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Moline Wagons-Mansur & Tebett's White Elephant Buggies. Snyder, Texas.

Our Religion That Makes Men and Women.

[The following is a paper read by Mr. J. E. Taylor before the Christian Endeavor at its last meeting.]

The President is dead! Gentle hands and sorrowing hearts have laid him away in his quiet resting place. A nation is in mourning. The sweet hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," that he murmured while the Death Angel hovered over him is realized. He is with his God; we can only repeat his grand words, "God's will, not ours be done," and softly, tenderly leave him to the sweet peace he now enjoys. I think however that there are many lessons to be drawn from his life and death. Let us try and draw at least one. Everyone acknowledges that he was a Christian gentleman. During the memorial services held here very slight allusion was made to his statesmanship or to his talents, the speakers dwelt on his Christian character, that was the magnet that attracted all hearts to him. "Our religion is not ours in the sense that we made it. It has made us. Our religion is God's religion that he lends to us. It is ours, not to make it, but to live it. Our religion is a most notable religion. It contains and surpasses all that was most glorious in the Jew's religion, of which Paul boasted as a straight or exact Pharisee. It was borne in the breast of Abraham, offered up by Isaac, wrestled for by Jacob at Peniel, gave judgment through Solomon, sang in the psalms of David, prophesied through Isaiah, dared all things in Daniel, subduing kingdoms, working righteousness, obtaining promises, giving a good report of itself through faith, and affording to the tortured and dying the deliverance of a better resurrection.

Our religion was heralded anew by John; illustrated in its perfection and preached in its fullness of blessing by Jesus, interpreted with Pentecostal power by the Apostles, carried throughout the Roman world by Paul of Tarsus, described in apocalyptic version by John. Our religion has been sealed with the blood of the martyrs; testified by the graves of the tortured. It has endured the stress of persecution and survived the deadlier perils of prosperity.

Our religion is not a drain of the imagination, nor a system of penances, nor even a mere code of morals, but contains all the elements necessary to make up a true religion—a truth which can inform the mind, a word of revelation which finds out man in his sin, a spirit which regenerates

humanity, a substance which endures when life itself fails. While it pronounces the curse on sin it displays the promise of redemption; it provides light for those who have all their life long dwelt in the shadows, and soothes the broken hearted with the touch of an exquisite sympathy. It is the kind of religion that can "Raise the fallen, heal the sick, Cheer the saint and lead the blind." Our religion then is worth living for, and if need be, dying for. We are not ready to give up this old time religion unless we find a better. In its blessed faith our fathers died, and upon us now is laid the weight of respon-

them, in the shape of their professedly Christian neighbors or business associates. Every word and act of every church member either extols or traduces "our religion" for which martyrs have died and multitudes toiled with an eager, unrelenting devotion. "Our religion" is sweet to live by and safe to die by. It is good for this or for any other world. There is no true interest in life that is not served by religion; that life is absolutely certain to fail that is without religion. The belief that this serves and saves is a personal faith in a personal Savior. If we would have the world religious the first step to-

apí to complain too much of God's dealings simply because we do not understand them; the remedy for all this is a larger and simpler faith in our Heavenly Father and the firm conviction:

Ill that He blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong
If it be His sweet will."
Let us be true to "our religion."

Extolled The Band.

Several attempts were made by the band boys last week to give an open air concert. They were failed Monday night by the rough weather, as likewise on two or three succeeding nights. But Thursday night the gentle zephyr had failed and the boys succeeded in rendering one fine band program that they have yet produced. The grounds and the band stand were brightly lighted and seats had been arranged to accommodate the crowd. Speakers from among the visiting attorneys had been previously procured and after a few pieces of excellent music district attorney W. E. Ponder mounted the speakers stand, and spoke principally upon the progress of our town and county, paying a glowing tribute to the Snyder Cornet Band. Having been a former citizen of this place he expressed himself as being able to speak, knowingly, of our development and predicted greater things yet for this section of the country. He was followed by atty. Scott of Brownwood Texas, who dismissed politics as did his predecessor and confined his remarks to the wonderful prosperity of the country. Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood was the last speaker. He showed himself perfectly familiar with the history of our state and spoke at some length upon the heroes who gave to the Lone Star Republic her freedom and of the statesmen who framed her constitution. He extolled the band as did all the speakers and his remarks were listened to throughout with the closest attention.



Good Morning!
A Lovely Morning.

Won't you come down and visit us at our Store this week? We want to get acquainted with you.

J. R. MANRY,
Snyder, Texas.

sibility for its existence that once rested on them. For this religion is ours not merely to share its salvation, but also to support its duties and sustain its crosses. If it is our religion we are in some sense responsible for it. We are in duty bound to introduce it to the favorable notice of our fellowmen. Every believer is an interpreter of the cross. The disciple is either the counterpart or the caricature of his Lord. Men look at Deity through the lens of humanity. They believe in such a God as they see walking about them or trading with

ward that end is to see that there is religion in ourselves. One lesson that we learn from President McKinley's life is—that he was true to "our religion" lived it, died with it. It is not enough to believe what you maintain, you must maintain what you believe and maintain it because you believe it. This the President did. If what has been said about "our religion" is true, how careful, how very careful professed Christians ought to be in their words and acts; as it is through them the world judges of the blessed master. We

On Thursday, this Thursday, is the day appointed for the trial of the son of R. W. Scott charged with being an accessory to the killing of W. C. Haley. The grand jury found bills of indictment against both father and son, and each was allowed bail in the sum of \$8500 and \$2500 respectively. The trial of R. W. Scott is set for Monday. A venire of one hundred men was summoned for the session. Jeff D. Hardin's trial was put off until the next day of court.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1901.

Entered at the Postoffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

The Czolgosz Trial.

The trial of Leon Czolgosz for the murder of President McKinley began Monday the 23 inst in the supreme court of Erie county, Judge Truman C. White presiding. The building in which the trial is to be held was completely surrounded by mounted officers and no one except the crowd in the building which amounted to about one hundred and fifty persons was allowed to see the prisoner who was led from the jail to the city hall through an underground tunnel. When asked by district attorney Benny who read the charge against him how he pleaded Czolgosz replied "guilty" where upon his counsel declared that such a statement could not be accepted according to law and entered a plea of not guilty for him. The father and a brother of the assassin are enroute from Cleveland, Ohio, to Buffalo and will offer their testimony in the case. They both express themselves as being desirous that the murderer receive full punishment, in which they will most likely get their wishes. The trial probably ended yesterday, Wednesday, unless a plea of insanity was made which would require examination and testimony from physicians.

Notice.

E. C. Dodson will retire from the firm of Dodson & Wasson about the first or 16th of November. All parties knowing themselves indebted to that firm will please call and settle.

The new firm has employed Mr. Frank Weaver who is a graduate in Pharmacy registered in Tex. to take charge of their Prescription department Oct. 1st. So you can rest assured that all Prescriptions entrusted to them will be filled with accuracy and dispatch.

The Equinoctial Gales

On the 22 inst the sun entered the equinoctial points and as is usual at such times has been accompanied by boisterous weather. As is well known, the sun in its apparent journeyings through the heavens with reference to the earth, has reached the point of Libra or Autumnal equinox, the intersection of the celestial equator and the plane of the earth's ecliptic, making the day and the night of equal length. We will ask some of the high school pupils, and especially those in Astronomy, for their explanation of the occurrence of the equinoctial gales. Who will send us an answer?

A Certain Cure For Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Edith Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting, and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy, and this same time one dose cured me." Sold by F. J. Grayum.

Mrs. Sallie Dodson will display her fall millinery on next Friday and Saturday 27 and 28, A souvine will be given to the ladies.

Program.

Of the S. D. A. quarterly meeting at Bluff creek school house Oct. 4 & 5.

FRIDAY: from 5:30 to 7 p. m. song service interspersed with prayers and testimonies. From 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Bible reading; Subject; the church—its head, members and officers.

SABBATH (Saturday) from 9 to 9:45 a. m. Song, prayer and praise service from 10 to 10:50 a. m. Sabbath school exercises from 11 to 12 a. m. Bible reading, subject, the duties and responsibilities of church Elders. At 1 p. m. dinner on the ground. From 2 to 3 p. m. Bible reading, subject; Revelations 21.7. From 5:30 to 7 p. m. songs, prayers and short talks.

SUNDAY: Services for the forenoon to be arranged. At 3 p. m. the ordinance of baptism will be administered at some convenient place near the place of meeting. At 5:30 to 7 p. m. songs, prayers and short talks. From 7:30 to 8:30, sermon, subject; The institution and design of the ordinances of Humility and The Lords supper. After the sermon the ordinances will be celebrated or observed.

Every body invited to attend these services and requested to bring Bibles, tablets and pencils. N. J. ETHEREDGE, Church Elder.

Miss Ruth Boren leaves to morrow for her home at Ennis, Texas, Miss Ruth has many admiring friends here who will greatly miss her from Snyder society. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lee Boren who will go to Galveston to attend the grand Lodge of the Eastern Stars.

We have just received a new and select line of the best and most popular hats on the market. We always strive to please our customers. Visit our store when in town and we will take pleasure in showing you our goods. J. R. MANRY.

The grand Jury has been in session for several days and from the best evidence obtainable is leaving nothing undone that will make the crooked straight and that will tend to purify the moral atmosphere of our town. We don't know who bills have been found against but guess the county court will have a pretty heavy docket to attend to at its next sitting. So it is; the way of the trespasser is hard.

Hardware, Wagons, Implements, and Buggies were never so plentiful in Snyder as now. Prices are reasonable at C. T. Girard's & Co.

Several of our young people as well as older ones contemplate attending the fifth Sunday meeting at Bluff creek school house.

You should take into consideration neatness, comfort and durability when you purchase a pair of shoes or boots. J. R. Manry has the biggest line to select from in town.

George Elkins will move to town for the benefit of the school. He will live in the old school building.

Our goods and prices will speak for themselves a fact which our friends are appreciating. J. R. MANRY.

A series of religious services to be carried on for several days will begin to night at the Baptist church.

The young people were very delightfully entertained Tuesday evening from 8 to 11:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilmeth.

Impure baking powders injure the stomach. Use the pure brand named "Perfect" and have no indigestion. E. T. Pruitt.

Mrs. Jim Cole is quite sick, at her home two miles south of town.

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Snyder and Colorado Passenger Line.

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Josh Westhafer, of Logoootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it costs five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by F. J. Grayum.

For Sale.

10 head of mares from 4 to 8 years old. Price \$8.00 to \$15.00 per head. 6 head of mules from 1 to five years old. Price \$25.00 to \$50.00 per head. Granthams, Barnes & Gross.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by F. J. Grayum.

League Program.

Oct. 6th, 1901.

Scripture Lesson— Song— Prayer—Rev. A. B. Roberts. Song— "Blessedness of work."—Mr. Taylor. Song— Recitation—Ione Scarborough. "She hath done what she could."—Dr. Person. Song— Reception of new members. Closing Song.

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"Lately befell n railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by F. J. Grayum.

The cheapest way to get feed is to buy wheat and have Strayhorn Bros. chop it.

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

Water Cure For Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out door exercise—walk, ride drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

Ladies you will appreciate the baking powder named "Perfect" because it will not cause sallow skin and it will assist your digestion. E. T. Pruitt.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Notice

We have sold our business, the Snyder Lumber Company, and all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us up to the 21st of August, by note or otherwise, will please come forward and settle their accounts as we are desirous of winding up our business immediately.

By E. T. Pruitt.

W. T. Baze has bought a lot of C. T. Girard just east of the latter's hardware house, on which he has begun the erection of a two story iron building to be used as a business house. The upper story will be used for the central telephone office and the first for dry goods and will be rented to — McElhany. Mr. McElhany is an experienced drygoodsman and proposes to put in a complete stock and be ready for business in the near future.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlains stomach and liver tablets. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

T. J. Ellis, an influential citizen of Ira, was among the prominent personages from his community doing business here the later part of last week.

D. M. Beck has opened up shoe repair shop next door east of Wellborn's harness house, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Buchanan and family that have been visiting in Snyder left for their home in Howard county last Saturday. Mr. Buchanan is a brother of G. C. Buchanan and formerly resided in this county. He is well pleased with Howard and says they have had an abundance of rain out there.

All ads run in THE COMING WEST will be charged for until ordered out.

John Vaughan and wife of Colorado city, spent last Friday in Snyder, the guest of Mrs. J. O. Nelson.

Mr. M. J. Moffet was in from his farm four miles west of town Saturday.

Read This.

Have on hand car load lots of corn bran and oats and have just received two cars of coal. Am ready to supply you at lowest price.

W. L. Edmondson,
Roscoe, Texas.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It chemically pure and assists digestion. E. T. Pruitt.

Mrs. Hester and daughter, Miss Mittie, of Roby, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

H. C. Alexander returned Saturday from Crowell, Texas, where he has been teaching penmanship. He reports the country north of here in fine shape.

Misses Effie and May Fickas are spending the week visiting their sister Mrs. Oran McBurnett in Garza county.

Wellborn will sell you harness goods cheap for cash. Call and get prices.

Miss Emma Lockhart visited friends and relatives at Wheat Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Day and W. D. Huffman, prominent citizen of the Canyon community were in the city Saturday.

Misses Estelle Baugh and Vita Wasson were visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Gillum in the Independent community, the first of the week.

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

C. T. Girard is building a thirty-foot addition to his hardware house and will raise the main building, making it two instead of one story.

Bill Jones bought of C. T. Girard the lot adjoining W. L. Self's tin shop for a consideration of \$500. He will begin at once the erection of a two-story dwelling upon the ground.

The purity of the baking powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexion caused by indigestion. E. T. Pruitt.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of the Paxton-Stephenson Hardware Co. They have a complete line of goods, are pleasant gentlemen and will treat you right.

The sound of the hammer and the busy hum of the saw are still heard in both the resident and busident parts of town.

By using the baking powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use "Perfect." E. T. Pruitt.

Mr. Stimson of Camp Springs was among the prominent citizens of that place, who were in evidence upon our streets last week. Mr. Stimson was formerly from Collins county, having resided here only about one year.

Mr. Wolverton and wife of Van Zandt county are stopping in the city. Mr. Wolverton was here looking at the country last winter and was so well pleased that he decided to come back again and will probably locate this time.

Cotton Receipts.

There has been ginned here up-to-date 135 bales of cotton which is selling to-day at 7:30 some having been sold at 7:50. The receipts are increasing each day and at the present rate the gin will shortly be kept running all the time.

Teachers Examination.

There were three candidates for teachers certificates, Miss Crockett and Messrs. T. M. Jones and Earnest Lockhart, to appear before the county examining board at its last meeting which was held on the 20 and 21 inst. They all secured certificates, with several degrees between the dead line and the grades made, which is very complimentary to the applicants.

Strayhorn Bros. have bought the lot adjoining the Wilkerson livery stable on the north west corner of the square from Harry Nelson for a consideration of \$400.

W. B. Hester of Roby, Texas, who is well known here having been a resident of this place for a number of years, came over Tuesday as a witness in the Scott case.

Jim Carter and John Callett prominent citizens of Roby passed through here Tuesday enroute to the M K ranch where they have their cattle.

The party Saturday night given by Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough brought together a large number of young folks who greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Bibbee leaves tomorrow, Friday, for Dallas and other places east, to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Seed wheat, 64 pounds to the bushel, at Strayhorn Bros.

Pat Homan of Colorado was here the first of the week.

Walter Clark left the first of the week to accept a position on the Llano ranch.

Mrs. Carl Clark of Garza county is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Go to Wellborn's and get your cotton pickers knee pads.

Mrs. Whitehead and son, Walter, of Sweetwater came up Monday and will spend a few days visiting in the city.

We are informed that a new black-smith and wood shop will be built on the county lot on the east side of the square in the near future.

There came near being a serious fire at the Wilkerson hotel Saturday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire was discovered by night watchman, Pack Wolfe, in time to prevent any damage.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum was reported very sick yesterday.

H J Camp & Son, Land and Livestock Commission Agts.

Railroad land individual good land and better. Call on or address us at

SNYDER, TEXAS.

Dinner To Day.

The ladies of the town will give a dinner to-day at the Eastern hotel for the benefit of the Snyder Cornet Band. The band will be on hand in full force and will render some of the latest and best musical productions to assist in entertaining the guests. Extensive preparations have been made and it is an assured fact already that the dinner will be a grand success. Dinner will be in readiness promptly at 12 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to every one.

A. M. Smoot of Gail is here on business this week.

John Hickey and — Scott of Stephenville, Texas, brother-in-law and brother of R. W. Scott of this county are in the city.

E. W. Clark, stock holder in, and general manager of, the O S ranch passed through Wednesday enroute from Colorado to his home in Kent county. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. M. L. Martin.

W. J. Lovell of Farmersville Collins county, was here the first of the week prospecting.

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

"The New Royal" sewing machine will please you both in quality and price. New lot just received.

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Rev. Petty of Gail is attending district court this week as a witness in the Scott case.

The 5th Sunday meeting begins to night at the Conroe school house.

Rev. J. C. R. Lockhart returns today from Stephenville and Walnut Springs, Texas, where he has been visiting relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark leave tomorrow for Midland, Texas, to visit their daughter, Miss Pearl who is teaching at that place. Mr. Clark will make a general tour of the plains country before returning and will probably go into New Mexico.

Boarders Wanted.

Board in private family, good rooms neatly furnished and near business part of town. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

J. W. Davis and son of Erath county were here the first of the week prospecting.

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We can locate you in the best stock farming country in West Texas. Business placed in our hands will be pushed to a finish. See our list of property for sale below:

640 acres situated 7 miles east of the town of Snyder, 80 acres in cultivation rest good grazing and agricultural. All fenced. Two sets of dwellings, well watered good orchard, plenty of wood. Price, \$2650.

One fourth of section, 30 acres in cultivation 130 in pasture, all fenced, good well. Dark sandy soil, box house and dug-out, barns and stables. Situated 9 miles SW of the town of Snyder near one of the best schools in county. Price \$800.

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. Situated 18 miles NE of the town of Snyder, and 1 1/4 miles from school, plenty of stock water at all times. Price, \$900.

Another bargain, 160 acres of fine agricultural land located 8 miles N. of the town of Snyder in good community near school and church. Price, \$560.

160 acres, 26 acres in cultivation, two room house, and other improvements. Situated 7 miles SW of Snyder; close to school and church. Price \$400.

1280 acres good farming land two miles from school and Gail road permanent water. Price, \$3840.

320 acres, 40 acres in cultivation 100 in pasture, well and tank one dugout. Located 7 miles south west from Snyder and one mile from church. A small orchard. Price, with crop, \$1060.

240 acres 15 miles southwest of Snyder on Colorado river. Good house, 40 acres in cultivation, plenty of water for all purposes. Price, \$500.

160 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, all fenced, 2 room boxed house, near school and church, 12 miles south west of Snyder. Price \$400.

800 acres, 52 acres in cultivation, 500 acres in pasture, lasting water, two houses, good barn and small orchard, 12 miles west of Snyder on Bull creek. Price \$6.50 per acre.

For further information call on or address any member of the firm. Correspondence solicited.

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"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the futility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is as

useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

A great many hopeless men and women have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and other symptoms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"Golden Medical Discovery" has a wonderful healing power. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so gives strength to throw off disease. It cleanses the blood from poisonous impurities and enriches it with the red corpuscles of health. It is not a stimulant, but a strength giving medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Sometimes the extra profit paid by inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good" as "Discovery." If you are convinced that "Discovery" will cure you accept nothing else.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Indiana. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and blood, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and that straightened me out. I am a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing its cause.



The Protracted Meeting.

'Twas on the first day of mild Sept.,
In the year nineteen hundred and one
Protracted meeting at the arbor
Held by Bros. Roberts and Byron

'Twas for all, both saint and sinner
For the wise and the beginner.

Many sweet familiar faces
Whom I've often seen before,
In the self-same place at Snyder
In September two years ago.
Some since then have passed away
Whom I missed that very day.

Bros. Self and Werner too,
Did their very best
To help the poor mourner through
To find sweet peace and rest.

Sweet peace which none can take away
Will go with them all the way.

Brothers Ozneer and Neally
With their ready heart and hand
Faithful to discharge their duty,
To obey the Lords command,
To live down here a holy life
And over come this world of strife.

They pointed sinners to Jesus
Who died upon the tree
Shed his blood on Calvary
For you and even me.

Have faith in Jesus that will save
And come out conquerors o'er the grave.

Poor sinners gave their heart to God
To praise him in future days,
To follow in the path he trod
And to imitate his ways.

They are living now in the light,
Looking to a home so bright.

Many hearts were made to rejoice
And shout his praises bold,
But how inadequate was the voice
To express the emotion of the soul,
But the Lord who knows everything
Some day to light, the rest will bring.

The Lord in his love and mercy,
Looked down on earth from above,
Sent his spirit through his children
To tell the story of love

Yes, 'twas told in mighty-power
That God can save every hour.

Those lovely songs with magic chords
Thrilled the heart with untold love,
The shouts of joy and praise to God
Their cup was filled from above.

'Twas strengthening to the warm and cold
To see God's children strong and bold

Four years ago came Bro. Byron
With his message from above
To tell the people at Snyder
Of Jesus and his great love,

He loved the world so much to die
Upon the cross for you and I.

Two years since he came again,
With the same he told before,
Where he gained so many friends
They liked him so much the more.

He preaches Jesus and his will,
Tried his duty to fulfill.

The third now he came again
We were glad to see him back
He came to us on gospel train
I am sure that's the right track.

Get on board and be on time,
Don't wait and be left behind.

He'd tell us all about the sea
And things on Scarborough's coast
Of England and her country
His native land he loved most.

'Twas interesting to listen,
His witty tongue would make them glisten.

Said he loved the Snyder people
And thanked them very kindly
For to him their many favors
Some treated him so finely,
Begged them to be ever true
Then bade them, adieu, adieu.

MRS. H. V. WILLIAMS.

Available School Funds.

We publish below the available school funds for each district in the county. In some instances the amount apportioned to a district is to be divided between two schools. The total amount for the county from the state and county funds for 1901 and 1902 is \$6065.66, the state per capita being \$4.47 and the state and county per capita being \$5.60.

School.....No. children.....amt.		
Faver	19	\$106.30
Sulphur	103	576.28
Browning	65	363.67
Lone Wolf	20	111.90
Camp Springs	59	330.10
Cotton Wood	10	55.95
Canyon	90	503.55
Bison	67	374.86
Pleasant Hill		
Conroe	24	134.28
Red Bluff	43	240.58
Bethel	70	391.65
Independence	47	262.96
Plainview	35	195.82
Jumbo	59	330.10
Bookout	24	134.28
Crowder	24	134.28
Centerview	63	352.48
Bluff Creek	30	167.50
Wheat	39	218.20
Strayhorn	17	95.11
Martin	14	78.33
Ennis	38	212.61
Snyder ID Trans.	34	190.23
Salaries, com. and census		246.72
Lease money to ID Snyder		257.52
		Total \$6065.26

Memorial Service.

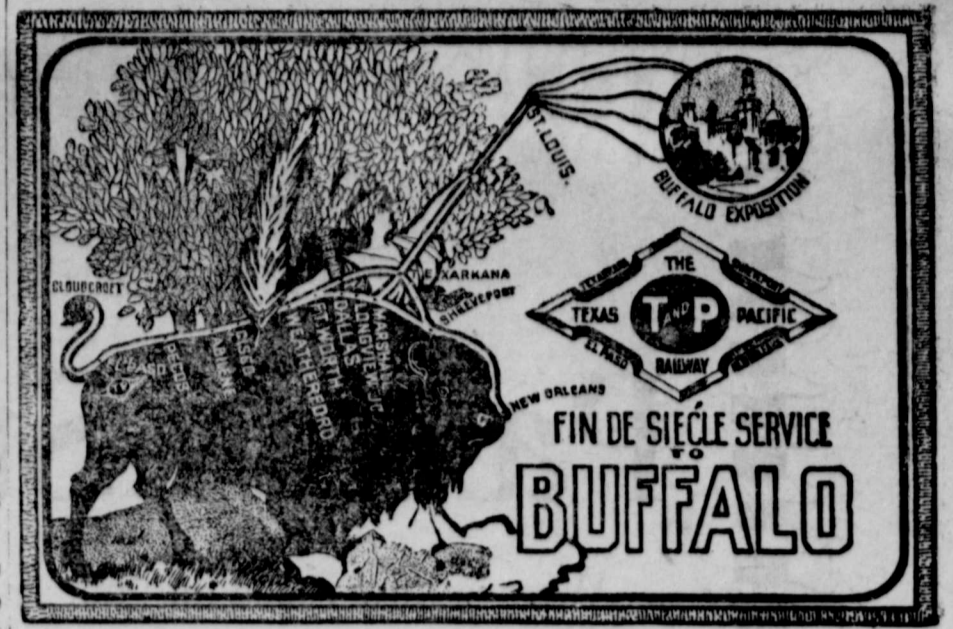
In obedience to the proclamation issued by the Governor and out of respect to the Nation's dead, business was generally suspended between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. on last Thursday the time appointed for the interment of the President. The bells of the different churches were tolled and the large flag, which has been raised and lowered in accordance with the varying reports received concerning the condition of the president, was draped and placed at half-mast, where it remained throughout the day. District court adjourned and a large sized audience gathered at the Methodist church to engage in the memorial services which consisted chiefly of songs, prayers and addresses. After singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Rev. Temple offered up a prayer which was followed by addresses upon the life and services of President McKinley by Judge Sanders, C. H. Jenkins, Rev. Leslie, W. W. Beal, F. A. Judkins, C. C. Higgins, F. R. Smith, Rev. A. B. Roberts, Dr. Person, Dr. Leslie, Atty. Jones and A. C. Wilmeth. Rev. Roberts who gave his services to the Lost Cause spoke as the representative of the Ex-Confederate soldier. Rev. Temple who fought in the defense of the Union was the last on the list of speakers. The services were closed by singing "Nearer My God To Thee."

Self Explanatory.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 17, 1901.
S. R. Fickas, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your name has been given me by your County Clerk as a former resident of Missouri. It is the purpose of the Missouri Society of Texas to list upon its rolls as nearly as possible every Texas who formerly resided in Missouri whether native of that state or not. To this end I will be obliged if you will kindly send me on the enclosed blank the names and addresses of all the Ex-Missourians you know of in your county. We desire to have a large gathering as possible at the State Fair on Missouri Day, October 10. Governor Dockery and other distinguished Missourians will deliver addresses. You are cordially invited to come and bring all the Ex-Missourians you can with you.

Very truly yours,
Thos. B. LOVE.
Afra Guinn was in from Camp Springs on Thursday, last.



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Working Night and Day.

You may bribe the appetite, but you cannot bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbine will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

As an external liniment penetrative and curative power, Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Talber's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

White's Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cts. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Dallas Fair.

The Texas State Fair at Dallas opens on the 28 of this month and closes on the 12 of October. It will be one of the best fairs ever held in Dallas or within the borders of the state. The management is exhausting every means to secure the most drawing attractions. There will be among other things, automobile races, live stock and poultry shows, Midway scenes and music by the famous Contorno's Military Band. Those who attend are sure to be pleased with the features of the entertainments being arranged for the occasion. The railroads will sell round trip tickets at the usual low rates.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Maccias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia" before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills diseases germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. J. Grayum.

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We have made arrangements, and can send you The Commoner, The Dallas News, or The Republic with THE COMING WEST at the reduced price of \$1.50 per year for both papers.

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Takes less, Stops bleeding Kills through blood. Sold only by DODSON & WASSON.

All ads run in THE COMING WEST will be charged for until ordered out.

With His Feet.

J. H. Payne, a young man from Hunt county, who lost both his arms when three years of age gave an exhibition at the old school house last Friday night which was well attended. By training he has so well developed the feet and toes that they almost take the place of hands and fingers. He performs many acts that are, indeed, wonderful, being enabled to drive a horse, holding the reins in one foot and the whip in the other; shave himself and use carpenter's tools with apparent ease, and as one observer remarked "he writes a good foot."

Mr. Oran, MeBurnett and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Judge C. C. Johnson was visiting friends at Dunn Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Lockhart spent Sunday visiting at Wheat.

A. T. Higginbotham of Wheat was here the latter part of last week and while attending to other business remembered the printer in a substantial way for which he has our thanks.