



# THE - COMING - WEST.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different floors 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  
For Sheriff, ..... 10.00  
For County Clerk, ..... 7.50  
For Precinct officers, ..... 3.00  
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Subject to Democratic district primaries.

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

For Tax Assessor:  
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**JOHN B. AKELS.**  
**H. J. CAMP.**

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**  
**V. A. BECK.**

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 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."

## Ligon-Jones.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Charles Ligon and Miss Ella Jones were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. A number of invited friends assembled to witness the ceremony and, with Mr. Joe Garland and Miss Gertie Stanfield as attendants, Rev. R. H. Howard with an impressive ceremony pronounced them husband and wife. The groom is a young man who has a host of friends here and is a brother to Mrs. W. T. Maury and is engaged in freighting between here and Colorado, while the bride has lived here a greater part of her life and is the daughter of W. A. Jones and wife, well known to everyone in the county.

A large number of friends join THE COMING WEST in wishing them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

## Call For Primaries.

By authority vested in me by the Executive Committee, I hereby call a primary election in each precinct in Scurry county to be held on the second Saturday in September, the 8th prox., for the purpose of nominating county and precinct officers by the Democratic party. Each precinct chairman will select his clerks, conduct the election and bring in the returns by 1 p. m. the following Monday, Sept. 10, in Snyder, to the executive committee.

The following are the chairman:  
D. Nation, Snyder; A. T. Funn, Dunn; I. L. Hicks, Centerville; J. C. Erwin, Red Bluff; C. B. Walker, Bison; J. D. Sears, Conroe; P. S. McDermott, Bokout; George Spivy, Ennis; J. J. Koonsman, Cottonwood; M. D. Reep, Camp Springs; John L. Gray, Browning. Respt.

J. W. WARREN,  
Chairman Executive Committee  
Democratic Party Scurry Co. Tex.

## The Reunion.

Camp Bill Geary, a Confederate veteran, met in the Court House on Saturday the 18th day of Aug. 1900 and proceeded to further organize, by electing W. D. Adams second lieutenant and J. W. Douglas sergeant, J. M. Tucker ensign or flag bearer, W. R. P. Clements quartermaster, and J. W. Shaw chaplain.

This being done it was agreed to have an old fashioned picnic, and general rally, on the 6th of Sept. next, with an invitation to come, and come with full baskets. And it was further agreed that if the stock-men wish it, and would donate something to be barbecued that the said Veterans Camp would gladly divide the time with them, and make it a Confederate Veteran and Cowboy Reunion, and have it for one day or more as deemed best at the next meeting, which is to be at the court-house in Snyder on Saturday the first day of Sept. next; And if any one sees fit to donate anything to be barbecued they will please indicate it on or before the next meeting to one of the Committee of arrangements, who are G. C. Buchanan M. D. Fuller and J. I. Green, so that it may be decided at that meeting whether it will be a picnic straight or a combination picnic and barbecue. Capt. A. J. Scarborough, F. M. German and H. J. Camp, committee on program. G. C. Buchanan and H. J. Camp, flag committee.

## Protracted Meeting At Dunn.

A ten days meeting conducted by Eld. J. H. Lawson of Denton Texas will begin at Dunn next Friday night. Eld. Lawson is an evangelist of the Church of Christ and enjoys the reputation of being an excellent teacher. Everybody cordially invited to hear him.

## Look Out!

We are selling a high grade Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts, bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per bottle.

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## State Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Convention for nomination of a State ticket and Presidential Electors, will convene at Dallas on Friday, September 14th, 1900, in the City Hall at 11 a. m. All prohibitionists invited to attend and participate in convention. Railroads will sell round trip tickets at following rates: Points within 75 miles of Dallas one and one-third fare; points over 75 miles one fare plus 10 per cent.

Hon. Jno. G. Wooley, Prohibition Nominée for President, will be present and address the convention.

Prohibitionists reading this notice are requested to send in name and address, as we wish a complete roster of the prohibitionists of the State.

B. P. BAILEY, State Chm.  
Houston, Texas.

## Attention Republicans.

A mass meeting of the Republican party of Scurry county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Snyder Sept. 8th at 2 p. m., to elect a county chairman also delegates to State Convention to meet at San Antonio the 18 and any other business which may come before the convention. All who endorse good times and the present administration are respectfully invited to attend.

I. H. NELSON, Chairman.  
T. F. RODMAN, Secy.

## A Good Showing.

Tax assessor Wilson has completed his tax rolls for 1900 and we give a few of the most important facts therein:

Acreage, 486,176; value, \$643,301. Increase over last year, 69,559 acres and in value \$121,992. Value of town property this year, \$70,882; last year, \$64,561.

The number of horses, cattle and other live stock have decreased owing to the moving of many to other ranges.

It will perhaps be interesting to many to know that there are yet in this county 2468 sheep, 97 goats and 1076 hogs or was Jan. 1.

The total valuation of property for this year is \$1,262,194, last year \$1,198,871, an increase of \$63,323.

The state and county taxes this year are \$15,798.21 and were last year \$13,153.01.

The protracted meeting conducted at the tabernacle on the school house grounds by Rev. Jefferys and Mannie for ten days closed last Sunday and the ministers went to Ruby to conduct a meeting. There were about 18 conversions and reclamations, and several professions of entire sanctification. Both ministers were earnest, conscientious workers and it is hoped did much good not yet demonstrated, and formed a large number of friends while here who wish them much success in their calling.

Wiley James and a friend, named Cumpston, arrived in Snyder last Saturday from Calahan county. These gentlemen have been on the road for some time in search of a location and are well pleased with the appearance of our section, so much so that they are seriously contemplating locating if they can find places to suit them. They went from here to Gail, but intimated that unless conditions were much more favorable they would probably return here this week and investigate some offers here.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of V. A. Beck as a candidate for Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Beck is too well known here to need any introduction from us and suffice it to say that having filled the office of Justice in Brown county he is acquainted with the duties thereof and solicits the consideration of his claims by the voters of this precinct.

Owing to the election recital Friday night the band will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the court house for practice. All members are urged to be present as at this meeting something definite will be agreed upon in regard to an entertainment for the benefit of the band. This entertainment will probably be given about Sept. 6 and the boys are going to give the people the full worth of their money. Watch for a full announcement next week.

Ahem! This class will now lay aside its study of hangers, kopjes, and kranzes and turn to the perusal of its text book on Blagovescheh Tze-Hsi-An and Shumazu Chinei.—Roseburg (Ore.) Plaindealer.



## The Marriage Problem

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The commissioners last week had out very little business of general interest, some road review reports were heard and a franchise was granted for telephone lines on public highways leading out of Snyder to Messrs. W. W. Nelson, Lon Smith, W. D. Sims and W. A. Johnson.

A good bye party was given our young people last Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, which was said to be a very enjoyable affair by those who attended. Ice cream and cake was served and music was also one of the attractive features.

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Jack Jones and wife who came down to attend the Ligon-Jones wedding left Tuesday morning for their ranch in New Mexico.

One of our merchants received an order one day this week for a case of snuff to be shipped to Kansas. Who says Snyder is not the best trading point in the country?

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

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

The sermons delivered by Mrs. Mannie during the Holiness meeting here were enjoyed by a large number and much favorable comment has been heard regarding them from both the religious and irreligious.

W. W. Beal and bride, nee Miss Nannie Buchanan, came up Saturday night on a brief visit, returning to their home in Sweetwater Sunday evening.

H. R. Looney and wife are rejoicing over the advent of an 11 pound baby boy who made his arrival last Sunday night, and Bro. Looney says if his lungs continue to improve he will certainly make an excellent singer.

Table Ware, Table and pocket cutlery, (best brands) Best brand Saws and Squares, Planes etc. Guns and Ammunition and Blasting Material.

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

J. W. & W. C. Hill have closed their cold drink stand and moved the fixtures to Merkel last Tuesday. Both gentlemen formed many friends while here who wish them success in any business they may in future engage in.

W. E. Caldwell, a former resident of this place, writes for us to send him the two great newspapers of the day, the Dallas News and this great moral and tolerable religious weekly, to Liberal Kansas. We admire the gentleman's taste and wish him prosperity in his new home.

Last Friday night Mr. Will Wolf and Miss Ola Naiser left for Claremont and on arrival hunted up District Clerk Hardin and procured a marriage license which County Judge Floyed executed. The happy couple returned here Saturday and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The recital to be given at the school house tomorrow night by Miss Nunn's elocution class promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Besides to gold medal contest in elocution there will be music and songs rendered by local talent.

About twenty of our young people are indebted to Mr. Albert Tinker for a very enjoyable hay ride last Tuesday night. The youngsters provided themselves with various instruments and proceeded to serenade a number of our citizens. Fruit and melons in ample quantities and the participants seemed to enjoy the outing even more than those serenaded.

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.

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### Buggy Whips.

Rawhide from end to end 50c at Wellborn's 4c

**Fruit Jars** just received at Grayum & Co.

It will pay you to watch the bargain counter at The Big Cash Store.

Mrs. R. E. Lively returned yesterday from Waco where she has been spending the past two weeks with her sister.

Willie Wolf and bride are occupying Mrs. Wyke's residence, in the north part of town.

Lowrey and Perry Morris, the well known drummers are home from a three months trip overland.

Mesdames Morrow and Wykes left yesterday overland for the ranch of Ot and Ed Sims, on the Canadian river and will be gone a month or six weeks.

Joe Garland has been detained the past week from his usual place of business on account of sickness, but was up town yesterday and we hope will be all right shortly.

Help the old soldiers celebrate Sept. 6th. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to join and assist in making it a grand success.

The Big Cash Store is moving seasonable goods at and below cost in order to make room for their large fall stock.

The catalogue for the Snyder Public School is now being printed in this office and will be ready for distribution in a short time. If you want to send your children to a good school and live in a good town come to Snyder.

The brick work on the new bank building was completed yesterday and the iron front will be put in place at once and the building will then be ready for the carpenters and plasterers and will probably be completed in about two weeks.

On Wednesday afternoon Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Werner united in marriage Frank Greene and Miss Mattie Greene. The bride is a daughter of J. I. Greene and wife and the groom is resident of Idaho and is on a visit here to his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wilks.

George Mann, who is well known here and has a host of friends in this city was here yesterday enroute to his ranch on Double Mountain. From the Colorado Stockman we learn that Geo. was recently married in Ft. Worth to Miss Cecil-Paula Petty, a well known belle of Colorado, and that they will make their home on the ranch as soon as it is properly fitted up. His numerous friends join us in offering the very best wishes.

### Elocution Recital.

The Gold Medal class will give their recital at the school house, August 24th, 1900.

The Shades of Shakespear's women (in costume) will be given in ten scenes with calcium effect.

The finest talent in instrument and song has been promised. You are cordially invited to be present.

### Coming!

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### Notice.

The privilege for refreshment stands at the reunion will be awarded to the highest bidder on Thursday, Aug. 30. Parties interested will see the committee on privileges prior to that time.

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

**BETHESDA** Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 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 K Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

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The woods is a good place to go for rest.

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