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NO. 7.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE DEBATE.

The Joint Debate Between Senator Sebastian and W. L. Grogan for State Senator—Lease Law and Quarantine Line the Leading Issues.

W. P. Sebastian and W. L. Grogan, candidates for the state senate met here in joint discussion last Friday night.

Senator Sebastian opened the debate in a fifty minute speech which embraced a forcible presentation of his views on the two main issues entering into the campaign, the lease law and the quarantine line. He declared uncompromisingly against the lease law and said that West Texas must be opened up to the actual settler. He also declared in favor of passing cattle that are free from disease over the quarantine line at any season of the year and of an open season of four months during the fall and winter at which time cattle can pass without inspection. He was followed by W. L. Grogan who spoke for one hour and, with a few minor exceptions, advocated about the same as his opponent, Senator Sebastian, regarding the quarantine.

Mr. Grogan is an able debater but his lead in a personal attack on his opponent was evidently not to the liking of the audience, nor was it in keeping with the dignity of the position to which he aspires. Upon the whole the debate was favorable to Senator Sebastian and will result in making him votes.

OCIE SPEER FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Sure Winner for Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District—Has 72 Instructed Votes—Nearest Opponent Only 27.

Hon. Ocie Speer who aspires to the position of associate justice of the court of appeals at Fort Worth, is by no means a stranger to the people of Scurry county, having once lived in our neighbor county, Fisher, and having many acquaintances in this county. He seems to be a sure winner for the judgeship since he has carried the instruction of every large county in the district except Tarrant, the home county of Judge Hunter. Mr. Speer now has 72 instructed votes while his nearest opponent has only 27 requiring 108 votes to nominate. Regarding Mr. Speer's candidacy the Seymour Banner and Merkel Mail have the following to say:

We are pleased to note the announcement of Hon. Ocie Speer, of Bowie, as a candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for this district. There is no more important office than this. The appellate judges are the real triers of our cases in the majority of instances, and none but men of unquestioned integrity and ability should be chosen. Mr. Speer is a lawyer of unusual ability, so recognized by the courts and bar of the state. In the midst of a large practice, he has found time to write one of the most serviceable law books now in use in the state. His work on the "Law of Married Women" has met with unusual commendation, and been often cited by the higher courts

as an authority. Mr. Speer is in every way a good man for this position.—Seymour Banner.

Mr. Speer is a western product; His father, Prof. Speer, was among the first teachers to hold a position in the Merkel public school, soon after the town was established. Mr. Speer is well known throughout this and adjoining counties. He is a lawyer of recognized ability and has had considerable experience in legal writings, which places him in a position to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires in an acceptable manner. We should be glad to see him honored with the nomination.—Merkel Mail.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT.

Judgment Allowed by Government for Loss of Property Sustained by Indian Depredations—Were Pending for Years and Amounts to Several Thousand Dollars.

Uncle Kin Elkins of Kent county, received a telegram the first of the week stating that he and Sam Gholston had received judgment for \$24,000 for loss of property sustained several years ago by Indian depredations. Mrs. Clay Mann of Colorado, a daughter of Mr. Elkins, also received judgment for \$11,600.

These claims have been pending for many years and it seemed that justice was slow in being administered, but it would appear from the above that the matter has at last been settled and the parties rewarded for their toil and patience in waiting. We are informed that there are other parties here who have similar claims to the above, pending before the government, but as to what disposition has been made of them the telegram failed to state.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM. (June 8, 1902.)

Subject—How the Weak are made Strong.

Leader—Miss Ella Dodson. II Cor. 12: 9-10. Isah 41: 10; and 58: 11.

Prayer—I. W. Wasson. Song.

Essay—"How Spiritual Weakness is manifested."—Miss Ethel Wasson.

Solo—Miss Lizzie Watkins. Select Reading.—Miss Vita Wasson.

Song. Essay—"How we gain Spiritual Strength."—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Song. Select Reading.—Mrs. Edna Tinker. Song. Admission of new members.

A. J. WHINNERY DEAD.

A. J. Whinnery, a well known citizen of Dunn, died last Saturday night. The remains were interred Sunday evening in the Dunn cemetery with masonic honors, deceased being a member of the masonic lodge at this place. A large number of the Snyder people attended the funeral.

RESULT IN HASKELL.

The primary election in Haskell county resulted in favor of Smith for congress, Speer for associate justice, Jones for district judge, Martin for district attorney and Grogan for state senator. Jones majority over Sanders for judge and Martin over Grisham for district attorney was small.

SAM M. PRUITT PASSES AWAY.

Death of One of Snyder's Best Known Citizens—The End Came Quietly at 10:15 Last Saturday Morning While Surrounded by Friends.

Sam Pruitt is dead. Such was the sad intelligence whispered from ear to ear last Saturday morning when it became known that the spirit that had been hovering for several days in the dim shadows of death had been loosed and taken its final flight to join the great majority. He battled bravely for life, for it seemed to be his desire to live, and had the assistance of all that medical skill could do, but to no avail. The grim adversary had marked and claimed its victim and no hand could stay its grasp. Seldom has the dark robed angel of death cast a deeper gloom over our town or brought more sadness into the hearts of our people, who each feel that they mourn the loss of a dear, personal friend.

He was an honest man, as hundreds who knew him in all the conditions of life will testify; he was a friend, staunch and true, always willing and ready to help others; and to us who called him friend the task seems too great to adequately speak of his noble traits of character and generous deeds while yet among the living.

The funeral services were conducted by W. J. McElhaney at the Christian church Sunday evening at three o'clock and the remains, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends, were borne to the Snyder cemetery there to await the reunion, in a brighter clime, with friends left behind.

MR. SEBASTIAN'S POLICY.

He does not talk one way west of the line and another way east of it, as the following statement shows:

Big Springs, Texas, March 25th, 1902.

This is to certify that Senator Sebastian has been in Howard county for the past four days and that we have talked with him repeatedly, and heard him talk with others upon the two vital issues now before the people, to wit: The lease law and quarantine line, and that upon the lease law he has openly declared that said law is doomed and that West Texas must be turned loose to the actual settler, and that he favors passing cattle over the quarantine line at any time of the year that are clear of disease, and an open season at least during the winter, at which time cattle may pass without inspection, and he so declared as above stated before the convention at Big Springs that instructed for him.

J. W. Ramsey, W. J. Miller.

ENDORSED BY STEPHENS.

Whereas, our county man, Hon. W. P. Sebastian, who has represented his senatorial district with marked ability and fidelity during the past term, has consented to offer for re-election, therefore be it resolved by the Democratic committee of Stephens county, that we commend him to the democracy of the district as deserving its highest honors, and feel assured that his experience as a legislator has been such that he is better prepared than ever to render valuable service as a representative in the state senate.

J. J. Hobson, Chairman.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE. (Christian Church, Sunday, June 8th, 8:30 p. m.)

Welcome song.—By School. Address.—W. J. McElhaney. Recitation—"Children's Day."—Vita Rhinehart.

Recitation.—Earl Brown. "Little Sowers."—Class No. 1. Recitation.—Viola Ellis. Song.—"Little Children Praise the Lord."

Recitation.—Lucy McElhaney. Recitation.—Maggie Wasson. Song.—By the Choir.

Dialogue.—Classes Nos. 2 and 3.

Recitation.—Geo. Brown. Song.—"All, and Always for the King."

Recitation.—Dean McElhaney. Recitation.—Vita Wasson. Oration.—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Recitation.—Alta Wasson. Quartette.

Recitation.—"The Captain's Call."—John Baze.

Song.—By Choir.

Recitation.—Miss Lizzie Watkins.

FIVE ROBY MEN VISIT SNYDER.

Delegation of Roby's Leading Citizens Here Last Saturday to Investigate Snyder's Method of Building New School House—Will Build this Summer.

Prof. A. C. Pollard, Dr. J. D. Davis, F. H. Parker, W. A. Weakley and W. B. Elkins, of Roby, were here the latter part of last week. These gentlemen came over to investigate the methods and plans employed by Snyder in building the new school house and for information that might be of value in the construction of the plans for their new college, which is to be erected during the summer. The gentlemen appeared to be highly pleased with Snyder and especially with our new school building. They informed us that Roby had out grown her present school facilities and would begin the erection of a large and commodious two story brick college at once which would be completed in time for the beginning of the next school term.

Prof. Pollard informed us that Roby would have a state normal which would begin on the 3rd of June and continue eight weeks, with fair prospects for a good attendance.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

I hereby call a mass meeting convention of the democrats of Scurry county, to meet at the court house June 14th 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the state and district conventions and to do anything else that the wisdom of said convention may see fit.

A. C. WILMETH. Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee.

LEAGUE PROGRAM. June 15.

Subject—The purpose of his coming.

Leader—C. R. Buchanan. Scripture Lesson—Matt. 18:11 John 10:10.

Song.— Recitation—Ella Grantham. Reading—Willie Rascoe.

Prayer.— Song.—

Essay—The Life giving Mission.—E. B. Barnes.

Talk.—Dr. A. G. Person.

Duet—Misses Fannie Wood and Viola Nation.

Talk.—Fritz R. Smith. Business session.

FOR WHOM SHALL WE INSTRUCT?

Questions that Vitalize Concern the People to be Settled in the Nominating Convention to be Held Here on June 14th—We Want Clean Men.

There are questions, soon to be settled, before the people of this county, that are of no small concern. The lives, the liberties and the property rights of the people are involved to a large extent.

The question is: Who will be the representative of the people for the office of judge of the 39th district? We are not fighting any man's battles in this race, but we are deeply interested in securing a man of legal ability and character and one who will guard the court room from the invasion of unfair influences.

The people want a man for this great office who will have no pets among lawyers or litigants, who will see that the partisan or professional juror has no place in the court room. They want a man who is not only himself clean, but who will have his court room clean. We repeat that there are grave responsibilities attached to the office of district judge and not far less are the responsibilities resting upon the people who are to make the selection.

The office of district attorney is another that demands a man of spotless record, for not less onerous are its duties and responsibilities than that of the great office of judge. Let the people look well to the choosing of men for these places. The contest is being waged among democrats and democracy is the voice of the majority which if heard is not apt to be at error.

BRITISH-BOER WAR ENDS.

Terms of peace have been signed by the Boers and representatives of the British government, and the war in South Africa is at an end. While the Boer nation ceases to exist the terms of surrender are thought to be liberal in character. The contest has been unequal from the beginning, yet for skilled leadership and effective campaigning the Boers have proven themselves without superiors.

The war in South Africa began October 11, 1899, and ended May 31, 1902. Total available fighting force of the Boers was estimated at 50,000. The total number of British troops engaged from first to last was 500,000 and their loss of lives was 96,188 and in money \$1,250,000,000. The cost in life and treasure to the Boers is not known but at the time of the surrender their army numbered less than 8,000. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were commanders-in-chief of the British and President Kruger of the South African republic, President Steyn of the Orange Free State, Gen. Joubert (dead), Louis Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Cronje, Viljoen and Kritzingar were the leaders of the Boers.

TAX ON BABIES.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion on their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at F. J. Grayum. Druggist. Snyder, Texas.

S. W. OGLE PARDONED.

S. W. Ogle, who was tried and convicted on strong circumstantial evidence, of the murder of William and Allen Sams near Hillsboro some twenty years ago and given a life term in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Sayers. About one year ago Ogle was released by the court of appeals because there were thirteen men on the jury that indicted him. He was indicted and tried again but given only a short term. His pardon was the result of a strong petition presented to the governor.

L. H. M'CREA ADDRESSES THE SCURRY VOTERS.

Roby Man for Representative States Briefly his Views on Some of the Pending Issues of the Day in Letter to the Voters of Scurry County.

To the Democrats of Scurry County.

On account of my business affairs, it will be impossible for me to make a close canvass in your county for the office of state representative and for such reason I am forced to take this means of informing you of my candidacy for the office: It would have been more gratifying to myself to have met you in person and to have given you my views at length upon the different questions that may come up for legislation in our next meeting, but I will say that I am opposed to the absolute lease law and favor the sale of public lands to the actual settler; I also favor passing healthy cattle at any time of the year across the quarantine, subject however to inspection.

I have resided in Fisher county for five years, and think I am in a position to know what class of legislation will best benefit our portion of the country; I also feel that being a neighbor county, and our county never having the honor of being represented by a citizen of her county in the legislature I am in a better position to ask your support than my opponent who resides in Big Springs. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

L. H. M'CREA.

Parties here who have known Mr. McCrea from his youth up speak of him in the highest terms, and as being a man of ability and pluck and eligible, in every sense of the term, to a seat in the lower house of the state legislature. He has received the endorsement of Fisher and Nolan counties. This district which represents such vast and varied interests demands the selection of a man of influence and true worth to represent it, and whoever Scurry county may see proper to instruct for let it be a man who will command the support of the best people of the county.

G. W. SMITH YET IMPROVES.

Jack Smith received a letter last week from his brother, Geo., which states that the latter continues to improve and that he has broken up camp at Toyahvale and is now on the road to Roswell, New Mexico, where he will spend some time.

SMITH WINS EASTLAND.

The county democratic executive committee of Eastland county met last Monday and set aside its former ruling declaring Maxwell the county's nominee for congress. The ruling was based on the ground that fraud had been practiced by unknown parties tampering with the Ranger ballot box since the primary held on the 5th of April.

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PROGRAM FOR THE I. O. O. F. MEETING.

Program as Formulated by Committee for the West Texas I. O. O. F. Association to be held at Midland, Texas, on June 5th.

Meeting called to order by Dr. R. E. Cates, president; Abilene, Texas.

Opening ode—
Invocation by Rev. W. A. Mason, chaplain, of Cisco.

Address of welcome by Hon. H. E. Crowley of Midland.

Response to address of welcome by Hon. W. B. Crockett of Colorado.

Reports of committees.
Election of officers.

Address of retiring president. 8 o'clock p. m. Confering of subordinate degree by Staked Plains team.

JUNE 6TH, 9:30 A. M.

Meeting called to order by president.

Prayer by chaplain.
Music.

Address on the Rebekah degrees by Mrs. Rhoda Reagan of Cisco.

Short talks on good, welfare and new business.

Noon.

2 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by president.

Prayer.

Address—"The Spirit of Odd Fellowship,"—L. A. Dale of Abilene.

Address—Hon. C. R. Gibson, past Grand Master, Waxahachie.

Selecting place of next meeting.

Appointment of committees.
Closing ode.

Adjournment.

Mrs. W. D. LITTLER. }
H. N. GARRETT. } COM.
G. H. SPARENBERG. }
E. T. SHROPSHER. }

BARBER NOTICE.

Reddell & Garland will be in their new stand next week, they will represent two of the best Laundries in the state, give them a trial.

The young folks enjoyed a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill Tuesday evening.

Prof. H. L. Holley of Ira, was in town Saturday. His school has just closed after a very successful years work.

Taylor county votes on local option Saturday. A very lively campaign is being carried on the pros having a good chance to win.

Mowers, hay rakes, machine oil, georgia-stocks and double shovels. Best quality. Lowest prices. C. T. GIRARD & CO.

Kent county will hold her primary convention next Saturday to instruct for district and state officers.

The societies of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League are talking of having a joint picnic in the near future.

ARTHUR GUTHRIE COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Unrequited Love Leads Arthur Guthrie to Commit Suicide—
A Son of G. A. Guthrie who Lives at Light—Remains Interred at Hale Center.

News reached here Wednesday of the suicide of Arthur Guthrie at Hale Center on last Sunday. The young man was a son of J. A. Guthrie, who resides at Light in this county and was, until recently, engaged in the grocery business at that place. He left a note stating that unrequited love was the cause of his taking his life. The rash deed was committed by shooting himself through the breast with a 45 pistol. He was about 22 years old and well known here. The remains were interred Monday at Hale Center.

The Snyder Gin Co.

W. C. JONES, BUSINESS MANAGER,
Snyder, Texas.

To the public and cotton growers of Scurry and surrounding country: We wish to say to you that we have bought the gin and mill business of Strayhorn Bros., located at Snyder, Texas, and it is our intention to improve and overhaul the machinery and have the plant in first class condition for the coming season. We propose to have competent men to see that your interest is well taken care of in the management of your cotton and will be prepared to gin all the cotton promptly that comes to Snyder and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

W. C. Jones will be the business manager and any matter relating to the business will receive prompt and courteous attention by him.

The Snyder Gin Co.

By W. C. JONES, Manager.

HOT WEATHER WEAKNESS.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c Sold by F. J. Grayum, druggist.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Aldredge, J. S.
Briscoe, Ellis.
Brock, Burt.
Bellah, Jim.
Ethridge, Dennis, 2.
Grace, Mr., 2.
Gill, Mrs. R. E.
Homb, Mrs. Nan.
Johnson, Mrs. Archie.
Killburn, Zed.
Langford, R. H.
Lervis, Mrs. M. C.
Morris, P. M.
Richie, W. W.
Rudder, Miss Mamme.
Roarsh, Chas. R.
Sims, Miss Eliza.
Sims, Miss Bell.
Snider, L. W.
Tucker, W. H.
Thorp, W. B.
Wilson, Will.
Yellott, Geo.

When calling for above letters please say advertised.

I. H. NELSON, P. M.

Telephone the news to The Coming West. Phone No. 3.

20 sections of patented land 2. per acre; one half cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 8 per cent interest. Barnes, Higgins & Curutte.

H. C. McCullough returned the first of the week from Kimball, Bosque county where he had gone to visit relatives and attend to some business matters. He reports the wheat and oat crop a failure but says corn and cotton are doing well.

The Coming West will do you uptown job work on short notice. More new type just received.

I will move into the Jeff Byrd old stand some time next week and will always be found ready to give my customers courteous treatment when they want first class tonorial work. I will represent the Dallas Steam Laundry and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service in that line.

Very respectfully
JIM LOCKHART.

D. G. Fields, of Colorado came in Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms on North side, apply to H. V. Williams.

GRAIN NOTICE.

We are still here on the corner with a good stock of feed and lots of sorghum, June corn, millet, maize and kaffiroorn seed.

C. A. GOODWIN & CO.

F. J. Helms one of the county's best known stockmen was in town Wednesday. Mr. Helms lost heavily during the winter and dry weather which followed in the spring but says his cattle now are improving and with another rain soon his range will be in splendid shape.

P. B. Turner, Post master and merchant at Ira, was in the city Wednesday. Because of the quarantine regulation Mr. Turner gave up the post office temporarily, but he has now assumed charge again and every thing is reported moving along nicely.

Prof. J. N. Davis has assumed control of the Hico Vedette, its former editor B. L. Hooker retiring from the paper business.

AUNT LUCINDY.

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it is fine for swellings, tooth ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has 69 grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about. For sale by F. J. Grayum, druggist.

GIVEN UNTIL JULY FIFTH.

In another column we have stated that the Maxwell-Smith contest in Eastland county resulted in favor of Smith, which is a mistake. The following special to the Dallas News of June 4th explains the situation at present:

Cisco, Texas, June 3.—J. M. Williamson, a member of the democratic executive committee of this county, when seen by a News reporter this evening said: "The special in yesterday's News from Eastland concerning the action of the committee in the Maxwell-Smith contest was misleading. The facts are that the face of the returns showed that Hon. W. R. Smith had carried this county, but on a contest filed by Hon. O. T. Maxwell several votes were thrown out and the result declared in favor of Mr. Maxwell."

"Yesterday the committee convened to consider a motion for rehearing filed by Mr. Smith, alleging fraud in connection with tickets thrown out from Ranger box, and Mr. Smith was granted until July 5 to produce his testimony in support of his charges, until which time Mr. Maxwell holds instruction of this county for congress."

McElhaney is receiving new dry goods and pants and shoes every week. Live and let live is our motto. Grocery department will be as near complete as possible.

DOCTORS

say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

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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.

Oh My! What candies at Wasons & Browns; the finest ever in Snyder.

Old papers for sale at Coming West office 25c per hundred.

D. Nation wants to sell you groceries for cash.

SWAPPING LIES.

Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist for a free sample bottle. F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder, Tex.

HEAVEN HELP US.

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed. F. J. Grayum Druggist.

W. D. Huffman was in town Wednesday. Mr. Huffman received a letter from his wife at Abbot, Hill county stating that their daughter, Mrs. George F. Beavers, who lives at that place was dying. The sad news came as a great shock to the family who have our heart felt sympathy.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder, Tex.

Ed Dewey came in Wednesday from the Z-L ranch.

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

News has reached here of the killing of a man on the Z-L ranch, caused by horse falling. Particulars were not obtained.

The primaries in Stonewall county are to be held next Saturday.

Judge C. C. Johnson spent several days visiting friends at Dunn this week.

The place to buy your hoes of all kinds. Lowest prices.
C. T. GIRARD & CO.

TAX ON BABIES.

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Go to Wellborns, the oldest harness house in Snyder, for your harness and harness hardware, Saddles, Collars, Bridles and Check lines. New goods coming in. 7-4t.

Announcements.

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

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H. R. JONES.
T. J. WRIGHT.
P. D. SANDERS.
For District Attorney:
CULLEN C. HIGGINS.
R. N. GRISHAM.
GSCAR MARTIN.
For County Judge:
M. E. ROSSER.
For District and County Clerk:
C. R. BUCHANAN.
For Sheriff and Tax-collector:
J. A. SUITS,
T. J. FAUGHT.
For County Attorney:
FRITZ R. SMITH.
For Tax Assessor:
S. T. (Tom) ELZA.
B. L. CRUMP.
E. B. BAUGH.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

P. D. Sanders, Judge.
Court meets sixth Monday after first Mondays in February and August.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. H. Harvey, Judge.
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A. J. Grantham, Clerk.
L. C. Darby, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer.
H. J. Camp, Tax Assessor.
F. M. German, Surveyor.
A. G. Person, Health Officer.
County court meets on the first Mondays in January, April, July and Oct.
Commissioner's court meets on second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Commissioners:—
Precinct No. 1, V. A. Beck.
" 2, B. F. Davis.
" 3, H. P. Wellborn.
" 4, J. Y. Bowen.

CHURCHES.

Methodist:—Preaching first and third Sundays; prayermeeting every Wednesday night. A. B. Roberts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. A. J. Grantham, superintendent.

Baptist:—Preaching first and third Sundays; prayermeeting every Thursday night. D. H. Burt, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. B. L. Crump, superintendent.

Christian:—Preaching fourth Sunday, prayermeeting every Tuesday night. W. J. McElhaney, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. G. W. Brown, superintendent.

Cumberland Presbyterian:—Preaching every second Sunday. W. W. Warner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. W. H. Wilson, N. G.; E. B. Barnes, secretary.

Scurry Lodge, No. 706, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. W. W. Nelson, W. M.; W. H. Jones, S. W.; A. J. Grantham, J. W.; V. A. Beck, Secretary.

Valentine Camp, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Royal Tribe of Joseph, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. W. L. Gross, W. P.; L. J. Nichols, Scribe.

B. U. W., meets first and third Monday nights in each month. W. H. Harvey, Pres.; Homer Cotten, Secretary.

NOTICE.

When changes are made for dates of meeting, or new officers are elected, let it be known to The Coming West and change will be made in the directory at once.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,

SNYDER, TEX.

LOCAL NOTES.

E. L. Fain, a traveling man of Weatherford, Texas, was in the city the latter part of last week and spoke very flatteringly of the condition throughout his part of the state.

W. A. Johnson of Garrett, Okla., was in our city last week and helped us out of a financial strait.

Miss Ruby Clark left Saturday for Denton where she will spend the summer in the North West Texas Normal College.

Miss Winnie Barnett who has been a pupil in the Snyder High School during the past session left Saturday for her home at Lyons, Burnett county.

Telephone messages received this (Thursday) morning, state that Big Springs was visited by a heavy rain last night. Gail and Colorado also report rain but not so heavy.

W. A. Jones returned Sunday from Hale Center. He says it rained on him most of the way out, and that grass is fine all along the route.

Rev. Bennett returned Monday from near Lubbock where he has taken up land. He is moving his family and household goods out this week.

Dave Sims was down from his ranch in Kent county the first of the week.

Will O. Lockwood came in Sunday from his ranch in Garza county. Will brings a good report from his section of the country.

Billy Sims was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Creath, one of Snyder's popular grain men made his regular semi-monthly visit to Cuthbert Sunday.

J. I. Baze and Dr. R. B. Jones are in Borden county this week.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough has bought and moved into the office formerly occupied by Dr. Bettes on north east corner of square.

F. Aucutt and family left Tuesday for Colorado to spend a few days attending the Huckabee meeting now in progress at that place.

Mrs. Billy Wilks and Birdie Rae Grantham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene at the ranch in Howard county this week.

ICE FOR SALE.

I have opened an ice house in Snyder and will deliver anywhere in town at 2 1/2c per pound. Will keep large supply on hand at all times and respectfully solicit your trade.

R. H. HENDERSON.

T. J. Broxson was in the city Tuesday.

A crowd of Snyderites with W. A. Jones general manager are enjoying a fish fry down on Deep creek this evening.

The Snyder Cemetery association meets this evening at four o'clock at the court house. A full representation is expected at this meeting as business of importance and concern to every one in the community will be considered.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is every where admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of the west part of the county, were in the city this week.

B. F. Davis and J. F. Casteven of Ennis, are in the city today.

Good rains are reported to have fallen in the west part of the county this morning.

Wind blew the house of R. L. Boswell some ten or fifteen feet off its foundation last Friday evening and made a total wreck of his windmill. E. T. Holcomb's windmill was blown to pieces by the same wind, which raged over a small territory northeast of town, four or five miles, with cyclonic force.

Bascom and Olan Wellborn left Tuesday for the plains after a bunch of horses.

We opine that the out side political wire puller who attempts to draw off Scurry's vote in the coming convention after his idol and against the choice of the people will find that in so doing he has met a tough proposition.

THE FAIR.

A Fine line of Notions. OLIVER JOHNSON, Proprietor. North side square. 1-tf

Mrs. E. K. Smith and children left Wednesday for Clifton, Arizona where she goes to join her husband and to make their future home.

B. S. Cox one of Ira's business men, was in the city Monday.

G. M. D. Garner was in town Wednesday.

Prof. M. E. Rosser and W. O. Wellborn made a business trip to Ira the first of the week.

N. B. Fague, of Kent, was down Wednesday and loaded out with supplies.

Chas. L. Jones was in Claremont the first of the week attending to legal matters for the Circle — ranch management.

Free—"good advice." Are you afflicted with Headache, Dizziness, Faintness at the stomach, Pains in the back or Female Weakness? If so, we want you to try Simmons' Sarsaparilla, we know it will benefit you and 50 doses 50c at F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder, Texas.

H. H. Cotten left Tuesday for Sterling city on business.

Primary conventions in the selection of candidates for county offices are undemocratic and calculated to stifle the voice of the people.

Mathew Looney will leave this week for Ft. Worth to receive medical treatment.

W. R. Bogard of Hud was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. R. Lockhart spent Wednesday night with friends in the city.

Walter Barfoot made a business trip to Browning in the south east part of this county Wednesday.

George Elkins the well known Kent county stockman is here today.

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Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Ill. Central Railway, Milan, Ten., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, back-ache and etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's, Druggist, Snyder, Tex.

Rev. Charley Leslie preached at Wheat Sunday. Mr. Leslie reports the farmers in that section busy stirring the soil and says the cotton is up to a good stand and is looking well.

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It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.
Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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All kinds of Blacksmithing and wood work done in latest approved methods. Special attention given to Horseshoing. Dish taken out of wheels and guaranteed to stand.

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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.

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SNYDER, TEX.

Local and Personal.

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

W. H. Wilson is expected back from the plains this week.

McElhaney is receiving new dry goods and pants and shoes every week. Live and let live is our motto. Grocery department will be as near complete as possible.

C. R. Lockhart gave his Sunday School class a picnic Wednesday afternoon. The evening was spent on Deep creek in the A. J. Grantham pasture and a most enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Remember Wasson & Brown have a complete line of coffins.

CAESAR CONQUERED BRITAIN. Malaria was conquered by Simmon's Liver purifier (tin box) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver. F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder.

Atty. C. C. Higgins is in Stone-wall county this week.

P. S. Richardson and family who came here from Missouri a few months ago left Tuesday for Colorado where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. L. Self has been quite sick this week.

We are informed that Strayhorn Bros. will likely begin the erection of a two story brick building on their lot on the north west corner of the square in the near future.

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John Mason was down the first of the week from his ranch in Kent county. Mr. Mason lost about 100 cattle during the dry weather.

C. C. Higgins received second instructions from Fisher county last week in the race for district attorney.

Dr. S. D. Bettes and family left Tuesday for Colorado where they will locate for a few months.

Dock Ellis, of Clairemont, was here last week visiting his invalid mother. Before leaving for his home he had us place his name on our subscription list for a year of good reading.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the Liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder, Texas.

J. A. Suits and J. J. Davis made a business trip to the south east part of the county Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sears, of the north part of the county were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Judge R. N. Grisham, of Clairemont has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fox, at this place for several days.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels.

For sale at 25c per box by F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder, Tex.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, came down from the ranch Monday and spent a few days here visiting friends.

Jeff Byrd and wife of the north part of the county spent the first of the week visiting their daughter Mrs. Frank Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faught were in the city Monday.

John Coleman moved out on Ennis this week.

Misses Mildred Girard and Fay Persons are visiting at Bro. W. W. Werners this week.

James Cruickshank and family were visiting and trading in Snyder last Friday.

Judge R. N. Grisham of Clairemont, candidate for district attorney, came down Tuesday to look after his political interests in this county.

Prof. T. L. Blanton has moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Bettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baze visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Byrd in the north part of the county last week.

Go to Wellborns, the oldest harness house in Snyder, for your harness and harness hardware, Saddles, Collars, Bridles and Check lines. New goods coming in. 7-4t.

Misses Mary and Hattie Glasscock left Tuesday for Laccasa, Stephens county, where they will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and daughter, of Roby spent Saturday night in the city on their way home from Kent county.

Uncle Ken Elkins was down from his ranch Friday of last week.

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had sufferer with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder, Tex.

G. E. Carr, of Afra, was a pleasant and welcome caller at our office Saturday of last week.

C. T. GIRARD & CO., HARDWARE.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Telephone the news to The Coming West. Phone No. 3.

H. R. Jones, of Haskell, candidate for District Judge, is here this week.

Judge T. J. Wright, of Throckmorton, came in Wednesday and is looking after his political interest.

J. J. Koonsman was in town Monday.

A number of Snyder young folks will attend the singing at the Canyon school house Sunday afternoon.

D. J. Griffin and family returned the first of the week from the Concho country where they have been spending the past two months.

Rev. Bennett and family left Monday for Lubbock near which place they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, who lives six miles East of town, was reported quite sick the first of the week.

Henry Fields, of Colorado, passed through Tuesday enroute to Vol Stephens ranch in Borden county.

J. A. Muse, of Colorado, was here yesterday.

J. R. Creath left Wednesday for Colorado on business.

C. C. Higgins returned the first of the week from Kent county where he had been presenting his claims for District Attorney. Mr. Higgins has received second instruction from Kent and Fisher counties.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough has moved into his elegant and well equipped office on north-east corner of square. His card will be found in the proper place in this issue.

Miss Adah Sims, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims, of Kent county, returned home Monday after a visit of several days to friends in the city. She was accompanied by Miss Fairie Wood who will be a guest at the Sims ranch for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Self and family left Monday for the plains country where they go to spend a portion of the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Self's health.

Will Lockwood, one of Snyder's successful young stockmen, returned to his ranch in Garza county Monday after a visit of several days to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene at the latter's ranch in Howard county Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth will leave for Mineral Wells Saturday where she will spend some time going from there to Dallas to study in the Landon conservatory of music during the summer.

R. H. Henderson's family came up from Colorado the latter part of last week to join Mr. Henderson at this place where they will make their home.

G. W. Courtney received a telegram Saturday bringing the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at Beeville, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

REASON IT OUT.

Possibly you feel more kindly toward some other merchant than you do to us. If you do I have no fault to find with you for standing by your friends, but if your merchant friend will not sell you goods as low as I do, then I don't think you are under any obligation to him. All merchants have customers who give them the preference where the prices are the same, and some are so strong in their friendship that they will actually pay their merchant even more than they would have to pay other houses. Now if you have more money than you need it is all right to help the needy, but when money is as scarce as it is this year it stands you in hand to spend your dollars where you can get the lowest prices. Suppose you come over and see what kind of stock I carry and the prices I am making. It won't hurt you. We will put our time against yours and show you everything in the house if you are interested and if you buy anything you can go home feeling satisfied that if you want to you can bring it back and get your money.

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R. H. HENDERSON.

The Abilene Presbytery will convene with the church at this place on the 10th of July. Many visitors from a distance are expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham and children left Friday last for Colorado to visit friends and relatives from which place she goes to Mineral Wells to spend several weeks for the benefit of her health, the little folks returning to Snyder this week.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

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Mrs. W. T. Manry left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a portion of the summer months.

P. Brady, of Clairemont, spent Sunday in the city.

J. D. Patterson, a well-known citizen of Light, this county, was in town Monday.

The people of this Senatorial District are not yet ready to swap Sebastian for Grogan to represent their interest at Austin.

THE FAIR.

A Fine line of Notions. OLIVER JOHNSON, Proprietor. North side square. 1-1f

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person and family, Frank Lockwood and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, left Tuesday for the A. S. Johnson ranch in the north east part of the county for an outing and pleasure trip. They will spend a few days on Double Mountain river fishing.

The directors of the Snyder Cemetery Association met at the court house Monday evening. Yonge & Gross were employed to keep a general supervision over the cemetery and A. C. Ozmer was employed to act as sexton, whose duty it will be to dig graves and look after the grounds. Any one wishing to purchase lots will apply to Yonge & Gross.

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Hon. W. J. Miller, of Big Springs, candidate for representative, spent a couple of days here the latter part of last week. Mr. Miller has the instructed vote of fourteen out of twenty-seven counties in the district.

Miss Willie Brown and Mr. Baxter Scoggin passed through Snyder the latter part of last week en route from their home in Kent county to Abilene to visit friends.

Rev. J. F. Trice of the Knapp community was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Dodson returned Saturday last from school at Waco.

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Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Ill. Central Railway, Milan, Ten., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, back-ache and etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's Druggist, Snyder, Tex.

Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Cavless are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan in the country.

J. V. Davis, of Ira, was in town Saturday last.

W. L. Nunnally, father of W. N. Nunnally, who resides eight miles west of town, was here Saturday.

W. D. Huffman was in town Saturday. Mr. Huffman reports a calf on L. N. Perrimans' place that weighs only 21 pounds.

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

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Frank Judkins came down from Clairemont Tuesday and is helping candidates shell the woods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stacy and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Ira, were in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Wilmeth left again Tuesday for Taylor county to help in the Smith fight for that county's vote at next Saturday's convention.

Commissioners court convened Monday in extra session to make inventory of the tax lists.

Every indication points to the fact that the Snyder Normal this summer will be the best ever held at this place.

The man who seeks office by denouncing and personally abusing his opponent, is not the kind to honor with a public trust.

Judge P. D. Sanders came in Tuesday and is spending the week circulating among the voters of the county.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Knapp, were in the city Wednesday.

In point of instruction and equipment the Snyder Normal, which begins June 23 and continues six weeks, will be unsurpassed in Texas.

Senator Sebastian added two more counties, Kent and Stone-wall, to his list last Saturday. W. L. Grogan's vote was nit.

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

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Judge R. N. Grisham is in the county this week in the interest of his candidacy for the District Attorneyship.

Capt. A. J. Scarborough brought the first cotton bloom to this office that we have seen this season. The plant grew in the Captains' garden without any irrigation.

Will R. Stephenson, of the Paxton-Stephenson Hardward Co., at this place, left the latter part of last week for Abilene from which place he will go to Dallas. He is expected back some time this week.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbina to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder, Tex.

Frank Lockwood was out on Ennis at the Parsons ranch Monday branding cattle. Frank reports the heaviest rain of these days having fallen there that day.

HEAVEN HELP US.

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed. F. J. Grayum Druggist.

W. H. Wilson left yesterday for Lynn county, where he has filed on land. His family will accompany him.

Ira Kutch came in Tuesday after an absence of several weeks shipping cattle to the north.

H. C. Clark came in Monday from the Carl Clark ranch in Garza county. He was accompanied by Gladys Nunn who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark for several days.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the Liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder, Texas.

W. W. Gross and family, leave to-day for Colorado where Mr. Gross accepts a position in a grocery store.

L. H. McCrea, candidate for Representative, passed through Wednesday enroute to Borden county. He will return to this county the latter part of this week.

Oscar Martin, of Haskell, candidate for District Attorney, is here this week.

Remember Wasson & Brown have a complete line of coffins.

CAESAR CONQUERED BRITAIN.

Malaria was conquered by Simmon's Liver purifier (tin box) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver. F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder.

Independence News.

Editor Coming West. I send a few dots from Independence.

Our farmers are all busy with the plow and the hoe since the late rains.

Most all crops are up and looking well. Grass is good and stock look well. But few stock have died in this section.

Mr. Berry has been sick but is improving.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Patterson and Pearle Clark are visitors at Wassons ranch.

Miss Florence Rhoads is visiting her aunt in the north part of the county. We miss her in the Sunday School and think somebody else misses her too.

E. B. Baugh was shaking hands with the voters of this community last week.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Telephone the news to The Coming West. Phone No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, Misses Birdie and Willie Strayhorn, Effie and May Fickas and Ethel Wasson, and Messrs. S. T. Elza and O. S. Hill dined with friends at the Wilkerson hotel Sunday.

Go to Henderson's on Bridge Street for cheap groceries.

Remember Wasson & Brown have a complete line of coffins.

Oscar Hill of McMinnville, Tennessee, is here visiting his cousin, E. B. Barnes.

Mrs. Joe Garland has been quite sick for several days.

Jasper Brooks, a well known citizen of Kent county, was here Monday.

The Sunday School pupils of Miss Effie Fickas' class and a number of others spent Tuesday afternoon picnicking on Deep Creek.

Light rains fell over portions of the county Tuesday night.

It is reported that Jim Lockhart is training to compete for the championship in bicycle riding.

W. J. McElhaney preached to a large congregation at Pleasant Hill school house Sunday.

Mrs. Greg Kinchen and two children left Wednesday for Breckinridge, Texas, where they will spend several months visiting relatives.

ICE FOR SALE.

I have opened an ice house in Snyder and will deliver anywhere in town at 2 1-2c per pound. Will keep large supply on hand at all times and respectfully solicit your trade.

R. H. HENDERSON.

Jack Jones, formerly of this place but now Hile Center's leading liveryman, came down the first of the week on a visit to his parents and to attend to some business matters.

Ben Singletary writes from Dickinson, N. D., ordering The Coming West. We trust the paper will reach him regularly.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is every where admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Druggist, Snyder.

Judge A. M. Craig has been unable to get about much of late on account of a crippled hip, but is improving at present.

Adrian Banks who has been in Ellis county for some time returned to Snyder the latter part of last week.

W. W. Hardin, the well known cowman of the northeast part of the county, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Hardin informed us that he had sold his ranch property in this county and would start for New Mexico with his cattle in a few days.

Prof. W. B. Walker has been employed to teach the Bethel school next session.

S. P. McCrary, J. R. Wood, W. O. and Lee Wellborn returned Monday from Lubbock.

T. J. Broxson and Lee Webb are here today from the Broxson ranch in the north part of the county.

Joe Cressap has sold out his interest in the Johnson & Cressap ranch in this and Fisher counties to his former partner, O. S. Johnson.

THE FAIR.

A Fine line of Notions. OLIVER JOHNSON, Proprietor. North side square. 1-tf

See that toilet soap at Wasson & Browns. 15 cents a box.

T. J. Clegg, manager of the Coppinger ranch in the north part of the county, was in the city Monday.

Cure your cattle of lump jaw with Heming's Lump Jaw Cure. For sale by Wasson & Brown.

E. T. Pruitt left Monday for Colorado to attend district court as a witness in the McCauley case. From there he will go to Denver, Col., at which place he will join the L. H. Pruitt outfit en route to Kansas with a herd of cattle.

Finest line of perfumes in town at Wasson & Brown's.

John N. Janes of the Janes Bros. ranch, in Lamb county, was here the first of the week to receive 1700 head of the Coppinger cattle bought last February at \$16 for the 1's and \$21 for the 2's.

The proof of the smoke is to try the Single Binder Cigar at Wasson & Brown's.

The band played to a small but appreciative audience in the court yard Saturday night.

Free—"good advice." Are you afflicted with Headache, Dizziness, Faintness at the stomach, Pains in the back or Female Weakness? If so, we want you to try Simmons' Sarsaparilla, we know it will benefit you and 50 doses 50c at F. J. Grayum, druggist, Snyder, Texas.

Prof. W. B. Walker reports a good shower last night out seven miles east of town.

A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Ill. Central Railway, Milan, Ten., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, back-ache and etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's, Druggist, Snyder, Tex."

Dr. Leeman and family of Merkel, passed through today en route to the plains.

A good rain is reported to have fallen at Sweetwater last night.

The material is now on hand for painting the bridges of the county and roof of the court house.

Mrs. Matthew Looney left on Wednesday's hack for Colorado from which place will go to Fort Worth where she will join her husband.

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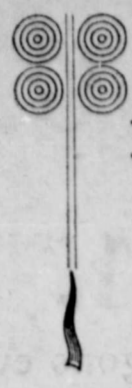
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MISS LIZZIE SMITH'S EXCELLENT ESSAY.

Excellent Paper Read at Children's Day Service on Sunday Night, June 8th, at Christian Church—Subject, "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church."

In the worlds broad area, wherever the glance of the eye may be cast, no two objects are more apt to command the admiration of civilized mankind than the Church and Sunday School. They stand out prominently in the foreground, in bold relief, a picturesque scene upon the canvass of a summer's sky with all the brightness of a sunbeam. Clad in the habiliments of christianity, they furnish a beacon to guide humanity to the footstool of the Almighty. Undismayed by the effects which the unfaithful are leaving against them and the indifference of those who ought to be in the foremost ranks for their support, they gather fresh strength with their years and the bond of affinity between them becomes firmer than clasps of steel.

The age demands the "catechism" or "Lesson Paper" as an instructor for its children. The Church owes it to itself that its members be taught the divine issues of the Bible. The one is an essential covenant of the other. Hence, "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School."

All laws relating to the vitality and growth of the human bodies are founded upon the aid and success which appended limbs or members furnish to the main stem. The Church has its leader, as in the person of Deity, who said: "I am the vine, ye are the branches." The lofty oak has its limbs, deprived of which it would stand despoiled of its beauty, as if riven by the lightning and cyclone. Without unity of action, without close relationship between these two members of society christianity would lose its most entrancing charm and be as "Sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

With them in serried phalanx, in battle array, against the hurrahs of atheism, unbelief and other crimes of the world, they present a religious halo, undismayed by assault and impregnable to their foes. Two cheerful wonders, dressed in the garb of pilgrims, with wreaths of unfading laurels encircling their necks, and hand clasped tenderly in hand, undertake a pilgrimage along the pathway of the future. They move with no uneven step, because they are guided and strengthened by an invincible voice. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." A smile of radiance, transcendently divine in its nature glows upon their faces. They are parent and child, Church and Sunday School. So closely assimilated, so minutely interwoven, the one enters the texture of the other; that, not all the soothsayers and prophets of antiquity, if called back from the grave could foretell that aught but a heavenly harmony existed between them. At the waist is a golden girdle—suspended therefrom a key. They go to unlock the doors of the church, their key is the Holy Bible. Upon this book is based the relationship of the Church and Sunday School. Without it the superstructure upon which both are built, would be undermined and christianity featureless. The moral effect of the Sunday School, sustained by the directing powers of the Church upon society, is almost boundless in its tendencies. The two are conservators of peace, organizers of law and order, formulators of religious worship and the avenue of heaven. Protestantism advances along a consistent line, where, in its Sunday School the minds of children are brought in contact with the scriptures. The decay of instruction in the catechism has been sometimes lamented, in as much as the Sunday School is the institute wherein it is properly taught. But higher ground is now sought. Hungry, eager, panting mortals yearn for more christian light, and a more sublime definition could not have been given than that which says: "The Church is studying the word of God." Mother and daughter they are, clinging to each other with an affectionate tenderness, and bound with indissoluble ties. Husband and wife, looking into each others faces, with eyes that

are love lit and a east of undying fondness. A link that nothing but death can sever. There is a painting in the art galleries of the Lauvre in France; a painting of desolation despair and love. It portrays the night of crucifixion. The world is shrouded in shadow. The stars that erstwhile twinkled with so much gladness and sang their night song with so much sweetness are dead; yet in the distance is seen the kneeling form of a woman, it is Mary Magdalene, with loving lips and hands pressed against the bleeding feet of her savior at the foot of the cross. The stars were never dark enough, the quick bolts of heaven were never lured enough array of slander never flew thick enough to drive a noble woman from her husbands side. Thus it is with the Church and Sunday School; married in heaven, cemented with God's love, welded in the imperishable affections of faithful souls; they appear today as a rock in the sea, against which the waves of fanaticism, infidelity and all other mockeries may dash in vain. The relationship between the two is so close that almost unconsciously as if by intuition we gain godly knowledge from association with educated church people. The importance of early religious instruction can never be over estimated Scripture tells us of religion, that: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." The Church and Sunday School are the gateways leading thereunto. Never in the past history of the church has been so much attention given to the early religious instruction of the young as at present. The subject engrosses the thoughts of venerable bishops, eminent theologians, scholars, statesmen and enterprising business men. The heart of the whole Church beating in union with its Sunday School kinship feels the pulse of new life throbbing and encouraging signs of promise cheer us on every side. God is in the movement and no two human enterprises are more hopeful than those which labor for the salvation of the young. We picture to ourselves a flight of stairs ornamented in ivory and gold, spotless in refulgence, sparkling with the light of emerald and precious stones. Step by step as they wind upward, they grow in splendor, while below all is dark as the murky wing of midnight; it is the darkness of hell. Presently two angels appear at the topmost portal and uplifting the silken veil, disclosing the wondering gaze of pilgrims, a scene of regal magnificence. Far off in the distance is a throne, around which are clustered thousands of human beings and emblazoned in the arch above it, in letters of living light that glitter as Gollconda's diamonds are the words: The Sunday School! The Church! Christianity! Heaven!

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W. B. Stanfield is down from his ranch in Garza county this week.

J. W. Douglass left Tuesday in answer to a telegram summoning him to Brownwood to attend the bedside of his son who was reported seriously ill.

Geo. Elkins and Ike Boren, two of Kent county's leading citizens were here the first of the week on business.

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