

# THE COMING WEST.

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

NO. 50.

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Joe Strayhorn.

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### QUIET THOUGHTS.

An Interesting Article Written by a Regular Reader of The Coming West—Valuable Thoughts for all.

"When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over."

I have taken George McDougal's words as a subject. No truer words were ever spoken.

To the young belong the earth, the whole future and its boundless possibilities of achievement and of distinction. Happy that man or woman who as age begins to creep on and old friends to disappear, is ever ready to bestow needed love and sympathy on the young to enter with fresh interest and zest into the hopes and plans of a new generation. By this means alone can one be saved from relapsing into the fatal lethargy physical and mental, which is the forerunner of certain decay. It will be difficult to do this however, unless stimulated thereto by association with younger persons whose eagerness to learn from the experience of their elders will supply the desired impulse and whose regard will amply reward our efforts. How many homes are there from which laughter and youthful merry making are sternly excluded by the selfishness of a father or mother who has no sympathy with youths' natural cravings for pleasure and change? How many boys and girls sit solitary in their own rooms through long evenings secretly longing and perhaps planning for an opportunity to escape from the depressing atmosphere and unpromising outlook which renders the home anything but attractive to their eyes? The boys runaway and the girls marry the first chance they have to escape from such a place, I cannot call it home for it is not one. This would not be if parents, mindful from the first of the needs of childhood and youth imposed on themselves the task surely a pleasant one, of living with as well as for their children becoming their favorite comrades and confidants instead of their strict guardians and task masters. It is not all effort, in time the habit becomes easy and delightful and the routine of the house gradually adjusts itself to the requirements of the young people. Wherever there is dissatisfaction, sullenness, gloom or insubordination in a home some defect of sympathy between parents and children exist. As the parents

form the children, while the latter are in no way responsible for the peculiarities of the former, the remedy is obviously in the hands of the parents and in theirs alone. Parents I beseech you make home happy, inter into your children's hopes and fears enter with zest into their plays and pastime, make yourselves one of them, supply them with good and interesting reading matter, read with them and discuss the books, read not as too many do, to lay down their own opinion as final not to be disputed; no, no, draw out your children's opinion first and then kindly show them where you differ, if you do differ, and you will find it helpful to yourself and so helpful to the young ones. Do not reject harmless amusements and associates rather encourage them. Make your house not only a shelter but a home for your children. Make Sunday the happiest day of all the week, children need amusement on Sunday just as much as on any other day so long as that amusement does not break Gods commandment to rest. He commanded us to rest from work, and it is work and hard work to keep children studying S. S. lessons and the bible all day let them obey God by resting in harmless play. When I was young and wild I remember one Sunday being in a house with some other young men in Glasgow Scotland having as we called it a "good time" one of the crowd began whistling when in dashed the landlady and said: I dont mind you gentlemen having your whiskey and your cards but I will not allow whistling in my house on the Sabbath. Draw your own conclusion, a good many parents draw the line at whistling and let the others go. Make home happy, be comrades and confidants of your children.

J. E. T.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM.

April 6, 1902.  
Subject—Growing in Grace.  
Opening song No. 153.  
Leader—B. W. Hudgins.  
Scripture Lesson—2 Peter 3: 17, 18.  
Prayer—Mr. Ozmeer.  
Song No. 23.  
Bible references—Miss Hattie Glascock.  
Talk—Development of spiritual Life—A. J. Grantham.  
Prayer—Fritz R. Smith.  
Song—No. 24.  
Paper—Hindrances to growth in Grace—C. R. Buchanan.  
Reading—Miss Birdie Strayhorn.  
Recitation—Bessie Buchanan.  
Song No. 7.

### ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Showing the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund, and Balance to Their Credit or Debit—Also Amount to Debit and Credit of Each Officer—Also Amount of Indebtedness of County, to Whom and for what Due, with Dates of Same, for the Year 1902.

**JURY FUND 1ST CLASS.**  
To balance... \$59 60  
To amount received... 333 17  
To amt. transf'd. from other fund... 1100 00  
To amt. received on taxes... 41 86  
Total... \$1834 63  
By amt. paid out cash for jury service... \$1705 15  
By amt. paid out on Co. Adv. tax... 41 86  
By balance... 87 62  
Total... \$1834 63

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND 2ND CLASS.**  
To balance... \$479 79  
" amt. received... 1603 71  
Total... \$2083 41  
By amt. paid out... \$322 26  
amount transferred to cash fund... 50 00  
By balance... 1111 15  
Total... \$2083 41

**GENERAL FUND 3RD CLASS.**  
To balance... \$151 81  
Amount received... 2310 75  
" rec'd. on co. adv'l. tax gen. F. script... 167 66  
" transferred from estray fund... 53 53  
Total... \$3183 75  
By amount paid out... \$3003 65  
Amount paid out on co. adv. tax gen. fund script... 167 66  
Balance... 6 44  
Total... \$3183 75

**COURT HOUSE & JAIL F. B. FUND 2ND CLASS.**  
To Balance... \$459 14  
To Amt. Rec'd... 761 79  
Total... \$1220 93  
By Amt. Pd. out, \$868 63  
" Balance... 352 30  
Total... \$1220 93

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING BOND FUND 2ND CLASS.**  
To Balance... \$495 37  
To Amt. Rec'd... 878 75  
Total... \$1374 12  
By Amt. Pd. out, \$516 81  
By Balance... 857 31  
Total... \$1374 12

**COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND 2ND CLASS.**  
To Bal... \$1016 61  
To Amt Rec'd... 1742 98  
Total... \$2759 59

By amt transferred to jury fund... \$1400 00  
By amt Pd out... 528 79  
By amt transferred to cash fund... 100 00  
By Balance... 730 80  
Total... \$2759 59

**SCHOOL FUND, 4TH CLASS.**  
To Bal... \$2186 51  
To amt. Rec'd... 6264 68  
Total... \$8451 19  
By amt pd out, \$7296 77  
By balance... 1154 42  
Total... \$8451 19

**ESTRAY FUND, 5TH CLASS.**  
To Balance... \$70 16  
Total... \$70 16  
By amt transferred General Fund... \$53 53  
By Balance... 16 63  
Total... \$70 16

**CASH FUND, 6TH CLASS.**  
To Amt transferred from C. H. & J. Fund, \$100 00  
To Amt transferred from R. & B. Fund... 50 00  
Total... \$150 00  
By Amt Pd out, \$116 13  
By Balance... 33 87  
Total... \$150 00

**ESCHEAT FUND, 7TH CLASS.**  
To Amt Rec'd... \$100 60  
Total... \$100 60  
By amt pd out, \$2 53  
By Balance... 98 07  
Total... \$100 60

The following balances appear to debit of the County Treasurer:  
Jury Fund... \$2352 89  
General Fund... 8805 25  
C. H. & J. Bonding Fund... \$803 00  
R. & B. Bonding Fund... \$803 00

The State of Texas, )  
County of Scurry, ) I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending January 31st, 1902, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Snyder, Texas (Seal.) as, on this 1st day of April, A. D. 1902.  
A. J. Grantham, Co. Clerk.

**DIED AT COLORADO.**  
News was received here Tuesday of the death at Colorado on Monday of Mrs. Geo. Waddell after a brief illness of only a few days, and also of Mrs. John Doss who died at Ft Worth where she had been taken for medical attention. The news was received here with the deepest feelings of regret.

### FEDERAL COURT.

List of Petit Jury drawn from the jury box for the April term 1902 of the United States District and circuit courts at Abilene, Texas.

W. P. Ruddick, Colorado; J. W. Glover, Colorado; J. E. Luse, Cisco; Dick Russell, Ranger; Joe Fisher, Big Springs; J. O. Hamilton, Merkel; J. E. Gilliland, Baird; J. H. Knowles, Midland; J. W. Smith, Colorado; G. G. Nixon, Anson; O. T. England, Ranger; Jerry Smith, Sweetwater; S. L. Driskill, Baird; J. W. George, Albany; M. Arlie, Cisco; J. K. Simson, Sweetwater; John Brown, Cisco; W. E. McWhorter, Big Springs; J. W. Roes, Anson; A. S. Bishop, Carbon; A. T. Laws, Carbon; B. F. Lanier, Haskell; Jas. T. Johnson, Colorado.

The docket for the term is Light.—Abilene Reporter.

### ANNUAL REUNION.

For the Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time. Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21, 22 and 23 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26, 1902. Any of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information. H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

### COLORADO IMPROVING.

The saw and hammer have been getting in their work in Colorado during the past week. Under construction now is the fire hall which workmen are pushing as rapidly as possible. The blacksmith shop being constructed by C. C. McBurnett on Walnut street is about completed, and workmen are busy as bees tearing down and rebuilding the awning on the south and east sides of the Nolan hotel. Work is also going on within the hotel and will be for a month or more yet.—Colorado Spokesman.

### MARRIED AT ROBY.

Roby was treated to a wedding bright and early Monday morning. A. B. McNulty and Miss Arminia Sanders, of Kent county, were married in the county attorney's office at 8:30 o'clock.

After getting license from the clerk they went to the court house in search of some one to tie the knot. Judge Wright being absent, some of the boys volunteered to get some one to splice them. Soon Rev. Lowry was rounded up and the proposition stated to him, but it was so early in the morning and so near April, he thought he could see a joke in it and came very near refusing the case. After investigation he found that his services were actually needed and without further hesitation he spoke the words that made two hearts one, and himself five dollars. The young people received the best wishes of all present and the Banner joins in wishing them a life of happiness.—Roby Banner.

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## NOTICE.

All advertisements and local notices placed in The Coming West without a specified time to run, will be charged for until ordered out. Advertising rates made known on application.

Miss Blanche Boise, a follower of Mrs. Carrie Nation, proceeded to horse whip Mayor Parker of Topeka, on the 24 ult. She gave for her reason that she believed the mayor was responsible for the "Joists", being run openly in Topeka. She says she and her followers have some whips prepared for the governor.

Mitchell county democrats met in convention Saturday last and instructed for the following for state and district offices: For Governor, S. W. T. Lanham, attorney general, C. K. Bell; Treasurer, John W. Robbin; Land Commissioner, J. J. Terrill; Controller, R. M. Love; Superintendent public instruction, Arthur Lefevre; Associate Justice supreme court, Williams; Justice court Criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson; Congress, W. R. Smith; Delegates were also chosen for congressional and state conventions.

Col. John Smith has deferred his trip to Texas, pending the acceptance of the people of Snyder, Texas, of an offer made by the people of Snyder, and Northwestern railroad to run a spur into the town. Mr. Smith was about to make a proposition to the people of that section to build an electric railroad from Snyder to Colorado City, but of course will await their action on the present proposition. If the people of Snyder do not accept the offer, Mr. Smith will then go down and talk business to them. —The Copper Era, Clifton, Ariz.

The Dallas news will on April 23 issue a special reunion edition. It will be one of the greatest special issues ever gotten up by a great paper. It will contain hundreds of pictures of prominent personages, both living and dead and will contain much matter that is entirely original concerning the confederacy and, especially the part Texas took in the great fratricidal strife between the states. The paper will be a history of the reunion and will be immense in size, conception and execution. Every one should preserve a copy of the special edition. If you wish a copy for your self or a number to send to your friends who perhaps live back in the Eastern states leave your order at The Coming West office, and your name will be included in our special order for that occasion.

Hon. Albert Stephenson, of Mineral Wells has announced his withdrawal from the Congressional race in this district. The reason assigned is that under "the modern method of campaigning, likely to be invoked in this district by at least one or two of the several candidate it will be necessary for me to spend a barrel of money in divers and sundry ways, deemed legitimate, with campaign committees and "flying squadrons," in order to keep up with the procession. It does seem as though none but a rich man can go to congress." Mr. Stephenson has a rather exaggerated view of the situation. Only one of the candidates has

even announced in the papers, and he has left out at least half of them; while another, who resigned a bank presidency when he entered the race, has been silently stealing through the district exactly as Mr. Stephenson was doing before his withdrawal. Neither of the other two candidates have raised any wind at all. It is the tamest canvass, probably, that was ever witnessed in the Union. There are absolutely no issues involved and no ideas advanced. It is a campaign solely, it seems, for a purse of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Stephenson was evidently more scared than hurt. His opponents had already choked the American eagle to death and brought the canvass down to an inexpensive corn-bread and molasses basis. There was absolutely no ground for Mr. Stephenson's fears and he ought to have remained in the race. It requires neither brains nor money to make a fine race in a contest of this kind. Mr. Stephenson probably had as good a chance of sneaking up on that \$5,000 salary as any of them, and it is a pity that he was scared off the track by reasons so ridiculous in the light of the true facts.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The prospectus of the summer normal at this place which is to begin on the 23rd of June has just been given to the public. Prof. B. W. Hudgins will conduct the normal and will be assisted in the work by Profs. I. P. Skinner W. M. Cavness and Neal A. Douglass with Miss Pearl Clark, instructor in primary methods. Some ten or twelve of the adjoining counties will unite to make the normal during the coming summer the best ever had in Snyder. A faculty of skilled and experienced teachers has been secured and the new modern high school building will be used. No better place could be chosen to spend six weeks profitably and pleasant than in the normal.

In every paper we pick up, we're sure to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind—There is the man behind the counter and man behind the gun. The man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son; the man who is behind the times, the one behind his rents. The man behind the plow-shares and the man behind the fence. And the man behind his whistle and the man behind the bars the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars. The man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist and every thing behind a thing is entered on the list.

But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said,—the fellow who is even or a little ways ahead; who always pays for what he gets, whose bill is always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest noble man: He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead—And so I take my hat off to the man who is ahead. —Throckmorton Times.

## WILLIAMS-TAYLOR.

The marriage of Prof. J. N. Williams and Miss O. A. Taylor was solemnized at the Methodist church at this place on last Friday night Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating. Miss Taylor who is the teacher of music in the Light public school is said to be a cultured and beautiful young lady. Prof. Williams is principal of the school at Light and is a young man of high standing in his profession. The Coming West wishes them much happiness and success.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.

## ENNIS NEWS ITEMS.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Rex Smith who has been very sick with spasmodic croup. Joe Johnson missed several days out of school last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Emmons of Mansfield Johnson county, is visiting in this community, is also prospecting.

Roy Elkins of Elkins was visiting at B. F. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. Will Wilson of Snyder visited at the home of his brother on Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman came out Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. B. F. Davis and family.

Mrs. McMullen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Morris and granddaughter Myrtle Tapp spent several days last week visiting in the capital city.

Prof. Blanton and wife attended the Teachers Institute Friday night and Saturday and were pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Prof. and Mrs. Cavness.

Misses Nannie Patterson and Ola Black were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. B. Y. Duke and children were visiting at Mr. Whitteds the first of last week.

Mr. Bishop has been suffering several days with a sore foot he says the rest of his family are in splendid health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis spent the day Friday at the home of J. G. Paterson. SCRIBO.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Ladies nine strap sandals, Media, Diana & Juno Patent Oxfords. Openworked lace and lisle thread fancy hose. Grantham & Boren.

S. D. Sims of Kent county was here the first of the week and loaded out Tuesday morning with lumber to build a new house on his ranch.

Naulty of Weathford, representing the Bell Hardware Co. was doing business with some of our merchants this week.

The fifth Sunday meeting at Ira was attended from here by Revs. D. H. Burt and N. M. Leslie and Messrs. B. L. Crump, H. Baker. They report a harmonious and successful meeting.

Miss Hattie Creath who has been visiting friends in the city for several days left Wednesday for her home at Colorado.

E. S. Emmons of Mansfield Texas who has been visiting T. J. Broxson for several days and looking at the country returned home Wednesday. He intends to return in the summer when he will probably buy land and locate.

Hat Ellis is reported sick at I. N. Ellis' this week.

Mrs. W. T. Baze has been quite sick for several days.

Judge C. C. Johnson returned Monday from a business trip to Kent.

Mrs. H. A. Stacy of Ira was shopping in the city Wednesday.

I. H. Nelson made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

C. D. Palmer left Wednesday for his farm near Light to be absent for several days.

Miss Effie Wilkerson has been sick for several days.

H. P. Wellborn spent Monday in the city.

W. D. Sims was down from his ranch in Kent county Monday.

## RAIN OR NO RAIN.

We will make you prices that will make our goods sell. Call and see us. Grantham & Boren.

## Farmers go to Roscoe.

To buy your supplies and feed at the following prices:

Corn in 25 bu. lots.....85c  
In less quantity.....87 1-2c  
Peacemaker Flour.....\$2 15  
Oats, per bushel.....65c  
Bran.....\$1 35  
Orange, Sumach and Amber Cane Seed, per bushel.....\$1 75  
Dwarf Milo Maize and White Northern Kaffir Corn, per bu.....\$1 75  
Red German Millet.....\$1 75  
Granulated Sugar.....5 1-4c  
8 pounds any Coffee.....\$1 00

All other groceries cheap in proportion. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c. at drouth prices. Standard and Garden City Cultivators at \$30 cash.

Planters Champion, either wood or steel, for \$10 cash.

Discs and Drag Harrows cheap in proportion. All the above stock I bought to sell not to keep.

7 or 8 Full Blood Hereford Bulls, year olds in April. Plenty large for service, \$25 each or will exchange one for two steers of like size and good colors.

Buy your goods from the man who makes you leading prices.

W. L. EDMONDSON.  
ROSCOE, TEXAS.

District court adjourned Saturday last to reconvene on the 5th instant for the close of business for this term.

## LICENSE ISSUED.

County clerk A. J. Grantham issued license Tuesday to Mr. I. W. Jones and Miss Alma Benton both of Dunn, whose approaching marriage next Sunday will be of interest to many of our readers.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Snyder, Texas.  
March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the stock holders of The First National Bank of Snyder, at their banking house, on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1902, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank. G. W. Smith, President.

J. H. Henderson of Ira was in the city Monday.

The following have paid on subscription since last issue: J. E. Dodson, Snyder; Jack Smith, Snyder; W. W. Watson, Snyder; J. C. Nevill, Light; D. L. Newman, Ira; S. J. D. Hallman, Pyron; H. A. Stacy, Ira; J. C. Erwin, Cuthbert.

R. N. Grisham county Judge of Kent county is spoken of as a probable candidate for district attorney. Should Mr. Grisham decide to enter the race he would do so with a strong following.

Presiding Elder Smith of Abilene preached an able and interesting sermon at the Methodist church last evening. He had been holding conferences at Gail and at Bookout and was on his way back to his home.

The following young people from Snyder attended singing at Pleasant Hill school house Sunday:

J. R. Creath and Miss Mollie Agerton; John Mayo and Miss Nora Smith; S. T. Elza and Miss Birdie Strayhorn; Pope Strayhorn and Miss Lucy Grantham; Knox Kearse and Miss Wood; Frank Weaver and Miss Farie Wood; Adrian Banks and Miss Bernice Deshazo; Hendricks Wood and Miss Ada Elza.

Mrs. Ligon who has been making her home with her daughter Mrs. W. T. Manry for some time past left Monday for the territory where she will reside in the future.

T. J. Faught is reported to be slowly improving. He is now at his home in the north part of town.

J. Eoff a reader of The Coming West for several years, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

## Announcements.

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

### Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

#### For District Judge:

H. R. JONES.  
T. J. WRIGHT.

#### For Sheriff and Tax-collector:

J. A. SUITS,  
T. J. FAUGHT.

#### For County Attorney:

FRITZ R. SMITH.

#### For Tax Assessor:

S. T. (Tom) ELZA.  
J. N. ELLIS.

Cell on M. R. Looney, for up-to-date Barber work. First door east of Williams Photo Gallery.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Floyd and 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.

### WANTED AT STAR MARKET.

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

Full line of men's boy's and children's ready made suits just arrived. At bed-rock prices. Call and see. J. R. MANRY.

Sheriff Darby removed the prisoner, Sewell to the Abilene Jail last Saturday where he will await his removal to the pen to begin serving the 30 years sentence.

Prof. T. M. Jones was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Day of Canyon spent Tuesday here.

J. J. Davis has bought W. A. Dawson's grocery and confectionery store on south side.

A fine line Drummers sample shoes for men, ladies and children at wholesale prices at McElhaneys new store.

Frank Benson died here Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his nephew Victor Mason with whom he had been living for some time. The old gentleman who had been in very feeble health for some time had lived beyond the three score years and ten and death came not unexpected. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for a number of years. The interment took place in Snyder cemetery Wednesday evening.

Try C. A. Goodwin & Co., for Feed and Seeds. 50 tf.

Mrs. C. R. Kinchen has been quite sick this week.

J. I. Baze was on the sick list this week.

Joe Reddell is sick at his home in east Snyder this week, of mumps.

Jim Lockhart was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. B. Baker leaves to day for Amarillo and other points north, on business. He will begone some two weeks.

### WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Kent, } To Un-  
known owners, greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 320, on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against Unknown owner of land herein described as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and county of Kent, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent, To unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: Lots Nos. 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, in block No. 15, all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont Kent county, Texas, assessed unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 24cts. for state taxes and 20cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of April, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk district court, in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. Mark Hardin, clerk district court Kent Co. Tex.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Kent, } To Un-  
known owners, Greeting: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 317 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Unknown owners of land herein described as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant as the Attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style

following: The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and the county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 17, 12, 16, 17, 13, 14, in Block No. 63, all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont, Kent county, Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: 33 cts. for state Taxes and 62 cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7 day of Apr. 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas, this 14 day of March, 1902.  
(L.S.) Mark Hardin, dist. court, Kent county, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Kent } To un-  
known owners, Greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 314 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: on abstracts no. 336 certificate original grantee D. R. Stout of 640 acres situated in Kent county by Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont, on the seventh day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Harkin clerk, of the district court, in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of

March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk [seal] district court Kent county, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Kent } To un-  
known owners greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of march A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 313 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained). These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: on abs. No. 549, survey No. 2, original grantee M. J. Whits of 640 acres all of which is situated in Kent county Texas and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.23 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk district court, Kent county Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, }  
County of Kent } To un-  
known owners, Greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Tex. its petition in suit no. 311 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as Plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as Defendant's and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the state of Texas, and after in-

quiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: Abstract No. 444, Original Grantee John B. Rector, all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk, of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. Mark Hardin clerk [seal] district court, Kent county, Tex.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, }  
County of Kent. } To un-  
known owners greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit number 310 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899, and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas county of Kent, to unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent for taxes, to wit: On Abst. No. 447, Orig. Gran. John B. Rector,

all of which is located in Kent county, Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of

said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the april term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of April 1902 and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots] and ordering sale and foreclosure for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest- Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. [seal] Mark Hardin, clerk district court, Kent county, Texas,

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The state of Texas, }  
County of Kent. } To un-  
known owners greeting: Whereas the state of Texas, through its county attorney did on the 10th day of March A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit no. 304 on civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes to wit: on abs. No. 644, survey number 130, Original grantee W. R. Jackson, all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5 84 cts. for state taxes and \$5 09cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk (seal) district court, Kent county Tex.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Kent, } To un-  
known owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county in the state of, its petition in suit no. 309 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Tex. as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described, as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown,

and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and county of Kent, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

State of Texas and county of Kent, to unknown owners and to all persons owing or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Abst. No. 994, survey No. 23, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 143 acres; Abst No. 997, Sur. No. 71, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 170 acres; Abst. No. 998, Sur. No. 73, Orig. Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 7 acres; Abst. No. 999, Sur. No. 125, Orig. Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1000, Sur. No. 127, Orig. Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst No. 1001, Sur. No. 129, Original Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1002, Sur. No. 131, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. 618 acres; Abst. No. 1003, Sur. No. 133, Orig. Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1004, Sur. No. 135, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1005, Sur. No. 137, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1006, Sur. No. 139, Original Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1007, Sur. No. 141, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1008, Sur. No. 6, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1009, Sur. No. 11, Original Grantee, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; all of which is situated in Kent county, Tex., and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, and which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$66.59 for state taxes and \$58.22 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the april term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of april, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots] and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. [seal] Mark Hardin, clerk district court, Kent county, Texas.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.







Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, )  
County of Kent ) To unknown owners, Greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 306 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Abst. No. 1024, Sur. no. 138, Orig. gra. J. A. Cline of 618 acr. Abst no. 1025, sur. 136, orig. gran. L. Lendeurg of 618 acres, Abst. no. 1026, Sur. No. 124, Orig. Gran. L. Lendeurg of 618 acres; Abst No. 1027, Sur. No. 182, Orig. Gran. L. Lendeurg of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1031, Sur. No. 126, Orig. grantee F. W. Mitchell, of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1034, Sur. No. 134, Orig. grantee F. W. Mitchell of 618 acres; all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$34.98 cents for state taxes and \$25.02 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902 and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered, condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14 day of March 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk district court, Kent county, Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, )  
County of Kent. ) To unknown owners greeting:

Whereas the state of Texas, through its county attorney did on the 10th day of March A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit no. 305 on civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes to wit: on abs. No. 1067 original grantee J. W. Rushing of 80 acres abs. No. 1068 original grantee A. J. Landers 80 acres abs. No. 1069 original grantee Henry Landers 80 acres all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.28 cts. for state taxes and \$1.98 cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land or (lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk (seal) district court, Kent county Tex.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Kent, ) To unknown owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did

on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county in the state of, its petition in suit no. 307 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Tex. as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described, as defendants and the nature of plaintiffs demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and county of Kent, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

State of of Texas and county of Kent, to unknown owners and to all persons owing or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Abs. No. 1033, survey No. 54 original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres, abs. No. 1039, survey No. 53, original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres abs No. 1040 survey No. 52, original grantee T. A. Thompson 199 acre abs No. 1041 survey No. 51 original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres abs number 1042 Sur. number 50 original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres; all of which is situated in Kent county, Tex., and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, and which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.40 for state taxes and \$8.20 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the april term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of april, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots] and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. [seal] Mark Hardin, clerk district court, Kent county, Texas.











Geo. L. Paxton.

Will R. Stephenson.

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We are Headquarters for Everything in Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Etc., Some of our leaders are Studebaker Wagons, Moon Buggies, Acorn Stoves, Dandy and Star Wind Mills, Standard Cultivators, Standard and Avery Discs and Sulkey Plows, Champion and Empress Cotton and Corn Planters. Our motto:—Not the Cheapest, but the Best at a living price. Call and see us; you are always welcome.

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Snyder, Texas.

## Paxton-Stephenson Hardware Co.

### Announcements.

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For County Judge:  
A. M. CRAIG.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:  
T. D. McMILLAN.  
W. A. MERRILL.

For District and County Clerk:  
B. F. WILKS.  
A. J. GRANTHAM.

For County Treasurer:  
C. R. LOCKHART.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Dehorn your calves with guaranteed dehorner. One cent a head. Wasson & Brown.

There were five bills returned by the grand jury at its last setting.

Ben Burnet was in town Wednesday doing business with some of our merchants. Ben has again located in Scurry after having investigated other counties for a better location which of course he failed to find.

J. C. Erwin of Cuthbert was in town yesterday. While here Mr. Erwin called on The Coming West and renewed his subscription for another year.

### LADIES TAKE NOTICE.

We have the prettiest white lace and three color mooccasins for infants you ever saw. Grantham & Boren.

90 head 2 years old steers to sell, call at Wasson & Brown.

R. G. Sterling of the Canyon community was in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Mayo went to Colorado Monday on business returning Tuesday.

D. G. Fields of Colorado representing the Colorado marble works was here Monday.

F. W. Wren who lives nine miles West of town was here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Fickas is visiting at Pyron this week.

The band boys Met Tuesday night for the first time in several months. Prof. Blake their instructor is expected this week from Sulphur Springs. The boys will practice regularly here after and will soon be up in "G" again.

John Stokely was in town Wednesday.

D. D. Daniels was here Wednesday.

Will O. Lockwood writes from Emma that he got his cattle through the winter without losing any. It is dry in that section but they are not yet suffering for rain.

Mrs. G. W. Courtney who has been visiting friends and relatives in Coryell county since February last returned Wednesday.

W. H. Crowder was here Wednesday.

T. J. Clegg manager of the Coppinger ranch was in town Wednesday.

J. S. Hart was in the city Wednesday.

News was received here yesterday of the shooting of a man by the name of Baccus near Merkel Monday. Baccus was killed. The particulars of the affair were not obtained.

E. Haley will give you bargains in saddle and harness goods. Repair work of all kinds done on short notice. West side square. Snyder, Texas.

### Ladies!

You are respectfully invited to visit our store and see our Easter Hats, March, 2; and on April 4th we will display our trimmed Hats and will show you a full line of Shirt-waists, Dress Skirts and Hair Ornaments.

MRS. A. D. DODSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, on Double Mountain, last week. Mesdames Jasper Brook and Ed Ward accompanied them home Saturday, returning Sunday.

S. J. D. Hallman and family of Pyron, spent Saturday last visiting old acquaintance of the Ennis community, the families of S. J. Casstevens and T. J. Broxson. Mr. Hallman moved to his present home about 16 months ago from Johnson county, and says that while they are getting pretty dry down his way, he is still very well pleased with his new location. Mr. Hallman stopped in town long enough on his way home to subscribe for The Coming West.

Os Smith, a well to do cowman of the northeastern part of the county was doing business in Snyder Monday. He reports everything moving very nicely, but Faughts rain signal owl is still missing.

Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Breckinridge, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned home Sunday.

Atty Felix G. Thurmond of Colorado, who has been in attendance of the district court at this place the two weeks returned home Monday.

W. E. Mathews of Ira was in town Monday and in conversation we learned that John Stokely had bought the Eli Murphey place near Ira, consideration \$1500.

W. T. Stewart of El Paso and J. H. Nelson of Colorado Springs, Col., passed through Saturday last enroute to Dickens city to close a deal whereby they will become owners of a ranch near that place.

A light shower is reported to have fallen on Ennis last week which extended over a scope of country some two miles wide.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.

Atty Kirby of Abilene, was here the latter part of last week attending to business before district court.

Jack Frost Baking Powder, absolutely pure. Whitest, lightest, best. For sale by:  
W. J. MCELHANEY.  
J. C. MAYO.  
H. F. BARFOOT & BRO.  
E. T. PRUITT & CO.  
DAVE NATION.

Get a Jack Frost Cook Book Free. J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributors. 49-8w.

Prof. T. L. Blanton wife and little girl were in the city Saturday last.

### REALESTATE FOR SALE.

Farms and Ranches in Scurry and Adjoining Counties—Town Property for Sale and to Rent.

1280 acres unimproved agricultural, 12 miles West of Snyder, terms easy. Price \$3840.

320 acres, improved. Price \$1600.

One quarter section improved. Price \$750.

1280 acres improved agricultural. Price \$3150.

50 section ranch for sale at a bargain.

160 acres, improved. Price \$900.

320 acres, improved, 15 miles North West of Snyder. Price \$1000.

160 acres improved. Price \$1300.

160 acres improved. Price \$1500.

TOWN PROPERTY,  
Houses and lots situated in the business and resident part of town for sale cheap.

Barnes, Higgins & Curnutte,  
SNYDER, TEX.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry, Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, this day J. A. Caddell, who, after being sworn, states that he has taken up, on the 9th day of September 1901 the following stray towit. One Brown horse mule 13 hands high and 4 years old branded TZ on left thigh and Z on left jaw and that the marks and brands thereof have not been altered or 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. J. A. Caddell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, A. D., 1901. V. A. Beck, Justice of the Peace.

### A VALUABLE MEDICINE.

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

Read This!  
and You Will Patronize Home Industry.

## Snyder Lumber Company,

Don't only save you money on Sash and Doors, but anything else in building material. We can easily prove this if you will let us figure with you. Lumber, Wire, Posts, Staples, Sash, Doors, Pickets, Brick, Lime and Cement. Trough and Windmill Tower Lumber a Specialty.

W. S. Boling Manager,  
Snyder, Texas.



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

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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.

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Harness.

Repair Work A Specialty.

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LIVERY STABLE AND WAGON YARD  
Passenger and Express Line—BETWEEN SNYDER AND COLORADO.

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Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him.

The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.

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## 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.

Johnson & Collins,

COLORADO TEXAS

# E. T. Pruitt & Co.,

CASH

# Grocers.

North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

# Burton-Lingo Co.,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement.

Wire and Posts.

Low Prices, Fair Treatment.

Colorado, Texas.

Reddail, Tompkins and Lockhart,

At the

TONSORIAL PARLOR.

Up-to-date barber work done in first class style. Hot  
and cold baths in connection. On West side square,  
Snyder, Texas.

# W. T. BAZE,

Blacksmithing & Wood Work.  
Horse shoeing a specialty.

Proprietor of  
Local Telephone System

Local exchange: Snyder, Colorado, Roby, Sweet-  
water, Gail and Clairemont. Long distance service  
to all points.

Snyder, Tex.

# 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.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold my grocery busi-  
ness to E. T. Pruitt & Company I  
take this method of thanking the  
public for the liberal patronage  
extended me in the past. I am  
desirous of getting my books  
straight at once and wish those  
knowing themselves indebted to  
me to come forward and settle.

Very respectfully,  
W. H. WILSON.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, )  
county of Scurry ) Personally  
appeared before me, the under-  
signed authority, this day G. W.  
Edmondson who, after being  
sworn, states that he has taken  
up, on his place (about 10 miles  
West of Snyder) one sorrel horse  
known to be a stray, about 14  
hands high, 4 years old, branded  
VH on left shoulder and that the  
marks and brands thereof have  
not been altered or 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.

G. W. Edmondson.

Sworn to and subscribed be-  
fore me this 18 day of March  
1902.

V. A. Beck Justice of the Peace,  
The State of Texas, )  
county of Scurry ) Before the  
undersigned authority this day  
personally appeared G. W. Mar-  
tin and R. W. Boyd two disinter-  
ested householders of said coun-  
ty, who after being sworn, state  
that they have examined the an-  
imal posted by G. W. Edmond-  
son and find it of the following  
description: A sorrel horse  
about 14 hands high and about 4  
years old branded VH on left  
shoulder and appraise the same at  
twenty dollars.

G. W. Martin.

Dan Birdwell.

Sworn to and subscribed be-  
fore me this 18 day of March 19-  
02 V. A. Beck Justice of the  
Peace.

### ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

April 13, 1902.

Subject—Growing in Grace—  
2nd Peter, 3: 17-18.

Leader—Miss Hattie Glass-  
cock.

Prayer—

Song—

Address—"Grace Abounding"

—B. W. Hudgins.

Song—

Address—"Grace in Trial"

—Nealy McElhaney.

Duet—Misses Ella Dodson and  
Belle Person.

Select Reading—Miss Dona  
Kinchen.

Song—

Recitation—Miss Vita Wasson.

Admission of new members.

### BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked,  
"In what way are Chamberlain's  
Stomach & Liver Tablets superior  
to pills?" Our answer is: They  
are easier and more pleasant to  
take, more mild and gentle in  
effect and more reliable as they  
can always be depended upon.  
Then they cleanse and invigorate  
the stomach and leave the bowels  
in a natural condition, while pills  
are more harsh in effect and  
their use is often followed by  
contipation. For sale by F. J.  
Grayum.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach &  
Liver Tablets, the best physic.  
For sale by F. J. Grayum.

### GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM

Last fall I was taken with a  
very severe attack of muscular  
rheumatism which caused me  
great pain and annoyance. Af-  
ter trying several prescriptions  
and rheumatic cures, I decided  
to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm,  
which I had seen advertised in  
the South Jerseyman. After  
two applications of this Remedy  
I was much better, and after us-  
ing one bottle, was completely  
cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N.  
Y. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

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. Patron-  
age respectfully solicited.

HALL & SMITH.

McElhaney has just recieved a  
nice line of new dress goods  
cheap and good, also a fine line  
of shoes and slippers for men,  
ladies and children, all at the  
lowest cash prices.

The way to love your enemies  
is to build your fort in time.  
Buy your screen doors of The  
Snyder Lumber Co. Did you  
catch the rhyme? 48-tf

The rate, round trip, from  
Colorado to Dallas for the Con-  
federate veterans reunion will  
be \$6.20 and for fifty cents ad-  
ditional stop over privileges may  
be secured.

If you are a subscriber to The  
Coming West and your paper  
doesn't reach you regularly we  
would consider it a favor if you  
would notify us of the fact.  
Drop us a card or when in town  
call to see us.

Tom McMillan Jr. returned  
last week from a trip to the  
plains. Tom says he saw a  
good many of ex-Scurry county  
people up there.

### BOY CRIPPLED.

Milton Barclay a little boy of  
Wil Barclay's residing in the  
Bethel community fell while play-  
ing Sunday last and broke his  
leg.

J. P. Green who fell from a  
wind mill at his home near Dunn  
some two weeks ago and sus-  
tained severe injuries is report-  
ed to be improving.

G. H. Barnhart visited friends  
at Dunn Sunday returning Mon-  
day.

H. H. Cotten left Friday last  
for San Angelo after a load of  
goods for his brother-in-law,  
Bige Freeland who will move  
with his family to this place.

Rev. Simpson of Roscoe, was  
visiting here the first of the week.

E. W. Clark passed through  
Monday enroute to his ranch.

### U. C. V. NOTICE.

If there are any young ladies,  
who contemplate attending the  
Confederate Reunion at Dallas  
April 22-23-24-25- who are the  
daughters of Confederate Soldiers  
Camp Bill Scurry would be glad  
to have you to act as sponsor and  
maids of honor for their camp at  
Dallas Reunion. We can not  
guarantee entertainment at the  
hands of the Dallas committee of  
of entertainment, for the reason  
that special private homes will  
have to be provided, and the  
great demand and require-  
ments of the committee are  
such that they can not promise  
homes for all the ladies, that  
might be in attendance, but will  
make every effort to provide  
homes for as many as is possible.  
Therefore I would like to have  
those who will go to  
send me their names by the  
12th of April and will provide the  
necessary credentials from this  
camp.  
Snyder March 22, 1902.

B. F. WILKS.

Adgt. B. S. Camp. No. 1374.

When you wake up with a bad  
taste in your mouth you may  
know that you need a dose of  
Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver  
Tablets. They will cleanse your  
stomach, improve your appetite  
and make you feel like a new  
man. They are easy to take, be-  
ing sugar coated, and pleasant  
in effect. For sale by F. J.  
Grayum.

Something New and better in  
Screen Door Hinges Galvanized  
Screen Wire, Garden Hose, Wall  
Tents, &c. C. T. GIRKRD & Co.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

Bargains in harness goods,  
Collars, Collar Pads and all  
Strop goods at Welborn's.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine  
in any quantities at Wasson  
& Brown.

Graham stock saddles, at  
Welborn's. 48 4w

### DO YOU NEED MONEY?

On pasture lands, if so, write  
Kindred & Riley, Roscoe, Texas,  
giving description of land and  
amount wanted.

### 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.

### NEW ARRIVAL.

Bicycles, Decorated and metal  
lamps. Prices right. Call at  
C. T. GIRARD & Co's.

### A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much sur-  
prised in my life, as I was with  
the results of using Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm," says Henry  
T. Crook, pressman of the Ashe-  
ville (N. C.) Gazette. "I con-  
tracted a severe case of rheuma-  
tism early last winter by getting  
my feet wet. I tried several  
things for it without benefit.  
One day while looking over the  
Gazette, I noticed that Pain  
Balm was positively guaranteed  
to cure rheumatism, bought a  
bottle of it and before using two  
thirds of it my rheumatism had  
taken its flight and I have not  
had a rheumatism pain since."  
Sold by F. J. Grayum.

Call at McElhaney's store and  
price ladies and misses slippers.

"A neighbor ran in with a bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
when my son was suffering with  
severe cramps and was given up  
as beyond hope by my regular  
physician, who stands high in  
his profession. After adminis-  
tering three doses of it, my son  
regained consciousness and re-  
covered entirely within twenty-  
four hours, says Mrs. Mary Hal-  
ler, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This  
Remedy is for sale by F. J. Gray-  
um.

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"I have not the slightest hesi-  
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Esq., a well known watch maker,  
of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has  
been some two years since the  
City Dispensary first called my  
attention to this valuable medi-  
cine and I have repeatedly used  
it and it has always been bene-  
ficial. It is especially effective  
for children and seldom takes  
more than one bottle to cure  
them of hoarseness. I have per-  
suaded many to try this valuable  
medicine, and they are all as  
well pleased as myself over the  
results. For sale by F. J. Gray-  
um.

### STOCKMEN AND FARMERS.

We have all kinds of feed and  
seeds on which we will make you  
bottom prices. We have a nice line  
of Maize, Kaffircorn, Sorghum,  
Millet, seed corn and seed Oats.  
We will pay top prices for hides  
and furs. Come to see us on the  
N. W. Corner of square.

C. A. GOODWIN & Co.

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

Bass Dog poison and strychnine  
in any quantities at Was-  
son & Brown.

## A Land-owner, Tax-payer & Citizen of SCURRY CO. GREETING:

Orders taken for Fine Tailor Made  
Clothing. Nearly 900 samples from  
the Chicago woolen mills and Illinois  
Tailoring Co. Prices extremely low.  
Material, workmanship and fit fully  
warranted.

## C. D. PALMER, PELHAM HOTEL.

# Plenty of Grass

### NEXT WINTER

If you kill your Praire Dogs now. It is easy to kill them  
with BASS Praire Dog Poison, which is the principal agent  
of destruction. It has been sold for 14 years and has a con-  
stantly increasing sale. F. J. GRAYUM  
is the Snyder agent and can give particulars.

BASS BROS., - - - Abilene, Texas.

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The Best place in West Texas to buy anything in the Lumber Line  
And don't You Forget it.

Stop at the



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Rates \$1.25 Per Day.

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