

# 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.

## Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Benetsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

## 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.**  
Or stolen, 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.

## Sons of Great Men.

H. G. H.

We shall not speculate about the facts below mentioned, but give them for what they may be worth:

The son of Daniel Webster was sent to congress after the death of the "Great Commoner." The young man sat in a chair in the House most of one session, then went home to be heard of no more.

The people of Kentucky would not rest until the son of Henry Clay was elected and sworn in as a member of the National House of Representatives. The young man was so out of place that his unhappiness was painful to himself and political friends. One session was enough.

The world admits the transcendent greatness of Prince Bismark. His son has just died, and was accounted to have been a man of very ordinary parts.

Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia—Governor, Senator, Judge, candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Stephen A. Douglas—was called the "Battle Axe" because of the tremendous force of his intellectual blows. His son was known only for his polished manners, his flowing locks, the color of his neckties.

The son of Napoleon Bonaparte was a weakling, and the fact of his existence is hardly known in history.

The efforts to make a great statesman of the son of Abraham Lincoln a great General of the son of U. S. Grant has proven a dismal failure.

Of the sons of John C. Calhoun, Robert Y. Hayne, John McPherson Berrien, William H. Seward, John Marshall, very little if anything is reported in the annals of their families.

Greatness and military genius seemed to be hereditary in the Lee family of Virginia, and statesmanship and eloquence in the Breckenridge family of Kentucky, in the Adams family of Massachusetts.

To find the parentage of such men as Webster, Lincoln, Grant, Seward, Stephens, Marshall, you must go back into obscurity, and sometimes for three and four generations.

Andrew Jackson's greatness was not accidental, and yet he came from a home-life of obscurity, ignorance, poverty.

Take the great Generals of our armies, their sons are corporals, third lieutenants, clerks in commissary departments.

Take our venerable and distinguished Senators in the United States Senate. Their sons are pages, clerks of special committees, and are the pets of social functions.

It is difficult to tell from whence greatness will spring. It is certainly not all born. Genius some times is hereditary—but only at marked intervals in the course of human history. Destiny is largely the outgrowth of character. The highest and most forceful elements of character come less from birth than from environment, high purpose, accompanied by almost fortuitous circumstances.

Genius and greatness are more universal to-day than ever before in the history of the world—not springing unbidden from the clods of the valley, but the genius of toil, high purpose, massive character, deeds that tell for the destiny of the human race. The "Hall of Fame" is crowded with the names of men whose deeds and genius have given renown; but what of the fathers and mothers of these great men? Of hundreds of them, history is as silent as the grave as to their parentage—thus from greatness to obscurity and from obscurity to greatness.

## The Social Cup.

In an appeal and timely warning to the young Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy who has just been released on bail after his third trial for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, writes: Before the words of a man who has been three times in the shadow of death and knows what it is to stand face to face with his God, have lost interest to the newspaper reading public I wish, through what I consider the best medium, to utter a few words of warning to every young man and woman.

Do not touch the first drop of wine or liquor. Shun them as you would a snake. Because if you do not they will ruin you as they have well nigh ruined me and brought me in the very atmosphere of an ignominious death. Two cocktails brought me where I am today, despised for a crime I did not commit, convicted in the minds of thousands, though I am innocent of Dolly Reynolds' murder.

They have cast a blur on the name of my child, half ruined my dear wife's health and filled my parents hair with silver lines before their quiet lives merited it. I have charged up all my three years of frightful wretchedness to the liquor that stupefied my memory.

The night that Dolly Reynolds was murdered I could not recollect those who had seen me and could have proved an alibi. Those cocktails, with the choral I took for my neuralgia, constituted knockout drops. If I hadn't drunk the cocktails I would not have taken the chloral with liquor, and it would have taken me only fifteen minutes to clear myself instead of three years.

I wish it were possible for me to talk personally to each and every young person who finds pleasure in the social cup. I would convince them that they are playing with fire; joking with misery, laughing in the face of death.

Leave drink alone, young people! It may not involve you, and those you love, in a miserable murder case, but it will just as surely entail misery and suffering as it will enslave your senses and enfeeble your body.

## The Character of a Gentleman.

(By John Henry Newman.)

It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never gives pain.

He carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast, all clashing of opinion or collision of feeling, all destraint or suspicion, or gloom or resentment, his great object being to make everyone at ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company. He is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant, and merciful toward the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unreasonable allusions or topics that may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation and never wearisome.

He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by mere retort. He has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes an unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. He has too much sense to be affronted at insult. He is

# STRAYHORN BROS.

Soon to Arrive:  
Two cars of Racine Buggies  
Hacks and Surries.  
One car of T. G. Mandt  
Wagons.  
We have received:  
One car of Deering row Harvesters.  
See us before buying.

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too busy to remember injuries, and too wise to bear malice. If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better though less educated minds, who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean.

He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust. He is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candor, consideration and indulgence. He throws himself into the minds of his opponents, he accounts for their mistakes. He knows the weakness of human nature as well as its strength, its province and its limits.

## Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvements in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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## Eclipse and Ideal

wind-mills,

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

See us or Get our prices before buying.

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# J C SCOTT

Dealer In

## Hardware and Implements,

# ★ Windmills and BAIN WAGONS.

A full line of P. & O. Canton  
Implements, Disc Plows, Har-  
rows Cultivators Planters Mid-  
dle breakers Stalk cutters.

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

Roscoe - Texas.

**THE - COMING - WEST.**

**PUBLISHED:--WEEKLY--BY  
GRANTHAM & BARNES.**

**SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year.**

**THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1901.**

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

Joe Strayhorn Senior member of the enterprising firm of Strayhorn Bros. will leave Sunday for Dallas Texas to look after matters connected with his large and rapidly increasing business. Joe has been discussing the advisability of putting a traction engine on the road between Snyder and Colorado and will likely buy the machine while at Dallas. He says it will reduce the freight rates to about 10 or 15c on the hundred.

Herbine is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Miss Belle Person returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in the east.

W. A. Johnson was in town yesterday, from his ranch on Ruff creek.

Joseph Crouch who ranches 8 miles east of town on the divide, was in the city yesterday.

John Stokley was in Snyder yesterday transacting business.

Ben Hill came up Tuesday from Colorado and will accept a position with Arthur Wilkerson at this place.

Bro. W. W. Werner came down from Clairemont yesterday. He has been assisting in the meeting up there which we understand is resulting in much good.

Mr. Otis Guinn came in from Camp Springs Monday and reported it still dry in his part of the county. The meeting at the Springs, conducted by Rev. A. B. Roberts is attracting large audiences and good interest is being manifested. The pastor is being assisted by W. L. Self and others and the services will likely be continued for several days yet.

Rev. J. M. Wood filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor Bro. Roberts, and preached two very interesting discourses to large and appreciative audiences.

Rev. Burt has been called temporarily to the pastorate of the Baptist church, pending the calling of a permanent pastor. He has greatly improved in health since coming here and will preach at the next regular appointments on the third and fourth Sundays.

The reception Monday night given by Mr. and Mrs. James White to the young folks, at their home in west Snyder, was a very enjoyable occasion to the large number present.

Mr. Roscoe Grantham and Lawry Morris are agents for a motor machine which appears a valuable piece of mechanism. It can be used for power for most anything from a sewing machine to drilling wells, pumping water or running sawmills. They are exclusive agents for this section of the country and will travel in the interest of the firm.

The Normal pupils were entertained on last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson one mile south of town. A large number of Snyder's society people were also present, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Henry White came in from N. M. last Monday and is visiting his mother at this place.

**Ira Locals.**

Rev. A. B. Roberts will begin a protracted meeting here next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green who have been gone on a visit to Comanche county came home last Saturday.

Dock Green has sold his donkey. When he becomes a man he puts away childish things.

Mr. George Autry made a business trip to Colorado one day last week.

Mr. Turner was in Colorado last Monday.

The people of this community will meet Thursday to build an arbor at the church.

Mr. Taylor formerly of this place but now of Midland Texas is calling on his friends of this place. That is right Mr. Turner come when you can, so you don't carry any one back with you.

Earnest and Alack Huffman are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Hattie Green is visiting her parents in the free state of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorrells were in Snyder last Saturday.

Rhodes Bros. with their wives left Monday for a visit to relatives in Jack county.

Mrs S. E. Squyres of Stephens county is visiting with her family her daughter Mrs T. L. Blanton.

Messrs Haley and Truax have opened up their new saddle and harness house on the west side of the square and invite the people to inspect their work and line of goods. They are business men and are cordially welcomed into our midst.

**For Sale.**

10 head of mares from 4 to 8 years old. Price \$8.00 to \$15.00 per head. 6 head of mules from 1 to five years old. Price \$25.00 to \$50.00 per head.

320 acres, 40 acres in cultivation 100 in pasture, well and tank one dugout. Located 7 miles south west from Snyder and one mile from church. A small orchard. Price, with crop, \$1060.

**Granthams, Barnes & Gross.**

**Middleton-Grizzle.**

Mr. James Middleton and Miss Ethel Grizzle were married yesterday, Wednesday, evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims ten miles north east of town, Hon. W. H. Harvey, county judge, officiating in his usual impressive manner. Both of these young people are very popular, and a large number of their friends were present to witness the occasion of their marriage, among them being a number from town.

The bride is an aimable and highly esteemed young woman who has gained, for friends, all who know her. Mr. Middleton is a high minded young man, of fine intellect and unblemished character. He has been teaching in this county for a number of years and has always been eminently successful. He is elected to the principalship of the Ira school next year.

Their numerous friends will join us in extending to them our hearty congratulations and wishing for them a life of happiness unalloyed with any of its sorrows.

**Notice.**

Ed Baze has bought a half interest in the Wilkerson Livery and feed stable and would be glad to have his friends call on him when they want a first class turnout. You will be sure to get the bet in the Livery line and prompt and careful attention from Ed.

The Legislature convened in special session Tuesday. One of the principal works confronting it is the redistricting of the state.

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

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER**

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

**SNYDER TEXAS.**

**S. A. B. MCDUGALL,**  
DEALER IN

Lime, Cement, Pressed and Home Made Brick. Rock and Brick Work a Specialty  
**Snyder, Texas.**

Buy Your Groceries from  
**Deshazo & Son's**  
**Cash Grocery House,**

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

**The Kutch Collecting Agency,**

IRA KUTCH, Mgr.  
Special attention given to the collection of notes and accounts of merchants in all parts of the country. Call on or address P. O. box 41.  
SNYDER, TEXAS.

**Report of the Condition**

—OF—  
**The First National Bank,**  
NO. 5580.  
At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$53455.36
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	755.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	8750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	426.56
Banking house, furniture etc.	3885.26
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	21925.53
Due from state banks and bankers	58.69
Due from approved reserve agents	12644.35
Checks and other cash items	185.00
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2785.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickles, and cents	33.45
Specie	3695.00
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cir)	437.50
TOTAL	\$10,955.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$35000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4329.72
National bank notes outstanding	8750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	61477.42
TOTAL	\$10,955.14

State of Texas )  
County of Scurry ) ss:  
I, H. B. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. B. Patterson, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1901.  
T. F. BAKER,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
G. W. SMITH,  
J. M. SMITH,  
J. E. DODSON. } Directors.

**Notice.**  
By order com. court of Scurry Co. I will offer for sale on Tuesday Aug. 13th at 2 o'clock P. M. lot No. 11 Block No. 10 in the town of Snyder. One fourth of purchase money cash in hand, balance in 3 equal annual payments.  
W. H. Harvey, Co. Judge.

The Japanese are said to be among the best soldiers in the world. Their ideals have inculcated endurance, courage and simplicity and have made of the people a nation physically as well as mentally strong. They are capable of undergoing great extremes of cold and heat and can go a long time without food. With western civilization grafted upon such a foundation it is no wonder that the Japs have leaped to the foremost ranks as a nation.

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

Office next door to THE COMING WEST building. Office hours from 9 to 4.  
Diseases of women and children a Specialty.

**DR. SED. A. HARRIS,**  
**DENTIST,**

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

A. C. WILMETH,  
**LAWYER.**  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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

**A. G. Person, M. D.**

SPECIAL Attention Given  
Diseases of Women and Catarrh.

RESIDENCE WEST SNYDER OFFICE DODSON & WASSON

**Tonsorial Parlor**  
**J. A. REDDELL**

Proprietor.  
Agent for Abilene  
**Steam Laundry.**  
Snyder Texas.

**THOS. LOCKWOOD**  
**LIVERY and FEED STABLE.**

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

**C. C. HIGGINS**

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

**ELIAS GABEL**

**Contractor and Builder.**  
All Work GUARANTEED  
Your Patronage Solicited.  
**SNYDER TEXAS.**

**MYRES HOTEL.**

Rates \$1.00 per day.  
Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.  
C. W. MYRES, Proprietor  
Clairemont Texas.

**Boot and Shoe Making.**

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

**W. T. BAZE**

Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

**B. C. VARLEY,**

Exterior and Interior Decorator, Egg Painter and Sign Writer.  
First class References  
Furnished.  
SNYDER, TEXAS.

**C. T. GIRARD & CO**

General Hardware Store.  
DEALERS IN

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

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

**W. S. BOLING & Co.**

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

**S. R. FICKAS**

Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him. The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.  
**SNYDER - - - TEXAS.**

**Stop**  
At The

**WILKERSON HOTEL,**

...., Best Accomodations in the West....  
Rates \$1.25 per day.  
Snyder, : : : Texas.

**..BILL JONES'..**

LIVERY STABLE AND WAGON YARD.  
Passenger and Express Line--BETWEEN SNYDER AND COLORADO.  
**SNYDER TEXAS**

**A. J. ROE**

COLORADO, . . . . . TEXAS.  
The best place in west Texas to buy anything in the LUMBER LINE,  
And don't You Forget it.

**F**ields Furniture, any China and Crockery  
**B**ros. Books and Stationery.  
Townsand Old Stand.  
COLORADO



# Lumber,

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.

### Go To The West Side Market

For Beef, Chickens, Eggs and Butter. Everything fresh and delivered to any part of the city.

Phone 17.

J. N. ELLIS, Prop.

#### LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. T. J. Dantzer of Corsicana Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. L. D. Grantham.

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

Scott W. Green, wife and son of Iatan, Texas, and Mr. James Williams of San Angelo are visiting in the city this week. They will leave to-day for the plains country.

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

Uncle Billy Patterson will soon begin the erection of a new grocery house on Plaid street just east of the bridge, on Deep creek.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wassons.

Joe Reddell has a sprained ankle which prevents his attending to business. He stopped on his way back from El Reno at Abilene and when leaving that place failed to purchase a ticket for which purpose he got off the train at Merkel. In attempting to board the moving train he received the hurt which is giving him considerable trouble.

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

Mr. Moore who lives up near the line of Kent was here the first of the week, with his family. Mr Moore will likely move to this place soon for school purposes.

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

Prof. Holly left Monday with his wife who has been very sick for several days of typhoid fever for their home on Red Bluff.

Prof. Hudgins and family have gone on a visit to friends in Donley county.

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

A fine boy made its appearance at George Eppley's Tuesday and George is frequently heard saying "papa" to know how it sounds.

Mr. H. C. Hayter has begun work on his new residence in the eastern part of town.

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#### A BOLD ROBBERY

##### Several Stores Broken Open Jewelry and Money Stolen

Tuesday night unknown parties broke open several stores on the south side of the square and took money, watches and rings to the amount of several hundred dollars, the exact sum not being obtainable. The back door of Nelson & Nation's dry goods house was prized open and striking the combination to the money drawer took all the cash and also took about eighteen watches from B. L. Cooper's Jewelry shop which is in the same building. Dodson & Wasson's drug and furniture store was likewise entered from the back door and pilaged, the cash drawer being broken into and the money taken. The Burglars entered A. D. Dodson's establishment through the back window but did not obtain any thing. W. R. Manry lost what money he had in the house, the parties entering by breaking out the window sash. Mr. Goodwin lost two or three valuable watches and about one hundred dollars worth of rings. Nothing was missed from W. T. Baze's Hardware store. All the money in reach was taken from Henry & Aucutt's dry goods house. The sign which hung from the bridge was found in front of Nelson's store and a wagon was drawn up in front of J. R. Manry's, this is thought to have been done by others than those who burglarized the houses. So far no clew has been obtained as to the guilty ones. The night watch has been off for several nights past the salary not having been subscribed in full for this month. Messages were sent to all points within reach and it is thought that the parties will be apprehended.

Her many friends will regret to know that Miss Nellie Buchanan is still very sick.

## 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 the Millinery Goods cheaper than ever heard of in Snyder. Go and see them. You will be treated right. Goods as represented or money refunded.

## HALEY & TRUAX,

Manufacturer of

Saddles, Harness, Etc.

All work done by hand. Repairing specialty. Solicits your patronage.

West Side Square.

Snyder, Texas.

H. D. Shelburne came in Wednesday from his ranch in the north western part of the county. H. D. says everything is in ship shape condition up there with them. They have had plenty of rain and grass and cotton are good.

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

Joe Garland came up from Colorado Sunday and spent a few days here the first of the week.

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

Miss Gardner who has been visiting Miss Anne Baker for several weeks left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will spend the summer visiting relatives. She returns to Marshall Texas about the 1st. of September to teach in the schools of that city.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers, of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Frank Lockwood went down to Colorado Tuesday on business. He goes from there to El Paso.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson left Wednesday for her home in Odessa, after a six weeks stay here instructing in the Normal and visiting friends.

S. A. B. McDougal has bought a block of land in east Snyder and is cutting up the old school building of which he will make three or four rent houses.

Mr. J. C. Moore bought of Granthams, Barnes and Gross the W. H. Wellborn place in south east part of town. Mr. Moore will become one of us about the 1st of Sept.

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

Miss Mills of Colorado who has been visiting for several days at Mr. and Mrs. James Nunn's returned home Tuesday.

A. J. Grantham and daughter Ella, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit to friends at Snyder, Ark. A. J. appears to have lost a little in avoirdupoise while gone but we ascribe that to the long chases which he took through the brush after deer and turkey. He bagged plenty of the latter and shot at the deer but says he couldn't hit 'em. Lon reports cotton crops in La. and Ark very good, but corn will be short. In eastern and central Texas everything has almost failed except cotton and the prospect is unfavorable.



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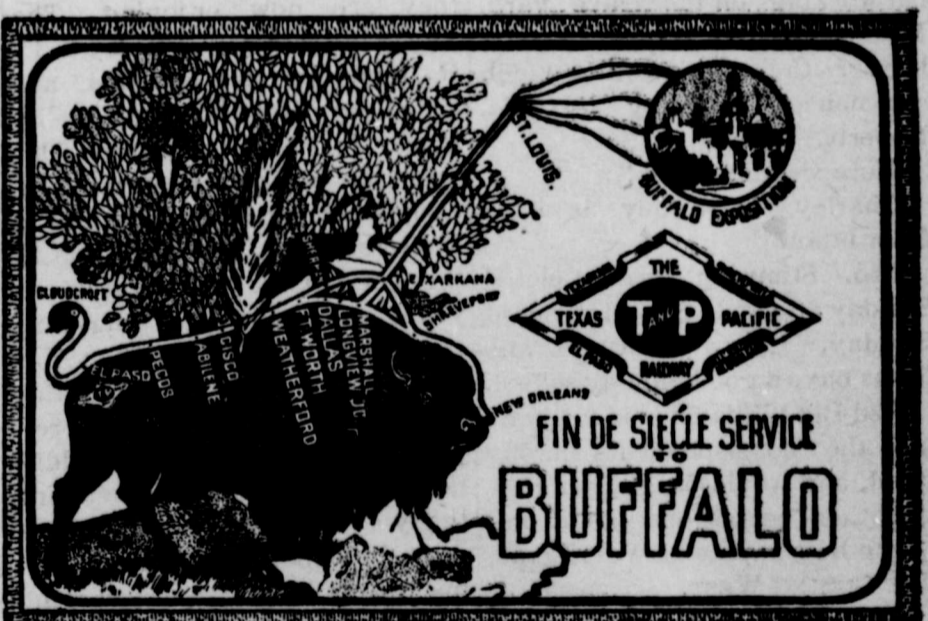
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THE SNYDER BANK, Established 1890.

A. S. Henry and family passed through yesterday enroute from Colorado to Cloiremont to attend the big union meeting that is in progress up there.

The latest reports from the meeting at Wheat are that there has been fifty additions to date.

Mrs. W. A. Kincanon left this week to visit friends in Wise Co.

Mr. Will Harwell of W. in town Tuesday and informed us that his brother and Mr. McCall were preparing to put in a stock of general merchandise at that place. Wheat has two stores, a fine school and lots of good people and Mr. Harwell says it is rapidly assuming town-like proportions.

Rev. J. A. Bean was in the city yesterday.

# Granthams, Barnes & Gross,

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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 Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3 room. Two wells and tanks of good water. 235 acres in cultivation, good peach orchard and vineyard. Splendid community. Church and School house within one mile. Price, \$4160.

640 acres situated 7 miles east of the town of Snyder, 80 acres in cultivation rest good grazing and agricultural. All fenced. Two sets of dwellings, well watered good orchard, plenty of wood. Price, \$3200.

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 9 miles SW of the town of Snyder near one of the best schools in county. Price \$800.

One half section of patented land in Longhorn valley; rich agricultural; well improved. One house, one dugout, good cistern barn and out houses. Fine orchard of pears, peaches and apples. Situated 18 miles NE of the town of Snyder, and 1 1-4 miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Price, \$900.

Another bargain, 160 acres of fine agricultural land located 8 miles N. of the town of Snyder in good community near school and church. Price, \$560.

160 acres, 26 acres in cultivation, two room house, and other improvements. Situated 7 miles SW of Snyder; close to school and church. Price \$400.

1280 acres good farming land two miles from school and Gail road permanent water. Price, \$3840.

640 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, balance under fence, situated on Clairmont road, three miles from the town of Snyder. Plenty of good water, good house and barns. Price, \$2000.

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

# Granthams, Barnes & Gross, Snyder, Texas.

### Agra Dots.

It is still dry and hot. Hauling wood is the order of the day.

The people met Monday to finish working on the grave yard. Met Wednesday to build on arbor for the camp meeting which commences Saturday by Bro. Roberts.

More wedding bells! Charley Deadwiley is back from Iatan.

Bro. Stimpson was elected Sunday School Superintendent Sunday. Every one come and let us have a good Sunday school.

Red Bill Williams is in for joining the correspondents happy band, and would be glad to meet the other correspondents of one of the best papers of West Texas, THE COMING WEST.

It is so dry that a great many cattle will have to be moved further west.

For further information address Red Bill Williams.

[Let's hear from others of our correspondents regarding the "Correspondents Club" suggested by Scribo. We would be glad to have a reporter at every post-office in the county to send us the news. Ed.]

### The Meeting at Wheat.

The protracted meeting at Wheat has been attended through out by large crowds and with much interest. The good people of that community built a large arbor to accommodate the people who came from several miles distance to attend the meeting and opened the doors of their homes, as well, to receive them. The Wheat community is well known for its religious moral and social standing and one is made to feel at home in their midst. It is a little dry down there but the people do n

regard it as any thing serious and seem to have laid aside all thoughts of the dry weather and given themselves wholly to the good old time meeting which they are now enjoying. The preaching is being done by J. C. R. Lockhart and son, Joe, assisted by Rev. Charly Leslie. Uncle Johnie, though in his 79th year, has not lost his energy and earnestness when working in the Masters cause. He has been in the good work for about sixty years and by his teaching and through the influence of his life has brought many into the paths of right living. The latest reports place the number of additions to the church at about thirty a large number of whom are to be baptized when the meeting closes. A large crowd went out Sunday from here to attend the meeting. A number of the young folks were some what disappointed because the baptizing was postponed but those who remained enjoyed some beautiful singing and a good sermon at the evening service.

### The Moderns Organize.

The United Moderns a fraternal and beneficiary association was organized here on last Saturday night with a large charter membership. Mr. Neal of Abilene, Texas, has been in our town several days working in the interest of the order and succeeded in taking a large number of applications, some of whom came from the country. Mr. McLasky of El Paso the State Representative came over Saturday from Roby to assist in instructing the boys in the ways of the Moderns.

The social functions and business principles of the order appear to take well and its membership rapidly increases. Messrs. McLasky and Neal left Sunday afternoon for Colorado.

# The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.



Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs. "Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Cathartic Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co. Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was un sound; digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

### Clairmont Dots.

The meeting is progressing well and the interested manifested is gladdening to the hearts of the old soldiers of the cross. Among those in attendance are De Trammel and family, George Elkins and family, Uncle Kin Elkins and family, Mr. Cruickshanks and family, Norman and Jack Rodgers with their families, Mr. Chas. Snowden and family, Ezek Hardin and a list too numerous to mention.

Miss Roy of Sweetwater, is attending the meeting.

A genuine downpour of rain visited us on the last night of July.

The cold drink stands are doing a land office business this week.

Bro. Smith and Roberts had to leave us yesterday, but in their places came Bro. Werner and another Bro. whose name we have forgotten.

Bro. Hart of Mitchell county and Bro. Hilf of Jones are doing much work among us.

Come Mr. Editor and be with us, or send a man in your place. CHRISTAL CHIP.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buck-eye Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Attorney E. A. Smith has just completed a neat residence in West Snyder into which he will shortly move. His mother and sister of Weatherford, came in yesterday and will make this their future home.

A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Billy Pitts and W. W. Nelson started last week with a herd of 790 head of cattle for the plains. Their destination is Bealls pasture, the old Serratt ranch in Cochran county. They carried well drills and machinery with them and will be gone several weeks.

Luther Crowder, of Dunn, is one of our successful farmers for whom the dry weather and grasshoppers had no terrors. Mr. Crowder used poison on the grasshoppers and saved his crops. He says his cotton will yield a bale per acre.

### 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 had 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.

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

V. A. Beck, Justice of the Peace. The State of Texas, County of Scurry. Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J. S. Farr and A. C. Shotwell two disinterested householders of said County, who after being sworn, state 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 on left shoulder and unbranded, horse yearling colt of said mare, one iron gray 13 hands high 3 years old filly branded on left thigh and one bay 2 year old filly unbranded 12 hands high, and appraise the same at forty dollars.

J. S. Farr, A. C. Shotwell. Sworn to and subscribed before this day of July 1901. V. A. Beck, Justice of the Peace.

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

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

Will O. Lockwood bought 100 heifer yearling from George W. Smith and 5 short horn Durham bulls from Smoky Brown at pt. W. O. will take the cattle to his ranch in Garza county.

Mr. Charley Doak came over from Roby Saturday on a visit to his father. He returned Sunday.

Blotches and excrescences, 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 her work, and insure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

### To Save her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. J. Grayum the druggist.

Mr. Hinman and family of Archee county are visiting Mr. John Whatley.

T. Deshazo, Snyder's new grocerman, left Saturday for Nocona, Texas, to be gone two or three months. He will be accompanied back by his family.

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CHAS. HAMILTON, Vice-Prod. and Gen'l Mgr., WACO, TEXAS.

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In that fair Land where slope and plain

Shine back to sun and sky,

And olives shield the sprouting grain

When wintry arrows fly,

Where snow-fed streams seek sun-warmed vale

Through vineyard-scarped defile

The world we enter with a wail

She greeted with a smile.

Slumbering she smiled, and smiling woke,

And, when she felt the smart

Of grave sad life, smiles still bespoke

Her tenderness of heart.

And nightly when she knelt and prayed

Beside her snow-white bed,

Her face was one pure smile that made

A heaven about her head.

When Love first trembled in her ear

The heart-throbs that beguile,

She listened with assenting tear,

Then chased it with a smile.

Sorrow and pain with smile she bore

Unto her latest breath;

But the sweetest smile she ever wore

Was the smile she wore in death.

—Alfred Austin.

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 and the lassitude following blood 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.

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## DIRECTORY.

### Secret Societies.

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

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bella Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson W. P.; Mrs S S Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge 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. A J Grantham Clerk.

### Churches Etc.

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

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

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

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

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

### COUNTY

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

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

### 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.

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

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