

THE COMING WEST.

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DIFFERENT IDEAS.

Some Assert Allied Forces Have Gone Thirty-Five Miles.

OTHERS SAY THEY HAVE NOT

Started From Tien on the Momentous Journey Toward the Historic Capital of the Chinese Empire.

London, Aug. 5.—According to dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allied forces were reported there Friday to have reached a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing on any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches dated July 30 tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance" between the Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering thirty casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard under date of July declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Che Foo dispatch dated Aug. 1 announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Chelton, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister had agreed to a truce provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding:

"We hope this means relief, but having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant, watching, fighting and digging trenches.

"The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience are invaluable.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American association and the China association on the ground it is injurious. He says:

"The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China association is of little influence."

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Pekin, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops—so it is said—did the ghastly work.

The eleventh cavalry held their reunion at Georgetown Grayson county, Texas.

Election Returns.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—The returns show that to the senate there are elected thirty-eight Democrats and nine fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and the house ninety-six Democrats and thirteen fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt. There was some talk about national politics. This grew out of a rumor that Senator Butler had declared that North Carolina's electoral vote should be cast for McKinley. Chairman Simmons says Bryan will carry the state.

English coast was visited by a severe storm.

Galveston has quarantined against Tampa, Fla.

In a difficulty near Crosswell, Tex., one man was shot in the head.

Probable Conspiracy.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald published the following:

In the possession of the police and of the Italian authorities is evidence which the investigators regard as undisputable proof of the formation here and in Paterson, N. J., of a gigantic plot against the lives of the crowned heads of the world. Various shreds and patches of proof were gathered yesterday which indicate that the original fabric woven by the master weaver was intricate and subtle. The anarchists suspected of having gone to slay the king of Italy, his queens and others, went by various routes, as the books of the various steamship companies show.

The Italian government, through its consul general, yesterday obtained possession of the books of the French line. It is said that the documents reveal the fact that Quintavalli sailed from this country. Bresci, it was supposed, obtained passage on a White Star liner. A note from Chevalier Louis V. Fugasy of this city says that he did not sell the ticket to Bresci, as an examination of his sale books will show. The woman, LaBelle Theresa, believed to have been the accomplice of Bresci, sailed last May with him. The Italian secret agents are said to have found the exact day on which these two left America.

Leaves the Army.

Milan, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Bresci, brother of King Humbert's assassin, will leave the army and change his name. He will be provided with an appointment in the civil administration.

A duel with sabres has been fought between Capt. Tani and Capt. Bacciali on the subject of Lieut. Bresci's course. Capt. Tani expressed sympathy with the lieutenant. Capt. Bacciali declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieut. Bresci. Bacciali was wounded.

Speech Ready.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mr. Bryan concluded the writing of his speech to be made at Indianapolis next Wednesday in accepting the Democratic nomination. The speech is about 8000 words in length. He has adhered to his original intention of devoting the document almost entirely to the question of imperialism. In following the course he pursues the general plan adopted in 1896 of giving special attention in his notification speech to the subject made paramount by the Democratic platform.

Judge Stephens of Parker county was nominated for associate justice of the civil court of appeals at Fort Worth.

Galveston has quarantined against Tampa, Fla.

In a difficulty near Crosswell, Tex., James Crane was shot dead.

Sues an Officer.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Miss Ella M. Platt, an artist of this city, instituted suit in the district supreme court for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise against Major George A. Arms, a retired United States army officer. The defendant has gained national notoriety in several ways, once by tweaking the nose of Gen. Weaver, then governor of Pennsylvania, and another time by a controversy with war department officials.

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A glaring fault—when a man stares. Even the man who is his own best friend sometimes gets left.

It is a severe test of a woman's love to have her husband roll in the sofa cushions.

DEMOCRATS LAND.

They Carry the Tar-Heel State by a Large Majority.

AMENDMENT ALSO SUCCESSFUL.

The Legislature Passes Out of the Hands of the Populist-Republican Combine and a Senatorial Change Inevitable.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in the old North state, the Democrats and white supremacy triumphed by a majority of about 30,000. This election virtually disfranchises the negro and changes the state legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and Populists to straight Democrats, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States senator.

The election, unexpectedly, passed off without any trouble, excepting at a little town named Faison. A fire there, which started in a drug store, wherein was kept the registration books, destroyed the apothecary's shop, the work being attributed by the Democrats to those opposed to white rule. Blood hounds were called out but failed to find any trace of the incendiary.

The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers, and for an amendment to the constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. Many negroes voted for the amendment. The faculty of Livingston college, at Salisbury, one of the most prominent negro educational institutions in the south, voted for it. The amendment was opposed by the fusion Populists and Republicans, headed by Senators Butler and Pritchard. There was a full poll of the Democratic strength.

Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles B. Aycock, the Democratic nominee, and all other state officers were elected. The legislature is Democratic in both branches. Every eastern county was carried by the Democrats, the majority in some of them being 3000. Most of the central counties are also Democratic.

Will be Killed.

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—Diu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways, and tao tai of Shanghai, have both declared officially that the foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages and that if the allies march on Pekin they will be killed. It is stated that only the Russians and Japanese, 23,000 strong, have started for Pekin. Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai, has commenced, caused by the disquieting rumors published in the native and some foreign papers.

Fever in Florida.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 4.—Dr. J. H. Porter, Florida State health officer, who is now in the city, received from Dr. Weedon, medical representative of the board of Tampa, a message announcing wo cases of yellow fever in that city, and saying that he believed the infection to be general.

Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weedon to place all quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival.

New York's Accomplish.

New York, Aug. 4.—Information from Rome printed here is to the effect that Antonio Lana, arrested as an accomplice of Bresci, has confessed, affirming that a plot existed involving the simultaneous assassination of King Humbert and Queen Margherita.

San Antonio, Sept. 18.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 4.—The Republican state executive committee met again in secret session Thursday from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. to put the finishing touches on the work on political execution of the friends of Congressman Hawley, at least as far as the present executive committee is concerned.

The committee refused to rescind its action of Wednesday, expelling seven Hawley men from the committee, and adopted Chairman Green's report as read on Wednesday threw out a proxy held by an expelled Hawley man and then exhaustively discussed and roasted the congressman himself. The question of Mr. Hawley's election as a national committee-man itself was referred to the state convention.

San Antonio was unanimously given the coming state nominating convention and the date for the event was fixed as Sept. 18.

The meeting was called to order by State Chairman Green at 11 o'clock, when the roll was called. The name of C. M. Ferguson, C. A. Lyon, J. W. Wolfkill, C. C. Flanagan, C. A. Boynton, H. C. Ferguson and G. W. Townsend, the seven who were expelled from the committee on Wednesday were omitted from the rolls.

The committee immediately on roll call went into executive session. The report and recommendations of State Chairman Green, which were read at the opening of the session on Wednesday, were adopted by the committee.

This was followed by the reading of telegrams congratulating the committee on the stand it took in expelling the seven members whom, it is charged, had bolted the regular convention.

Parsons' Brigade.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 4.—Parsons' brigade, C. S. A., met in their eighteenth annual reunion in this city in connection with Camp Winkler, U. C. V., and Navarro chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The attendance of members of the brigade was not large. Camp Winkler was out in force and made a big show in the street parade. There were about fifty members of Parsons' brigade in the procession. The procession formed at the city hall and marched thence to Beaton street and to the city park in the following order: Oil City band, survivors of Parsons' brigade, Camp Winkler, guests afoot and in carriages, Garry Rifes, Corsicana Light Horse Cavalry, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The sidewalks along the line of march were thronged with people, nearly ten thousand witnessing the parade. As the old soldiers moved up Beaton street the band played "Dixie," and there went up from the grizzled veterans a yell that shook the derricks in the oil field. Major L. T. Wheeler, President of Parsons' brigade, acted as grand marshal, and was assisted by Major W. H. Burton of Camp Winkler.

The colored normal at Waco, Tex., came to an end, caused by the students walking out because Prof. Dancer, white, was appointed to conduct it.

Gave His Name.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The would-be assassin of the Shah of Persia has given his name as Salson. A man of this name who has been regarded and watched as an anarchist, disappeared from Paris in 1895 and has not since been located.

Waterspout in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4.—A waterspout in the gulf yesterday morning at 7 o'clock extended over the greater part of the city. The precipitator was 2.75 inches.

President Zelaya congratulated the Nicaraguan government on improved conditions in that country.

The American Protective League met at Indianapolis, Ind.

The annual Adventist camp meeting is being held near Dallas, Tex.

TOWARD CAPITAL. AN EXTENSIVE ADDITION

The Allied Forces Have Commenced the March

FOR CELESTIALS' CHIEF CITY.

The Chinese Wish This Proceeding Stopped, but Their Conditions by No Means of a Satisfactory Kind.

London, Aug. 3.—Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pechill ports English observers consider that 30,000 are available for an advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague gatherings of the allies intelligence offices up to July 27, were disposed in a great arch thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles. The number and exact location of the several divisions are utterly unknown. The Pei Ho river is blockaded by sunken stone laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin, and father up, according to Chinese spies of the allies a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of country.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese missionary student, who was sent to the British legation at Pekin, July 10. He saw a few troops between Pekin and Yang Tsun.

No works have been constructed. Food in Pekin is scarce and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Pekin July 14, was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable boxer chief, had been killed by the legationiers.

Trying to Stop It.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Chinese imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure the abandonment of the international movement upon Pekin. The telegrams received at the state department from Li Hung Chang all tend to demonstrate his desire to succor the ministers at Pekin and deliver them at Tien Tsin if this can be safely effected, trusting that in return the international column can be halted. Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the ministers would have some effect upon the temper of the powers, and it is possible that the United States government would give ear to overtures in that direction were not the attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectionable. Such for instance, is a stipulation that the Chinese imperial authorities shall be absolved in advance from the consequences of the attempt and for liability for what has taken place in Pekin. The first stipulation might be regarded as a direct invitation to the boxers to murder the ministers on their way to the coast, and therefore our government will leave it to Mr. Conger himself whether or not he regards it as safe to leave Pekin when the opportunity is held out.

The Shah's Life Attempted.

Paris, Aug. 3.—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia was made Thursday morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through the lines of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage steps. He was seized and placed under arrest.

Widows Testify.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 3.—In the Brooks case, the widows of Jim and George Humphreys testified Wednesday. The latter's widow gave contradictory testimony compared with her former evidence.

Hoyt, the play writer, has been placed under a physician's care, but released from the retreat.

Ex-Speaker Reed says he is too busy to make speeches.

Being Made to the Indiana Mineral Springs (Indiana) Hotel

AT AN OUTLAY OF \$30,000.

Growth of Enterprise Representing Expenditure of \$250,000—Successful Management of H. L. Kramer.

Ten years ago the ground where the magnificent hotel property of the Indiana Mineral Springs Company is located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana was wholly unimproved and almost a wilderness. Now, owing to the discovery of the valuable medicinal qualities of the springs and the healing virtue of the soil itself, together with the enterprise of Major H. L. Kramer, there is located there one of the finest sanitariums in the United States. The natural picturesque surroundings have been made more attractive and the hotel is a model of comfort and elegance.

For the greater accommodation of guests who come in constantly increasing numbers from every section of the United States, arrangements have now been made for the enlargement of the hotel buildings. The contract was let yesterday by Major Kramer for additions that will cause an outlay of over \$30,000. The improvements will consist of a new bath house and an addition to the hotel. The addition will be two stories in height and will occupy a ground space 80x160 feet. It provides forty additional guest chambers. The entire addition will be handsomely and elegantly furnished. The bath house, when completed, will be the finest in the United States.

Besides the bath house and the guest chambers there will be on the first floor a dining hall, a music room, a billiard hall, physician's offices and a barber shop. In connection with the bath house there will be ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms and cooling rooms. The dressing and cooling rooms will be elaborately decorated and the floors will be laid in white tile. In both cooling rooms will be built large ornamental fire places which will be used for heating purposes in addition to the regular steam heating. The work will be entirely completed in 90 days.

The improvement of the hotel and grounds are made, keeping in view the artistic effect of the whole, and when the improvements arranged for are completed the hotel and surroundings will be much more attractive than before.

Major Kramer states that a still further addition to the hotel is contemplated, and that plans are now being prepared for an additional structure to contain 150 rooms for guests.

Already a quarter of a million dollars has been expended on the Indiana Mineral Springs enterprise and under the present management greater growth and development in the future is assured.—Attica Daily Ledger.

Rain Versus Rice.

They had been married but three hours, and, of course, the groom was very attentive to his bride. They had given their friends at home, a little town in Kansas, the slip, and had stolen away unawares. Everybody at their home town knew that they were going to be married, but they did not know when. The married couple thought that they had played it very sharp, but an escapee on the union depot platform at Kansas City proved that confidence had been misplaced and that the shower of rice which inevitably attends a honeymoon was generally.

The groom had taken one train to another town a few miles distant. The bride had taken another train to the same town, where they had both been married. From there they had started on their honeymoon, thinking that they had avoided the throwing of old shoes, the showers of rice and the rest of it. The groom had told her a story, but the bride had taken her "dearest friend" into her confidence. Ah! there the trouble lay. The last thing her "dearest friend" had done before she kissed her good bye at the station was to hand her her umbrella, into which she had slyly poured two handfuls of rice. The prospective bride kissed her "dearest friend" an affectionate good bye, climbed into the train, met her lover and both came to Kansas City on the next train rejoicing.

All had gone well until they were crossing the platform of the union depot to go to the train that would carry them miles away out of danger. Lightly and happily they were tripping across the platform, chatting and cooing. Suddenly the groom looked aghast. His eyes met a raindrop on his cuff, they were quickly turned towards the sky and his face assumed a look of alarm. It was going to rain, and the bride, what of her? Should a drop of rain touch her she would surely melt. Such were his thoughts, and up went the umbrella for her protection.

Then it overtook them. The rice came in a shower over them both and a scene was enacted that started all the depot hands in a roar of laughter. Each looked in amazement at the other, and then both ran for their train.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900:

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:

- For Congress, \$20 00
- For State Senate 10 00
- For Legislature 10 00
- For District Attorney 10 00
- For County Judge 10 00
- Sheriff, 10 00
- Clerk, 10 00
- Other county offices, 7 50
- Precinct offices, 3 00

No names entered without the CASH.

For District Attorney:
A. C. WILMETH.
Subject to Democratic district primaries.

For County Judge:
JOSEPHUS AUTREY.
C. C. JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor:
R. H. ELKINS.
JOHN B. AKEKS.
H. J. CAMP.

For Treasurer:
CHARLES LOCKHART.
B. F. DAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. C. DARBY.
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:
A. J. GRANTHAM.
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. J. NICHOLS.

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2:

- L. H. PRUITT
- B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
A. T. DUNN.

KENT COUNTY,

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

Amendment To The Constitution Of The State Of Texas, To Be Voted On Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1900.

(H. J. R. No. 35.)
JOINT RESOLUTION, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

That Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 20, as follows:

Section 20. In addition to the powers of taxation granted in the foregoing sections, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of Texas to authorize the land owners of the counties of Archer, Baylor Clay, Wichita and Knox to organize irrigation districts in said counties without regard to county lines.

In making provisions for the construction of irrigation works within said territory, it shall be lawful to levy taxes and create an indebtedness to rest as a charge on and be secured by a lien on the irrigable land for the use and benefit of which said irrigation works have been or may be constructed. The Legislature may authorize such taxes and indebtedness as may be necessary to construct irrigation works within said territory, but no taxes shall be levied nor indebtedness created in any district until authorized by a two-thirds vote of the resident land owners therein whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from the proposed works.

The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1900 at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "For amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit

the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties," and those opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their tickets "Against amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties."

Ira Kutch Not Responsible.

It seems that Mr. Ira Kutch sheriff of Scurry county, is being held by his constituents as largely responsible for the introduction into this county last year of those burly and brash state rangers who so distinguished themselves last year by knocking a water down in the hotel during meal before ladies. Mr. Kutch seems to be a perfect gentleman and we hear has made a good sheriff but if he is responsible for introducing those rowdies among us the civilized people ought to repudiate him by electing another man.—Colorado Spokesman.

Snyder, Texas, July 21st, 1900
ED. SPOKESMAN:—In your issue of 19th inst. I notice an editorial in regard to our noble sheriff. As you say "Mr. Kutch seems to be a perfect gentleman and we hear has made a good sheriff." He is just what he "seems to be" and you heard it correct. "But if he is responsible for introducing those rowdies among us the civilized people ought to repudiate him by electing another man." I say "amen." But giving publicity to the charge, I think I know you well enough to believe you will give space to correct the injury you have done to a "perfect gentleman" and a good officer. I am in shape to know that Ira Kutch is as innocent of the charge as you are. I was present when the two rangers reported to him and heard Kutch tell them "I have no use for you. If I needed any help I know of no man in the county that would not obey my summons." The facts are Sheriff Kutch never had any hand in bringing the rangers to this county, and I refer you to Maj. A. P. Bush and Dick Ware to verify the facts. I enclose you original letters of date Feb. 27th, 1899 from Ira Kutch to A. P. Bush; one from A. P. Bush to Ira Kutch date June 4th, 1900; one to Ira Kutch date June 6th, 1900, which I ask that you copy publish and return to me and oblige.

Your friend and obedient servant,
A. J. SCARBOROUGH.

Below we print the letters referred to:

Colorado, Texas, June 8, 1900.—
Mr. Ira Kutch: Snyder, Texas.
Dear Sir: I just reached home this morning and hasten to enclose you the letter as requested.

This is the only communication I ever received from you on this subject or in any way bearing on it.

If I can be of any assistance to you in any way let me know and I will gladly do it. Yours Truly,
A. P. BUSH, JR.

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1900.—
Mr. Ira Kutch: Snyder, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Yours of 31st, ult., just to hand and noted.

I am very sure I have your letter referred to in my file and as soon as I return to Colorado which will be within the next few days, I will hunt it up and make such use of it as you may think for your best interest. If necessary I can write you letter giving you my reason for asking for rangers, as the responsibility for their being in that country rests almost entirely with me and I am willing to assume my part of it. Wishing you success, I am Yours Truly,
A. P. BUSH, JR.

Snyder, Texas, Feby., 2, 1899.—
Mr. A. P. Bush, Jr., Colorado—I have reasons to believe you are losing cattle by theft. Can't you send some good quite man up there to work on the sly and catch up with the thief. Work quietly and quick.
Yours,
IRA KUTCH, Sheriff.

It gives the SPOKESMAN pleasure to publish the above and get the matter straight before the public. It has never intended to do Mr. Kutch an injustice and we do not believe it has or ever will. We are not interested in Scurry county politics or taking any part in it but since the report is current we would like to ask Capt. Scarborough if it is true that Mr. Kutch had the rangers riding for the grand jury. Did he or did he not? Report is that he did. The Spokesman is not making this charge and has never made any charge against Mr. Kutch.

Snyder, Texas, Aug., 6, 1900.—
I had nothing to do with the Rangers riding for the grand jury.
IRA KUTCH, Sheriff

THE COMING WEST for news.

A Grand Success.

Last Saturday night despite the inclement weather a good sized crowd gathered at the school house to see our home talent club present "Triss." The play was well cast and every part was played with an earnestness that reflected much credit on the participants.

The play is a typical western scene, full of comedy from beginning to end, with just enough pathos to render it highly interesting to both lovers of comedy and drama.

The appeal of Triss to her lover to abstain from strong drink was a part that held the crowd spell-bound and was played with a naturalness that is rarely excelled by Miss Belle Person. All the other parts were well played and would received personal mention if space permitted.

The play was so entirely satisfactory that by special request it was reproduced Tuesday night and almost the entire audience of Saturday night, together with a large number of others witnessed it, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the play.

Tuesday night music between acts was rendered by a well selected orchestra and was a pleasing feature.

The proceeds of both nights will be used in assisting the band boys in paying their instructor, and right here we wish to state that Snyder now has one of the best bands in the West, age considered, and the more encouragement our citizens give it the better it will be made.

The band boys intend giving another play the early part of September and will no doubt excel this one. Watch for the announcement and give the band boys a liberal support, which they justly deserve.

With His Hands.

Prof. Lively removes disease from the body and is successful in his practice on chronic cases.

DRUGS ARE POISONOUS, and leave the system in a weakened condition

HIS SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT
Of Female Trouble, Piles, Constipation, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Eyes, Lumbago, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, Diabetes, Sick headache, Heart trouble, Bronchitis and Asthma and a number of other diseases that

MEDICINE CANNOT CURE has given him a reputation and established confidence in the minds of the people in the New Science that is being favorably received by the suffering everywhere.
Consultation free. Office at residence Snyder. Call and see him. He will remain in Snyder indefinitely.

Candidates Named.

The populist of Scurry county met at the court house Saturday and put out a full county ticket, as follows:

- W. H. Harvey, county judge;
 - Chas Lockhart, treasurer;
 - A. J. Grantham, clerk;
 - L. C. Darby, sheriff;
 - J. H. Carpenter, assessor;
 - Neal Douglass, surveyor.
- J. W. Baker was elected county chairman for ensuing two years.

Notice.

I have sold an interest in my grocery business to Mr. J. P. Grantham I wish to heartily thank my friends for their past patronage and ask for a continuation of same with the new firm of Wilson & Grantham, where I will be better prepared to serve them with the BEST the market affords.
Yours
W. H. WILSON.

To my friends and the public.
Having purchased an interest in the grocery business of W. H. Wilson on north side of square I solicit a part of your patronage and shall ever strive to merit same. Strict attention and honest dealing.
J. P. Grantham.

To The Voters of Scurry County:

After making some canvass of the county I find that it is almost impossible for me to see every one and ask you for your vote. Those who know me understand the situation, and to those who do not I will say that I am a candidate for County Treasurer and that means I want votes.
Respectfully,
CHARLIE LOCKHART.

Camp's Pavilion Co. tonight.

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
APRIL	MAY	JUNE

Every Month

In the year most women have to suffer for a week. At the best this suffering interferes with household activities and social enjoyments. At the worst it shuts the woman in a darkened room or confines her to bed. Most women can be completely cured of irregularity by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops enfeebling drains and cures female weakness.

"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. John W. Coffman, Ellisburg, Casey Co., Ky. "My wife suffered with female irregularity, was confined to bed every three weeks. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon for delicate women."

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Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

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And Notary Public.

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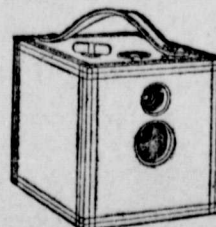
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SNYDER, TEX.

THOS. LOCKWOOD,
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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Bert Baugh, who has been spending a week or more in the country, is home again.

The Dallas Morning News is on sale every day at this office.

J. D. Soper, the popular hardware drummer from Abilene was here Tuesday.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business. Ice in any quantity you wish at S. R. Fickas.

Prof. Foresyth is with Maury & Mayo during Mr. Manry's absence in St. Louis.

For sale—Two good wagons. Call at City Market.

Courtney Mellard and bride arrived Tuesday from a visit to Hico and other towns in south Texas.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, at Wellborn's 35 cents.

Mrs. M. S. Wiman of Merkel arrived Tuesday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. R. Looney.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Will Hill returned from Merkel last Tuesday where he has been visiting friends and relatives the past two weeks.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Rev. J. M. Wood, the well known overland drummer, left yesterday on a tour after a weeks rest here.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's.

Mesdames Jasper Brooks and W.O. McFall were here yesterday from Kent county on a shopping expedition.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

C. R. Buchanan and L. H. Pruitt have gone to Waco as delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Get Your Money's Worth by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

Judge Ed J. Hamner was here Tuesday from Colorado on a business trip and was accompanied by his wife.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

W. T. Manry left yesterday for St. Louis where he will purchase a fall stock of good for the firm of Manry & Mayo.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also keeps ice for family use.

B. F. Davis returned yesterday from Johnson county where he has been the past month disposing of some horses and mules.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

Orville Dodson and sister, Miss Ella, were in Colorado Sunday to meet their sister, Miss Clara on her return from Dallas.

When in town call and see Baze and get his prices before buying. He has just received a big lot of new goods and must sell them.

W. R. Ellis of Menardville and Joe and Hat Ellis of San Angelo, arrived last Thursday to visit their mother, Grandma Ellis.

Persons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

W. D. Whitted left last Thursday for Alabama where he will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

WANTED—A young coyote delivered to Joe Autrey who is willing to pay a reasonable price for same.

Mrs. Julia Maples and children of Knickerbocker are here the guests of W. T. Baze and wife. Mrs. Maples is a daughter of Grandma Ellis.

The Hammer Brand Paint is guaranteed to go, as far, and last as long, as any paint on the market. Only \$1.25 per gallon. DODSON & WASSON.

I. H. Nelson left Saturday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to purchase a fall stock of goods for Nelson & Nation and be absent a fortnight or more.

Scott Greene and family came up last Friday from their Iatan ranch and spent several days here the guests of William Wilks and family.

For reliable Buggies and Buggy harness, Best wagons, Cook stoves, Guns, ammunition, Screen wire and screen Doors, Mowers, Rakes and Machine Oil, Call on C. T. GIRARD & Co.

The iron front has arrived and Contractor McDougal has his force of men busy on the new bank building. It will be a beautiful building when completed.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Oscar Kelley, the jovial manager of the OS ranch in Garza county, was here the first of the week greeting his numerous friends. He reports everything flourishing in his locality.

In retiring from the race for tax assessor I desire to thank my friends for their past support and favors rendered me.

Respectfully,
D. F. WILSON.

Sheriff N. N. Rogers of Kent county came down Sunday with his little daughter, Miss Jettie, and left her here for medical treatment. Mr Rogers returned home Monday.

Mr. Joe Baze in expert horse shoeing, accepted of the department of business in the leather.

Anybody can use the Self-sealing Tin Fruit Can; better and cheaper than glass or earthenware. Baze has them at 35 cents per dozen. Call and see them. Sealing wax at 10 cents per pound.

Miss Clara Dodson returned home Sunday from Dallas where she has been taking a special course in music the past two months. Her host of friends here are pleased to welcome her home.

Mrs. Mary Mullin of Colorado and Mrs. Ira Duckworth and children of Austin, the latter former residents of this city, arrived last Thursday and spent several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols.

Frank Ellis left Monday with his mother, Grandma Ellis, for Fort. Worth to consult the doctors of that place in regard to her condition. We join her many friends and relatives in the hope that she may be benefited while there.

Prof. T. L. Blanton came home Saturday from Roby where he has been attending the summer normal and is well pleased with the school. He will teach the public school at Centerview the coming session.

P. H. Doyle, the efficient bass drummer of The Stockman band at Colorado, and Sam Wilks, Jr., came in from Colorado last Friday and spent a few days here with friends en route to the ranch in Garza county.

Mrs. W. A. Jones returned last Tuesday from Ellis county where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her daughter was improving when she left her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rinehart of San Angelo are here to see Mrs. Rinehart's mother, Grandma Ellis. They expect to make Snyder their home in the future and we hasten to extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Oavness, nee Miss Kate Buchanan, and Miss Nellie Buchanan arrived Tuesday from Hico. Mrs. Oavness will remain here some time, a fact that will be known with delight by a large number of friends and former associates.

I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Co's. entire stock of Millinery goods at a price that I can sell you at the original cost in St. Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bargains. A. D. Dodson.

Joe Ward who runs a thresher in this county was in town one day last week and stated that he had threshed 17,000 bushels of grain this season and expected to thresh fully as much more. He also stated that R. B. Pylon's oat crop averaged 87 bushels to the acre. We doubt if another county in West Texas can make as good a showing.

Store News Grows More Interesting

FROM THE BIG CASH STORE,

As From Week to Week We Announce the Good Things for Our Patrons, Which can Only be Found at this Big Store at Prices to Suit You,

Last week we announced that we would give you choice of our 50 and 60c waists for 35c. This week we add our silk waists, our \$3.00 at only \$2.25.

We must part company with all of our wash fabrics as we do not want to carry them over to another season. Several pretty patterns of printed dimities the 15c kind for only 10c.

Printed Organdies ordinary prices 15 to 20c all to close at 12 1-2c.

This week we offer a few specials in Gents furnishings.

Shirts for white collars regular 50c value for 25c.

Colored laundered shirts, collars and cuffs with shirt regular \$1.00 value for this special at 75c.

Silk front shirts white and colors, regular price \$1.25 for this sale \$1.00.

Mens Neglige, good quality percale, only 35c. Boys negligee sizes 12 1-2 to 14 only 35c.

See the display in the right window.

We know that not another store in Snyder will think of meeting these prices.

Our advertisement is our signed contract. If we say the regular value was 50c and offer now for 35c, you'll find it to be the article we ordinarily sold for 50c.

The opportunity for money saving is now ripe.

Do you care to save?

THE BIG CASH STORE,

T. F. BAKER, Manager.

Rev. W. H. Harris was here Saturday from Elkins school house where he has been assisting Rev. Sisk in a protracted meeting. He reported a great revival and the profession of religion of some of the best known citizens of the community. He left the same day to begin a meeting at Roscoe which will close tomorrow and he will at once begin another at Champion, near Dunn, which will continue through next week.

The suggestion of a Cowboys reunion has been made and seems very popular. W. D. Sims says he has fifty dollars to start the organization and the ex-Confederates have extended the cowboys an invitation to meet with them here the 18th to discuss a joint reunion. We hope the matter will be looked after and that we will have a reunion long to be remembered.

On Wednesday of last week Berry Persley, deputy sheriff of Kent county, went out into the country to eject a man named Horn from a piece of land when an altercation arose in which Horn was killed. Persley returned to Claremont and immediately surrendered to the sheriff and gave bond for his appearance before the next grand jury.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins left yesterday for Clarendon where their household goods were shipped the first of the week and they intend making their future home. Our citizens regret the going of Harmon Elkins and his estimable family and commend them to the good people of Clarendon.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons through THE COMING WEST for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past. I am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better work than heretofore. Prices reasonable and work second to none.

B. C. VARLEY.

Camp's Pavillion Comedy Co., arrived yesterday from Colorado where they have been playing the past week and have erected their pavillion just south of the school building and will give performances there tonight, Friday and Saturday night. They are highly spoken of by the press and representative citizens of Colorado.

Gold Medal Recital.

Miss Annie E. Nunn's Elocution Class will give a Gold Medal concert soon. Look for the announcement next week.

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Secret Societies.

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

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 8 p. m. Mrs. S. S. Scarborough, W. M.; C. C. Johnson, W. P.; Miss Jamie Scarborough, Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., Meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A. G. Person, N. G.; B. L. Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain 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. Ed R Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

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SNYDER, TEXAS.

The Ex-Confederates.

Last Saturday afternoon about twenty ex-Confederates met at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing a camp. A partial organization was made and H. H. Marshall was elected company commander, G. C. Buchanan first lieutenant, B. F. Wilks adjutant. Camp Bill Snyder was the name selected and a meeting will be held Saturday, August 18, to perfect organization and plans for the reunion which is to be held September, 6 and 7, to which, by resolution, all ex-Federal soldiers are cordially invited to attend and participate.

It was also resolved that the cowboys and stockmen be invited to meet with the Camp the 18th and assist in arranging a program for the reunion if they desire to join same.

Drs. Scarborough & Bettes,

Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium. Calls promptly attended day or night. Dr. Scarborough will be found at night at his residence in East Snyder; Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. Telephone connection with the Sanitarium.

Notice.

The lands originally granted to the H. & T. O. Ry. Co. and now the property of Mr. F. P. O'Leary, situated in blocks 2, 3, 25 and 97, Scurry county, are upon the market for sale. Parties wishing to buy will please consult with Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office is at Snyder), who is the duly authorized Agent to receive applications and who will give prices, terms, etc.

C. O. Gibbs.

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A Good
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WANTED—A case of bad health that RIPAN'S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word RIPAN'S on the package and accept no substitute. RIPAN'S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York.

Be as devoted a lover of your wife as you were when she was your sweetheart.

The American Working Man.
Much comparison has been made between the endurance of the Chinese and the American working man. Those with authority say that the average working man of America is superior to the Chinese as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to any other dyspepsia cure. The bitters also cures constipation, indigestion and prevents malaria.

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which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane.

The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you will not be well until you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You may think your trouble is some other disease and not catarrh. Call it what you will, one thing is sure, your system is affected and must be treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which reaches the right place and does cure.

Keep Out the Wet
Sawyer's Slicker
Sawyer's "Excelsior Brand" Suits and Slickers are the best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best materials and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest use and weather. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write to the catalogue. H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. It is not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

LADIES! When doctors and others fail to relieve you, try N. F. M. H. (St. Louis) Pills. Box 1000, Mrs. B. L. Rowan, Milwaukee, Wis.
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Cures Cough, Spitting Blood, Weakness, and all other symptoms of Consumption. Sold by druggists.

Killing Snakes by the Mile.
"I was running on a road in South western Pennsylvania," said an old engineer to a Philadelphia reporter, "when I killed two miles of snakes in three minutes. It had been a wet and cold spring, and the same weather conditions had existed to about the middle of May, and it seems that all the snakes in that part of the country had started to emigrate, and as the rails had become warm under the heat of the sun the reptiles naturally enough found the glittering steel a smooth and comfortable highway, and they just coupled up, one taking hold of the other's tail, and started down the track. I happened to be coming along and we were making twenty-five miles an hour when we met the procession. My fireman saw the varmints first, and he completely collapsed, but when I perceived what we were up against I pulled the throttle wide open, let the sand drop and smashed two miles of snakes in less than three minutes."

Buried Ruins.

A peasant of Sorico, preparing to build a stable, found recently in the course of his excavations the traces of a massive wall. He went on and discovered the remains of a passage, a well and a limekiln. The foundations of the wall were made of blocks of finely wrought granite. In a corner of this old building was a tablet of white marble with a Latin inscription, from which it appeared that the building was erected twelve centuries ago. Near it two coins of the same epoch were found. Archaeologists affirm that the remains are those of the famous tower of Olonio, a Roman city.

A \$10 Wife Deal.

George Rosengrant, of Wyoming county, Pa., sold his wife last week to Raymond Palmer for \$10. Rosengrant is a small farmer and Palmer is a woodchopper. Mrs. Rosengrant refused to live longer with her husband. Palmer said he would take good care of her and Rosengrant said he would make no trouble if Palmer would pay him \$10. The cash was produced and the bargain sealed. By the agreement Palmer is to educate Rosengrant's youngest child.

Barley Water All the Go.

Half a dozen London clubs of importance have complained bitterly that their bar receipts are falling off discouragingly since their members came to accept as the proper beverage for summer what is now the popular London drink. This is made of barley water, properly mixed with lemon, sugar and ice, and it originated in the Guards' club-house. Its fame spread from that headquarters and other clubs were not slow in borrowing the recipe.

Narrow Escape for the Fat Man.

A fat citizen of the seacoast town of Lubec, Me., went down a ladder at the side of a schooner to get a hammer he had dropped overboard. He inserted his body between the rungs of the ladder, that he might reach down and get the hammer from the shoal water, and became stuck there. The tide was rising, and he was rescued three hours afterward, just in time to save him from drowning, the water having reached within two inches of his mouth.

Coming Over Here to Climb.

Sir William Martin Conway, the celebrated mountain climber, who ascended several of the highest peaks of the Andes last year, is on his way to this country, en route to Bolivia, where he intends to climb some more mountains. He ascended the Himalayas, the Alps, the Andes and has explored the interior of Spitzbergen.

Messenger Girls Didn't Last.

Some mystery attaches to the discharge in London of all the district messenger girls. They were only recently employed to fill a shortage caused by the strike of the messenger boys, but it was thought the change would be permanent. Whether a leakage of secrets has caused a return to the old order is not known.

A Righteous Requirement.

The board of health of Hoboken, N. J., has made an ordinance requiring people who keep crowing cocks in their back yards to pay \$1 license fee for each. This is in the interest of peace and quiet.

The Duerber Watch Works, at Canton, O., form the finest and most complete watch plant in the world. The twin factories producing both watch movements and watch cases are devoted exclusively to the manufacture of high-grade watch movements and watch cases. Every resource and every effort is concentrated in the single direction of making watch movements and watch cases as perfectly perfect as lies within human power. All common watches are pendant set, and consequently dangerous and unreliable. The Hamilton 17 jewel watch is Lever Set and pronounced by all experts as the most reliable and accurate watch on the market. In buying a watch, get the very best you can afford. It will be the cheapest in the end and give the greatest satisfaction. Railroad men, in the nature of their employment, are necessarily good judges of a timekeeper. They will tell you that no watch made equals the "Special Railway 23 Jewel" manufactured by the Hamilton Watch Co., Canton, Ohio. Thousands of these watches are the standard in train service, and their accuracy of movement and reliability under all conditions have earned for them the enviable reputation of surpassing all others in the world. The latest production of the Duerber-Hampden factories is the smallest ladies' watch made in America. The name of this unique production is "The Four Hundred." Any lady who is the proud possessor of one of these gems has a thing of utility and beauty not exceeded by anything that money can purchase. The mechanical equipment of the Duerber-Hampden watch factories is of the finest quality, and its experienced workmen stand without peers in the watch industry. To-day the Duerber-Hampden watch is supreme; and the Duerber-Hampden Works the greatest watch plant in the world. All first class jewels, keep these goods, demand the Duerber-Hampden watches and accept no substitute.—Irish Watch, July 7th, 1900.

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No one needs to apologize for riding on the Denver road. It offers an unequalled variety of scenery, broad vestibuled trains, quick service, solid roadbed, perfect baggage system and courteous employees.

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It runs through trains from Fort Worth to Denver daily, which pass en route Pike's Peak, the Spanish Peaks, and for two hundred miles in sight of the mountain range.

It allows stop-overs on summer tourists' tickets at all points in Colorado. It leaves Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m.; arrives in Denver next day in time for mid-day lunch; it aims to please; it invites investigation.

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Sherman, Aug. 6 to 12, limit 13th, one and one-third fare, account Old Settlers' picnic, Aug. 9 and 10, limit 11th, one fare.

McKinney, July 29, limit July 29, one fare, account Woodmen.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24 and 25, limit Sept. 1, subject to extension to Sept. 30, one fare, plus \$2, account G. A. R. Corsicana, Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, limit 20th, one fare, plus 10 per cent, account Negro fair.

Houston, Aug. 20 and 21, limit 27th, one fare, plus 10 per cent, account B. Y. P. U.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 14 and 15, limit Sept. 25, one fare, plus \$2, account grand lodge I. O. O. F.

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