

# THE COMING WEST.

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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Thursday, December 4, 1902.

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## THE SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.,

SNYDER, TEXAS.

### OFFICERS:

J. E. Dodson, President.  
 Joe Strayhorn, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager.  
 C. T. Girard, Secretary and Treasurer.

We carry almost everything and ask for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have you call and get prices on Undertaker's Goods, Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries and Implements.

### WORK OF BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME.

A Benevolent Training and Industrial School That is Qualifying for the Duties of Citizenship and Caring for Hundreds of Orphan Children.

Through the courtesy of Rev. D. H. Burt we were shown the Annual and report of the auditing committee of Buckner's Orphan Home, at Dallas. It is a magnificent institution that has risen from very small beginnings to its present high and useful position as one of the great eleemosynary institutions of the state.

The Home was established in 1880 by R. C. Buckner, as a training and industrial school for those children who were so unfortunate as to be left homeless and destitute, qualifying them to make their own way through the world and for the duties of intelligent citizenship. The orphanage had its beginning in a cedar log house 16x18 feet, and from that humble first home has rapidly grown until it now has commodious and substantial buildings with all the modern improvements, and during its history of a little more than twenty years has cared for and befriended more than three thousand of the hapless children of Texas and other states; and this has been accomplished largely through the unselfish efforts of Dr. Buckner, the founder of the home. Wards are received into this institution without reference to religious creed and the work that the Home is doing is such as should appeal strongly to the liberality of the people of Texas, among whom it is doing the greatest work.

Regarding the work of building up the institution we give the following from the pen of its founder:

"True enough, there have been trials not a few, and troubles quite numerous; but as gulf loads pass over our heads, carried by playful zephyrs, danced in the lap of healthful breezes and brightened by the volent rays of the sun, undimmed and inexhaustible splendor, these trials and troubles,

instead of settling down on my heart with leaden weight, or even nesting in the hair of my head, have passed pleasantly away, leaving only the most wholesome and delightfully invigorating effects on heart, mind and body; with skies left as clear and beautiful as before any clouds had appeared. Each cloud passed over-head in the sheen of the splendor that surrounded it and on the ceaseless breeze of prosperity that hurried it away."

### CAMP BILL SCURRY MEETS.

A number of the members composing Camp Bill Scurry U. C. V. met at the court house Saturday evening last. The meeting was presided over by Capt. W. D. Huffman and G. M. D. Garner was made secretary. Among other business attended to was the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. B. F. Davis, J. W. Douglass, H. H. Marshall and G. M. D. Garner to report the death of all members of the Camp at the next meeting. It was moved and carried that the Camp meet on the 3rd Saturday in this month and pay up quarterly dues.

### Look Before You Buy.

We will save you money and time. We just received a new car of furniture, so if you need anything in this line call and see us. We are always ready and willing to show you through and give you best prices.

SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

Coming West and Farm and Ranch \$1.50 a year.

### Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

### TELEPHONE QUESTION NOT YET SETTLED.

Negotiations with Colorado Parties for the Purchase of the Local Telephone Exchange Abandoned and the Strike is Still on—Slim Chance for Settlement.

We stated in last week's issue that negotiations had been about consummated whereby H. C. Caldwell of Colorado would assume control of the Local Telephone Exchange, purchasing the system of the Texas & Pacific Telephone Company, but our statement, while containing the facts in the case has failed to materialize as Mr. Caldwell has refused to further consider the proposition of buying the lines, and so Snyder is still without a complete 'phone system as matters now stand, and so far as we know there is no one who is willing to invest the money and take charge of the business. Everything seemed to have been running smoothly a week ago and it looked as if we were soon to have the strike settled and the 'phone system in its old time working order, but now we are about where we were at the beginning, with no progress made toward the settlement of the matter.

If we have been rightly informed the present management at Colorado has offered to sell the exchange at less than cost but is without a purchaser and now the proposition is made to keep open at the same old price without any future raise whatever under any circumstances, which appears to be the only and at the same time the best solution of the problem.

Parties who have been negotiating for the purchase of the exchange, view the matter, we presume, strictly from a business standpoint and considering the first cost find but little inducement to buy though the rents remain fixed at what they have always been. As stated above we are informed that the exchange will be kept open and by extending their patronage the people of Snyder can have an efficient 'phone service.

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## \$10,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Breaking out Early this Morning on East side of Square, in Rear of the S. R. Fickas Grocery Store.

## ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

Five Buildings were Consumed by the Flames and Loss will Reach Several Thousand Dollars.

The most destructive fire in the history of Snyder occurred at an early hour this morning leaving in its wake only 2 buildings standing on the east side of the square, the W. A. Watkins restaurant and the law office of Higgins & Curnutte.

Because of the long absence of fires, the town had settled down to a feeling of security and was little dreaming of the heavy disaster about to come upon it, when the night watch turned in the fire alarm at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Scores of men were soon on the ground armed with buckets prepared to fight the demon as it swept rapidly before a northwest wind, threatening a number of residences and business houses across the street from the burning block.

The fire originated in the rear end of the S. R. Fickas grocery store, or that is the supposition, as Berry Singletary was sleeping in the old Cyclone Restaurant building which joined the store on the north, at the time and when the alarm was given he says the fire was first located by him in the rear of the store. The store was joined on the south by the Masonic Hall the first floor of which had formerly been occupied by P. M. Wellborn as a saddle and harness house, and belonged to W. H. Wellborn. The saddle and harness goods had just been purchased by D. Nation and Mrs. Banks and were moved to the west side of the square. The Masonic Hall, the largest frame building in town, occupied the southeast corner of the square, east of this building was the office of W. H. Wellborn and the W. A. Jones wagon yard and livery stable, all framed buildings and easy

prey for the flames. The fire when discovered had made such headway as to preclude the possibility of saving the buildings or of removing any of the contents save from the Cyclone restaurant building in which was stored the household goods of Mrs. Pellum. This entire group of buildings with the principal part of their contents were soon reduced to a smoldering heap of ashes and cinders by the merciless work of the flames.

When it was seen that the buildings on the east side of the square could not be saved the attention of all was turned toward the buildings across the street, The Coming West office, the building formerly occupied by C. T. Girard & Co. as a hardware house, W. J. McElhaney's dry goods and grocery store, the second floor of which is occupied by the telephone office and used as a residence by Monte Bowron, J. P. Beck's tin shop and the W. A. Jones hotel, all of which were in eminent danger of being devoured by the roaring flames, and it was only through the faithful efforts of those fighting the fire that the buildings were saved. The estimated loss is as follows:

S. R. Fickas, groceries and building, \$4,000.  
 W. H. Wellborn, two buildings, \$2,000.  
 W. A. Jones, livery stable, \$1,500.  
 Masonic Lodge hall, \$1,000.  
 C. T. Girard, damage to building, \$100.  
 Geo. W. Brown, damage to building, \$100.  
 Texas & Pacific Telephone Co., damage to posts and wire, \$50.  
 Mrs. Pellum, loss of household goods, \$100.

### Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 1, 1902. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Snyder Post Office and if not called for will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of this notice:

Baulding, Mr. J. L.  
 Bright, Mr. D. N.  
 Cannon, Mrs. Della  
 Laughlin, Miss Pearl.  
 Logan, Mr. W. L.  
 Richardson, Master Charles.  
 Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

I. H. NELSON, P. M.

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### DEATH OF LITTLE

#### ALBION WEST.

The Little Five Year Old Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. West Died Monday Morning at Nine O'clock—Interment Tuesday Evening.

The spirit of little Albion West, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. West, took its flight to the realm of eternal rest Monday at nine o'clock.

The family, recent Corbon to this place, West has been

as pastor church, had parsonage w came and w' warning re the happier c sweet-faced and innoc and left the broken family in deepest mourning.

The absence of loved ones passed forever from mortal vision is hard to realize, and the vacant chair and place around the family hearthstone once ed by the cheerful childish j tie bring visions of the dopr and more firmly and safe their image in the heart.

Folded beneath the little made mound out in the cemet. is sleeping the body that once brought the radiance of happy sunshine into the home of the fond parents, while the spirit has gone into the heavens where dwells the God who gave it.

The funeral services at the Methodist church evening at two o'clock conducted by Presiding A. Smith of Abilene. T tie town and community sympathy sincere to the f. and relatives who have been called upon to part so sud with a loved one.

### Again in The Race.

Time of year is now on when you should lay in your supply of Groceries, Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

all these to sell:  
 Peace Makers  
 Meal -  
 5 gallons l  
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# A Great THIRTY DAYS COST SALE!

I will offer my entire stock of \$10,000 worth of new, clean and well selected Dry Goods for the next thirty days at actual cost. Sale will begin Saturday, November 22, at 8 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, December 20, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This sale includes my entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

## My Reason.

Must have money to meet my obligations and to secure it convert my stock into cash. I mean business and am selling all these goods at actual cost for the next thirty days. Buy and make your selections before the stock is broken. Goods sold during this cost sale will be strictly cash.

# W. R. MANRY,

## Snyder, Texas.

**WEST.**  
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The case of S. H. Hayden vs. J. B. Cranfill after a trial which lasted six weeks terminated in a verdict for Hayden for \$10,000 damages. The case has been in the courts of the state since 1897, when Hayden brought suit for damages against Cranfill and other eminent divines for being refused a seat in the Baptist State Convention in session at San Antonio. In the first trial the jury brought in a verdict for \$30,000 damages. The second and third trials miscarried and the fourth resulted as stated above.

Astronomers have calculated that the nearest star, Alpha Centauri, is distant 275,000 times that of the sun from the earth, or to use a more convenient unit, four light years, that is, light traveling at the rate of 183,000 miles per second would require four years to reach the earth from the nearest star.

The English cable across the connecting Vancouver island, a distance of 200 miles, has been laid. The line touches for the first time at two points.

**TRIAL DAY SET.**  
The land case of E. G. and W. C. Walker vs. Oscar Marchbanks has been set for trial for the 13th in the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth. The case involves the title to school lands in the west part of this county, claimed by appellee under his application to purchase, made before the expiration of the lease contract. Appellants claim that appellee had no right to buy during the life of the lease.

**NATURAL ANXIETY.**  
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Mahon, H. Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before a musical contest. I was unable to draw, but took One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved me in time to win." F. J. Grayum.

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**THEFORD'S  
BLACKDRAUGHT  
THE GREAT  
FAMILY MEDICINE**

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colic, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of food accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colic and headache. Every drug-gist has Theford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in main-mouth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on food and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Ilwaco, La.


## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

**Kodol Nature's Tonic.**  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 60c. size.

**He Found a Cure.**  
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at F. J. Grayum's."

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## Professional.

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SPECIAL Attention Given  
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**DENTIST,**  
SNYDER, TEXAS.  
Office up stairs in Snyder Mercantile Company building.

**Arthur Yonge,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Abstractor of Scurry county lands.  
Office upstairs over Nation building.  
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**Higgins & Curran,**  
**LAWYERS.**  
Will practice Civil and Criminal Law anywhere in the West.  
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**F. M. GERMAN,**  
Surveyor.  
Thirty years practical experience.  
Notary Public.  
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**H. J. Camp & Son,**  
**Land & Livestock  
Commission Agents**  
Railroad land individual good land and better. Call on or address us at  
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**THOS. LOCKWOOD**  
Livery and Feed Stable.  
SNYDER, TEXAS.  
Solicits your patronage. Grain, Hay and other feedstuffs kept for sale.

**Boot and Shoe Making.**  
**H. H. MARSHALL,**  
Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice.  
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**DAILY**  
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Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. Seats Free. Only line running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans without any change.

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**Will treat you right**

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,

SNYDER, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NOTES.

December 4, 1902.

D. M. Duke and T. Deshazo, formerly of this place but now of Lubbock, spent a few days in Snyder last week.

Frank Brown and Jim Clark were here Wednesday of last week and loaded out on Thursday following with cotton seed for Lubbock.

Strayhorn Bros. sold a car load of work horses and mules last Saturday to T. H. Stone. Private terms.

Use Lockhart's Hair Tonic; west side barber, and stop your hair from falling out. It thoroughly cleanses the scalp.

Don't forget your own interest and fail to buy your furniture of The Snyder Mercantile Co.

Lewis Pettit from near Lubbock was in the city last Saturday purchasing ranch supplies.

J. O. Nelson made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

### GOES TO HOUSTON.

J. A. Stavely left Monday for Houston to attend the Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. Mr. Stavely goes as a representative of the local lodge at this place.

Miss Kate Eidson who has been operating the switch board at the telephone office at this place left Tuesday for her home at Sweetwater.

J. F. Clawson of Light, passed through Monday en route to Colorado.

If you need Jewelry repair work see W. A. McAteer at F. Aucutt's store. Watches, clocks and everything in the jeweler's line repaired under guarantee.

The meeting at the Christian Church conducted by Elder A. J. McCarty closed Sunday night.

The Bethel Public School, under the able management of Prof. B. Baker, with Miss Mae Brumley assistant, opened Monday.

A few wagons and buggies to go at old prices. Market prices are higher. Better buy now and save money.

Snyder Mercantile Co.

Good & Creath  
for C and Grain,  
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Best quality  
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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. J. Grayum, Snyder Druggist.

## Cured

At 70 of Heart Disease Contracted

During Civil War—  
Veteran Grateful.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure  
Effected Cure.

Heart disease is curable, but in people of advanced age it does not readily lend itself to ordinary treatment. There is, however, hope for all sufferers in Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which we know from watching hundreds of cases and from the letters of grateful sufferers, will cure where all else has failed. It is not only a wonderful cure for weak and diseased hearts, but it is a blood tonic, a regulator of the heart's action and the most effective treatment ever formulated for improving the circulation of the blood.

"During the Civil War I contracted heart disease, and in 1866, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse, I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never expected to live to return to the dear old town. On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted I should try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I procured a few bottles of it, also the Nervine and Tonic. After using one or two bottles, I could see no improvement, and I despaired of ever being better, but my faithful wife insisted on keeping it up, which I did. Improvement soon began to appear and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You sir, are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering humanity."—J. L. SLAUGHTER, Salem, Va.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

General Passenger and Ticket Department.  
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25, 1902.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—The territory to which excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the southeastern states, the T. & P. Ry. Co. will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first class fare plus \$2 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 25; good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent, or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas.

### The Snyder Lumber Co., ...Snyder, Tex., DEALERS IN

Lumber,  
Wire,  
Posts,  
Staves,  
Staples.

Nails, Locks, Hinges, Corrugated Iron, Sheeting Paper, Sash, Doors, Pickets, Brick, Lime and Cement. Trough and Windmill Tower Lumber a specialty.

W. S. Boling, Mgr.

Notwithstanding the advance in the price of flour, The Snyder Mercantile Company can save you money on this staple as well as every other line.

### LOST AT THE FIRE.

An ivory pocket rule. Finder will please leave same with Lee Johnson or at The Coming West office.

The parties named below will assist the Snyder Mercantile Co. during the holidays and they cordially invite their friends to come and let them show them through before buying their holiday goods:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Miss Belle Person, Miss Vita Wasson and Miss Birdie Strayhorn; Snyder. Miss Lillian Walker, Knapp. Misses Nannie Patterson and Ola Black, Ennis. Miss Alice Murphy, Dunn. Miss Eddie Graves, Wheat.

When in town call at Williams' Photograph Gallery for high grade pictures.

### TOM KEAN DEAD.

Another of the old landmarks of Western Texas has passed away.

Tom Kean was born in England more than a half century ago, and migrated to this state when quite a young man. He amassed considerable property at one time, but through recklessness and indifference, due to domestic troubles, all that passed away in his old age. He was an enemy to no man but himself. We hope that his troubled soul may find a peaceful abode in the regions beyond the grave Sweetwater Review.

### Reddell & Freeman, Barbers.

Successors to Reddell & land. In new building on side of the square. If you dandruff or your hair is out call and have it They have the best hair scalp preparation known profession.

### THANKSGIVING DAY WAS OBSERVED.

Public School was Suspended and Business Houses were Closed—The Day as Observed by the People of Snyder—Services Largely Attended.

Thanksgiving was duly and appropriately observed here, as announced that it would be, in last week's paper.

The Baptist church where the union services were held was crowded to overflowing at the morning service when a beautiful and effective program was rendered by representatives from the various churches of town and the pupils of the High School.

The business houses were all closed and work of all kind ceased that the people might show their gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed them during the past year.

A very liberal contribution was taken at the close of the morning service for assistance of the unfortunate and destitute, the motive for which is suggestive of the truest and grandest principles that find lodgement in the human heart or that has ever been made the object of human action. To assist those who are unable to assist themselves is rendering a Christ like service and is a most appropriate manner in which to show the gratitude of thankful hearts.

The afternoon service given by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was in like manner attended by a crowded house, and the exercises, appropriate to the occasion, were highly interesting and instructive.

The custom of keeping in the year as a day of giving and praise is spreading throughout of the earth as it more and more the same guiding alike, the day as ob a pleas those v tivity



### THE SNYDER BANK, Established 1891

G. W. SMITH, President. J. E. DODSON, Cashier.  
H. B. PATTERSON, Vice President. T. F. BAKER, Ass't. C.

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R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at F. J. Grayum's."

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"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in threescore of his wife and child. He contracted slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for several hours. His wife sent for a doctor, but before he could arrive he had died from another coughing spell. Harry Duckwell died from a coughing spell. Louis Globe, St. Louis, Mo., 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would cure you. 25c, 50c and \$1 at F. J. Grayum's drug store."

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

H. R. Jones, Judge.  
C. C. Higgins, Attorney.  
Court meets sixth Monday after first Mondays in February and August.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. H. Harvey, Judge.  
F. R. Smith, Attorney.  
C. R. Buchanan, Clerk.  
W. A. Merrill, Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer.  
T. H. Crowder, Tax Assessor.  
H. A. Goodwin, Surveyor.  
County court meets on the first Mondays in January, April, July and Oct.

Commissioners:  
Precinct No. 1, Haywood Patterson.  
" " 2, B. F. Davis.  
" " 3, G. M. D. Garner.  
" " 4, A. T. Dunn.  
Commissioner's court meets on second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

### CHURCHES.

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

Baptist:—Preaching 2nd and fourth Sundays; prayermeeting every Thursday night. J. R. Kelley, 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. Werner, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Old School Presbyterian:—Preaching every fourth Sunday, R. M. Hammock, pastor.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Snyder Lodge No. 455, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. R. W. Hamage, N. G.; Joe Strayhorn, V. G.; C. R. Lockhart, secretary; H. B. Patterson, Treasurer.

Scurry Lodge, No. 706, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Jno. A. Stavely, W. M.; W. H. Jones, S. W.; Joe Strayhorn, J. W.; C. T. Girard, Treasurer; C. C. Johnson, Secretary; Jim Nunn, Tyler.

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 meetings, or new officers are elected, let it be known to The Coming West and change will be made in the directory at once.

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The Coming West will make its regular weekly visits to the following parties who have been added to our steadily increasing mailing list since our last issue:

### To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Mayers, 64-Thirty-seventh St. Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

J. E. Davis brought in and left at Dr. Terrell's drug store the other day a freak of nature. It is the foreleg and foot of a cow having three perfectly formed toes of about equal size. The division occurs at the ankle and a full set of bones, joints, leaders and tendons run to each toe.—Haskell Free Press.

A horse with three front hoofs excited some curiosity on the streets here last Friday. One of feet, or hoof, grew out from ankle joint and appeared well shaped though somewhat beneath normal size. The animal engaged to parties traveling throughout the country.

Parsons of Atwell, East-nty, was here Monday. sons was looking for a and expects to make this his future home.

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