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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.

White Man Turns Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffeded terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wounderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by F. J. Grayum, Druggist.

Our Special Clubbi ng Rates al favour.

We have made arrangements, and can send you The Commoner, fect. It has prevented the re- home, could he have forseen that, The Dallas News, or The Repub- moval of his remains from the lic with THE COMING WEST at the bosom of his native place to West- that his name should become the reduced price of \$1.50 per year minster Abbey, which was at one boast and glory of his native for both papers.

Or stolen, one four year old horse Snyder, Texas.

Shakespeare's Grave. (By Washington Irving.)

From the birthplace of Shakesmuring at the foot of the church. Shakespeare. yard, and the elms which grow upon its banks droop their his wife, his favorite daughter. about its lofty gray spire.

There are several ancient mon- the churchyard I plucked a uments of nobility and gentry, branch from one of the yew-trees, over some of which hang funeral the only relic that I have bruoght escutcheons, and banners drop- from Stratford. ping piecemeal from the walls. As I crossed the bridge over wave before the pointed windows, and the Avon, which runs at a thoughtful minds.

Good friend, for Jesus' sake for-beare To dig the dust enclosed here.

as it was from the stormy vicissi- childhood. tudes of life, and flourishing in

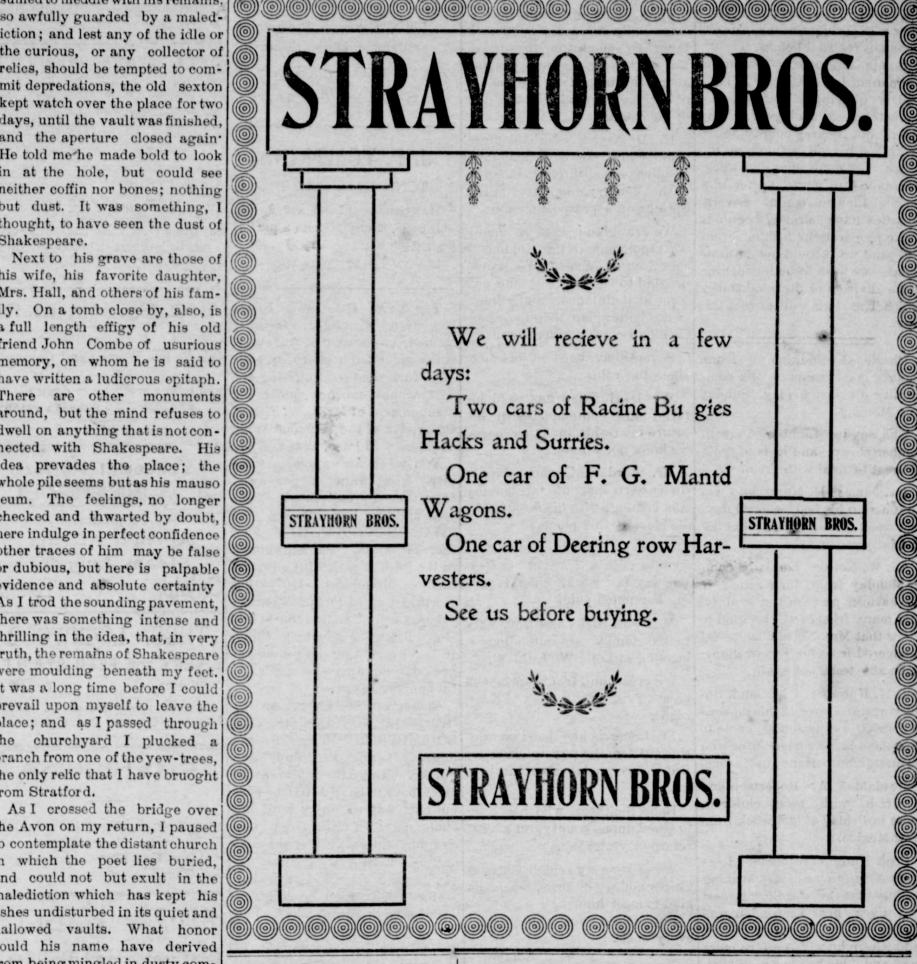
stone has not been without its ef- a heavy look upon his paternal time contemplated. A few years place; that his ashes should be since, also, as some labourers religiously guarded as its most ward for return of mule to me at like an arch, through which one beacon, towering amidst the gengrave. No one, however, pre-

sumed to meddle with his remains. so awfully guarded by a malediction; and lest any of the idle or Henry & Aucutt. peare a few paces brought me to the curious, or any collector of his grave. He lies buried in the relics, should be tempted to comchancel of the parish church, a mit depredations, the old sexton large and venerable pile, mould- kept watch over the place for two ering with age, but richly orna- days, until the vault was finished, mented. It stands on the banks and the aperture closed again. of the Avon, on an embowered He told me he made bold to look point, and separated by adjoin- in at the hole, but could see ing gardens from the suburbs of neither coffin nor bones; nothing the town. Its situation is quiet but dust. It was something, I and retired; the river runs mur- thought, to have seen the dust of

> branches into its clear bosom. Mrs. Hall, and others of his fam-An avenue of limes, the boughs lily. On a tomb close by, also, is of which are curiously interfaced, a full length effigy of his old so as to form in summer an arch- friend John Combe of usurious ed way of foliage, leads up from memory, on whom he is said to the gate of the yard to the church have written a ludicrous epitaph. porch. The graves are over There are other monuments grown with grass; the gray tomb- around, but the mind refuses to stones, some of them nearly sunk dwell on anything that is not coninto the earth, are half covered nected with Shakespeare. His with moss, which has likewise idea prevades the place; the tinted the reverend old building. whole pile seems but as his mauso Small birds have built their nests leum. The feelings, no longer among the cornices and fissures checked and thwarted by doubt, of the walls, and keep up a con- here indulge in perfect confidence tinual flutter and chirping; and other traces of him may be false rooks are sailing and cawing or dubious, but here is palpable evidence and absolute certainty We reached the church through As I trod the sounding pavement, the avenue of limes, and entered there was something intense and by a Gothic porch, highly orna- thrilling in the idea, that, in very mented, with carved doors of truth, the remains of Shakespeare massive oak. The interior is were moulding beneath my feet. spacious, and the architecture It was a long time before I could and embellishments superior to prevail upon myself to leave the those of most country churches. place; and as I passed through

The tomb of Shakespeare is in the Avon on my return, I paused the chancel. The place is sole- to contemplate the distant church mn and sepulchral. Tall elms in which the poet lies buried, and could not but exult in the malediction which has kept his short distance from the walls, ashes undisturbed in its quiet and keeps up a low perpetual mur- hallowed vaults. What honor mur. A flat stone marks the could his name have derived spot where the bard is buried. from being mingled in dusty com-There are four lines inscribed on panionship with the epitaphs and it, said to have been written by escutcheons and venal eulogiums himself, and which have in them of a titled multitude? What something extremely awful. If would a crowded corner in Westthey are indeed his own, they minster Abbey have been, comshow that solicitude about the pared with this reverend pile, quiet of the grave, which seems which seems to stand in beautinatural to fine sensibilities and ful loneliness as his sole mausoleum! The solicitude about the grave may be but the offspring of an overwrought sensibility; Blessed be he that spares these stones, but human nature is made up of And curst be he that moves my bones. foibles and prejudices; and its Just over the grave, in a niche best and tenderest affections are of the well, is a bust of Shakes- mingled with these factitious peare, put up shortly after his feelings. He who sought renown death, and considered as a re- about the world, and has reaped semblance. The aspect is pleas- a full harvest of worldly favour, ant and serene, with a finely will find, after all, that there is arched forehead, and I thought I no love, no admiration, no apcould read on it clear indications plause, so sweet to the soul as of that cheerful, social disposition, that which springs up in his naby which he was as much char- tive place. It is there that he acterized among his contempo- seeks to be gathered in peace and raries as by the vastness of his honour among his kindred and genius. The inscription men- his early friends. And when the tions his age at the time of his weary heart and failing head bedecease—fifty-three years; an gin to warn him that the evening Lee, Marshall, Kent, Stony, untimely death for the world; for of life is drawing on, he turns as what fruit might not have been fondly as does the infant to the expected from the golden au- mother's arms, to sink to sleep tumn of such a mind, sheltered in the bosom of the scene of his

How would it have cheered the the sunshine of popular and roy- spirit of the youthful bard when, wandering forth in disgrace up-The inscription on the tomb- on a doubtful world, he cast back before many years, he should re-



Honors To Illustrious Men. The "Hall of Fame" at the New York University was dedicated on May 30th. The object of the building is to receive marble tablets inscribed with the names of the Nations heroes who are judged most worthy of the honor. The judges consist of one hundred persons from every section of the country distinguished by their learning or acheivments and representing all the professions. At the dedicatory services twenty-nine tablets were unveiled, and in the future five are to be erected every ten years, no one being voted for until five years after death and a majority of votes being necessary to the erection of a tablet. The names inscribed upon this "Temple of Fame" and which the consensus of opinion would probably declare most deserving of the Nation are: Washington, Lincoln, Webster, Franklin, Jefferson, Clay, Adams, Grant, Farragut, Peabody, Cooper, Stuart, Fulton, Morse, Whitney, Audubon, Gray, Edwards, Mann, Beecher, Channing Emerson, Hawthorn, Irving and Longfellow. The authors included in this list may not be classed with such names as Shakespear, Milton, Burns, Shelly and Keats; put in the production of Warriors, Statesman and scientists no period in the worlds history has surpassed that of the 125 years of our national existence.

Imperfect digertion and assimiwere digging to make an adjoin-lessening spire, on which his eyes tions of the system, which grow mule branded J-N, (JHN con- ing vault, the earth caved in so were fixed in tearful contempla- and are confirmed by neglect. nected), on left thigh. \$2.50 re as to leave a vacant space almost tion, should one day become the Herbine gives tone to the stomach tle landscape, to guide the liter- and causes good digestion. Price might have reached into his ary pilgrim of every nation to his 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1901.

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

Abilene Fair.

The West Texas fair at Abilene which will be held this year on the 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Oct ober will perhaps, reach proportions not realized before.

It appears to have become a permanent Institution for Abilene and is growing in interest and attractiveness each year. Why should not Scurry county be represented by an exhibit at the Fair? Let some of our business men take the matter up for now is the time to begin. Several counties have already begun to make preparations for the occasion and we should not hesitate unless we wish to be left behind in the division of the good things which The Fair will attract this way.

Charles G. Judkins of Dunn reports good rains in his community on last Friday Sunday and Monday.

The Snyder Lumber Co. sells lumber cheap, and it is to you: interest to deal with them. A 1

Mr. James H. Nunn who was confined to his bed several days last week is able to be up but ha not fully recovered.

W. W. Nelson and lady came in Monday from their ranch in the eastern part of the county. Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Nelson has so far recovered from her recent illness to be able to be out again.

J. H. Knowles of Midland, deputy grand master of this mason- night. ic district is expected to come to this place in the near future on business of importance to Masons.

Mesdames A. Robertson and J. Crish, with their children, came in Friday of last week from New Mexico.

Prof. Hudgins received a telegram message yesterday evening stating that his brother Robert who lives near Clarendon was dying. He left at once for Colorado where he will receive more news and if his brother is still living will go on to Clarendon.

Just Received, a full line of "Garland" stoves and ranges. C. T. Girard & Co.

Mr. John Carey a highly respected ex-citizen of Wheat this We think you would make a pretcounty but now of Weatherford ty fair club. Ed.] is here this week. Mr. Carey says this is certainly a favored county, this year, owing to the rains that have recently fallen, and that it still has many attractions for him.

as is stopping at the Arlington of purchase money cash in hand, hotel. Mr. Jones is working for balance in 3 equal annual paythe "Bankers Union," and will probably organize a branch of that order at tdis place to-night.

A. J. Grantham Co. and Dist. Clerk left on the afternoon brack Tuesday for Snyder Ark. on a visit to his brother W. J. Grantham. We wish him a jelly good time and trust that he will not get water bound over there so he can't get back.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever ty. They had a wreck coming Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles up and are delayed here today and Felohs from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaran-

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

Ira Locais.

Rev. Self of Snyder preached at the church Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

attended church at Dunn last Sunday.

from Wheat started this week on SNYDER a trip to the plains.

Claude Squyres, who has been visiting his sister here, Mrs. T. L. Blanton leaves this morning for his home.

T. J. Ellis reported that this moon indicated a dry spell as it hung so much on the point. But we believe it surely has had a sudden change from the amount of rain we are having in this part of the country.

E. D. Easter of Shackelford county, and son Bob and their families passed through this part of the country, enroute to Big Springs on a prospecting tour.

We are glad to see so many correspondents in the collumn o THE COMING WEST. We would be glad to meet every one and form acquaintance, and I know of no better plan than to organze into a correspondents club.

Several have been out of school since the rain.

W. D. Huffman has sold his farm, and contemplates in the uture to reside in other parts, we know not where.

Mr. Sturd evant, who resides in he eastern part of the county was visiting, with his family, Mr. Childers of this place. Mable Stacy, had the misfor-

one day last week, which is giving her much pain.

Miss Eva Hicks and Rev. Barnett's family are attending a meeting at Lone Wolf, this week Ice cream and fruit supper will

be at T. J. Ellis's next Friday Fred Sorrels has been on the sick list for the past week or so.

But we are glad to report him bet-

eturned yesterday. We enjoy very much Christal Chip's budget of news, would be

glad to meet him. Hope to see your newsy letter

every week. SCRIBO. [We would be glad to have our correspondents form them selves into a club as Scribo suggests and meet with us at the COMING. WEST office when in town. Cactus Blossom, Roses, Scribo, Juniper, Christal Chip, Red Bill Williams what do you think of it?

Notice.

By order com. court of Scurry Co. I will offer for sale on through blood. Sold only by Tuesday Aug. 13th at 2 o'clock P. M. lot No. 11 Block No. 10 in Mr. Jones of Honey Grove Tex- the town of Snyder. One fourth ments.

W. H. Harvey, Co. Judge.

receiving new stock to meet the request, Christian Education. demands of the trade. One would not judge this the dull season of the year from the amount

Sam Wilkes and wife of Colorado came up this morning enroute to his ranch in Garza counhaving a buggy repaired.

Remember the Snyder Lumber hoppers. teed. 25c at F. J. Grayum's Company is a home institution and patronize it.

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

G. W. SMITH, President

H. B. PATTERSON, Cashier

A number of our young people Transacts a general Banking business. Liberal treatment, prompt service, and every accommodation consistent with sound Banking will characterize our business. Our facilities for colleting are

J. J. Kirkpatrick and Tom Bills First Class. Your patronage SOLICITED TEXAS.

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TONSORIAL ARTIST.

Has bought the Jeff Byrd shop and respectfully solicits a part of yoar patronage.

SNYDER, TEXAS.

The great Cloudcroft Lodge has been completed, formally opened, and is now in full sway. It is a splended hostelry, splenddly furnished and offering incomparable cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. W. Fisher, Proprietor of the Famous Hotel Sheldon of El Paso, Texas.

You want an enjoyable summer. You want to get away from the oppressiveness of the city and the low altitudes. GO TO CLOUDCROFT, N. M. 9000 feet elevation. On the summit tune to stick a thorn in her foot, of the loftiest peak of the Sacramento Mountains. 110 miles Northeast of El Paso. Wonderful scenery. Tennis courts and Golf links, Dancing pavilion. In fact everything desired or expected in an up-to-date, healthful summer resort.

Clouderoft is known as the BREATHING SPOT OF THE SOUTHWEST." There is but one way to go comfortably and quickly. But one way to avoid more than ONE CHANGE of cars Babe Smithers who has been but one way to enjoy reclining sleeping cars all the way through Law anywhere in the West. daily to El Paso. That way is via Texas & Paciffic Railroad.

More information by letter or descriptive literature may be had of any ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Tick et Agent. Dallas, Texas.

W. C Logan of Merkel is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Logan owns ranch interests in Taylor county but for the past two months has been traveling in Mexico. He doesn't speak very highly of Mexico as a cattle country says it is too dry and the class of people dont suit him. Rates \$ 1.00 per day.

Hell for Screw-worms. Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills DODSON & WASSON.

church is progressing with increased interest at each service. The preacher took for his subject at the 10 o'clock service yesterthe "Value of Christian Living" C. T. Girard & Co are carrying and at the evening gathering the one of the largest stocks of Hard- question What is The Gospel? ware and implements to be found The theme for to-night Religion in west Texas and are continually what is it? For Monday night by

W. T. Baze informs us that stretching the wire between this of business done by this popular place and Clairemont will begin Shop in Connection. today. The posts are about all

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

Ira Green lost four head of mules from eating poison that had been prepared to kill grass- in

For Sale.

harness. Apply at this office.

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.

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

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

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to Guadalupe county, on a visit chair cars. (seats free) and Will practice Civil and Criminal Office, East Side Square, Sny-

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Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.

C. W. MYRES, Proprietor Clairemont Texas.

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

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Hardware and Wind mill, with Blacksmith

B. C. VARLEY Exterior and Enterior & & DECORATOR

All Work Done Artistic an Scientific and Manner.

Good second hand buggy and First Class Reference Given SNYDER.

C. T. GIRARD & CO

General Hardware Store.

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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 Bugies.

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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.

Stop

At The

WILKERSON HOTEL,

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

Rates \$1.25 per day. Texas. Snyder,

DILLJONES... LIVERY STABLE AND WARD.

Passenger and Express Line-BETWEEN SNYDER SNYDER

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

And don't You Forget it.

ooks and Stationurniture, ancy China and Crockery UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMER TEXAS



Building Material of every kind.

Right prices and good treatment from

Snyder Lumber Company Who have opened up one of the best stocks of Lumber

and Building materials to be found in this part of the country. When wanting building material of any kind don't fail to figure with them. East side of Square.

LEE BOREN, Mgr.

Office at E. T. Pruett's Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

splendid music.

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

Mr. Eddie Dewey who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas for several days returned to Lubbock Mon-

Dodson & Wasson are now Feb " prepared to let you have any Mch " thing in Furniture, Drugs, Apr " Queensware, and Musicle Instru- May " ments, Stationery, Jewelry and June " " " " etc.

Mrs. Dr. Bowden, Misses Clara and Addie Davis who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and their home at Sterling city Tuesday. They were accompanied visiting at the home of Mr. and by Miss Mabel Bashaw who will Mrs. A. J. Grantham. Mr. Warvisiting friends.

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

A Reporter for the COMING WEST made his appearance Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham. We join in welcoming the new comer, a bouncing boy, into our mid-

in their line and solicit your pat- of the most beautiful in town. ronage.

Mrs. Dr. Bettes who has been spending the summer visiting relatives and friends at Temple, Texas, returned Monday.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wassons.

Miss Ella Grantham accompanied her father on a visit to her uncle's in Arkansas.

Mayo & White have just received a car-load of VICTOR and pedition. They went prepared supplies. TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of for any thing. pure Witchita Winter Wheat.

Mr. H. T. Elza of Temple father of Mrs. Dr. Bettes is visiting See W. L. Self, the tinner, when demand it they will increase the to in Snyder.

Mac Camp keeps every thing of every kind. n the line of cold drinks. Now some of them.

Mrs. James Nunn is reported seriously ill at her home on Plaid street.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Mr. J. R. Manry has bought Will Wellborn's interest in the Manry-Wellborn dry goods house and the business will be conducted hereafter by Riley.

Ellis keeps the best Beef in the city. Try him. West side market. Phone 17.

Corn is selling at 90c per bushel in Johnson county.

I wish to express, for myself The Scurry county singing people of Snyder for their kind convention will meet here Satur- assistance rendered us during the day night. Preparations are be- recent illiness of my wife. We ing made to entertain them while are especially thankfur for the Miss Mattie Glasscock and Miss

> Very respectfully, J. N. ELLIS.

Below we Give our Gain in Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year \$1495.82 ** ** ** 1235.29Total Gain to June 30 \$7984.05

NELSON & NATION.

Mrs. T. E. Marable returned to Colorado came up Saturday and Telephone connection to resireturned Tuesday. They were dence. spend several days at that place ren is a member of the Adams, Hill and Warren grocery compa-

> Go to West Side Market for best Meats, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. Hides bought and sold. any part of the city.

ELLIS & DOAK,

The work of grading Plaid street goes steadily on. Mr. Beck informs us that a good substantial bridge will be erected Doss Bros, of Colorado, whole over the branch just east of B. sale druggists, will give you the L. Crumps. When the work is very closest prices on anything completed that street will be one

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Racket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. They will receive a new line of Johnson county, who has been goods today. Besure to call and visiting Mrs. Sed A. Harris, left get their prices.

Dr. Bettes, F. J. Grayum and H. T. Elza left yesterday for the

that it is mighty hot go and try to be placed around the court gin house and put in a force yard has been received and will pump sufficient to throw water be put up at once.

> We want to do your barber work. If you haven't the money now we will wait until you gather your

> > H. R. LOONEY & SON.

Mr. Pope Strayhorn is in Colorado this week receiving implements and machinery for Strayhorn Bros. Hardware House.

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

is improving slowly.

Deshazo & Son's Cash Grocery House,

Buy Your Groceries from

Fresh Stock Prices Right. West Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

We have been informed by Strayhorn Bros. that they would not erect a Flour mill this fall but would wait until next spring when if the wheat crop planted should justify them they would build a mill that would meet the demands of the wheat growers. It is left with the farmers as to whether or not they will sow the wheat. No one would go into a business without first forming some estimate of the amount of trade which they will command. A flouring mill would mean much and family, our thanks to the for the prosperity of our county and we hope to see a large acreage of wheat planted next year. A flour mill here would give the producer a market at they make hearts glad with many kindnesses shown us by home for his wheat thereby greatly enchancing the value of the crop. The yield this year in most all the wheat growing countries of the world is much shorter than it was last year; this and the fact that the corn Business Compared With Last crop in the principal corn-producing states is a failure must result in raising the price of wheat. It appears to us there could be 838.52 no very great mistake made in 1422.39 sowing the wheat, should it prove 1354.75 a bad wheat year the ground 1727.28 could be cultivated in something

> Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Will Warren and family of Residence west of Baptist church.

> > Mrs. Johnson, at the Eastern hotel, who has been very sick for some time past is reported no better to-day.

> > The cheapest way to get feed is to buy wheat and have Strayhorn Bros. chop it.

Dave Nation has a number of Phone No. 17. Free delivery to hands at work and laying the foundation for his new building on N. W. corner of the square.

> A car load of Row Harvesters, Deering make has just been received by Strayhorn Bros.

R. L. McMullin a good friend of THE COMING WEST made us a call the first of the week. Bob is one of the hustling successful stock raisers.

H. A. Stacy, mayor of Ira was here Tuesday. H. A. reports every body smiling in his neighborhood over the recent rains.

Miss Eddie Sims, of Joshua, last Tuesday for Colorado to visit her brother.

J. B. Cloyce, ranches in the western part of the county was in high 12 or 14 years old, collar Concho county on a fishing ex- the city yesterday purchasing and saddle marks; no brands,

Strayhorn Bros. will soon be-The best thing in the market gin to paint and repair their gin. you want to buy and for tin work number of gin stands from four to eight. They will drill a well The chain 1150 feet in length between their hardware store and over the buildings, thereby affording protection against loss by

> For SALE: -- Several lots and houses in Snyder, situated in a desizable part of town, not far from court house. Apply to Coming West Office.

Strayhorn Bros. will purchase yesterday. car load of white corn which they will grind into meal for the Clairemont yesterday.

Mrs. N. C. Henderson has been lies to be found in Snyder. Try C. W. Myres, Proprietor of the quite sick for several days, but him when you need any thing in Myres hotel. Stop with him buggy to be had in west Texas. mons speaks in the highest terms the grocery line.



The Lucky Man

is the one who sees and grasps his opportunity.

Your opportunity to save money is to buy your Dry Goods from

J. R. Manry & Co. dry goods house, having bought the interest of W H. Wellborn. He wishes to express his thanks to his numerous friends; and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of the same. You will find at that popular house the Completest and goods in town, and especially are thMillinery Goods cheaper than ever heard of in Snyder. Go and see them. You will be treated right. Goods as represented or money refunded.



Endeavor Program. (July 28 1901.) Leader-Miss Nellye Buchan-

Song-

Prayer-Scripture readings-

Recitation-Miss Hallie Was-Song-Reading-Miss Crockett.

Solo-Miss Lucie Grantham. Essay-Prayer-Mr. E. B.

Song-Reading-Miss Bula Henry. Recitation-Mrs. Mattie Loon-

Benediction.

E. A. Birdwell came in from Bison Monday to attend to business. Mr. Birdwell thinks the prospects for a cotton crop hardly so good as it was this time last

Strayed or Stolen.

One red sorrel horse 15 hands some white on both hind feet Small scar on point of left shoulder below where collar works. for stove pipe is Sheet Steel. Should the present cotton crop \$2.50 reward for return of horse

> H. C. Hayter. Snyder, Tex.

Prof. T. L. Blanton one of our most prominent and successful educators was here Saturday of last week. Prof. Blanton is having fine success in his summer school at Ira, having enrolled about fifty pupils. The people of Ennis were fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Blanton to teach their school next session.

Jack Rogers, one of Kent county,s stockmen was in our city

P Brady came down from

Quite a number of Kent coun-Deshazo on west side of square ty people are here this week keeps the purest and best grocer- among them we note presence of when in Clairemont.



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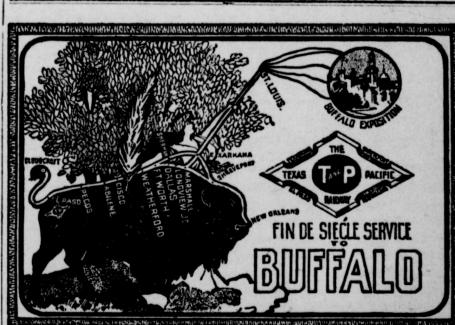
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Agent for Model Steam Laundry, The Laundry basket Leaves SNYDER each Wednesday. Your

Patronage Solicited and Appreciated.





Hon. C. R. Kinchen who has been absent for several weeks is here this week in the interest visiting in Austin and other of the "United Moderns." He southern points returned last will organize about the first of week. Mr. Kinchen says he saw August and will probably secure a good deal of country while a large membership away but none that suited him so

A. B. Neal of Abilene, Texas,

Prof. T. K. Timmons, Supt., of the Rising Star schools is here with the view of organizing the Get the "Stover," The Best "Bankers Union." Mr. Timof our town.



Granthams, Barnes & Gross,

Real Estate Agents, Snyder, Texas.

We can locate you in the best stock farming country in West Texas. Business placed in our hands will be pushed to a finish. See our list of property for sale below:

\$2000.

Price, \$500.

plenty of water for all purposes.

640 acres, 108 acres in cultiva-

barn and stables. Price \$2100.

TOWN PROPERTY.

One block, desirably located,

One Section of First Class Ag- 640 acres all under fence, 70 ricultural land 12 miles S. W. of acres in cultivation, good four as, near Ft. Worth, at which Snyder. Two sets of dwellings room house, two wells of good place she was married to Mr. J. one 4 room and other 3 room, water, near church and school. Two wells and tanks of good wa- Price, \$1600. ter. 235 acres in cultivation, 1280 acres good farming land with her husband to Scurry coungood peach orchard and vine- two miles from school and Gail ty where they have since resided. yard. Splendid community. road permanent water. Price, She was the mother of nine Church and School house within \$3840. one mile. Price, \$5120.

in cultivation rest good grazing ated on Clairemont road, three was visiting at Rushing, Texas, and agucultural. All fenced, miles from school house and when the sad message summon-Two sets of dwellings, well water- church. Plenty of good water, ingher home was flashed over the ed good orchard, plenty of wood. good house and barns. Price, Price, \$3200.

miles from post office, school Snyder on Colorado river. Good house and two stores. One house, 40 acres in cultivation, house, 55 acres in cultivation. two good tanks, all under fence, \$1.00 land. Three years occupancy made. Price, \$2100.

One fourth of section, 30 acres in cultivation 130 in pasture, all fenced, good well. Dark sandy \$2000. soil, box house and dug-out, 640 acres, 45 acres in cultiva- mourn her departure. barns and stables. Situated tion, all fenced, good springs, 3 near one of the best schools in room house, young orchard, that men should live after this county. Price \$800.

land in Longhorn valley; rich creek, one of the best small ing to the deeds done in the body, agricultural; well improved. ranches in the county. Price glory, honor and immortality to 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

Another bargain, 160 acres of will exchange for property in fine agricultural land located in Snyder or sell. Price \$50 per family. good community near school and lot. church. Price, \$560.

160 acres, 26 acres in cultiva- near business part of town, good tion, two room house, and other house, windmill, orchard and improvements. Close to school other improvements. Price

\$1200. Located in Snyder. and church. Price \$400. For further information call on or address any member of the

firm. Correspondence solicited.

Scurry County.

east to Fisher, on the south to

Mitchell and on the west to Bord-

out the state as one of the finest

aggricultural counties in the

Granthams, Barnes & Gross,

Snyder, Texas. the Colorado river, Deep creek The first election for county and Double Mountain river, officers in Scurry county was held which passes through the northon the 24th day of June 1884, ern part of the county. Numerhence the county has been organ- ous smaller streams are found in ized only about 17 years. Scurry all parts of the county which afcounty is joined on the north to ford permanent water. Good

Kent and Garza counties, on the well water can be obtained at a depth of from 30 to 100 feet. The river and creek valleys af. ford a variety of wood such as

ty has long been famed through- practically over all the county. adapted to the growth of cotton Hay Fever, Hoarseness and western part of the state and ner and the smaller cereals together reputation is sustained by with Kafir corn and maize. Whooping Cough it is the quickthe abundant harvests of the past Peaches apples, plums, straw- est, surest cure in the world. It four or five years. The physical berries and all kinds of garden is sold by F. J. Grayum, who vegetables are successfully grown guarantee satisfaction or refund conditions and properties of the No portion of the state offers a money. Large bottles 90c and soil are varied, so much so that more inviting field to the home with out writing at some length seeker than does Scurry county. \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

it would be difficult to mention them all. No other county, per-Snyder the county's capital is haps in the west, has a larger situated near the center of the per cent of tillable soil, a very large amount of which is yet unimproved. There are all the conditions of soil necessary to suc- of 1900 and that of the entire cessful farming, which has reach- country 4158. The schools and like the country 4158. The schools and like the country 4158 and fever. Price 50c. For churches afford superior induce- Warden; J. A. Suits conductor; sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store. ed such proportions that the aggricultural products furnish a very large per centage of the ren away from dissipating and Patterson R. S. V. G.; Frank farmer of Bison was here Moncommercial prosperity of the evil influences. A new six room The county is situated in that There is not a saloon, gambling than one year ago now has a portion of West Texas well known hall, billiard room or other place throughout the south for its of improper resort in the town to entice the young away from the paths of rectitude. The religious and moral influences predon i ate. Gentle invigorating breezes are southwestern, and Light in the ercise are bad enough, but one him. They strengthen the stomalmost constantly blowing during northern part of the county are that makes even rest miserable is ach, aid digestion, promote assisides these there are quite a num-

months of the year. The county is crossed by sev- Coming West," Snyder, Texas, F. J. Grayum's drug store. eral streams among which are will receive an early answer.

Death of Mrs Ellis.

The sudden death of Mrs. J. N. Ellis which occured on last Saturday night east a gloom and deep feeling of sadness over the entire town. Mary Alice Burnett was born in Cala. in 1859 and at the age of six years moved with her parents to Mo. where she spent the years of her young girlhood, until at the age of fifteen, when her parents again moved, settling this time in Tex-N. Ellis on the 24th, of February 1878. In June 1883 she came children all of whom are living, 640 acres, 60 acres in cultiva- and, were present when the end 640 acres near town, 80 acres tion, balance under fence, situ- came, except Miss Annie who wires. She arrived in time to be present at the burial. The de-One section one and one half 240 acres 15 miles southwest of ceased leaves a brother who lives in Cala., and three sisters, two of whom Mrs. Mattie and Josie Jackson reside in Runnels county, the other, Mrs. Roxey Byrd lives in Kent county. Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Baptist tion rest in pasture. Plenty of church and the purity of life and wood and water, one house 14X24. kindness of heart which charact-All fenced. Desirably located. erized her walks here below will not be forgotten by those who

The Giver of all life declared present life, and that they should One half section of patented A seven section ranch on Deep receive in the next life accordthe faithful servants of God. This with the hope of one day being reunitted with their dear de-Town property in San Angelo, parted one in the Land of unwater at all times. Price, \$900. three lots in resident part of town, clouded sunshine should bring consolation to the grief stricken

A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ogle, and were present at the interment which took place at 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the Snyder Cemetery. To the bereaved ones we extend our sincerest sympathy and commend to them, Him who "came into the world to bring life and immortality to Light."

"In the great cloister's still seclusion. By guardian angels led,

pollution.

She lives whom we call dead."

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest In this brief account of the the Willow, Elm, Hackberry, Pe- tests have been on hopeless victcounty the first thing we will can, Walnut, and Cotton-wood; ims of Consumption, Pneumonia, speak of it its soil. Scurry coun- while the mesquite is found Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For The soil of the county is well Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup,

Installation of Officers.

county, on Deep creek, 25 miles met on the 2nd Friday night in call for hely. A few doses of north of Colorado the nearest July and installed the following Herbine may save you a spell of Railroad point. The town has a officers: B. L. Crump N. G., sickness. Herbine is the only and the lassitute following blood population of 600 by the census W. H. Wilson V. G., Joe Stray- perfect liver medicine. It cures poison produced from malarial ments to those seeking a location R. W. Ramage R. S. N. G.; W. where they can place their child- H. Harvey, L. S. N. G.; H. B. brick school building is now un- Aucutt I. G.; and F. C. Bell O. day and transacted some busider construction and will be ready G. The society of Odd Fellows ness with The Coming West. for use by the first of September. organized here just a little more membership of thirty.

What among human ills is more all thriving little villages. Be- worse. Women are among its milation, improve appetite. good schools for six or seven eye Pile Ointment will cure the satisfied. Sold by F. J. Grayum most obstinate cases. Price, 50c Letters of inquiry sent to "THE in bottles, tubes 75c. For sale at

Indian was a stranger to the white man he had no name in his vocabulary for this dreaded malady. Without arguing as to the curability of consumption, it may be stated positively that Doctor

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cure weak lungs, hemor rhages, bronchitis deep-seated and stubborn cough, and other diseases which if neglected or un-skillfully treated find a fatal terminatio in consumption. There is no alcoho in the "Discovery, and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other nar-

from chronic dis-ease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence conducted unde the seal of sacred secrecy. Address
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, Dr. Pierce, assisted by his medical staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured thousands of men and women who had been given up as incurable by local physicians.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

On life's canvass one of the most touching scenes is rapidly fading from our sight. The war time slave is fast leaving, one at a time, never to exist again. As they depart the South weeps with repentance that it ever held them in this state of bondage. How sad when we realize that the old "black mammy," who, at eventide, so faithfully rocked us into our childhood slumber, that familiar slumber, the slumber we can never again enjoy, the slumber we can never forget. How faithful was her tender care. Can we ever forget her? No! There is a tendency of sincere affection that will ever bind her to our memory. The old male servant, too, who made the blazing fires that shielded us from the wintry blasts of bleak December and who would trot us on his knee as he told us stories of 'many years ago." Here and there thro' the land is dotted the scattering faces of these old reminiscences of the past. Close your eyes for another ten years Safe from temptation, safe from sin's and when you awake the last scene of this pathetic drama will have faded from ex stence behind the curtain of Time.-Fla-

> To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms wil Idisappear and the chid become healthy and cheer ful. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

tonia Record.

Charley Collum left Tuesday for the Llano ranch in Crosby county to be gone indefinitely. We regret to lose Charley who is one of our most popular young men, and deservedly so. We wish him abundant success.

Is your liver tired? Does it fai Snyder Lodge No 485 I. O. O. F. to do its duty? If so, don't fail to

W. C. Haley a presperous

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London bedruggist.

Ellis keeps the best Beef in the Yours to please, city. Try him. Phone 17.

THE CYCLONE RESTAURANT.

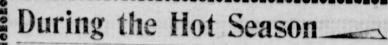
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Best meals in town.

Hot Chilli always on hand.

Meals at all hours.

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FARM LANDS AND TOWN LOTS FOR SALE While the development has been great along the line of this great thoroughfare, the possibilities of the future-can scarcely be foretold, taking into consideration all its essentials of greatness. The Climate is Salubrious and Healthful with Living Water in Abundance.

W. F. McMILLIN, R. M. COX, Trav. Frt. and Pass. Agt., Dublin, Texas.

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Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo. Grayum & Co.

To the Public.

The impression has got out that we would the Jeff Byrd barber cause he could not digest his Mr. Tompkins bought the shop heads, envelops, circulars, or annoying than piles? The af- food. Early use of Dr. King's from Mr. Sam Pruett, therefore stationery of any kind, call at Dunn in the southern, Ira in the flictions that prevent active ex- New Life Pills would have saved we ordered a new outfit and it is here, and we can be found on the this office, we are prepared to do north side of the square where the work. we will be pleased to have our old patch.

J. R. LOONEY & SON.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or pefore full moon. W. W. Nelson, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

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

SNYDER Lodgo No. 485, I, O. O. F., meets every Friday night. B L

Crump, N G; Joe Strayhorn, 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 courth Sabbath, and saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month . Rev. W W Werner, pastor. Sun lay school at 10 a. m. H. B. Paiter on,

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 .- Prea hing third and fourth sundays. Suban, school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

COUNTY

Collector.

W. H. Harvey Judge. A. J. Grantham District Clerk. H. J. Camp Tax Assessor. L. C. Darby Sheriff and Tax-

A. M. Craig County Attorney. C. R. Lockhart Treasuer. F. M. German Surveyor.

A. G. Person, County Health

COMMISSIONERS

Precinct No. 1. V. A. Beck. " 2. B. Y. Duke. " 3. R. W. Scott. " 4. J. Y. Bowen. County Court convenes first Monday in Jan. Apr. July and Oct. Com. Court convenes the second Mondays in February, May, August, and November.

Those who live on farms are lifriends and customers to call able to many accidental cuts. around where you can get your burns and bruises, which heal work done with neatness and dis- rapidly when Ballard's Snow Linament is promptly applied. Price 25c and 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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healthfulness. It is entirely removed from all epidemic and malarial influences.

the summer months making the country a delightful summer re- ber of other places that boast of greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buck- Price 25c. Money back if not



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Who have opened up one of the best stocks of Lumber and Building materials to be found in this part of the country. When wanting building material of any kind don't fail to figure with them. East side of Square.

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Office at E. T. Pruett's Store.

Go To The West Side Market

Phone 17. J. N. ELLIS, Prop.

LOCAL NOTES.

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

Joe Reddell returned Tuesday from El Reno, Ok., Mrs. Reddell remains and will spend the summer in the Territory visiting her

Dodson & Wasson are now Jan Gain Over Last Year \$1495.82 prepared to let you have any thing in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Musicle Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and

C. C. Higgins Esq in company with his wife leaves to morrow to visit Mr. Higgins' parents 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 pat-

Jep Brown who ranches in the was in town yesterday with a broad smile on his face on account of the recent rains in his community.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wassons.

L. D. Grantham has a Colorado architect drafting plans for a new brick house to be built between the Wilkerson hotel and Wilson's grocery store.

Mayo & White have just received a car-load of VICTOR and TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of ing in the city this week. pure Witchita Winter Wheat.

Prof. W. L. Butler and wife will leave to day for their home in Clairemont.

Mac Camp keeps every thing in the line of cold drinks. Now They will receive a new line of that it is mighty hot go and try goods today. Besure to call and some of them.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Rev. J. M. Wood returned yesterday from the east.

Ellis keeps the best Beef in the city. Try him. West side market. Phone 17.

ers during the past two weeks; crop. which have come almost daily, and the lowering clouds today threaten heavier precipitation. regarding the crops.

Deshazo on west side of square keeps the purest and best groceries to be found in Snyder. Try him when you need any thing in the grocery line.

The Normal Closes

The Normal School closes Saturday, after a six weeks session. For Beef, Chickens, Eggs and and we trust the teachers will Coming West Office. Butter. Everything fresh and take with them to their homes delivered to any part of the city. the abiding consciousness of time profitably and pleasantly spent. The school, under the direction of Prof. Hudgins, assisted by Prof. Butler and Mrs. Culberson has been a success and the interest manifested, and the faithful work done by those in attendance is an index to the good accomplished. We trust to have

> Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last here last week. Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

				-	
Feb	"	**	**	"	838.52
Mch	"	"	"	"	1422.39
Apr	"	**	"	"	1354.75
May	**	**	**	"	1727.28
June	"	**	**	**	1235.29
Total	Gair	to	June	30	\$7984.05
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NELSON & NATION.

Real Estate Transfers

Two sections on Deep creek eight miles north west of town bought by T. C. Davis and J. I. Flippin, of Mineral Wells. J. L. Green purchased one section of the Smoot land, adjoining his north west part of this county ranch on Deep creek. J. R. Mc Crary the W. H. Wellborn place on Plaid street now occupied by Charley Jones.

> Go to West Side Market for best Meats, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. Hides bought and sold. Phone No. 17. Free delivery to any part of the city.

ELLIS & DOAK,

Miss Eva Williams and Messrs Will Hamilton Asa Sheppard and Albert Clay of Merkel are visit-

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Racket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. get their prices.

Sam Huitt who works for C Coppinger had a finger torn off last Sunday morning while engaged in roping cattle.

Prof. Hudgins and family will and relatives at Clarendon Tex.

The countenances of every one | We want to do your barber work have brightened because of the If you haven't the money now we visitation by the beautiful show- will wait until you gather your

H. R. LOONEY & SON.

Messrs Haley and Truax of almost every part of the county week and rented one half of Deshazo's grocery house in which they will place a stock of harness and saddles.

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys Lumber of W. S. Boling & was doing business in Snyder his section of the country, says are visiting at the home of Mr.

Buy Your Groceries from

Deshazo & Son's Cash Grocery House,

Fresh Stock

Prices Right. West Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

For Sale.

160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, watered by well and tank, one house 18X20, crib and lots, one mile from church and school. Located 8 miles west from Snyder. Price \$750.

1624 1-2 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, all fenced, plenty of permanent water, one house 12X 20, dugout 14X20, situated 10 miles east of Snyder on the old Roby road. Price \$2500.

FOR SALE:-Several lots and The presence of so many visiting houses in Snyder, situated in a teachers has been a source of desirable part of town, not far much pleasure to the people here, from court house. Apply to

Granthams, Barnes & Gross.

Hon. F. A. Judkins, the rising young county attorney of Kent county, was here Saturday. He came down to attend the Masonic lodge Saturday night. Frank says preparations were made to entertain a large crowd at the campmeeting at Clairemont which them with us again, and wish began last Saturday night and them abundant success in their that a glorious time with much good accomplished is expected.

Bob Kingry was among the Kent county people who were

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

W. A. Crowder, agent for the T. P. road at Colorado was here

The cheapest way to get feed is to buy wheat and have Strayhorn Bros. chop it.

Mr. J. C. Wright, a prominent citizen of Bell county was looking at our town and county the thinks of becoming one of us.

A car load of Row Harvesters. Deering make has just been received by Strayhorn Bros.

W. R. Sharpe left Monday for the Concho county on an extend-

Strayhorn Bros. will purchase public.

cattlemen and a reader of THE COMING WEST was here Saturday of last week.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers, of the system in a healthy state, worms worm, but corrects all de angements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. For sale at F. J Grayums drug store.

F. Wilkerson was relieved of nine dollars Monday night by ness. some one whom he failed to recognize handing him a ten which proved to be a one, dollar leave Tuesday on a visit to friends bill, for change. Mr. Wilkerson says he would be glad to make They will be gone about a month the further acquaintance of the gentleman?

J. R. Wood recently to this place from Haskell Co. and joint proprietor of the Racket store will transfer his business here to Mr. McCrary and move back to his old home in Haskell. Mr. Flattering reports reach us from Roby were here the first of the Wood has made many friends since coming to our town who regret to see him leave.

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Every body saves money that buys a dollar's worth of groceries Co. Come and see how it is done. the first of this week.



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The county singing convention met here last Saturday at 3:30 p. m. and held three regular sessions meeting again at 8:30 p. m. of the same evening and on Sunday first of the week. Mr. Wright at 10 o'clock and at 2 in the afternoon. We did not attend the Saturday or Sunday morning gatherings. Sunday evening, a large crowd was present and listened to some splendid singing. Rev. J. A. Ogle made an address upon the subject of music. Mr. Neal Douglass was chosen president of the organization, Miss a car load of white corn which Effie Fickas Secty., Mr. D. B. they will grind into meal for the Guthrie Treasurer, and Miss Lucy Frost organist. The con-Mr. Bamford one of Kent's vention adjourned to meet again at Red Bluff on the 26th of Oct.

> J. E. Greghorn, of Light, came in last week from Mason county, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

M. B. McKnight, ex-county can find no habitation in the hu- judge of Mason county, is out man body. White's Cream Ver- looking at this country and exmifuge not only destroys every presses himself as being well pleased with what he has seen of

> W. W. Beall a weil known atto ney of Sweetwater, was visiting friends in the city last week, and also attending to lega! busi-

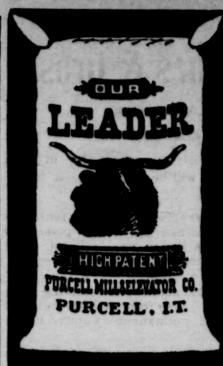
Mr. Huffman, of Canyon, says he has a fine prospect for a crop and that he figures on a bale of cotton to the acre.

Mr. H. C. Hayter placed an 'ad" in this paper, for a strayed horse, and received the animal the next day. An ad in THE COMING West always brings 'em.

Messrs Rains and Rainwater prominent citizens of Denton Co. were here prospecting this week.

Berry Singletary of Comanche county is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Singletary will probably become a citizen of our county.

Dock Knox of Kent county Billy brings good reports from



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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Miss Pearl Wood and brother who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cotten for several came in Tuesday on a visit to weeks left for their home at San their father Rev. J. M. Wood. Angelo Sunday.

W. J. Lorance a former citizen every thing is in tip-top shape, and Mrs. E. K. Smith.

Master Obi, of Nocagdoches

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Street of of this place but now making his Dallas, traveling agents for "The home on a ranch in Kent county Texas Free Mason" and Editors was trading here Wednesday. of "Streets monthly story paper"

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Real Estate Agents, Snyder, Texas.

We can locate you in the best stock farming country in West Texas. Business placed in our hands will be pushed to a finish. See our list of property for sale below:

One Section of First Class Agricultural land 12 miles S. W. of acres in cultivation, good four Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3 room. Two wells and tanks of good wayard. Splendid community. \$3840. Church and School house within one mile. Price, \$5120.

in cultivation rest good grazing church. Plenty of good water, and agucultural. All fenced, good house and barns. Price, Two sets of dwellings, well watered good orchard, plenty of wood. Price, \$3200.

One section one and one half miles from post office, school house and two stores. One house, 55 acres in cultivation, \$1.00 land. Three years occu- \$2000. pancy made. Price, \$2100.

One fourth of section, 30 acres in cultivation 130 in pasture, all fenced, good well. Dark sandy soil, box house and dug-out, barns and stables. Situated near one of the best schools in \$19040. county. Price \$800.

One half section of patented land in Longhorn valley; rich agricultural; well improved. One house, one dugout, good cisapples. One and one fourth lot. miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Price, \$900.

Another bargain, 160 acres of fine agricultural land located in good community near school and church. Price, \$560.

and church. Price \$400. \$1200. Located in Snyder.

640 acres all under fence, 70 room house, two wells of good water, near church and school. Price, \$1600.

1280 acres good farming land ter. 235 acres in cultivation, two miles from school and Gail good peach orchard and vine- road permanent water. Price,

640 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, balance under fence, situated on Clairemont road, three 640 acres near town, 80 acres miles from school house and

> 240 acres 15 miles southwest of Snyder on Colorado river. Good house, 40 acres in cultivation, plenty of water for all purposes. Price, \$500.

640 acres, 108 acres in cultivation rest in pasture. Plenty of wood and water, one house 14X24. two good tanks, all under fence, All fenced. Desirably located.

> 640 acres, 45 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good springs, 3 room house, young orchard, barn and stables. Price \$2100.

> A seven section ranch on Deep creek, one of the best small ranches in the county. Price

> > TOWN PROPERTY.

Town property in San Angelo, three lots in resident part of town, tern barn and out houses. Fine will exchange for property in orchard of pears, peaches and Snyder or sell. Price \$50 per

> One half block, situated in East Snyder, near school building, House, well, windmill tank and other improvements. Price

One block, desirably located, 160 acres, 26 acres in cultiva- near business part of town, good tion, two room house, and other house, windmill, orchard and improvements. Close to school other improvements. Price

For further information call on or address any member of the firm. Correspondence solicited.

Granthams, Barnes & Gross, Snyder, Texas.

Scurry County.

The first election for county officers in Scurry county was ford a variety of wood such as held on the 24th day of June 1884, the Willow, Elm, Hackberry, week. hence the county has been organ- Pecan, Walnut, and Cottonized only about 17 years. Scurry wood; while the mesquite is county is joined on the north to found practically over all the Kent and Garza counties, on the county. east to Fisher, on the south to Mitchell and on the west to Bord-

In this brief account of the speak of is its soil. Scurry county has long been famed throughout the state as one of the finest out the state as one of the state as one of the finest out the state as one of the state out the state as one of the state out the stat reputation is sustained by the seeker than does Scurry county. abundant harvests of the past four or five years. The physical conditions and properties of the soil are varied, so much so that situated near the center of the without writing at some length it county, on Deep creek, 25 miles would be difficult to mention them north of Colorado the nearest night. all. No other county, perhaps Railroad point. The town has a in the west, has a larger per cent population of 600 by the census of tilliable soil, a very large of 1900 and that of the entire amount of which is yet unimprove country 4158. The schools and ed. There are all the conditions churches afford superior inducefarming, which has reached such where they can place their child- they have suffered from them. proportions that the aggricultural ren away from dissipating and Many believe them incurabl. products furnish a very large per evil influences. A new six room perity of the county.

CLIMATE. malarial influences.

almost constantly blowing during northern part of the county are the summer months making the all thriving little villages. Be- county, to join his wife who precountry a delightful summer resort.

WATER.

The county is crossed by seversl streams among which are the Colorado river, Deep creek and Double Mountain river, which will receive an early answer. passes through the northern part of the county. Numerous smaller streams are found in all parts 30 to 100 feet:

The river and creek valleys af-

The soil of the county is well adapted to the growth of cotton county the first thing we will with Kafir corn and maize. and the smaller cereals together aggricultural counties in the No portion of the state offers a western part of the state and her more inviting field to the home

TOWNS AMD VILLAGES. Snyder the county's capital is centage of the commercial pros- brick school building is now un-The county is situated in that hall, billiard room or other place tubes 75 cts. For sale at F. J. portion of West Texas well known of improper resort in the town to throughout the south for its entire the young away from the healthfulness. It is entirely repaths of rectitude. The religious moved from all epidemic and and moral influences predominate Dunn in the southern, Ira in the Gentle invigorating breezes are southwestern, and Light in the sides these there are quite a ceeded him several weeks. Mr. number of other places that Golden will enter the Decatur boast of good schools for six or

seven months of the year. Letters of inquiry sent to "THE COMING WEST," Snyder, Texas,

10 head of mares from 4 to 8 of the county which afford per- years old. Price \$8.00 to \$15.00 manent water. Good well water per head. 6 head of mules from 1 can be obtained at a depth of to five years old. Price \$25.00 Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at \$50.00 per head.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose Favorite Prescrip. tion" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" es-tablishes regularity, dries un-healthy and offensive drains, heals nflammation and cures female weak-ness. It makes

strong and sick women well. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. ierce by letter free, and so avoid the indelicate questionings, offensive ex-aminations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V. dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Clairemont Dots.

A fine rain gladened the hearts of the citizens on the 22 inst. The general opinion is that it will make grass good by fall. Rejoice with us in our prosperity.

Work on the arbor for the camp meeting is progressing. The services of uncle John Williams and able assistants, have been secured to cook for the large crowds expected. The and be with us.

This Scribe took dinner yesterday with Mr. W. S. Hancock, in east part of this county, and partook of some of the finest melons of the season. Mr. Hancock is an enterprising citizen and has a wears old fillie branded and one bay 2 year old fillie unbranded charming niece staying with him 12 hands high, and appraise the same at -30 the boys say.

A large crowd of young people went out to a ball at the hospitable nome of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams last night; and all report a most delightful time.

The prayer meeting last night vas well attended.

Walter Meyers and Will Hooper, have gone to Colorado this

August and County Clerk Mark and beautiful, entirely free from Hardin reports a full docket.

Ben Hardin can't find old K-dot What did you do with him?

Some late land jumping has been reported.

A late report from O. Havis, who is in Ft. Worth for medical treatment, is that Mr. Havis is deared themselves to the people doing very well.

Dick Jay, Willie Rodgers, and Lee Gilbert, are in town to day. Misses Annie Myers and Willie Brown attended the 'ball last,

CHRISTAL CHIP.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizof soil necessary to successful ments to those seeking a location ing pain, caused by piles, unless This is a mistake. Proper treatder construction and will be ready ment will cure them. Tabler's for use by the first of September. Buck-eye Ointment is an infallitubes 75 cts. For sale at F. J.

> Prof. A. H. Golden who has been teaching the Canyon school, leaves shortly for Decatur, Wise college for a three year course. We wish him much success.

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Home in the Heart.

pride. Where marble shines out in the

Oh! ask not a home

lars and walls; Though the roof be of gold, it is brilli-

antly cold. And joy may not be found in its torch lighted halls.

But seek for a bosom all honest and

Where love, once awaken'd, will never furn, turn to that breast like the dove

And you'll find there's no home like home in the heart.

Oh! link but one spirit that's warmly

That will heighten your pleasure and solace your care; find a soul you may trust as the kind

And besure the wide world holds no treasure so rare.

Then the frowns of misfortune may shadow our lot.

The cheek-searing tear-drops of sorrow may start. But a star never dim sheds a halo for

Who can turn for repose to a home in he heart.—Eliza Cook.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, county of Scurry Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, this day W. M. Freeman, who, after being sworn, states that he has taken up, on his premises 14 miles south east of Snyder Texas four head of horses, known to be strays, and that the marks and brands thereof have not been altered are 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June A D. 1901.

V. A. Beck, Sustice of the Peace The State of Texas, county of Scurry | Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J. S. Farr and A. C. Shotwell two disinterested householders of said County, who after being sworn, state meeting begins the 27inst, come that they have examined the animals posted by W. M. Freeman and find them of the following description: one bay mare 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded in on left shoulder and unbranded, 1 crse yearling colt of said mare, one iron gray 13 hands high 3

> forty dollars. J. S. Farr, A. C. Shotwell. Jworn to and subscribed before this six day of July 1901.

V. A. Beck, Justice of the Peace.

Blotches and excresences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in County court meets the fifth of her work, and insure a skin clear all imperfections. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

> Rev. J. A. Ogle preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. Bro. Ogle and his estimate wife enduring their stay of a little more then a year in our town, and we all regret to have them leave. They go to the Ind. Ter. where threy will make their future nome.

To Save her Child.

Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fet-Arnica Salve to great sores on id breath and a tired, listless her head and face, and writes its feeling. They cure Rheumatism quick cure exceeded all her hopes. and the lassitute following blood It works wonders in gores, Bruis- poison produced from malarial es, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, poisoning. No Quinine. No Ar-Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure senic, Acids or Iron. Do not guaranteed by F. J. Grayum the ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely

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To the Public.

The impression has got out that we owned the Jeff Byrd barber shop, when we only had it rented. Mr. Tompkins bought the shop from Mr. Sam Pruett, therefore If that mirror of yours shows we ordered a new outfit and it is a wretched, sallow complexion, a here, and we can be found on the jaundice look, moth patches and north side of the square where we will be pleased to have our old blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New life seround where you can get your Pills regulate the liver, purify work done with neatness and dispatch.ita'W a creak to toogs to

Yours to please, J. R. LOONEY & SON.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or pefore full moon. W. W. Nelson, W. M., C. Johnson, Secy.

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

SNYDER Lodgo No. 485, I, O. O. F., meets everyfriday night. B L Crump, N G; Joe Strayhorn, Seey. VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson C, C; A J Gran-

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 tourth 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,

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. A B Roberts pas-tor. Prayer meeting every Wednes-day night. Sunday school at 10 a.m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist chu ch.—preaching third and fourth sundays. sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Do ison supt. prayer meeting every inursday night. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

COUNTY

W. H. Harvey Judge. A. J. Grantham District Clerk. H. J. Camp Tax Assessor. L. C. Darby Sheriff and Tax-

A. M. Craig County Attorney. C. R. Lockhart Treasuer. F. M. German Surveyor. A. G. Person, County Health

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