

# THE COMING WEST.

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## THE UNITED STATES

### Starts a Movement for Solution of Chinese Puzzle

### AND EXPECTS OTHER NATIONS

To Back Her Up in the Undertaking, Though Some of the Powers are Rather Slow in Preparing.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States' response thereto, were made public Friday by the state department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing.

The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a move by which the United States government has again assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble. This was accomplished by the state department availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an inquiry as to their policies, an answer to which can scarcely be avoided.

Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus on the one hand it may be noted that while Russia announces a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still, as to the occupying force at Newchwang, a condition is attached that almost negatives the proposition as to that point. Respecting our own attitude, it appears that while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Peking, our government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand.

It may be noted in connection with our withdrawal statement that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, our offer is to withdraw only from Peking. A significant fact in this connection is that Gen. Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just such an emergency as that precipitated by the Russian action, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless the men are afloat and out of the Pei Ho within the next six weeks, they are likely to remain in China per force, being icebound. Gen. Chaffee was further advised of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance. As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the war department has not considered the question of the evacuation of China.

### Washington Speaks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—The Afro-American council concluded its session Friday, the last feature being an address by Booker T. Washington, who was received with great applause. He confined his remarks almost entirely to educational suggestions for the betterment and uplifting of the race.

Philadelphia was chosen as the next place of meeting, the convention to be held in August of 1901.

### Will Investigate.

Glasgow, Sept. 2.—Passed Assistant Surgeon A. R. Thomas of the marine hospital service, who is now in this city, will investigate the bubonic plague outbreak here and take the necessary precautions in regard to outward bound vessels.

There has been no increase in the number of cases of the plague here.

### Fixed on Frans.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 2.—G. H. Reid, a Hill county farmer, who is making a tour of Europe, writes that on arriving in Constantinople he and another gentleman were arrested and jailed on account of some irregularity in their passports. Speaking of it, he says: "We were arrested and taken to prison and the keys turned on us. We sent for the American consul and he came and helped us out. They say the reason they arrested us was that they thought we were anarchists. We have raised a right smart kick, but I don't know whether it will do any good or not. I don't like to be falsely imprisoned in a foreign land, and especially in Turkey."

"Constantinople is a city of 900,000 inhabitants, mostly Greeks and Turks. The Turks are a hard class and pretty tough. It is hardly safe to travel in this country, as they are so mean and sneaking. Their laws are not very good. The old sultan is a kind of tyrantical being. He has things to suit him. The towns are full of soldiers and it looks like half the Turks you meet are officers. The streets here are full of dogs. They stay in droves of six to twelve and won't get out of your way. They are just like police—never get off their beats. If one strays off the other dogs catch him and make short work of him."

"The sultan has eighty wives. The law allows a man to have as many as he can support."

### Horses Burn.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—Shortly after the beginning of the racing in the closing day of the grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park fire broke out in one of the stables near the three-quarter turn and with great rapidity destroyed three stables, a number of cattle sheds and burned to death four race horses. Several strings of other horses were gotten out safely. The horses destroyed were comprised in the string controlled by B. Simon of London, Ont.

### Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other exhibitions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

El Paso's chamber of commerce protests against existing quarantine.

Paul Prohaska threw his gun on the floor near Caldwell, Tex. The weapon was discharged and the load killed him.

### Children Shocked.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 2.—While the five children of T. Burke, a farmer, six miles north of this city, across Pine creek, were seated on the front gallery during a rain a tree in the yard ten feet away was struck by lightning and split to pieces. All shocked, knocked down and rendered almost unconscious. The youngest child was thrown to the roof of the gallery, and has not recovered yet from the shock, but was not fatally hurt.

The Republican primary at Austin, Tex., resulted in a fight and the Hawley men being ejected.

The American Bar association meets at Denver next year.

Pinkie Davis fell dead at Waxahatchie, Tex.

## STAND TOGETHER.

### United States and Russia Desire Li Hung Chang

### TO BE FREE TO COMMUNICATE

With the Chinese Government and Not be Handicapped, as He is Now, by Restraint at Taku.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Acting Secretary Adee received the following from the Russian minister:

I have just received a communication from the imperial government informing me of the resolution of the admirals of the allied fleets interdicting the plenipotentiary of the Chinese government, Li Hung Chang, from all communication with the Chinese authorities in the event of his arrival at Taku.

This resolution being inexplicable in view of the fact that all the powers have recognized the utility of admitting his (Li Hung Chang's) services in the eventuality of negotiations for peace, and especially because it would be impossible for him to fulfill his mission in the character of Chinese plenipotentiary if this were done, it would be desirable that the interested governments should give orders to countermand the above mentioned decision.

The secretary answered as follows:

Inquiry of Admiral Remy, commanding our fleet at Taku was first answered that no such resolution had been adopted. He now cables that the admirals have agreed to write the dean of the legations at Peking, for instructions in case that Li Hung Chang should arrive at Taku in the meantime not to allow him to communicate with Chinese authorities. Remy dissented from the last proposition.

We take the same view expressed in the Russian note. In interests of peace effective presentation of just demands of all powers against China it seems important that the Chinese plenipotentiary should be able to communicate both with his own government and its military commandant, whose action will be necessary to any suspension of hostilities as required in telegram to you of 22d. Chinese minister here is without power or advice. Li Hung Chang is prima facie authorized by imperial decree to negotiate, and is the only representative of responsible authority in China, so far as we are advised. We have instructed our representative in China in the spirit of the Russian note.

You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs, awaiting early response.

ADEE,  
Acting Secretary.

### Newspapers Suppressed.

Hong Kong, Sept. 1.—The acting viceroy of Canton has suppressed all native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing false news detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

### Histories Denounced.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—School histories used in the public schools of the southern states were denounced by the G. A. R. The official declaration was made that the histories are written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of the southern children the sectional prejudice of the days of 1861. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the public in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country, and a committee was appointed to carry out the protest. The aid of publishers and historical writers will be solicited.

Advices from Nome say thirty-eight dead bodies have been found as the result of the recent storm.

There are 269 inmates of the Confederate home at Austin, Tex.

### Corbett Victorious.

New York, Sept. 1.—The long promised and long-looked-for meeting between James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden, is over, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self-defense among the present generation of heavyweights goes without saying. And keen judges of the game who saw the fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. Up to the moment the men stepped into the square circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. Many claimed, and rightly, too, that Corbett would prove to be the stronger as well as the cleverer, and it was true that his superb feinting and heavy slugging put McCoy down and out.

McCoy's friends all along have claimed that he was equally as dexterous with his hands, eyes and feet as the former champion, and in addition to this they said that the Kid could hit harder than Corbett. All who have met McCoy acknowledge that his blows are powerful ones, and they sting and cut wherever they land. Thursday night, however, while McCoy landed some stinging jabs, he did not cut Corbett's skin nor did he land a single heavy right hand blow during the contest. On the other hand, Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts which simply took McCoy's guard away, and when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart two lefts divided by a right ended the battle. Both men entered the ring in superb condition. McCoy was heavier by several pounds than on any previous occasion when he battled against other opponents. He said himself that he never felt better in his life, and that he was never so fit as he was for this contest. His looks in the ring before the fight and during the first three rounds bore out all that McCoy had said about himself.

### London Newspapers Angry.

London, Sept. 1.—The afternoon papers yesterday appear to be perplexed at the American-Russian accord to secure the prompt evacuation of Peking. They point out how this upsets preconceived notions of the grouping of the powers on the Chinese question and the consensus of London's editorial opinion is that the proposals are antagonistic to the British interests and that the allies should remain in Peking until the Chinese government is re-established and the ring-leaders of the present uprising are punished. The Globe seizes the opportunity to indulge in unfriendly criticism, accusing the United States of breaking the concord of the powers and playing into the hands of Russia against Great Britain by supporting the suggestion of the employment of Li Hung Chang, who, the paper declares, is notoriously hostile to Great Britain and friendly to Russia. The Globe urges the British government to oppose to the uttermost the idea of the evacuation of Peking, in which course the paper adds, it will be supported by Emperor William of Germany.

### Rich Hunt Made by Train Robbers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 1.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the Union Pacific Express car robbed by five men at Tipton Wednesday night contained \$500,000 in gold destined to pay off soldiers in Philippines, and the robbers secured the whole shipment.

Bishop Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal church is to stump for Bryan.

Bryan, Tex., duly celebrated the entry of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley road into that city.

New York police are to be investigated.

Col. R. J. Sledge of Kyle, Tex., the well known Texan, is dead.

## KEARBY DECIDES.

### Cannot Accept Populist gubernatorial Nomination

### OWING TO BODILY AILMENTS.

The Notification Committee So Informed in a Letter, in Which Democracy is Taken to Task.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 31.—Hon. Jerome C. Kearby has given out a letter declining the Populist nomination for governor, giving ill health as the reason. His letter, addressed to the committee, is in part as follows:

"I would be the personification of ingratitude, dead to every sense of propriety, insensible to every obligation implied by your confidence, should I fail to appreciate this mark of distinction, this implied trust. The embarrassment of my situation has been intensified by the great number of letters received by me from every section of the state urging, even imploring, me to forego every consideration and make this race. These letters come mainly from a class of our citizenship upon whom the burdens of government fall most heavily—the tenant farmer, the laborer, the industrial masses, who deserve the most tender recollection by government in the disposition of its patronage and the disbursement of its material aid and substantial blessings. It is discreditable to the heart, the integrity, the intelligence of governments to munificently endow with franchises, subsidies and state's wealth moneyed combines, corporations and monopolies that they may be the better enabled to prey without limit or restraint upon the energy and productive capacity of the many.

The affairs of the state of Texas have been administered for twenty-seven years by the Democratic party. The executive, legislative and judicial departments have been filled by Democrats. At a recent state convention held at Waco, 70 per cent of its members being office-holders, state, county, municipal, and their appointees, while engaged in some factional fight among themselves, became excited, forgot their cunning, and for a time proceeded to tell some Bible truths of and concerning one another. The language used would put to shame a Bowery tough, an outrage on common decency, a flagrant defiance of every propriety characteristic of intelligence and refinement."

### Captured by Crickets.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31.—The sidewalks of Fort Worth are littered with crickets. They appeared in swarms Tuesday night and fairly darkened the air in the vicinity of the electric lights. At every step pedestrians crush them under their feet and the streets and gutters are filled with them. They are very black specimens of these harmless insects and about the only annoyance which they cause is by flying into people's faces.

### Marketing Cotton.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 31.—The rush of cotton to the local market is unprecedentedly large for August, and the great bulk of the offerings is in the seed. In this form the staple commands a price only a fraction less than 3 cents, and the farmers who are selling to the round bale gin appear well pleased with the market. Quite a large number of square bales are coming in also and sell readily at prices ranging from 8½ to 8 3/4. The Weld & Neville company shipped 200 bales last night, the first of the season. They are running day and night to keep up with the receipts at their gin. Farmers report that the cotton is opening rapidly and there is an early demand for pickers.

The Yaqui Indians are on the war path again.

### Long Session.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day Wednesday and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration, and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary Adee, an unusual happening, at a cabinet meeting. Mr. Adee is the medium through whom the foreign governments communicate, and he has been in receipt of a good many statements recently. Tuesday evening he and the French charge, M. Thiebaud, compared the French and American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Wednesday he had long talks with Minister Wu and the German charge, and the substance of these conversations he laid before the cabinet. It is understood the cabinet completed the preparations of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of very great importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indifferent status of affairs in China. It is believed that the point has been reached where it is proper that there should be a clear expression of purpose on the part of the principal powers, in order that the United States government may know how far it may go consistently in the execution of a common programme.

Most of the objects had in view by the president when he made answer to the Chinese government's appeal and began the campaign upon Peking have been achieved. Two others remain to be secured, namely, the safeguarding of American interests for the future and some proper guarantee for indemnification for the expenses of the present operations and losses of American citizens.

### Operatives Arrive.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 31.—Thirty mill operatives for the new knitting mill have arrived in the city from Atlanta, Ga., and have located here. The mill building, on the corner of Owings street and Chandler avenue is being pushed to completion as far as possible, some delay having been occasioned on account of slowness in getting stone. The machinery will be ready to be placed in position soon.

### Baby's Body Found.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.—The body of an infant was found in an ash barrel yesterday morning by a driver of a scavenger wagon. The gruesome object was taken to Dunn & Co.'s undertaking establishment and Justice Edwards notified. He saw the remains but has not yet examined the witness. A verdict will probably be rendered to-day.

All the suggestions in Commander Shaw's message to the Grand Army of the Republic were agreed to.

### Train Held Up.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—The Union Pacific passenger train was held up by bandits a half mile east of Tipton, 58 miles west of Reno, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. There were four men in the hold up. The express and baggage car were blown open and the safe blown to pieces. The railway company says the loss was nominal. The baggage express cars were considerably damaged.

United States Marshal Hadsell, who was notified at Rawlins, raised a posse of 25 men with horses and went on a special train to the scene of the hold-up and are now on the trail of the bandits. No one was injured. The Union Pacific officers offered \$1000 reward for each bandit.

Raw sugar is reported to be quite scarce.



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WEEKLY: BY  
SCHOOL.

\$1 a Year.

SEPT. 6, 1900:

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different of-  
for 1900 will be placed at the fol-  
g rates:  
Congress, ..... \$20 00  
State Senate, ..... 10 00  
Legislature, ..... 10 00  
For District Attorney, ..... 10 00  
For County Judge, ..... 10 00  
Sheriff, ..... 10 00  
Clerk, ..... 10 00  
Other county offices, ..... 7 50  
Precinct offices, ..... 3 00  
No names entered without the  
ASH.

For District Attorney:

A. C. WILMETH.

Subject to Democratic district  
primaries.

For County Judge:

JOSEPHUS AUTREY.

C. C. JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor:

H. J. CAMP.

R. H. ELKINS.

JOHN B. AKERS.

For Treasurer:

B. F. DAVIS.

CHARLES LOCKHART.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

IRA KUTCH.

L. C. DARBY.

For County and District Clerk:

C. R. BUCHANAN.

A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Justice of the Peace and Commis-  
sioner Precinct No. 1:

L. J. NICHOLS.

V. A. BECK.

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.

Our First Bale.

Last Tuesday morning at 7  
o'clock the whistle of Strayhorn  
blew, announcing that the first  
bale of cotton for this season had  
arrived and that they were ready  
to gin it. J. L. Gray, of the  
Browning community had arrived  
the evening previous bringing  
1595 pounds of seed cotton. The  
gin was started and the machinery  
worked perfectly. The bale was  
ginned in less than 30 minutes and  
was brought onto the square  
where it was sold to S. R. Fickas  
at \$8.35 per hundred pounds,  
bringing \$43. A premium of  
\$17.75 was given by a number of  
our enterprising citizens and busi-  
ness men. H. B. Cross, of the  
same community, was a close  
second to Mr. Gray, arriving here  
early Tuesday morning. His  
bale was also ginned and sold to  
Nelson & Nation at \$8.35.

The protracted meeting at the  
Presbyterian church commenced  
last Sunday and is still in progress  
with fairly good attendance. It  
is understood that the meeting  
will continue there until the ar-  
rival of Rev. Joe Bloodworth,  
when it will then be conducted to  
including the 3d Sunday at the  
Methodist church. Rev. C. C.  
Bullock, of Big Springs, is here  
assisting in the meeting; as is  
Rev. Wallace pastor of the M. E.  
church here.

Thanks.

I desire to thank the good  
people of Snyder for their kind-  
ness in presenting to me a premi-  
um of \$17.75 on the first bale of  
cotton brought to town, and  
insure them that their favors will  
be remembered by me.

Very Respectfully,  
J. L. GRAY.

Buggy Whips.

Rawhide from end to end \$1.00

Hello, Central!

There is a move on foot at pres-  
ent that if consummated the above  
will be heard over the wires in  
Snyder at no late date. T. F.  
Baker has decided if properly en-  
couraged to put a local telephone  
exchange and has been very suc-  
cessful so far in securing subscri-  
bers. If the system is perfected  
the phones used will be of first  
quality, thus giving each subscri-  
ber the assurance of being able to  
converse over the long distance  
lines already coming into this  
place. There is not a town with-  
in our knowledge that has had a  
satisfactory telephone exchange  
and abandoned it. On the con-  
trary, when ever a system is put  
in it always increases in populari-  
ty and we sincerely hope our citi-  
zens will not miss this opportuni-  
ty of taking another step forward.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the fifth Sunday  
meeting to be held at Dunn the  
fifth Sunday in September.

Introductory sermon by Rev. J.  
R. Kelly,

1 N. M. Leslie, Alternate.

2 (a) What are the Scriptural  
duties of deacons and their obli-  
gation to the church, and pastor?  
(b) And duties and obligations of  
the church to its deacons, by  
Elder Ogle and Dr. C. E. Leslie.

3 What does it take to consti-  
tute Scriptural baptism, J. M.  
Hull and J. W. Garard.

4 What is pure religion, J. C.  
R. Lockhart and L. O. Gilstrap.

5 Are we as a people doing  
our duty in spreading the Gospel?  
If not, why not? F. J. Grayum, J.  
W. Shaw.

Question box held by Bro. D.  
A. Haggerton and to be taken up  
at any time the body may choose.  
Every body invited.

Reunion Program.

Confederate Veterans are re-  
quested to meet at court house  
this morning at 10 o'clock where  
they will form a line and march to  
the arbor, led by the band.  
Speeches and music will then  
alternate until 12 o'clock when  
dinner will be served. After  
dinner other speeches, music and  
a general good time.

Look Out For  
Bargains.

Wellborn & Son has bought  
the largest stock of saddles, la-  
dies, gents and boys. Also har-  
ness and harness hardware and  
many new goods have been or-  
dered to our stock. Call and look,  
no trouble to show goods. Mr.  
Willie Wellborn will take pride  
in waiting on you.

Telephone Extension.

This week the telephone line  
from Snyder has been extended  
to the ranches of Lon Smith and  
W. A. Johnson, now giving Mes-  
srs. Joe Autrey, W. W. Nelson,  
W. D. Sims and the above named  
gentlemen communication with  
our city. C. E. Dodson has also  
run a line from the drug store to  
his residence, so that he can be  
reached any hour day or night by  
parties along the line.

Dress Makers' Notice.

We now have first class up to-  
date dress makers. Please call  
and see them.

All work guaranteed.  
HENRY & AUCUTT.

The little four-year-old girl of  
John Coonsman, on Rough Creek  
has been quite sick with malignant  
scarlet fever but was reported  
better yesterday.

"Tris," the famous comedy  
drama will be the boards at the  
school house tonight under the  
auspices of The Snyder Band.  
Many of our people have seen the  
play before, and will no doubt be  
glad of another opportunity to  
witness its laughable comedy and  
excellent drama.  
Admission 25 CENTS.  
Children 15 cents.

A. J. Stephenson was in town  
Monday from the Light communi-  
and says crops are fine except  
cotton, which will be rather light.  
He says cotton picking will be  
commenced by many this week.

The new bank is the nicest  
building in town and is pointed to  
with pride by our citizens. It  
should be an incentive to others  
and will no doubt be the cause of  
Snyder having a number of sub-  
stantial business houses in the  
near future.

District Court.

District court will convene in  
Snyder on Monday, Sept. 17. The  
following list of jurors have been  
summoned to appear, the grand  
jurors on the morning of the 17th  
and the petit jurors on the morn-  
ing of the 20th.

GRAND JURORS

W. M. Bell, J. H. Holley, T. C.  
Davis, Thos. Martin, W. M. Scriv-  
ner, T. F. Baker, J. D. Sears, J. T.  
J. Jones, J. D. Harrington, Z. P.  
Gillum, J. L. Ammons, A. J.  
Cook, A. T. Dunn, J. C. Bullock,  
T. J. Bynum, J. F. Clawson.

PETIT JURORS.

G. H. Eastman, A. C. Morton,  
M. P. Baze, I. H. Nelson, Geo.  
Martin, W. B. Moore, H. B. Cross,  
N. H. Marr, G. P. Ditto, J. D.  
Isaacs, J. F. Coston, W. R.  
Fickas, M. M. Gardner, C. Nation,  
L. D. Grantham, H. P. Long, J. A.  
Stavely, W. J. Lowrance, J. L.  
Gray, B. Y. Duke, R. H. Elkins,  
J. S. Golden, D. A. Jones, C. T.  
Girard, W. T. Hester, W. J. Can-  
non, G. R. Ball, W. E. Barfoot, J.  
D. Oliver, W. D. Sims, I. W.  
Wasson, W. E. Head, James  
Cruikshank, N. H. Kimzey, E. L.  
Crowder, J. W. Russell.

You Cant "Down" an  
Editor.

A country editor who was a  
very small man, but had wit  
enough to make the deficiency in  
stature, once when news was scarce  
published something which reflect-  
ed upon the character of two of  
the largest men in town, who, by  
the way were strangers to each  
and also to the editor. The morn-  
ing after the aforesaid publi-  
cation, a man walked into the  
editor's sanctum and asked if the  
editor was in. After sizing him  
up the editor concluded the  
"editor" was not in, but said he  
would go out and fetch him. At  
the foot of the stairs he met big  
man No. 2, who also inquired if  
the editor was in. "Yes, sir," said  
the editor "you will find him up  
stairs. He said he wanted to see  
you." He'll be darned sorry he  
did see me after I get through  
with him," said the man as he  
went up the stairs two steps at  
a time. "Are you looking for  
me?" he inquired of big No. 1. "Yes,  
sir, was the answer, and they  
proceeded to go at it without  
further parley. After "lambast-  
ing" each other until both were  
worn out, they became aware of  
the presence of the officeboy, who  
was sent in by the editor to  
explain to them that the editor  
was out of town. They went  
away wiser, if not better men,  
believing that the only way to get  
even with an editor is to leave  
him alone.—Orphan.

Lively Cures Them.

Prof. Lively, having decided to  
remain permanently in Snyder,  
has fitted up a cosy office just  
east of the new bank on the north  
side, where he is prepared to suc-  
cessfully treat the afflicted. He  
cures without Medicine and in-  
vites the suffering who have tried  
drugs without relief to give the  
new Science a test. Call and see  
him and consult him about your  
case. He will do you good. His  
charges are moderate. He teaches  
others to heal by the Weltner  
Method.  
Office Hours, 8.30 a. m. to 6 p.  
m.

Look Out!

We are selling a high grade  
Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts,  
bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per  
bottle.

A R EARNEST,  
"Arc Light Saloon"  
Colorado, Texas.

W. T. Baze desires the party  
having his pipe wrench, tongs and  
block and tackle to please return  
them as others of his friends  
wish to borrow sometimes.

THE COMING WEST for news.

Last Saturday morning at 5  
o'clock death visited the home of  
Mrs. A. J. Godley, sister to the  
Messrs. Dodson of this city, and  
took therefrom little Inez, aged  
11 years. She had been a sufferer  
since last December and all that  
medical skill and loving hands  
could do was of no avail. The  
entire town and community deeply  
mourn with the bereaved ones.

That Lon Cornelius enjoyed the  
band concert at Colorado last Fri-  
day night is evident from the  
remark he made while watching  
the young people promenade and  
hearing the band play, which was  
"I wish I had my Sunday clothes  
and Miss Sallie was here with  
me."

The  
Way  
That  
Women  
Work.



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LOCAL NOTES.

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

C. C. Coppinger the well known Kent county stockman, was here Saturday.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business

W. E. McLaughlin went to Gail the first of the week to deliver a Chickering piano which he sold there

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

Jasper Brooks, the genial manager of the Coppinger ranch in Kent county, was here Saturday.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversible, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Uncle Kin Elkins was down Saturday from his home in Kent county greeting his numerous friends here.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborn's. 8t

Rev. C. W. Byron, the "converted clown," is conducting a revival meeting at Roby this week.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's. 4t

Prof. E. B. Barnes, principal teacher in our public school the coming session arrived last Saturday and is getting acquainted with the patrons. He is accorded a hearty welcome to our city.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

Miss Ella and Nora Grantham came home Saturday from Sweetwater where they spent last week visiting the family of Rev. W. H. Harris.

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

Mrs. Sed A. Harris left last Friday for Hico where she will spend a month or more visiting her parents and a number of friends.

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Miss Stella Ross, sister to Mrs. Sed A. Harris, who spent last week with friends in Colorado, left last Friday to visit friends in DeLeon and Dublin before returning to her home at Hico.

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

W. E. DeShazo, of the Camp Springs neighborhood, has the sympathy of his friends in the death of his wife, which occurred last Saturday. Her death was rather sudden, occurring before medical aid could arrive. The interment was in the Camp Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Implements, Guns, Amunition, Stoves, Stove fixtures. Tin shop run in connection. C. T. GIRARD & Co.

John Mason and family were here Saturday en route to their home in Kent county. They were returning from a visit to friends in Coleman county.

W. A. Johnson and wife were in town Monday from their ranch on Rough Creek, shopping. Mr. Johnson said the worms were still quite troublesome among his cattle.

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.

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

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W. D. Sims was here Monday from his ranch and says he is recovering very slowly from his recent accident, but has hopes of a permanent recovery.

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The Eastern Hotel changed proprietors Monday, J. D. Byrd assuming control. H. R. Looney the former proprietor will work with Mr. Byrd in the barber shop in future.

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

It has been suggested to a young man of Bison that should he desire to marry a young lady in Kent county he should go to Clairemont for his license.

Don't fail to come and get my terms and prices on buggies and harness. I keep only reliable stock and sell at reasonable prices. C. T. GIRARD & Co.

The tickets for the Democratic primaries to be held in this county next Saturday were printed at this office Monday and have been sent to the various voting boxes.

Prof. Lively's office is now located northwest corner square.

J. R. Wilson is somewhat in the cattle business lately, having purchased the calves belonging to D. A. Jones and J. A. Stavely at \$12.50 per head.

Fruit Jars just received at Grayum & Co.

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While at Colorado last Friday this editor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Bounds who have recently opened the Stockman Hotel. The building under their management has been thoroughly repaired and furnished from the ground floor to the third story with elegant new furniture and Brussels carpets. The cuisine is not excelled in this part of the state and the traveling public will find a first class hotel there. They pride themselves on having the largest sample room in West Texas for the accommodation of the commercial travelers.

The little girl of John Gardner, who has been quite sick for some time with appendicitis, is reported convalescing.

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Clairemont is becoming famous for elopements, the last reported being the marriage at that place of Mr. Will Myers and Miss Emma Riley last Monday morning. Both are well and favorably known to a large number of our readers who join us in wishing that their pathway through life will be strewn with life's richest blessings.

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