

THE COMING WEST.

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

NO. 48.

D. P. Strayhorn.

Joe Strayhorn.

STRAYHORN BROS.

Implements, Vehicles.

Ginners and Millers.

Have just received a car of the famous Mandt Wagons. Many improvements over the ordinary wagon. Come and examine.

The time tried Studebaker and Mitchell Wagons in stock.

Cassady Turning and Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and row Binders. Binder Twine galore. Two cars of Buggies, Hacks and Surreys added to our stock this week. These goods are all for sale. Come and see us. We are doing business.

Strayhorn Bros.,

Bridge Street, Snyder, Texas.

IN CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

Parties Charged with the Murder of Ben Pearson in Jail at Beaumont—Other Suspects Being Looked For.

Attorney's Johnson and Smith are in receipt of a letter from parties at Beaumont stating that two men have been jailed at that place suspected of being part of a gang who have been operating around that city for months during which time several men have mysteriously disappeared. The letter further states that some of the valuables known to have been on the person of Pearson when last seen on the night of the 22nd of February have been recovered. Several white men have been implicated by allegation by one who claims the victims were lured to a certain part of the town and there drugged and beaten into insensibility and their lifeless bodies were thrown into the Neches river after being robbed of all their valuables. Some four or five of the bodies have been found, the whereabouts of the others still being shrouded in the deepest mystery. The parties now held in custody charged with being accomplices in the crimes are former employees of the Beaumont iron works where Pearson was employed as fireman. The authorities at Beaumont are searching diligently for the other criminals and think they will soon have the whole gang in tow. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of these foul crimes will be brought to justice.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS.

President John Bowyer of the West Texas Fair asks us to announce to the teachers and pupils of all schools, public and private, in the territory of that association, that the usual school contest will take place at the coming exhibition and that he trusts it will be larger and better than ever before. The association will do all in its power to make it so by offering liberal prizes and securing cheap rates and more accommodations for those who come. Mr. Bowyer wants all the schools to know that papers prepared for the close of the present terms will be admitted to the contest, and the advantage of this arrangement may at once be seen. Let teachers take care to have their papers prepared.

Will West Texas papers kindly give publicity to this announcement?

By so doing they will greatly oblige the association and give their schools an opportunity to win some of the prizes.—Abilene Reporter.

SNYDER MAIL LINE.

The contract for carrying the daily mail from Colorado to Claiborne via Snyder, has been awarded to Mrs. Ella Woodward, of this city, for \$1740 per annum. This is nearly double the former contract price, and is something like the amount that should be paid for the service rendered.—Colorado Clipper.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

March 23rd, 1902, 3 o'clock. Subject—Home Missions. Song—"Send the Light"—Scripture Lesson—Psalms 85: 1-13—Frank Weaver. Prayer—E. B. Barnes. Song—"Jesus Saves." Address—The Importance of Home Missions—I. W. Wasson. Solo—Miss Belle Person. Address—What God has done for our Country Through Missions—Fritz R. Smith. Select Reading—Miss Mary Roberts. Address—The Gospel has not Lost its Power—George Harris. Admission of new members and business meeting.

LEAGUE AND ENDEAVOR.

A Joint Meeting of the Two Societies—March 30th at Methodist Church 3 O'clock.

Subject, The Risen Christ.

Song—Scripture Lesson Luke 24-1-12—Willie Roscoe. Prayer—The old and new life compared—B. B. Neeley. Solo—Miss Belle Person. Recitation—Miss Lone Scarborough. Song—What the resurrection means to us.—Miss Ruby Clark. Duet—Miss Mary Roberts and Miss Winnie Barnett. Obligations of the new life—George Harris. Quartette—G. W. Brown, Dr. Person, George Harris, Fritz Smith. The Risen Christ—Miss Lillian Walker. Song—Rejoice in the Lord always. G.

THREE NEW CANDIDATES.

Fritz R. Smith, For County Attorney—A. M. Craig, For County Judge—T. J. Faught, For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Fritz R. Smith announces through the columns of the Coming West for the office of county attorney. Mr. Smith is well qualified in every respect to meet fully and successfully the duties of the office, and it is safe to say that if elected to fill the position that his administration will be a strong one, and the county's interests that he would be called upon to look after would be in safe keeping. He has had experience as assistant city attorney of Weatherford and in the general practice of his profession has been more than ordinarily successful.

A. M. Craig announces this week for county judge. During the past two years Mr. Craig has held the office of county attorney an office which sought the man and not the man the office and the wisdom of the selection has been amply verified because of the strict enforcement of the law without fear, prejudice or partiality so far as we know. He is a broad and liberal minded man, a reader of wide extension and we do not hesitate to say that he is eminently qualified for the position for which he now offers. He filled the position of district attorney of the 39th judicial district in an efficient manner. His natural endowments coupled with training and experience in the practice of his profession marks him as a man well suited to discharge the executive duties that will be incumbent upon the man who is to act as county judge. In his relations with his fellow man Mr. Craig's character for firmness and impartiality is well established and no one who knows him believes but what his actions are always prompted by the best of motives. His honesty and integrity are unquestioned and these are qualities that commend themselves to all alike.

We take pleasure in referring to the announcement of T. J. Faught for sheriff and tax collector which appears in another column of this week's issue. Mr. Faught was born in Missouri and came to Texas in 1869, locating in Snyder county where he lived for eighteen years and then moved to this county.

where he has since resided; consequently he was among the first comers to the county and needs no introduction from us. Mr. Faught served this county as sheriff for a period of eight years and at a time when, perhaps, there was more demanded at the hands of a sheriff than at present. During the time he was holding the position of sheriff he was regarded as one of the best executive officers of the state and if elected we do not doubt but that he will serve the people in the same efficient manner. His past record as a public official speaks for itself. His claims are worthy your careful consideration. Mr. Faught announces subject to the action of the democratic primaries should such primaries be held.

FARMERS COME TO ROSCOE

To buy what you want. At present am out of feed. Watch the Coming West, Sweetwater Reporter and the Poscoe Herald for the arrival of 3 cars of grain which we expect any day, and will offer you the following prices: Corn in 25 bu lots 85 cents. " in less than said amt. 87 1-2 ct " in 1 to 3 sk. lots 90 cts. Oats, 65 cts. Bran, \$1.35 per sk. Peace-maker flour \$2.20 in 500 pounds lots. Cane seeds of various kinds \$1.75 per bushel. Dwarf milo maize (pure) \$1.75 per bushel. German millet \$1.75 per bushel. Northern kaffir corn \$1.75 per bu. Granulated sugar 5 1-4 cts. All other groceries as cheap as ever. Lowest prices and latest styles of clothing, infact dry goods and any thing in my entire stock at drouth prices. A Standard or Garden City cultivator for \$30.00 cash. Yet have 8 full blooded Hereford bulls for either sale or trade. Call and see me. Yours for trade, W. L. EDMONDSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Floyd & Havis having transferred their business to Sampson & Hunter the latter firm assumes the payment of all outstanding indebtedness of the former and will collect all debts due same. SAMPSON & HUNTER. Claiborne, Texas, Jan. 1, 1902.

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

At the L. L. Forrester stand on northwest corner of square with a full supply of Grain and hay; millet, cotton, sorghum, Kafir corn and maize seeds. Will give you lowest prices. We will pay the highest market price for hides and furs. See delivery in any part of the county. L. R. CREATH.

DEAN IS IN THE RACE.

El Paso Man Who is Known all Over The Biggest Congressional District of The Big State of Texas.

Hon. John M. Dean of this city made a statement to a News reporter this morning in which he definitely defines his attitude in regard to the congressional race. "I have decided," said he, "to run for congress from this district and the assurance given me by friends in the various counties lead me to believe that I will secure the nomination."

Judge Dean returned Saturday from a tour of the district in the interests of his candidacy and has now fully satisfied himself in regard to the conditions prevailing in the northern and eastern counties, which with those bordering on El Paso county, go to make up the largest congressional district in the state.

For several months the friends of Judge Dean have been urging him to make the race for a seat in the house, but being an old time campaigner of wide experience he turned a deaf ear to their flattering remarks until he had made a personal investigation and felt the pulses of the politicians, editors and men of influence throughout the great expanse of territory which he aspires to represent in congress. Having assured himself that all conditions are favorable to his success he will now devote his entire time and attention to the campaign until the convention meets. Judge Dean is too well known

to the people of western Texas to need any introduction to them. He is noted as a man of brains and as an orator of no mean ability. He has traveled up and down this section of the state practicing law for the last twenty-five years. He is no tenderfoot from the east, but is thoroughly identified with the varied interests of the section composing the new jumbo district. In addition to that he is personally acquainted with citizens in all parts of the state and has many strong friends among them.

For a number of years he has served the people of this judicial district as prosecuting attorney, and has long wielded a strong influence in the politics of West Texas. In addition to this his popularity among the masses is proverbial.

Considering all things, Judge Dean's friends claim that he is the strongest man that could be put forward as a candidate for the important office which he aspires to fill.—El Paso Daily News.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Snyder, Texas, March 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Snyder, at their banking house, on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1902, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank. G. W. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

SECOND HAND STORE.

Go to J. A. Hardin, Second Hand store, on west side. He buys, sells and exchanges second hand goods. Now has a bargain to offer in a mower and rake.

C. T. GIRARD & CO., HARDWARE. Handle the celebrated "John Deere" line of Implements, Moline, Bible, Brown and Lansing Wagons; Staver and White Elephant Buggies, Hacks and Surreys. Imperial Windmills, Piping and cylanders. Snyder, Texas.

Geo. L. Paxton.

Will R. Stephenson.

THE BIG STORE Paxton-Stephenson Hardware Co.

We are Headquarters for Everything in Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Etc., Some of our leaders are Studebaker Wagons, Moon Buggies, Acorn Stoves, Dady and Star Wind Mills, Standard Cultivators, Standard and Avery Discs and Sulkey Plows, Champion and Empress Cotton and Corn Planters. Our motto:—Not the Cheapest, but the Best at a living price. Call and see us; you are always welcome.

W. T. BAZE Stand,
Snyder, Texas.

Paxton-Stephenson Hardware Co.

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ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT SNYDER AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY BARNES & KINCHEN.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR.

HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll in music the past month is Ethel Wasson 97 Vita Wasson 90.4, Ida Nelson 90, Minnie McMillan 90.

MRS. A. C. WILMETH,
Teacher.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Convenes Friday, March 28. Friday night's program will be arranged.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M. Mar. 29.

1. Fatigue in the school-room. How best reduced to a minimum?—Miss Fannie Patterson.

2. What is good teaching?—M. E. Rosser.

3. Geometry, Book 1, class work—B. W. Hudgins.

4. Delivering a lesson vs. Teaching a lesson—Miss Ruby Clark.

5. Pupil Government—H. L. Holley, Miss Judkins.

6. Psychology—W. M. Cavness.

DUNN CULLINGS.

Miss Dessie Mc Farland is on the sick list this week.

The young people enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lofton last Saturday night.

A number of Dunn's young people attended the closing exercises of the school at China Grove last Saturday.

Pink Green fell from a windmill tower last Friday night and was severely hurt but at present is resting easy.

Rev. Roberts preached two sermons at Dunn last Sunday.

The citizens of Dunn held a railroad meeting last Saturday night.

Mr. Feaster and Bub Blackard

left last Monday for Sweetwater to engage in work on the railroad. Halfrey White is on the sick list this week.

Grippie Williamson who is attending school at Snyder visited home folks last Sunday.

Valley Taylor and Frank Riding left last Saturday for Mexico. HANDSOME HARRY.

STRAYED.

Mouse colored horse mule, long mane and tail, about 14 1-2 or 15 hands high dimly branded. \$2.50 reward delivered to S. P. McCrary. Snyder, Texas.

Fulf line of men's, boy's and children's ready made suits just arrived. At bed-rock prices. Call and see. J. R. MANRY.

Dental Notice.

Dr. F. R. Dickinson will be at the Jones hotel in Snyder for the next thirty days. If you need work in dentistry that will prove highly satisfactory call and have him do it.

Graham stock saddles, at Wellborn's. 48-4w

Mrs. T. L. Blanton and Miss Black of Ennis were shopping in the city Wednesday.

The West Texas Stockman comes to us this week enlarged to a twelve page paper. The Stockman is strictly what its name implies and it is a credit to the town where it is published and the great cattle interests of West Texas which it represents. The deft hand and ready pencil of Mr. McEachin, its Editor, has made it the leading stockman's paper of the State.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

On pasture lands, if so, write Kindred & Riley, Roscoe, Texas, giving description of land and amount wanted.

HONOR ROLL.

Ennis school.—The following are the highest grades made in examination at close of last month: Myrtle Lee Mc Mullen 94 1-6; Martha Wilson 92 5-6; Nellie Wilson 90 4-5.

T. L. BLANTON,
Teacher.

ENNIS NEWS ITEMS.

March 6.
Mr. James Chorn is unwell this week.

Mr. Hart went to Roscoe the first of the week for feed.

Mrs. Chambers has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

B. F. Davis attended church at Wheat Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Y. Duke and children of Snyder were visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenley's baby that has been quite sick for some time, is much better this week.

Osro Douglass and wife, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis last Sunday.

D. F. Wilson has been quite sick for several days but not confined to his bed.

Miss Mary Glascock of Snyder is at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson this week.

March 12.

Health of community good no rain, plenty of sand.

Mr. Johnson and sons Joe and Sidney left Monday for the stock convention at Ft. Worth.

Rev. Kelly and Roberts filled their appointments at this place Sunday, owing to the sand storm the audience was small.

Mr. Tom Faught has accepted a position on the half circle S ranch. So we will have Tom in our midst no longer.

Mr. Oscar Davis Miss Nannie Patterson, Robt. Martin and Miss Cora Davis dined with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Castevens took dinner at the home of Mrs. Morris Sunday.

Mr. McMullen is attending the stock convention this week.

Mesdames Smith and Johnson wereshopping in the capital city Saturday.

Mr. Hart left Saturday for the stock convention, he will visit at different points in Johnson county before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Davis paid Mr. Black and sister a visit Sunday.

This week.
Billy Johnson and sons, Joe and Sidney returned from the stock convention at Ft. Worth, Saturday last.

Johnson and McMullen brought some fine calves from the convention with them.

Jeff Davis and family of Snyder were visiting at B. F. Davis last Saturday and Sunday.

Vick Mason and wife were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chambers last Sunday.

Mrs. John Coleman was spending a few days on Ennis this week.

Mr. Hart returned Sunday from Johnson county where he had been on a business trip his

Announcements.

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For County Judge:

A. M. CRAIG.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:

T. D. McMILLAN.

W. A. MERRILL.

For District and County Clerk:

B. F. WILKS.

A. J. GRANTHAM.

For County Treasurer:

C. R. LOCKHART.

For County Attorney:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Attorney, and respectfully request those not knowing me to investigate me as a man and attorney.

Respectfully, FRITZ R. SMITH.

sister returned with him.

Lon Smith who has been quite sick for the past week, is better.

Perry and Lowry morris with their families were visiting at their fathers at this place last Sunday.

Some of our citizens are attending court at Snyder this week.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons has been sick the past week.

SCRIBO.

"The killing of men by men under the name of war is the foulest blot upon humanity today. We see much discussion as to what is or what is not permissible under civilized warfare. My view is that this is a contradiction of terms. There can be no such thing as civilized warfare. We have made little progress in the path of genuine civilization, as long as we can find no better substitute for the settling of international disputes than the brutal murder of one another. As a general proposition it may be stated that the nation which refuses peaceful arbitration is responsible for the war which ensues. Britain having done this in its dispute with the Transvaal Republic, is responsible for the extermination of a brave and heroic Christian people.

"But let us also remember that we are to-day engaged in shooting down Christian Filipinos, whose only crime is that they believe in the Declaration of Independence. Sad that both branches of the so-called most highly civilized race should be guilty of the most uncivilized crimes. Let us all pray that this disgrace is soon to pass away."—Andrew Carnegie.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

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Snyder Lumber Company,

Don't only save you money on Sash and Doors, but anything else in building material. We can easily prove this if you will let us figure with you. Lumber, Wire, Posts, Staples, Sash, Doors, Pickets, Brick, Lime and Cement. Trough and Windmill Tower Lumber a Specialty.

W. S. Boling, Manager.
Snyder, Texas.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.

Free Delivery.

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Harness.

Repair Work A Specialty.

S. R. FICKAS

Is still doing business at the same old stand and cordially invites his town and country friends to call and see him.

The best place in WEST TEXAS to buy Peace-maker Flour. Every means is exhausted to make his stock of Groceries most varied and to carry just what you want.

SNYDER - - - TEXAS.

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas,)
County of Kent) To un-
known owners, Greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 306 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Abst. No. 1024, Sur. no. 138. Orig. gra. J. A. Cline of 618 acer. Abst no. 1025, sur. 136, orig. gran. L. Lendeurg of 618 acres, Abst. no. 1026, Sur. No. 124, Orig. Gran. L. Lendeurg of 618 acres; Abst No. 1027, Sur. No. 182, Orig. Gran. L. Lendenburg of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1031, Sur. No. 126, Orig. grantee F. W. Mitchell, of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1034, Sur. No. 134, Orig. grantee F. W. Mitchell of 618 acres; all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$34.98 cents for state taxes and \$25.02 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902 and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered, condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14 day of Mar. 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk district court, kent county, tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas,)
County of Kent.) To un-
known owners greeting:

Whereas the state of Texas, through its county attorney did on the 10th day of March A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit no. 305 on civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said the state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes to wit: on abs. No. 1067 original gran tee J. W. Rushing of 80 acres abs. No. 1068 original grantee A. J. Landers 80 acres abs. No. 1069 original grantee Henry Landers 80 acres all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.28 cts. for state taxes and \$1.98 cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that siut has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land or (lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk (seal) district court, Kent county Tex.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.)
County of Kent.) To un-
known owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did

on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county in the state of its petition in suit no. 307 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Tex. as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described, as defendants and the nature of plaintiffs demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defen lant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and county of Kent, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

State of of Texas and county of Kent, to unknown owners and to all persons owing or having or claiming any inteseest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Abs. No. 1033, survey No. 54 original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres, abs. No. 1039, survey No. 53, original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres abs No. 1040 survey No. 52, original grantee T. A. Thompson 199 acre abs No. 1041 survey No. 51 original grantee T. A. Thompson of 199 acres; all of which is situated in Kent county, Tex., and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, and wh ch said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.40 for state taxes and \$8.20 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection for the colection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the april trm of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of april, 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots] and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at offic in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Meh, 1902. [seal] Mark Hardin, clerk district court, Kent county, Texas,

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THE COMING WEST.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT SNYDER AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

PUBLISHED:-WEEKLY:-BY BARNES & KINCHEN.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR.

Snyder, Texas, March 20, 1902

CITATION BY PULICATION.

The State of Texas, }
County of Kent. } To Unknown owners, greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A.D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 320, on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against Unknown owner of land herein described as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and county of Kent, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent. To unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: Lots Nos. 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, in block No. 15, all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont Kent county, Texas, assessed unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 24cts. for state taxes and 20cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of April, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk district court, in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. Mark Hardin, clerk district court Kent Co. Tex.

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The State of Texas, }
County of Kent. } To Unknown owners, Greeting: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 317 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Unknown owners of land herein described as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant as the Attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

following: The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and the county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: On Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 17, 12, 16, 17, 13, 14, in Block No. 63, all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont, Kent county, Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: 33 cts. for state Taxes and 62 cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7 day of April, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas, this 14 day of March, 1902. (L.S.) Mark Hardin, dist. court, Kent county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }
County of Kent } To unknown owners, Greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 314 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes to wit: on abstracts no. 336 certificate original grantee D. R. Stout of 640 acres situated in Kent county by Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont, on the seventh day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Harkin clerk, of the district court, in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk district court Kent county Texas.

March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk [seal] district court Kent county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }
County of Kent } To unknown owners greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of march A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 313 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: on abs. No. 549, survey No. 2, original grantee M. J. Whits of 640 acres all of which is situated in Kent county Texas and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.28 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk district court, Kent county Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent } To unknown owners, Greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit no. 311 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as Plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as Defendant's and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

quary not ascertain. These are, therefore interested parties and parties defendant by the name of the state and the county of Kent to all persons owning or any way interested in the delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published newspaper in said county time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in following described land delinquent to the state of Texas at county of Kent, for taxes, to wit: Abstract No. 444, Original Grantee John B. Rector, all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk, of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. Mark Hardin clerk [seal] district court, Kent county, Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, }
County of Kent. } To unknown owners greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit number 310 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899, and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas county of Kent, to unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent for taxes, to wit: On Abst. No. 447, Orig. Gran. John B. Rector, all of which is located in Kent county, Texas, assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.05 for state taxes and \$4.32 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of

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The state of Texas, }
County of Kent. } To unknown owners greeting: Whereas the state of Texas, through its county attorney did on the 10th day of March A. D. 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit no. 304 on civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent, for taxes to wit: on abs. No. 644, survey number 130, Original Grantee W. R. Jackson, all of which is located in Kent county Texas assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5 84 cts. for state taxes and \$5 09cts. for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin clerk (seal) district court, Kent county Tex.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 10 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county in the state of, its petition in suit no. 309 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described, as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown,

No. 71, Orig. Gran. Ry. Co. of 170 acres; 998, Sur. No. 73, Orig. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of Abst. No. 999, Sur. No. Granttee H. & G. N. of 618 acres; Abst. No. Sur. No. 127, Orig. Grantee I. G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Ab. No. 1001, Sur. No. 129, Original Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co. 618 acres; Abst. No. 1002, f No. 131, Orig. Gran. H. & G. Ry. Co. 618 acres; Abst. 1003, Sur. No. 133, Orig. Gran. H. & G. Ry. Co. of 618 acres. Abst. No. 1004, Sur. No. 135, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1005, Sur. No. 137, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1006, Sur. No. 139, Original Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1007, Sur. No. 141, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1008, Sur. No. 6, Orig. Gran. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. of 618 acres; Abst. No. 1009, Sur. No. 11, Orig. Grantee, H. & G. N. Ry. of 618 acres; all of which is uated in Kent county, Tex., assessed to unknown owners a delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent taxes for the following amount \$66.59 for state taxes \$58.22 for county taxes, and are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the april term of the district court of Kent county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Clairemont on the 7 day of april, 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots] and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Attest: Mark Hardin, clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 14 day of Mch. 1902. [seal] Mark Hardin, clerk district court, Kent county, Texas.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va. sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customer. This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for years, and the people well acquainted with its qualities. Many of them testified to the remarkable which it has effected. I need a good reliable cough or cold, or grip, use Chamber Remedy and you will be more than pleased with quick cure which sale by F. J. Gra Bass Dog pony chinne in any Wasson & Brow

nty, and state of Texas, the next regular term thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902 and the cause why judgement shall be rendered, condemning said land or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk district court, Kent county, Tex.

described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and whereas the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of the state of Texas and county Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 325 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners, Greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 324 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11 day of March, 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in state of Texas, its petition in suit number 326, on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land being

number, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 19 in block number 22, all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont in Kent county Texas and classed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 15 cents for state taxes and 28 cts for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners Greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 321 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners Greeting: where-

As the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902 file in the district court of Kent county in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 323 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners Greeting: where-

As the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902 file in the district court of Kent county in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 323 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore, to cite all interested parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners, Greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit number 327 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

March 1902, Mark Hardin }
{ seal } District court, }
county Texar.

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, }
County of Kent, } To unknown owners greeting:

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did on the 11th day of March 1902, file in the district court of Kent county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 321 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said state of Texas, as plaintiff, against unknown owners of land herein described as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, whereas, the said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Frank A. Judkins having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Kent directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The state of Texas and county of Kent to unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Kent, for Taxes, to wit:

on lots No. 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21 in block No. 21 all of which is situated in the town of Clairemont, in Kent county, Texas, and assessed to unknown owners and delinquent for 1899 taxes with following amounts: 27 cts for state and 22 cts for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Kent county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Clairemont, on the 7th day of April 1902, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: Mark Hardin clerk, of the district court in and for Kent county, state of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clairemont Texas, this 14th day of March 1902. Mark Hardin [seal] clerk, district court, Kent county Texas.

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- R. M. COX, Trav. Frt. and Pass. Agt., DUBLIN, TEXAS.
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LOCAL NOTES
NEW ARRIVAL.

Bicycles, Decorated and metal lamps. Prices right. Call at C. T. GIRARD & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stockholders of Snyder Cemetery Association will meet at the court house at Snyder Texas first Tuesday in June to elect officers and attend important business. Stock holders and everybody interested are requested to be present.

Every body come and look through our spring line just opened today, and get first choice. Never saw such pretty goods at such low prices before in my life. Yours Truly,
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WANTED-A GIRL.

A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Sims. 12 miles northeast of Snyder. 45-3w.

If you want to save money, don't forget that McElhaney is making the prices on dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and groceries. Call and examine goods and prices.

WANTED AT STAR MARKET.

Wanted at The Star Meat Market fat Cattle and Hogs. SEWARD & HEDGES, Snyder, Texas.

W. E. Ponder, district attorney is in attendance at court this week.

E. B. Hearne from the Western part of the county came in Monday.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins of the Brownwood bar is here this week attending district court.

E. W. Bounds of Colorado came up Monday.

D. W. Meador was in Saturday and strengthened our financial standing to the amount of one dollar. He will read the Coming West and Dallas News another year.

Griffin and Frazier have sold their stock of J. A. Smith.

W. W. Beall a well known attorney of Sweet Water is here this week attending district court.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts left Saturday for Hood county in answer to a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death her mother.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties are hereby notified under penalty of the law not to chop or haul wood out of any of the Scoggin & Brown pastures.

Bargains in Harness goods, Collars, Collar Pads and all Strop goods at Wellborn's.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.

H. V. Williams returned last week from Claremont where he had been doing photographers work for several days.

W. O. Mc Fall down Saturday from his general work.

Announcements.

All announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Announcement Fees Payable in Advance.

For District Judge:
H. R. JONES,
T. J. WRIGHT.

For Sheriff and Tax-collector:
J. A. SUITS,
T. J. FAUGHT.

For Tax Assessor:
S. T. (Tom) ELZA,
J. N. ELLIS.

W. H. Wilson has sold his stock of groceries to E. T. Pruitt & Company.

There has been quite a lot of business changes during the past week.

T. J. Faught was sick at the Jones hotel several days last week but is able to be out again.

Judge A. M. Craig was confined to his room last week with a light attack of pneumonia.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. C. D. Palmer which appears in this issue of the Coming West. Mr. Palmer is prepared to fit you up satisfactorily in tailor made goods.

J. B. Boles has struck the combination and ordered us send him The Coming West and Dallas News.

Messrs Jno. O. Nelson Lee Boren and Prof. C. R. Buchanan have been examining the books of the county officials for several days past finishing their work the first of the week.

Will Warren and family of Colorado came up Monday and spent a few days in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grantham.

T. J. Broxton made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

A number of Snyder people went to Colorado Tuesday to hear Gov. Taylor.

Joe Strayhorn made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.

Joseph Linz traveling for Linz Bros. big jewelry house of Dallas made his regular visit to Snyder Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Call on M. R. Looney, for up-to-date Barber work. First door east of Williams Photo Gallery.

Dave Sims was in from his ranch in Kent county Tuesday.

Pete Scoggin spent Tuesday in the city.

Steps are being taken leading to the construction of a telephone line from Snyder to Light. A liberal sum has already been contributed by the citizens of the latter place.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

We have sold our grain and hay business to C. A. Goodwin & company of Colorado, and in retiring wish to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended us during the time of our business and to commend to our successors. The business will hereafter be under the management of J. R. Creath which insures you fair, courteous treatment at all times.
L. L. FORRESTER & SON.

Ladies!

You are respectfully invited to visit our store and see our Easter Hats, March 22nd; and on April 4th we will display our Trimed Hats and will show you a full line of Shirt-waists, Dress Skirts and Hair Ornaments.
MRS. A. D. DODSON.

Bass Dog poison and strychnine in any quantities at Wasson & Brown.

Frank A. Judkins of Claremont came down Tuesday.

Judge R. N. Grisham is among the Claremont visitors to our city this week.

"Do Newspapers shape sentiment or reflect it?" is a question with which the writer has been pondering some time. What caused us thus to reflect is that there is only one paper in the district supporting the right man for the Senate. This is, of course, according to our thinking.—Sweet Water Review.

Dr. Wray of Claremont came down Tuesday.

E. W. Clark passed through Tuesday enroute for the O S. Mr. Clark had just gotten back from Ho Springs Ark., where he has been for medical attention.

LOST.

A plain gold ring, finder will please return to Coming West office and receive suitable reward.

Attorney Floyd of Kent county came down Tuesday to attend district court.

W. J. Mc Elhaney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on Christian Probation and at night on the subject: The end of the world from a prophetic standpoint.

Call at McElhaney's store and price ladies and misses slippers.

Save your money by buying your clothing dry goods and groceries from McElhaney.

J. W. Russell one of the best known stockmen of the county was in the city Wednesday.

The dinner given by the Ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday was well attended the net receipts being fifty two dollars.

News items given The Coming West will always be highly appreciated. Now if you have something of interest dont hesitate to let us know about it.

Mrs. Joe Garland has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to report her much improved at the present.

Rev. J. L. McAdams of Sweetwater will fill his regular appointments here Sunday morning and night.

Jeff Justice came down the first of the week from his ranch in Kent county. Mr. Justice has just sold three hundred steers, 3 and 4's to Lovelady and Stocks at p. t.

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Notary in office. Careful attention to all business entrusted. Office upstairs in Nation building.

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Will practice Civil and Criminal Law anywhere in the West.
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SPECIAL Attention Given Diseases of Women and Catarrh.
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All work done according to the latest approved methods. Office south side of public square, at Wasson & Brown's.

H. J. Camp & Son,
Land & Livestock
Commission Agents.
Railroad land individual good land and better. Call on or address us at
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Arthur Yonge, W. L. Gross, Atty. at Law, Civil Engineer.
Yonge and Gross.
Law, Land and Abstract Office.
Land bought and sold on commission. Abstracts to Scurry county lands furnished. Lands surveyed in Scurry and adjoining counties. Land titles examined. Office up stairs over Nation building, SNYDER, TEXAS.

MYRES HOTEL.
Rates \$ 1.00 per day.
Meals at all hours. Livery Stable in connection.
C. W. MYRES, Proprietor
Claremont Texas.

Carpenter, Contractor and Builder.....
Parties desiring work done in my line would find it to their interest to figure with me.
J. W. Ridgeway,
.....Snyder, Tex.

THOS. LOCKWOOD
LIVERY and FEED STABLE.
SNYDER, - - - - - TEXAS.
Solicits your patronage. Grain, Hay and other feedstuffs kept for sale.

Boot and Shoe Making.
H. H. MARSHALL,
Best work and good fit guaranteed. Repair work done on short notice. West Side, Square, Snyder, Texas

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va. sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.
Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

this year secured my services as a consulting physician. Mr. Smith shown me decided preference over the medical profession and I feel under obligations to him. Mr. Smith has been under my observation for several months but I could see no change for his betterment. I advised Mr. Smith to go to Ft Worth for further examination which he did and a microscopical examination was made of his sputa and found the tubercular bacille and the professors of the Ft Worth Medical School concurred in my diagnosis and advised Mr. Smith as I had done, to travel. Mr. Smith will have my personal attention each day and I feel very sanguine of success. And I wish further to inform my patrons that I will return in the summer and will be found doing business in the same old stand. Respectfully,
S. D. BETTES.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- Baker A. J.
- Beasley Z. T.
- Clayton Noah
- Dean J. H.
- Dean W. D.
- Gil R. E.
- Hellems Jno.
- Jones Henry
- Jorden Will
- Martin Pat
- Rodgers Miss Jessie Mae.
- Smoot Mrs. Lucy.
- Teal Mary and M. J.
- Whitefield J. C.
- Words R. L.
- Warren C. R.
- Webb A. B.

J. H. Nelson, P. M.

FROM SOL AWALT
Lower Price to New Mexico. Coming West, Snyder, Tex. Gentl:—Please send me the Coming West, I want to know how Snyder's getting along. I expect to return about the 15th, of April. I have met a good many people here who formerly resided at Snyder, Boyd Mullen, Lamar McNeat, and others. With best wishes,
Sol Awalt.

Wanted at Bridge Street Market.

Fat cattle, hogs, butter, eggs, chickens, beef hides and furs. Highest market price paid. Business solicited. J. N. ELLIS.

G. W. Mears, a well-to-do stock-farmer of the northern part of the county, was here on business this week.

The suit of R. E. Griffin vs. L. C. Darby, for illegal imprisonment, was tried in the district court Tuesday, the jury bringing in a verdict for damages to the amount of \$20.

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LIVERY STABLE AND
Passenger and Express Line--
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The Great Daylight
THE CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN
CENTRAL TEXAS CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO
VIA WACO, CISCO AND
Passing through the SWI... America for Scenery, and Euc. fertility of soil and productivity Cotton, Corn and Cereals.
FARM LANDS AND TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
While the development has been gradual along the line of this great thoroughfare, the possibilities of the future can scarcely be foretold, taking into consideration all its essentials of greatness. The climate is salubrious and healthful with living water in abundance.
C. C. GIBBS, Land Agent, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
W. F. McMILLIN, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agent, WACO, TEXAS.
R. M. COX, Trav. Frt. and Pass. Agt., DUBLIN, TEXAS.
CHAS. HAMILTON, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr., WACO, TEXAS.

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2 Fast Trains DAILY
For St. Louis, Chicago and the East.
Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. Seats Free. Only Line Running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans without change.
Direct Line to ARIZONA NEW MEXICO and CALIFORNIA.
E. P. TURNER, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. DALLAS, TEXAS.

Mrs. Joe Chamberlain is reported quite sick this week.

L. H. Pruitt came in Tuesday from his ranch in the north west part of the county.

Hat Ellis of Miles Station, Bumels county a brother of J. N. Ellis came up Tuesday and will remain here.

W. A. Johnson and sons, J. and Sidney attended the Co. raisers convention at Ft. W last week.

FOR SALE.

locate you in the best farming country in Texas—Business placed our hands will be pushed a finish—See our list of property for sale below.

37 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Well watered. 2 acres additional leased land. 2 room house and other improvements. Near school. Price \$3500.

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

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

320 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, two room house, wells and other improvement. A bargain. Price \$1600.

160 acres highly improved, 55 acres in cultivation. Price \$750.

1280 acres with improvements near Snyder. Price \$3150.

50 sections northwest of Snyder 18 miles, all fenced. One of the best and most highly improved ranches in the state. Will sell very reasonable.

160 acres with improvements; water and wood—fine agricultural land. Nine miles southwest from Snyder. Price \$900.

320 acres, 60 in cultivation, 2 room house, plenty of water, young orchard, 15 miles northwest of Snyder. Price \$1000.

160 acres; 125 acres in cultivation, three room house, highly improved. 8 miles S. W. of Snyder. Price \$1300.

160 acres, 120 in cultivation, six room house. 1-2 mile from school and church. 12 miles S. W. of Snyder. Price \$2100.

Well drill—good as new, everything complete—four bits. Price \$475.

22 head of horses and 2 head of mules, will sell cheap.

TOWN PROPERTY.

One house and lot in East Snyder. Price \$175.

Residence on College hill 4 room house, well of fine water, barn sheds, etc. offered at a bargain.

Two lots near square most desirably located act quick if you wish to buy.

One lot on square, most desirably located. Act quick if you wish to buy.

One lot and new 4-room house for sale, cheap.

Two room house and lot, well, windmill and other improvements at a bargain.

One three room house, three lots, well, small cribs and garden. Price \$650.

Barnes, Higgins & Curnutte, SNYDER, TEX.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases, on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

G. W. Smith, Dr. Bettes and Ed Stegner left Tuesday for a several months outing. They will first travel South into the Devils river country and from there go West into New Mexico. They are expected to be out five or six months.

Those who wish wells drilled should see M. P. Hufham. He is prepared to do your work on short notice. SNYDER, TEXAS.

Mr. L. Caton was in the city Monday exhibiting a fine looking horse. Mr. Caton has recently moved to this county and purchased the Hester place nine miles north of town.

E. K. Smith has bought a half interest in the Hall barber shop. You will appreciate a smooth easy shave and neat hair trim at their shop. Patronage respectfully solicited. HALL & SMITH.

McElhaney has just received a nice line of new dress goods cheap and good, also a fine line of shoes and slippers for men, ladies and children, all at the lowest cash prices.

Atty. C. C. Higgins returned the first of the week from a professional trip to Austin.

Tom Crowder was in the city Monday.

J. H. Cole dropped into our office for a pleasant chat Monday while in town, and before leaving handed us a bright silver dollar for the Coming West, for which he has our thanks.

W. W. Nelson came in overland the first of the week from Roswell New Mexico. He has been out in that section looking after his cattle interests which he reports in fine shape, with but few deaths. The light snow which fell during the winter will bring early spring grass and the outlook for the cattle interests are, generally speaking, good.

Messrs Sampson and Morris of Clairemont engaged in a difficulty here Saturday last in which neither were hurt. The customary fees were paid into the county fund.

Ruff Bynum has sold his interest in the racket store to S. P. McCrary who will continue the business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peterson of the Ennis neighborhood a fine boy, Sunday.

T. J. Broxton made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

The way to love your enemies is to build your fort in time. Buy your screen doors of The Snyder Lumber Co. Did you catch the rhyme? 48-ft

District court convened Monday, with Judge Sanders presiding.

Judge Hamner of Colorado is here this week looking after the interests of some of his clients before district court.

Sheriff N. N. Rodgers of Kent county was here the first of the week.

Oz Smith spent Saturday in the city.

S. M. Frazier who has recently sold his interest in the Griffin & Frazier grocery store will move with his family to Portales New Mexico.

J. O. Nelson says he is the only business man in town who has to meet no competition.

Chas. L. Jones was among the Snyder visitors to Colorado Tuesday to hear the facile princeps of southern lectures, ex-governor Bob Taylor.

Oz Smith sent us in one dollar and a half Tuesday for the Coming West and Dallas News for which he has our thanks.

Report of the Condition

The First National Bank.
No. 5580.
At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 25, 1902

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$77356.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1752.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	8750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	428.56
Stocks, securities, etc.	70.00
Banking house, furniture etc.	4195.26
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1468.87
Due from approved reserve agents	6531.47
Checks and other cash items	95.35
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	1100.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickles, and cents	47.35
Specie	6184.00
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cir)	437.50
TOTAL	\$108,913.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$35000.00
Surplus fund	898.41
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2349.96
National bank notes outstanding	8750.00
Due to other National Banks	1335.32
Individual deposits subject to check	60598.58
Demand certificates of deposit	21.68
Suspense account	21.68
TOTAL	\$108,913.85

State of Texas }
County of Scurry } as:
I, H. B. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. Patterson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1902.
T. F. BAKER, Seal, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
G. W. SMITH,
J. E. DODSON,
W. A. JOHNSON,
LON SMITH. } Directors.

CAMP BILL SCURRY.

ATTENTION! By special orders from department headquarters with reference to the Dallas Reunion, our meeting set for the 1st Saturday in April will have to be called in to give me time to make my report to headquarters. We will have to meet the 3rd Saturday in March, that being the 22nd day of March, 1902. It is important to our camp representation at the Dallas reunion and important business must be attended to. Last call. Come all!
B. F. WILKS,
Adj. Camp Bill Scurry.

J. W. Dunn, of Light was in attendance at District court as a witness, in Snyder, this week. While here Mr. Dunn called on The Coming West. He reports Mrs. T. A. Upton as has having been quite sick for several weeks, of inflammatory rheumatism, but much improved at present. He states that stock water is very scarce in his community and that some are driving their stock as far as three miles to water.

ANNUAL REUNION.

For the Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 21 to 25, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time. Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greerwood, La., on April 21, 22 and 23, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26, 1902. Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information. H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

A Prieter Greatly Surprised.
"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatism pain since." Sold by F. J. Grayum.

A literary society was organized last Friday night at the conservatory of music with some twenty five members. The name of the organization will be the Whittier Success Club. At the initial meeting a constitution was read and adopted and temporary officers chosen. The club will meet again Friday night when permanent organization will be effected. The object in view is the discussion and spread of good literature.

J. C. Moore who has been living here for several months past sending his children to school left Friday with his family for his ranch in the south east part of Kent county. Mr. Moore will move back again next fall. He was forced to move out on account of sickness in his family.

T. S. and E. H. Higginbotham left Tuesday with their photo outfit for Dickens City and points on the plains. They will go down into old Mexico before returning.

Monday saw a large crowd gathered here, some to attend district court and others on business of various kinds.

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North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.
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DEALERS IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement.
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Low Prices, Fair Treatment.
Colorado, Texas.

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At the
TONSorial PARLOR.
-to-date barber work done in first class style. Hot and cold baths in connection. On West side square, Snyder, Texas.
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Blacksmithing & Wood Work.
Horse shoeing, a specialty.
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Local exchange: Snyder, Colorado, Roby, Sweetwater, Gail and Clairemont. Long distance service to all points.
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★ **Windmills and**
BAIN WAGONS.
A full line of P. & O. Canton Implements, Disc Plows, Harrows Cultivators Plows, Mid-ge breakers Stalk cutters. J. I. Case and Buffalo Pitt Threshing Machines. Derringer Reapers and Mowers.
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Plenty of Grass
NEXT WINTER
If you kill your Prairie Dogs now. It is easy to kill them with BASS Prairie Dog Poison, which is the principal agent of destruction. It has been sold for 14 years and has a constantly increasing sale. F. J. GRAYUM is the Snyder agent and can give particulars.
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The Best place in West Texas to buy anything in the Lumber Line
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