and parallel to the Sierra Madre range. It is apparent that a migration of stupendous magnitude, involving billions of insects, is taking place. The insects move with a regular rate of speed, always in the same direction; now in pairs, again singly or in groups of 10 to 12. It is thought by some that the migration began in Mexico, hundred of miles away. In attempting to guess at the cause it may be assumed that it has been a favorable year for this butterfly in some region to the south, and that the countless caterpillars have changed into butterflies in such swarms that to obtain food they have begun this migration, the direction of which has been governed to some extent by the mountain range.

Myriads of razor bugs, a variety of insect pest not hitherto known in that section, have invaded St. Louis since the advent of summer weather, according to the Bulletin. Biting ability of a high order, and the possession of a double beak which some persons assert, resemble the implements most used by barbers, are responsible for the name of this trouble-maker. Electric-light bugs, both black and green, are the companions of the razor bug in the down-town district. But the razor bug's domain extends far out in the gaslight district, where more people live to furnish unwilling sustenance to the invader. From practically all the residence parts of the city have come complaints of persons who have been bitten. In almost every case severe swelling, accompanied by marked stiffness of the muscles in the neighborhood of the puncture, follows the bite.

Bob as a Daddie.

Bob Burdette says: "Man that is married to woman, is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draweth his salary, and in the evening behold it is gone. It is a tale that is told. It vanished, and no one knoweth whither it goeth. He riseth up, clothed in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh somnambulant paregoric wherewith to soothe his infant posterity. He cometh forth as the horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He spendeth his shekels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family, yet himself is seen in the gate of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.

A Richmond man found two gold watches under a setting hen. Either somebody was trifling with the holiest feelings of that hen in a way which even his lavishness doesn't excuse, or else she belongs to a breed worth importing to El Paso; the goose that laid the golden egg was'n't in it a minute alongside a hen capable of gold watches. Herald.

By The Waters of Galilee.

The wind is low in the oleanders,
Softly stirring the rosy sea;
Out from a hill a rill meanders
Down to the waters of Galilee.

A burning blazon of blue enamels
The rainless heaven that arches o'er;
And Druses drowsy by their crouching
camels
Where the meadows dip to the shingly
shore.

Crumbling walls that the hyssop clings
to,
Such is Magdala's glory now;
And the only ear that the cuckoo sings to
Is that of his mate on the carob bough.

The columned city that Herod fashion-
ed,
That glistened white in the noonday
blaze,
Naught is left of its past impassioned
Save ghosts that wander its equalled
ways.

Never a sail nor a galley oaring
The shimmering reaches of liquid calm
Only a water-fowl vulture soaring
Over the crest of a lonely palm.

But still the mountains, violet, vernal,
And the brooding vales where the
shepherds be,
And the sun, in its equipoise eternal,
Looking down upon Galilee.

and ever, to halo the desert places
By the spell of the girding silence
bound,
The haunting thought of the face of
faces,
Of Him through whom this is holy
ground!—Clinton Scollard, in the
Century.

Confederate's Meeting

Election of officers resulted in the following selections: Capt. W. D. Huffman, 1st. Lieut. H. H. Marshall, 2nd. Lieut. J. W. Douglass, Adj. B. F. Wilks, Chaplain Bro. Burk, Quarter Master G. M. D. Garner, Committee on organization Capt. A. J. Scarborough, H. Y. Camp and B. F. Wilks, Com. on celebration Thos. Marrable, B. F. Davis, B. F. Wilks. It was ordered that there be a call meeting on Saturday the 29th of June, for the purpose of electing maids of honor for Camp Bill Scurry, also to receive report of committee and settle time and place for the celebration or reunion of Camp Bill Scurry, and to attend other important business demanding immediate attention of the Camp Comrades. This meeting is of the most urgent importance to us all, and a general turnout of all the members especially those living in Scurry county. To those that live out county who cannot attend at this meeting, please remember the little fee pledged at our last reunion of 25c. Some members have not responded to same. Come one, come all old confederates come and show to the world that you are proud of the honor of being a confederate soldier. Let us work to make our influence and lost days felt and never to be forgotten by coming posterity. We owe it to our children and grand-children and ourselves. Respectfully submitted, B. F. Wilks Adj. W. D. Huffman Capt. Com. Camp Bill Scurry.

Under Difficulties

An editor for a newspaper in one of the western States, called the Rocky Mountain Cyclone, opened the first number of his paper with the following article: "We begin the publication of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone under some phew dipiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought the outfit phailed to supply any "eph" or "cays," and will be phour or phive weeks bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters and will have to wait until they come. We don't like the idea of this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best of regulated phamilies, and iph the c's and exes and q's hold out we will ceep (scound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling apher a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us it is a serious aphaire."—Newspaper Maker in Inland Printer.

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To Our Friends and Customers.

We are out of the barber business for the present, and thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past, will say to you, we will open up again in a short time, just as soon as our barber furniture arrives from St. Louis. With kind regards to all, we are,

Respectfully,
H. R. & M. R. LOONEY.

Notice.

I will receive bids on repairing the court yard fence, and on making a crossing over Canyon creek on the Snyder and county line road, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901.

For further particulars call at my office.
W. H. HARVEY,
County Judge.

G. M. Elkins one of Kent county's successful stockman was in Snyder yesterday on business.

Dodson & Wasson have just received a new lot of furniture. Call and look through.

Misses Zula and Beulah Henry left yesterday on a visit to the family of their uncle at Colorado.

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

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jones from the Jumbo neighborhood were doing business here yesterday.

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

Mr. D. Halcomb was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Wood of the firm of Wood & McCrary left yesterday for his old home in Haskell county to be gone about ten days, or until he can settle his business interests down there.

P. P. Martin has sold his residence and will build again in the west part of Snyder.

George Eppley will make Snyder his home; he has moved back after a short stay out on the ranch.

A. Puit bought the residence formerly belonging to P. P. Martin, consideration \$670. Mr. Puit is recently from Mason, Texas, and comes here with the intention of making this his home.

Robert Forrester left this week with about one hundred head of cattle for Garza county where he has located a ranch and will keep his herd in the future.

The Telephone line between this place and Clairemont will soon begin. W. T. Baze informs us that the poles will be on the ground next week and we hope to see soon thereafter Telephone connection between the two places.

A number of hands are at work this week painting and repairing the Presbyterian church.

Band Entertainment.

The band boys will play tomorrow, Friday evening, at the band-stand beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be ice cream, cream soda, lemonade, soda pop and other refreshments served. Every one is respectfully invited. You are sure to get the worth of your money and besides your presence will be appreciated and lend encouragement to the boys who are laboring to perfect a first-class band. Let us lend our assistance and give them a large crowd to-morrow evening.

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Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.

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

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Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Wire and Posts.
LOW PRICES, FAIR TREATMENT.
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.

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I have the nicest, cleanest most Up-to-Date lines of Fancy Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco's and Cigars, in Snyder.
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COLORADO
Bos. Books and Stationery.
Town and Old Stand.
TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES.

Felt Sweat Blankets. Saddle blankets, new harness at Wellborns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas spent a couple of days this week visiting friends in Roby, returning yesterday.

Dont forget W. S. Boling & Co's Lumber Yayd is south of square, Snyder Texas.

See S. A. B. McDougall's ad in this issue, he will give you the very best prices on any thing in his line.

If you need any nice decorating work call on B. C. Varley. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene came over from their ranch in Borden county Tuesday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham. They left Wednes-day for Colorado from which point they will return home.

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

Harry Nelson returned Monday evening having found a mad stone at wheat. His little boy, Howard who was bitten by a dog a few days ago is getting along nicely the wound having about healed; but in order to avoid the possibilities of hydrophobia the stone will be applied.

Keep cool. S. R. Fickas has ice on hand at all times; also cold drinks. East side quare.

J. N. Groves one of Borden county's prosperous ranchman was here the first of the week. Mr. Groves is seeking additional grazing lands for his stock.

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

Dont fail to figure with W. S. Boling & Co. on your next bill of lumber. Full stock at all times.

Jack Jones has placed lumber on the ground for the erection of a neat residence in west Snyder.

Call at S. R. Fickas' for healthful summer refreshments. He will keep ice cold soda pop and cider; also ice for the market. East side square.

W. D. Huffman one of Ira's prosperous farmers was here Saturday. W. D. says the arsenic, bran, and molasses racket will sure enough slay grasshoppers, as he experimented with the mixture and found it very successful.

Popular books at popular prices at Book Store.

J. A. Ogle and wife left Monday for the east. Bro. Ogle to assist in a meeting at Sherman and sister Ogle to visit her mother at Pilot Point. They will be gone for several days and in their absence Rev. Burt will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church.

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

Miss Janie Scarborough left Saturday for Ft. Worth, on a visit to friends. From there she will go to Waco to visit relatives.

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

Happily Wedded.

At Bison Sunday evening Mr. Francis A. Orson and Miss Sallie T. Greenwood were happily married Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating. Both the groom and bride were reared in the Bison community and are among its most worthy and highly respect- young people. We congratulate them in the happy consumation of their young loves dream, and as they begin life under new conditions our best wishes are with them for a happy voyage and that their pilot may ever conduct them clear of misfortunes, always within the realm of joy, peace and contentment.

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.

A New Brick Building.

D. Nation purchased one hundred thousand brick from E. K. Smith this week for eight hundred and eighty-five dollars. The brick are of a fine quality, all home-made and will be used in the erection of a handsome two story house on the north-west corner of the square. Dave will begin the building about the first of August and have it completed for the fall trade. It will require something like fifty thousand more brick to complete the building and E. K. informs us that he will begin work on another kiln some time this week.

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

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Lon Smith moved up his name on our subscription list for another year. Our friends are showing their appreciation of our efforts to give all the news, in a substantial way, and our subscription list continues to increase.

Hell for Screw-worms.

Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by DODSON & WASSON.

Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year	\$1495.82
Feb " " " "	838.52
Mch " " " "	1422.39
Apr " " " "	1354.75
May " " " "	1727.28
Total Gain to May 31st	\$6748.76

NELSON & NATION.

We want THE COMING WEST to reach every home in the county, so if you wish the paper and feel unable to pay in advance we are not to credit you. See our special clubbing offer.

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

Eight or nine couples of Snyder's young people met at the home of S. O. Love on last Saturday night and enjoyed the evening in social festivities.

Any parties desiring to pay their accounts due me during my absence, will pay same to F. J. Grayum who is duly authorized to issue receipt in my name.

S. D. Bettles.

Mr. Robert E. Morris who has been employed on the Spokesman came up from Colorado Monday and is now with this paper. Mr. Morris is an A1 job printer. His work speaks for itself; call and see our samples. We are prepared to do any kind of work you may wish.

News Plentiful.

This is a pretty lively town yet, notwithstanding the dull season and hot weather, and the reporter had a rich field from which to gather his local news items for the week. A partial index of the week's events would chronicle several runaways, a marriage, a show which held forth for two nights, and two fights one an assault case and the other a knock down and drag out fisticuff in which the combatants, two of our prominent business men, engaged for about a three round contest, during which their sledge-hammer blows fell thick and fast; but we presume the hot weather had its effect upon their combatativeness and without any decision from a referee the fight ceased.

If you are in the market for a wagon, buy the new Lansing. For a mower and rake get the Dstandard. For a sewing machine, take the New "Royal" with 10 years guarantee, backed up by the factory. All at the lowest prices.

C. T. Girard & Co.

J. G. Taylor of the Ennis community was here attending to business Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

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

H. L. Ware of Borden county an old time friend of this paper was here Monday. He reports every thing flourishing in our sister county on the west.

Joe Ward and Oz Woody, were in the city last Monday and loaded out with oil cans etc. for their thrasher. Speaking of John Haley's cats, Mr. Woody said he had about one half car load of cats he would thresh out first, then he would be ready for others.

The Worlds Best Shoes.

I have the shoe you want and my prices are right. Be sure and price my stock before you buy elsewhere.

W. T. MANRY.

Reports reach us of small-pox at Roscoe, but there is only one case and little danger of its spreading.

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.

Jim Green was very badly crippled last Sunday being thrown from a horse and falling among rocks had his leg broken in two places. He was unable to move and lay where thrown until his wife heard his calls and went to his assistance. He was trying to turn a cow when the horse became unmanagle and pitched, with his rider, into a deep gulch with the above named results.

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.

Mr. Albert Tinker fell from a second story gallery at his home seven miles south west of here one evening last week and sustained very painful injuries. He failed to call in surgical assistance at the time and at last reports he was suffering intensely though the dislocated joints had been replaced.

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

A Painful Accident

Bud Marable had the misfortune to get his leg badly cut Sunday night caused by the horse he was riding pitching into the wire fence with him. The cut penetrated almost to the bone, just below the left knee and Bud came into town pretty much used up. Since having the wound sewed up and dressed he is able to go about but still suffering much inconvenience.

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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Dr. Bettles wishes his friends and patrons to know that his absence is made necessary and that he goes to Sulphur I. T. with the hope of being benefited in health by a month's stay at that place. He will return the first of July.

Notice.

Parties who have Jennets that they wish to breed to a fine Jack should see Ben Davis; he will care for your stock during the season and insure for \$10. Farm on Ennis.

There was another runaway Tuesday in which Charley Lookhart was thrown from a wagon and badly bruised about the face.

Strayhorn Bros. have on hand, just received, 15000 pounds of binder twine which they are selling at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Howard of Clairemont were Monday.

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

Will Turner of Borden-county, was in Snyder last Tuesday on business.

Mayo & White have just received a car-load of VICTOR and TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of pure Wichita Winter Wheat.

Messrs. Hat, Dock, Frank and Joe Ellis are here attending the bedside of their mother who is seriously ill at the home of W. T. Baze.

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

Prof. Golden the-up-to-date school man of Canyon was on our streets Saturday.

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

HENRY & AUCUTT.

J. Monroe of the 9R ranch was doing business in Snyder last Monday.

Go to Wellborns and get you a nice swinging hammock to rest on these hot days. New saddles just received.

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Racket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. They will receive a new line of goods to-day. Besure to call and get their prices.

Prof. W. M. Cavness and family came in from Hico Tuesday and will make this their home Prof. Cavness, who has been elected to a position in the public school, is a very pleasant gentleman and we welcome him into our midst.

For Sale.

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

Oran McBurnett came home sick from the ranch a few days ago, but we are glad to see him up again.

Go to Wellborn for your harness and saddles.



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REGULATIONS OF LOCAL QUARANTINE FOR SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

1st. That all persons having smallpox are required to remain at their places of residence until officially released by me.

2nd. No one will be allowed to enter houses under quarantine without my permission, except the physicians attending, and they must observe the restrictions of rule 6.

Houses under quarantine will be designated by a yellow flag.

3rd. All persons exposed to the disease shall be quarantined at their respective residence for a period of eighteen days from the last possible exposure. Provided that persons who have vaccine scar at time of exposure and will submit to revaccination, will be released but must not reside in the infected house. Persons unvaccinated at time of exposure may be vaccinated, and released when vaccination proves successful.

4th. All houses when cases of the disease occur will be disinfected when all cases have recovered and the house will then be released from quarantine. Due care will be exercised to prevent damage to furniture, but necessary damage will be at the loss of the owner of the infected articles.

5th. The infected house will be disinfected in the following manner: All textile materials susceptible of being boiled without being destroyed shall be boiled for one hour. Valuable clothing may be disinfected by being exposed to the fumes of brimstone in air tight inclosure for six hours. Mattresses occupied by the sick will be destroyed. After the removal of the clothing, bedding, etc., from the room, it will be fumigated by burning five pounds of brimstone saturated with wood alcohol, in each room of ordinary size.

6th. Physicians visiting smallpox patients must wear a long rubber coat over clothing, and immediately on leaving sick room wash hands, face, hair and exposed parts of clothing in a 1-500 sol-bichloride. Physicians who fail to observe this regulation will be quarantined.

Particular attention is called to House Bill No. 138 passed by the recent Legislature, which provides that a violation of these regulations shall be punished by a fine of from twenty to one thousand dollars. Article 478d of said Act also provides that any physician who shall conceal or fail to report any case of contagious disease of which he may have knowledge, to the county or city health officer shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Signed) County Physician,
W. F. Blunt, Scurry County, Texas.
State Health officer of Texas.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which des-energize, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

C. H. Doak and family left Monday to join A. L. Green and John Mitchell on their fishing trip to the Concho's. We promised Charley to hold the town down the best we could until he returned.

One of our citizens west of town says the grasshoppers eat his cotton up and then climbed on the fence and spit in his face when he passed along.

Z. F. Samples has bought a small ranch in the southwest corner of Scurry county and will move his cattle there right soon.—Roby Banner.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50 cts. a bottle, tubes 75 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

J. W. Huddleston of the Knapp community, was in the city last Saturday and reports having had a good rain Friday night. He also states that cattle are dying with, supposed spanish fever, in that neighborhood.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

W. J. Parson who ranches over on Ennis creek, was in our little city last Saturday and while here paid THE COMING WEST a call.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. Whites Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Dunn Locals.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: As I notice no correspondent from this section of the country will drop a few dots.

People are in high spirits at present, crops are looking prosperous, considering the damage by the hail which prevailed a few days ago.

Six cases of small-pox in south Dunn, but there is no chance for exposure so the people need not be afraid to come to town.

Several of the young people of Dunn attended the picnic at Ira Saturday of last week those who attended were Henry Blockard and Miss Dora Crowder, Robert Burton and Miss Emma Johnson, Claude Mescott and Jennie Taylor, Claude Crowder and Miss Alia Norman, and the Dunn Base Ball team. They all report an enjoyable time.

The pulpit of the Christian church was filled by Eld. R. H. Howard Sunday, who had very attentive listeners. There was dinner on the ground in abundance and a hot time is said to have taken place in the eve.

Some of the young people explored the country in and around Wheat Sunday. While there, they took dinner with the Wheat people. They were Mr. Roy McFarland and Miss Annie Cotton, Jim Anderson and Misses Alice Murphey and Lena West, all reported good singing by the Wheat choir and quite a crowd of hearers.

A. T. Dunn returned Saturday, from a visit to his dying brother in Dallas county. He reports crops fine there.

Mr. Andrews and family from Hunt county, are visiting Dr. Morrow this week, they are out here with a view of locating close to Dunn.

Dr. Person of Snyder was down to see the small pox patients Saturday. He says it is only a mild form.

Success to THE COMING WEST.

[We are glad to publish the above newsy letter from the thriving little village of Dunn, and hope Juniper will come often, and send his correct name with his next, not for publication but for identity. EDITOR.]

With the Sages.

Supreme is he whose wit meets every need.

And good is he who wise advice heeds;

But he that cannot teach, nor will learn,

He is a fool that no man's wage should earn.—Hesiod.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good chances, and good position, and good health, and good nature; it is made out of faith and virtue, and knowledge, and temperance, and patience, and godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—T. T. Mühner.

It is a strange thing how little people know about the sky. It is the part of creation in which Nature has done more for the sake of pleasing man—more for the sole and evident purpose of talking to him and teaching him—than in any of her works, and it is just the part in which we least attend her.—Ruskin.

Work—the condition of health, the law of progress, the primal duty in Eden, and the safeguard of every virtue in all ages, is touched with a grand nobility by the spectacle of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Idleness in any rank becomes doubly a vice from the remembrance of such a lesson—Geikie.

To shake off trouble we must set about doing good to somebody. Put on your hat, and go to visit the poor; inquire into their wants, and administer unto them. I have often tried this, and found it the best medicine for a heavy heart.—A. J. Symington.

He who blindly trusts will find Faith from every generous mind; He who still expects deceit Only teaches how to cheat.—Samuel Johnson.

He is great, whose eyes are opened to see that the reward of action cannot be escaped, because he is transformed into his action, and taketh its nature, which bears its own fruit like any other tree.—R. W. Emerson.

Hate not each other because you differ in opinion—rather love each other, for it is impossible that in such a variety of sentiments there should not be some fixed point on which all men ought to unite.—Zoroaster.

A man's best things are nearest him, Lie close about his feet, Though 'tis the distant and the dim He never strives to greet.—Tennyson.

One thing I solemnly desire to see all children taught—obedience; and one to all persons entering into life—the power of unselfish admiration.—Ruskin.

Not every love is generous or noble, or merits high encomium, but that love which prompts and impels man to live generously and to act nobly.—Plato.

Let us, then, be what we are, and speak what we think, in all things Keep ourselves loyal to truth, and the sacred profession of friendship.—Longfellow.

I have found life a very hard business, and so have most people if they will but tell you—very hard.—Robertson Nicoll.

For one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

The children of a man who marries for money will prove a curse to him.—The Talmud.

The gentleman is solid mahogany; the fashionable man is only veneer.—J. G. Holland.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.—George Eliot.

True greatness consists in being great in little things.—Johnson.

Some Thing New.

I will have the rubber ball and ring well bucket valve in a few days. Come and see them. Shop next door east of Girard's hardware and implement house. Respectfully,
W. L. SELF.



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Is indispensable to athletic success. In training, much stress is laid upon diet; careful attention to the quantity and quality of the food eaten, with regularity of meals.

That is the secret of strength for every man. No man can be stronger than his stomach. The careless and irregular eating, of business men, causes disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. There can be no sound health until these diseases are cured.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Billiousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cents at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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SCHEPERS Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Mrs. Bella Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson, W. P.; Mrs. S. Scarborough, Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. A. H. Thornton, N. G.; W. H. Wilson, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No. 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

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

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

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

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

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays, sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

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