

# THE COMING WEST.

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D. P. Strayhorn.

Joe Strayhorn.

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### AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE.

The Ex-Confederate Reunion at Dallas a State-Wide Importance—An Editorial Taken From The Dallas News of April 3rd.

This is a season of big events for Dallas. It is doubtful whether the expectations of the Dallasites have ever been quite as great before. Aside from the main event, the gathering of the veterans, there is on the program no appointment that excites greater or more general interest than the coming of Paderewski.

Of all the special and extraordinary talents with which the geniuses and prodigies of the world have been gifted from time to time the natural aptness for music is the most marvelous. Paderewski is the one satisfactory witness of his time of nature's successful and almost miraculous employment of the harmonies.

We are to have him in Dallas on the 21st, for the benefit of the re-union fund. It is quite in order to repeat in this connection that the great musician is a most generous contributor to various charities and philanthropic event. He comes to Dallas largely because he is willing to assist those who would help along the re-union work. His visit affords an opportunity to hear him and to assist in entertaining the veterans. It is an event of State-wide importance.

Visitors from Texas and other Southern States expecting to arrive in Dallas on Monday, April 21st, will have a splendid opportunity to hear the Prince of Pianists at prices, it is said, lower than charged heretofore, in the south. Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas, will probably be the only Southern cities to be favored by Paderewski. Mr. Will A. Watkin, Dallas, Chairman of the Re-union Music Committee, has charge of sale of seats.

### BUCHANAN FOR CLERK.

Chas. R. Buchanan Enters the Race for District and County Clerk—Subject to Action of Democratic Party.

We refer, with pleasure, to the announcement of C. R. Buchanan which appears in this issue of The Coming West for the office

of county and district clerk.

We can say of C. R. Buchanan that he is a good man and one worthy in all respects of a fair and impartial consideration. He has been fully identified with the best interests of the county for nine years and has a very extensive acquaintance over the county. He was principal of the Snyder public school for four years in which capacity he discharged his duties faithfully and successfully, and it is needless for us to say that in whatever position of trust he may be placed that the same painstaking and conscientious methods will characterize his work. He is qualified to meet all the requirements placed upon him and if elected will make the people of Scurry county a good officer. Mr. Buchanan is a democrat and will seek the democratic nomination in the county primaries should such primaries be held.

### FROM P. D. SANDERS.

Letter Addressed to the Voters of Scurry County—Solicits Support for Re-election to the Office of District Judge.

To the Voters of Scurry County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. As your district Judge, I have, at all times, acted conscientiously, and tried honestly to do my duty faithfully to the people, and treat them right. In the trial of cases I have tried to follow the law and give all parties whatever right they were entitled to under the law; and out of all the cases I tried in Scurry county, only one has been reversed by the appellate courts. I have made some mistakes (and any Judge you may elect will make mistakes) but I have corrected them as soon as I discovered them if it was not late to do so. I have dispatched business as rapidly as I could consistently with a due administration of law and justice; and with the experience I have had, I can make you a better judge during the next four years than I have the past four. If I am re-elected, I shall, as I have in the past, be careful and try to know what is right, and do what is right by all the people, and not abuse the great power vested by law in my hands, and administer the responsible duties of the high office faithfully. I respectfully solicit your support in the primary election and if nominated, then in the general election, and I shall try to prove myself worthy, so that you will never regret having voted for me.

Respectfully,  
P. D. SANDERS.

### WILL WED THIS EVENING.

Marriage of Mr. D. P. Strayhorn and Miss Lucy Grantham to be Solemnized This Evening at 8:30 O'clock at Methodist Church.

Mr. David Pope Strayhorn and Miss Lucy Grantham are to be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. A. B. Roberts will perform the ceremony and Mrs. T. F. Baker will play the wedding march. The church will be beautifully decorated and just in front of the altar will be an arch of evergreens from the center of which will be suspended two hearts.

The maids of honor will be Misses Ruby Clark, Birdie Strayhorn, a sister of the groom, and Mollie Agerton. Messrs S. T. Elza, J. R. Creath and J. C. Mayo will be best men. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grantham and is a social favorite in Snyder society. The groom is a young man of excellent business qualifications and is one of Snyder's most successful merchants. On account of the great popularity of the young couple their marriage is an event of much interest to their numerous friends who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for a life of unclouded happiness. They will leave Sunday on their honeymoon and will visit different places in the Eastern part of the state. They will be at home in Snyder after April 30th.

### NEWS FROM CLAIREMONT.

Correspondent Reports a Light Rain in Kent County Last Week—Doesn't Believe the Report that Judge Sanders Received Threatening Letter

Clairemont was visited by a light shower this week accompanied by some hail. The present indications are that we will have more rain in the near future.

Cattle are dying in some parts of the country.

District court closed here last Friday. The case of J. M. Kelley vs. J. H. Honeycutt, was tried and resulted in a hung jury; there being ten to two in favor of plaintiff. The case was moved to Stonewall county on change of venue.

I notice a remark in last weeks issue of The Coming West, to the effect that the district judge and attorney, received letters warning them not to hold court here. If Judge Sanders or Mr. Ponder either received any such notices I have heard nothing of it and they certainly kept the matter very still, they did not even report the matter to the sheriff or any of the county officials. We believe the report is false, and think as a matter of justice to the citizens of Kent county that the Judge and Mr. Ponder should so state in the columns of The Coming West. Every sane man who knows the people of this county knows, that they are as a rule, wholesouled, honest, law abiding men. Our criminal dockets disclose the facts that there are fewer offenses committed here than in any county in the 39th Judicial District. Judge Sanders or any other good man is in no more danger of unlawful violence in Kent county than in any other county in Texas. We ask no boon from our sister counties. We treat our visitors with all courtesy we have ever learned and only ask that they treat us fairly and honestly, and do not misrepresent us.

### "CHRISTIAN CHIP"

### ANNUAL REUNION.

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

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### P. D. SANDERS IN THE RACE.

Enters the Race for Re-Election for District Judge 39th Judicial District—Subject to Action of Democratic Party.

P. D. Sanders announces this week for re-election to the office of district judge of the 39th judicial district. There are now three men in the field for the voters of the district to select from.

Judge Sanders has held the office during the past four years and his record is before the people, both as a man and a public official. The man who is to be honored with this position should be one possessing a profound knowledge of the law and on this qualification we are not judging the present aspirants for the place but believe that experience in dealing with the knotty problems of law when coupled with a conscientious purpose to do what one believes to be right, should have its weight in selecting the man to fill the position. As a man inclined to do what he believes to be right and what he perceives to be his duty we believe that Judge Sanders has few critics. Politically Mr. Sanders is a democrat and is seeking re-election at the hands of his party.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Floyd and Havis having transferred their business to Sampson & Hunter the latter firm assumes the payment of all outstanding indebtedness of the former and will collect all debts due same.

SAMPSON & HUNTER, Clairemont, Texas, Jan. 1, 1902.

### HE LOST HIS BAIT.

The Balmey days of spring are here when one delights to hie away to the creek bank and bask in the warm sunshine while waiting for a nibble from one of the finny tribe below. W. S. Boling made a fine catch on his last excursion down Deep creek, a few evenings since, but his biggest haul seems to have been made after reaching home. While dressing his catch, his hundred feet or more of line and about forty hooks which were still baited very suddenly disappeared and Mr. Boling is desirous, not so much to secure the lost line and hooks as he is to see the dog that swallowed the bait.

### NO DAY TRAIN.

There will be no day trains from Colorado to Dallas on the 21st as stated in another column of The Coming West, but to accommodate the large crowds that are expected from the West the T.P. will run two passenger trains on the night of the 21st.

### OFF FOR THE REUNION.

We learn that a large number from Snyder and different parts of the country will leave Sunday and Monday for Dallas to attend the great reunion. We are truly glad to see so much interest taken in the matter and trust that those who go may feel amply paid for their visit. Those gatherings grow smaller each year in the number of Ex-confederates that are brought together; but larger in the number of those who love and honor the memory of noble deeds. We are informed that a special train will leave Colorado Monday morning, April 21, so those who desire may make the trip through in daylight.

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

The Coming West will with this issue enter into its teens, to day being its twelfth anniversary. The paper is enjoying a liberal patronage from the business men of the town, and its subscription list is steadily increasing both of which is fully appreciated. We will be found during the coming year, as we have been in the past, speaking in the interest of Snyder and Scurry county because we believe we have the best town, the best county and among the best people to be found in any man's country. Now if you don't believe this come and investigate for yourself.

**Take Notice.**

On June 1st we will enter on new books our subscription lists and in doing so will leave off all names of those who live out of Scurry county who have not paid up, and of those in the county who are more than one year in arrears unless otherwise arranged. Now if you are sending The Coming West to some friend and have not paid up you are requested to call and see about the matter. If you want the paper and have not the money we are willing to wait until you get it.

The honorable W. L. Grogan would probably shine better as a bunco man than a law maker. As a trustee of the Sweewater school he worked the teacher into a poker game and relieved him of \$500. The teacher resigned, but Mr. Grogan was still holding the trusteeship at last accounts. —Breckinridge Democrat.

**DEATH AT CLAIREMONT.**

On April 13th, 1902, the dark messenger of death crept into the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fox and took from them their joy and pride. Little Lucile was only about three years old, bright, lovable and happy; to know her childish prattle, and to see her sweet face was to love the little soul, so like its Creator. But she was only loaned to us and the Lord called for his own. A large crowd of weeping friends performed the last sad rites, and commend the little one to God who gave it. The father and mother are heart broken, their grief seems more than they can bear.

Kind Father, look down from thy mansions of love  
 And give them some help from thine infinite love;  
 Teach them that their darling, in mercy was given  
 To show them the pathway from earth unto Heaven.  
 The flowers of springtime in fragrance will blow  
 Then summer in splendor her beauties will show  
 And autumn shall give us her yellow and gold  
 'Til the cold arms of winter all these shall unfold.  
 This life in its springtime, was called by its God,  
 Though the form it once dwelt in rests under the sod  
 May the joys that it gave us still teach us to feel  
 That in Heaven we'll meet with our own sweet Lucile.  
 —From a Friend.

**LEGGINGS FOUND.**

Pair deer skin leggings found seven miles West of Snyder on Roby road. Owner can secure same by calling at Coming West office and paying for this notice.

**WAGON YARD NOTICE.**

I have my wagon yard now ready for business. Keep a full supply of feed. Call and see me. Bridge Street Grain and Feed Store. J. C. MATTHEWS, Prop.

**REAL ESTATE DEALS.**

E. K. Smith to S. R. Fickas, block 45 in Wilmeth addition; consideration \$180.  
 E. K. Smith to F. Aucutt, lots 1 and 4, block 10 in Lundy's Park addition; consideration \$60.  
 Jno. G. Taylor to Jim Mears, four sections in northwest part of county; conderation \$2250.

Mrs. A. Z. Prior of the South-eastern portion of the county, was visiting in the city this week.

**Ira Cullings.**

The farmers are wearing long faces, but we hope we'll have rain soon.

The Cetnerview school which is under the management of Prof. Middleton is progressing very nicely.

Dock Green and Albert Leach made a brave break last Saturday. They started off to get themselves a job, got a mile from home and got to thinking about their girls and their hearts failed them. They returned to Ira in an hour. We hope the boys are better satisfied since returning. Dock Green says he wishes Jet Waldrip would hurry up and come back as he misses him very much of Sundays.

Mrs. P. B. Turner is visiting her sister at Cisco.

We had an entertainment at the school house the 5th of this month which seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

Mr. L. Leach returned from a visit to relatives in Borden county this week.

Mr. Edgar Angel says he wonders if Mr. Ellis would care for him coming up there to see Jackson some Sunday.

Boss Bowden is wondering what is the matter with Doll Autry. He says he hopes Mr. Autry will get all right before long.

I guess I'd better quit before Mr. Editor throws this into the waste basket. SWEETHEART.

**Afra Clippings.**

Farmers are sitting by their firesides enjoying the damp weather. Some are through planting, others are waiting for the fog to fall.

J. M. Akers and Mrs. George of Roscoe, were up Saturday and Sunday visiting. Mr. Akers was telling his friends good bye, as he will leave the latter part of the week for the north.

Mr. Frost from near Snyder, was visiting Otis Guinn the first of the week.

Truman Stewart is improving rapidly.

The school at Camp Springs closed last Thursday. All seem well pleased with the management of the past term.

Miss Viola Gardner is visiting at Roscoe.

Rev. A. B. Roberts preached an excellent sermon at this place last Sunday.

Sunday School next Sunday.

Mr. Deshazo might tell you how heavy a wagon is.

Stook is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Inky is back from Old Mexico and is building a new residence. WILLIS P.

**BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the first National Bank of Snyder, held Tuesday, April 15, the following officers were elected:

G. W. Smith, president; J. E. Dodson, vice-president; H. B. Patterson, cashier.

**HONOR ROLL.**

The honor roll in music this month is as follows: Vita Wasson, general average, 95.8; Ethel Wasson 95.4; Mattie Pearle Nelson 90.8; and Rue Nation 91.8.

Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth, Teacher.

W. A. Pitts returned Monday from New Mexico, where he has been the past three months seeing after a bunch of cattle he took there last fall to winter. He has about 300 head there and says they wintered well. Mr. Pitts says he thinks that is a fine country for stock raising, but that Scurry is his choice.

C. D. Palmer returned Monday from his place 10 miles north of town. Mr. Palmer has a fine orchard on his farm and says as the trees were late in budding his fruit crop was not damaged by the late frost.

**LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

April 20th.

Subject—Christian Chastisement.

Leader—A. J. Grantham.

Opening Song—

Scripture Lesson—Heb. 12ch.

Prayer—Dr. A. G. Peron

Song—

Reading—Miss Sam Morris.

Recitation—Jessie May Clark.

Bible readings and comments, Job 5: 17—Estelle Baugh.

Ps. 94: 12; Jas. 1: 12; Rev. 3: 19

—E. B. Barnes. Ps. 119: 55-75

—J. E. Taylor.

Prayer—Geo. Harris.

Song—

Talk—Mr. Ozmeer.

Paper—Miss Aggerton.

Song—

Strayhorn Bros. have traded their gin property to A. C. Petty of Hico, for 400 head of stock cattle. The deal was closed yesterday (Wednesday) and delivery will be made May 1st. The cattle are now being pastured in the northwestern part of this county and are said to be well graded.

I. L. Hicks, the Ira gin man, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hicks has let the contract for sinking a well and for securing rock to build the furnace for his new gin. He will be ready to gin the cotton for his community next fall and is preparing to raise some of the fleecy staple himself.

Mrs. Geo. Elkins and children of Kent county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman this week.

**I. O. O. F. PROGRAM.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH.

1. Opening services conducted by N. G., W. H. Wilson.

2. Thanksgiving Hymn—By Lodge.

3. Music—by Band.

4. Prayer.—

5. Oration—W. B. Crockett.

6. Music by Band.

AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Music, Anniversary Hymn—Quartet.

2. Object of Odd Fellows—Miss Garner.

3. Friendship—Miss Patterson.

4. Brotherly Love—E. B. Barnes.

5. Music—Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth.

6. Universal Love—Miss Person.

7. Benevolence—M. E. Rosser.

8. Charity—Miss Effie Fickas.

9. Music—Mrs. Wilmeth.

10. Truth—C. R. Lockhart.

11. Covenantants—Miss Clark.

12. Music—

13. Intemperance—W. B. Baker.

14. Words of Wisdom—B. L. Crump.

**WILL SELL AT COST.**

Queensware and Glassware will be sold at cost for the next thirty days at the

**RACKET STORE.**

J. T. Hall who lives three miles Northeast of town was in the city Wednesday. He is building a new residence on his place.

L. L. Forrester and son Robert returned the first of the week from the plains. Mr. Forrester is now located in the north part of Lynn county and is here to move his cattle. He will return Saturday.

**HONOR ROLL.**

The following are the highest grades made in the last month's examination at the Ennis school: Mary Chorn, 98. Nellie Wilson, 96. Martha Wilson, 95. Edgar Wilson, 94. Emmet Johnson, 93 1-6. Myrtle Lee McMullen, 93. De Witt Chorn, 92.

T. L. BLANTON, Teacher.

**Announcements.**

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

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For District Judge:

H. R. JONES.

T. J. WRIGHT.

For District Attorney:

CULLEN C. HIGGINS.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:

J. A. SUITS,

T. J. FAUGHT.

For County Attorney:

FRITZ R. SMITH.

For Tax Assessor;

S. T. (Tom) ELZA.

J. N. ELLIS.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Bird, Arthur.

Calahan, G. W.

Cannon, W. C.

Doyle, John.

Finn, J. H.

Hoyt, E. E.

James, Lee.

Meredith, P. M.

Matlan, Jesse.

Taylor, Arthur.

Townsend, H. P.

Woniok, Miss Sarah.

Wood, H. R.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

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**Selling Out At Cost.**

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J. A. SMITH.

W. B. Boles was in town Wednesday.

F. G. Thurmaud returned to Colorado Wednesday.

F. M. German, our popular county surveyor, returned Sunday from the A. P. Bush ranch, where he has been doing some surveying for Mr. Bush and other parties. He says he learned while there that the Triangle people were suffering considerable loss of cattle, though they are feeding pretty heavy.

Cattle in the Northern and Eastern markets were quoted higher last week than in years before.

Prof. Neal A. Douglass has been very sick but was able to be in town Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. McGaha of Ira was in town Wednesday.

J. S. Golden of Canyon, was in the city Wednesday.

**Ennis News Items.**

Rev. Kelley preached at this place Saturday at 11 o'clock and again Sunday morning, but the congregation was small.

Rev. Barnett of Ira, preached here last Friday night. Oscar Davis and Sidney Johnson are said to be sick this week.

W. A. Johnson has bought a few yearlings during the past week.

R. L. McMullin sold a bunch of yearlings to Lon Smith a few days ago at \$14.00 per head.

B. F. Davis and son Levi, went to Light last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lockwood of Snyder is visiting at W. A. Johnson's this week.

Lon Smith who has been quite sick is better.

Vick Mason and wife were visiting relatives on Ennis Saturday. They were accompanied by Jettie and Roy Elkins.

Farmers are beginning to farm some.

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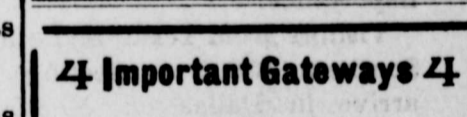
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### Announcements.

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.

### LOCAL NOTES.

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

Joe Strayhorn made a business trip to Light Monday returning yesterday, Wednesday.

J.A. Suits has been at work this week refitting the lodge hall over the First National Bank.

Two mighty spirits have recently, and within a short time of each other, taken their flight to the realm beyond. The deaths of Gen. Wade Hampton, the Soldier and statesman, and of T. DeWitt Talmage the eminent divine remove from the walks of life two of the world's great heroes.

Mr. Grimes of Corsicana will move into H. H. Hardin's residence. He has a ranch near Snyder, but his family will live here.—Abilene Reporter.

Willis Looney who has been working on the Avalanche for the last three months, left Thursday morning for Hale Center which place he goes to accept work on the Plainsman.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Manager Willis of the 9R ranch was in the city Wednesday.

The Eastern part of the state was visited by a good rain last Saturday.

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

Remember Wasson & Brown have a complete line of coffins.

Prof. Neal A. Douglass' wife and child were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Jim Echols of Wheat, was in town Wednesday.

T. J. Davis, son of, B. F. Davis, was in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Clayton was in from his farm four miles North of town Wednesday.

M. S. Teters was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Grisham passed through Thesday on her way to her home in the Eastern part of the state. She has been visiting her son Judge Grisham at Clairemont

N. N. Rodgers, Kent's sheriff passed through Tuesday en route to Colorado.

A. C. Petty who has been visiting here and at Light for several days left for Colorado on Tuesday's hack. Mr. Petty who is one of Hico's most successful business men has much confidence in the future of Snyder and later on will probably invest money here.

W. A. (Bill) Jones made a business trip to Colorado the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Clark, who has been teaching at Midland the past year is now at home. Her many friends are glad to welcome her return.

M. P. Baze was in town Tuesday.

H. P. Wellborn was in town Tuesday.

P. A. Miller was among the visitors in from Knapp Tuesday.

Billy Pitts was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Nelson came in Monday from his ranch and is spending a few days this week with his family at this place.

Dr. Chas. McKinzie and wife of Colorado, are in the city.

A. Powell of Colorado, representing Sanger Bros. wholesale dry goods house, of Dallas, was doing the town Tuesday.

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

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

### LADIES TAKE NOTICE.

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

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

Go to McElhaney and see how cheap cash will buy groceries, a full line of canned goods and dried fruits, Bacon, Hams, Mollasses and a general line of good things to eat.

Commissioners court will convene in call session next Monday, to receive and approve the tax collectors annual settlement.

M. C. Millhollon, was in from Ira yesterday. He reports heavy hail in his community last Saturday.

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

W. A. Watkins, who has been at Canyon City the past few weeks is reported on the road for Snyder and is expected to arrive about the 25th.

Lon Smith who has been quite sick several days, is able to be up again. Lon was in town Tuesday add reports his cattle doing fairly well, he is not feeding any now.

Joe Wood is reported quit sick this week, of typhoid fever.

Zack Champion was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Wood came in from a drumming tour the first of the week.

Prof. N. T. Smith of Johnson county, came in Wednesday and went out to Uncle Ben Davis' on Ennis. Prof. Smith will spend several days here looking at the country and visiting friends.

A. E. Tinker returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

B. F. Davis was in from his home on Ennis Wednesday.

The official count gives Eastland county to W. R. Smith for Congress by a plurality of 45 votes.

J. D. Isaacs one of the best known stockfarmers of the county was in Wednesday and made The Coming West an appreciated call.

In order to increase my cash sales I will give premiums in handsomely decorated hand painted tableware which is now exhibited at my store. Prices on goods guaranteed to be the same with the premiums as before. Come to the store and get further information. A. D. DODON.

Dr. H. E. Rosser is expected to arrive here from Atlanta Ga. about the 21st. Dr. Rosser is a graduate of the Atlanta school of Physicians and Surgeons and has spent a couple of years in the Grady hospital of that city. He is a brother of Prof. M.E. Rosser and comes with the view of locating here.

I. H. Nelson and others had made arrangement on last Thursday evening to bombard the elements with dynamite in the hope of bringing rain; but before the time for putting the experiment into execution a heavy cloud had veiled the sky and some rain was falling; so it was thought best to defer the dynamite trial.

The program rendered by the joint societies of the young ladies of the High school Friday evening last was pronounced by those present a decided success. The meeting will be the last for the present session given by the young ladies societies and on next Friday afternoon the young men's clubs will entertain the school and others who may attend.

The school at Camp Springs closed Friday last after a six and one half months term. Prof. Rives who has been in charge of the school was in town Friday last and informed us that the picnic which was to have been given by the Camp Springs and Wheat schools did not materialize owing to unfavorable weather. Prof. Rieves and family will take several weeks vacation at Nienda in Jones county.

Ben Burnet of Light, was in town Monday.

### A VALUABLE MEDICINE.

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

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

A. D. Leach, a prominent citizen of Knapp, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Leach dropped in to The Coming West office to find out when it was going to rain but our weather prognosticator was out so he had to regret not being able to give the information. He informed us that there had just been organized at Knapp a Sunday school and weekly prayermeeting.

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Implements, Disc Plows, Har-  
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## REALESTATE FOR SALE.

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

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

320 acres, improved. Price  
\$1600.

One quarter section improved.  
Price \$750.

1280 acres improved agricul-  
tural. Price \$3150.

50 section ranch for sale at a  
bargain.

160 acres, improved. Price  
\$900.

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

160 acres improved. Price  
\$1300.

160 acres improved. Price  
\$1500.

### TOWN PROPERTY,

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

Barnes, Higgins & Curnutte,  
SNYDER, TEX.

### LOCAL NOTES.

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

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties are hereby notified under  
penalty of the law not to  
chop or haul wood out of any of  
the Scoggin and Brown pastures.  
Scoggin & Brown.

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

J. W. Russell, one of the coun-  
ty's well known stockmen, was  
in town Saturday.

J. F. Stephens who lives seven  
miles East of town was here Sat-  
urday transacting business.

Prof. M. E. Rosser was in town  
Saturday. His school at Bison  
closes Friday.

E. K. Smith has sold his inter-  
est in the barber business to H. L.  
Hall and will go to Clifton Ariz-  
ona in the near future.

Otis Guinn was in from Camp  
Springs Saturday. He says he  
is ready to plant but is waiting  
for a rain before doing so.

Tom Crowder was here Satur-  
day.

J. C. Beakly of Dunn was  
shaking hands with his many  
friends in the city Saturday last.

Prof. Holly who teaches at  
Canyon was in the city Saturday  
last.

E. B. Hearne from the West  
part of the county was in on  
business Saturday.

M. A. Carden was in town Sat-  
urday.

Z. P. Fowler of Ira was in the  
city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Higgins, last Saturday morning,  
a fine 11 pound girl. J. P. says  
it's the finest black headed girl  
in the state. Mother and child  
doing well.

J. N. Moffet who lives four  
miles out on the Gail road, was  
in town Friday last, he says he  
is pasturing his stock out close  
to Gail and reports them looking  
pretty tough.

Joe Flowers the well known  
shoe drummer was in town Thurs-  
day and Friday of last week.

Remember the celebration on  
the 26th, Saturday week. Invite  
your friends, come and bring  
something good to eat with you.

C. C. Higgins candidate for  
district attorney left Thursday  
last for Roby, to be absent for  
several days.

Fisher county is to hold prima-  
ries Saturday the 19th instant.

W. L. Self spent Saturday and  
Sunday in the Centerview com-  
munity.

Jeff Justice left last Saturday  
for Colorado and Iatan on busi-  
ness.

Joe Ellis, who works on the  
Jack Smith ranch in Kent coun-  
ty, came down Sunday on a visit  
to relatives and friends in Sny-  
der, returning Tuesday.

W. T. Black of Ennis was in  
town Monday.

Horace Wooten one of Abil-  
en's wholesale grocery men was  
in the city the first of the week.  
Mr. Wooten reports his town  
prospering.

T. I. Bynum was in Monday.

Colonel Watts of the Z-L  
ranch, was here Monday pur-  
chasing supplies. He purchased  
500 head of cattle from W. A.  
Johnson, and went from here to  
Colorado to receive 600 head  
bought of John Glover.

E. K. Smith left Tuesday for  
Clifton Arizona where he will  
make his future home. E. K. has  
many friends here who sincerely  
regret to lose him. The Coming  
West wishes him success. His  
family will remain here awhile  
before moving to their new home.

Miss Sallie Fox visited friends  
and relatives at Clairemont the  
first of the week.

The little four year old girl of  
Charley Fox who lives at Claire-  
mont died Sunday evening.

J. I. Baze went to Gail Tues-  
day to inspect the telephone line  
between here and that place.  
He will stop on his way over and  
put in a phone for the X9 ranch.

The Dr. Grace Murder case was  
taken up last Thursday and was  
not decided until Tuesday. He  
was given five years in the pen-  
itentiary.—Anson Register.

F. Aucutt and Sons have their  
fruit and vegetable farm in fine  
shape. They are irrigating about  
15 acres already in vegetables.  
The plants are up and looking  
well. With their present facili-  
ties they can flood an acre of  
land two inches about every five  
minutes.

Walter Barfoot and H. C. Mc-  
Cullough returned Saturday last  
from a prospecting tour of the  
plains.

W. C. Jones one of Light's  
progressive citizens was here the  
first of the week.

W. W. Werner reports a two  
inch rain at his home seven miles  
Southeast of town on last Friday  
evening.

Oran Wilks has been very sick  
the past ten days, of typhoid fe-  
ver, but we are glad to report  
that he is much improved at  
present.

W. B. Stanfield and family  
came in Saturday of last week  
from his ranch in Garza county  
and spent a few days in the city.  
Mr. Stanfield reports his cattle  
doing fairly well.

E. K. Smith has bought a  
half interest in the Hall barber  
shop. You will appreciate a  
smooth easy shave and neat  
hair trim at their shop. Patron-  
age respectfully solicited.

HALL & SMITH.

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

The damp cloudy weather  
which has prevailed here during  
the past week will be of great  
benefit to those who have plan-  
ted their seeds and towards start-  
ing the grass to growing.

J. R. Cargille of Stamford  
passed through Friday last en  
route to the Square and Com-  
pass ranch in Horden county.

W. H. Wellborn stuck a nail in  
his foot last Thursday evening  
which proved to be quite a seri-  
ous mishap and necessitated the  
summoning of a physician.

Jeff Justice was down from his  
ranch the latter part of last week.

A number of Snyder people  
were intending to go to Wheat  
Friday last to attend the picnic  
the occasion of the closing of  
the school; but owing to the  
change in the weather follow-  
ing the light rain Thursday eve-  
ning none went.

### STRAYED

Strayed from my place, three  
miles southwest of here, about  
Nov. 1st, 1901, three head of  
mares: One bay mare branded  
Box B on thigh, one dark mare  
same brand, also one bay mare  
branded YS on thigh. Any in-  
formation leading to their recov-  
ery will be liberally rewarded.  
Z. F. SAMPLES, Ira, Tex.

Dr. Charles McKinzie a horse  
doctor and dentist of Colorado  
was here a few days last week.

E. T. Pruitt left the early part  
of last week for New Mexico to  
look after some cattle interests of  
L. H. Pruitt. Tom will go to  
Canada about the first of May.

J. G. Patterson who lives seven  
miles North of town was in on  
business Thursday last.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Saturday, May 3rd, 1902, an  
election will be held at the court  
house in Snyder for the purpose  
of electing three (3) trustees for  
the Snyder Independent School  
District, to succeed Messrs. Per-  
son, Aucutt and Buchanan,  
whose terms expire. C. T. Gir-  
ard is appointed presiding officer  
of this election.

Done by order of the school  
board, April 5th, 1902.

C. T. GIRARD, Pres.  
C. R. BUCHANAN, Sec.

### GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM

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

The Jasher, a new monthly pa-  
per "devoted to trouble" has  
made its appearance in the jour-  
nalistic world. The paper is ed-  
ited and owned by Don Biggers  
of Colorado and is a very read-  
able sheet. We are pleased to  
exchange with him.

The Weatherford Herald edi-  
tor tells how he courted his wife:  
That when I first came to see her,  
I showed a timid heart; and even  
when the light was low, we sat  
this far apart,  
but as our love grew warm-  
er we learned the joy and bliss,  
we knocked out all the spaces  
and sat up close together.—Green-  
ville Headlight.

### ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

April 20, 1902.

Subject—Samuel's call—1st  
Samuel 3:1-21.

Leader—Frank Weaver.

Invocation—I. W. Wasson.

Song—  
Samuel in the Tabernacle hears  
a Call—Fritz Smith.

Select Reading—Miss Mollie  
Aggerton.

Song—

Gods Message to Samuel—E.  
B. Barnes.

Recitation—Miss Ella Dodson

Song—  
Samuel The Prophet—Prof.  
Hudgins.

Admission of new members.

### THE SINGING CONVENTION.

The Scurry County Singing  
Convention will meet with Pleas-  
ant Hill class Saturday, April  
26th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon will be devoted  
to singing and such business as  
may come before the body.

The convention will be enter-  
tained at night by the home  
class.

Sunday morning session will  
be opened with devotional exer-  
cises conducted by W. W. Wer-  
ner.

The welcome address will be  
delivered by Prof. G. E. Lock-  
hart, after which the response  
will be made by Prof. H. L.  
Holly. Prof. Jesse Bullock will  
then open a discussion on the  
aims and benefits of the singing  
convention.

The leaders for the differ-  
ent sessions of the convention  
will be selected by the presi-  
dent and secretary.

The different classes of the  
county are requested to send  
delegates and the public gener-  
ally is invited to attend.

### BETTER THAN PILLS.

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

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

Taylor county held primaries  
on the 12th for county offices.  
J. V. Cunningham received the  
nomination for Sheriff and D. G.  
Hill, the present incumbent, was  
re-nominated for county Judge.

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

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