

# THE COMING WEST.

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## WORK OF THE WICKED

### Ghouls at Galveston in Stealing Off Dead Bodies Jewelry

### And Cutting Off Ears and Fingers Results in a Number of the Miscreants Being Slain by the Shooters.

There had up to noon Sunday come out from Galveston at least 300 people and they are coming away as fast as they can come. It is regarded as wise to do so, because of the terrible condition brought about by the decomposing of bodies of persons and of beasts of all kinds. Human bodies are being buried from barges at sea. They cannot in most cases be recognized and the exigencies make burial a necessity.

Sunday night at 11 o'clock the Houston Light Guard was sworn in to service for two weeks and taken half an hour later to Galveston. Martial law has been declared on the island. Adjutant General Tom Scurry of the state left for Galveston on the first train Sunday morning and will have the direction of the military while there.

Hundreds of telegrams have been sent by courier from Galveston to the Western Union office here to be forwarded. Hundreds of others are being received containing inquiries about Galveston and Galveston people. The result is that the office here is crowded with people night and day, and the operators are simply buried in the volume of work, but they are making a noble fight. They have their meals sent to them and don't leave their keys. Tuesday afternoon 3000 messages were at the Western Union office to be forwarded.

#### Robbing the Dead.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 13.—A reporter telephoned in from Laporte the story of the robbery and mutilation of the dead and the death of the offenders.

Human vultures, like the buzzards and the carrion crows, were holding an orgie over the dead. The majority of these human hyenas were negroes, but there were also whites who took part in the desecration of the dead. Some of them were vultures and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under guise of relief work.

Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty. A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuables, and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed.

Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead the looters were shot down and it was determined that all found in the act of robbing the dead shall be summarily shot.

During the robbing of the dead not only were fingers cut off, but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government troops who survived the storm have been assisting in patrolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead and on several occasions have killed the offenders. It is said that at one time eight were killed and at another time four. Singly and in twos and threes the vultures were thus shot down until the total of those thus executed amounts to fully fifty.

#### A Terrible Picture.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.—Words are inadequate to convey any real

conception of the Galveston horror. The mind becomes dazed among the gruesome scenes. Dead, dead, dead, dead, everywhere! The bodies of human beings, infants, aged, and the carcasses of animals are strewn on every hand like leaves following the wintery blast. There are countless numbers of bodies. The bay is alive with them. Like jelly fish, the corpses of humans are swept with the changing tide. Here a face protrudes above the water, there the stiffened hand of a child; here long, silken tresses of a young girl, there a tiny foot, and just beneath the glassy surface of the water the full outline of perished bodies are viewed. Galveston's fairest daughters, her stately queens, her noblest and bravest sons, in one awful night were swept from the warmth of life into the chill of death and their bodies fed to the devouring seas. Such scenes drive men to desperation and in the bonds of once fair Galveston to-day are many frenzied people. A number have sought freedom in the death which they fought so stoutly. A young girl who survived to find her mother, father, sisters dead, crept far out on the wreckage Tuesday and threw herself into the bay. Only a few viewed this act of desperation. It was of no consequence. What was one death, more or less. What would be a hundred deaths more or less, on the ill-fated island?

Yesterday many men were shot and killed. They were pilfering the dead, tearing the jewelry from the fingers and ears of dead women. Not a warning was given them; like cur they were shot down.

The city is under martial law. The remnant of a once proud military company stalks along the beach, their members armed with various weapons which they do not hesitate to use.

It is believed the mortality will reach four thousand souls, maybe more. In one morgue alone at the city hall, the tally of 1100 has been passed. All attempts at identification have ceased. Decomposition is rapidly setting in and the important question is the one of the disposition of bodies.

In great wagon loads they are hauled from the streets and placed on barges which are taken out beyond the jetties to the deep waters of the Gulf. They are piled up like cord wood; the bodies of once bright-eyed babies, fair-cheeked girls, men who had ruled and commanded, who had possessed their thousands, and with them paupers, negroes and castes of various nations all bound for one common destination—the deep waters of the bay, which was to be their last winding sheets. This hasty method of disposition was necessary and hundreds are thus buried without ceremony.

The destruction of property is incalculable. No one has paused to consider it amid the awful destruction of life. Nearly half the residence portion of the city was swept into the gulf. Not so much as even a foundation remains.

This part of the city is all a distorted mass of wreckage. The water in the swept section was from 13 to 15 feet high, and no building could hold its part together in it with the wind that raged at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

#### Got the Wrong Sermon.

A shy, nervous clergyman near Bradford, Pa., was about to help a friend by reading the prayers when a message came to say that a neighboring incumbent was taken ill and asked for help. The rector could not go, so the friend had to be sent, but, having no sermon with him, he borrowed one from the rector, who wrote a clear, good hand. He selected one, well written, of which the subject was "The Value of Time," and meant to read it over on the way, but did not like to do so, as he sat beside a servant who drove him over. So it happened that he had to read it for the first time in the pulpit. He got on very well till he came to a sentence saying that, as the parish possessed no church clock, it was his intention to present one. He was too nervous to omit the sentence, and (I was assured at Bradford) did actually present the promised clock, which cost \$350.

#### Liberality of Thought, the Keystone of Progress.

When an individual becomes narrow-minded, or gains a reputation for narrow-mindedness, his acquaintances, neighbors, and others, figuratively speaking, begin to steer clear of him. He becomes rather a complex factor in life, and by the absence of those elements which are most admired in men, he become an object of suspicion.

The same argument applies to a community. For it is a notorious fact that communities at times mirror the vices or failings of the individual. When a community becomes narrow-minded it follows "as might the day," that all liberality of thought and action stops, and the same suspicion which obtains with respect to the individual, colors the thoughts and actions as regards the community. In a progress as rampant as that which has forced the United States so rapidly to the front, liberality of thought and action has been, in the majority of instances, the keystone upon which the arch of success was built, and a variation from this principle means either an absence of this progression, or the decay of the institution on which were established under a more auspicious regime. Liberality of thought and action conduces to liberality of enterprise, and under the stimulating influence of public spirit a community or commonwealth pushes on and becomes a power for good. Texas, with its multitude of interests and variety of resources, cannot afford to even temporize with a condition that fails to set forth its liberality in every phase of public life and progress. It presents a fertile field for cultivation, in every sense, and with its glorious future, must, if hedged with the influences set forth, become what Rome was in the hey-day of its existence. Men and institutions must recognize the force of this argument and avoid that parity of freedom, both of speech and action, which clogs the wheels of commerce and represents the mire in which energy and intelligence are so frequently overcome.—Literary Bureau Sun-Set-Central Route, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Russell, Nashville, Tenn., wrote: Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known.

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When peace folds its wings over some household the wife soon appears clad in a dress of angelic white.

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Use Certain Chill Cure. Price, 50c. W. N. U. DALLAS.—NO. 34-1900

#### Gov. Mounts Smart "Brow."

Not every governor who falls ill has a wife who can keep his appointments for him, so Governor Mount of Indiana should consider himself an especially fortunate man. A few evenings ago he was taken ill just before he was due for an address at a farmers' institute ten miles from his home in Indianapolis.

When he began worrying about it, Mrs. Mount said: "Never mind; I'll take your place." She boarded an electric car, reached the institute on time, and delivered an address of her own on "The Mistakes and Possibilities of Rural Life," which she had just prepared for publication in a local paper. Her audience were delighted with the change of orator, and gave her a cordial invitation to come again.

#### By Way of Precaution.

Being a wise man, he desired to take no chances.

"Of course you understand," he said by way of preface, "that I have plenty of female relatives."

"Certainly," she answered, somewhat nonplussed.

"I have four sisters already," he went on, "and any number of cousins."

"I realize all that," she returned, "but I fail to see how it interests me."

"Oh, only indirectly," he said. "Before saying what I have to say I merely desire to have it understood that I have a full quota of relatives of that description. Do I make myself clear?"

"I think I grasp your meaning," she answered.

"If that case," he announced, "I will ask you to be my wife."

#### Relic of the Past.

A well-known member of congress of Hibernian extraction wore a broad smile the other afternoon as he exhibited a scrap of paper that his wife had dug from a mass of old papers in the course of a rainy afternoon's rummaging. It was a note which his wife had written to him about thirty-five years before at the tender age of 6 or 7, and it seemed to be a reply to the congressman's formal proposal of marriage, indited in his eighth year. It read:

"I do lov You A Grate deal and I wd mairy You ony ma she says You ar a low Irish"

"Think of my winning out about fifteen years later in the face of such parental discouragement as that!" said the congressman.

#### What "A. D." Means.

They were having a few questions in the Forestville (Ill.) school the other day on the meaning of common abbreviations and titles.

"Now, what does B. C. mean?" the teacher asked a little girl who was dressed in a pink apron and wore her hair in two tiny pig tails.

"Before Christ, m'am," she answered proudly.

"And what does A. D. mean?" inquired the satisfied teacher of a small boy next in line. The boy hesitated, and the little girl in the pink apron waved her hand excitedly, her eyes shining with enthusiasm.

"Well, you may tell them, Mary."

"Admiral Dewey," she piped.

#### In the Days of "Barebones."

The notorious "Barebones parliament" of Cromwell's time took its name from one Praise God Barebones. According to Hume, the following names were found in a single jury drawn in the county of Sussex: Weep Not Billings, God Reward Joiner, More Fruit Fowler, Steadfast on High Stringer and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White. Barebones had a brother named if Christ Had Not Died for You Ye had Been Damned Barebones.

#### Narrow Escape for the Fat Man.

A fat citizen of the seacoast town of Lubec, Me., went down a ladder at the side of a schooner to get a hammer he had dropped overboard. He inserted his body between the rungs of the ladder, that he might reach down and get the hammer from the shoal water, and became stuck there. The tide was rising, and he was rescued three hours afterward, just in time to save him from drowning, the water having reached within two inches of his mouth.

#### The Boy Told Him.

After a recent supper in the rural districts a clear looking individual arose to respond to a toast.

"What am I here for to-night?" was the question he opened with.

"To eat!" shouted a hungry small boy, near the door. "You're done drunk six cups of coffee an' swallered the last biscuit on the plate!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Just the Thing.

"I've a song here that I think will do."

"Is there any sense in it?"

"Not a particle."

"Is there any tune in it?"

"Not a morsel."

"Leave it. If it answers your descriptions it will turn out a gold mine."—Tid-Bits.

It is too hot to speak of mothers tucking the bed-clothes on their children.

## How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been very much bothered for some time with my monthly periods being irregular. I will tell you all about it, and put myself in your care, for I have heard so much of you. Each month menstruation would become less and less, until it entirely stopped for six months, and now it has stopped again. I have become very nervous and of a very bad color. I am a young girl and have always had to work very hard. I would be very much pleased if you would tell me what to do."—Miss PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash.



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February 10th, 1900.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash.

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**THURSDAY, SEPT 20, 1900:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:  
For Congress, ..... \$20 00  
For State Senate ..... 10 00  
For 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 CASH.

For District Attorney:  
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For Tax Assessor:  
H. J. CAMP.

For Treasurer:  
B. F. DAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:  
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
G. C. BUCHANAN.

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

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

**POPULIST NOMINEES:**

For Treasurer,  
CHARLES LOCKHART.

For District and County Clerk,  
A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
L. C. DARBY.

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.**

For Tax Assessor,  
JOHN B. AKERS.

For Surveyor,  
F. M. GERMAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. No 1,  
V. A. BECK.

**KENT COUNTY,**  
For Tax Assessor  
WASH HOWARD.

Our public school opened last Monday with a fairly good attendance, though not all the children were present that should be in school. A number of patrons and friends were present and were interestingly entertained by Superintendent B. W. Hudgins, who briefly outlined the work of the coming session and offered some excellent suggestions to both pupils and parents, which if carried out will redound in much good. Prof. E. B. Barnes also made a few very timely remarks. Our teachers should have the hearty co-operation of every patron of the school and if given this Snyder will at no late date have one of the best schools in West Texas.

There is a great need at present of good, comfortable rent houses. There is hardly a day that some one is not trying to rent a house in Snyder. Many of these people would make very valuable citizens could they be housed for the winter. Later they would buy and build and thus identify their interests with those of Snyder.

A splendid opportunity for some live wide awake man with means lies in the line of rent houses. Comfortable houses for small cost could be put up that would pay handsome interest on the money thus invested.

All who owe me by note or account due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy bills to pay on that date.  
C. T. GIRARD.

**A Card.**

Snyder, Tex., Sept 17, 1900.  
To the Citizens of Scurry County:  
As a private citizen of your county who has lived among and been identified with you for over ten years, I owe it to you as well as myself to state that the statement made at various voting boxes during the late primary election, that I favored the building of a new court house and high taxes, was utterly false. I had distinctly stated to a number of citizens that I emphatically opposed the building of a new court house and opposed taxes being made one cent higher than the actual necessary expenses of the county absolutely required. I gave my reasons for this, and am still ready to give them to any of you. The purpose of this talk is plain—it was a trick to defeat my nomination. I care nothing for the mere defeat, and would rather be right than have any office.  
Respectfully,  
C. C. JOHNSON.

**Look Out For Bargains.**

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Jeff Byrd, the new proprietor of the Eastern Hotel, is determined to give the traveling public the very best of everything procurable. He has recently engaged John Hallen, who is well known to many hereabouts, and acknowledged one of the finest cooks ever in the West, and hereafter those wishing a first-class meal can feel assured that they can get just what they order and it prepared by an expert by calling at The Eastern Hotel.

**Dress Makers' Notice.**

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

All work guaranteed.  
HENRY & AUCUTT.

The protracted services at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night and it is to be hoped that much good will follow. The pastor, Rev. Ed R. Wallace will begin a protracted meeting at Dunn tomorrow night and on Saturday the fourth quarterly conference of Snyder circuit will be held at that place. E. B. Baugh, A. J. Grantham and D. Nation are the stewards of this church.

**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.

Rev. J. A. Ogle, the recently called pastor for the Baptist church at this place, has arrived with his family from Ardmore, I. T., and is now residing in the H. Baker cottage, in the east part of town. Rev. Ogle's appointments for this place are the first and third Sundays.

The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the person, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rapture, and give satisfaction.  
DODSON & WASSON.

A family arrived here a week ago last Saturday from Coke county with three children sick with scarlet fever. They were stopped in the northeast part of town and two of the children have died, while the other is thought to be better with a chance for recovery.

Frank Loman was down Tuesday from home on Rough Creek to market a bale of cotton and it was thought by some of his friends that he might need help to spend the money, but we suppose he succeeded alone as he left town early.

Misses Aggerton of Jonesboro and Freeman of Colorado came in on the mail back Saturday to assume duties as teachers in our public school. They come to us filled with a determination to succeed in their school work and we ask co-operation on part of patrons.

**Buggy Whips.**

Rawhide from end to end 60cents at Wellborn's

**District Court Meets.**

The fall term of district court for Scurry county met Monday morning, Sept. 17, Judge P. D. Sanders of Haskell presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and consisted of the following: J. D. Sears foreman, J. H. Holley, Thos Martin, W. M. Scribner, T. F. Baker, J. T. J. Jones, Z. P. Gillum, J. L. Ammons, A. J. Cook, A. T. Dunn, J. O. Bullock and T. J. Bynum.

The riding bailiffs are John Camp, Will Steward, S. R. Surrat and E. H. Allen; E. K. Smith door bailiff.

On Monday the following cases were disposed of:

H. Pruitt prayed for disabilities to be removed, which was granted.

Martha E. Walker vs E. G. Walker, divorce, dismissed at request of plaintiff's attorney.

L. H. Pruitt vs R. W. Scott, trespass, dismissed.

There are eight other suits of trespass on the docket.

The grand jury failed to find a bill against John Hallen and he was dismissed.

On Tuesday the following proceedings were had:

T. C. Davis vs J. S. Allgood, trespass, judgment for plaintiff.

Lucy Wilson vs A. L. Wilson, divorce, granted.

O. Jameson vs M. Safreit, set for Friday, Sept. 21.

C. Dowling vs S. A. Dittmore, set for Thursday, Sept. 27.

W. L. Forrester vs Gus O'Keefe, set for Friday, Sept. 28.

W. Davis vs W. H. Givens, et al, set for Saturday, Sept. 29.

Wednesday the court was in case and this morning the jury docket will be taken up.

The grand jury has been in session the whole of this week but no bills of indictment had been turned in up to last night.

**To Relieve the Distressed.**

The town of Snyder has been as sympathetic for the storm sufferers as any in the state and while this country is sparsely settled and the town small some excellent contributions have been sent out.

At the Methodist church last Sunday a collection was taken, there being no other services in town, and \$39.30 was contributed. Then, at the Christian church the Sunday school gave \$4.60 and at the Cumberland Presbyterian church the little band of Sunday school children gave \$1.15.

On Thursday of last week the Odd Fellows held a called meeting and while the membership is small the sum of \$22 has been sent to the stricken people. The other fraternal orders of the town also held special meetings and contributed liberally, the Masons giving \$50 and the Woodmen of the World \$18.65.

There were possibly other contributions and the total amount sent from Snyder will doubtless exceed \$150.

**Amusing Sick Children.**

It will pay educators and mothers of families to preserve a set of the interesting articles contributed to The Delineator by Lina Beard, sister of Dan Beard, the famous cartoonist. These articles, written and illustrated by Miss Beard, deal with amusements for sick children, showing how fun and pleasure for the little ones can be obtained by providing them with cones, thorns, thistle down, etc. These articles are really exceedingly clever. The October number of The Delineator, in addition to Miss Beard's article and the eighty or more sketches of present-day styles, which are prominent features of the magazine, contains twenty other valuable contributions. For thirty years it has been trusted by American women for guidance in home dressmaking and home management.

Last Friday night W. D. Whitted brought his little 11-year-old girl to town, she having been bit that afternoon by a rattlesnake. She is at the home of Dr. A. C. Leslie and was reported better yesterday and her recovery is now expected.

One of W. W. Nelson's children has been quite sick with scarlet fever, but was reported some better yesterday. Mr. Nelson was to have moved to town the first of this week, but this misfortune will prevent for a short time.

Mrs. Emma Bumpas, of the Landon Conservatory of Music, Dallas, arrived last Saturday en route to Claremont where she will have charge of the music department of the school this session.

Dodson & Wasson have just opened up a new lot of furniture and have more that has never been unwrapped. Call and they will give you good deals.



**THE RISKS WOMEN TAKE**  
**FOR THOSE THEY LOVE**  
We thrill at the story of "Curfew shall not ring to-night." Yet it is melodramatic and commonplace beside the peril every woman runs who faces motherhood. Women are strangely self-forgetful. The exaltation of the fact of motherhood blinds them often to its peril. Yet the husband who can bear no tithe of the mother's pain or peril owes it to himself to see that his wife is in that condition of sound health which minimizes the risk both to mother and child. Many husbands have expressed their gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it makes the pain of motherhood practically nothing and reduces the risk to its lowest possible point. "Five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everett, Reg., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Pa. "Last September I decided to have her try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1899. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."  
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# ...Nelson & Nation...

### LOCAL NOTES.

School buckets at Baze's.

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

The infant of W. E. DeSbazo of the Afra neighborhood died last Saturday.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

O. Johnson, proprietor of the City Market says he thinks he can keep beef most all the time now.

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

A number of our merchants have been busy this week receiving and displaying their fall and winter stocks of goods.

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

Mrs. J. A. Ogle, wife of the Baptist minister, has been quite sick the past week, but is reported better today.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborn's 8t

Attorneys Bounds and Hamner of Colorado, Beal of Sweetwater and Kirby of Abilene are here in attendance to district court.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's 4t

Mrs. Kate Cavness returned to her home in Hico last Thursday, after a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

Bill Jones says he would like that the boys quit hiding empty flasks around his hay stacks as it is calculated to place suspicion upon innocent parties.

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

Miss Sallie Buchanan returned Saturday from a visit to Sweetwater and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. W. Beal, who will visit here a few days.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & Co.

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.

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Free Delivery.  
Highest price paid for country produce.

Navajo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9-20 8t

Cotton is beginning to come in and has sold as high as 10 cents, Nelson & Nation paying that price.

The finest line of **Classware** in town at Grayum & Co's. Drng Store.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

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

The glass front was placed in the new bank building yesterday and by next week the building will be completed and occupied.

See the new and up-to-date line of **Jewelry** just received at Grayum & Co's.

If you want visible results advertise in **THE COMING WEST**. With one insertion W. T. Baze recovered a block and tackle he had entirely lost sight of.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy Harness.  
**C. T. GIRARD & Co.**

A. S. Edmondson and family of Big Springs arrived here last Friday and remained until Monday the guests of Fred Grayum and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson are the parents of Mrs. Grayum and were en route to Abilene to visit another daughter.

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While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, **DODSON & WASSON**.

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

Rev. S. A. Ribble and family arrived yesterday from Brown county on a visit to A. J. Burford and family. Mrs. Ribble is a daughter to Mr. Burford.

Come and see me when you want school dinner buckets. I've got 'em.  
**W. T. BAZE.**

Last week W. W. Nelson sold and delivered to C. C. Harless 50 cows and heifers at \$25 per head. He also sold and delivered 40 yearlings at \$16.50 to Clark & Lynn of Garza county.

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

J. R. Manry came in Friday from St. Louis where he purchased a large stock of goods for the Big Cash Store. He says he will have a stock that will do you good to look at.

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.**

A number of towns are taking an active interest in improving their cemeteries and Snyder should awake to the importance thereof. At a small expense a marked improvement could be made in our city cemetery.

**FOR SALE**—The Grandma Ellis place, in the north part of town, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Baze.

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