



**THE - COMING - WEST.**

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**We Must Manufacture According to Demands**

In a report recently made by Mr. Winter, United States consul at Annaberg, Germany, he comments on the fact that of the \$18,000,000,000 of commerce done by all nations, but nine-tenths percent of this enormous business falls to the share of the United States. He calls attention to the fact that in seeking markets for their surplus manufactures and products, the German merchants adapt themselves entirely to the demands of their trade and the wants of their customers. In order that the business men of Germany may be thoroughly posted in this connection, the government has from time to time sent out industrial commissions, the purpose of which is to study and report upon the conditions and needs of the people in foreign purchasing countries generally.

Mr. Winter concludes his report by saying that if the United States hopes to sustain a first-class commercial situation, its people must watch and to a certain extent, adopt, the methods of its arrivals; in other words, make use of technical schools, trained traveling men, permanent and able consular officers who are keenly alive to all commercial interests, and merchant marine large enough to carry three fourths of our exports.

The United States last year exported nearly \$500,000,000 more commodities than she imported, and the probabilities are that as the years go by and the manufacturing and producing possibilities of the United States are brought nearer their fulfillment; these figures will be very considerably enhanced. The great producing power of this country and the rapidity with which domestic needs and wants have been filled, make it necessary to find and keep foreign markets for our surplus because without these markets and with an over production at home, prices must necessarily fall and both farmers and manufacturers have their earnings materially reduced.

Competition in commercial circles was never greater than it is at present, when human ingenuity and skill have so increased and cheapened production, that new markets are essential for individual prosperity. England, Germany, France, and even Japan, are striving earnestly for supremacy, and the United States, although but recently a factor, bids fair to outstrip all competitors in the race. It is because of these facts that the opening of the Orient to American trade seems to almost solve the problem of surplus commodities, and with a population estimated between four and six hundred million people, it may be seen at a glance how magnificent is the field which destiny has marked for our civilization. But as Consul Winter remarked, if we hope to take advantage at once of these possibilities, it is necessary that we should emulate the example of the German manufacturers in supplying the wants of these Oriental customers.

The time is gradually approaching when Texas and Louisiana will be compelled to seek a market for their products in the new areas of trade. Already many of the articles produced within their broad confines, find their market abroad, but chiefly in their own States. The true prosperity of the two States must come when their people put their shoulder to the wheel and keep the raw material of the State within its boundaries until it can be shipped in its finished condition. There is no reason in the world why the raw product should not be manufactured at home, unless it be want of capital or want of confidence in the stability of our enterprises. This is a condition that should not be permitted to continue, for what capital Texas and Louisiana lack other States of the Union would be glad to contribute, and will contribute, when the demagogue shall have ceased his agitation and the people generally realize that their State offers just as great if not better inducements for the employment of money than any State in the Union.

The conversion of three and a half million bales of cotton into a manufactured product; the tanning of half a million hides, would in themselves contribute not less than four hundred million dollars annually to the two States, besides giving birth to multitudes of insti-

tutions made possible by the establishment of the industries mentioned.—Literary Bureau San Antonio Central Lines, Houston, Texas.

**Ennis Etchings.**

Our enterprising neighborhood just well be first as last.

The cotton crop is still turning out to good advantage.

Mr Oscar and Miss Corn Davis called on us at Snyder Sunday eve.

Mrs Morris who has been treated by Mr R. R. Lively is still improving.

It is raining, hope bad weather will postpone visiting us soon.

The young people enjoyed a nice dance at Mr. W. D. Sim's last Friday night.

Messrs Perry and Loury Morris left for their drumming trip last Monday eve, we hope them success.

We are informed of the fact that Mr Sidney Johnson is having him a house built, that looks strange.

We are sorry that Rev. Ogh missed finding the route to Ennis school house on Friday night last and disappointing some.

Mayflower.

**Simple punishment for a Child.**

Take the child who is cross before a mirror and with a black crayon pencil draw the creases on the frowning forehead and the deep puckers about the pouting mouth. Promise to remove the marks as soon as the smile comes again. For fretting, press a plug of cotton in each ear, saying it is best the child should not hear the whining voice in which he is speaking. If there is no physical reason for the crossness, diverting the mind is all that is necessary to stop it and bring the offender to a better humor.—Nov. Ladies Home Journal.

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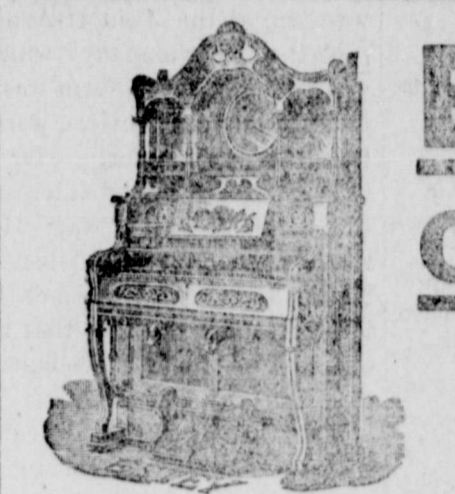
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### LOCAL NOTES.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McLarry Sunday night a fine girl.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

Tom Hale is reported quite sick this week.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborns.

J. Stoeckton of Light transacted business in Snyder yesterday.

Charley Mann was in from his ranch on the double mountain, Monday.

Navigo blankets at Wellborns 60 cents a pound. 9-20 St.

Miss Dora Chambers of Ennis, visited Misses Pearl and Bessie Wolf Sunday.

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

I. W. Wasson left Tuesday for St. Louis on a business expedition.

When you want job work done to suit you come around and give us a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colum was shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney west side of the square.

L. D. Grantham is playing the "devil" in "The Coming West" office this week.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

Homer Cotton is assisting M. R. Looney in the barber shop this week.

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

W. E. Thornton is in our city this week purchasing mules.

Bring your hides and furs to Thomas Lockwood, north side of square, who pays the highest price for them.

C. R. Kinchen returned from a trip to Gal last Saturday, where he went on legal business.

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

Atty. A. M. Craig left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where he will spend a few days visiting his son.

I now have full charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank the public for their past patronage and would be pleased for a continuance of the same. MATTHEW LOONEY.

Geo. Wilks of Garza county is down on a visit to his relatives at present.

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

Messrs. R. G. Crowley and Frank Waldrup of Borden county were doing business in the Scurry county capitol Tuesday.

Sam O. Wilks and wife of Colorado, and W. A. Coggin and wife of Merkel, passed through Snyder Wednesday enroute to their ranch in Garza county.

WANTED—A live agent in Snyder to sell the "BEST" Vapor Lamp. Best made hundred candles. Southern Gas Lamp Supply Co., Dallas.

W. W. Beal and wife of Sweetwater, came in last Saturday, and is visiting Mrs. Beal's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Miss Floy Conroe, who lives 10 miles west of Snyder, visited Mrs. Charley Ligon the first of the week.

Last night at sun down the Strayhorn Bros. had ginned 1788 bales of cotton, with 14 on the yard.

D. Halcomb and John Stokely returned Tuesday from a trip to Natchez, Miss., where they went some time ago with a herd of horses and mules with a view of selling and trading them. They report a hard market in that country for such property.

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John Vaughan of Colorado, was in Snyder last Friday.

V. C. Wasson has rented his farm 8 miles South East of Snyder to Ed Clayton and will move his family to town. Mr. Wasson is one of Scurry's prosperous farmers.

Miss Susie Elkins of Ennis, visited her sister, Mrs. O. B. Kelley last Friday returning home Saturday.

The young people of Snyder enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum last Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

J. H. Cole and wife came in last Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for the past month. He reports a pleasant trip, and his wife's health much improved.

Miss Hattie Dawson, who is teaching the Ennis school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Miss Hattie reports her school progressing nicely.

Miss Janie Scarborough returned to her school Sunday.

E. K. Smith is able to be upon the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks are spending a few days this week on the Scott Greene ranch near Iatan.

A. J. Payne and Y. D. McMurry of Colorado, spent Monday in our City.

Mr. Omer Williams of Garza county spent Friday in our little burg.

R. F. Canuth, the nursery man, is doing a land office business in our city this week.

Dr. Person and L. D. Grantham are very proud of the new cornets they received last Saturday. Dr. Person said he could get up to high C with his cornet, and L. D. said he could get up to P, on his.

Dr. Helcamp of Cleimont, is spending a few days in Snyder this week.

Dr. Bettis moved his family into the Wood residence Monday.

Edgar W. Bounds loaded his household furniture for Snyder this morning, where he has located for the practice of law.—Colorado Stockman.

### School Land.

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The sensible custom of leaving cards a funerals is finding general acceptance. Attendance is usually prompted by the desire to show respect for the dead and sympathy for the living, but if it is not known whether or not one was present the act of courtesy falls of recognition—November Ladies' Home Journal.

M. T. Crawford, Colorado, Tex., has a large stock of fancy lump McAlister and other grades of lump and Nut coals. Special prices for country trade.

Colorado was a real cotton town last Thursday. Over 200 bales were purchased from wagons on Second street. It was a difficult matter for a town wagon to get through the crowd.—West Texas Stockman.

And this is a stock farming country too.

### Be On The Lookout.

New harness goods will be in soon. Harness and oak sole leather, at Wellborn's 4t.

Nina and Bessie Harris returned to their home a Sweetwater, Tuesday, after a weeks visit to their aunt and uncle, Mrs. E. W. Pool and Dr. Sed A. Harris.

A. J. Roe of Colorado has especially endeared himself and firm to the Snyder teachers by the gift of thermometers to each of the school rooms.

Remember the play Saturday night, "Among the Breakers," to be given by the Snyder Dramatic Club, at the Geo. Kidd house west of square. Come out and you will be duly entertained.

Charley Thornton of Merkel, came in Wednesday and will make his future home with his cousin, Arthur Thornton, on the Grimes ranch 2 miles west of town.

We understand Mr. E. W. Bounds of Colorado will soon occupy the rooms in the Dunbar hotel vacated by Bettes.

J. G. Adams of Ft. Worth, delivered a lecture at the Baptist church Tuesday night. His subject was "450 miles of hell with its social evils." The house was over crowded with eager listeners. All report a well spent evening.

Miss Ethel Sears was visiting in our city Wednesday.

Miss Ella Bean is visiting M. Singletary this week.

Jack Elkins and wife from their ranch last Saturday.

A. R. Poluge of the city Wednesday.

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#### Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1900.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Snyder," in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Snyder," in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of Sept., 1900.

[L. S.] T. P. KANE,  
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