

# THE COMING WEST.

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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 suffered 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 wonderful 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 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.

### Strayed.

Orstolen, one four year old horse mule branded J-N, (JHN connected), on left thigh. \$2.50 reward for return of mule to me at Snyder, Texas.

JIM NUNN.

### Shakespeare's Grave.

(By Washington Irving.)

From the birthplace of Shakespeare a few paces brought me to his grave. He lies buried in the chancel of the parish church, a large and venerable pile, mouldering with age, but richly ornamented. It stands on the banks of the Avon, on an embowered point, and separated by adjoining gardens from the suburbs of the town. Its situation is quiet and retired; the river runs murmuring at the foot of the churchyard, and the elms which grow upon its banks droop their branches into its clear bosom. An avenue of limes, the boughs of which are curiously interlaced, so as to form in summer an arched way of foliage, leads up from the gate of the yard to the church porch. The graves are overgrown with grass; the gray tombstones, some of them nearly sunk into the earth, are half covered with moss, which has likewise tinted the reverend old building. Small birds have built their nests among the cornices and fissures of the walls, and keep up a continual flutter and chirping; and rooks are sailing and cawing about its lofty gray spire.

We reached the church through the avenue of limes, and entered by a Gothic porch, highly ornamented, with carved doors of massive oak. The interior is spacious, and the architecture and embellishments superior to those of most country churches. There are several ancient monuments of nobility and gentry, over some of which hang funeral escutcheons, and banners dropping piecemeal from the walls. The tomb of Shakespeare is in the chancel. The place is solemn and sepulchral. Tall elms wave before the pointed windows, and the Avon, which runs at a short distance from the walls, keeps up a low perpetual murmur. A flat stone marks the spot where the bard is buried. There are four lines inscribed on it, said to have been written by himself, and which have in them something extremely awful. If they are indeed his own, they show that solicitude about the quiet of the grave, which seems natural to fine sensibilities and thoughtful minds.

Good friend, for Jesus' sake for-beare  
To dig the dust enclosed here.  
Blessed be he that spares these stones,  
And curst be he that moves my bones.

Just over the grave, in a niche of the wall, is a bust of Shakespeare, put up shortly after his death, and considered as a resemblance. The aspect is pleasant and serene, with a finely arched forehead, and I thought I could read on it clear indications of that cheerful, social disposition, by which he was as much characterized among his contemporaries as by the vastness of his genius. The inscription mentions his age at the time of his decease—fifty-three years; an untimely death for the world; for what fruit might not have been expected from the golden autumn of such a mind, sheltered as it was from the stormy vicissitudes of life, and flourishing in the sunshine of popular and royal favour.

The inscription on the tombstone has not been without its effect. It has prevented the removal of his remains from the bosom of his native place to Westminster Abbey, which was at one time contemplated. A few years since, also, as some labourers were digging to make an adjoining vault, the earth caved in so as to leave a vacant space almost like an arch, through which one might have reached into his grave. No one, however, pre-

sumed to meddle with his remains, so awfully guarded by a malediction; and lest any of the idle or the curious, or any collector of relics, should be tempted to commit depredations, the old sexton kept watch over the place for two days, until the vault was finished, and the aperture closed again. He told me he made bold to look in at the hole, but could see neither coffin nor bones; nothing but dust. It was something, I thought, to have seen the dust of Shakespeare.

Next to his grave are those of his wife, his favorite daughter, Mrs. Hall, and others of his family. On a tomb close by, also, is a full length effigy of his old friend John Combe of usurious memory, on whom he is said to have written a ludicrous epitaph. There are other monuments around, but the mind refuses to dwell on anything that is not connected with Shakespeare. His idea prevades the place; the whole pile seems but as his mausoleum. The feelings, no longer checked and thwarted by doubt, here indulge in perfect confidence other traces of him may be false or dubious, but here is palpable evidence and absolute certainty. As I trod the sounding pavement, there was something intense and thrilling in the idea, that, in very truth, the remains of Shakespeare were moulding beneath my feet. It was a long time before I could prevail upon myself to leave the place; and as I passed through the churchyard I plucked a branch from one of the yew-trees, the only relic that I have brought from Stratford.

As I crossed the bridge over the Avon on my return, I paused to contemplate the distant church in which the poet lies buried, and could not but exult in the malediction which has kept his ashes undisturbed in its quiet and hallowed vaults. What honor could his name have derived from being mingled in dusty companionship with the epitaphs and escutcheons and vernal eulogiums of a titled multitude? What would a crowded corner in Westminster Abbey have been, compared with this reverend pile, which seems to stand in beautiful loneliness as his sole mausoleum! The solicitude about the grave may be but the offspring of an overwrought sensibility; but human nature is made up of foibles and prejudices; and its best and tenderest affections are mingled with these factitious feelings. He who sought renown about the world, and has reaped a full harvest of worldly favour, will find, after all, that there is no love, no admiration, no applause, so sweet to the soul as that which springs up in his native place. It is there that he seeks to be gathered in peace and honour among his kindred and his early friends. And when the weary heart and failing head begin to warn him that the evening of life is drawing on, he turns as fondly as does the infant to the mother's arms, to sink to sleep in the bosom of the scene of his childhood.

How would it have cheered the spirit of the youthful bard when, wandering forth in disgrace upon a doubtful world, he cast back a heavy look upon his paternal home, could he have foreseen that, before many years, he should return to it covered with renown; that his name should become the boast and glory of his native place; that his ashes should be religiously guarded as its most precious treasure; and that its lessening spire, on which his eyes were fixed in tearful contemplation, should one day become the beacon, towering amidst the gentle landscape, to guide the literary pilgrim of every nation to his tomb.

## STRAYHORN BROS.

We will receive in a few days:

Two cars of Racine Bu gies Hacks and Surries.

One car of F. G. Mantd Wagons.

One car of Deering row Harvesters.

See us before buying.

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### 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 achievements 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, Lee, Marshall, Kent, Stony, 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 Shakespeare, 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 digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach and causes good digestion. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Valves, Water Supply Material of all Kinds Ranch Hardware.

See us or Get our prices before buying.

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

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Shingles, Sash,  
and Doors.

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. Pruitt's Store.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The Scurry county singing convention will meet here Saturday night. Preparations are being made to entertain them while they make hearts glad with splendid music.

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

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

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

Mrs. Dr. Bowden, Misses Clara and Addie Davis who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marable returned to their home at Sterling city Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Bashaw who will spend several days at that place visiting friends.

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.

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 midst.

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

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 TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of pure Wichita Winter Wheat.

Mr. H. T. Elza of Temple father of Mrs. Dr. Bettes is visiting in Snyder.

Mao Camp keeps every thing in the line of cold drinks. Now that it is mighty hot go and try 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.

### A Card.

I wish to express, for myself and family, our thanks to the people of Snyder for their kind assistance rendered us during the recent illness of my wife. We are especially thankful for the many kindnesses shown us by Miss Mattie Glascock and Miss Susie Singletary.

Very respectfully,  
J. N. ELLIS.

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
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Apr " " " "	1354.75
May " " " "	1727.28
June " " " "	1235.29
Total Gain to June 30	\$7984.05

### NELSON & NATION.

Will Warren and family of Colorado came up Saturday and returned Tuesday. They were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grantham. Mr. Warren is a member of the Adams, Hill and Warren grocery company.

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,

The work of grading Plaid street goes steadily on. Mr. Beck informs us that a good substantial bridge will be erected over the branch just east of B. L. Crumps. When the work is completed that street will be one of the most beautiful in town.

### Notice.

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

Dr. Bettes, F. J. Grayum and H. T. Elza left yesterday for the Concho county on a fishing expedition. They went prepared for any thing.

The best thing in the market for stove pipe is Sheet Steel. See W. L. Self, the tinner, when you want to buy and for tin work of every kind.

The chain 1150 feet in length to be placed around the court yard has been received and will 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 crop.

### 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 dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries

Mrs. N. C. Henderson has been quite sick for several days, but is improving slowly.

Buy Your Groceries from  
**Deshazo & Son's**  
Cash Grocery House,  
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 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 home for his wheat thereby greatly enhancing 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 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 no very great mistake made in sowing the wheat, should it prove a bad wheat year the ground could be cultivated in something else.

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

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 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, Johnson county, who has been visiting Mrs. Sed A. Harris, left last Tuesday for Colorado to visit her brother.

J. B. Cloyce, ranches in the western part of the county was in the city yesterday purchasing supplies.

Strayhorn Bros. will soon begin to paint and repair their gin. Should the present cotton crop demand it they will increase the number of gin stands from four to eight. They will drill a well between their hardware store and gin house and put in a force pump sufficient to throw water over the buildings, thereby affording protection against loss by fire.

FOR SALE:—Several lots and houses in Snyder, situated in a desirable part of town, not far from court house. Apply to Coming West Office.

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

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 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.

Who now owns, in full, the 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 Cheapest assortment of 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 Buchanan.
- Song—Prayer—Scripture readings—Songs—Recitation—Miss Hallie Wasson.
- Song—Reading—Miss Crockett.
- Solo—Miss Lucie Grantham.
- Essay—Prayer—Mr. E. B. Barnes.
- Song—Reading—Miss Bula Henry.
- Recitation—Mrs. Mattie Looney.
- 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 year.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One red sorrel horse 15 hands high 12 or 14 years old, collar and saddle marks; no brands, some white on both hind feet Small scar on point of left shoulder below where collar works. \$2.50 reward for return of horse to

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 yesterday.

P Brady came down from Clairmont yesterday.

Quite a number of Kent county people are here this week among them we note presence of C. W. Myres, Proprietor of the Myres hotel. Stop with him when in Clairmont.

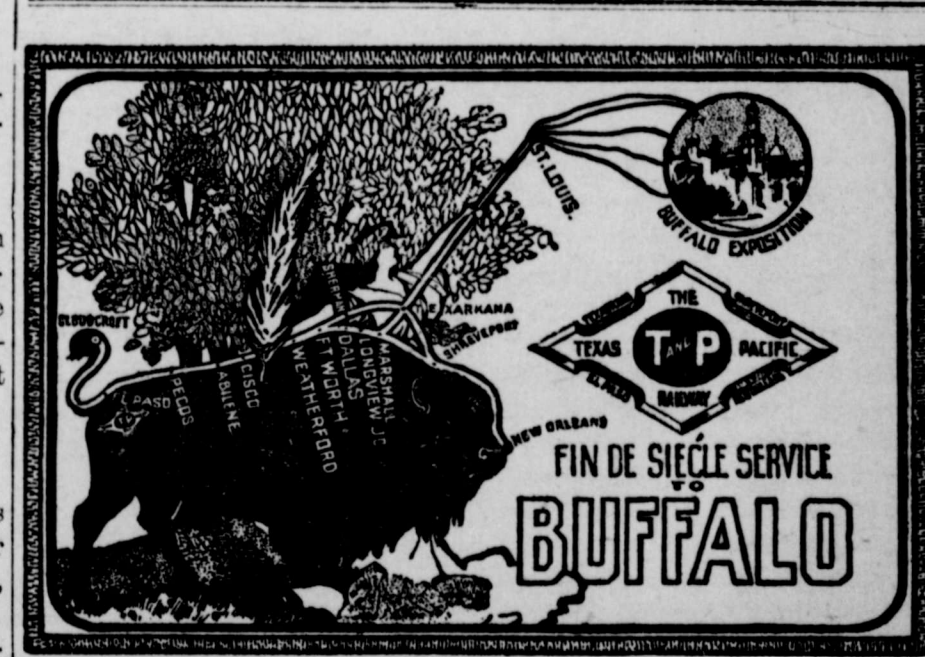


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DEALERS IN  
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement.  
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Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.  
Free Delivery.  
Highest Price Paid for Country Produce.  
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**NEXT!**  
**H. R. LOONEY, Tonsorial Artist.**  
Agent for Model Steam Laundry,  
Abilene, Texas.  
The Laundry basket Leaves SNYDER each Wednesday. Your Patronage Solicited and Appreciated. Snyder .. Texas.



**F. J. Grayum**  
DRUGS JEWELRY & FURNITURE  
THE SNYDER BANK, Established 1890.

Hon. C. R. Kinchen who has been absent for several weeks visiting in Austin and other southern points returned last week. Mr. Kinchen says he saw a good deal of country while away but none that suited him so well as this.

Get the "Stover," The Best buggy to be had in west Texas.  
C. T. O'Neil

A. B. Neal of Abilene, Texas, is here this week in the interest of the "United Moderns." He will organize about the first of August and will probably secure a large membership.

Prof. T. K. Timmons, Supt., of the Rising Star schools is here with the view of organizing the "Bankers Union." Mr. Timmons speaks in the highest terms of our town.





