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## Voice of the Southland

"Lovingly laden with flowers the desolate mourners go" is a line from Judge Finch's beautiful tribute to Southern women on the Mississippi. And so surely as the seasons come and go do women gather to pay tribute to the soldier dead. The tender hand that waved adieu in '61 is now the wrinkled palm; and the blooming cheek of those eventful days is crossed by many lines; life's sun-rays slant far past noon; but on this day of days, when Southern womanhood does reverent homage at the shrine of its dead, the old hark again to the sound of the ringing bugle and to the stirring drum-beat when the boys in gray marched forth to battle. Virginia became the Southern cemetery. And in the long, sad interlude Rachel has mourned for her children.

It matters little that the issue has been sealed forever. The South has long ago accepted that fact, and from desolation has gathered strength. But there is above it a greater fact, and that is the sacred duty of the citizen to defend the home of his fathers. The boys in gray did that until almost none were left to wield a sword or shoulder a musket. So that the tomb of a Confederate soldier is more august in its stern and uninviting aspect than a mausoleum. It is not merely a shrine of liberty; it is liberty enshrined. The men who dared all, fought with all strength and lost all, can never cease to be heroes in the sight of their countrymen. The South has not forgotten; the South cannot forget. The rancor has faded like a mist; the mad echo of passion has moaned itself still. But patriotism, reverence and love remain, and love, distilled in the magic vessel of memory, sheds its fragrance on every grave that holds a faithful soldier of the cause.

It stirs the heart, it brings tears to the eyes; it makes the blood surge in the veins to witness the beautiful ceremony of loving hands wreathing those graves with garlands; it is a part of the blessed ministry of woman—a right none denies her—a function at which she is supreme. Upon her, whether in victory or defeat, the blow has fallen. When the country rang with its tidings of victory, she thought of husband, son or brother that had bought it with his blood; and when sad faces told of the defeat, she still counted the cost and reckoned fearfully on a loss that time could not repay. And now it is her hand that decks the graves and her heart that treasures the deepest memories of the dead.

The act of the woman to-day shows that no man who does his duty will fail of loving recognition by the hearts of his countrywomen. He will live green in memory, whether he is a General or the humblest private in the ranks.

The occasion calls up the lines of John Esten Cook, written at Kelly Ford, where the gallant Pelham, our young Marcellus, was slain. A Northern band had begun playing the national air, and Cook wrote:

O band in the pine woods, cease!  
Cease with your splendid call;  
The living are brave and noble,  
But the dead were bravest of all.  
They come with the ringing bugle  
And the low drum's hollow roar,  
Till the heart is sick with longing  
For forms we see no more.  
The gallant forms that dared  
Death in the early sixties under  
The stars and bars have almost  
disappeared; but they live again  
on Memorial Day. They came to life at the touch

a woman's hand; they are knights sans peur et sans reproach in the hearts of Southern women. God bless our women, the guardians of our dead.—The State, Columbia, S. C.

## The Confederate Flag In Samoa

Saturday Evening Post.  
From the South Pacific—from Samoa—comes a curiously pathetic story of devotion to the "Lost Cause," and even the least susceptible reader must wonder who the unknown ex-Confederate was and what was his history.

The Samoans are experts at rowing and sailing—from which fact Bougainville, the French discoverer, called their country the Navigators' Islands—and since the advent of the white man every Samoan boat must have its flag. Just what the flag represents is not so important a question.

Sitting in the cool of his porch, overlooking the bay, one afternoon during his term as Land Commissioner, ex-Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, saw a boat approaching the shore, flying a flag the sight of which struck him at once with peculiar interests. It was none other than the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy. What could it be doing, wondered he, in the South Pacific—and so long after Appomattox? He determined to learn the history of the flag and get possession of it.

But, meeting the boat as it landed, he found the owner by no means willing to part with his flag. The offer of the "American chief" to buy it was promptly, though politely, declined.

Then the Justice tried a little diplomacy; he took the boatman into a store and bought for him a bolt of calico and then a kit of mackerel—which delighted the Samoan, to whom they were luxuries. But the native still insisted that he could not part with his flag.

"It would not be right for me to give it to you," said he, in such a manner as to show that some deep feeling was involved.

"But why? where did you get it? And why do you value it so highly?" asked Mr. Chambers.

"Well, I will tell you," answered the Samoan. "A long time ago a man came to Samoa from far off America—where you came from. He was not a sailor, but told me he had been a soldier. He was my friend, and lived at my house. But after awhile he got sick; and one day he said to me:

"Tasi, look in my bag there and get out my flag, and put up on the wall where I can see it."

"I did so; and he would lie there and look at it. Several days afterward he grew worse. He called me to him and said: "Tasi, I am going to die. I am far away from my home and my people. This flag is all I have in the world; you have been my friend; I give it to you. Keep it as long as you live. Don't give it to anybody—and whatever you do, don't you ever let a Yankee have it."

"No, my chief, I cannot part with this flag—not till I die."

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**Affidavit Commissioners Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.**

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of C. R. Lockhart County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and affidavit of the Commissioners of said county.

Commissioners' Court Scurry County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1901.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry county, Texas, and W. H. Harvey County Judge of said Scurry county, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, and do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 14th day of May A. D. 1901, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1901, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1901 and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 30th day of April A. D. 1901, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$3765.38.

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer: One note dated September 6th 1898 due 3 years after date drawing interests at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. Given by P. M. and W. H. Wellborn for \$100.00. One note against S. R. Fickas dated February 7th 1899 due 3 years after date with 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid. \$111.25. Total 211.25. Grand total, Money and Assets \$3976.63

Witness our hand this 14th day of May A. D. 1901.

W. H. Harvey County Judge, V. A. Beck Commissioner Prec't No. 1, B. Y. Duke Com., Prec't No. 2 R. W. Scott Com. Prec't No. 3, John Y. Bowen Com. Prec't No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. H. Harvey County Judge, and V. A. Beck and B. Y. Duke and R. W. Scott and John Y. Bowen County Commissioners of said Scurry County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of May A. D. 1901.

A. J. Grantham County [L. S.] Clerk, Scurry County

**Commissioners Court**

**Much Needed Step Taken Toward the Improvement of our Town.**

Commissioners court was doing business most all of last week and its work bearing upon the improvement of streets and alleys will receive the endorsement of our people. It was ordered by the court that W. T. Baze be appointed to serve until the first regular meeting of said court, of the year 1902, or until the appointment of his successor, as overseer of the streets and alleys of the town of Snyder and it was further ordered that he have the following named hands to work said streets and alleys: F. J. Grayum, F. A. Grayum, W. R. Fickas, I. N. Green, W. H. Wellborn, W. O. Wellborn, A. C. Wilmeth, W. R. Finney, Geo. Kidd, Ed Baze, J. R. Manry, W. T. Manry, I. H. Nelson F. Aucutt, W. A. Watkins, Ira Kutch, Med Ellis, John Reddell, Charley Ligon, W. S. Dunbar, Frank Lockwood, T. N. Nunn, J. H. Nunn, Maxey Williams, Ben Hill, W. E. McLaughlin, B. L. Crump, C. T. Girard, C. C. Higgins, Tom Hale, Tom Elza, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated here in, and known to him to be liable to work on said streets and alleys. Mr. Baze informs us that his first work will be the grading of the street that extends east from Deep creek by the Methodist and Baptist churches. This street has already been partially graded but now the work will be completed and the street extended across the branch between the old and new school buildings.

The work of removing the rubbish from some of the back alleys began several days ago and now that this work has been inaugurated, we may expect a change for the better in the appearance of our town.

**5th. Sunday Meeting**

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Association which convenes with the Baptist church at Gail on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in June 1901.

Introductory sermon Thursday night by Eld. N. M. Leslie, alternate Eld. J. C. R. Lockhart.

FRIDAY  
Devotional services at 8:30 a. m. led by Tom Upton of Light.

QUERRY BOX  
Is Baptism essential to Salvation? J. J. F. Lockhart. Has a woman got a Bible right to preach and to administer the ordinances of the church, and what is her work in the church? F. J. Grayum, J. J. F. Lockhart. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Eld. Barnett, and at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by Eld. Burt of Snyder.

SATURDAY  
Devotional services at 8:30 led by F. J. Grayum. Egeesis on Rom. 6: 1-20 14 verses. J. M. Hull, N. M. Leslie

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Eld. J. M. Hull, 2 p. m. what is the duty of a church to the pastor, and the pastor to the church? J. A. Ogle. What is the limit or duty of the church, to preach the gospel, and are we doing our duty in sending the gospel to the world, Eld. Magaha, J. A. Petty, Preaching at 7:30 by J. A. Ogle.

SUNDAY  
Devotional services at 9 a. m. led by V. A. Beck. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Eld. J. J. F. Lockhart, subject Election. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Eld. J. C. R. Lockhart. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Eld. Magaha. Brethren come one, come all. Come praying and let each church take up a collection for our mission work, and send up by your board member to the meeting. The people of Gail will take care of all that come.

**The Barnett Boy**

Mrs. Beauchamp, sister of Monroe Barnett, who was fatally injured in the storm that swept through the Ira community in Scurry county last Thursday night, returned from a visit to his bedside Sunday and reported that her brother was thought to be fatally injured and that his recovery according to the medical opinion a matter of impossibility. In accordance with reports published heretofore in the Clipper, a fragment of a plank was driven by the force of the wind through his side which penetrated the spleen and entered the right lung. He was conscious of every thing about him, but was suffering intense pain all the time. Mrs. Beauchamp is hourly expecting a message by telephone announcing the condition of the patient. Others familiar with the accident and who have seen the boy believe his recovery impossible and news of his death at any moment may be expected. —From Tuesday's Clipper.

While it was thought at the time of the accident that young Barnett's injuries were fatal, surgical skill and medical science bid fair to restore him soon to his friends. Though yet in a very critical condition the chances for his recovery improve. It was several hours after the storm had wrecked the house and so badly injured the boy, before Dr. A. O. Scarborough who has the case in charge could reach the scene. Upon examination it was found that a considerable sized piece of scantling had penetrated the lower part of the abdomen and had been driven upward passing through the diaphragm into the lung. Other foreign substances had been driven into the body with the piece of plank which aggravated the case and made it more difficult to manage. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Scarborough the patient was placed upon the road to recovery and news received just before going to press states that he continues improving and will most likely recover.

Why should not Snyder make preparations to celebrate the approaching 125th anniversary of our National Independence? we understand that a number of our neighboring towns are making arrangements for that occasion; but it would likely be too inconvenient for most of our people who would like to do so, to join them in their festivities. Ours is a glorious heritage; our Flag of today is the Flag under which so many of the gallant sons of the south have marched and fought and died. It is the Flag that waved in proud triumph over the British at New Orleans and Yorktown, and whose stars have been made to grow brighter by the blood of those who perished in its defense upon the fields of Monterey and Buena Vista. It is the flag of the heroes who went down with the Battleship Maine and, of Ensign Bagley. Our Nations natal day should not be allowed to pass without suitable recognition by the people of Snyder.

**Roggenstein-Koenig.**

Mr. Joseph Roggenstein and Miss Lina Koenig were married Tuesday evening at the residence of F. C. Bell; Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating. Mr. Roggenstein has been in our town long enough to gain the high esteem and good will of all who know him, being energetic and economical he has amassed a competency upon which to begin life with the fair partner he has won. Miss Lina is a sister of Mrs. Bell wife of our esteemed fellow townsman F. C. Bell. There were present a large number of friends to witness the delightful occasion and to tender their congratulations. The sincerest wishes of the COMING WEST force are with Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein for a long and happy life.

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**Approaching Nuptials.**  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Prof. Charles Russell Buchanan to Miss Almarine Wright on the 29th inst, at Iredell, Texas.

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- 2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night, when lodges, friends and clubs invite.
- 3—Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out Or chew tobacco 'round about.
- 4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies, Nor pastry made by me despise.
- 5—My mother thou shalt try to please, And let her live with us in ease.
- 6—Remember 'tis thy duty clear, To dress me well throughout the year.
- 7—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek, Give me thy wages every week.
- 8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man, But live on prohibition plan.
- 9—Thou must not flirt but must allow, Thy wife such freedom anyhow.
- 10—Thou shalt get up when baby cries, And try the child to tranquilize These, my commands, from day to day Implicitly thou must obey.

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**Shudders At His Past.**

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by F. J. Grayum. Only 50 cents.

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**A Costly Example.**

One of San Mateo county's school teachers last week received the following letter from a complaining parent, and it was handed to us for publication: Miss — Will you please for the future give my boy some easier somes to do at nights. This is what he brot home toher night back an it raised h—l and I'm jist gittin' over it: "If fore gallins of bere will fill thurtyto pint bottles, how menny pint an a half bottles will nine an a half gallins fill?" Well, we tried, and we couldn't make anything out of it at all, and my boy cried and said he didn't dare to go back in the morning without doin' it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallin keg of celebrated Redwood City bere which I ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well we emptied the cask into the bottles and then counted them and found that we just had nineteen of them, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we spilt sum while doin' it.

**Questions for Women**

Are you nervous? Are you completely exhausted? Do you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only \$1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women. Mrs. Lena T. Frieberg, East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught." In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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**Life in Australia.**

The following curious notice is reported to have been posted on the walls of a dancing-room in an Australian mining village: "No person or persons is allowed to dance more than 1ce or 2ce running with the same pardner; and any gentleman seen kissin his pardner more than 1ce in their same dance will have to stan drinker er round. "Enny young lady requested to dance with a gentleman and refuses will be called on ter give xplanashun on ther matter. "This rule will be strikly nforct an strik notis will be takin ov this"

**Ira Locals.**

A good rain fell here last Saturday night, which was much needed.

**Endeavor Program.**

- (Sunday May 27, 1901.)
- Leader—Miss Nellye Budhanan
- Song—
- Prayer—
- Bible reading—"Idolatry"
- Song—
- Recitation—Mr. Frank Baze.
- Song—
- Reading—Miss Estelle Baugh.
- Solo—Mrs. A. G. Person.
- Recitation—Miss Mary Roberts
- Song—
- Essay—"Idolatry"—Mr. B. W. Hudgins.
- Recitation—Miss Vita Wasson.
- Song—
- Select reading—Mr. Pope Strayhorn.
- Song—
- Benediction—



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

**Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.**

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**The school at this place will give an entertainment the night of the 8th, of June and a picnic the 8th, every body is invited to come with well filled baskets, and help to make the day a pleasant one.**

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Secret Societies. SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. W. W. Nelson, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy. BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Mrs. Belle Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson W. F.; Mrs. S. S. Scarborough Secy. SNYDER Lodge No. 485. I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday night. A. H. Thornton, N. G.; W. L. Wilson, secy. VALENTINE Camp No. 544. W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson, C. C.; A. J. Grantham Clerk.

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**LOCAL NOTES.**

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

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

G. A. Grant of Ira added his name to our subscription list this week.

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

Popular books at popular prices at Book Store.

Mrs. Dunn left Tuesday for Big Springs and Mrs. Pellum will take charge of the hotel.

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

Miss Lizzie Watkins who has been attending school at Gibb-town in Jack Co., returned home Sunday to the delight of her many friends who are proud of the high grades and commendable reports that Miss Lizzie brings from her faculty.

H. V. Williams and assistants did some good work on the Colorado road last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hicks mother of Mrs. B. B. Singletary returned this week from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Jack Elkins of Kent county.

News was received here last Saturday that Wheeler Roberts, brother of W. M. Roberts of this place, was drowned at Denison on the 16th and that his body had not been recovered.

Charley Jones and Miss Zelma Irvin were married last Wednesday. Bro. W. W. Werner performing the ceremony.

G. M. D. Garner was in town Saturday.

Mr. Maxey Williams is off on business this week, to Haskell, Stamford and other points, east.

Tom Trammel was here Tuesday with a herd of cattle that he was moving from the 9R ranch, to his ranch in Jones county.

**Hell for Screw-worms.** Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by DODSON & WASSON.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to residence.

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The present school building is for sale. Any one wishing to purchase same can get it at a very low price. For price etc call on D. Nation or any member of the Board of Trustees.

Come and see Dr. Bettes' new apparatus for the treatment of Catarrh. There is nothing like it in west Texas; it is the only device by which Pneuma Massage can be administered with scientific accuracy and efficiency.

Go to Wellborn for your harness and saddles.

A feast, in the way of a musical treat, is in store for those who attend the recital which will be given Friday, to-morrow, night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker.

Mrs. D'Orsay Halcomb of the View community, happened

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

Dont neglect your Eyes, delay is dangerous; dry and rough lids, words glimmering, lines running together and the majority of headaches are caused by disturbed refraction, which cannot be corrected otherwise than with glasses. You should see Dr. Bettes when in Snyder and have your eyes tested and Glasses Scientifically adjusted.

Business is business. Every dollar spent at Mayo & White's buys a dollar's worth of groceries.

**For Sale.**

I have a Tinnerns Outfit for sale cheap.

E. B. BAUGH.

**Ennis Notes.**

Health in this community is not very good at present. Mr. Oscar Davis and Clarence Chaufer are on the sick list.

Our school was forced to stop on account of so much sickness.

Mr Henry Waldrip and Isaiah Davis visited Mr Kemp at Wheat Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at Mr Pattersons was not very largely attended Sunday night.

Mr Oscar Davis lost three head of cattle Saturday night by lightning.

Mr John Parson and wife of Snyder visited his father in law Saturday and Sunday.

Rose.

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

Rev. S. D. Waldrop of Comanche will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in June. Every body are cordially invited.

**For Sale.**

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

If you want letter heads, bill heads, envelops, circulars, or stationery of any kind, call at this office, we are prepared to do the work.

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

Prof. Baker who has just closed a very successful term's work as teacher of the Ennis school was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

City Barber Shop. The best equipped shop in West Texas. Hot and cold baths. Every thing up to-date. Joe Garland, Prop. Colorado, Texas.

Tom Pruitt is touring Eastern Texas this week on business. He will visit Jefferson and other large lumber centers in the interest of the Snyder Lumber Co.

We will have in stock in a few days, a good lot of Stock saddles m16 Wellborn & Son.

Ring up No 31, Mayo & White. They sell the highest grade groceries at the lowest possible prices.

**FOR SALE**—A good Cart, and Harness all nearly new. Apply to B. C. Varley or Mr. Higgins, Lawyer.

Wellborn carries large stock harness and harness extras.

Henry Wellborn was doing business with our townsmen Saturday.

Charlie E. Williams the genial Hillsboro realty man is here this week. Mr. Williams speaks in glowing terms of our town and country.

Write a large crowd of young

**County Board of Health**

The organization was completed by the commissioners court at its last regular session and Drs. A. G. Person and A. C. Leslie and Mr. F. A. Grayum were appointed to act as a County Board of Health. Dr. Person was elected president and F. A. Grayum seecty. The court delegated to this board authority to order the town cleaned up which notice will appear in next week's issue. The failure to comply with the order of the Board as regulated by law is classed as a misdemeanor. It is requested and earnestly hoped that all citizens will heartily co-operate with the board in cleaning up and putting the town in first class sanitary condition, and that one suitable place be selected and that it be required to dump all carcasses and rubbish at that place. It needs no argument to prove the necessity for such work nor to demonstrate its importance in managing contagious diseases should they appear in our midst which is likely at any time.

**A Letter**

Abilene, Texas, May 17, 1901. To THE COMING WEST:—

During my recent stay in Snyder when severely wounded, the people extended to me and my daughter many kindnesses and courtesies.

We were strangers to the whole people, and are yet strangers to many persons who showed us great favors, and it would be impossible for us to personally acknowledge our indebtedness to each one who so kindly ministered to us in time of need.

We, therefore, adopt this method of extending to each and every one our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their attention to us, in the trying ordeal through which we passed.

Without intending to draw comparisons, for that would be well nigh impossible, we desire to specially extend our thanks to Mr. Beck, the justice of the peace, and to Dr. Leslie, for their untiring efforts to make us comfortable.

Again we thank the citizens of Snyder, one and all. J. S. STEVENSON.

We desire to express our thanks to Grandpa (J. C. R.) Lockhart for the jar of straw-berries sent us one day last week.

We never saw a finer berry than they were and Bro. Lockhart raised them himself on his farm in the Wheat community. Uncle Johnie says he will be able to supply the town with nice straw-berries by next season.

Monroe Barnett, the young man who sustained such serious injuries during the storm of last Thursday night is doing remarkable well. Dr. A. O. Scarborough removed the pieces of the scantling that penetrated the abdominal cavity, and passed through the diaphragm puncturing the lungs. The other young men who were in the house at the time escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baze, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson went to Roscoe yesterday they will return to-morrow, Friday.

Mr. Albert Tinker and Misses Edna Byrd and Nellie Buchanan were among those who attended the League conference at Sweetwater this week.

The Masonic Lodge is making preparations to lay the Corner Stone of the new school building, on the 8th, according to Masonic rites, details of which will appear in these columns at a later date.

Prof. Frank A. Judkins closed his school at Riverdale Kent Co. this week and passed through Monday on his way to his home at Dunn. Mr. Judkins is well and favorably known to most of our people.

Prof. A. W. Weatherford of

**A Booming Town**

The following items from the Prairie Blast (N. D.) Howler furnish a picture of the great boom in that enterprising northwest town; and it is good reading for pessimists:

1. Prairie Blast is to have three new roads in the near future. She will be a great commercial center and already she is recognized as the most promising point in all the vast illimitable north-west. Her excellent natural advantage, her cultured society, and her metropolitan airs should be a source of pride to every citizen who has her interests at heart.

2. We take great pleasure in complimenting Jim Brown upon the excellent work he did with his new mower on Main street yesterday. The mower worked splendidly, and now if the city authorities will do their duty and have the hay removed the street will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the great north-west.

3. The day is not far distant when Prairie Blast will have electric lights, street railways, and her great wholesale houses will distribute goods from sea to sea. Her present boom is but a foretaste of what is coming.

4. There is some complaint among the citizens over the fact that the blacksmith shop and postoffice are in the same room, as Charles Grubbs was severely kicked by a horse while standing in front of the delivery window last evening we are glad to say that this will soon be remedied by the removal of the postoffice into Lars Olsen's saloon, on the corner of Washington boulevard and Pennsylvania avenue, which will be opened next Tuesday.

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

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

**Snyder Lumber Co.**

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

Bro. Randolph Clark, president of the Lancaster College will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church on the 24th, of July.

Mr. Will O. Lockwood is on his way to Amarillo with a herd of cattle and will return to this place about the 1st of June.

Miss West and Miss Vernon Judkins two of Dunns most estimable young ladies were in Snyder last Friday.

W. L. Harwell of Bethel community was here Saturday and when asked regarding the outlook in his part of the county, said everything was doing fairly well.

Prof. S. L. Rives of Conroe was here Saturday. Prof. Rives keeps abreast of his profession.

Mrs. Jack Elkins spent Monday in Snyder and left Tuesday morning for her home in Kent county accompanied by her Grandmother Mrs. Frances Singletary.

On account of sickness Miss Belle Person was unable to attend the Sweetwater League conference this week.

F. J. Grayum and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Anson and Stamford.

W. H. C. was in town called at



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