

THE COMING WEST.

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Implements, Vehicles.

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Have just received a car of the famous Mandt Wagons. Many improvements over the ordinary wagon. Come and examine. The time tried Studebaker and Mitchell Wagons in stock. Cassidy Turning and Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and row Binders. Binder Twine galore. Two cars of Buggies, Hacks and Surreys added to our stock this week. These goods are all for sale. Come and see us. We are doing business.

Strayhorn Bros., Bridge Street, Snyder, Texas.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Addressed to the Chairman of the People's Party of Scurry County, by H. P. Wellborn.

When I first entered politics I affiliated with the democratic party I was a democrat from principle believing in certain fundamental principles which were essential to the democracy and which were the underlying principles advocated by the Democratic party.

So long as the party adhered to those principles I was content to labor in it and give it my best efforts but when Cleveland reached the head of the ruling factor of the party he began to advocate principles that I could not endorse and which did not seem to me to be best for our country. I saw little hope for a change for the better in the party leaders and believed they were leading the party away from true Democratic principles.

At that time the Union Labor party which was latter called the Populist party was fast coming to the front with what I deemed better and nearer true Democracy than those toward which the Cleveland Democracy were trifling.

The Populist as a party was fast gaining ground and bid fair to become a power in the political world it had at its head some of our strongest men hence I cast my lot with it with the hope of gaining for my country what we most needed.

In 1896 new leaders came to the head of the Democratic party. They were advocating true Democratic principles at least a large majority of our leaders so considered them, their principles and ours were so nearly the same that the two parties united in one mighty effort to gain control of our national politics.

The result was the virtual absorption of the populist party by the Democratic many of the Democrats who had left the old party on account of its former change of principle were now content to remain with that party. Before that union the populist party had a very good representation in our National Congress and in several states, and since it still advocated the same principles that had induced me to join it I was not willing to desert its ranks, although the Democrats did advocate a number of our strongest issues. Again in 1900 came another land slide in our party toward the Democrats in

the south and the Republican party in the north.

And as a result we find few remaining Populist are left with but two courses to pursue we must either choose between the two great parties battling for national supremacy or go out of politics. To try to uphold our party when we have only one representative in the National Congress and not one in our state offices and wage warfare in our county, only seems to me to be absurd.

To remain out of politics when such weighty issues are at stake seems unjust to our country for to remain silent gives our consent and strength to the winning side. If we must select between two evils let us select the one nearest our own interest, and advocating principles nearest our own. Since our party has consented twice to unite our efforts with the Democratic, and a close examination of their policies shows a close resemblance to our own then it is to our interest to unite our efforts with the Democratic. In leaving the populist party I have no complaint to make at its principles but the stern fact that it is farther from the goal to day than the day it was first organized forces me to acknowledge that we as a party are politically dead. There is an idea prevalent among some forsaken and deserted political leaders and professional politicians that they can rally about them the discontented of all parties and clothed in this Josephus coat of many colors can march direct to national supremacy. This theory is like finding the rainbow to me. Its colors are bright and ever play in glorious array before us but when approached always recede. The mere fact that we are together within our ranks the discontented spirits of other parties seems to assure me of a failure. Our past experiences though grand in a sense seems to be sufficient to show the bare facts that nothing short of the undivided effort of the south and west can ever work the so much needed reform in our national government. For us now to turn from one failure and rush into something even weaker and more destitute of the passable show for success than the populist party ever was is foolishness and more than foolishness I have given this matter much thought having weighed the subject carefully, and as I see it there are principles confronting us today that must be dealt with. Upon those principles to a great extent rests the future of our nation and more especially

the condition of the laboring people. Shall we then rush off after some mirage of success while these weighty principles are being solved and leave all to others to determine? No! a thousand times no! Let us arise go into a party where we can hope to accomplish something. Let us furl the banner of our party as the brave followers of Lee and Jackson did at Appomattox, cast our lot with the grand old Democratic party the party of, our former days and unite in one mighty effort to subdue all consuming trusts, all policies of conquest and reinstate silver to a proper place in our monetary system. In this and nothing short of this is success. In leaving the party I feel it my duty to make an explanation as to why I do so.

Yours Respt.
H. P. WELLBORN.

THE ELOCUTION RECITAL.

A fair sized audience greeted the first appearance in public during this session, of the school of Elocution and Oratory last Saturday night. The recitals were well chosen, such as to be appreciated by those enjoying a literary entertainment of high character, and the renditions throughout and in every detail were very creditable to both the management and the pupils. Music furnished by the class, assisted by George and Mary Harris was a principal feature of the evening. While the program was lengthy and will not therefore admit of personal mention or a review of its different parts, it was varied and so presented as to hold the closest attention of the audience from the first to the last number. Miss Nunn the efficient principal of the school of Elocution and Oratory will organize a class which will compete in a gold medal contest, in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Floyd & Havis having transferred their business to Sampson & Hunter the latter firm assumes the payment of all outstanding indebtedness of the former and will collect all debts due same.

SAMPSON & HUNTER.
Clairemont, Texas, Jan. 1, 1902.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Grain and Hay for sale by J. C. Matthews, Son & L. D. McCoy. Free Wagon Yard. Phone No. 81. Bridge Street, Snyder, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties are hereby notified under penalty of the law not to chop or haul wood out of any of the Scoggin & Brown pastures. SCOGGIN & BROWN.

FRITZ SMITH MARRIED.

The Happy Event Took Place at the Home of the Bride's Brother at Odessa, Mo., on last Thursday, Feb. 20.

Married, at the home of the bride's brother, Kemp Tracy, on Cobb avenue, Thursday evening, Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, Tex., and Miss Caroline Tracy of this city. The bride is a daughter of A. C. Tracy and a general favorite in Odessa society. She is pretty, cultured and refined and will leave Odessa with the God-speed of everyone. Her husband is a prominent young man of his locality. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. May their voyage over life's stormy seas be void of sorrows and reverses.—Democrat, Odessa, Mo.

Mr. Smith is the junior member of the law firm of Johnson & Smith at this place and is a rising young attorney of recognized ability, worthy of the high esteem and respect in which he is held by all who know him. His friends are already extending their congratulations. The happy couple are expected home today or tomorrow.

SEND OFF FOR EVERYTHING

Which was it, my friend? Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant, or Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago? Who carried you last winter when you were out of work and no money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the Fair Store in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Seigel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks in the town, or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did John Smythe, the mail order octopus sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the word of cheer, was it the home merchant or was it the Cash Buyer's Union.

Think this matter over, it is well worthy of careful consideration.—Spokesman.

You're just right Dick, we should patronize home institutions and what you have said in paper will no doubt cause

dreds of dollars to stay at home. We will venture to say that every business man in your town very much appreciate your kindness in making the mention, and a few of them will show their appreciation by sending off to St. Louis, Chicago or Dallas to get their printing done, if some of them don't you have the best set of business men we know of.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

The ideal life is the life Christ lived among men translated into the present. Work and live with simplicity, heedless of the glory guilt and wrong doing may gain. The unadulterated life delights the Angels, and wins the approval of God. The honest purpose may not make you rich, but you will be qualified to sit with kings. The world will never be satisfied with any religion that is of a low type. Destined for eternity and hungry for God the men of the world are crying for bread in an unknown tongue, for they know not the language of the soul. Lift high the Crucified One and their eyes are wet with tears, for this is the answer to the soul's quest. Men are asking their own true self and they know not where to find it. Only in God can the lost true self be found. Order your life according to the plan of God. Behind the shadows you cannot see the Father's intention, for time and dark curtains hide the great heart and mind of God, but the fondest hopes of the noblest human parent are low compared to the hopes of your Father for you. Give your life to Christ that he may make it noble. The human heart may seek shelter in human kind, but the highest refuge lies beyond the everlasting hills where the footprints of men were never seen. Bring your character up to the divine ideal. Live up to the best that is in you. Do your work as God does his work. Let that be your aim. Choose for your model the highest master. Look for good in every trial and die fighting with sin and bravely trusting in God. J. E. T.

The parties who recently left this place for Lynn county prospecting have returned. They bring a most favorable report back with them as regards to that section of the country. They will start back in a few days for purpose of locating. They have secured the services of an attorney who for \$100 a section guarantees them the land, otherwise it costs nothing to bring suit. Some of the parties inform us that they have already located a site for the town which they expect to found. They reject the

MINUTES OF INSTITUTE.

Convened at Snyder School Building Friday, February 21—Light Attendance.

A small body of enthusiastic teachers responded to the roll call at Institute, Friday morning Feb. 21, 1902.

The meeting past marks a new era in the Institute work of Scurry Co. Such interest as was manifested by teachers and Trustees too, is pleasing to see. We, as teachers, feel that greater good can be done in the educational field when we can feel and know that we receive the hearty support of patrons—so essential to success in the school room. The Institute work was begun at 10:30. The subject—How much should teachers read and what? was ably presented by Prof. Hudgins. Discussions by Messrs Lockhart, Blanton and Miss Ruby Clark, followed. The Dictionary in the school room, and how use it—was introduced by Mr. Ernest Lockhart. Discussed by Messrs Cavanas, Blanton and Miss Mollie Agerton. Other subjects were postponed until afternoon session. At 2 P. M. the work was resumed. Mr. C. E. Dodson being absent Mr. Haley introduced the subject—Moral Influence of a teacher. He gave us a splendid talk, and certainly some good advice we might do well to heed. Other subjects were discussed by Messrs Holly, Williams, Harvey, Rosser, Epps, Haley, Douglass and others.

Saturday morning at 10:15 Mr. Rieves placed before his class, the Institute members, some nice work in Fractional Equations—Algebra. Some interesting and instructive class work followed.

Misses Kelly and Agerton did justice to their assigned work—"What the teacher should know," and The teacher as a leader in society.

The subject of a Summer Normal to be held in Snyder was fully discussed by the body. After due consideration the discussion rendered was—We will have the Normal. The following resolutions were adopted. Whereas after viewing the work of Prof. Hudgins in the Normal School at Snyder last summer and desiring further his service—and whereas the impression may be made that Prof. Hudgins used influence to secure the Normal for Snyder to the detriment of other places. Therefore be it resolved that Prof. Hudgins be asked to conduct the Normal to be held at Snyder the coming summer. Resolved that it is the belief of this body that Prof. Hudgins has had no part in the securing of the position here tendered; and the tender is made for true merit and merit alone.

Committee, Miss Ida Kelly, Messrs Douglass and Rieves. The body adjourned to meet at time specified by Judge Harvey. LILLIAN WALKER.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Henderson & Rhea will serve you right on groceries. Their place of business is just across the street from the gin on Bridge street. They solicit a part of your business.

Call on W. A. Dawson for anything in the Confectionery line. Restaurant in connection. Shout orders a specialty.

C. A. Goodwin & Co of Colorado have bought the L. L. Forrester grain and hay business and will put in a full line of grain hay and seeds and will be prepared to make very close cash prices on same. They will be ready for business Monday, March 10th.

Mr. J. R. Creath of the said firm will be manager of the business at this place.

Every body come and look through our spring line just opened today, and get first choice. Never saw such pretty goods at such low prices before in my life. Yours Truly,

F. AUCUTT & SON,
Snyder, Texas.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of Snyder and Scurry county by the people of Colorado to visit the later place Monday March 3rd and take part in the prohibition rally. If we are opposed to drunkenness in our own town, now is a good time to show it by sending a good sized delegation down to Colorado and by so doing perhaps help the cause there. The local option election at Colorado will be held on the 4th of March.

Frank Aucutt returned the first of the week from the eastern markets. He stopped at Greenville on his way back to attend the big meeting conducted by the noted evangelist Seth C. Reese. Mr. Aucutt spent five days at Greenville and says he never saw more religious enthusiasm, there having been more than three hundred conversions.

John Lovelady a well to do cowman, of Colorado came up the latter part of last week and spent a couple of days looking around over the country. While here Mr. Lovelady went up to the Jeff Justice ranch.

Quite an improvement was made last week on the street running north from town, near Mr. Wolf's residence.

J. H. Eudy had the misfortune to lose a fine mule last week.

J. Right Moor, one of Scurry's leading stockmen was doing business in Snyder last Friday. Mr. Moor reports everything in very good shape on his ranch.

W. A. Jones was quite sick the latter part of last week with the "grip."

Jim Crockett who has been in the grain business here for the past six months, left last Friday for Sweetwater. He said he was going to work on the Orient railroad.

F. Villepigue a drummer for the Tenison Bros. Saddle Co. of Dallas was doing business in the city last Friday.

J. A. Bean who has been living about 17 miles west of Snyder the past two years, has bought the J. B. Collins dairy business and moved to Snyder. He occupies the W. R. Sharp residence one mile southeast of town.

J. K. Geaslin has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is able to be on the streets.

Dick Woods returned last week from a trip to Fort Worth.

Jin. Lockhart and Chas. Leslie visited in the Wheat community last Sunday.

WANTED—A GIRL.

A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Sims. 12 miles northeast of Snyder. 45-3w.

Parties who went to Colorado Steam Laundry Monday morning with wash found an impressive stillness that suggested death, and upon inquiry ascertained that the proprietors who had given no notice of suspension had silently retired from the city, leaving all the machinery intact and a lot of finished and untouched laundry on hand. Whither they went is not known, but they evidently had a reason for closing down.—Colorado Spokesman.

J. B. Enderly of Wheat was in the city Friday last.

John Rhea of Dunn was here on business Saturday last.

Miss Jessie Clark came down from Light Friday to visit her home folks and attend the teachers institute.

A. A. Pruitt was on the sick list several days last week.

Messrs. Frank Hunter and Frank A. Judkins came down from Clairemont Saturday returning Monday.

John Lane Mayor of Cotton Wood Flat, was in the city Saturday.

Earnest Radford of Colorado was

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J. M. Chappell,
Roscoe, Texas.

Announcements.

All announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:
J. A. SUITS,

For Tax Assessor;
S. T. (Tom) ELZA.

Calvin Rainy of Jones county passed through Wednesday enroute to Borden county.

W. R. Crockett made this office an appreciated call Wednesday.

G. A. Autry of Ira was in the city Wednesday.

If you want to save money, don't forget that McElhaney is making the prices on dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and groceries. Call and examine goods and prices.

SEED OATS.

I am selling Seed Oats at 70 cents per bushel at Chappill's Wagon Yard, Roscoe, Texas.

Go to Wasson & Brown for Drugs, Furniture, Queensware, Undertakers goods, Paints, Oils and Glass.

WANTED AT STAR MARKET.

Wanted at The Star Meat Market fat Cattle and Hogs.
SEWARD & HEDGES,
Snyder, Texas.

Frank Lockwood is able to be out again after a severe spell of pneumonia.

A telegram was received here Monday night for Lane Bros. who reside at Light in the north part of the county stating that their mother who lives at Abilene was dying. The message was delivered and Mr. Lane left at once for Abilene.

J. W. Howell of Clairemont came down Tuesday.

Professional Cards.

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Are your Kidneys, Stomach, Urinary Organs, Liver and Blood in a diseased condition? If so this condition makes you unfit for the duties of life. Delay no longer. Now is the golden moment to search for health. Speedy, safe, permanent cures are guaranteed.

Your Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat are worth your attention. If they are diseased you should have them treated at once. Delay is dangerous, often causing permanent loss of such organs of which condition impares you pleasure forever. Catarrh treated in all of its forms. I have the only device by which medicine can be scientifically and efficiently applied direct to the diseased tissues of the Nose, Throat, Bronchial tubes, Stomach and Intestines. Cross eyes straightened without cost and without pain. Eyes tested and glasses scientifically adjusted. I use the most successful method of treating Hernia (better known as rupture) you will never be bothered again after my radical cure. Piles treated without the knife and practically no pain. Epithelial Cancers removed root and branch never to return.

I will pay One Hundred Dollars for any case of Opium, Morphine, Cocaine or Chloral Habitués that walk the earth that I fail to cure in from 24 to 48 hours, leaving patient entirely free from the taste, craving and desire or necessity of any stimulant or narcotic. Same guarantee for whiskey but it requires from 8 to 12 days to effect a cure.

REFERENCES.

F. J. Grayum, President Snyder Bank, Snyder, Texas.
G. W. Smith, President First National Bank, " "
W. H. Harvey, County Judge, Scurry county, " "
A. J. Grantham, " clerk, " " "
C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer, " " "
E. B. Barnes, Editor Coming West, " " "
W. H. Wellborn, " " " "
Mark Hardin, county clerk, Kent county, Clairemont, Texas.
N. N. Rodgers, sheriff, " " "
R. N. Grisham, co. judge, " " "
P. Brady, treasurer, " " "
Ecoggin & Brown, ranchmen, " " "

Anyone desiring further information as to my ability to compete with the emergencies of my specialties will address anyone or all of my references, or call on or address,

Dr. S. D. Bettes,
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SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR.

Snyder, Texas, February 27, 1902.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to the people of Snyder our sincere appreciation of, and to return our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent sickness in our family. We can but feebly express our gratitude, but shall always hold you in the kindest remembrance.
MR. & MRS. WALKER WILKS.

We are in receipt of the fifth annual catalogue of the Summer School of the University of Texas, which opens June 12 and closes July 25. The Faculty consists of nineteen members, including several heads of schools at the University of Texas, Prof. Ritchie of Baylor University and President Pritchett of the Sam Houston Normal. Six weeks at the Capital of the State, under the tutelage of well-trained professors, will mean much to the intellectual growth of every ambitious teacher, and the large numbers of past summers will doubtless be increased this year. A catalogue may be had from the Registrar.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to Mr. J. H. Chambers on Ennis, twelve miles north of town was burned Tuesday morning. Mr. Chambers had been cooking some feed for hogs and the strong wind blew sparks from the fire which ignited the barn. The fire caught some time during the early part of the morning and was burning when the family awoke. Mr. Chambers had his meat, oats and hay destroyed the total loss being more than \$200.

S. R. FICKAS

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Go to J. A. Hardin's Second Hand store, on West side. He buys, sells and exchanges second hand goods. Now has a bargain to offer in a mower and rake.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Rev. D. H. Burt will preach Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and again at night at the Christian church by M. L. Vaughan.

Rev. A. B. Roberts, the pastor, will fill his regular appointments at the Methodist Sunday morning and night.

STRAYED.

Mouse colored horse mule, long mane and tail, about 14 1-2 or 15 hands high dimly branded. \$2.50 reward delivered to S. P. McCrary. Snyder, Texas.

ROSCOE PRICES.

Corn in 25 bushels lots or upwards 87 1-5 cents. Peace-maker flour \$2.20. Meal 75. Bran \$1.35. Some sugar and molasses out of last car still on hand. Onion sets 25 cts per gallon. Seed potatoes \$1.75 bushel. Cane seed \$1.75 bushel. Dont fail to write me about implements if you want to buy them cheap. Plenty coal on hand at \$5.00. 8 or 10 full blood Hereford bull yearlings still on hand to sell or exchange for 2 steers of like size and colors. My price is \$25 cash. Now is the chance to get you a good bull for little money. Any time you want to know the right price on any thing, drop me a card.
W. E. EDMONDSON,
Roscoe, Texas.

It is thought that the recent cold weather will be beneficial in that it killed out the bugs and insects which were so destructive last year to the crops, young grasshoppers were reported very numerous in places during the warm weather in January but the last cold spell is said to have destroyed them.

To Whom It May Concern.

I am plowing with a Double "Yellow Kid" Disc Plow, bought of C. T. Girard & Co., pulling it easily with four 950 lb. mules, cutting 18 inches in very hard, dry land; cutting it 6 to 8 inches deep. This plow cuts out at corners fairly well, and will cut 22 inches and do the work well. Farmers, the "Yellow Kid" is the plow.
D. HOLCOMB,
Snyder, Texas.

Dental Notice.

Dr. F. R. Dickinson will be at the Jones hotel in Snyder for the next thirty days. If you need work in dentistry that will prove highly satisfactory call and have him do it.

ENNIS NEWS ITEMS.

A very small crowd was out at Sunday school last Sunday.

Jeff Davis and family of Snyder were visiting B. F. Davis of this place last week.

A petition is being circulated for a Post Office at this place. If successful we will need a dry goods and grocery store, Blacksmith shop, gin and mill which we think we will have in the near future.

Quite an interesting time was enjoyed at the school last Monday. Messrs. Johnson and Chambers, Patrons; Davis and Wilson Trustees and Judge W. H. Harvey county Supt. were present and made us some rousing speeches which were encouraging to the teacher and pupils. We hope they will come again soon.

Mr. Tom Broxton of near Elkins, passed through these parts last Saturday.

N. A. Fowler of Centerview an old friend of prof. Blanton's spent the night at Ennis Monday night.

Little Glen Smith has been quite sick for the past week, we hope to be able to report him better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis were visiting Uncle Tom Morton Sunday.

There was quite an enjoyable social given at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's last Friday night being the 14th of February. SCRIBO.

For dress shoes, see our line of patent leather for ladies and Gents. GRANTHAM & BOREN.

The Wilkerson hotel was discovered to be on fire last night at about 7:30 o'clock. The fire alarm was sounded and the flames quickly smothered.

Best and cheapest line buggy whips ever brought to Snyder, at Wellborn's, direct from the factory. Call and examine.

P. M. Wellborn received the best shipment of buggy whips last week that ever came to Snyder.

Announcements.

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:
T. D. McMILLAN.

For District and County Clerk:
B. F. WILKS.

For County Treasurer:
C. R. LOCKHART.

JUST COMING IN.

One car "BIBLE" Wagons, one half car Brown Wagons, Oliver Chilled Plows and Extras. "Yellow Kid" Disc Plows. These goods are first class and for sale for cash or on liberal terms. C. T. GIRARD & CO.

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A farm of 40 acres good land plenty of grassland and water five miles from town apply at this office.

We buy the best goods the market affords and sell strictly for cash. GRANTHAM & BOREN.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Italia—Chorus.
The Telephone Message—Miss Walker.

Chick-a-my-Crainy Crow—By Players.

Music Poetry and Art—Tableau Quartette—Four Gay "Koons"
The Turn of The Tide—A Temperance Drama—Three Acts.
Cast of Character.

Jonas Aldrich—Geo. Harris—Fisherman of The Coast.

Capt. High St. Morris—Knox Kearse—Com. of Tidal Wave."

Col. Elworth—W. M. Cavness—A wealthy ship owner.

Herman Clyde—Walter Clark—Capt. of The Pirates.

Bowie Knife Jack—Chas Colburn—Pirate.

Sling Shot Rube—Willie Roscoe.

Pepper—Adrian Bank—My Colored Friend.

Bunt Bicky—Miss Effie Fickas—Fisherman's wife, a quiet character.

Susie Aldrich—Miss Winnie Barnett; Tke Ocean Waif.

Lillian Lacy—Miss Ella Dodson; Clyde's Dearest Wife.

Frisky—Miss Sam Morris; With no one to Love.

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Benefit of tower on school building.

Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Bargains in Harness goods, Collars, Collar Pads and all Strop goods at Wellborn's.

B. Y. Duke has traded his interest in the E. T. Pruitt & Co's grocery store and his house and lot in west Snyder valued at \$300.00 to T. J. Thompson of Light for two sections of land valued at \$3750. Mr. Duke also pays a money consideration.

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Mr. A. R. Polnac one of Wheat's well known citizens was here Friday. Mr. Polnac has just purchased another tract of land and added to his fine home section.

Jess Mitchell says a man should read his county and state papers, so he just called in to add his name to our list and to order the Dallas News one year.

Our old friend, Joe Beall, was in town last week. He has located in Scurry county and has ordered the BANNER to follow him so as to keep posted on Fisher county doings. Joe is a good man and will make Scurry county a splendid citizen.—Roby Banner.

W. D. Sims was in from his ranch Monday. Mr. Sims has been sick for several days and his friends are glad to see him out again.

Miss Mary Harris one of Sweetwater's beautiful and cultured young ladies was visiting in the city this week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Rev. J. L. McAdams of Sweetwater preached two interesting discourses at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Fannie Paterson who teaches at Dunn was here attending the institute and visiting friends Friday and Saturday.

LANDS FOR SALE.

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.

967 acres, 90 acres in cultivation all fenced. Well watered 272 acres additional leased land. 4 room house and other improvements. Near school. Price \$3500.

160 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, all fenced, 2 room boxed house, near school and church, 12 miles south west of Snyder. Price \$400.

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

320 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, two room house, wells and other improvement. A bargain. Price \$1600.

160 acres highly improved, 55 acres in cultivation. Price \$750.

1280 acres with improvements near Snyder. Price \$3150.

50 sections northwest of Snyder 18 miles, all fenced. One of the best and most highly improved ranches in the state. Will sell very reasonable.

160 acres with improvements; water and wood—fine agricultural land. Nine miles southwest from Snyder. Price \$900.

320 acres, 60 in cultivation, 2 room house, plenty of water, young orchard, 15 miles northwest of Snyder. Price \$1000.

160 acres; 125 acres in cultivation, three room house, highly improved. 8 miles S. W. of Snyder. Price \$1300.

160 acres, 120 in cultivation, six room house. 1-2 mile from school and church. 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Price \$2100.

Well drill—good as new, everything complete—four bits. Price \$475.

22 head of horses and 2 head of mules, will sell cheap.

TOWN PROPERTY.

One house and lot in East Snyder. Price \$175.

Residence on College hill 4 room house, well of fine water, barn sheds, etc. offered at a bargain.

Two lots near square most desirably located act quick if you wish to buy.

One lot on square, most desirably located. Act quick if you wish to buy.

One lot and new 4-room house for sale, cheap.

Two room house and lot, well, windmill and other improvements at a bargain.

One three room house, three lots, well, small cribs and garden. Price \$650.

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Hall & Smith have a guarantee on the work done by the Weatherford Steam Laundry. Damages to linen made good and repairs done free of cost. Baskets leave on Monday and return on Friday.

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

Mr. Pope Strayhorn and Miss Lucy Grantham, Mr. Tom Elza and Miss Birdie Strayhorn, Mr. P. Brady and Miss Belle Person were visiting at Mr. W. T. Black's on Ennis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Evans who has been working for the Snyder lumber company for several months left Saturday for Eskota to assume charge of the Burton Lingo Company lumber interest at that place. George is a fine young man and carries with him from this place the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Pete Scoggin sends word from Fort Worth that Uncle Smokey Brown, the well known Kent county stockman, has received relief from his trouble

H. F. Murray was in the city Friday. He has our thanks for cash on subscription.

Will R. Stephenson has been sick of pneumonia for several days but is able to be about his business again to the delight of his many friends.

John Mason of Kent county, was in the city this week.

S. H. Bashaw a music dealer of Merkel passed through here Monday enroute home from Clairemont.

Interesting meetings of the county teachers were held here Friday and Saturday of last week. At the meeting Saturday morning steeps were taken toward organizing for a summer normal at this place during the coming summer.

Mr. H. D. Shelburne of Light passed through here Tuesday enroute for Colorado.

H. Lanham of Light was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Lanham says the dry weather does not scare him, he has lived in this county for about a dozen years. he informs us that Light still improves, having just added to her business a hardware and implement house and barber shop.

Mr. Lanham was here to dispose of the last of his 1901 cotton crop, four bales which he sold at seven and a quarter cents per pound.

Those who wish wells drilled should see M. P. Hufham. He is prepared to do your work on short notice.

SNYDER, TEXAS.

E. K. Smith has bought a half interest in the Hall barber shop. You will appreciate a smooth easy shave and neat hair trim at their shop. Patronage respectfully solicited. HALL & SMITH.

James Cruickshanks the well known ranchman from the north part of the county was in the city Saturday. Mr. Cruickshanks is an old time reader of the Coming West and just for fear he would "get behind" handed us two dollars on subscription for which he has our thanks.

F. J. Grayum wife and two youngest children left last Friday for Stamford to visit the bedside of Mr. Grayum's mother who is reported dangerously ill.

Sheriff Darby is busy this week summoning the jurors for the next term of district court which convenes on the 17th of March.

The meeting of the sons of confederate veterans will be on Saturday night March 8th instead of March the 11th as announced in last weeks issue. This change is made on account of the public school exercises on the night of the first.

Misses Maie Standifer and Sallie Fox spent last week visiting at Clairemont, returning Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Hargard of Dallas, mother of Mrs. J. P. Higgins came up Thursday, and will spend a couple of months visiting her daughter.

T. J. Rhea of Dunn was here Saturday. Mr. Rhea says he tried The Coming West six months and found it good enough so he would just run his name up on our list one year. Mr. Rhea has been in this county only a short while, bound two years was coming

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