

THE COMING WEST.

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OUR ADVERTISERS.

DRY GOODS— Nelson & Nation. Henry & Aucutt.

GROCERIES— W. H. Wilson. E. T. Pruitt. Chas. C. Ligon. Mayo & White. S. R. FICKAS.

BANK— F. J. Grayum. FIRST NAT'L

FURNITURE— Field Bros. Colo. Dodson & Wasson. F. J. Grayum.

DRUGGIST— F. J. Grayum. Dodson & Wasson. Doss Bros. Colorado.

PHYSICIAN— A. C. Leslie. A. G. Person.

HOTELS— C. W. Myers.

LIVERY STABLE— Bill Jones. Thos. Lockwood.

HARDWARE— C. T. Girard. W. T. Baze. Strayhorn Bros. Johnson & Collins, Col. J. C. SCOTT, Roscoe. W. L. EDMONSON, Roscoe.

SALOON— A. R. Earnest, Colo.

LAND AGENTS— Grantham & Barnes.

SADDLERY & HARNESS— Wellborn & Son.

BARBER SHOP— Reddell. Looney.

BOOT and SHOE MAKING— H. H. Marshall.

RESTAURANT— Cyclone. Fred & Sam Laskey, Colo.

LUMBER— Burton-Lingo & Co. Colorado. A. J. Roe. " E. T. Pruitt. W. S. BOLING & Co. WILKERSON & EDMONSON, Roscoe.

DENTIST— Dr. Sed. A. Harris.

WATCH MAKER— C. Beavis, Colo.

TIN SHOP— C. C. Higgins.

LAWYER.— Elias Gabel. B. C. VARLEY

CONTRACTOR.— A. C. Wilmeth.

Book Store.— McKelvey.

PAINTER—

We give above the names of all who advertise in the COMING WEST and would be glad to add others to the list.

After this issue we will index only those names that appear in regular standing advertisements. We do this to avoid mistakes.

We are trying to give all the news. You may have items of interest that we fail to get; if so we would be glad to have you report them to us.

Wanted—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary, \$780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Aleck Ship came in from his home on Vanhorn Tuesday with a very sick child.

Jack Stephenson was in town Tuesday.

Grantham, Barnes and Grantham

Real Estate Agents.

We can locate you in the best Stock-Farming country in West Texas. Snyder Texas.

The Thought of His Mother.

A distinguished public man of Indiana, who died recently, was engaged at the time of his sudden death in writing his biography. He was narrating to his daughter, who was writing from his dictation, the story of a terrible temptation which assailed him in his youth.

"By attention to business and correct deportment I had won the implicit confidence of all who knew me. This confidence was shown, when on one occasion—before the day of easy and rapid communication by means of railroad and telegraph—I was entrusted with \$22,000 to deliver in the then far distant Cincinnati. Day after day, on my long horse-back journey, I guarded my treasure, without a thought of dishonesty. But there was a moment, a supreme and critical one, when the voice of the tempter penetrated my ear. It was the old tempter that sung in the ear of Eve.

"It was when I reached the crown of those imperial hills that overlook the Ohio River, when approaching Lawrenceburg from the interior. The noble stream was the great artery of commerce at that day, before a railroad west of Massachusetts had been built. What a gay spectacle it presented, flashing in the bright sunlight covered with flat boats, with rafts, with gay-painted steamers, ascending and descending, and transporting their passengers in brief time to the Gulf of Mexico, the gateway to all parts of the world. I had but to sell my horse and go aboard one of these with my treasure, and I was absolutely beyond the reach of pursuit. There were no telegraphs then flashing intelligence by an agency more subtle than steam, and far outrunning it; no extradition treaties requiring foreign Governments to return the felon. The world was before me, and at the age of twenty-one, with feeble ties connecting me with those left behind, I was in possession of a fortune for those early days. I recall the fact that this thought was a tenant of my mind, for a moment, and for a moment only. Thank God, it found no hospitable lodgment any longer. And what think you were the associate thoughts that came to my rescue? Away over rivers and mountains, a thousand miles distant, in a humble farm house, on a bench, an aged mother reading to her boy from the oracles of God."

At this point his voice suddenly choked, his emotions overcame him, he said to his daughter, "We will finish this at another time,"—laid his head back on his chair, and died almost instantly.—Selected.

Our Special Clubbing Rates.

We have made arrangements, and can send you The Commoner, The Dallas News, or The Republic with THE COMING WEST at the reduced price of \$1.50 per year for both papers.

Our friend J. J. Koonsman of the Grady community lost a twenty acre field of corn in one day by the grasshoppers. He has another sixty acre field which they have not bothered.

Land for Sale.

One Section of First Class Agricultural land 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3 room. Two wells and tanks of good water. 235 acres in cultivation, good peach orchard and vineyard. Splendid community. Church and School house within one mile.

640 acres near town, 80 acres in cultivation rest good grazing and agricultural. All fenced. Two sets of dwellings, well watered good orchard, plenty of wood. For sale at a bargain.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land, desirably situated, will sell at a bargain and on easy terms.

One section one and one half miles from post office, school house and two stores. One house, 55 acres in cultivation, two good tanks, all under fence, \$1.00 land. Three years occupancy made.

GRANTHAM, BARNES & GRANTHAM.

The Penitentiary Years for Them.

White days, bright days days of sheen and shine—airy days, fairy days, days to write in rhyme! Beauty days, dreamy days, days turned into tune. Hazy days, daisy days, days of gentle June!—Clarksville Times.

Long girls, short girls, chunky girls and thin; peachy girls, girls we'd love to win. But the June girl, the brune girl—oh, isn't she a dear? Who wouldn't be a Junebug to nibble at her ear.—Houston Post.

Pointed Paragraphs

Money makes the slot machine go.

A steady job is better than half a loaf.

Many an old bachelor proposes—to remain single.

One-half of the world smiles at the frowns of the other half.

The most careful sailors are said to be the most reckless.

All flesh may not be grass, but some people are equally green.

A man naturally looks a little just before he kicks the bucket.

Many a man's dollars exceeds his sense at the ratio of 2000 to 1.

It is never too late to learn, but when a man thinks he knows it all that settles it.

Mirth is a magnifying glass through which people look on the brightest and best side of life.

It is said that George Washington never told a lie—but after a man marries a widow what's the use?

Don't think for a minute that the world owes you a living, young man. It was here long before your time, and is in a position to have you pinched for not keeping off the grass.—Chicago News.

YOU!

WE want you for a Customer. WE offer you only the best—for the best is just good enough both for you to buy and for us to sell. Notwithstanding our high-grade goods, our prices are always just right.

THE Practical Farmer

Is the one who is sure to make a success of his season's labor. Our customers cannot fail to do so, for

Crop Making

Implements are the kind we sell.

The House That saves you MONEY

..STRAYHORN BROS..

Goes to Dallas

Dallas, Texas, will have the honor of entertaining the ex-Confederate Veterans at their next annual reunion. The gathering at Memphis was a notable one. Each year as it passes by tends only to brighten, as it lifts the veil of prejudice, the valor and heroism of the man who wore the gray, and as we listen to the tales of their glorious achievement every fiber and every nerve of our body thrills with admiration and pride at the thought that they were not rebels but patriotic American citizens.

That they had for antagonists as good soldiers as ever trod this earth and vastly superior in numbers adds to the lustre of their records; and that the names of Lee and Jackson have been associated with those of Churchill and Wellington as the greatest of Anglo-Saxon military chieftains, show that they possessed leaders whose prowess in war and whose Statesman-ship and wisdom in time of peace has probably never been excelled. The confederate soldiers are rapidly being gathered to their fathers and their reunions will soon be a thing of the past. To those who have already passed beyond the river "To rest under the shade of the trees" the words of O'hara to Kentucky's soldier dead upon the field of Buena Vista is appropriate:

On fames eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread And glory guards with silent rounds The bivouac of the dead.

Wellborn has just received good lot stock saddles and swinging hammocks from St. Paul Minn. The hammocks are first class, George Conroe tried them and fell flat on the floor.

Eclipse and Ideal

wind-mills,

Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Valves, Water Supply Material of all Kinds Ranch Hardware.

See us or Get our prices before buying.

Johnson & Collins,

COLORADO · · · TEXAS

J C SCOTT

Dealer In

Hardware and Implements,

★ **Windmills and BAIN WAGONS.**

A full line of P. & O. Canton Implements, Disc Plows, Harrows Cultivators Planters Middle breakers Stalk cutters.

J. I. Case and Buffalo Pitt Threshing Machines, Derringer Reapers and Mowers.

Roscoe - - Texas.

Entered at the Postoffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

Cattle Stealing.

Reports have reached this city of a wholesale system of cattle stealing that is being carried on down in Crockett county. It is said that J. B. Henderson, a pioneer ranchman of that section, has recently lost fully 2000 head and the thieves are driving them in the direction of the Rio Grande in a great hurry, in the hope of being able to escape into Mexico with their ill-gotten booty.

Sheriff J. B. Moore, the live and wide-awake sheriff of Crockett county, was in close pursuit of the thieves when the last report was received from that section and the hope is freely expressed that he may succeed in overhauling them before they cross over the border into Mexico. The plan of operations adopted by the thieves is the same that was successfully carried on by the Indians during a time that is still within the memory of many stockmen of this section.

As long as cattle is bringing a good price there are plenty of men who are willing and ready to steal them, but when they are bold enough to drive off with 2000 head in one herd, it is about time to take the necessary steps to call a halt in such proceedings. The only way to do this is for the courts and juries of the country to make a shining example of every cow thief that comes before them by giving such gentry the extreme limit of the law in every case.—Colorado Clipper.

Board of Equalization

The Commissioners have been busy several days this week adjusting taxes and attending to other matters of importance.

They issued a proclamation placing the camp at Dunn, which contains cases of small pox, under quarantine, and the county health authorities will use all precaution and vigorous efforts to prevent the spread of the disease. Justice Beck places the income from the estimated valuation of taxable property in the county at double what it was last year. The court has taken steps looking toward the improvement of the court-yard. The fence will be re-adjusted and a chain placed all the way around to keep stock from breaking in, consequently the town cow will have to seek green fields elsewhere. It is more of a common at present where stock run at liberty than a court-yard. Whatever conduces to the public welfare of the people of Snyder affects in the same manner the welfare of every other man, in what ever community, in the county; and that which promotes the public weal in the remotest districts will be beneficial to the people who live in town. The public, and we might with propriety say, the private interests of all are to a very great extent the same. We are glad to see the unanimity of action on the part of the Commissioners in looking after the public interests.

C. T. Girard's family are expected home to-day or to-morrow from Weatherford where his children have been attending the Seminary during the past session. This is their second year in that well known institution. Mr. Girard is there attending Commencement exercises and will not return until Saturday.

C. T. Girard's family came home from Weatherford to-day.

Sabine Pass.

Steady, boys, we'll hold the pass As men of Texas should, Proud General Banks shall never stand Where men of Texas stood.

Ten thousand against but forty, boys, but Texas blood is red, And Northern troops shall never boast That men of Texas fled.

Our soldiers, boys, have won renown On many a bloody field, And shall we tarnish their glory bright? Shall men of Texas yield?

We're fighting, boys, a desperate fight, We're weak and they are strong. You know the odds, its yours to choose. Shall we help the cause along?

Their answer rang from the heights above, To the Northern troops in blue. It spoke defiance to the foe. It said they would die, and do.

How they fought and won that hopeless fight Is still told in prose and rhyme, And their deeds are still engraven On the monuments of time.

—FRED HANSEN.

Death has cast a gloom over the Bison community. Mamie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker died last Thursday evening after a very brief illness and before her father could be summoned and reach her bedside. The saddest thoughts enter our minds when we reflect upon the inscrutable and impenetrable mysteries of death; and especially is this true when its victim has been one so young as the subject of these lines. But to contemplate the assurance that the Jingo sung here below will be changed into the happy carols of the angels above, to those who die in Christ, brings consolation. The remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Snyder cemetery. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

A very large crowd witnessed the corner-stone laying of the new school building here last Saturday. The Masons under whose auspices the ceremonies were, formed in procession, to the number of about seventy, at Lodge Hall and marched to the school grounds where the ceremonies were at once begun. Quite a large number of mementoes were placed in the stone. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the crowd was invited to the school building to listen to a Masonic address. The assembly hall was completely filled with people when Judge C. C. Johnson arose and in a few very appropriate words introduced the speaker of the day the Hon. W. K. Homan of Colorado who for a little more than one hour held the closest attention of the large audience not with standing the heat and their crowded condition in the room. Mr. Homan is happy in the selection and right use of words and the well rounded sentences, full of thought and practical wisdom fell from his lips with all the ease of the polished orator. Upon the whole it was a day long to be remembered by those present and we cherish the thought that the progress of the institution whose beginning was made under such favorable circumstances may not wane, but that each year as it passes may mark its increased usefulness and perpetuate it as a monument to the progressive liberality of our citizenship.

IRA

The picnic was pulled off, according to announcement. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The program for the morning was carried out in full, except the address from Prof. Hudgins however Messrs Self and Hailey entertained the people by their good and lively speeches. The afternoon program consisted of essays by Miss Hattie Ellis and Sallie Kirkpatrick and the Superintendent's address was heard to but, the night program was stopped by the clouds and rain.

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER

Transacts a general Banking business. Liberal treatment, prompt service, and every accommodation consistent with sound Banking will characterize our business. Our facilities for collecting are First Class. Your patronage SOLICITED. SNYDER TEXAS.

Army Horsee Wanted.

I will be in Snyder, Friday and Saturday, June 14th, and 15th, to buy FAT HORSES AND MARES for army use. I want fat animals from 5 to 8 years old, from 14 hands two and a half inches to 15 hands two inches high, gentle to ride, and free from blemishes. No light grays bought.

HENRY DUNMAN.

For Latest DESIGNS in Painting and Paper Hanging Mc KELVEY Carriage Painting

Prices cheap, Shop west side Square, SNYDER, TEX.

Johnie Ellis, who has been attending school for the past six months at Greenville came home Friday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Green, who has been sick for the past month up again. She was able to be at the picnic Saturday.

All adjoining communities were well represented here Saturday.

Mr. Weaver has sold his three sections and is preparing to move me thinks to Mexico.

Miss Eiva Hicks has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker have presented their daughters Nellie and Hallie, with a nice organ.

Mrs. T. L. Blanton contemplates visiting her mother in Stephen county soon.

Scribo.

Mr. H. D. Shelburn one of Lights good citizens was here Monday. Mr. Shelburn reports a deplorable misfortune befalling Grandma Baker, she having become entangled in a wire fell and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter Miss Inez, leaves to night for Marietta, Indian Territory, where they will spend part of the summer and return to Corsicana and remain until fall.—Clipper.

County Clerk, A. J. Grantham went to Colorado yesterday. He returns to-day and will be accompanied home by his wife who has sojourned at Mineral Wells during the past two months. We understand that Mrs. Grantham returns much improved in health.

Charley Mann was in from his ranch yesterday.

A. C. LESLIE M.D., Office next door to THE COMING WEST building. Office hours from 9 to 4. Diseases of women and children a Specialty.

Dr. SED. A. HARRIS, DENTIST, All work done according to the latest approved methods. Office south side of Public Square at Dodson & Wasson's SNYDER, TEXAS.

A. C. WILMETH, LAWYER. SOLICITS BUSINESS IN ALL COURTS OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURT AT ABILENE AND EL PASO.

A. G. PERSON, M. D. SPECIAL Attention Given Diseases of Women and Catarrh. RESIDENCE WEST SNYDER OFFICE DODSON & WASSON

Tonsorial Parlor J. A. REDDELL Proprietor. Agent for Abilene Steam Laundry. Snyder Texas.

THOS. LOCKWOOD LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. SNYDER, TEXAS. Solicits your patronage. Grain Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale

C. C. HIGGINS Will practice Civil and Criminal Law anywhere in the West. Office, East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

ELIAS GABEL Contractor and Builder. All Work GUARANTEED Your Patronage Solicited. SNYDER TEXAS.

MYRES HOTEL. Rates \$ 1.00 per day. Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection. C. W. MYRES, Proprietor. Clairemont Texas.

Boot and Shoe Making. H. H. MARSHALL. Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice. West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas.

W. T. BAZE Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

B. C. VARLEY Exterior and Interior DECORATOR. All Work Done in an Artistic and Scientific Manner. First Class Reference Given SNYDER, TEXAS.

C. T. GIRARD & CO

General Hardware Store. DEALERS IN

John Deere Plows, Stalk Cutters, Etc. Drag Lever Harrows, Disc Harrows and Seeders, Middle Breakers, Standard and Champion Planters, Standard Cultivators,

Moline Wagons-Mansur & Tebett's White Elephant Buggies. Snyder, Texas.

W. S. BOLING & Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement. Wire and Posts. LOW PRICES, FAIR TREATMENT. SNYDER, TEXAS.

S. R. FICKAS

Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him. The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.

SNYDER - - - TEXAS.

CHARLES C. LIGON

CONFECTIONER. I have the nicest, cleanest most Up-to-Date lines of Fancy Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco's and Cigars, in Snyder. I also Handle THE DALLAS NEWS. SNYDER TEXAS.

BILL JONES

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

A. J. ROE

COLORADO, TEXAS. The best place in west Texas to buy anything in the LUMBER LINE, And don't You Forget it.

Fields Bros. Furniture, any China and Crockery. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. Townsend Old Stand. COLORADO TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES.

Felt Sweat Blankets. Saddle blankets, new harness at Wellborns.

C. C. Higgins will have his house completed and ready for occupancy in a few days.

Dont forget W. S. Boiling & Co's Lumber Yayd is south of square, Snyder Texas.

Cid Johnson was here Tuesday and loaded out supplies for his ranch on Rough creek.

If you need any nice decorating work call on B. C. Varley. See his ad in this issue.

Lawyer Wright a prominent atty. of Thockmorton came over Tuesday on legal business.

Go see the new books at Book Store west side of square.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelry repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough reports his cattle dying, on his Garga county ranch, from eating cockle.

Keep cool. S. R. Fickas has ice on hand at all times; also cold drinks. East side square.

FOR SALE—At a bargain furnished hotel the north side of square. Apply to A. O. Scarborough, Snyder, Texas.

Dont fail to figure with W. S. Boiling & Co. on your next bill of lumber. Full stock at all times.

Call at S. R. Fickas' for healthful summer refreshments. He will keep ice cold soda pop and cider; also ice for the market. East side square.

Mrs Clayton accompanied by Miss Lula Johnson, both from Johnson county, are visiting Mrs Clayton sons Ed and Walter this week.

Popular books at popular prices at Book Store.

LOST—An office key with small chain attached. Finder please return to this office, or A. B. Roberts.

Doss Bros, of Colorado, who e sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

You can get good stationery at the COMING WEST printers. We have good machinery, good type and are prepared to do the work.

Go to Wellborn for your harness and saddles.

Stake Out You Claim.
For a saving of 50 per cent and we will grant it in a minute. 15 cents leather tick at 20 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Notice to the Public.

Woody and Ward will have fresh harness in first class running order and will fresh grain this year just as we threshed last year.

Respectfully,
J 20
Woody & Ward.

Strayhorn Bros. have on hand, just received, 15000 pounds of binder twine which they are selling at the lowest prices.

The Russell of Conroe community was in town yesterday. The grasshoppers haven't struck them out there yet and Jim says every thing is looking well.

LOST—Keystone Masonic Emblem pin, lost in Snyder last Saturday. Any one finding same will please leave it at F. J. Grayum's and receive reward.

G. M. Elkins.

Snyder is now boomingest, several new residences being under construction and others being spoken for several weeks previous to being vacated.

GIRL WANTED—To do house work. Good pay. Apply at this office.

Hell for Screw-worms.

Takesless, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by DODSON & WASSON.

Afra Nates.

Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year	\$1495.82
Feb " " " "	838.52
Mar " " " "	1422.39
Apr " " " "	1354.75
May " " " "	1727.28
Total Gain to May 31st	\$6748.76

NELSON & NATION.

The Snyder Lumber Company has ordered shipped, and will have upon their yards in a few days five car loads of lumber.

Any parties desiring to pay their accounts due me during my absence, will pay same to F. J. Grayum who is duly authorized to issue receipt in my name.

S. D. Bettes.

A party of Snyder people went to the singing at Wheat Sunday and report a most pleasant day spent among those hospitable people.

H. C. Williams and wife, J. L. Mann and Mrs. Leeman, oldtime friends of Prof. Hudgins and family came up from Merkel Friday of last week and returned Sunday.

Snyder Lumber Co.

A company has been organized at this place under the above firm name for the purpose of handling all kinds of building material. Mr. Lee Boren will act as manager.

C. C. Higgins attorney and counselor-at-law will sell lease or rent your city or county property, abstract and pass upon your land titles, and draw legal documents with accuracy and precision. Office, east side square, Snyder, Texas.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wasson's.

Ira Kuteh ordered this paper sent to his brother W. C. Kuteh, at Jacksboro, Texas, and also renewed his subscription. Our subscription list is rapidly advancing. We can give you clubbing rates on about fifty publications.

S. A. B. McDougall is about ready to fire his brick-kiln. Meck is moving things in a business like way these days working several sets of hands on different contracts.

Mrs. S. R. Fickas who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries. Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST.

Bro. Ogle preached at Crowder Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Bethel Sunday night. There was present a large congregation at both services.

Dr. Bettes and family left Monday. The Dr. for I. T. and his family to visit relatives and friends in Temple. They will return about the 1st of July.

Prof. Hudgins did not go to Ira last Saturday to deliver an educational address owing to a visit of friends from Merkel.

W. B. Stanfield and wife leave to day for Seymour on a visit to Mrs. Stanfield's parents. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Higgins of Kent county was here last week visiting his son C. C. Higgins, and attended the services of the corner stone laying.

B. F. Wilkes came near losing his house by fire Sunday evening. The fire originated in the kitchen through an imperfect flue and the house was saved only by the heroic efforts of Frank and neighbors.

Celebration at Sweetwater.

It seems that the people of Sweetwater are expecting great things in the near future. The following, which accompanied an invitation to the editor and his wife to be present and to be the city's guest on that occasion, will explain the cause for the great jubilee.

"Sweetwater is going to celebrate in great shape on June 24 and 25.

The particular reason for this jollification is that on or before said dates, actual construction work will have begun here on the K. C. M. & O. Railroad. This will mark a new era in the development of our town and county. We feel that our future is assured, hence have cause to celebrate. Now, we are going to give the biggest blow-out here ever seen in west Texas. What do you think of forty Beeves, hogs, and mutons, and \$2000 in cash? Don't you think that ought to furnish enough to eat? Then, there will be other animals kept in readiness to be slaughtered for the second day's provender, if needed. So far as the problem of something to eat is concerned, that is fully settled.

"But, what else is there?" you may ask. Well, we are going to have some of the best orators in Texas here, such as Culberson, Prince, Lanham, and Panhandle Hall. That's not all.

There will be delightful music from both brass and stringed instruments, and dancing. There'll be barrel races, three-legged races and jumping contests. It is also expected that there will be several purses of \$100 each rung up for owners of fast horses. Then, there'll be a match game of baseball each day, a first class game, such as devotees will enjoy.

Then, you may have a chance to make your fortune. The Orient Short Line people have purchased 550 acres of land just north of town, and will cut it into lots and offer them for sale.

Come, and let's all have a good time."

For Sale.

Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

Our business banner, quality of our merchandise, lowest in price. Seivens patent electric summer drawers at 40 cts.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Dr. Leslie has been sick several days of this week, but is able to attend to business again today.

I am prepared and will give you the best prices and quality (on Wagon, Buggies, Mowers, Reels, Disc Plows, Grain Drills etc.) to be had west of Abilene.

C. T. Girard & Co.

M. S. Teter an old time citizen of Sourry placed his name on our subscription list, Saturday.

Dodson & Wasson are now prepared to let you have any thing in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Music Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and etc.

Without quality this is the wrong place. Good bleached domestic at 4 cts. per yard at Henry & Aucutt's Big Cash Store.

We always lead, but never mislead. Silk finish prints at 5 cents per yard.

HENRY & AUCUTT.

Dodson & Wasson have just received a new lot of furniture. Call and look through.

Binder Twine, Machine Oil, Best Washing Machines, Best garden plows.

C. T. Girard & Co.

Edgar W. Bounds and John Vaughn of Colorado were present at the corner stone ceremonies last Saturday.

Go to Wellborns and get you a nice swinging hammock to rest on these hot days. New saddles just received.

Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

W. L. Self is in Kent county this week doing some tin work.

Destruction to Grasshoppers.

For the benefit of our readers generally and more particularly our farmer friends we publish the following receipt for killing grasshoppers: Take 25 lbs of wheat bran for every 2 lbs of arsenic, mix thoroughly while dry. Add three gallons of sorghum molasses mix and add enough water to make a soft dough. Sow the mixture broadcast. This is said to be sure death to these troublesome insects which seem to have made their appearance in larger numbers than ever known before, in some parts of the county, destroying entire fields of growing crops in a single day.

Seriously Hurt.

On last Thursday evening W. M. F. Roberts who freights between here and Colorado was run over by a wagon and very dangerously hurt. He had gotten off his wagon to open a gate, some five or six miles out of town, and after passing through, let his team move on while he stopped to close the gate. He had regained his place upon the moving wagon and was in the act of taking his seat when one of the wheels dropped into a dog hole and threw him in front of the wagon where he was caught beneath one of the front wheels and crushed almost to death. The wagon was heavily loaded with lumber and the wheel passed entirely across the chest. He was taken to a house near by apparently lifeless but soon regained consciousness and was able to be brought to town Sunday. He is now at his home and we are glad to say that hopes are entertained for his recovery. A brother of Mr. Roberts was recently drowned at Denison, Texas, and we sincerely sympathize with the family in their great misfortunes.

Minnie L. Looney entertained a large number of her little friends yesterday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock the occasion being her 8th birthday. Ice cream, lemonade cake and a general jollification prevailed among the little folks.

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Tacket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. They will receive a new line of goods to-day. Besure to call and get their prices.

J. R. Manry has been unable to attend to business for several days of this week on account of weak eyes.

Dr. H. T. Day of Williamson county is looking at the country this week with the prospects of locating.

Mrs. Ellis who has been very sick at the home of W. T. Baze is some better this morning.

Joe Strayhorn and mother who have been visiting relatives and friends in Tenn. are expected home to day.

Miss Anne Baker is quite sick this week.

For want of space we are compelled to omit an interesting communication from Dunn. We will publise it next week.



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My stock of general mdse. is now complete. I have on hand, just arrived, another car of wire, price \$3.65 also another car best patent Flour \$2.00 Staples same price as wire. Nails in 100 lbs lots \$3.75 I am making low prices on my entire stock of mdse. Come to see me. I want your trade. I will save you some money on Lumber, Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.
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THE COMING WEST \$1.

REGULATIONS OF LOCAL QUARANTINE FOR SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

1st. That all persons having smallpox are required to remain at their places of residence until officially released by me.

2nd. No one will be allowed to enter houses under quarantine without my permission, except the physicians attending, and they must observe the restrictions of rule 6.

Houses under quarantine will be designated by a yellow flag.

3rd. All persons exposed to the disease shall be quarantined at their respective residence for a period of eighteen days from the last possible exposure. Provided that persons who have vaccine scar at time of exposure and will submit to revaccination, will be released but must not reside in the infected house. Persons unvaccinated at time of exposure may be vaccinated, and released when vaccination proves successful.

4th. All houses when cases of the disease occur will be disinfected when all cases have recovered and the house will then be released from quarantine. Due care will be exercised to prevent damage to furniture, but necessary damage will be at the loss of the owner of the infected articles.

5th. The infected house will be disinfected in the following manner: All textile materials susceptible of being boiled without being destroyed shall be boiled for one hour. Valuable clothing may be disinfected by being exposed to the fumes of brimstone in air tight inclosure for six hours. Mattresses occupied by the sick will be destroyed. After the removal of the clothing, bedding, etc., from the room, it will be fumigated by burning five pounds of brimstone saturated with wood alcohol, in each room of ordinary size.

6th. Physicians visiting smallpox patients must wear a long rubber coat over clothing, and immediately on leaving sick room wash hands, face, hair and exposed parts of clothing in a 1-500 sol-bichloride. Physicians who fail to observe this regulation will be quarantined.

Particular attention is called to House Bill No. 138 passed by the recent Legislature, which provides that a violation of these regulations shall be punished by a fine of from twenty to one thousand dollars. Article 478d of said Act also provides that any physician who shall conceal or fail to report any case of contagious disease of which he may have knowledge, to the county or city health officer shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Signed)

Approved.

W. F. Blunt,
State Health officer of Texas.

County Physician,
Scurry County, Texas.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50 cts. a bottle, tubes 75 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which desegnergy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. Whites Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

With the Sages.

Thoughts On Books.

Prefer knowledge to wealth; for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.—Socrates.

In my study I am sure to converse with none but wise men; but abroad it is impossible for me to avoid the society of fools.—Sir William Waller.

Of the things which man can do or make here below, by far the most momentous, wonderful, and worthy, are the things we call books.—Carlyle.

If the crowns of all the kingdoms of the empire were laid down at my feet in exchange for my books, and my love for reading, I would spurn them all.—Fenelon.

Mere acquired knowledge belongs to us only like a wooden leg and wax nose. Knowledge attained by means of thinking resembles our natural limbs, and

is the only kind that really belongs to us.—Schopenhauer.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.—Bacon.

Only those writers profit us whose understanding is quicker, more lucid than our own, by whose brain we indeed think for a time, who quicken our thoughts, and lead us whither alone we could not find our way.—Schopenhauer.

All who would study with advantage, in any art whatsoever, ought to betake himself to the reading of some sure and certain books oftentimes over; for to read many books produceth confusion, rather than learning, like as those who dwell everywhere are not anywhere at home.—Luther.

For books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a progeny; nay, they do preserve, as in a vial, the purest efficacy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them. He who destroys a good book kills reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were, in the eye.—Milton.

I no sooner come into the library but I bolt the door to me, excluding Lust, Ambition, Avarice, and all such vices, whose nurse is Idleness, the mother of Ignorance and Melancholy. In the very lap of eternity, among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content, that I pity all that know not this happiness.—Heinsius.

Old Homer is the very fountain-head of pure poetic enjoyment, of all that is spontaneous, simple, native, and dignified in life. He takes us into the ambrosial world of heroes, of human vigour, of purity of grace. Homer is the easiest, most artless, most diverting of all poets; the fiftieth reading rouses the spirit even more than the first.—Friedrich Harrison.

Give a man this taste (for good books,) and the means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history

—with the wisest, the wittest, the tenderest, the bravest and the purest characters who have adorned humanity. You make him a denizen of all nations a contemporary of all ages.—Sir J. Herschel.

Some readers are like the hour-glass—their reading is as the sand. It runs in and runs out, but leaves not a vestige behind.

Some like a sponge, which imbibes everything, and returns it in the same state, only a little dirtier. Some like a jelly-bag, which allows all that is pure to pass away, and retains only the refuse and dregs. The fourth class may be compared to the slave of Golconda, who casting away all that is worthless, preserves only the pure gems—Coleridge.

A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instructions, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absent-mindedness, nor jealous, if you turn to other pleasures, of leaf, or dress, or mineral, or even of books. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. And yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself, and to enter the memory, and to hover in a silvery transformation there, until the outward book is but a body and its soul and spirit are flown to you, and possess your memory like a spirit.—H. W. Beecher.

I have friends whose society is extremely agreeable to me; they are of all ages and of every country. They have distinguished themselves both in the cabinet and in the field, and obtained high honors for their knowledge of the sciences. It is easy to gain access to them, for they are always at my service, and I admit them to my company, and dismiss them from it whenever I please. They are never troublesome, but immediately answer every question I ask them. Some relate to me the events of the past ages, while others reveal to me the secrets of Nature. Some teach me how to live, and others how to die. Some, by their vivacity, drive away my cares and exhilarate my spirits, while others give fortitude to my mind, and teach me the important lesson how to retain my desires, and to depend wholly on myself. They open to me, in short, the various avenues of all the arts and sciences and upon their information I safely rely in all emergencies.—Petra-arch.

In the best books, great men talk to us, with us, and give us their most precious thoughts. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society and the presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am; no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if learned men and poets will enter and take up their abode under my roof,—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart; and Franklin enrich me with his practical wisdom,—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live. . . . Nothing can supply the place of books. They are cheering and soothing companions in solitude, illness, or affliction. The wealth of both continents could not compensate for the good they impart.—Channing

By the accidental discharge of a gun Fred Parsons of Ennis community came near getting killed last Thursday. He pushed a chair against the gun, which was leaning against the wall knocking it over and causing it to fire, the load of buckshot missing Fred only a few inches.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Curran, Esq. of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle. I did. Am now glad I did. For I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.



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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. J. Grayum. Trial bottles free.

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"Will wonders ever cease? inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan, they knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Billiousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. W. W. Nelson, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Mrs. Belle Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson W. F.; Mrs. S. S. Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485. I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday night. A. H. Thornton, N. G.; W. H. Wilson, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No. 544. W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson, C. C.; A. J. Grantham Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christian Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth sabbath, and saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. A. B. Roberts pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Granting Supt.

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays, saturday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt, prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

COUNTY

W. H. Harvey Judge.
A. J. Grantham District Clerk.
H. J. Camp Tax Assessor.
L. C. Darby Sheriff and Tax-Collector.

A. M. Craig County Attorney.
C. R. Lockhart Treasurer.
F. M. German Surveyor.

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Precinct No. 1. V. A. Beck.
" " 2. B. Y. Duke.
" " 3. R. W. Scott.
" " 4. J. Y. Bowen.

County Court convenes first Monday in Jan. Apr, July and Oct. Com. Court convenes the second Mondays in February, May, August, and November.

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