



**THE - COMING - WEST.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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L. C. DABBY.  
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:  
A. J. GRANTHAM.  
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
L. J. NICHOLS

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2:  
L. H. PRUITT  
B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
A. T. DUNN.

**KENT COUNTY,**

For Tax Assessor  
WASH HOWARD.

**Forget Your Business At Night.**

"Every business man of common sense knows, whether he chooses to acknowledge it or not, that the farther away he gets in the evening from his commercial associations during the day, so that his business associates or thoughts of it or them cannot get at him, the healthier he is, the wiser life he leads; in short, the better off he is in every respect, and the abler for the duties of the morrow," writes Edward Bok of "The American Man and the Country," in the July Ladies Home Journal, "Now what does he get in the city in the evening, even if he lives a carefully regulated life? There is no mode of life he can follow which is in any way recuperative to his mental or physical being. Every night he has slept in the polluted air of the city, and in the morning has looked out on the gray sidewalks which he sees all day long. What does such a man know of the exhilarating, refreshing and blood-quickening experience of opening the shutters of his chamber window upon a landscape of space and sunshine? And what is far worse, what do his wife and children know of such a blessing? If you ask him what those things are you invariably discover that they are of a business nature, either strictly business or some social convention which he feels has a bearing on his business. But it is always business, business! Now, a man living under this pressure rarely does his best work, although he fully believes that he is doing it. But he cannot be giving out the best because he does not allow the best to get within him."

**Dr. Scarborough & Bettes,**

Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium. Calls promptly attended day or night. Dr. Scarborough will be found at night at his residence in East Snyder; Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. Telephone connection with the Sanitarium.

**Scurry County Singing Convention.**

The Scurry county singing convention held its quarterly session, July 21 and 22 at Dunn. Owing to the recent rains which caused the creeks over the county to be almost impassable, a large attendance was not expected but in this the people of the Dunn community had a very pleasant surprise. The convention was well attended both Saturday and Sunday.

Chairman, S. M. Tow called the house to order at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After the appointment of a secretary pro tem, the program for the afternoon session was taken up and carried out as near as possible.

The convention adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to meet again at 8 o'clock.

The evening session was favored by some very interesting recitations by Misses Katie Johnson and Lena Autrey.

The people were also favored with an oration by R. M. Ellord of Roscoe, subject being "True Victory." Mr. Ellord is a young man of rare attainments and his address was highly appreciated by the assembly.

Sunday Morning the president was at his place at 10:30 o'clock.

At 11:30 Bro. E. R. Wallace delivered a lecture on the subject of courtship and matrimony. He spoke some thirty minutes and his address was very highly appreciated by all who heard it.

There was an abundance of dinner on the ground which is ever the case at Dunn.

The convention adjourned at 3:15 o'clock to meet again at Cannon on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in October.

The program as carried out was as follows:

Opening song led by Prof Handcock.

Prayer by president.

Singing led by Prof's. Handcock and Anderson.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Opening song led by Mr. Rankins.

Recitation by Miss Kate Johnson.

Recitation by Miss Lena Autrey.

Oration by Mr. R. M. Ellord.

Good night song by Dunn class

SUNDAY MORNING.

Opening song led by Mr. Handcock.

Prayer by L. O. Gilstrap.

Welcome address by A. M. Epps.

Response by R. M. Ellard.

Singing led by Prof's. Walter Forister, Gilstrap, Stiles and Will Forister.

Lecture by E. R. Wallace.

Sunday afternoon was spent in singing, led by Rott Forister.

Mark Collam and others.

The old program committee will serve another term.

We have our Soda Fountain in operation now and are prepared to give you most any drink that you want. Here is a list: Dr. Pepper, Klein Lager, Soda Pop, Iron Brew, Cider on Ice, Wild Cherry Phosphate, Lemmon Phosphate, Orange Phosphate, Claret Phosphate, Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, I dont Care and many others. Now if you wish something good and cold to drink why not go where you can get it fresh and cool from the fountain. Send in your buckets and pitchers and get Ice Cream for supper. All pains taken and polite attention given.

J. W. & W. C. HILL

**Some Snake Stories**

A recent article on poisonous snakes prompts me to communicate the experience of a friend in the South. He is a distinguished educator, and his word can be taken without discount. When a young fellow he one day climbed to the top rail of an old-fashioned fence and sat down. A noise in the briars and small bushes near attracted his attention. Presently he saw a rattlesnake and a blacksnake engaged in deadly conflict. After being bitten the black would go to a water weed growing near bite that and then return to battle. When this had occurred several times my friend went and pulled up and threw away the water weed and then resumed his former position to watch results. They were soon apparent. The blacksnake went for his antidote, and, unable to find it, soon began to waver. He as if growing blind, and then straightened out dead. My friend then killed the rattler—Ex.

Prof. Lively is occupying a portion of Dr. A. C. Leslies office and will treat patients and teach Wertmerism a few weeks before returning to Birmingham. Call and see him before he leaves.

**Estray Notices.**

State of Texas, }  
County of Kent, }

Taken up by G. K. Elkins and estrayed before J. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct 1, Jones county, one brown mare branded EK on left shoulder; 5 years old, 14 hands high; also one brown horse colt, unbranded—the above mare's colt. They being appraised at sixteen dollars. The owner of the above described property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said property away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Attest: MARK HARDIN, clerk of the county court, Kent county. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1900.

[L. S.] MARK HARDIN, Clerk County Court Kent County.

State of Texas, }  
County of Kent, }

Reported by G. M. Elkins, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Kent county, Texas, whose postoffice is Clairmont, the following described stock, to-wit:

One brown two year old filly, unbranded. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away the same or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July, 1900.

[L. S.] MARK HARDIN, County Clerk Kent County.

**Long Distance Telephone.**

"Hello, central!"  
"What number, please?"  
"Give me Pekin and connect me with the palace of the dowager Empress."

"All right."  
"Is that the Empress?"  
"Yes; who are you?"

"I am Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic."  
"Well?"

I merely called you up to advise you to load your capital into a jirricksha and get ready to trek."—Ex.

An editor died and wandered his way to where he supposed a warm welcome awaited him. The devil met him at the threshold and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors that the printer made in the paper. Your paper has gone, alas! for the dollar that failed to come. Men have taken the paper, never paying for it and cursing you for not getting out a better one. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the passenger conductor when thou hast showed thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence—thou canst not enter here," and fled him away. "Heaven is his home," muttered the devil, "and, besides, if we let him in here he would be continually stiring up a racket denning his delinquent subscribers, for this place is full of them"—Ex.

**Notice.**

The lands originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and now the property of Mr. F. P. O'Leary, situated in blocks 2, 3, 25 and 97, Scurry county, are upon the market for sale. Parties wishing to buy will please consult with Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office is at Snyder), who is the duly authorized Agent to receive applications and who will give prices, terms, etc.

C. C. Gibbs, Land Commissioner

Bro. W. W. Werner was in Monday from his protracted meeting at Bookout which began Saturday night. He closed a protracted meeting at Jumbo Saturday, where he was assisted by Revs. Wood, Bullock and Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Castevens was in from the Chas. Coppenher ranch this week, trading with Snyder's enterprising Merchants.

W. A. Johnson was in from his ranch this week and reports fine rains last week.

The young people of Snyder are contemplating a trip to Dripping Springs next week.

Mr and Mrs G. C. Buchanan returned this week from a visit to their daughter Mrs. Charlie Trimble in Kent county. While gone they went over in Dickens county and gathered quite a lot of plums when they say are very plentiful up there. They report crops and cattle in fine condition.

Uncle Billy Patterson, the genial host of the Hotel De Clairmont came down to Snyder Wednesday.



**Chums.**  
The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."  
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**DALLAS, TEXAS.**

LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Bad Marable was in Monday from Coppingers ranch and reports plenty of rain there last week.

The Dallas Morning News is on sale every day at this office.

Ben Hill went down to Merkel last Saturday, on a visit to friends and relatives, returning Tuesday.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

Miss Ella Bean was visiting in Snyder this week.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. R. Fickas.

Marriage license was issued this week to Mr. S. R. Bostic and Miss Bessie Blevens.

**For sale**—Two good wagons Call at City Market.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Rev. W. W. Werner informs us there will be services at the Presbyterian church next, the 5th, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Dr. Warren of Dunn was in our city Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends.

"Uncle Smokey" Brown was in town this week from his Kent county ranch.

If your hair is falling out have it singed at Joe Garland's barber shop.

Acourt & Henry, Manry & Mayo are having brick firewalls built on their business houses.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

Matthew Looney came up from Colorado Tuesday and is spending the week with his parents.

**Get Your Money's Worth** by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

Our efficient tinner E. B. Bangh leaves tomorrow for Weatherford and Cleburne to visit friends and relatives.

Joe Garland will hone your razor, and make it shave like a new one. Try him.

Mr. Webb father of Lee Webb and Mrs. Greg Kinchen is here this week visiting his son and daughter and looking at Scurry county.

J. D. Sears and son Clarence was in the city Tuesday.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

W. C. Hill left for Merkel Tuesday on a visit to home folks.

Rev. Mr. Brown from Hale county preached at the Baptist church at this place last Sunday and Sunday night.

Judge C. C. Johnson left Tuesday for Austin, on legal business.

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

Jno. Pyron has sold his 4 section ranch in Garza county to Carl Clark.

Persons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

Mr. P. B. Turner and family returned Tuesday from a months visit.

Alley Elkins was in town this week, from his fathers ranch, in Kent county, and took out a load of supplies.

Real Estate transfers for this week J. B. Coleman sold to T. S. Gains of Coleman county, Texas. 1 section of Scurry county land for \$650.00.

Reva, Leslie, Lockhart and Kelley organized a Baptist church with 12 or 14 members at Independence school house last Sunday.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also keeps ice for family use.

W. D. Simms was in from his ranch this week and reports his wife improving.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swiuing hammocks.

STRAYED—One red cow brand on right side and FS on left e; and yearling branded AP reward. JEFF JUSTICE.

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A few of those shoe bargains left. About the last chance to buy a good plow shoe for 75c. They cost more money now.

We are in the lead on up-to-date dry goods at low prices. You can always depend on the Big Cash Store making the price right: "That's what are here for."

## ...THE BIG CASH STORE...

Yes we want a correspondent from every community in the county and invite correspondence that will be of general news.

Jno. Parson came in Monday from the ranch and while here sold to W. T. Baze a fine pair of mules for \$145.00.

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

Dr. Person had a Telephone put in his residence last Saturday. Which connects him with Joe Autrey, Billie Nelson and Billie Simms.

Mrs. F. C. Bell came in last Friday to join her husband who is laying brick on the new bank building.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons through THE COMING WEST for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past. I am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better work than heretofore. Prices reasonable and work second to none.

B. C. VARLEY.

Bro. Ed. R. Wallace and family left last Monday for Wellington. Bro. Wallace will only be gone a few days but his family will spend a month there.

Prospectors are very numerous in this part of the country now, from fifteen to twenty-five wagons passing every day loaded with people looking at the West.

Bro. Wallace informs us he will begin a protracted meeting at Centerville the first Sunday in August, and at Browning the 2nd. Sunday in August.

Oliver Curtis passed through from Bob Pyron's ranch to Dark this week and reports every thing all right on the ranch and that Bob has quit work entirely.

The Hammer Brand Paint is guaranteed to go, as far, and last as long, as any paint on the market. Only \$1.25 per gallon.

DODSON & WASSON.

Mrs. Alley and her family left Tuesday for Hale Center where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Alley and her pleasant family.

Mr. W. N. Morton and family left this week for Eastland to spend about three weeks visiting friends.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris went to Colorado last Thursday night to meet his wife's sister Miss Stella Ross of Hico, who will spend the summer in our city.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing convention at Dunn and report a pleasant time.

We are informed that Dr. Person disposed of the bonds, at a premium, last Saturday for the erection of our new school building and we infer that the work will soon begin on the building.

Prof. Lively is occupying a portion of Dr. A. C. Leslies office and will treat patients and teach Westernism a few weeks before returning to Birmingham. Call and see him before he leaves.

WEST for news.

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Mrs. I. H. Nelson and children came in Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock from their visit to Midland. Harry is all smiles and says back- ing is very poor business for a married man.

Mrs. Wilmeth will open her class in Piano Mandolin and Guitar July 23. She will use the latest methods of teaching. On Piano will use Masons system of touch and technique as used by the famous Artists of our times.

MARRIED—July 22 at the residence of the brides parents Mr. W. E. Calls to Miss Addie McLarry Rev J. W. Barnett officiating. THE COMING WEST joins their many friends in wishing them joy and happiness on lifes voyage.

I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Cos. entire stock of Millinery goods at a price that I can sell you at the original cost in St. Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bargains.

A. D. Dodson.

Hon. Warren Beal one of Sweetwater's most prominent lawyers came in Saturday and spent Sunday in our town. Hardly think he was looking after his law practice this time.

Dr. J. W. Pylant of Olin, Hamilton county, passed through here this week, on his way home from a visit to relatives in Borden county. The Dr. speaks in high commendation of our Snyder country. We regret his hurry, would have been glad he could have remained with us several days.

Judge A. M. Craig came in Tuesday from Austin, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen was in town this week from their ranch about eight miles north of Snyder.

Will Scrivner was in the city from his ranch in the Dark community, this week and says he had quite a good rain last Friday but it did not extend very far north of his ranch.

Mrs. Grimes, Son and Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Mr. Orville Dodson and Miss Belle Person went out to Dripping Springs last Tuesday on a picnic, and report a most delightful time.

Hoer your own row, you can't keep it clean and attend to the other fellow's too. Besides you are not responsible for his row, and he may object to your assistance.—Sherman Register.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person. Everything went nicely till about 10 o'clock when the Snyder Cornet Band appeared on the scene and played two or three pieces which was applauded by all present. Just after the band ceased playing Mrs. Person announced that the water- were on tap, and there was disappearance of the juicy all express themselves as most delightful evening.

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### DIRECTORY.

#### Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Staveler, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. S. Scarborough W. M. C. C. Johnson W. P.; Miss Janie Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485. I. O. O. F. Meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A. G. Person, N. G.; B. L. Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

#### Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed R Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays, Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. prayer meeting every Thursday night.

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**Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers.**

There will be a meeting at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, August 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Ex-Confederate Camp. Those in adjoining counties who are eligible are requested to be present. It is hoped that a lively interest will be taken and a reunion at a later date will probably be held if the organization is perfected.

We will ask the patrons of THE COMING WEST to please excuse any mistakes or lack of news in this weeks issue since Mr. Pool the editor was called to Burleson Johnson county last Thursday, to the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill. Therefore it fell to the lot of Mrs. Pool and Willis Looney, assisted By Ben Hill to get out the paper. Mr. Pool writes that his father is improving some though not out of danger.

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The Great Transgression.  
I was terribly shocked to have seen Geraldine, my betrothed, with what appeared to be a toothpick in her mouth. "Perhaps," I muttered, hoping against hope, "it was only a cigarette, after all!"

It was the best society, of course, which Geraldine and I were members of.

The average woman does not look as well in a "dingy" garment as she imagines. She causes many looks, however.

Sofa Collins.

Two men were talking in low tones amid the gloomy display of a West Side undertaker's shop, says the New York Sun. One of them was leaning with his hand against the black paneling of the wall. He touched a spring. Instantly the wall opened and something pink and pretty swung down as though on a hinge and stretched itself high way across the room. The effect was startling. It was as though a bridal garment were cast suddenly into a place of mourning.

"That's the latest triumph of the mortuary art—the sofa casket," said the undertaker.

It looked very beautiful and very like a sofa. Its head was generous, and near the head rose up with a sweeping curve. The undertaker paused for a moment and gazed at it with pride. Then he went on:

"Whenever I look at that I think of a funeral I saw at Mankato, Minn., in '92. There was a beautiful young lady living there, and invitations were out for a big pink tea to celebrate her entrance into society. But two days before the tea the poor girl died of pneumonia. Then a strange fancy seized her mother.

"Adele can't have her pink tea, but she'll have a pink funeral," she said. "So they had a pink casket, and the young lady was dressed in the pink frock she would have worn at the reception. The six girl friends who were to have poured tea acted as pallbearers all gowned in pink, and the guests were requested to wear the dresses they had prepared for the tea. The room was decorated with pink flowers, and the white horse that drew the hearse had on pink rosettes and streamers."

The sofa-casket was certainly a thing of beauty. It was covered with pink plush, full of lights and shadows, and was lined with delicate pink satin, elaborately shirred and trimmed with lace. The lid was really the whole upper half of the coffin, fitting down upon it something after the fashion of a pill box, and when it was off the lower part was scarcely recognizable as a coffin.

**IRISH IN AMERICA.**  
**They May Be Said to Have a Genius for Politics.**

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important, says *America's Magazine*. More than ninety per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in this country used to be built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past thirty years is more marvelous than anything the world has previously seen. But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they do greatly their generous instincts, and denigrate their wonderful talent for political organization, and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financing, and include cab driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, merchants, doctors, lawyers and editors. As professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics. And the Irish who had not flocked to the cities are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country, and their success in the North Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being miserly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for enjoyment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty, their friendliness and their loyalty.

Japanese Family Dwelling.  
Tokio Cor. Chicago Record: There is a home here where five generations live under the same roof in perfect harmony. The family is that of Mr. Kinyemon Arai of Matsunoki, Unamemura, Gumma prefecture, who has just entered on his 93d year and is still hale and hearty. So is his wife Naka, who is of the same venerable age. Equally healthy and prosperous are their eldest son, Kakunosuke, and his spouse, who are respectively 68 and 67. Then comes their grandson, Kenosaku, 46 years old, and his wife, Asa, younger by two years. Twenty-six and 24 are the ages of their great-grandson, Ise-matsu, and his life's partner, Toki, respectively, from whose union have sprung a healthy, growing boy of 4 and a baby girl. The villagers say that the atmosphere of love, affection and veneration which envelops this happy family is idyllic.

A Gypsy Convention.  
The gypsies of this country held a three days' convention in St. Joseph, Mich., last week, and it is said to have been the first "national" convention ever held by them in the United States. There were a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day, and Gene Ferrando of Indiana was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Macleule of Kentucky.

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**New Orleans' Free Drug Fund.**  
New Orleans received in 1864, as a bequest from Simon V. Sikes, a druggist, a fund of \$16,844 for the establishment of a dispensary to furnish drugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the income when the fund should have increased that the city could equip a free dispensary and thus carry out the testator's desire to the letter. The amount of the fund is now \$83,053.61. When it has reached \$100,000 the plan will be carried out.

**Shirking a Disagreeable Job.**  
The last time Quanah Parker, the ruler of the Comanches, was in Washington the commissioner of Indian affairs tried to teach him that the thing to do was to discard six of his wives and cleave to the seventh, registering her as his permanent spouse. Quanah listened solemnly to the lecture and then began to ask questions through the interpreter. He does not often admit that he can talk English. He asked if it was intended that he should tell the discarded squaws that they must go. The commissioner said that was the intention. Quanah pondered a few moments and then, turning to the commissioner, blurted forth: "You tell um!"

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**Ghetto Pet Is Killed.**  
Dick, the prize donkey of the ghetto, is dead, says the Chicago-Inter Ocean. He had roamed through the streets past railroad tracks and had many escapes. Yesterday the prediction of many came true. Dick was struck by a Calumet and Chicago Terminal train and killed instantly. The donkey was a general pet in the ghetto, and for years had been owned by Mrs. Mary Toomey, a widow of No. 108 West Fifteenth street. The long-eared animal was known to the residents for miles around, and it became noted long ago for its hatred for policemen or anybody wearing brass buttons and a club.

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**Hotel Erie-a-Brac Sold.**  
The contents of Willard's hotel, Washington, are being sold at auction, and that venerable and historic structure will be torn down this summer and replaced with a new \$2,000,000 building, with modern conveniences. It is expected to be one of the finest hotels in the world.

**Hourly Incomes.**  
Russia's Czar has an income of £200 per hour, the Sultan £170, the Emperor of Austria £103, the Kaiser £90, the king of Italy £66, Queen Victoria the same, the French president £50, and the king of the Belgians £17.

**Cactus as Fire Barrier.**  
In southern France successful efforts have been made to arrest forest fires by growing the juicy cactus plants in open spaces separating the sections of the forest.

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