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We give above the names of all who advertise in the COMING WEST and would be glad to add others to the list.

White Man Turns Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by F. J. Grayum, Druggist.

The Dover Delawarean records the fact that Elias Joseph, of Jerusalem, and Miss Mary Sheahy, of Bethlehem, were married at Holy Cross Church Sunday morning by Rev. Father Waldon. They will reside near Frederica, at a little village called Little Heaven.

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

A PROSE MASTERPIECE.

(By Archibald Forbes.)
On January 22, 1879, a British column, under Colonel A. W. Dunford, R. E., was attacked and cut to pieces by an overwhelming force of Zulus at Isandhlwana, about 11 miles from Rorke's Drift, and was wiped out of existence, a mere handful of British were killed, the Zulus losing about two thousand men in the attack. Not until May 21st, four months later, was a British force able to visit the battlefield. They were accompanied by Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent of the London Daily News, and what they found there is told in his letter written on the fateful field. No more graphic passage of the kind exists in the English language.

The road from Rorke's Drift to Isandhlwana extends due east. About three miles on the road the Bashee River opens up in a north-east direction, a precipitous hill intervening between it and the open country about Isandhlwana. At the top of the ascent our left the Bashee we saw on our left front, rising about the surrounding country, the steep, isolated and almost inaccessible hill, or rather crag, of Isandhlwana, the contour of its rugged crest strangely resembling a side view of a couchant lion. On the lower neck of the high ground on its right were clearly visible up against the sky line the abandoned waggons of the destroyed column. No Zulus were seen. Flanking parties covered the hills on either side the track, along which the head of the column pressed at a trot with small detachments of Natal Carbineers in front of the Dragoon Guards. Now we were down in the last dip, had crossed the rocky bed of the little stream, and were cantering up the slope that stretched up to the crest on which were the waggons. Already tokens of the combat and bootless flight were apparent. The line of retreat towards Fugitive's Drift, along which Fugitive's chink in the Zulu environment our unfortunate comrades who thus far survived tried to escape, lay athwart a rocky slope to our right front, with a precipitous ravine at its base. In this ravine dead men lay thick—mere bones, with toughened, discolored skin like leather covering them, and clinging tight to them, the flesh all wasted away. Some were almost wholly dismembered, heaps of bloody yellow bones, with their blackened features and beards blanched by rain and sun. Every man had been disembowelled. Some were yet ghastlier mutilation. The clothes had lasted better than the poor bodies they covered, and helped to keep the skeletons together. All the way up the slope I traced, by the ghastly token of the dead men, the fitful line of flight. Most of the men hereabouts were infantry of the 24th. It was like a long string with knots in it, the string formed of single corpses, the knots of clusters of dead, where, as it seemed, little groups might have gathered to make a hopeless, gallant stand and die. I came on a gully with a gun limber jammed on its edge, and the horses, their hides scored with assegai stabs, hanging in their harness down the steep face of the ravine. A little further on was a broken and battered ambulance wagon, with its team of mules mauling in their harness, and around lay the corpses of soldiers, poor, helpless wretches, dragged out of an unretreating vehicle, and done to death without a chance for life.

Still following the trail of bodies through long rank grass and among stones, I approached the

crest. Here the slaughtered ones lay very thick, so that the string became a broad belt. Many hereabouts wore the uniform of the Natal Police. On the bare ground, on the crest itself, among the waggons, the dead was less thick, but on the slope beyond, on which from the crest we looked down, the scene was the saddest, and more full of weird desolation than any I had yet gazed upon. There was none of the stark, blood-curdling horror of a recent battlefield; no pool of yet wet blood; no raw gaping wounds; no torn red flesh that seems yet quivering. Nothing of all that makes the scene of yesterday's battle so rampantly ghoulish shocked the senses. A strange dead calm reigned in this solitude of nature; grain had grown luxuriantly round the waggons, sprouting from the seed that dropped from the loads, falling in the soil fertilized by the life-blood of gallant men. So long in most places had grown the grass that it mercifully shrouded the dead, whom four long months to-morrow we have left unburied.

As one strayed aimlessly about, one stumbled in the grass over skeletons that rattled to the touch. Here lay a corpse with the bayonet jammed into the mouth up to the socket, transfixing the head and mouth a foot into the ground. There lay a form that seemed cosily curled in sleep, turned almost on its face, but seven assegai stabs have pierced the back. Most, however, lay flat on the back, with arms stretched widely out, and hands clenched. I noticed one dead man under a wagon, with his head on a saddle for a pillow, and a tarpaulin drawn over him, as if he had gone to sleep, and died so. In a patch of long grass, near the right flank of the camp, lay Durnford's body, the long mustache still clinging to the withered skin of the face. Captain Shepstone recognized him at once, and identified him yet further by rings on the finger and a knife with the name on it in the pocket, which relics were brought away. Durnford had died hard—a central figure of a knot of brave men who had fought it out around their chief to the bitter end. A stalwart Zulu, covered by his shield, lay at the colonel's feet. Around him, almost in a ring, lay about a dozen dead men, half being Natal Carbineers, riddled by assegai stabs. These gallant fellows were easily identified by their comrades who accompanied the column. Poor Lieutenant Scoot was hardly at all decayed. Clearly they had rallied round Durnford in a last despairing attempt to cover the flank of the camp, and had stood fast from choice, when they might have essayed to fly for their horses. Close beside the dead at the picket line, a gully traverses the ground in front of the camp. About 400 paces beyond this was the ground of the battle before the troops broke from their formation, and on both sides this gully the dead lie very thickly. In one place nearly fifty of the 24th lie almost touching, as if they had fallen in rallying square. The line of straggling rush back to camp is clearly marked by skeletons all along the front. Durnford's body was wrapped in a tarpaulin and buried under a heap of stones. The Natal Carbineers buried their dead comrades roughly. The gunners did the same by theirs. Efforts were made at least to conceal all the bodies of the men who had not belonged to the 24th Regiment. These were left untouched by special orders from General Newdigate. General Marshall had

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nourished a natural and seemingly wish to give interment to all our dead who so long have lain, bleaching, at Isandhlwana, but it appears that Isandhlwana wishes to perform this office themselves, thinking it right that both battalions should be represented, and that the ceremony should be postponed till the end of the campaign.

Wandering about the desolate camps, amid the sour odour of stale death, was sickening. I chanced on many sad relics—letters from home, photographs, journals, blood-stained books, packs of cards. Lord Chelmsford's copying book, containing an impression of his correspondence with the Horse Guards, was found in one of his portmanteaus, and identified, in a kraal two miles off. Colonel Harness was busily engaged collecting his own belongings. Colonel Glynn found a letter from himself to Lieutenant Melville, dated the day before the fight. The ground was strewn with brushes, toilet bags, pickle bottles, and unbroken tins of preserved meats and milk. Forges and bellows remained standing ready for the recommencement of work. The waggons in every case had been emptied, and the contents rifled. Bran lay spilt in heaps. Scarcely any arms were found, and no ammunition. There were a few stray bayonets and assegais, rusted with blood. No fire-arms.

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SNYDER, TEXAS.

Normal Notes.

The normal is now in full blast. It is no more a thing in prospect, to be striven for, to be hoped for; or to be dreaded; as the case might be. Two weeks ago we were saying to ourselves, and to others, "The normal is at hand with its trials and its tortures, its pleasures and its profits." Now they are being realized. The batteries are mounted; the gunners are at their posts; the targets are in position. Dread agonizes every heart: "Shall I survive the ordeal?" Is the question that oppresses every mind.

Well, if they do all survive, look out, for a Noah's flood, next day. Don't you wish they would?

If you wish to see some humble representatives of pedagogy come to the normal. In our own schools, as tyrants of simple children, you see us glorying in the strength of our pride. We are then all dignity, the very embodiment of knowledge, a complete compendium of information. Oh, the egotism of a teacher until—well until he comes to the normal. You ask the six-year-old child, "how much is 2 plus 2," and you think yourself real smart because you know and it don't. But that same teacher comes to the normal and gets a question fired at him thusly: "If the aboriginal prerogative happens to incorporate the incidental element affected by complicated environment, what would be the inevitable consequence, provided the contingent conditions were not insuperable to the attainment of the impossible?" And he feels about like the little boy the calf ran over. He feels about the size of an atom, and wishes he were infinitely smaller. A person never dreams of such things 'til he attends a normal. Then one is forced to meet these vital and highly practical questions, for our instructors will be so matter of fact as to persist in asking them.

All things considered we are having a nice time in our normal. We have 49 as jolly, genial people as ever met in Snyder. We can complain at nothing but their bashfulness. Prof. Hudgins has had to draw the young men up in single file and march the ladies before them in order to make them acquainted. Unless some one rubs a little brass on their faces there will be no sparking done this normal. Really, I think it ought to work up half a dozen weddings. Teachers are getting too numerous. Why not some of us marry and quit the profession?

In conclusion we would say to the people of west Texas that if you are in need of a good teacher—a good teacher—come to our normal to get one. We can satisfy the most fastidious, for we have in attendance all kinds, qualities, sizes and complexion of teachers.

HAROLD.

Strayed.

Or stolen, one four year old horse mule branded J-N, (JHN connected), on left thigh. \$2.50 reward for return of mule to me at Snyder, Texas.

JIM NUNN.

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

Columbus And His Salary.

In the building known as the "Lonja," at Seville, Spain, are preserved the Archives of the Indies—the early Spanish colonies in America—from the time of their discovery until a few years ago. There is a mass of papers, books and correspondence which would fill a train of cars and it is piled away upon the shelves without much order or system. A few indolent clerks are engaged in overhauling, arranging and indexing the papers and the Society of the Americanists has been granted permission to publish any that have any important bearing upon history. Every little while some interesting paper is discovered, copied and published in the reports of that society.

The latest discovery is in the account of the payment of the crews of the caravels of Columbus upon his first voyage. The minister of finance in his report shows that there were eighty-two men under pay. Columbus himself, with the title of admiral, received a salary of \$320 a year. The captains of the three ships received respectively \$16, \$18 and \$19 a month. The sailors received from \$2 to \$3.40 a month. Including their subsistence and two suits of clothes a year.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Joe Autry, of Scurry county, was here Friday, and said that a genius in Fisher county had devised a most unique scheme by which to rid the country of grasshoppers and at the same time secure for himself a fair remuneration. He has purchased about 300 turkeys which he herds over the fields where the hoppers are at work and his flock of birds devour the pests clean as they go. For this he receives \$5.00 per day, and he has more engagements than he can fill. The farmers are running after him and eager to pay his price.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Frank Bowron went to Colorado, Friday to meet his mother, Mrs. E. H. Bowron, who comes to make her home with her sons Frank and Monte at this place.

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

We learn with regret that Mrs. W. W. Nelson is yet quite sick.

The genial face and presence of Mr. J. L. Stephens was in evidence last Saturday, and contributed his full social part for his friends.

A new arrival of stover Buggies, with dust proof, long distance noiseless axle.

C. T. GIRARD.

Mr. W. H. Kinsey a well known and highly respected citizen of south east Scurry spent Saturday eve and night in Snyder.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Sam Harrington which occurred on last Thursday. The remains were interred in the Snyder cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harrington was a loving, devoted wife and we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

SAVE MONEY.

Every body saves money that buys Lumber of W. S. Boling & Co. Come and see how it is done.

Judge C. C. Johnson has accepted an invitation from the citizens of the north east portion of the county to deliver a 4th of July address.

Mr. Hudnall is among those taking part in commemorating our Nation's birthday and informs us that a large crowd is anticipated for which his people will be fully prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

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To Our Friends and Customers.

We are out of the barber business for the present, and thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past, will say to you, we will open up again in a short time, just as soon as our barber furniture arrives from St. Louis. With kind regards to all, we are,

Respectfully,

H. R. & M. R. LOONEY.

M. P. Baze was in from his farm near Dunn. Mr. Baze informs us that the grasshoppers have about all left his section of the country but before going they destroyed about one-fourth of the crops. He thinks reports concerning the hoppers have rather over drawn in many instances. He says his cotton and maize are in good condition and that he is waiting for a rain so that he may plant his fall crop.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by F. J. Grayum druggist.

The ball game Saturday between Snyder and the Ira and Lone Wolfe teams resulted in a scrap, but no one very badly hurt. When the game ended the Snyder nine were in the lead.

GIRL WANTED—To do house work. Good pay. Apply at this office.

The lawn party to be given to night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grantham in honor of the Normal pupils promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough left this morning for his ranch in Garza county to receive a herd of cattle and to superintend the locating and building of his ranch house.

Notice.

The Commissioners court of Scurry county will sit as a board of equalisation July 5, 1901.
A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dont forget W. S. Boling & Co's Lumber Yayd is south of square, Snyder Texas.

George Wilks came in from the ranch the first of the week and is spending a few days with home folks.

If you need any nice decorating work call on B. C. Varley. See his ad in this issue.

W. B. Stanfield, wife, and son, master Scott, returned Monday from an extended visit to friends at Vernon and other points north.

Keep cool. S. R. Fickas has ice on hand at all times; also cold drinks. East side quare.

Maxey Williams had the mis fortune to get his hand badly crushed in his job press last Saturday.

Strayhorn Bros. have on hand, just received, 15000 pounds of binder twine which they are selling at the lowest prices.

Mr. Jeff Justice who ranches on Sand creek in Garza county was here on last Saturday. Jeff ordered the COMING WEST to be continued.

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

Mrs. Coates left Monday on a visit to her parents who live at Lampasas. She will be gone during the summer.

Call at S. R. Fickas' for healthful summer refreshments. He will keep ice cold soda pop and cider; also ice for the market. East side square.

Judge A. M. Craig our county Atty. made a very interesting talk before the body of teachers at the Normal Tuesday.

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

Mrs. V. A. Beck, wife of com. and Justice Beck left Monday morning for Brownwood on a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives.

New picture-moulding just received at Dodson & Wassons.

Billy Sims is suffering much pain from being gored by an angry cow several weeks ago and may possible have to undergo a surgical operation before relief is obtained.

Mayo & White have just received a car-load of VICTOR and TEXAS PRIDE FLOUR made of pure Wichita Winter Wheat.

Mr. Nevills from Montgomery county has established himself here and is at present working with W. M. Bell building more houses for Snyder. He expects his wife and children to join him soon. Nevills is favorably impressed with our town.

Our friend A. S. (Sid) Johnson informs us that this paper is not received at the Grady office until about one week after publication. The fault is surely not ours for we mail the Grady list each Thursday and the papers should reach our C'ady readers by the following saturday at least.

The poles are here and work will begin Friday on the snyder-Clairemont telephone line.

Mr. A. Puett late of Mason has purchased the P. P. Martin residence and will locate permanently in our midst. Mr. Puett is a business man, comes highly recommended and will make a valuable addition to Scurry county. He will establish a ranch later.

Mr. R. F. Randall of Garza county was in our city last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Boston, a mechanic, late of Mason county is making his temporary home in Snyder and may decide to locate permanently.

Epworth League Program.

(July 7, 1901.)

Opening songs—Nos. 65 and 63. Bible lesson—Reverence for Sacred Things. Ex. 3:1-6—Mr. A. J. Grantham.

Prayer— Song No 25— Roll call— Bible Readings—Work of God; Ps. 19: 1:6.—Mr. Jim Baze.

Word of God; 19: 7-14—Miss Clara Dodson.

Name of God, Ex 20-7-Ps. 139 19-24—Mr. Albert Tinker.

Worship of God John 4: 19:24 —Miss Jesse May Clark.

Commands to Revere. Heb 12: 22:29—Mr. Matthew Looney.

Blessedness of Reverence. Mat. 3: 10-18—Mr. Pope Strayhorn.

Song No. 110.

Why We Reverence God—Mr. B. L. Cooper.

Song No. 139

What should we reverence?— Mr. B. W. Hudgins.

Song No. 107.

Recitation—Lone Scarborough.

Duet—Misses Person and Grantham.

Recitation—Bessie Buchanan.

Closing song—God be with you.

Benediction.

We are in receipt of a very interesting communication from Dunn which we are compelled to omit this week for lack of space.

If you are in the market for a wagon, buy the new Lansing. For a mower and rake get the Standard. For a sewing machine, take the New "Royal" with 10 years guarantee, backed up by the factory. All at the lowest prices.

C. T. Girard & Co.

Mr. W. N. Davis and estimable lady were in Snyder Saturday, shopping and visiting friends. Mr. Davis still makes his home in Scurry but is working on the circle bar ranch.

W. K. Homan a widely known lawyer and remembered in connection with the prohibition constitutional amendment voted on in 1887, having stumped the state in favor of that amendment and a criminal lawyer of wide reputation was in attendance upon court here this week.

Notice.

Parties who have Jennets that they wish to breed to a fine Jack should see Ben Davis; he will care for your stock during the season and insure for \$10. Farm on Ennis.

Edgar W. Bounds of Colorado was here Monday attending to legal business before the county court.

Mr. J. C. Beakly of the city of Dunn spent Saturday among his many friends at this place. Mr. Beakly is an enthusiastic Nimrod fisherman and withal a successful farmer.

Judge C. C. Johnson made a very practical and thoughtful address along educational lines, to the teachers at the opening of the Normal on last Monday morning.

Notice.

See Wood & McCrary at the Racket Store for bargains. Nothing like them in Snyder. They will receive a new line of goods to-day. Besure to call and get their prices.

Mr. John Taylor sold through Grantham, Barnes & Grantham his ranch on Rough creek one day last week to a Mr. Kuykendall late of Dallas county. Mr. Kuykendall, we are glad to say will locate permanently in our county and will stock his ranch in the near future.

Mr. Wilson Stephens of Sipe Springs Texas, has located not far from Dunn, this county. He will make Scurry a valuable citizen.

Dunn Locals.

Most of the people have gotten over their scare from the grasshoppers as they have the most of them killed out of their crops.

Mr. C. Cornelius of Cedar Hill, Texas, is out on business this week. He anticipates moving to this country in the near future, will live about five miles east of Dunn.

Mr. Deshazer of Montague county, was visiting G. E. White last Saturday.

W. A. Taylor brought his wife to town Saturday of last week.

Quite a band of the young people went on a fishing expedition Friday of last week, namely: Roy McFarland and Miss Annie Cotton, Ebb Benefield and Miss Katie Johnston, Kinnie Blackard and Miss Lena West, Jim Anderson and Miss Alice Murphey, Claude Wescott and Miss Maude Baze, Claudie Crowder and Miss Emma Johnston Chas Rankin and Miss Minnie Blackard, Henry Blackard and Miss Dora Crowder, Vollie Taylor and Miss Desie McFarland, Walter Jones and Miss Alma Benton. All report an enjoyable time, lots of fish, but could not catch them.

Mr. Pond of near Colorado passed through Saturday enroute to Snyder.

The Dunn and Lone Wolf Base Ball nines met in an interesting game Saturday afternoon resulting in a score of 11 to 15 in favor of Lone Wolf, they will try Colorado next Saturday.

Sunday School and singing was well attended Sunday.

The infant child of J. B. Jordan died Sunday morning was buried at this place Sunday afternoon.

JUNIPER.

Below we Give our Gain in Business Compared With Last Year for Which we are Very Thankful to our Patrons:

Jan Gain Over Last Year	\$1495.82
Feb " " " "	838.52
Mch " " " "	1422.39
Apr " " " "	1354.75
May " " " "	1727.28
June " " " "	1235.29
Total Gain to June 30	\$7984.05

NELSON & NATION.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough has sold the Dunbar hotel to Mr F. Wilkerson. Prices not given. Mr. Wilkerson will remodel the rooms and make the hotel first class in every respect.

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

The Stockman pub. company at Colorado is soon to put in new press with a capacity of 3000 per hour. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of one of our very best daily and weekly publications and express the wish that they may continue to thrive in the future as in the past.

Notice.

F. J. Ribble of Brown county will begin a protracted meeting at Dunn on Saturday night before the second Sunday in July. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. H. Waldrop of the Center-view community was in Snyder last Saturday. He has taken the contract to build a rock crossing over Canyon creek near the old Stacy place. He says the grasshoppers have destroyed a large per cent of his crop, but Mr. Waldrop knows no such word as failure and will replant when there is sufficient moisture in the ground.

For Sale.

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

U. S. C. V. Organize.

The sons of Confederate veterans met on last Friday and took the preliminary steps toward the organization of a camp at this place. Having secured the requisite number of names they adjourned to meet the next day at which time the organization was perfected.

As announced in the constitution the objects of this order are historical and benevolent. It will strive:

"To unite in one general confederation all associations of sons of Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors, now in existence, or hereafter to be formed, and to aid and assist the United Confederate Veterans and all veteran camps.

"To cultivate the ties of friendship that should exist among those whose ancestors have shared common dangers, sufferings and privations.

"To encourage the writing by participants therein, of accounts, narratives, memories, histories of battles, episodes and occurrences of the war between the states.

To gather authentic data, statistics, documents reports, plans, maps, and other material for an impartial history of the Confederate side; to collect and preserve relics and mementoes of the war; to make and perpetuate a record of the service of every member of the United Confederate Veterans and all living Confederate Veterans, and as far as possible, of those of their comrades who preceded them into eternity.

"To see that the disabled are cared for; that a helping hand is extended to the needy, and that needy Confederate veterans' widows are protected and assisted.

"To urge and aid in the erection of enduring monuments to our great leaders and heroic soldiers and sailors and people, and to mark with suitable headstones the graves of Confederate dead wherever found.

"To instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of our fathers, and to bring them into association with our confederation, that they may aid us in accomplishing our objects and purposes, and finally succeed us and take our work where we leave it."

It was decided that the title of the camp should be, the "John H. Reagan Camp United Sons of Confederate Veterans."

The following officers were elected: Maxey Williams, Commandant; Will O. Wellborn, 1st Lieut. Com.; J. C. Douglas, 2nd Lieut. Com.; E. B. Barnes, Adj.; A. C. Leslie, Surgeon; W. S. Dunbar, Quartermaster; J. A. Reddell, Chaplain; G. R. Marshall, Treasurer; R. E. Morris, Color Sergeant; E. B. Barnes, Historian; Miss Lucy Grantham, Sponsor.

The sons will unite with the older camp, the United Confederate Veterans, in the near future, for a grand reunion.

Officers Installed.

On the 24 ult, known to the Masonic fraternity as St John the Baptist day, Scurry Lodge No 706, of Masons installed the following officers: A. J. Grantham, Junior Warden; C. T. Girard, Treasurer; V. A. Beck, Secretary; James H. Nunn, Tyler. At their meeting on last Saturday night 29 ult W. W. Jones was installed as Senior Warden. The remaining officers will be installed later. There was a large attendance presence at the meeting on last Saturday night, being a special occasion among Masons, several visiting brethren from a distance being present. The Snyder Lodge now has a membership of 87.

Dr. Day of Williamson county has recently purchased the Cloyes place, formerly known as the widow Camp place, 8 miles west of Snyder. Dr. Day is an old practicing physician and comes very highly recommended. He is a brother-in-law of Mr Joseph Huffman.



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A gay party of young people assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Self on last Saturday night and spent a pleasant evening in social pastimes. The party was given up on the occasion of Mr. Lewis Self's birthday, and those present were unanimous in declaring that they spent a most delightful evening.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't fail to call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

B. Y. Duke was down from his ranch on Ennis the later part of last week, attending to business.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for chills and fever in children. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

John W. Dale, former editor of the Bowie Blade, was here a few days last week. He has sold his interest in the Blade and is now seeking a location for a stock ranch.

W. W. Hardin came in last Saturday from his ranch eight miles north of Grady, and seemed to be full of business when seen by a COMING WEST man he explained by saying that he wanted to get back home before the grasshoppers caught his chickens. W. W. says so far as he knows not more than five or six head of cattle have died from eating the hoppers, but that they are proving very destructive to crops, eating most everything except milo maize and Kafir corn.

W. A. Jones' livery stable caught fire last Thursday night, but the flames were discovered in time to prevent serious damage. Under the present condition we could offer but little resistance to a fire should it once get started which suggests the fact that the town should procure better means than it now has for the prevention of fires.

D. Nation and family, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Banks and daughter, left last week for Navajoe, Okla. on a visit to friends and relatives. They will be away some two or three weeks.

D. E. Banks is clerking for Nelson & Nation in their grocery store.

Rev. J. C. R. and J. C. F. Lockhart, J. A. Ogle and Charley Lockhart attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Gail.

Atty. Frank A. Judkins who was recently admitted to the bar goes to Clairmont to practice his profession. Frank was admitted to the bar at Haskell, taking his examination from men who stand in the front rank in the legal profession in Texas; he is a rising young man well known in this county, and at Clairmont where he goes to locate and we predict that he will be heard from in the near future. We regret to lose him from our town.

W. L. Self went to Midland Thursday of last week to attend District Conference.

The Fourth of July.

History tells us that on the 7th of June 1776, Richard Henry Lee, in the Congress of the United Colonies of America, moved that the colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent. The incidents leading up to this bold declaration are many and the great body of American heroes, patriots and statesmen, who figured during those stirring times, were unanimously agreed that their grievances and chances of success were sufficient to warrant a revolution, and the blows were struck which caused the thrones of the old world to tremble and hurled to the ground forever the pillars of Monarchy in the New. After much discussion and debating the Declaration of Independence was adopted at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 4th of July 1776, one hundred and twenty-five years ago. Among its fundamental principles are the eternal truths that all men are created equal, and that governments are instituted to secure the best welfare of the people and to secure these its authors pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor. At each recurring anniversary have their deeds been especially commemorated until to day upwards of seventy millions of people in these United States are made to rejoice in patriotic demonstration; and in doing honor to the memory of those who made the glorious Fourth possible.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at F. J. Grayum's

The sons of ex-confederate veterans wish every body in town and country to turn out to-morrow and join them in a picnic and 4th of July celebration. In order that THE COMING WEST may be in the push we go to press one day early this week. Quite a number of business men will close their places of business. Let's every body go out and enjoy the day. Patriotic addresses, songs and splendid music will be given.

Jim Ellis says it is sure to rain in a few days. He says Tarantulas and Centepeds are numerous and it is a sign that never fails to bring the rain.

H. C. Alexander came in Sunday night from Lubbock. Mr. Alexander had good success during his trip to the plains country teaching writing schools, but reports a bad streak of luck a few days ago while stopping at Plainview where some one stole \$150.00 from him. Mr. Alexander says Snyder is the best town in west Texas, that he has seen them all. We are glad to have him with us again.

Some Thing New.

I will have the rubber ball and ring well bucket valve in a few days. Come and see them. Shop next door east of Girard's hardware and implement house.
 Respectfully,
 W. L. SELF.

A large party went down on Deep creek about two miles on last Saturday to have a fish fry, they came back and reported no fish down there, hence they didn't fry any.



FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, B. C., Box 50. "It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength, helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big strong baby girl, the most healthy and happy of all my three."

MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.



A green-winged teal is the heroine of Ernest Seton-Thomson's new story in The Ladies Home Journal for July. After her brood was hatched she started to take them across a pond. "This was a mistake," Mr. Seton-Thomson writes. "For it exposed them to enemies. A great marsh hawk saw them, and he came swooping along sure of getting one in each claw. "Run for the rushes!" called out the Mother Greenwing, and run they all did, pattering over the surface as fast as their tired little legs could go. "Run! run!" cried the mother, but the hawk was close at hand now. In spite of all their running he would be on them in another second. They were too young to dive; there seemed no escape when just as he pounced the bright little mother gave a great splash with all her strength, and, using both feet and wings, dashed the water all over the hawk. He was astonished. He sprang back into the air to shake himself dry. The mother urged the little ones to "Keep on!" and keep on they did. But down came the hawk again; again to be repelled with a shower of spray. Three times did he pounce, and three times did she drench him. Now all the downlings were safe in the friendly rushes, the angry hawk made a lunge at the mother, but she could dive, and, giving a good-by splash, she easily disappeared."

Our teachers could not help human kind more than by anchoring the following truths in the minds of their little maiden scholars: Dancing too much makes a girl's feet large; too much ice cream produces freckles—like-wise holes in a man's pocket-book; hanging on the front gate brings on consumption, and neighbors' disgust; chewing gum distorts the mouth into a shape resembling a bung-hole; too much playing on the piano destroys the beauty of the hands—and the peace of a suffering community; washing the dishes causes chaps—to propose.

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

Notice.

I will receive bids on repairing the court yard fence, and on making a crossing over Canyon creek on the Snyder and county line road, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901.

For further particulars call at my office.
 W. H. HARVEY,
 County Judge.

Land for Sale.

One Section of First Class Agricultural land 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Two sets of dwellings one 4 room and other 3 room. Two wells and tanks of good water. 235 acres in cultivation, good peach orchard and vineyard. Splendid community. Church and School house within one mile.

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Three sections of land, desirably situated. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms.

One section one and one half miles from post office, school house and two stores. One house, 55 acres in cultivation, two good tanks, all under fence, \$1.00 land. Three years occupancy made.

240 acres 15 miles southwest of Snyder on Colorado river. Good house, 40 acres in cultivation, plenty of water for all purposes.

One half section of patented land in Longhorn valley; rich agricultural; well improved. One house, one dugout, good cistern barn and out houses. Fine orchard of pears, peaches and apples. One and one fourth miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Will sell on best of terms.

GRANTHAM, BARNES & GRANTHAM.

What among human ills is more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach and causes good digestion. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Mrs. Patty C. Wright left Tuesday for her home at Roby unable on account of sickness to teach in the Normal.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintament is promptly applied. Price 25c and 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

P. S. McDermott and D. L. Smith two of Dark's prosperous business men were here last week and made the COMING WEST a pleasant call. Mr. McDermott is an old time and valuable citizen of Scurry.

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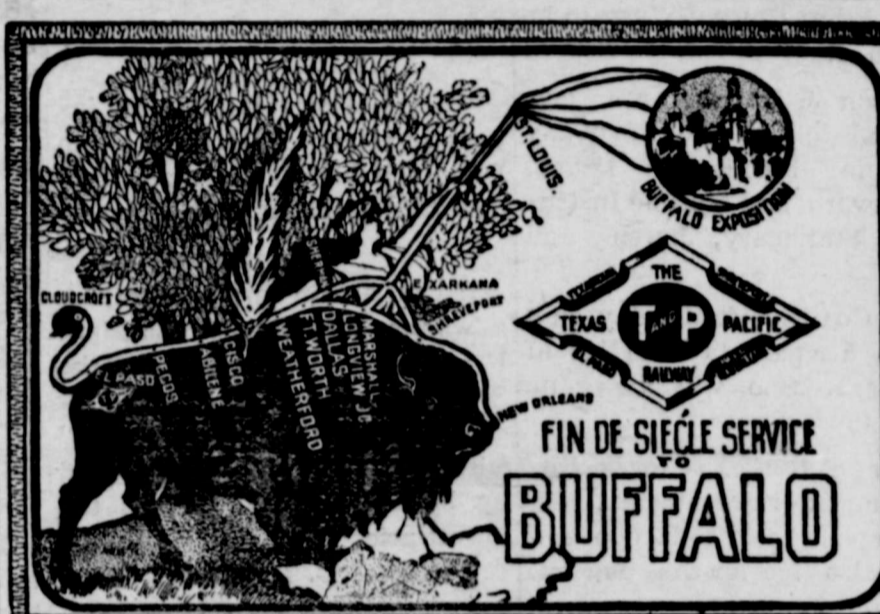
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 BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Bella Kutch, W. M.; W. W. Nelson, W. P.; Mrs. S. S. Scarborough, Secy.
 SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., Meets every Friday night. A. H. Thornton, N. G.; W. H. Wilson, Secy.
 VALENTINE Camp No. 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. H. B. Patterson, 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 3rd Sunday at night. A. B. Roberts 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. J. A. Ogle, pastor.

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 A. J. Grantham District Clerk.
 H. J. Camp Tax Assessor.
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 A. M. Craig County Attorney.
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 " " 4. J. Y. Bowen.

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