# THE COMING WEST. 

VOL. XIII.

MISS EFFIE FICKAS' GRADUATING ESSAY

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be president of the United States

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look, the waking, watchful eye, and the pure, noble brow are a
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Can a mother's love be suppled? happiest be he kin

## PROGRAM FOR THE

I. o. o. F. meeting.

HON. OCIE SPEEL
Hon. Ocie Speer of Bowie Montague conuty, candidate for
associate justice for the second supreme judicial district, has re--
ceived the instructed vote of ceived the instructed vote of
twelve of the large counties, twelve of the large counties,
which places him far ahead of which places him far ahead o opponents. His nomination now seems to be an assured fact, and
we suppose a more worthy or able man for the exalted place
could scarcely be found in the district. Children's day service
(Christian Church,. Sunday, une 8th, 8: 30 p. m.) Welcome song.-By School.
Address.-W. J. McElhaney. Address.-W. J. McElhaney
Recitation-"Children's Day." Recitation-"C -Vita Rhinehart. "Little Sowers."-Class
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Recitation.-Geo. Brown.
Song.-"All, and Always he King
Recitation.-Dean McElhaney
Recitation.-Vita Wasson.
Oration.-Miss Lizzie Smith Recitation.-Alta Wasson.
Quartette.
Recitation.-"The Captain" Call."-John
Song.-By Song.-By B
Recitation. kin
 evening while sitting in
buggy in front of the Methe Paggy in front of the Methe
Parsonage, Pastor A. B. Robert performing the ceremony. These young people are very popula
in Snyder and their many friend will join us in wishing them happy and prosperous life.
The marriage of Mr. J. A Mitchell and Miss M. O. Birdwell, note of which occurred in our last issue, took place on Wed-
nesday evening of last week at nesday evening of last week at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, The groom leit with his bride The groom leit with his bride where they will make their

## LEAGUE PROGRAM <br> (June 1, 1902.)

Subject.-Covenant.
Leader.-A. J. Grantham.
Scripture Lesson; Heb. $10: 2$

## Song.

Prayer.
Reading.-Miss Mary Roberts.
Essay.--"Danger of Despising

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## Song.

Reading.-Willie Rascoe
Talk.-Bro. F. Aucutt.
Praye
Song.
Talk.-Bro. A. B. Roberts.
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I hereby call a massmeeting convention of the democrats o
Scurry county, to meet at the
court honse June 14th, 1902, at court house June 14th, 1902, at
o'clock p.m for the purpose o
M. E. ROSSER FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Ca lidte for the Office Comes Before the People this Week for County Judge of curry County-Subject to Action of Democratic Party.

## M. E. Rosser who announces

 jus week for the office of countyjudge not a native of Texas, having been born near the site of the famous Chattanooge National Military Pa
er county, Georgia.
His early education was received on the farm and in the public schools of his home county the which he took a course in
theuntain City Business College at Chattanooga, Tenn. or by which means he accumulated money sufficient to pay his expensts while taking a regular
A. B. course in one of the leadA. B. course in one of the lead-
ing literary schools of Georgia, ing literary schools of Georgia,
the J. S. Green College, from which institution he graduated
with the first honors of his class. with the first honors of his class.
He came to Texas nearly three He came to Texas nearly three
years ago and tonk charge of the years ago and tonk charge of the
school work at Bison in the southwest part of this county, at which place he has just complethas been devoting his spare time during the past year to the study of law; hence, a thorough and practical teacher, and lawyer, he
possesses the essentials necessary successfully administer the
affairs of the county judge's office. Without saying anything in disparagement of any"gentleman to whom it may seem proper
to seek this position we believe that if entrusted to him the color of the ermine would be spotless and the dignity of the office up-
held and untarnished. He is a man of the highest ideals, arrect principles and the courage not the kind to desert a friend maltreat a foe. He has been life long democrat from whioh party he now seeks preferment.

## ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

(June 8. 1902.)
Subject-How the Weak are Leader-Mi
II Cor. 12:9-10. Isah $41: 10$ Prayer-I. W. Wasson
Song.
Essay-"How Spiritual Weak Wasson.

Solo-Miss Lizzie Watkins.
Select Reading.-Miss Vita Wasson.
Song.
Essay-"How we gain SpiritSmith.
Select Reading.-Mrs. Edna Song.
Admission of new members.

## BURGLARY SUNDAY.

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Following Essay Read by Miss Effie Fickas at the Close of Snyder High School, May 16th-Sub ject- ${ }^{\text {Heave.' }}$

The three purest, sweetest
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lish language are Mother, Home and Heaven. Woman was the
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and home is the place and home is the pla
has given woman
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hand when we are tots and above. Mother we are tots and
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grave. "Childhood shows the

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mother's tenderness while living
How heedlese How heedless are we in youth of
all her anxieties and kindness? But when she is dead and gone, when the cares and coldness of
the world come withering to our difficult it is to find true sympathy, then it is that we think of
the mother we have lost. John Randolph could never shake off
the restraining influence of a little the restraining influence of a little
prayer his mother taught him
when a child. when a child. It preserved him
from the clutches of avowed inheelity. The nearest glimpse of
heaven that mortals ever get on
earth, is that domestic circl Then our early childhood hours
is the time when we are the most is the time when we are the mos
apt pupils during life, and then
is the time when mother strives is the time when mother strives pressions on her child's mind.
Every American boy expects to be president of the United Sta
and every American girl expe
to be a certain president's wit and the mother, it is, who has the right, power and privilege to guide her boy's footsteps, that
in after life he may bearestraining influence against evil among
his fellow creatures; a standard of truth and integrity; a man to be his own star; to comman
light, all influence; a man to a nation's leader; a higher, no
bler calling God never gave man as when He endowed him w the power to render so g,
service to his country, raise the roofs of houses but
souls of his fellow-citizens. F
it is better that great souls sho for little souls to lurk in man-
sions. The mother it has the right, power and privilege to guide her daughter's foot-
steps, that in after life she may be a model for wome
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that there will be som a few women to scorn her maid-
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ion of others? For the sacred mother love and trust is the pur-
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is the daughter. A perfect mother is A perfect woman nobly planned;
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character, but 'If there be on character, but 'If there be on
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refined and clear, Tis that which pious fathers shed Upon
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$\qquad$ he was still the same man; that
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et upon man's day of trial.
Heaven has imprinted in the mother's face something beyon this world, something which
claims kindred with the skies;
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cluded nook on the thorong in a se methinks I can tell by a glimpse
of the face of the passers by,
who have a mother Who have a mother and pleasant
home, who have not. Here goes
a lad with a dissatisfied look, a lad with a dissatisfied look, a
sad, dejected manner. This lit-
tle heart at this early agee is weary, oh how weary, of the
cold world's strife. No mother
to send him forth with a kist to send him forth with a kiss and
blessing. Life has no ploasures
for him, and he is not even taught there is a heaven. By
his side walks another, no better than the first, but look at his
appearance. This face is bright,
joyous and happy; his heart is face and manners; his step is
elastic and he seems to tread on


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 magic circle within which the
weary spirit finds refuge; it is


## I. M'ADAMS WEDS AT SWEETWATER

Former Pastor of the Presbyteria Church at this Place Marrie to Miss Nettie Fitzgerald W. H. Harris Ties the Knot.

A large crowd assembled the Presbyterian church Thurs day evening, May 22, to witnes
the beautiful and impressiv ceremony, which united for life
Rev. J. L. McAdams and Miss
Nettie Fizgerald. The Sorosis Nettie Fizgerald. The Sorosis
ladies assisted by the 4 B boys had converted the church into an
artistic bower of green, and
white. Promptly at nine o'elock he wedding march, played by Mrs. C. N. Atkinson, sounded
forth its strains of melody and Mr. McAdams led his beautifu
bride to the altar where Rev. IU bride to the altar where Rev. II
H. Harris tied the lasting kno which made them man and wiie Sweetwater only a few months
but in that short time she has made many and las $n g$ friends Mr. Medtadve months. pastor of the pasesbyterian church at this place
Prd is very much admired both as pastor and friend. The hap-
py couple go to Brockston, Tex-
as, where they will make their future home.
The Reporter joins with thei
many friends in congratulations, nd wishes for their future hap piness.
May one

## Filled wied sweet rhymes and sweeter

 Melodies. Sweetwater ReporterMr. MoAdams has been pasto
M. First Presbyterian chure
program for the
I. 0. O. F. MeEting
 mittee for" the West Texa 1. O. O. F. Association to be Held at Midland, Texas, on
June 5th.

Meeting called to order by $\mathrm{Dr}^{2}$ R. E.

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Opening ode-
Invocation by Rev. W. A. Ma on, chaplain, of Cisco. Address of welcome by
H. E. Crowley of Midland. H. E. Crowley of Midland.
Response to address of Response to address of wel-
come by Hon. W. B. Crockett of

## Reports of committees

Reports of committe
Election of officers.
Address of retiring president
8 o'clock p. m. Confering o Plains team.
Meeting ealled to order president.
Prayer by chaplain.
Music.
Address on the Rebekah de
grees by Mrs. Rhoda Reagan o
Cisco.
Short talks on good, welfare
and new business.
2 o'clock p. m. Meeting call-
ed to order by president.
Prayer.
Address-"The Spirit of Odd
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## Fellow ilene.

Address-Hon. C. R. Gibson,

## past Grand Master, Waxahachie Selecting place of next meet

## ing.

## Appointment Closing ode.

Mrs. W. D. Littler.

## H. N. Garrett. G. H. Sparenberg.

S. T. Shropsher.
The Snyder Lodge I. O. O. F
t its last meeting elected A. J.

Grantham, B. L. Crump, Frank R. W. Ramage, delegates to the

## Association. Tickets on the railroad will b

n'sale at convention rates
Cisco and all intermediate point
to Midland and return, on Jun th and 5th, limited for?return t 6:33 p. m., Friday June 6th.

## sustains the law

At Austin on May 21, the court of criminal appeals handed dow which it held that the local option aw of the state is not only constitutional, but that the liquor traffic is peculiarly within th power of the state; that a license
ven granted is a mere tempora y privilege to carry on busines subject to the will of the grantor and is not property in the sens which protects it under the con
titution. The opinion was han ditution. The opinion was han ded down in the case of Gran
ville Rippy of Grayson county ville Rippy of Grayson county,
on application for writ of habeas corpus. He was charged with selling liquor in a local optio precinct and was jailed, and ap-

## wagon yard notice

I now have charge of th
grain and feed store on Bridg Sireet and very respectfully so hicit a part of your patronage Keep on hand a full supply
grain, hay, bran, ele. at a
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## Quartette.

Recitation.-"'The Captain'
Song.-By Baze.
Recitation.-Miss Lizzie Wat

## WEDDING BELES

Mr. Lee Webb and Miss Anni
Eliis were married Eliis were married last Sunday buggy in front of the Methodist Parsonage, Pastor A. B. Robert performing the ceremony. These young people are very popular
in Snyder and their many friends will join us in wishing them happy and prosperous life.
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Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating. Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating
The groom leit with his bride Friday for Coleman county

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Leader.-A. J. Grantha
Scripture Lesson; Heb. 10 :29

## Jeri. 11: Song. Prayer

Prayer.
Reading.-Miss Mary Roberts
Song.
Essay.--"Danger of Despising
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Son.
Reading.-Willie Rascoe.
Talk.-Bro. F. Aucutt.

## Prayer Song.

Talk.-Bro. A. B. Roberts.
Business ses
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democratic convention


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## M. E. ROSSER FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Cond Candidate for the Office Comes Before the People this Week for County Judge of Scurry County-Subject to Action of Democratic Party.
M. E. Rosser who announces this week for the office of county
judge is not a native of Texas judge is not a native of Texas, of the famous Chattanooga National Military Park in WalkHis county, Georgia.
His early education was received on the farm and in the public schools of his home county
after which he took a course in the Mountain City Business College at Chas. er by which means he accumulated money sufficient to pay his A. B. course in one of the leading literary schools of Georgia,
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Song.
Admission of new members.

## BURGLARY SUNDAY

money, three pocket knives and a lot of chewing gum taken.
The house was entered from the
rear by breaking out a window.

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＂THE BIG STORE＂ Paxton＝Stephenson Hardware Co． EVERYTHING FOR THE FARME We have the most complete and up－to－date stock of Hardware，Implements，Stoves，windmills，buggies and wagons elfa
exhibited in this vicinity，and are prepared to take care of our customers in the best possible manner．We carry Dand and Star windmills，all kinds of well fittings，Studebaker wagons，Moon buggies，a full line of the celebrated Standard ane
Avery disc－plows，cultivators，planters and har your trade Avery disc－plows，cultivators，planters and harrows．Good goods at railroad prices． Will treat you right
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE，
We want your trade Wrer Will treat you right cose SNYDER，TEXAS


| Announcements． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { THE FAIR. } \\ & \text { A Fine line of Notions. } \\ & \text { OLIVER Johnson, Proprietor. } \end{aligned}$ | Read This！ <br> and You Will Patronize Home Indus． |
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| Fees Payable in Advance． |  |  | POCKET PURSE LOST pocket purse was lost |  |
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|  |  |  | the county，where she spent several days visiting． BABBER NOTICE． |  |
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