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KATY CONSOLIDATION BILL INTRODUCED THURSDAY

Senator H. B. Terrell Claims Enough Votes in Senate to Insure Passage

Waco, March 6.—Senator H. B. Terrell is in Waco today and in an interview with the Times-Herald said the Texas Central-Katy consolidation bill has not been withdrawn as reported.

"I will present it in the Senate Wednesday or Thursday with enough votes pledged to pass it," said the Senator, "and expect it to have an unopposed passage through the house. The Texas Legislature will hardly defeat a measure that has the enthusiastic support of more than thirty thousand people in the sections through which the Texas Central lines pass."

Will The Governor Veto
Senator Terrell denies that Gov. Colquitt has ever expressed to him his (Colquitt's) intention of vetoing the consolidation bill if it becomes a law. It is persistently reported, however, that such is the Governor's intention.

SEAMEN VOLUNTEER TO BECOME TARGETS

Discarded Battleship Will Be Fired Upon as Matter of Experiment

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—A call for fifteen volunteers to remain aboard the battleship Texas while she is a target for the big guns of more modern battleships has been issued at the Norfolk navy yard. It is believed the squad of brave seamen willing to risk their lives will be three times the number needed.

According to the present plan the Texas will be anchored up Chesapeake Bay in order to reduce the risks the men will take and the collier Leonidas will be stationed only a few yards away, but outside the range, to rescue the men immediately the Texas begins to sink.

The fifteen volunteers will be stationed about the vessel to test the protective powers of the armor plate and also to prevent sinking if possible.

The fitting out of the Texas for the tests is now rapidly nearing completion. The greatest interest is being manifested by the men and officers.

Details of the plan for the test and the call for volunteers, it was thought, were well guarded from the public.

The commandant and other officers when asked relative to the proposed placing of men aboard the Texas evaded any direct answer. They showed plainly that they were disappointed that the secret was out.

A Competent Cast

The day has long since past when a theatrical company can go "en tour" with two or three actors and a majority of incompetent stiffs and meet with success. Realizing the importance of this fact, Mr. Ed C. Nutt, manager of Angell's Comedians has taken unusual pains in selecting a company to fill the different parts in an extensive repertoire. This company is prepared to play an engagement of two weeks with an entire change of play and vaudeville and every play given in a satisfactory manner, both scenic and artistically. No company has ever toured the southwest with a better equipment of scenery than Angell's Comedians. Their business is said to be phenomenal so far this season and we predict the same here, for our theatre goers are not slow to recognize a goo thing when they see it. They are advertised to appear here on week commencing Monday night.

Broke World's Record

Laredo, March 4.—Lieut. Foulis and aviator Parmalee, who broke a world's record yesterday in cross country flights for two men in a bi-plane, will endeavor to fly back to this city tomorrow from Eagle Pass, to which place they drove their airship yesterday.

BAILEY RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

Junior Senator from Texas Announces Withdrawal; Later Reconsiders Action

Washington, March 4.—Senator Bailey of Texas resigned from the United States Senate today. The announcement created tremendous surprise in the Senate. In the afternoon, at the behest of his colleagues and scores of Texas friends, including Gov. Colquitt, he withdrew his resignation.

Offended at His Colleagues
Bailey, in a private conversation with fellow Senators, said he resigned because of the vote cast by the Democratic representation in favor of approving the constitution of the new state of Arizona, which he said was contrary to his idea of government. The Lorimer question is also believed to have influenced his decisions, though he gave no intimation to that effect.

Leadership Lately Repudiated
Bailey was closeted with his Democratic colleagues for half an hour after the close of the session. He refused to reconsider his resignation although great pressure was brought to bear. His colleagues still tried to induce him to change his mind. During the last few days Bailey's leadership in the Senate has been absolutely repudiated by his colleagues.

Colleagues Refused to Back Him
It was with Bailey that the republicans made the agreement to vote on the Lorimer case and the tariff board with the understanding that there would be no filibustering on the latter but a faction of democrats led by Stone of Missouri declined to be bound by Bailey's agreement.

Finally Withdraws Resignation

In deference to the request of Gov. Colquitt of Texas, who was authorized by the Texas Legislature to act as he did, Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, this afternoon withdrew his resignation as a member of the United States Senate. Bailey had very little to say on the matter after he had reconsidered his resignation handed in earlier in the day. His action was explained in a telegram to Gov. Colquitt, made public in which he declared the vote of the Democratic Senators for Arizona statehood put them in the attitude of favoring "these vagaries" in Arizona.

Meeting of the Fire Department

The Volunteer Fire Department met last Friday night. The house was called to order by the Chief, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, report from the secretary and treasurer read and approved. It being the regular time for the election of new officers the following were duly elected: J. W. Massey, Chief; Joe Strayhorn, President; W. B. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer; R. L. Palmer, assistant chief; J. G. Lockhart, foreman of the hook and ladder department; C. B. Alexander, foreman of the hose company. Ten new members applied for membership and were duly enrolled. The names were as follows: F. B. Massey, Ed Thompson, C. B. Alexander, H. G. Towle, Sam C. Curry, Oswell Palmer, Andy Anderson, Emmitt Banks, G. A. and A. G. Harrah, Dr. Johnson was elected as department physician and surgeon. There being nothing further the meeting adjourned.

Sad, Sad, Is This

South Haven, Mich., March 4.—"Come, papa, I can't hold on any longer," brought Clarence Waite to a hole in the ice of Lake Buella, near Gobleville, only to drown with his boy after a heart-breaking struggle to save the lad.

In sight of spectators afraid to venture on the rotten ice, to aid the lad who had fallen into an air hole, his comrades ran to the shore and called to the boy's father. He rushed to the lake, where the little fellow was bravely holding to the sides of the hole. Both were drowned and the bodies were found clasped in each other's arms.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CHANGE

Reports Are that Brackenridge Retired Because of Dissatisfaction

Austin, Texas, March 2.—The resignation of George W. Brackenridge as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas has caused considerable anxiety here among the friends of the University. While there is nothing in statements given out in connection with the resignation of Mr. Brackenridge to indicate such, it is feared that he is not as strong a friend to the university as he once was.

While the reasons given for his resignation were because of failing health there are rumors to the effect that matters of health were not the only ones which brought about the resignation. The resignation had been hinted some time ago that Mr. Brackenridge was not entirely in harmony with the members of the board of regents Mr. Colquitt had appointed.

Mr. Brackenridge was not a supporter of Mr. Colquitt and has not been in harmony with the Colquitt administration. His association with Mr. Littlefield has not been entirely harmonious and it has been rumored that he did not desire to remain on a board with which he was out of harmony.

It is known here by those who have been in close personal touch with Mr. Brackenridge that he has made liberal provision in his will for the university. What effect this will have on whatever provision might be made in his will is not known, but it has caused considerable uneasiness among the close friends of the university.

Mr. Brackenridge had returned but a few days before the resignation from a cruise on the gulf. He was accompanied by his close friend, A. W. Terrell of Austin, who resigned as a member of the board of regents before Mr. Colquitt went into office. It is known that Mr. Terrell is not friendly to the present administration.

Katy Consolidation Bill

That the withdrawal of the Katy-Texas Central Consolidation bill last night means the defeat not only of that bill but of all other consolidation bills, is the opinion of members of the legislature here. Too many exactions were required of the railroads, and as this bill was amended the railroads would not have been willing to carry out the contract. The legislature would have required about 200 miles extension to be made in 25 years. This was amended to five years. The secret of the defeat was the attitude of Roger Byrne of Bastrop, who fought the bill because the consolidation would probably have meant the removal of the Katy shops from Smithville to Waco, where they would have been consolidated with the Texas Central shops.

Lane Approves Warrants

Austin, March 3.—Comptroller Lane today approved the warrants for the salaries of the two special assistant attorneys general, Terrell and Mead, notwithstanding the instructions of Governor Colquitt.

This puts the issue squarely between Mr. Colquitt and the attorney general and the supreme court will have to decide which is right through mandamus proceedings.

Warrants were sent to State Treasurer Sparks, and he promptly refused to pay the warrants thereby following the instructions of the governor. Mandamus proceedings will be directed against Treasurer Sparks and will be instituted by the attorney general to compel the payments of the warrants. The governor will likely engage C. E. Lane, assistant attorney general in charge of the affairs of the court of criminal appeals, who is an appointee of Mr. Colquitt. Mr. Lane will also represent Sparks. Mr. Lightfoot is expected to defend himself.

STATEHOOD FOR N. MEXICO DEFEATED BY SENATE

Owen Declares New Mexico Shall Not Come in Unless Arizona is Admitted

Washington, March 4.—After a prolonged filibuster by Senator Owen, the senate defeated statehood measure for New Mexico and Arizona by a vote of 39 to 45. Senator Owen had insisted that he would not allow a vote on New Mexico statehood, which would put two Republican senators in the senate, without also statehood for Arizona from which new state Democratic senators would come.

Owen's Stubbornness
New Mexico was knocked out of statehood at this session purely by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who conducted a filibuster against the resolution to approve the constitution. He started shortly after midnight and kept it up to within a few minutes of adjournment, when he consented to an agreement for a vote on both the Arizona and New Mexico bills.

This was defeated by a vote of 45 to 39. This means no senate approval for New Mexico, although the house and the president have approved it.

Senator Owen's whole contention was for the admission of Arizona, although he contended that he had longed desired the admission of both Arizona and New Mexico.

"The Great Contest"

"There is a great contest in this country," he said, "between the special interests and the people. New Mexico stands on one side and Arizona on the other, represented by the broadest of her progressive citizens. It is all right to say admit New Mexico today and Arizona later, but what assurance have I that Arizona will be admitted later? As a matter of fact, I feel assured that Arizona will be opposed in her attempt to obtain statehood."

GO TO MEXICO

Party of Snyderites Leave Saturday for Old Mexico on a Sight-Seeing Tour

Messrs. Horace Wilson, H. W. Harless and E. W. Wright leave Saturday for a trip through old Mexico. The party will go by way of Laredo and thence to Tampico. They expect to be gone about two months, unless they should fall into the hands of the insurgents, in which case they might decide to remain some what longer.

They have promised to furnish the Signal with an account of their wandering in Tamale land.

EXTENSION OF WEATHER BUREAU IN TEXAS

Washington, March 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill, which came out of conference last night and which is now a law, contains an amendment which Representative Burleson succeeded in having tacked on in the Senate and which provides for an extension of the Weather Bureau service in the cotton belt of Texas and elsewhere.

The amendment appropriates \$28,000 for better collection and distribution of weather data for the cotton business, as follows:

Daily forecasts for El Paso, Tex.; Birmingham and Macon, Ala.; Key West, Fla.; Savannah and Augusta, Ga.; and Wilmington and Asheville, N. C.

Also additional special cotton region stations at the following points in Texas:

San Diego, Daval County; Clarendon, Donley County; Hondo, Medina County; Llano, Llano County; Haskell, Haskell County; Eastland, Eastland County; Snyder, Scurry County; Spur, Dickens County; and El Paso, El Paso County.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to Henry Lewis and Miss Moy McGinley, J. L. Webb and Miss Daisy Bryant.

LORIMER ECHOES HEARD IN TEXAS

Terrell Wanted Lorimer and Bailey to Address the Texas Legislature

Austin, March 6.—In the halls of the Texas Legislature, far away from the scene of original conflict, echoes of the Lorimer Congressional case were heard today; also an excellent illustration of the Bailey majority in both Senate and House.

In the House Terrell of Cherokee and Shannon of the Forty Sixth introduced a resolution inviting Senators Bailey of Texas and Lorimer of Illinois to address the Texas Legislature on the subject: "Purity in Politics." The resolution in a spirit of fine irony, called these two Senators the two greatest living champions of civic virtue.

Protests From Bailey Men

No sooner had the import of the resolution been grasped than the Bailey men were on their feet with protests. Speaker Rayburn, assuming angrily, said a second reading would not be permitted. "I move, Mr. Speaker," shouted Representative Hill of Denton "that both the resolution and its authors be sent to the insane asylum."

"Good boy," yelled the Bailey men, and hisses and laughter were heard on every hand. Terrell was on his feet with battle in his eye but the speaker restored order by refusing to have Hill's motion put to vote.

Same Issue in Senate

In the Senate Vaughan introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the Texas Legislature to Senator Culberson for his share in defeating a bill in Congress to reimburse Lorimer \$25,000 expenses incident to his investigation.

"I want it distinctly understood," declared Senator Vaughan, "this is not an anti-Bailey move or a slap, insinuating or otherwise, at Senator Bailey. The sense of this resolution is to express the confidence this body has in Senator Culberson."

Resolution Tabled

The resolution was tabled by the close vote of 13 to 12. Five of the Senators present did not vote.

Hudspeth Criticizes Culberson

Towards noon Vaughan again introduced his Culberson resolution. A long debate followed. Vaughan asserted that the Bailey supporters voting against its adoption would not be re-elected. Hudspeth gained the floor and reflected on Culberson's career, mentioning the Brownsville shooting affair. The Senate adjourned until three o'clock still discussing Vaughan's resolution.

6 DIE IN FLAMES, OTHERS ARE INJURED

Mistrot And Sons' Building At Center Destroyed By A Conflagration

Center, March 4.—Six dead and many hurt, at least two fatally, sum up a disastrous conflagration that occurred in this city last night shortly after midnight. The dead are:

MRS. C. C. LOCK, WILL BOOTH, WILL MULL, JACK DAVIS, CLIFTON WOODSON, J. L. CRAWFORD. A list of the seriously injured follows:

Wood Dimith, D. W. Pierce, Kirk Marlin, Marion Davis.

Feared More Bodies in Ruin

At noon it was feared that there were several more bodies in the ruins. Several persons were reported missing. Five bodies have been recovered.

All the fatalities occurred in the Mistrot establishment where the walls caved in without a warning on the people carrying the goods into the street. The fire was confined to this and the W. E. Fitz store.

J. J. Tomlinson of Red Bluff was in the city Thursday.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Snyder Lodge Is Host to Sister Lodges of The County Monday Night

Monday's convocation of Royal Arch Masons in Snyder was a great success.

The occasion was a meeting called by Snyder Chapter to confer the degrees upon a number of candidates and an invitation was sent out to the Companions residing at other places to assist in the work, the result being that as fine a lot of fraters assembled at the lodge room Monday evening as is usually seen together and the spirit of fraternity was so warm as to produce a complete thaw, but for all who were present. The team on this occasion consisted of Harry Harlan, Stevenson and L. C. Darby of Humble and R. E. Cox of Snyder.

COWMEN'S CONVENTION MEETS AT DALHART

Dalhart, Texas, March 6.—Cattlemen from all parts of the Southwest arrived in Dalhart today for the meeting of the Cattlemen's Association, which opens a three days' session here tomorrow. Thirty representatives from El Paso, with a host for the convention in their city, were among the arrivals. Amalillo also sent a big delegation to work for the next convention. Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha stockmen were due to arrive tonight.

At The Opera House

The entertainment given by the Glee Club Saturday night for the benefit of the Library was a success. It was well attended and thoroughly appreciated by all present. The program was well selected and showed good taste and judgment, and the manner in which it was rendered showed training as well as ability.

The young ladies wore many beautiful costumes during the evening, many of them changing. The reading given by Miss Zada Monroe on "Women's Rights" was exceptionally good. She answered to the encore by a catchy little comic, also the song, "A College Boy," by Misses Kirkpatrick, McClinton, Farmer and Mrs. Clare Dodson Smith was encored, they answering by a repetition of the same thing. Miss Hattie Faught's violin solos, especially "Il Trovatore," was exceptionally fine.

Everyone was well pleased with the entertainment, several expressing the desire to hear the Glee Club again in the near future.

The entire program follows:

- Greeting to Spring.....Wilson Glee Club
- Piano Solo, Le Veinier Sourire.....Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick
- Cotton Time.....Daniels Glee Club
- Vocal Solo, You Are the Ideal of My Dreams.....Ingram
- Miss Hattie Faught
- Reading, Casket Seen from Merchant of Venice.....Miss Zadie Monroe
- Old Black Joe.....Glee Club
- Piano Solo, Diabolo Valse Caprice.....Englemann
- Miss May Stone
- Silver Bell.....Wenrich Quartette
- Awake My Soul Wiegand-Herbert Glee Club
- Vocal Solo, The Moonlight, the Rose and You.....Schmid
- Miss Lizzie Watkins
- Forget-Me-Not.....Giese-Lichter Glee Club
- Piano Solo, Valse Caprice.....Hill
- Mrs. Clare Dodson-Smith
- My Old Kentucky Home.....Violin Solo, Il Trovatore..Verdi
- Felix
- Miss Hattie Faught
- Reading, A Woman's Rights.....Primrose
- Miss Zadie Monroe
- College Boy.....Morse
- Piano Solo, Second Waltz.....Goddard
- Quartette
- Miss Gertrude Johnson
- Rocking Time.....Knox-Herbert Glee Club

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Lorimer's Great Vindication

Senator Lorimer's "vindication" amounts to an urgent invitation to resign. What a magnificent testimonial to his unsullied personal character, his white political record, his indispensable usefulness in congress, is offered by that vote of 46 to 40, recorded by United States senators in his favor. Of the total vote cast, slightly more than 53 per cent constitutes the flattering endorsement the senator from Illinois has to carry away with him when he retires, and almost 47 per cent of senators recorded their convictions—upon the evidence—that Lorimer's seat in the senate had been obtained by fraud, bribery, crime, and corruption, and that he was not lawfully entitled to retain it.

Memory hints that Senator Lorimer's principal defender—who offered a splendid technical legal defence—was vindicated in the Democratic primaries of Texas not long ago by a percentage of the total almost exactly equal to the Illinois man's odd fraction.

Lorimer is technically sustained, but perhaps some of the jury in the case had a fellow feeling. The Chicago Tribune made its case good before the people.—El Paso Herald.

Katy-Central Consolidation

Its all over! those of our readers who have, for the past week, followed the trend of affairs at Austin are not surprised that the measure is lost. With all its potential possibilities for good, for progress, for development to this sorely tried section, it has gone glimmering and is now but as the "reminiscence of a school boy's dream." Gov. Colquitt, apparently, got in his work on the railroad people in such way that they got cold feet and with the railroad people asking the withdrawal of the bill, the average legislator went into the air and confusion reigned. True Representative Kennedy told them he was not representing the railroads, the fight was lost. We feel unequal to the task of proper comment.

And in that time to come, (for surely it will come) when full prosperity has again dawned for us; when our acres are all teeming with the efforts of cultivation and a net work of steel rails traverse our land, bearing to market its products, then still will linger the recognition of the fight made in the past, when conditions were not propitious.

Also, in closing, we want it understood that we are blessed with "long memories" and when the "convenient season" shall have come, they will retain a clear impression of how and by whom it was done.—Stamford News-Tribune.

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INTEREST MANIFESTED IN INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Scurry County has Entered The Contest—May Win One of The Prizes

Dallas, March 3.—Interest continues unabated in the competition for the valuable cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 offered to the farmers of the state by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton, and the Dallas headquarters of the Congress are deluged daily by a flood of applications.

The territory represented in the contest extends from the crimson waters of Red River to the tawny current of the Rio Grande, from the "Llano Estacado" to the western boundary of Louisiana, contestants from the following 112 counties having entered to date: Austin, Anderson, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Borden, Brazos, Brown, Blanco, Bexar, Bastrop, Bowie, Childress, Collin, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Colorado, Callahan, Coryell, Cok, Caldwell, Dalas, Denton, Delta, De Witt, Erath, Eastland, Ellis, Fisher, Fannin, Foard, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Fort Bend, Gonzals, Gillespie, Grayson, Goliad, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harrison, Hamilton, Hopkins, Hill, Haskell, Hunt, Hall, Henderson, Houston, Hutchinson, Hardeman, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Knox, Kent, Lavaca, Limestone, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Live Oak, Lampasas, Lynn, McLennon, Milam, Mitchell, Newton, Navarro, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Panola, Rockwall, Red River, Rusk, Robertson, Smith, Somerville, San Patricio, Scurry, San Augustine, Stonewall, Tarrant, Travis, Titus, Taylor, Throckmorton, Upshur, Van Zandt, Williamson, Wise, Wharton, Wood, Wichita, Wilson and Wilbarger. Collin county leads in the number of contestants, with fifty-one entries to date. Dallas county is second, Kaufman third, Johnson fourth, Falls fifth, and Hill and Limestone counties are tied for sixth place. Entries in the contest will not be received after April 1st, and as but a few weeks remain until that date, those who intend trying for the rich prizes ranging from \$100 to \$2,500, are urged to send in their names at once, to the Industrial Congress at Dallas. There are no entrance fees or costs of any kind to those who enter the competition.

Opera House all Next Week

A treat is in store for all local playgoers next week when Angell Comedian are announced to appear her for the week in popular repertoires at popular prices. An entire change of play and specialties every night including all the latest illustrated songs. Among the plays in their repertoires are: "Samson of Yale," "The Bachelors Ball," "A Woman of Mystery," "Chums," "St. Elmo," "Queen of the Rockies," "Beyond Pardon," "The Girl and the Civil Engineer," "The Cowboy, Serpent and the Dove," and a number of others. There has been but one change in the cast in three years, so the patrons can be assured of a smooth performance and a capable portrayal of all characters.

To My Automobile Customers

I wish to say that I have sold my stock of automobile accessories and leased my garage to Guy Paxton and Hugh Scarborough who will continue the business under the name of The Snyder Garage. In retiring from the automobile business I wish to thank you for your business in the past, and hope you will continue to give your business to The Snyder Garage as I am sure that Messrs. Paxton and Scarborough will appreciate your business and give you good satisfaction.

Respectfully,
W. W. Nelson.

Sunday School Class Entertained

The Adelpia Class of the First Christian Church met with Mr. and Mrs. McConnell last Thursday night after the regular business of the class. We had several interesting readings by Miss McConnell after which the class enjoyed refreshments. All left expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A Member.

Californians Rebuked

Sacramento, Cal., March 4.—The Assembly today adopted a resolution condemning the act of the United States Senate in seating Senator Lorimer and especially the two California Senators who voted for him.

RECALL, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Chicago, March 4.—Here are the things William J. Bryan told the United Press tonight must be done by the democrats at the coming extra session of congress in order to insure further democratic success:

Press the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Revise the tariff, schedule by schedule, with the object of lowering the cost of living.

Promote legislation looking toward the initiative, referendum and recall.

Submit the question of direct election of senators to the state legislatures.

Restore popular confidence in the republican government.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Bryan, "that these measures will result in direct government. The people are willing to trust their public servants, but they want to retain control of them."

"The extra session of congress will be a most peculiar one. A democratic house will be called upon to enact into laws a republican platform pledge, which a republican president demanded in vain of his own party when it was in power."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss Senator's Bailey's resignation and subsequent withdrawal of the resignation because of "political ethics," although it is well known that Bryan and Bailey were never congenial political bedfellows.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the reception and dinner of the Southern Club of Chicago, in the Egyptian room of the Auditorium Hotel, tonight. His address was semi-humorous. He lauded the South and its men and women.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AND DID NOT

Washington, March 6.—Out of the gist of bills that went to the mill of congress in the session that ended Saturday emerge these results of more or less imperative interest:

Positive Results

- Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortifications of the Panama canal.
- Provisions for two new battle-ships.
- Recodification of the judicial code, regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.
- Creation of forest preserves in Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.
- Providing for the construction of embassy and legation building abroad.
- Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.
- Creating Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering thanks of congress to him.
- Creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

Negative Results

- Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the senate, and consequent certainty of an extra session.
- Failure of the permanent tariff board bill, which passed the senate but was killed by a filibuster in the house today.
- Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, which was killed by a filibuster in the senate.
- Failure to act on Ballinger's increase the rate of postage on the magazines, but provision for the commission to investigate the subject.
- Failure of the senate resolution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.
- Failure of the general age pension bill.
- Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy, passed by the senate alone.
- Failure of the effort to unseat William Lorimer as senator from Illinois on the ground of alleged bribery in his election.
- Failure of the bill fixing canal tolls and settling form of government for Panama canal zone.
- Failure of congressional reapportionment bill based on new census.

Case Reversed

It is learned that the case against A. J. McDowell has been reversed by the higher courts. The case has been on appeal since the September term of District Court.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

SHERMAN MEETING IN DORSES BAILEY'S VOTE

Sherman, Texas, March 5.—Friends of Senator Bailey in Sherman held a mass meeting this afternoon at the courthouse and adopted resolutions indorsing the position of the junior senator on the questions which, because of the opposition of Mr. Bailey's colleagues, caused him to resign. There were a number of addresses mad and meetings of like character elsewhere in the state are urged.

It is proposed to hold a state mass meeting in one of the cities, probably Fort Worth.

An Army of Royalty

It is a telling indication of the importance of the livestock industry of the Southwest, that the entries for the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 13 to 18, aggregate 6000. A gathering of 6000 farm animals, all showing the best breeding and feeding, makes a sight worth going to see. The horses at this show will include some of the choicest importations of the great stables of the North and West, many of them rated in value of \$5000 or more. When these valuable animals go to a show they are accompanied by veterinary doctors, who look after their health closer than if they were human beings. About 2000 cattle and 1800 hogs will lend their presence to swell the exhibition, and prove what the breeders of the Southwest are doing to advance the livestock industry.

PROTESTS BECAUSE NAME WAS ON WELCOMING LIST

Chicago, March 4.—Man after man today washed his hands of everything to do with the brass band celebration projected in honor of the homecoming of William Lorimer tomorrow morning. Following the publication yesterday of a list of Chicagoans who would supervise the welcome Sunday morning there began to be rumblings of protest here and there about town. As the Saturday hours went by the storm on the part of those who had been "declared in" without their knowledge or consent raged on.

J. G. Gaden Armour, whose name was also used in connection with the celebration, was the first to protest. Through his secretary, R. J. Dunham, Mr. Armour showed that he was not pleased with the prospect of being identified with any sort of a "welcome home" proceeding for the "vindicated" Senator.

Hazing to Be Stopped

Austin, March 3.—The condition of Grady Calloway, the sophomore university student who was shot last night while with a number of other sophomores, he was trying to haze a freshman, is extremely critical and is not expected to survive the day. Steps are being taken by President Mezes and the university faculty today that will put a stop to hazing in the university.

Calloway is a brother of Congressman Oscar Calloway of Comanche.

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(By M. A. Drinkard)
To the Editor:
The great problem solved, organization of the people, concentration of their capital and the co-operation of the members. Of course, we have all enjoyed the fraternal part of our organization, but the time has come when we must grapple with the great business proposition of our country if we hope to succeed in the end. The enemy is begging on every side by concentration of their capital and the most ragged co-operation. Our only hope is to lay hold on the strong arm of competition and press along the same line.

We have been assailed in Haskell County by one of the most tyrannical oil mill gin systems that ever disgraced any country. We decided the 22d day of July to build us a gin of our own, and the 9th day of September we were whistling for cotton. They said we could not build a gin, but we did. When we got it built, they said we could not run it, but we did. They told us when they bought the eighth stand in the little town that they had bought that territory. We told them their title was not good, and you will be surprised when I tell you that while they ginned six bales we ginned twelve hundred bales, and gained the completest victory I ever saw.

We have a \$7,000 gin plant that is second to nobody's gin in its size. It is a 4x70 saw pratt huller gin, with all the machinery up to date. With a reasonable season this year we will pay our gin out, and it won't cost us a dollar nor we won't have any of our money tied up in a gin company, either. How is that for co-operation? Now if any of you boys would like to have a gin of your own like that, if our good editor will give me a little space in his most valuable paper, I will tell you how to build it.

We had such good success with our gin. We have been looking around to see what is the next best thing to try, and we have decided to try creamery for luck. We have organized a creamery at O'Brien Texas, with a \$3,000 capital stock. The par value of one share is \$10.00. The largest individual stockholder is ten shares.

By the time we get the creamery to running, we hope to place one share in three hundred men's hands. You see, the stockholders will be the cream furnishers. It is unfortunate that we can't all live close to a good market. It is too far to carry our supplies to the market, but by concentrating a little of our money and building us a creamery and then co-operating, we can bring the market to us. Now, if we can get the co-operation in the creamery we did in the gin, we will develop this country until the people will be proud of the country and the country will be proud of the people.—J. N. Hudson, O'Brien, Texas, in Co-Operator.

The Will of The People
The common run of the people who have gotten tired of being held up in the politicians, want the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate, called just now the recall, enacted into a law. The cities of the State several of them have elected to run their government under the initiative, referendum and recall and have applied their legislature to enact the necessary legislation. This has been done by the House and Senate in the face of threats of Governor Colquitt, that he would not only veto the bill if it had the recall feature in it, but that he was so radically opposed to the initiative and referendum. From Austin it is learned that about a week ago Governor Colquitt received a letter from United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey applauding the stand of the Governor in respect to the recall and the initiative and referendum.

While the Farmers' Union and the Co-Operator are not in partisan politics, still they have the right to say what they want, and to find out what servants of theirs are serving them and which are double dealing with a view of feathering their own nests. The people have a right to express themselves and ask their servants in the legislature or Congress to give them what they want, and there should be individual will that can defeat them through veto or any other way, otherwise the rule of the people is dead and an oligarchy has been substituted.

Don't be afraid to talk, boys, this country is smore yours than it is the politician who uses you to get the soft berths, which yield them clients other than the peo-

ple who elected them.—Co-Operator.

The Parcels Post
The commercial interests, insofar as the merchants are concerned, have declared themselves as opposed to the parcels post. The chairman of the executive committee of the convention of Southern merchants to be held in Nashville February 28, to crystallize sentiment in opposition to a parcels post, announces that the commercial bodies of the south are lining up solidly in support of the move. Austin, Little Rock, Ark., have joined the campaign and letters were received by the above mentioned chairman of the executive committee, of appreciation of the move from Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and from Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt, of Texas. The members of the Farmers' Union will begin to think that the Governor of Texas this year does not coincide to any great extent with their views, for the farmers demand a parcels post. Watch him, boys. There is a future to come.—Co-Operator.

There will be a Farmers' Union Musical entertainment at Crenshaw school house on the 18 of this month, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Also there will be several addresses on the objects and aims of the Farmers' Union by competent speakers. Everybody invited.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Of the First State Bank of Ira, Texas
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the banking house of the First State Bank of Ira, Texas, that it was moved, seconded and carried by more than two thirds of the stock of the said association that said business be dissolved and the business thereof closed up as required by law, and that the charter of said association be surrendered to the Secretary of the State.

T. C. STINSON,
President First State Bank,
Ira, Texas.

Poultry Pointers
Keeping the drinking vessels clean and therefore free from disease germs will often prevent sickness among chickens.

More corn may be fed during the winter, for the heat of the bodies of poultry must be maintained or the fowls cannot lay well.

During very cold nights put the male birds in boxes or barrels and cover over with one thickness of burlap to keep their combs from freezing.

If a dozen eggs weigh twenty-four ounces are worth 25c, a dozen that weighs thirty-six ounces are worth 37½c. Eggs should be sold by weight.

To call an aged woman an old hen these days is not such a slur as it once was. Any kind of a hen these days, young or old, is a valuable thing to have around.

The litter of chaff, etc., which accumulates in the barn should be put in the henhouse. The hens will scratch it over and obtain seeds and pieces of clover, that will do them lots of good.

•The hens are laying now, and eggs have dropped a bit, but that is only a temporary matter, next winter is coming. Get ready for it and fix your hens so that they will produce the money makers.

When the fowls are confined to the house they cannot obtain small pieces of gravel to serve as grit and they must be furnished either the prepared grit sold by poultry supply houses or plenty of gravel.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulates a human being. After the immediate results wear off the birds are in a worse shape than before being fed.

Now is as good a time as you can select to give the henhouse a thorough cleaning and disinfection. Spray the cracks and walls with some good insect killer and be ready when warm weather comes with a clean, healthy chicken house.

Don't throw your potato, parsnip, turnip or onion peelings in the slop barrel, but wash them clean, boil them and make a mash in which put a little kaffir corn and wheat and feed to the chickens. It will make both meat and eggs. Chickens are fond of such a mixture.

Do not dispose of too many of the early pullets for fattening purposes—they are your principal assets for another season. It does not pay to be short of eggs in November when the next lot of eggs may prove of equal value to the money obtained by selling

the pullets in late summer or early fall.

Orchard and Garden
That like produces like how well we know;
But even nature sometimes jumps a cog;
For, do the vegetables each year we grow
Look like the pictures in the catalogue?

A light, rich, loamy soil grows the best radishes.
A rich soil, well drained, is best for asparagus.

Rhubarb may be planted as soon as the ground will do to work.

The early planted potato escapes many troubles such as bugs, dry weather, etc.
Burning the trash and trimmings in the garden will get rid of a good many insects in hibernating there.

In pruning trees leave limbs that are low but avoid a dangerous crotch by leaving limbs opposite each other.

In 1898 Kansas had 7½ million bearing apple trees. In 1909 there were only 6 million left. Not much progress in that.

Sowing a few radish seeds in the rows plainly before the onions come up, so they can be hoed or cultivated sooner.

In starting a strawberry bed it is a good plan to get at least three different varieties of plants one early, one mid-season and one late kind, so as to have ripe berries over a long season.

Blackberries and raspberries thrive on many different kinds of soil, under many different conditions and few fruit crops are surer than these. Start a small patch this spring to have for home use.

Will our successful sweet potato growers write in and tell how they go about raising a good crop of "sweets"? Several readers have said they would like to see something of the kind in the paper.

20,000 TROOPS HURRY TO TEXAS BORDER Reports From Mexico are Not So Encouraging as Reports Indicate

Washington, March 7.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

While every effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of simple preparation for army maneuvers, yet there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious eventualities.

Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate. Immense foreign interests are at stake in Chihuahua, for example, and their owners have been very uneasy as to what would happen to them in case of widespread disorders.

There was a report in Washington today that urgent representations had been made to the state department that unless United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American and foreign interests in Northern Mexico an appeal would be made, if it had not already been made, to Great Britain.

Cabinet Issue Statement.
The report could not be definitely confirmed, but it was simultaneous with the official announcements that an army was already concentrating within striking distance of the Mexican border. The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing division at full strength at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of the field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving possible operations."

"There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy. On the Pacific coast the mobilization will involve a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district for the purpose of defending San Diego and San Pedro against possible attack by the navy."

"The mobilization of these troops will furnish an excellent opportunity for the instruction of a number of senior officers in the element of higher command. It will also put a practical test the

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preparedness of the staff department for the mobilization of troops.

"Maj. Gen. William H. Carter will command the provision division.

"The brigades at San Antonio will be commanded by Brig. Gen. M. P. Maus, F. A. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt. The troops at Galveston will be under the command of Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills. The troops in the Los Angeles district will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss."

Troops Dispatched
In the detail the orders to the army provide for the dispatch of the following troops to San Antonio which will comprise the full division to be commanded by Maj. General Carter:

Headquarters and two battalions Eighteenth infantry, from Fort McKenzie, Wyo.

First Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry, from Whipple barracks, Ariz., and Fort Wingate.

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Seventeenth infantry, from Fort McPherson, Ga.

Fourth Field artillery, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Second battalion, third field artillery, from Fort Meyer, Va.

Ninth cavalry, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Eleventh Cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Company D, signal corps, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Third battalion of engineers, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. These troops will be sent to Galveston, Texas.

Twelve companies of coast artillery from the vicinity of New York City.

Twelve companies of coast artillery from the gulf coast.

The orders include the designation of troops for the San Diego, Cal., territory.

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The Maxwell Hotel is again open for business under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, former managers of the "Hotel Snyder."

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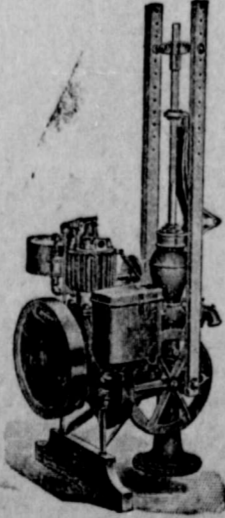
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THERE ISN'T ANYONE FOR ME TO PLAY WITH ANY MORE

(The last words of Mark Twain)
 The glow is fading from the western sky,
 And one by one my comrades, as of yore,
 Have given up their play and said good-by;
 There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

Don't cry, dear heart! for I am worn and old;
 No longer have I largess in my store;
 E'en love's best gifts to me I could not hold;
 There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

I miss the tender handclasp of old friends
 The kisses of the loved ones gone before;
 'Tis lonely when the heart first comprehends,
 There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

I need these loving hearts, so fond and leal;
 I want them in my arms, as hitherto;
 When they are reached I shall no longer feel
 There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

—James Terry White.

Prospects were never better for a good crop in this section. Farmers are feeling good over the situation and are making hay while the sun shines.

The fruit crop has not all been killed, contrary to general expectations and the opinion that prevailed a week ago. Unless it is yet killed there will be an average crop.

One of the acts of Congress which has just adjourned was to create Robert E. Peary rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering him a vote of thanks.

Texas was without the services of its Junior Senator just three hours last Saturday. It is a wonder that a great calamity didn't befall the state during the time.

The cooing dove and busy ant betoken the advent of spring. We can already sniff the fragrant aroma of the tender lettuce, radish and onion and other garden "sass."

Congress failed to pass the enabling act, hence there will be no change for the present in the States' Congressional districts, a fact that is, no doubt, disgusting to some political aspirants in Texas.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Colorado Record stated its town was going to take the religious census; but has so far failed to give us the results.

Senator Terrell introduced a resolution in the senate inviting Joe Bailey and Lorimer to address the Texas legislature on civic righteousness. This resolution was taken as a reflection and a motion was made to send the resolution and its author to the lunatic asylum.

The Methodist folks are a live, progressive set, led by a live wire in the person of J. W. Hunt, their pastor. They have wisely decided to replace the old shack of a church house with a new modern structure, in keeping with the demands of the times and the needs of the congregation.

It is a good thing for the state that the prohibition question is to be settled this year for prohibition and other political matters that will come up in the general campaign next year would burden the grand old state with a load that she would be years in getting rid of.

So far Mr. Ballinger has not taken it back, and withdrawn his resignation as secretary of Interior in President Taft's Cabinet. In fact Mr. Taft accepted the resignation and appointed a successor to the notorious secretary at once, thereby gaining favor for the republican party before the country.

Snyder has a Commercial Club and Young Men's Business League, yet we don't hear much from either these days. A live organization of the kind here mentioned is absolutely necessary to build up a town. We hope to have something good to report from both the town's civic clubs in the near future. Certainly there is much to be done.

The Santa Fe railroad will soon be operating trains into Snyder, giving us two railroads with all the advantages accruing therefrom. Work will soon begin on the water works system and a new modern church, costing in the neighborhood of \$30,000, erected by the Methodists, and all this preceded by a good rain, is sufficient to cause everyone to rejoice.

Ladies hats, it is said, are to be small this season so that the wearer's face can be seen, with leading colors coral, King's blue, Helen pink and Emerald green.

About 47 per cent of the senators of the present congress say by their votes that Lorimer obtained his seat by fraud, corruption and political Chicanery and of the other 53 per cent about ten of them are "lame ducks" who have been repudiated by their constituency or failed of re-election. But certainly Mr. Lorimer should not resign. He is with his class, though by a bare majority.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is charged with preventing statehood to Arizona and New Mexico by resorting to filibuster during the closing hours of Congress. Senator Owen was willing for both territories to become states, but not one without the other, and certain senators were opposed to Arizona becoming one of the sisterhood of states with the recall and referendum embodied in her constitution.

The reports now from Austin are that the Katy consolidation bill has not been withdrawn, but is likely to be passed by the present legislature. It is further reported that Governor Colquitt has never signified his intentions to veto the measure should the legislature pass it. If this be true it is gratifying to the people of West Texas who are wanting more railroads, and have never fully understood the opposition to the bill in the first place.

The New-State Tribune, successor to the Muskogee Weekly Times and the Muskogee Democrat, is the new paper edited by ex-Governor Chas. N. Haskell of Oklahoma. Editor Haskell says of Governor Colquitt of Texas:

"Governor Colquitt meets the highest demand of a public servant in Texas—if tried he would not be found wanting in the Union."

There are some people in Texas who will doubt the correctness of this statement by the ex-Governor of Oklahoma.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, a noted English divine, who came to this country to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco and has announced that he finds no reason why he should not accept which sounds very much like broad toleration in matters religious.

Senator Bailey tendered his resignation as a member of congress but afterwards withdrew it. Senator Bailey has served in the upper and lower houses of congress for about twenty years and has always been recognized as a leader in the democratic party. It is claimed that the cause of his resignation was brought about from his colleagues breaking away from his party leadership, in the Lorimer case, and in the admission of Arizona to statehood, senator Bailey opposing the recall and referendum features of Arizona's constitution, while a majority of the democratic senators voted for these measures.

Jails are monuments to man's wickedness, yet jails are absolutely necessary for the human family have not yet reached a state of perfection. The question for the people of Scurry county to decide upon is whether or not they will build a new jail or retain the old building. April 8th is the date set to decide the matter, and in our opinion there should be no doubt as to the result. We must go forward or we will go backwards. If a new jail is not built now it will be years before the matter will be brought up again and decided, and in the meantime the county will be practically without a jail, for the present structure is absolutely worse than no jail at all.

AT AUSTIN

It is well to read both sides of a question. The following charges are serious if true, if not their author should be exposed as an unreliable journalist. Prohibitionists should be on the alert or they will be sold out again:

Two gerrymanders—two deliberate attempts to cheat the people of Texas out of their right of local self-government—are being framed up in the thirty-second legislature.

A plain statement of facts regarding these twin attempts will expose the utter hypocrisy of the leaders of the campaign for statewide prohibition, and will confirm Southwestern Farmer's earlier declaration that the statewide campaign was launched in the interest of the Standard Oil and other monopolies.

Thus: The statewidens have split the spoils with the Baileyites. The statewidens get the privilege of framing up legislative districts, the Baileyites get the privilege of framing up congressional districts. The statewidens aim to make every legislative district, as nearly as possible, a statewide prohibition district. They have reported a bill that makes the South Texas senatorial districts fan-shape, each a narrow strip running back from the gulf coast through anti-pro territory, and widening out at the northern end, to include an estimated three-fifths of statewide territory. The Baileyites, reporting the congressional reapportionment bill, have so arranged the counties that (on the returns of votes cast in the spring campaign of 1908), there will not be a single anti-Bailey congressional district in Texas. The plan of the Baileyites is to eliminate Hardy, Randall, Burleson and all other anti-Bailey members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

The statewider leaders allege that theirs is a "great moral movement."

Southwestern Farmer charges that it is a treacherous conspiracy against honest democratic government, against local self-government, against the political rights of the people of Texas, and in the sole interest of the monopolies and creatures in congress.

Listen:
 Senator Bailey is an avowed anti-statewide prohibitionist. Yet the leaders of the statewide movement are his confidential allies and political agents.

Senator Bailey is notoriously the democratic senatorial agent of the oil trust, the lumber trust, the beef trust, the steel trust—of allied Big Business generally—just as Aldrich of Rhode Island is the republican senatorial agent of the same interests. His votes, his speeches, his public acts of every character, concluding with his defense of Senator Lorimer, in which he defied decency, challenged honesty and insulted the intelligence of the nation, prove this charge beyond question.

Why, then, if the statewide prohibition movement is a "great moral movement," is it found today, in the Texas legislature, in open and shameless partnership with the Bailey faction of the Texas democracy, attempting so to reapportion the legislative and congressional districts of this state as to deprive Texas people of local self-government, of political freedom?

There is no answer possible, save confession.
 Once more Southwestern Farmer charges that the statewide movement was launched in Texas to destroy the only public officer that ever inflicted heavy punishment upon a monopoly in this state, to save the political life of the senator from Texas who serves

the monopolies in congress.
 A "great moral movement" that lends its aid to the monopolies that oppress the people is a swindling sham.
 A "great moral movement" that resorts to immoral ends to gain its purposes is even a baser betrayal of good faith with the people than any of which Senator Bailey has so notoriously been guilty.
 A "great moral movement" whose leaders use it to save a disloyal public officer and to boost themselves into public office is a cause discredited and betrayed.
 Whatever the intrinsic merits of statewide prohibition for Texas, the manner in which it has been presented here deservedly dooms it to defeat on July 22.—Southwestern Farmer.

W. R. Crockett and J. B. Moody of Pleasant Valley community were in the city this week.
 G. W. Nailer of Camp Springs was in the city this week.
 The Western Union Telegraph lines are nearing Snyder. The construction gang will move to Snyder today and will run the line into Snyder by the first of next week.
 Mrs. H. C. Hayter and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hudgins, came in this week from Merkle.
 E. A. Bills, editor of the Borden County Citizen at Gail, was in town Saturday and paid the Signal office a pleasant call.
 Lon Graham has been appointed deputy to Sheriff Boles, and has moved in from his home near Bethel.

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Personal and Local

Alf Sloan was in the city Monday.
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Everybody attend the 25 cent sale Monday at the Arcade.
Sam Green of Ira has moved to Snyder.

If you want the best kind mill on the market at a reasonable price see Fullilove & Monroe.

James R. Welch & Co. have been identified with three fourths of the transactions that have been made during the past ninety days. If you have anything to sell why not list it with the people that are making sales, and if you wish to buy a piece of land no matter how large or small, they have something that will suit you and have some exceptional good bargains. Go and see them today, tomorrow may be too late.

J. L. Hughes of Ira was in the city Monday.

Fresh vegetables at Freeland & Templeton's.

Willie Lesley left for Hermleigh Friday.

All the coffee you can drink with a 25c order.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

F. M. Wilhite of Hudd was in town Monday.

Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal at Snyder Fuel Co.

Joe Golden of Canyon was in town Monday.

Cash makes tender-join steak fry itself at the City Market.

Jasper Helms of Hudd was in town Monday.

Offices of the Texas Company at the Owl Drug Store. Phone 221.—W. W. Nelson.

Notice

On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

L. L. Linecum.

J. P. Billingsley was up from Dunn Monday.

Just received a car of Golden Crust Flour.—Hamm & Leverett.

W. A. Johnson was in from his ranch Monday.

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On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

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Palace Market.

J. H. Erwin of Cisco was in the city this week.

Phone us for Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

F. C. Ainsworth of Arah spent Monday in town.

Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.

I love my fried oysters, but oh you half in the milk.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

Will Serviner moves to Big Springs this week.

Get ready for a week of pleasure when Angel's come. Its a good show and well worth your patronage.

Mrs. J. C. Wilsford sells the Marretta Stanley Goods, Sempra Geovine Egyptian Face Powder, and other articles. Call at Wilsford's Racket Store.

Bulk Garden seed at Freeland & Templeton's.

The Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have incurred great expense in adding high priced machinery to both the Light and Ice Plant and that we are now prepared to furnish better service than ever before, and on the 15th of this month we will begin to supply ice to the public.

We wish to say our business has been patronized and encouraged to such an extent that we feel grateful and we will appreciate all that the public may do in the way of encouraging our efforts in the future, and we will always endeavor to furnish prompt and good service in order that we may merit the patronage that we desire. Very resp.,
Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

Wonderful 25 cent values Monday at the Arcade.

Ed Scott of Post City was in Snyder last week.

Five gallon keg kraut for \$1.75 at Hamm & Leverett.

J. M. Morris of Abilene was in the city this week.

We have genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

T. Y. Hammond of Dunn spent Monday in Snyder.

Oh, you fat Tebone steak with eggs, 25c, and coffee to drink with it.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.

C. A. Davis of Abilene was in the city this week.

Base Ball Goods at Freeland & Templeton.

Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

J. T. Lauderdale of Polar was in town this week.

Remember that you take no chances in trading with H. G. Towle. Everything guaranteed to be just as represented.

T. A. Miller of Abilene was in the city this week.

White Wolfe Flour at Hamm & Leverett.

Will Serviner was in town Monday on business.

Cash today, credit tomorrow at the City Market.

Rhea McFarland of Dunn spent Saturday in Snyder.

Coal, Phone Snyder Steam Laundry for best grade coal.

G. B. Clark went to Sweetwater this week on business.

Don't fail to see those noticeable Santa Fe Railroad Post Card scenes, with many others at The Camera Studio. H. G. Towle's Jewelry store.

Mr. Cole of Marlin is in the city this week on business.

Monday night Bertha M. Clay's Famous Novel, "Beyond Pardon" by Angell's Comedians. A guaranteed attraction.

Geo. Kemp of Hermleigh was in Snyder Monday.

Cash don't "Domino" at City Market.

L. C. Darby was up from Hermleigh Monday.

Ladies' skirts in voiles, Panamas and fancy worsteds. It will pay you to look at them before making your purchases.—Coates-Coleman Mercantile Company.

All the newest styles in footwear, velvet and kangaroo kid slippers. The very latest in everything. Call and see them.—Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Carnes of Hermleigh was in the city this week.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

Mark Collum has gone to Knox County on business.

J. F. McFarland of Dunn was in Snyder Thursday.

Big line of school tablets at Freeland & Templeton.

Rev. Ingram had business in Hermleigh Thursday.

There was 678 brushes counted out of our window. Mr. John Wood guessed 677. He only took a \$5.50 brush for his premium.—Grayum Drug Co., "The Rexall Store."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sel Leverett, a girl Tuesday.

Fall in line and follow the crowds to the Arcade.

C. C. Chambers of Abilene was in the city Thursday.

Buy coupon books at City Market for cash and stop bookkeeping. You will like it.

J. R. Williamson of West Point was in town Thursday.

Try a sack of Golden Crust Flour and you will use no other.—Hamm & Leverett.

W. A. Kincannon is down with the laprippe this week.

A good position is awaiting you. Attend the Crescent Commercial College and prepare yourself for it.

Rastus Matthews returned last week from Fort Worth.

Cut out Sears & Robuck and just as cheap.—The Arcade.

C. J. Baer of Sweetwater was in the city Wednesday.

It is your fault if you don't have good things to eat. Try Freeland & Templeton.

D. T. Davis of Fluvanna went to Roscoe Wednesday.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

G. S. Walker was in the city this week on business.

Osteopathy in Appendicitis

Has made a higher percentage of cures than any other system of practice in this dreaded disease, that is becoming more and more frequent.

The osteopath gives relief at once and effects a permanent and natural cure.

Ben Ford and Ed Scott of Gail were in town this week.

Don't be deceived, be sure that you are at the right place. Stop at the house of bargains.—Wilsford's Racket Store.

George Anderson of Stamford was in Snyder Tuesday.

Fresh garden seen at Hamm & Leverett.

Get some fish while they are hot.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant

Miss Mary Grayum leaves for Mineral Wells this week.

Make the Arcade your shopping place.

Walking turning plows sold at a great reduction.—Fullilove & Monroe.

Dr. Merrell of Ira was in Snyder on business this week.

Every day a bargain day at Wilsford's Racket Store.

Charles Tolson of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

Pure food groceries at Freeland & Templeton's.

We'll pull off something interesting Monday at The Arcade.

Ben Coons left Thursday for Sweetwater on business.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to C. C. Ebbersol please call and settle at once.

Don't fail to see the boys' work shoes, size from 3 on up. Prices \$2.00 and up.—Davis & Fellmy.

Mrs. Harpool left Friday for Fluvanna on a short visit.

Lots of good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's.

Fullilove & Monroe handles the Favorite and Champion Wind Mills. Piping and Pipe fittings. Call and see them for anything in that line.

Monday is sales day at The Arcade.

Rev. Campbell of Hermleigh was in Snyder this week.

Come in and see our 1911 clothing samples. Numerous lines to choose from. Suits from \$12 up.—Davis & Fellmy.

Our dress goods and embroideries are all in and we will be glad to show the ladies of Snyder and vicinity through at any time. All the latest novelties and prices to suit the times.—Coates-Coleman

Alton Autry, editor of the Ira Echo, was in town Monday.

Notice

Friends and Patrons, I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am again interested in the Elite Tailoring business at the old stand, and I wish to assure you that any patronage that you may see fit to give us will get the best of attention, all that we ask of you is to give us a trial and if you are not pleased it will cost you nothing. Call and see me or Phone and we will send and get your work.

S. T. Dozier.

Elite Tailor Parlors, west side square.

Wind Mills! Wind Mills!! Wind Mills!!!—Fullilove & Monroe.

W. B. Dane of Fluvanna was down this week on business.

Just received a new line of gloves. They are the Empire, the best made.—Davis & Fellmy.

Your appetite will remain good if you trade at Freeland & Templeton's.

R. R. Anderson of Colorado was visiting in Snyder Thursday.

Notice

On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

Glen Bros.

If you need a pair of odd trousers come to see us and get just what you want.—Davis & Fellmy
Your for Tailor made Clothing.—Davis & Fellmy.

L. F. Crowder of Abilene paid our city a short visit Friday.

A big load of goods for 25 cents Monday at The Arcade.

Club House Corn Beets, fresh roasting ears, try a can at Freeland & Templeton's.

F. L. Crowder and family were shopping in the city Monday.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to C. C. Ebbersol call and settle at once.

Spring line of veil and barpins at H. G. Towle Jewelry.

Seed sweet potatoes at Freeland & Templeton's.

Not Joking About It

We have got 'em coming on Clothing. If you don't believe it come and see. We are going to sell them at a bargain. Then besides this we have duck pants, corduroy pants, cotton pants, mole skin pants, wool pants and nice Sunday pants and just got in 120 pair pants, the best in the west for \$2.00.—Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company.

Collars and ties and sox and other gents furnishings too numerous to mention and shoes and hats and handkerchiefs and anything that will fit a boy or man from head to foot.—Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Light Crust Flour at Freeland & Templeton's.

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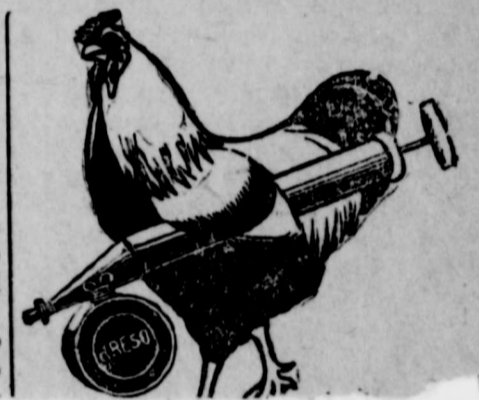
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It will get the doctor on a moment's notice, and may be, save a loved one's life.

It will give the election returns soon as they are in.

It enables patrons to give and receive advice on any subject of timely importance to the neighborhood.

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12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	Ar. Fluvanna Lv.	1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	
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NATIONAL SECRETS— NAVAL AND MILITARY

If my friends, who kindly look for my articles in the Signal shall hold views differing from mine, I feel assured that we shall differ chiefly in regard to the punishment that should be given to spies in time of peace, and not in time of war. It is doubtful if I have discussed in the Signal any subject so important as the one I have chosen for this occasion. If in the course of this paper, I shall feel constrained to condemn the careless, good natured, but very dangerous policy pursued by our government since the final peace with Great Britain, it gives me great pleasure to say that during the revolutionary war our government pursued a policy, characterized by great wisdom, firmness and justice. In all our wars, we have not had so notable a case as that of Major Andre. The rank, education and brilliant accomplishments of Major Andre gained, and perhaps entitled him to the sympathy of the world, but the information that Andre had acquired—the pitiful smallness of the little band of patriots called Washington's army—their half clad, half starved condition, the ridiculous weakness of Washington's defenses, if

this information had reached Andre's superior officers, Washington and his army would have been destroyed, and I dare not say how far the hand upon the dial of human progress would have been turned back. The three patriots who arrested and searched Major Andre were offered a heavy bribe to release him, but their patriotism had the true ring to it. Andre was conducted to headquarters, tried by court martial, found guilty, sentenced to death, and hung as a spy. I have spoken at length of the Andre case as a fitting introduction to the more general discussion.

Wars are not conceived, and undertaken in a day. Like volcanoes, the accumulation of forces for the final explosion, often extend over many years.

For convenience, and sufficient accuracy, I will say that for fifty years our government has thrown open to the investigation of foreign embassies, and special commissions, all our harbor and coast defenses; forts and fortresses, naval and military strength, new inventions in ordnance, fire arms, and explosives—in short, everything that a possibly unfriendly nation deemed it important to know of our naval and military strength. I would not

dare to speak so confidently of a matter fraught with so much danger, had I not known the personnel, and organization of several of those commissions—notably the Russian, the Japanese and the German. As for the English and French, they could come and go at will, with scarcely a word of comment. In the business world, to those who are familiar with the practice and the necessity of guarding fine machinery from the rapid copying of accomplished spies, the "thrown open" policy of our government will seem more like childish credulity than wise statesmanship. If we have a race horse in training for a coming contest, we know that we must guard him day and night to assure ourselves that he shall not be doped, or otherwise disabled before the day of the race. If a poor inventor is chasing a valuable, but elusive idea to a practical application, he watches over his precious secret continuously, fastens himself and his models into garrets, cellars, caves or barns, lest the birds of the air should betray him. And yet more than one great implement manufacturing company owes its immense wealth more to the great secrets stolen from some poor inventor than to any inventive genius, or superior constructive skill of their own.

The course of government for the last half century if put into words, would be something like this: "Come all you poor, effete monarchies of the old world, and we will show you how to mould and govern a great nation. Everything is open to you, send along your great scientists, your engineers, your draughtsmen, your experts." Do not doubt that the nations of the old world have done all this and more. If the archives of the old world monarchies could be thrown open to the light, we should see that all our excellencies and defects; our strength and our weakness; our duties and our neglects; have been mapped out with sharpness of steel engravings. If I am asked why foreign nations have been asked to examine and map out our country I should say we have been moved by self conceit, egotism, big head, in other words by the desire of publicity run stark mad.

This important matter is now before Congress, and the prime mover is not accorded common respect from the brilliant far-seeing men who compose the great house of representatives. These keensighted gentlemen claim to see a huge joke in the spy bill, and indulge in a great deal of rather vulgar, horse play, while the papers of the country taking their cue from Congress, and recognizing the sign: "Simon says thumbs up," proceed to cover with coarse ridicule, one of the most brilliant, brave and dashingly interesting and gratifying to the old world spiders who are watching for our enthusiastic young nation to make a false move. I am no prophet, in fact I hold prophets as a rather cheap commodity, but any one of ordinary intelligence may properly speak of things that are plainly before his eyes. This terrestrial globe of ours is a very small affair. Fifteen hundred million human beings are crowding in to its utmost capacity. Any one fairly conversant with the history of the human race, who can say that no foreign power, or allied foreign powers, covet this grand domain of ours, has abundant credulity but not faith; because faith demands proofs.

The most remarkable illustration

of the question under discussion, and proving also the soundness of the arguments I have endeavored to present, may be found in a brief reference to the Franco-Prussian War. The Germans and French—Teutons and Kelts—have never loved each other with any great intensity; the long quarrel over the possession of the delightful provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, always serving as a "casus belli" when either nation believed itself strong enough to win.

In 1870 Napoleon third, otherwise Louis Napoleon, was emperor of the French, and having a powerful army on paper, declared war against Prussia. In just four weeks after the first battle, Louis Napoleon and his army surrendered to the Prussian commander at Sedan. There was fierce fighting at Metz and Orleans, but when Paris surrendered France was practically conquered. A treaty of peace was made at Frankfort by which France paid to Prussia the largest war indemnity ever imposed upon a nation, and the hated Prussians evacuated France. So many astounding events crowded into so brief a space of time, surprised and shocked the world. The great French army was annihilated, and the Prussian army was everywhere invincible; "he world could not understand it."

As Mr. James, the great novelist would say: two or three years before the events I have so rapidly sketched, a great number of German artists "might have been seen," in all parts of France, trudging patiently over the country roads, sketching an old bridge, a group of farm buildings or an old tower hundreds of years old. They were plainly clad, carried very light purses, ate, drank and lodged cheaply; and in their broken French; were profuse; almost cringing in their thanks for simple courtesies. Yes, let the poor fellows go where they please they cannot find any scenery in that bleak, beerswilling country of theirs, so beautiful as in "La Belle France"—let them go where they please, and they did go where they pleased. These men were all sent out by the Prussian government. There was a little army of them. The most distinguished artists, finest draughtsmen, the best cartographers, or map makers, the most celebrated civil engineers made up this army of observation. When these apparently poor German artists finished their work assigned them and reported to their government, the Prussian war department knew more of France than did the French commanders themselves. All France was mapped more accurately than ever before. Every railroad, highway, canal, stream, navigable or otherwise; every bridge, farm steading, tower, barrack, military encampment; every fortified city, port or fortress, arsenal; number and efficiency of troops, number and weight of ordnance, number and style of small arms. I will not go farther with this enumeration. The maps were topographical, and showed every hill, mountain, plain, valley, canon, and forest. Are you any longer surprised that France was whipped by Prussia? I have done my best. If my proofs are defective I must bow to the adverse verdict. But I shall still insist that the monarchs of the old world do not send their most accomplished and brainy men to this country. They send them to obtain full and minute information for future use.

C. D. PALMER.

Referendum Unconstitutional

Austin, March 1.—That the referendum is unconstitutional is declared by the court of criminal appeals in the J. E. Farnsworth case from Dallas, this morning, all members of the court concurring.

The probable effect of the decision will be to render void the referendum section of every city charter in the state having that form of government.

The opinion was written by Justice Davidson, presiding judge in the first case, and in the second case, in which Farnsworth was arrested for cutting off the telephone service of A. O. Anderson of Dallas, Judge Prendergast wrote the opinion.

Both hold that the referendum is unconstitutional, against the bill of rights and the state constitution.

The basis of Judge Davidson's opinion is section 27 of the constitution in which the people are given the right to "assemble together for the common good and apply to those vested with the power of government" for the redress of grievances or other purposes. These rights are "forever

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inviolable" and everything contrary "shall be void."

Judge Davidson holds that the "initiative" may be constitutional when used as a "right of petition." But not so with the referendum, as the constitution does not confer upon the legislature the power to put in effect the operation of the referendum.

He declares that legislation cannot be referred to the people for enactment by their vote. He says the referendum was first held unconstitutional in the Swisher case in 1856.

Judge Davidson says the only instances where the referendum can be used are in local option cases and in matters where the citizens vote to prevent stock from running at large, which are especially provided for in the constitution.

J. E. Farnsworth, the relator, is discharged in both cases. It is believed here that Judge Davidson's opinion is slightly in conflict with Chief Justice Brown's opinion in the supreme court. Judge Brown held that the Dallas ordinance was void, saying that a city had no right to pass ordinances by referendum vote, especially when applied to fixing rates, fares, etc.

He said, however, there is nothing in the constitution which prevents a city from submitting other matters by the initiative and referendum.

Judge Davidson goes further by holding the referendum is entirely unconstitutional. The court follows closely the argument put

forth by O. B. Colquitt in his Texarkana veto message.

While Judge Davidson does not mention the recall, he makes it plain that this is also unconstitutional.

The opinion is far reaching and it is believed will revolutionize the charters of Texas cities which have the referendum and recall.

The only recourse of the people is a constitutional amendment, which is impossible under the Colquitt administration.

A Happy Ending

It seems to be an undeniable fact that the American public prefers a happy ending to a play. So strong is this feeling that many times a play has been rewritten and the logical ending made a happy one before success was attained. Manager Nutt, of Angell's Comedians, has made it a special point in the selection of all plays presented by them, to find plays that send you home with a clean taste in your mouth and satisfied with yourself that you have seen a good clean play. Angell's Comedians will be here all next week. Don't miss the opening play.

Married at Colorado

Mrs. Jno. O. Nelson, postmistress, went to Colorado to attend the marriage of Miss Lola Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, to Mr. Dimmitt of Toyah, Texas, which occurred at high noon Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon G. O. Morris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 741, wherein R. C. Herm is Plaintiff, and R. L. Waldrop et al. are Defendants and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being suit on a balance due on three certain promissory notes dated March 21st, 1907, for the sum of \$100.00 each and due one, two and three years after date bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or is collected by suit, said notes signed, R. L. Waldrop and payable to the order of Hermleigh Townsite Co. which said notes have been duly transferred to plaintiff by an instrument of writing.

Said notes were executed by defendant R. L. Waldrop as a part purchase money for Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 52, of the town of Hermleigh, Texas; that said lots No. 1, 2, and 4, have been fully released and that the amount of the above said note has been reduced by partial payments; that there remains due and unpaid at this date the sum of \$110.00.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, as to the said R. L. Waldrop, and for the foreclosure of his vendor lien on

Lot No. 3, in said Block No. 52, as to all of the defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk.
District Court, Scurry Co.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph A. Harris by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1911, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 373, wherein Baker, Grayum & Anderson, a firm composed of T. F. Baker, Fred A. Grayum and E. J. Anderson, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph A. Harris is defendant.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demands are as follows, to-wit:

That on the 12th day of April, 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the Plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the sum of \$542.50, payable to the order of the plaintiffs at Snyder, Texas, and due on the 10th day of December, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for an additional 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That Plaintiffs have placed

said note in the hands of Taylor & Resser, attorneys and has agreed to pay them the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and that same is reasonable.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$602.80.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

B. A. Eubank, Clerk.
County Court, Scurry County.
By W. T. Skinner, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Humphries, Ella Humphries, J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 740, wherein Arthur Yonge is Plaintiff, and B. F. Humphries et al. are defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being on suit on one promissory note dated June 8th, 1907, for the sum of \$50.00 and due three years after date bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note signed by B. F. Humphries and payable to the Hermleigh Townsite Company and transferred to Arthur Yonge.

Plaintiff states that said note was given as part purchase money for two acres of land out of the East Side of Block No. 113, in the said town of Hermleigh, and plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the above said premises, and gives notice to the defendants to produce the deed for the said Hermleigh Townsite Co. to the said B. F. Humphries and Ella Humphries, on the trial of said cause or that secondary evidence of the contents of same will be introduced by plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew, are sub-vendees of said land, subject however to the above said lien to secure the note herein secured on.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his vendor lien.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk.
District Court, Scurry County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. B. Tunnell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial Dis-

trict; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 739, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and T. B. Tunnell is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit upon three promissory notes dated 23rd day of April, 1907, and due payable one, two and three years after date respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes were signed by T. B. Tunnell, and payable to the order of the Hermleigh Townsite Company.

Plaintiff states that said notes were given as part purchase money for one acre of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 113, in the town of Hermleigh, County of Scurry, and State of Texas, which block is fully described on the plat or map of said town recorded in Vol. 19, Page 432, and said tract of land was heretofore to-wit: on the 23rd day of April, 1907, conveyed to defendant by plaintiff by his deed of writing of that date and the vendors lien is retained in said deed to secure the payment of the above said notes.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce the above said deed on the trial of said cause or secondary evidence will be introduced by plaintiff of its contents.

Plaintiff alleges that it has placed the said notes in the hands of its attorney for collection and has agreed to pay him the attorney's fees named herein.

Plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his vendors lien on the above said premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk.
District Court Scurry County.

Osteopathy

When should an Osteopath be called? When you need a physician for anything you will call an Osteopath if you consult your own best interests. When the Osteopath reaches the case he at once becomes master of the situation and in a natural and sensible way. In plain English he will not only show you the exciting cause of your trouble but the cause of the cause back of that. It is here that Osteopathy is so far superior to anything with which it has to compete. In acute diseases, like grippe, pneumonia, appendicitis, peritonitis and even mastoiditis the Osteopath goes to the cause, alleviates the pain, frees the circulation and quiets the nerves at once. There are a little over 5000 regular graduates practicing and attempting to teach this natural and modern method of getting well and staying well to the people of the United States.

Ask Dr. Farris for further information or literature on this new science.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PREDESTINATION

Rev. Howard will preach next Sunday on the subject of "Predestination." He says this is a Bible doctrine much misunderstood and abused. His sermon will be at 11 o'clock.

At 7:45 p. m. the Ladies Missionary Society will give their first public meeting. The public is invited to both these meetings.

Prize Winning Cattle

W. N. Collier of Borden county passed through Snyder Wednesday with eight Hereford calves and yearlings for the Fat Stock Exhibit at Fort Worth. One calf 11 months old weighed 974 pounds. Mr. Collier's stock took the prize last year out of a large class. He was offered \$1.00 per pound for one of his yearling bulls.

Out On Bond.

Mrs. Peterson of Post City who has been held in jail here for some time in connection with the mysterious disappearance of her husband several months ago was released Tuesday on bond.

Society.

Items by Society Editor.
'Phone 150

The Ladies are Requested to 'Phone in Items.

A Left Hand Party

In compliment to Miss Aline Geldart of Sweetwater Mrs. Brumley entertained some friends Tuesday evening at her home. On arriving the guests had their right hands placed in a sling and securely bound and the fun began; next, the guests were tagged with cards each one bearing an endearing term, the name by which each respective guest was to be known during the evening. Next conversation was in order, topics being given by the hostess and discussed for a certain length of time and this provoked much laughter. The pleasure of this was eclipsed only when a left hand drawing contest took place. Mr. King's work of art having received the majority of votes, won the laurels, and hereafter may be known as Snyder's greatest left hand artist. Just before bidding the hostess good bye a splendid refreshment course was served.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, The Brotherhood of Man.
Leader, Mrs. Dickey.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson.
Inspiration of Brotherly Love.
F. J. Grayum.
Special Music.
Am I my Brother's Keeper?
Miss Jewell Justice.
Shall my Weak Brother Perish?
Mrs. E. H. Brown.
Song.
Exhortation to Unity, Miss Ida Kelly.
Song.
Dismissal.

Following the transaction of all business the members remained for a social hour during which time ice cream, cake and fruits were served and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

An appreciative audience greeted the Ladies' Glee Club last Saturday night. The program, arranged by Prof. Bucklin, was full of well selected numbers and these were well rendered.

Several readings by Miss Zada Monroe added much to the program. In her inimitable way Miss Zada always holds her audience spell bound. The piano selections were splendid and the voice showed fine training. To say that this was one of the greatest treats that Snyder's music loving public has ever had is but putting it mildly, and it is to be hoped that other concerts something similar to this will be given during the spring and summer months. They are elevating as well as entertaining.

The Adelpia Class of the Christian Church held its last regular business meeting with Mr. and Mrs. McConnel. Fourteen were present.

The young folks are always glad of an opportunity to be at the home of Mrs. Dr. Warren, and last Saturday will attest. All enjoyed themselves heartily.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be represented in the State Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth September 13 by Miss Willie Strayhorn and Mrs. E. J. Morgan.

The County Sunday School Association is sending Miss Willie Strayhorn to Fort Worth to represent them in the State Sunday School Association.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser is a delegate from the Snyder Baptist Sunday School to the State Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth.

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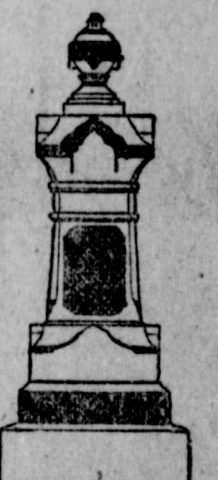
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Pleasant Valley Items

The past week has been very pleasant. Some of the farmers are talking of planting some feed next week.

It seems to me that every farmer in the county ought to be a reader of the Signal. With its equipt printing press and its hust-

ling editor I think we will have a good paper. There was some real good pieces in last copy. Gleanings from Everywhere. There is a great many good thoughts to be gathered from this piece, and the Farmers' Union department by M. A. Drinkard. These are splendid pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bessie went to Snyder last Friday.

Frank Calloway and family of Snyder are visiting W. B. Crockett and family. Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. Crockett are sisters. Their mother, Mrs. Wood of Ira is also visiting Mrs. Crockett.

The literary society met again Friday night. They had some nice pieces. There was a large crowd there from Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Little Sulphur. They will meet again Friday night, the 17th of this month.

The Farmers' Union met last Saturday evening in regular session.

D. C. Champion and Clayton Teague went to Roseoe Monday and report a nice time.

M. A. Drinkard and F. M. Campbell went to Loraine Friday on business.

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, a nine pound girl.

Success to the Signal.

Greenie.

For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House

Conroe Cullings

Plowing is now the order of the day.

Joe Caddell and family visited his brother-in-law, W. E. Boss and family of Arsh community Sunday.

Tom Wilson has rented the Harbor place near Prairie View. Mrs. Wilson's folks have all nearly been sick in the last week or two.

We notice some green fields of small grain since the recent rain.

We had to have road working last week on account of washouts.

Mr. Raines is refencing his pasture near Prairie View.

Mr. McCormick has a new telephone in his house. It is a tap from the Snyder and Knapp line.

Dock Meadow has been over helping John Davis sow oats.

We learned that Mr. Holland's baby is sick.

Wonder who it was that went to West Point Friday night to the Literary Society and learned after they got there that they were

just one week to early! Rambler.

Bell Items

M. A. Drinkard and Frank Campbell went to Loraine on business Friday.

C. H. Callis' little girl, who has been sick, is up again.

Miss Edith Hopper was the guest of Misses Lucy and Annie Drinkard last Sunday.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed by the young people at the home of Mr. Brown last Thursday night.

Misses Carrie and Inez Stergeon visited Miss Mary Chorn Sunday.

T. A. Drinkard and wife were in Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hopped visited Mrs. Will Chapman Saturday.

Ross Williams spent Saturday with his cousin, Oliver Corley.

Miss Minnie Prince and brother, Ike, attended preaching at Plainview last Sunday.

Some of the farmers are beginning to plant, others are preparing to plant next week.

Some are anticipating a grand time at the Farmers' Union musical entertainment to be at Crenshaw the 18th inst.

There will be a ten days debate between A. R. Lawrence Christian, and Joe Lockhart, Baptist, beginning the 29th inst, at Hermleigh.

Farmer's Girl.

If you send for the Osteopathy you will be ridiculed, but you will be associated with the great minds of most of the public men today. Mrs. J. B. Foraker, wife of the ex-United States Senator from Ohio, said: "If Dr. A. T. Still had discovered nothing new in medical science but what he has done for women his name would go down the ages as the greatest physician of any age. His system has made it possible for women to escape most of the ills which she has been supposed traditionally to be condemned to suffer. Osteopathy will do more for all kinds of chronic troubles than any other system."

F. A. King of Stamford was in Snyder this week on business.

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LOST—Ladies' dark blue broadcloth cape, lost between Payne residence and Methodist church. Please leave at this office and get reward.

FOR SALE—5 acres, well improved, 100 bearing fruit trees, one and one quarter miles west of Snyder. Big bargain.—M. V. Murphy.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

For Sale—Country bacon at Farmers' Union Clearing House. Wanted—Your grocery trade. Curry & Taylor.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the City Council at its next regular meeting 2nd Monday in March for the drilling of a well. Make bids on a 6 and 13 inch hole.

C. C. COWLING
City Secret.

For sale—New Liquid Carbide Cold Drink Fountain, full of at great bargain. It will pay to see this fountain if you want fountain.

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For Sale—Seven fine Pol China Duroc Pigs for sale.—H. E. Rosser.

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**2ND LEGISLATURE
A THING OF THE PAST**

**Final Adjournment Declared
Saturday Afternoon By the
"Official Time"**

Austin March 11.—The Thirty-second Legislature adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon after being in session sixty days. No bills were passed today the entire time being devoted to signing bills, adopting resolutions praising clerks, etc. Speaker Rayburn was presented with a beautiful gold watch and other officers of the House and Senate received handsome gifts.

Perkins President Pro Tem
Senator Tom Perkins of Collin county was elected President pro tem of the Senate. The Governor did not reconvene the Legislature but it is expected to do so next August, as the session adjourned without enactment of appropriation and other important bills pending.

600 Died on Calendar.

It is believed that less than six hundred bills died on the calendar and not more than twenty general bills were enacted into laws.

Bills Before Governor

The following bills are before the Governor: Creating a Bureau of Labor, Preventing White Slave Traffic, Stamping tare on Cotton Bales, High Schools for Common School Districts, Regulating the Practice of Veterinary Surgeons, Mine Regulations, County Experiment Farms, Right of Contract between Newspapers and Railroads, El Paso, Amarillo Court Bill and a number of other measures of lesser importance. The total number of bills introduced is 981 and total passed 333. Not all were approved however.

Court Bill Doubtful

The Governor indicates that he approves the tuberculosis colony bill, but the Amarillo-El Paso court bill is in doubt.

Pros Dominated Session

During the sixty-day session the pros have dominated things and the governor has had a range hold on the liquor question. The Governor regrets that the Legislature has not passed an appropriation bill or state tax bill but makes no promise of calling a special session to remedy their omission, and there the

matter stands tonight with no official financial provision made for the maintenance of the state during the next two years.

Gives No Definite Time

The Governor's message did not state when he would call an extra session. He said, however, that now is not a "propitious time." The Legislature adjourned at noon official time but two o'clock correct time, the clocks having been set back. It is known that the extra session will not be called immediately.

An All Night Session

The Senate and House, in a final desperate effort to clear off the calendar before adjournment, were in session all of last night, recessing at seven o'clock this morning for two hours.

Since nine o'clock the members of both houses have been sitting sleepily about awaiting the signatures of presiding officers to previously passed bills.

The Governor's message is ready and awaiting notification of final adjournment. The clocks have been set back.

Misses Belle Sterrett, Maude Green, Grace Moore and Messrs. Lum Day, John L. Green visited the home of John L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Saturday and Sunday and report a pleasant time.

The secretary of the Young Men's Business League received a reply from the Western Union at Dallas stating that he would take the matter of a down town office for Snyder under consideration at once.

E. H. Brown of Snyder attended a banquet given at Abilene Saturday night by J. M. Radford to the Radford men. There was about sixty-two plates. The table was beautifully decorated and a string orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The supper was in eight courses lasting from nine until eleven. The Mayor of the city made the welcome address. The affair was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy were in Snyder Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Hardy's parents. They left Monday evening for Cleburne where Mr. Hardy has a position with the Cleburne Chronicle.

... Mrs. ... Sunday to visit Mrs. Rutter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney. Mrs. Rutter was formerly Miss Minnie Lou Loney. She and Mr. Rutter were married in Dallas some few weeks ago. They will make their future home at Wichita Falls. The Signal joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Club Meeting

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Charles Cooper Monday, March 6th. The President being away, Mrs. Dantzer presided. Mrs. B. A. Eubank was leader for the history lesson. She proved a very interesting teacher and promoted new ideas on the lesson. Mrs. Dantzer was leader for the Magazine, a special feature of this lesson was its lavish illustrations on Old London—a contest naming the kings. In the first month's study had been prepared. This was very profitable. The business meeting followed the contest, then adjournment to meet March 15 with Mrs. Dantzer.

Mesdames Ward Gross and William Wilsford were guests of honor. Press Reporter.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of the Justice Court of Scurry County on the 28th day of Nov., 1910, in a certain cause wherein T. C. Davis, W. W. Davis and J. G. Davis, composing the firm of Davis Bros. plaintiffs and D. Holcomb, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of Nov., 1910, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of Fifty-Six and 98-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. Holcomb in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of D. Holcomb, to-wit:

South out of the west one-half of section 152, block 97, 128 acres and out of section 181 block 8 southeast of said section 54 by 65 2-10 varos levied on as the property of D. Holcomb to satisfy the within judgment and all costs.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for fifty six and 98-100 dollars in favor of Davis Bros., together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of the Justice Court of Scurry County on the 27th day of Feb., 1911, in a certain cause wherein J. S. Golden, plaintiff and D. Holcomb, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of Feb., 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of one hundred sixty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. Holcomb in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of D. Holcomb, to-wit:

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred sixty dollars in favor of J. S. Golden, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

(By Remondom)
Has not financial policy of our Government alienated the people? Has it not operated seriously against the industrial and wealth producing classes? When it charters thousands of National Banks and loans them money at 1 per cent, and allows them to charge the industrial and business interests of the country enormous and ruinous rates of interest, how can it claim the heart allegiance of its citizens? When it makes it possible for a few of its citizens—the wealthy few, to invest in its bonds and thereby elude the tax collector while the multitudinous many have to contribute their full share to the support of the government how can we expect anything but discontent among the people? We have trusts and trusts, but the greatest of all these is the money trust—the National Banking system of the Government. But the people are beginning to think.

If labors toiled as hard and as industrially in its own cause as it labors for the good of capital, this world would undergo a marvelous change.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I am here to make myself the best intellectual, moral and physical being possible. To do it, am entitled to generous food, generous clothing and comfortable shelter, and if any person or set of persons lays upon me a burden whereby I am required to use more than reasonable effort to feed, clothe and shelter myself, the person or set of persons so unreasonably burdening me is an enemy to God and my murderer." Unreasonable burdens are imposed upon the wealth producers today, and their lives and energies embodied their products are absolutely at the pleasure and used for the profit of the speculators. Capitalism is manufacturing the muscle, blood and brain of the workers into wealth without rendering any adequate return. Speculators traffic in the lives of the toilers without a thought of the equities involved.

The cotton speculator fails to see in the fleecy staple of the south the wan faces of the little wights forced from the school doors into the cotton patches there to toil in the morning malaria and under the twilight dews thus blending a part of their little lives in every bale produced. But they are there, however. This economic cannibalism must be stopped. It is not only dishonest but inhuman.

Reciprocity and the Farmer
President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada puts the chestnuts of the tariff barons in the fire and they would like to use the American farmer to rake them out. We have been known to do such favors.

As a matter of fact the protection that the farmer gets from the tariff doesn't now and never has amounted to a tinkers dam. When the present duties were put on agricultural products, the farmers were worked. They were told the tariff of 25 cents a bushel on wheat was added to protect them against the competition of the Canadian wheat growers. They were told that the northern millers were privileged to bring in wheat from Canada, grind it into flour, export the flour and get a rebate of 95 per cent on the duties paid on the wheat. That is about the extent of the protection the farmer gets out of the tariff while buying in the over-protected market of the manufacturer.

In his "Tariff History of the United States," Prof. Taussig says of the tariff bill of 1883, "The duties on agricultural products were left unchanged in order to maintain the fiction that the agricultural population secured through them a share of the benefits of protection."

Wheat belt farmers have little or nothing to lose from reciprocity with Canada, probably much to gain. That country furnishes a great big market for American goods. What the Canadians buy of us amounts to \$40 per capita of Canada's population annually. We only take half as much of her products. Canada also needs our livestock, as the Dominion does not produce enough meat for home consumption, and we need Canada's rough lumber on which we now pay a duty of \$1.25 per thousand. Reciprocity with Canada is going to give us a bigger market there for American products of many kinds. Good markets do not hurt farmers. Don't be fooled into pulling the tariff's baron's chestnuts out of the fire. —Valley Farmer.

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The Angells are making good their former reputation before Snyder audiences this week in a bill of repertoires that is pleasing to an unusual degree. Of all the companies that make Snyder, the Angells are considered among the best and if you are missing the attractions at the opera house this week you are missing some of the very best ever given in Snyder by this favorite Company.

Help The Boys
An interesting program with some good music has been arranged for the boys meeting at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday. Lend your presence and encourage the boys.

But a few days remain in which contestants may enter the Texas Industrial Congress' \$10,000 contest for the best yields of corn and cotton. Entries will not be received after April 1st. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, for entry blanks.
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A. Johnson partook of turkey dinner Snyder week Ezell, Mr. and son, Misses dleton, William ing, Davis, Le
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A man can "take it easy" in the shade while the Farm Pump Engine works. The busy little engine is on the job and the cattle drink all they want. While smoking his pipe the farmer is thinking—"What a fool I was that I didn't get that dandy little engine long ago! It's the best 'hired man on the place!"

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MEMORY AND ASPIRATION

As when the haze of some wan moonlight makes
Familiar fields a land of mystery,
Where, chill and strange, a ghostly presence makes
In flower or bush or tree
her life, the life of day o'erwhelms,
past from present consciousness takes hue,
ren... vast and cloudy realms
feet... wandered through.
ome moonlight of the mind makes dumb
of outer thought; wide open seems
ere through strange sympathies have come—
of our dreams:
fine impressions, shooting deep
alling plummet of sense
yond all Time and backward sweep
ntelligence.

h the lower life of beast and clod
the long progress of the ages see
blind old Chaos, ere the breath of God
ved it to harmony.
outward vision leads to that within.
Whereof not creed nor canon holds the key;
only feel that we have ever been
nd evermore shall be.
—Bayard Taylor.

teuf, the San Francisco grafter and embezzler, now oc-
l in the penitentiary with an assassin.

le a good showing for the West Texas Normal
u' n account of the Senate refusing to take it up.

e "political unrest" has not been more
i the "legislative rest" given us by the

oftened the old man of Mexico. The
orders that virtually places the republic
orders are to shoot all found disturbing
revolutionists.

ditor of the Hermleigh Herald, has
and is putting out a creditable paper.
at the business and knows how to handle a

rns, who goes to the United States Senate
Senator Beveridge, told a story about an
he said reminded him of the condition of the
his old settler had a clock," said Mr. Kern,
six and the hands pointed to half past four
enty minutes after two."—National Monthly.

session of Congress convenes April 4, the dem-
scendency in the lower house. It is the time
however, for there is many a pit fall between
action next year. It is extremely unfortu-
rests of the country that party bickerings
on made a called session necessary for
ate legi' ture is in session the business

ig man, not alone physically, but in mental
by few of this Nation's presidents. He has
vices for his country that will make the ad-
able one. Those who accused him of lack of
ntly misjudged their man as is shown by
0,000 American troops on the border to stamp
l remove lawless characters that are impeding
tween Mexico and this country.

with thanks, the receipt of a copy "Cowboy
s," by Prof. John A. Lomax, of the Uni-
lished by Sturgis & Walton Company of
duction by Barrett Wendell of Harvard
ains a collection of the songs that were
going up the trail" or around the camp-
heard on the range and are familiar to
n. The old time cowboy was a type pe-
reckless, he went where others dared
otly died with his boots on. The col-
ves the best of the songs at the time
n the frontier. We give here a sam-
e "Days of Forty-Nine:"
s," that hard old cuss
t;
meal,

all the rest,

An in... per cent on the hundred dollars valua-
tion is the est... of building Scurry County a \$16,000 jail.
Surely no one can... at that.

We venture the suggestion that every boy in Snyder of public
school age should hear the talks at the court house Saturday at 2
p. m.

Three candidates have announced for Congress to succeed
C. B. Randell who announces for the United States Senate. The
leading plank in each man's platform is whether or not they are
for or against Bailey.

Hon. C. B. Randell, congressman from the 5th district, has an-
nounced for the United States Senate. Randell succeeded Bailey in
the lower house and is now after the latter's seat in the senate.

A visitor to Snyder a few days ago stated that it looked like
every merchant in town was trying to outdo every other merch-
at in having an attractive store and window display. He also stated
that Snyder was the best town he had visited in the west, and of
course her merchants and business men are largely responsible for
that fact, also.

One of the pressing needs of the day is better school fa-
cilities in rural districts. In no respects, should the country school
be outclassed by the city school. It is a fact that the boys and
girls from the country, when given an equal chance, usually out-
strip the town boy and girl in educational attainments. To fur-
nish the proper facilities this county like all other counties needs
better school houses, better equipped and with more favorable
surroundings in general. To do this of course requires money, but
where could money be better spent than in beautifying and im-
proving the country school houses?

The Commercial Secretaries are sending out a good deal of
interesting information concerning Texas, of which the following
is a sample:

Texas is making rapid strides in increasing populaion. In
1836 the first census of Texas was taken with the following results:
Americans 30,000
Mexicans 3,740
Indians 14,200
Negroes 5,000

Total 52,700

We now have 3,896,542 people and we have all nationalities
and most all languages are spoken. We have a cosmopolitan state
and every person from an American Indian to a European Count
can find congenial surroundings in Texas. One county has not more
than twelve people who can speak the English language and only
one of the county officers—the Judge—can speak American but as
a whole 98 per cent of out population can speak English.

ROOSEVELT BOOSTS ARIZONA

In the course of his Washington day speech at Chicago, ex-
President Roosevelt said: "I saw that stated in the press that certain
good people in Washington were gainst the admission of Arizona as
a state because it had adopted in its constitution the recall. In
1780 the state of Massachusetts put into its constitution the recall.
Now, understand me, I am not arguing for or against the recall. I
am merely showing that if the people of Arizona, or any other
community, wish to try it, or if they do not wish to try it, it is their
affair."

A constitutional amendment is the only way out of the muddle
for some Texas cities, and an amendment would stand no chance
with Governor Colquitt, whom Senator Colline has dubbed "The
Little Dictator."

DILLARD AND ABILENE

The Press of West Texas is somewhat divided on the proper
day for ground hog day. Some say it is February 1st., some the
second and some other dates. Some fool down at Austin tried to
introduce a ground hog bill, making it a certain day. Some say
it was our friend Dillard and it has been so published in some
Western newspapers; Dillard denies it and we think Dillard is
correct for we are told that he would not even attempt to introduce
a bill without first consulting Abilene and of course Abilene would
not want a ground hog day unless it could have one all by its lone-
some.—Colorado Record.

Don't get sore because Colorado was ignored in the Normal
bill. You know there is a game of re-districting being played down
at Austin and if you observe the metes and boundaries of said
districts you will note the handiwork of the politician, not the
lawmakers.

HONESTY

Young man starting out in life, hold fast to the truth. Don't
be deceived by the glitter of worldly successes based on fraud.
Back of every such glittering false front the apparently successful
man is paying a heavy penalty for his dishonesty. He is either
eaten with inward shame, the conscious loss of self-respect, or he has
lost the sense of shame and is morally dead. There is no heavier
punishment than that. One lie told for gain will speedily breed a
hundred other lies. Success based on a lie has to be defended by
lies. Presently the liar's face exposes him. A man's countenance
is the map of his most constant thoughts. Decent men distrust him
at first sight, and will not deal with him. His social circle narrows,
declining steadily to lower levels. He is ringed round in business
with dislike and distrust. A hundred excellent opportunities open
to honorable men are closed against him. Doors swing shut at his
approach. His daily life is that of the wild animal, with his hand
against every man and every man's hand against him.—Southwest-
ern Farmer.

THE EDITOR'S CREED

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am work-
ing for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff
can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in
working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleas-
ure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that
one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no
man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in
today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to
do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in
courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship,
and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing,
somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—
NOW.—Elbert Hubbard.

B. Y. P. U. Program
For March 19th at 4 p. m.
Subject, Faith.
Leader, J. B. Johnson.
Song, All Hail the Power of
Jesus Name.
Prayer.
Song, I Love to Tell the Story.
Scripture Reading, Heb. 11.
Prayer.
Paper, Scripture Prophecies
that Point to Jesus as the Sav-
iour, Miss Mable Clark.
Special Music.
Talk on Importance of Faith,
Fred Grayum.
What Kind of Faith Needed,
G. H. Leath.
Reading Special, Miss E. Gray-
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necessary."
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or the transcendental faith heal-
er about the able Osteopath."
Arthur Eschom in the Boston-
American September 10, 1909.

Miss Mianie Bellah of Colora-
do, who is telephone inspector,
was here one day last week in-
specting the office at this place.

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Rev. J. W. Hunt in a humorous
lecture at the District Court
Room Friday night at 8:30
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 but a small percent-fishermen who use with fine translucent are aware that the valuable substance that looks against the fierce of the struck fish silkworms. The principle of the manufacture of cat-gut is the is-a in the Bay of Naples of the silkworms raised near Torre the foot of Vesuvius. The pillars are killed about to begin cocoons, the silk and subject of pickling, which are carefully by skilled workers. The length of the from a foot to near inches.—Scientific

Ha," Says Bailey
 ton, March 11.—Senator when asked for a statement in regard to the Randall's announcement, said: "Just say that I

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 My baby often if she feels bad lays her head on me and says: "Papa treat your daughter."
 Dr. Farris will treat either in your home or office. Consultation and examination free. Telephone No. 212.

O. S. Yager left Sunday for Cisco to accept the management of the Electric Light Plant at that place. Mr. Yager is a young man worthy of the confidence and esteem of any people anywhere, and as such we commend him to the people of Cisco.

J. S. POGUE, BLACKSMITH SHOP

I have opened a shop one block east of the Maxwell Hotel, on Plaid St., where you will find me ready and prepared to do work at dry prices. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I will do everything that one in a first-class blacksmith shop. . . .

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The following lines were recited by their author, Capt. Jack Crawford, before a Snyder audience a few years ago. They are worthy a place in your scrap book:

Do I like the city, stranger?
 'Tisn't likely that I should,
 'Tisn't likely that a ranger
 From the border ever could
 Get acquainted with the flurry
 And the loud unearthly noise.
 Everybody in a hurry,
 Men and women, gals an' boys
 All a rushin' like the nation
 'Mid the rumble and the jar,
 Just as if their soul's salvation
 Hung upon their gettin' thar.
 Like it? No! I love to wander
 'Mid the vales and mountains
 green,
 In the border land out yonder
 Where the hand of God is seen.

Nothin' here but brick and mortar
 Towering overhead so high
 That you never see a quarter
 Of the overhangin' sky.
 Not a tree nor grassy medder,
 Not a runnin' brook in sight,
 Nothin' but the buildings' shad'er
 Shuttin' out the Heaven's light
 Even the birds are all imported
 From away across the sea;
 Faces meet you all distorted
 By the hand of misery.
 Like it? No! I love to wander
 'Mid the vales and mountain
 green,
 In the borderland out yonder
 Where the hand of God is seen.

Rumblin' railroad trains above
 you
 Streets by workmen all defaced
 Everybody tryin' to shove you
 In the gutter in their haste,
 Cars and carts and wagons rumblin'
 Down the street with deafnin'
 roar,
 Drivers swearin', yellin' grumblin'
 Just like imps from sheol's
 shore,
 Factories joinin' in the chorus
 'Helpin' of the din to swell,
 Auctioneers in tones sonorous,
 Lyin' 'bout the goods they sell.
 Like it? No! I love to wander
 'Mid the vales and mountains
 green,
 'Mong the rural districts yonder
 Where the hand of God is seen.

Yes, I love the western border;
 Pine trees waivin' in the air;
 Rocks piled up in rough disorder
 Birds a singin' everywhere.
 Deer a playin' in their gladness;
 Elks a feedin' in the glen;
 Not a trace o' care nor sadness,
 Campin' on the trail o' man.
 Brooks o' crystal clearness flowin'
 O'er the rocks an' lovely flow-
 ers
 In their tinted beauty growin'
 'Mid the mountain's dells and
 bowers.
 Fairer picture the Creator
 Never threw on earthly screen
 Than that lovely home of Nature
 Where the hand of God is seen.

Notice

Friends and Patrons, I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am again interested in the Elite Tailoring business at the old stand, and I wish to assure you that any patronage that you may see fit to give us will get the best of attention, all that we ask of you is to give us a trial and if you are not pleased it will cost you nothing. Call and see me or Phone and we will send and get your work.

S. T. Dozier,
 Elite Tailor Parlors, west side square.

Mrs. Maud Gross and Mrs. Etta Warren visited in Hermleigh one day last week.

THE ALL ABSORBING, BURNING QUESTION OF TODAY

I knew it was coming. The significant signs of its foul approach have been more numerous day by day. It is not my intention to enumerate the signs that are supposed to precede great cataclysms, wars, disasters, earthquakes and epidemics. It is doubtless very interesting to read about prophecies on eggshells; dogs howling at the moon; armies fighting in the heavens; or wonderful pipe dreams. In my callow, and ignorant, if not innocent days, the wise old reprobates used to say that if three women met and stopped to talk in the street, it was a sure sign of a hurricane. But, bless their unsophisticated hearts, the signs that women now hang out to the world, are more alarming than that. Bold, audacious women lead and control, in the sudden, defiant, outrageous and everlasting changes in women's wearing apparel, and all our dear little modest women follow the lead of the coarse virages like a flock of silly sheep, without the courage to utter the faintest opposition. Of course the "Harem Skirt" will be adopted in this country, and worn as the coarse vanity of the wearers find the desired enjoyment in attracting attention and causing a sensation. But the wearers of the "Harem Skirt" were mobbed in Paris. Yes, that was what they wanted. They required police protection in London. Yes; don't you see that the work goes bravely on? A Texas girl was furnished a fine automobile for her first exhibition. Don't you see that the disease is growing? But public scorn and condemnation against a typical Texas norther would be just as effectual. A friend once said to Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman: "Don't you get tired of being abused by the newspaper, and called a cheat, a liar, a swindler?" Barnum's reply was in these words: "I don't care what the newspapers say about me as long as they keep on talking. My only fear is that the day will come when they will stop talking about me altogether." So feel these brazen, sensual women. They resent the quiet, assumed superiority of men. They are enraged that so many men find it possible to live so much of the time without the charms of their society. "Bands, Libraries and Club Houses, instead of our delightful society. We will not be snubbed, neglected, insulted. We know the power of our sex, and men shall confess it. Women who cannot rule men are poor puling things." Old Carrie Nation coarse, malicious, half crazy as she was, had woman's instinct enough to understand this; and she made herself famous by smashing saloon windows and mirrors with her hatchet. She never benefitted the world a single nickle by living in it; but she gratified the hate of a brutal termagant. If a man had tried the hatchet game he would have been killed the first day of the campaign. The very name of "Harem Skirt" is an offense to all pure minded men and women; and it is a dreadful humiliation that American women should go to Mohamedan Turkey for a garment that should symbolize and suggest the gross sensuality of polygamous Oriental life. Chivalry towards women; a most fascinating subject always; but it would seem, that never in the history of our civilization has the chivalry of men been so severely tried as now. We need the fire and vehemence of Patrick Henry. The war against purity of our social and domestic life, "Is already at our doors."

A good minister of Boston says women have lost the power of blushing; he preached a sermon on the subject. The time has come for us to conclude that the man who gave us the story of Eve the apple and the snake was quite a philosopher. The audacious, brazen leaders of women's fashions, have eaten something that has taught them to know good and evil; and they have chosen evil as the most desirable. But why the "Harem Skirt?" Why not the Turkish Trousers? They are modest, safe and comfortable. That is enough. The "Harem Skirt" was adopted for the very reason that it is not modest. These unwomanly leaders of fashion are always studying vile suggestions, and their triumph consists in the jeers of the multitude, and the lecherous attentions of libertines. The nude tribes dwelling under the equatorial sun of South America are purer and more modest in their lives than our pretended modest women who pass their lives in studying the power of immodest sugges-

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET
L. L. LINCECUM

tions in dress. But I know that the more nearly I prove the evil of this abominable thing, the more evil I have done. Why that strange paradox is this? Why simply this: If the Signal should say editorially: "There is a play in town, but it is so villainously foul, that no decent person should go to see it," the people of Snyder would trample each other to death in struggling to see the nasty thing. But, a few words more concerning this latest, atrocious female indecency, and I shall close. If the pure, sweet, modest women, whom we admire, esteem, honor, and reverence, could and would have the courage to come to the front and say to these loud voiced coarsened, strident, straddling women: "Go away back and sit down in your shame; you shall no longer corrupt the rising millions of young men and women on whom our nation depends," they would flee away with their slime and bid the darkness to cover them. But the case is hopeless. This abominable thing will sweep over the nation like a pestilence. It will show itself in Snyder; never doubt it. Any woman; any girl who shall appear on the streets of Snyder wearing the shameless garment, she should be taken to a retired, convenient place, properly prepared for punishment; women officiating, and whipped with a good substantial strap so thoroughly, that she would find it necessary to take her sustenance from a mantel for a month. C. D. PALMER.

ANTIS WON VICTORY IN CALDWELL COUNTY VOTE

Lockhart, Texas, March 11.—In one of the most hotly contested campaigns ever held in this county, and in which 2700 votes were cast, the antis won by a majority of 11 votes.

Excitement on the streets to-night is intense. No trouble so far has occurred, but it will not take much to start it.

Advertised Letters

For March 14, 1911.
 Armo, F. J.
 Duckett, Rev. F. H.
 Holman, E. E.
 Hughes, Ben
 Posey, Felix
 White, Mrs. E. E.
 White, Ides.
 Wimberly, T. A.
 K. Nelson, P. M.

Colquitt Signs Bills

Austin, March 13.—Gov. Colquitt this afternoon signed the McNealus child labor bill, the Corsicana charter bill, pure food law, creating Willacy county, hunting on another's land, extending the time given to corporations to pay their franchise tax, removing married women's disabilities and the sale of Harbor island.

The mandamus case to decide the controversy between Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot on a \$25,000 appropriation was submitted to the Supreme Court today.

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SNYDER,

and Local

returned home... Manson spent Snuday... Brackeen was in the city... Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son... O. P. Thrane spent Friday in Sweetwater... L. O. Kimbrough was in Snyder Monday... Scott Fuller of Conroe was in town Monday... Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son... Ben Coons returned Friday from Sweetwater... Hardie Boyd left Saturday for Dallas on business... G. W. Clark returned from Sweetwater Friday... J. W. Eddleman was up from Sweetwater Sunday... T. B. Favors of Fluvanna was in the city this week... Charlie Broxton of Polar was in the city last week... J. H. Lidsy of Post City was in Snyder this week... Mr. and Mrs. Fellmy visited at Comp Springs Sunday... S. H. Kelsey made a flying trip to Hermleigh this week... A. G. Harral made a flying trip to Fluvanna this week... You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son... Sheriff Boles made a business trip to Fluvanna Tuesday... John Koonsman was in the city last Thursday on business... Canna Bulbs for sale 25s per dozen.—Mrs. H. H. Cotton... John Thomas of Hermleigh was in the city one day last week... Miss Burch was called to the bedside of her brother Sunday... Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson returned last week from school... W. D. Sims left for Fort Worth and San Antonio Wednesday... H. V. Williams returned Wednesday from Fort Worth... Jim Dawson has just received of Piedmont Smithing Coal... M. Pressles of the Conroe community was in the city this week... Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Hum were shopping in the city Tuesday... Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday.—Elkin & Brown restaurant... Judge G. L. Davenport was in the city from Stamford last week on business... Ira Kutch of Justiceburg passed through the city Saturday en route for Roscoe.

Jim Harless of the Plainview settlement was in the city Monday... Lee Gilbert of Kent county spent several days in the city last week... John Browning of Fluvanna was in the city on business last week... W. O. McFall of Kent County was in the city last week on business... J. M. Keagan of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city Monday... Miss Ora James of Canyon was shopping with our merchants Monday... Dr. McLaury of Clairemont was visiting relatives in Snyder this week... A. A. Pruitt of Fluvanna was in the city one day last week on business... E. L. Wright, W. H. Harless and Horace Wilson left Saturday for Mexico... Henry Anderson of Stamford was visiting O. M. Rhea in the city last week... Judge Lowe left Saturday for Fort Worth to be absent several days on business... Miss Olive Lindsey returned Friday from Graham where she had been visiting... Messrs. Rieffe, Walter G. Smith and R. A. Erwin attended a reception at Colorado last week... N. L. Perriman of Fluvanna and V. Z. Periman of Big Springs were in the city last week... Cleve Wood left Tuesday by auto for Plainview, Amarillo and Memphis... James R. Welch & Company have sold their insurance business to Baker, Grayum & Anderson... Mr. and Mrs. Rutter left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home... Pete Ceoggins went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Fat Stock Show and to see Teddy... Mr. and Mrs. Rutter of Dallas visited in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Rutter was formerly Miss Looney... Mrs. Joe Strayhorn has returned from Waco where she had been attending the Rebekah Assembly... Professor Hunt of Collin county was prospecting in Snyder and surrounding country this week... W. G. Garard and family went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit relatives and also to see the Fat Stock Show... Our dress goods and embroideries are all in and we will be glad to show the ladies of Snyder and vicinity through at any time. All the latest novelties and prices to suit the times.—Coates-Coleman

J. S. York was in the city Tuesday... J. W. Hastings was in Snyder this week... Mrs. Banks is visiting in Wastella this week... George Harris went to Fort Worth Tuesday... R. W. Meyers of Bethel was in the city Tuesday... Oh you good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's... A. J. McDowell went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business... W. A. McCullough returned Wednesday from Fort Worth... Curry & Taylor have a few more onion sets and seed potatoes... Miss Bert Wilson has returned home for the summer. Miss Bert has been teaching in Kent county... Nothing better than New South Syrup. For sale by Curry & Taylor... Mrs. Ella Cooper left for Dallas Tuesday to visit friends at that place... Stone Carden of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city this week... J. C. Perry of the Plainview settlement was in the city this week... R. H. Davis of the Crenshaw neighborhood was in the city this week... W. P. Williams of the Plainview community was in the city Tuesday... Always the best that the market affords at Freeland & Templeton's... T. B. Favors of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Tuesday for Fort Worth on business... Well, well we are still selling 25 ponds of rice for one dollar.—Curry & Taylor... J. W. Stimson went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock Show... Garden planting time is here. Get good seed from Curry & Taylor... Oscar Kelley of Post City passed through Monday en route to Fort Worth... If you want a good cup of coffee get the Maxwell House at Curry & Taylor's... Charlie Brown passed through from Fluvanna Tuesday en route to Fort Worth... You are getting the best there is if you are trading at Freeland & Templeton's... The City Council has set next Friday, the 24th, for Clean Up day for the city... "It" is not "just received," it is receiving all the time at Freeland & Templeton's... C. B. White of the Plainview settlement was in the city this week... If it is something good to eat that you want phone Freeland & Templeton... A. E. Dennis of the Union neighborhood was in the city Tuesday on business... B. F. Lewis and W. R. Pratten of the Crowder settlement was in the city on business Tuesday... Mr. Wagner of the Ira community passed through the city Wednesday for Fort Worth... Something new and something fresh all the time at Freeland & Templeton... Mr. and Mrs. Fredeck are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey... If there is anything good to eat in town it is at Freeland & Templeton... Jeff Webb and Bert Baugh made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday... Freeland & Templeton stands for food that will tickle also for Freeland & Templeton... J. D. Sears left Monday for Fort Worth and other points on business... "It doesn't cost any more to eat good fresh groceries than it does to eat old and staple groceries if you trade at Freeland & Templeton's... Mae Taylor returned from Austin last week where he had been practicing before the Court of Criminal Appeals... You will not get in debt with yourself if you trade with Freeland & Templeton because they always have the best that there is to eat... Teddy Roosevelt Has just passed through Texas but the Big Store has just received teh best lot of boys' clothing for the money that they have ever been able to secure. If you want your boy a suit come and see them... Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Miss Aura and Madge James and Corda Golden were pleasant callers at the Signal office Wednesday... That some operations are necessary no one with good common sense will deny. That not over one operation in ten which takes place today is needed, I firmly believe. If you think of putting yourself under the knife at the suggestion of your physician, let me urge you to go first and consult a good Osteopathic physician.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox. This is to show how prominent people regard osteopathy... C. R. Buckhannan returned from Austin Monday. Mr. Buckhannan held an important clerkship in the senate of the legislature... Messrs. Payne, Elkins, Warren, Ely and H. G. Towle went to Hermleigh Thursday night to visit the I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place... Jeff Justice of Justiceburg passed through the city Wednesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show... A. B. Davis, president of the Cow Boy Bank and Trust Co. of Rotan, was in the city on business Wednesday... Dr. J. M. Bannister and wife left Wednesday for Abilene to enter the Sanitarium at that place. They will both go under an operation for appendicitis. We hope they will be able to return home in the near future fully recovered... Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where had been for several days attending the Sunday School convention... Mrs. Reed and Gentry were up from Hermleigh this week having an operation performed on the child of Mrs. Reed's at the Sanitarium... Ralph Hicks of Polar was tossing the ball with the Snyder boys Tuesday and Wednesday. Ralph says that he expects to tap some home runs this season... Just received, our Spring line of neck wear. We have some of the choicest patterns, latest styles and finest novelties ever brought to the city.—Davis & Fellmy... The City Council has ordered an election for the purpose of electing officers to take the place of J. B. Chambers and J. Monroe who have resigned... John Ketner had a little fire at his home last week. It caught one of the curtains as it was blown over the lamp, the curtain setting fire to the carpet. Entire damage was about fifteen dollars which was covered by insurance... The way a man's heart is by the way of his appetite. Send him a message by getting good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's... A mass meeting of the citizens of Snyder and the Young Men's Business League is called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the jail bond issue. Everyone invited to come. Thursday night at the court house... We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

..SPRING MILLINERY.. OPENING

A special exhibit of the new spring styles for Women. Friday, March the 24

YOU ARE INVITED—Everybody is invited to come and look over at your leisure this fashion pageantry of stylish hats for ladies—an exhibit that for largness, variety, correctness and beauty surpasses anything that has ever been shown in Snyder.

It's Your Duty to See the New Styles.

It will be a pleasure to our Trimmer, Mrs. McConnell, to show them to you. The woman who comes to look receives the same glad welcome as the one who comes to buy. Remember the date.

Friday, March the 2 Coates - Coleman Mercantile Company NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Miss Minnie Lindsay MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY, MARCH 24 Everyone respectfully invited to come and see all of latest styles, shapes, shades and colors, in Ladies Hats. At A. D. Dodson

Spring Time Spring weather means spring clothing and this is where you'll get good spring clothes. Yes, we are enthusiastic about them. You'll be too if you will call and look at the many exclusive hadess, marvels and patterns. We have from the best in America. We are ready for you. Spring Shirts, Hats, Ties, Shoes, Slippers and Hosiery. Come and see them and you will be convinced.—Davis & Fellmy. mswlw, otaa.e. p.r. (list) Millinery Opening On the 24th inst, we on display our most line of Millinery Goods lady in Scurry county i fully invited to come them whether you pur not. Miss Mrs. Clara While in do not forget our beautiful line of sprin Goods. We are proud and want you to see t will be delighted you because we know admire the beautiful. Mrs. Nannie Ca Mrs. Summerla F. I. Townsend, returne Austin this week. Mr. To was the representative Farmers' Union during ting of the legislature and ed the passage of some r advocated by that orga

HINTS FOR THOUGHTFUL FARMERS What a Telephone Will Do For You It will pay for itself by getting better market price sav several dollars every month by adding needless trip It will deliver telegrams and important messages, ir and without additional expense. It will keep patrons posted on the weather predic It will keep them in quick touch with all the new; their own neighborhood, but all over the world, and of any sensational events, the world over. It will order repairs instantly, when machinery br It will do the visiting and make social calls with "dressing up" and taking a dusty, sultry or freezing It will get the doctor on a moment's notice, and n loved one's life. It will give the election returns soon as they are i It enables patrons to give and receive advice on a timely importance to the neighborhood. It may save a drug or doctor bill by obviating loe clement weather. It keeps way insolent tramps and prowling burgla It puts subscribers in direct and instant commu merchants, lawyers, bankers or other business men in It aids in securing extra help for harvest time or t It is the true "Woman's Home Companion." It "keeps the boys on the farm," ditto the d It makes the home happier, brighter and n thousand different ways. We might continue to enumerate advantag without number. But why more? If a lawyer could make as a clear a case a honest men what would the jury say? A telephone in your home is a paying inv pense. Farmers, What do You Say SCURRY COUNTY TELEPHONE C. Geo. T. Curtis, Manager. Let us figure with you

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co

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Stove Pipe! Stoves, Pipe, Flues, Damper, Elbows. I fact everything you need in the stove line from a dollar heater to a \$35.00 Range can be found at Lowe & Leath's. All stoves sold to parties living in town delivered and set up. We are prepared to fit your stove pipe up to order, and do any kind of tin work in our shop. Prompt attention given to all orders, large or small, see us before you buy. We don't sell the cheapest, but sell the best for the least money. Lowe & Leath

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LOCALS HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK

C. B. White was in town Monday.

J. I. Serivner was in the city Monday.

J. C. Maxwell was in town Monday.

Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal at Snyder Fuel Co.

C. L. Norris of Ira was in town Saturday.

J. M. Jones of Rotan was here Saturday.

Cash makes tender-loin steak fry itself at the City Market.

L. O. Kimbrough was in town Thursday.

Joe Stinson of Ira was in town Wednesday.

Five gallon keg kraut for \$1.75 at Hamm & Leverett.

John A. Stavely was in Snyder Monday.

D. G. of Hermleigh was in the city Monday.

J. Taylor of Canyon was in town Monday.

Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.

A. L. Barnett of Ira was in town Monday.

Tom Leach of Fluvanna was in town Monday.

George Angel of Ira was in town Monday.

Spring line of veil and bar pins at H. G. Towle Jewelry.

John Head of Dunn was in town Monday.

John Brown of Plainview was in town Monday.

M. R. House was in town Saturday from Ira.

Just received a car of Golden Crust Flour.—Hamm & Leverett.

W. R. McFarland was in from Dunn Saturday.

A. A. Pruitt was down from Dermott Monday.

Joe Church was in from his ranch this week.

We have genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

George Kemp of Hermleigh was in town Monday.

Will Knox of Ira had business in town Monday.

T. P. Hunter of Fort Worth was here this week.

Cash today, credit tomorrow at the City Market.

Billie Sims has returned from Stonewall County.

Will Holland of Bluff Creek was here Monday.

Horace Wilson of Taylor county is visiting in Snyder.

White Wolfe Flour at Hamm & Leverett.

Bill Burnett of Camp Springs had business here Monday.

H. L. Page of Cisco was in the city this week on business.

Sam Fleming of Hamlin was in the city this week on business.

Coal, Phone Snyder Steam Laundry for best grade coal.

W. A. McCullough left for Ft. Worth Wednesday on business.

E. F. Walker of the Bethel settlement was in town this week.

Mr. Siddens, cashier of the Hermleigh Bank, was in the city.

Cash don't "Domino" at City Market.

James Patterson of Cooper, Texas, was in the city this week.

A. R. Tyson left for Rockport last week on a prospecting trip.

R. S. Jackson of the Fluvanna Tribune was in Snyder last week.

Fresh garden seen at Hamm & Leverett.

Tom Logan of Fluvanna was in Snyder last week on business.

John Stevens of Rotan was in Snyder Monday trading horses.

J. L. Matthews of Ira was selling cotton on the streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wekk of Knapp were in Snyder Monday.

Will Black of Ennis creek was trading horses in Snyder Monday.

W. V. Bentley of the Knapp neighborhood was in town Monday.

John Stokely of the Sharon community was in the city Thursday.

J. G. Smith of Dallas was transacting business in our city this week.

If you want the best kind mill on the market at a reasonable price see Fullilove & Monroe.

J. H. Crenshaw of the Plainview settlement was in town this week.

H. B. Perkins of Fort Worth was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson's mother came in Friday from southern Texas.

T. J. Davis and son of Kent county was trading horses here Monday.

I love my fried oysters, but oh you half in the milk.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Gail were in the city this week trading.

W. A. Pitts of Camp Springs neighborhood was in Snyder Monday.

Phone us for Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hooper of Colorado were visiting in our city last week.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Crowder and daughter of Dunn were in the city this week shopping.

Mrs. G. A. Harral left for Rotan last Friday to visit friends at that place.

Try a sack of Golden Crust Flour and you will use no other.—Hamm & Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilsford leave Thursday for their home at Mine, Okla.

Ray McFarland of the Dunn neighborhood was in the city Thursday.

D. F. Wilson left Monday for Abilene to visit his daughter at that place.

W. A. Kincannon, who has been on the sick list for the past week is up again.

Buy coupon books at City Market for cash and stop bookkeeping. You will like it.

C. Callie Ebbersol went to Fort Worth last Saturday to be gone several days.

A. C. Wilmeth and son, Lex, went to their Garza County ranch Friday.

Will Caffey of the Camp Springs neighborhood was in town Monday.

Offices of the Texas Company at the Owl Drug Store. Phone 221.—W. W. Nelson.

W. H. Reynolds of the Round Top community was in on business this week.

Joe Lockwood left Monday with another shipment of cattle for W. A. Fuller.

Rev. A. B. Ingram went to Denison Sunday to assist in a meeting at that place.

We have a few walking truning plows that we will sell at a bargain.—Fullilove & Monroe.

W. T. Black left Thursday on his annual visit to his mother in Johnson county.

Miss Maples of Jayton is in the city visiting her relatives, Mr. Baze and family.

W. G. Bailey of the Sharon community was in the city this week on business.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

Rev. Warren returned last Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

J. R. Welch returned home Friday from Big Springs where he had been on business.

J. (Syndicate) Smith is in Snyder for a few days. Mr. Smith is now living at Jayton.

Walking turning plows sold at a great reduction.—Fullilove & Monroe.

Will Richards and wife returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been buying goods.

J. W. Weaver of the Pyron ranch was in the city Monday trading with our merchants.

All the coffee you can drink with a 25c order.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

Mrs. Jim Lockhart returned Thursday from Hermleigh where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffman have returned from California where they spent the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Kincannon returned from the east Monday where she had been visiting friends.

W. S. Payne and Andy Anderson left Monday for Sweetwater where they go to attend court.

B. J. Billington and G. W. Hamblett of Stamford were in our city this week on business.

Wind Mills! Wind Mills!! Wind Mills!!!—Fullilove & Monroe.

C. E. Eastman and W. N. Blakeley of the Conroe neighborhood were here this week on business.

A. Ritter, who has been working at Sweetwater for some time, was visiting in our city this week.

D. F. Wilson and daughters, Misses Martha and Nellie, returned Wednesday from Abilene.

Miss Aline Golden returned to Sweetwater Wednesday after a visit with her friend, Mrs. Brumlee.

Professor J. W. Leftwich, principal of the High school, is unable to be out on account of sickness.

If you want a thorough, practical course in bookkeeping, attend the Crescent Commercial College.

Mrs. Thornton has returned from Polar. She says that everything is in fine shape in that section.

Joe Lockwood returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Remember that you take no chances in trading with H. G. Towle. Everything guaranteed to be just as represented.

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting her brother and family, Ed Kelly, in the city.

Con Ezell went back to his old home at Alvarado, Texas, last Saturday. He will return in a few weeks.

R. H. Thompson of Tennessee who has been visiting his brother, E. J. Thompson, returned home Monday.

A good position is awaiting you. Attend the Crescent Commercial College and prepare yourself for it.

Miss Myrtle Davis who has been visiting friend in the city returned to her home at Fluvanna Thursday.

Messrs. Payne and Anderson returned Wednesday from Sweetwater where they had been attending court.

A. L. Skeen and family of Herford returned to their home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Oh, you fat Tebone steak with eggs, 25c, and coffee to drink with it.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley returned to their home last Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Snyder.

(Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children, Edwena Shain and Bruce Parkhouse Barnes, went to Dallas Monday on a visit.

W. M. Curry, county collector, has bought the B. F. Smith residence property in West Snyder, consideration \$2,000.

J. H. Henderson was able to be in town Friday. Mr. Henderson has about recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Gilbert Elkins has returned from a visit with his uncle, Kin Elkins, in Kent county. Gilbert has been out rusticiating.

Learn Shorthand and Typewriting at the Crescent Commercial College. We give satisfaction to all.

R. S. Jackson of Snyder Lumber Co., left Friday for Sweetwater on business. Mr. Jackson will be away several days.

J. G. Key, who is in the horse and mule business at Justiceburg, was buying horses and mules in Snyder Monday.

J. R. James was in the city this week laying in a supply of dog poison. Mr. James is engaged in killing dogs for slaughter.

R. S. Jackson of the Snyder Lumber Co. returned this week from Sweetwater where he had been for several days on business.

Clyde Crews, from Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting his friend, R. H. Curnutte, and family, left last Thursday for his home.

Harry Harlan and wife from Hermleigh are visiting Mrs. Bob Warren this week. Mrs. Harlan was Miss Nettie Barfoot of this place.

Spring and summer line of belt, sash and stone sets. This is something absolutely new and beautiful in design.—H. G. Towle Jewelry.

We are glad to state that T. L. McMillan and J. W. Gosnell, who were reported ill in our last week's issue, are up and about again.

The mother of John Given, who has been visiting him for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Mangum, Oklahoma, last Saturday.

Fullilove & Monroe handles the Favorite and Champion Wind Mills, Piping and Pipe fittings. Call and see them for anything in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley of Henderson county are visiting friends in Snyder. Mrs. Pulley was formerly Mrs. Addie Singletary of this city.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the State Sunday School Convention. Rev. Hutehison will fill his pulpit Sunday.

Geo. T. Curtis, vice president and general manager of the Scurry County Telephone Company, made a business trip to Fluvanna Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilsford sells the Marretta Stanley Goods, Sempra Geovine Egyptian Face Powder, and other articles. Call at Wilsford's Racket Store.

J. H. Pinkerton, living near Hermleigh, was in the city Monday and called and had us enroll his name as a regular reader of the Signal.

C. L. Norris, wife and mother of Ira passed through Snyder Sunday enroute to Aspermont to visit Mr. Norris' brother who is sick at that place.

Henry Anderson of Georgetown was in the city this week prospecting. Mr. Anderson expressed himself as well pleased with our country.

Don't fail to see those noticeable Santa Fe Railroad Post Card scenes, with many others at The Camera Studio. H. G. Towle's Jewelry store.

E. W. Clark and Jim Chinn returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they negotiated a deal for 100 fine young Herford bulls, bought of George Boles.

Jim Robnet, who has been employed in the past by A. D. Dodson, started out Monday as a traveling salesman. We expect good reports from Mr. Robnet.

O. S. Yeager, who has been employed for some time by the Snyder Ice, Light and Power Co., has accepted a position with the Cisco Light plant and will leave for that place Monday.

Frank Lockwood, one of our old citizens who has been stock inspector at Big Springs, is here visiting his mother who has been quite ill for the past week or so, but is reported much better.

C. M. Darwin is visiting his father in Snyder. Mr. Darwin is just out of the navy where he spent four years, accompanying it on its celebrated cruise around the world a few years back.

L. M. Pratt and family left Monday for Asherton, Texas, in the southwest part of the state, where they go to reside. Mr. Pratt and his estimable family have the best wishes of all Snyder.

Mrs. C. P. Simmons of northeast Snyder was carried to the Sanitarium Friday in a very serious condition. A Laportmy

operation was made Sunday morning and present conditions point to ultimate recovery.

Mrs. John B. Cloyes left Monday for Virginia to join her husband who is engaged in the mining business at that place. It is their intention to dispose of their mining interests as soon as possible and return to Snyder.

Ira Weakley and family of Post City passed through Snyder on his way to Sweetwater where they will visit relatives a few days and then will go on to Fort Worth where they will attend a Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Tenney of the Santa Fe Construction Company, is in the city this week. It is their intention to begin the erection of the Santa Fe depot at once. It is to be a reinforced concrete building 40x100 feet, the same as the Lubbock depot.

Jesse Thompson, who held a responsible position with the First National Bank of Snyder for five and one-half years, has accepted a position with the West Texas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio and left this week to enter upon his work.

Earnest Taylor has returned from Sacramento, Cal., where he had been several days in company with Scott Stanfield. Earnest returned on account of his health which had gotten quite bad since he left. Scott will be with the Sacramento Ball Club this season.

Mr. Settle, a ranchman of Big Springs, was in our city this week and was very much impressed with everything. He complimented the town on its water, school houses, court house, etc. Mr. Settle will likely become a citizen of Snyder in the near future.

James R. Welch & Co. have been identified with three fourths of the transactions that have been made during the past ninety days. If you have anything to sell why not list it with the people that are making sales, and if you wish to buy a piece of land no matter how large or small, they have something that will suit you and have some exceptional good bargains. Go and see them today, tomorrow may be too late.

SENATE WILL ADJOURN MARCH THE 11TH.

The Pros Expect to Force Special Session for Appropriation Bills

Austin, March 8.—The Senate, by a vote of 17 to 13, today adopted the House joint resolution to adjourn on March 11. Much sparring by the pros and antis preceded the vote; and this is taken to mean that the pros will force an extra session if the Governor wishes to pass the appropriation bills.

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\$ 3.75

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Round Top Items

The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather the past week and planting is now the order of the day.

We hear of some corn and feed being up. Some are talking of planting cotton in a week or two, but we think they had better wait until winter breaks.

The Farmers' Union met in regular session Tuesday night. Two new members were initiated and after the business was over a nice program was rendered, assisted by music by J. C. and Miss Iona Harris. Many thanks to them. Prayer meeting Thursday night was well attended.

Richard McFarland of Dunn attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Triggs and Miss May Shipp attended prayer meeting. D. N. Price of Snyder was down last week at work on his place.

Miss McKinney of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak. She is also giving music lessons. Mrs. J. C. Harris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram's baby is on the sick list this week suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Sallie King spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry.

Several of the Round Top people were in Snyder Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry.

Floyd Sorrels of Ira filled his regular appointment at Mr. Basinger's Sunday.

The Singing at Mr. Doak's Sunday night was fine. Everyone reported a nice time and fine singing.

Bro. L. L. Lightfoot preached at Ira Sunday night. Bro. Armstrong was sick and could not be there.

Ohear Henry and Arthur Basinger attended church at Ira Sunday night.

Rev. F. L. Hutchison of Snyder will preach here the fourth Sunday in of this month at 10 o'clock and everybody is invited to come.

Sam King was planting feed Monday with his overcoat on. That is going some.

Bachelor.

From the Canyon Community
Dear Editor: As I haven't seen

a scribble from this section of the country I thought I would give the Signal a dot or two.

Our school closed last Friday which we all regret to see. Prof. Sid Roberts leaves us. He has taught a good school and won many friends since he came into our community. Sid is a Denton county boy. Canyon wishes him the best of success wherever he goes as he is wholly worthy of esteem wherever he may cast his lot.

The farmers are all very busy planting and preparing to plant. R. M. Taylor and Bill Giddings have been on a big cow deal for some time. They closed the deal a few days ago.

It is reported that Jack Carnes has rented 200 acres of land near Robert Lee in Coke county.

Our good road Commissioner, Mr. Stimson is interested in our roads and is making them pleasant to drive over.

Earnest Taylor has returned from California. He states some part of the country is fine. Earnest will make a crop at home this year.

Our good neighbor, Mr. Golden, has rented the old John Stokley place.

We will soon have a new road opened up between Jay Taylor's farm and J. W. Card's. That is what the county needs, more roads and better fences.

Just wait till the new Santa Fe line gets in full operation and watch Snyder spread her commercial wings.

Johnnie Skuten Dikes.

Pleasant Valley Items

Well, the past week has been another pleasant, week, except Saturday, which passed off with a very bad sand storm.

Mrs. Lin Berry went to Ira Saturday to spend a few days with her two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Willie and Mrs. Lena McDonald. She will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood of Ira who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Crockett lost one of her horses while here. She returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday evening at Mrs. F. M. Campbell's. Mrs. Lin Berry spent Friday at Mrs. Henderson's.

Misses Kate and Lilla Berry and Ina and May Carter spent a few hours at Mrs. Campbell's Thursday.

Misses Ina and May Carter and Winnie and Pearl Crockett went fishing Saturday, but the writer guesses they caught more sand than fish.

Lin Berry went to Fisher county Friday after wood.

The farmers have the most of their land ready for planting, some are intending to plant some feed next week.

Mrs. Pearson's oldest daughter is very sick.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett is on the sick list.

Rev. Parker failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

The people of Scurry county ought to be proud of their present commissioners.

Greenie.

Bell Items

Health of the community is very good.

T. A. Drinkard preached at Crenshaw Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Joe Drinkard of Dunn visited his father last Saturday.

Miss Annie Drinkard visited Miss Carrie Stergeon Sunday.

Mr. Stergeon and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ballard Sunday.

Miss Edith Hopper and sister, Mrs. Hodge, were in Snyder Monday.

Gabe Williams left Sunday for Fort Worth to be gone a short time.

Guss Asken and wife from near Hermleigh visited Mr. Ballard and wife Sunday.

As news is scarce will close for this time, with best wishes to the Signal and its many readers.

Farmer's Girl.

At M. E. Church Sunday, 19th.

Services as usual. Sermon will be along line of the Great New S. S. Movement and a report of the great convention. Don't miss this Sunday School at 9:30. Be on time and in your class.

J. W. Hunt, Pastor.

J. A. Bean of Polar was in the city Tuesday on business.

Womans Home Mission Society

The W. H. M. S. meets Wednesday, March 22nd at 4 p. m. at the church.

Subject, Stewardship in Using. The Nine-Tenths Points to Consider.

(a) Wages and home of masses of working people.

(b) Work Accidents.

(c) Children at Work.

Discussion: Is Love or Greed the Basis of our Industrial System?

Leader, Mrs. Ezell.

Helpers, Mesdames Harless, Gross, Weaver, Towle and Cotton

Motto—A Man can give without loving, but a man cannot love without giving.

Everybody invited.

Presbyterian Church

Good audiences greeted the pastor to hear his sermon on Predestination in the morning and to witness the first effort of the Ladies Missionary Society in public meeting in the evening.

We hope to give the public the sermon in brief before long and perhaps a paper read in the Missionary meeting by Mrs. Buchanan on Mohammedanism which is very much praised. In fact the whole program was most excellent and remarkably well executed, especially when it is remembered this was their first meeting.

Two more weeks closes the year's work and pastor and members are busy in bringing to completion every detail of a well finished task.

Next Sunday Mr. Howard will preach in the morning on Growth in Grace, text Mark 4:28. In the evening on the Universality of the Call to Grace or the Possibility of Every Soul Being Saved, Rev. 22:7, or some such passage. Public invited.

Humorous lecture at the District court room Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Hunt for the benefit of the Women's Home Mission Society. Admission 25 cents.

No. 5580

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$171,678.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,956.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	141.50
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	11,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,043.18
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,509.05
Checks and other Cash Items	189.03
Notes of other National Banks	940.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	63.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$10,508.85	
Legal-tender notes	150.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,750.00
Total	\$268,530.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,755.36
National Bank Notes outstanding	33,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,569.97
Individual deposits subject to check	93,705.26
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$268,530.59

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Robt. H. Curran, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March, 1911

Correct—Attest: W. W. Hamilton, Notary Public.

W. A. JOHNSON,
T. J. FAUGHT,
W. D. SIMS,
Directors.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade

Residence in east Snyder, two acres in cultivation. Would trade for property closer in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fuel Co.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Wool, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. See us before you sell. We pay the highest market price in cash.—Wood Bros., West Bridge Street.

LOST—Ladies' dark blue, broadcloth cape, lost between Payne residence and Methodist church. Please leave at this office and get reward.

FOR SALE—5 acres, well improved, 100 bearing fruit trees, one and one quarter miles west of Snyder. Big bargain.—M. V. Murphy.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

For Sale—Country bacon at Farmers' Union Clearing House. Wanted—Your grocery trade.

Curry & Taylor.

For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House
FOR SALE—Fine Milch Cow for Sale. See Ketner Bros.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the City Council at its next regular meeting 2nd Monday in March for the drilling of a well. Make bids on a 6 ar 13 inch hole.

C. C. COWLING,
City Secretary.

For sale—New Liquid Carbon Cold Drink Fountain, full out at great bargain. It will pay you to see this fountain if you want fountain.

Anderson Hotel.

For Sale, trade or rent—A 1/2 acre farm, 60 acres in pasture, large two room house and well, \$1,156 incumbrance, five year time. Situated ten miles west Snyder.

Apply to S. A. Ribble, Andrew Texas.

For Sale—Seven fine Polaris China Duroc Pigs for sale.—H. E. Rosser.

FOR SALE—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

LOST—Snyder National Bank check book with some value papers in it. Finder leave Snyder National Bank for D. Daniels.

CORN

FOR SEED

FOR SALE

We have a few bushels of exceptionally well selected straight white or straight yellow seed corn for sale. Also shelled and chopped corn for feed.

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Osteopathy cures appendicitis. If the Osteopath is called while the case is acute it will not become chronic. If it is chronic it can be cured by the Osteopath. What other system promises this through honest and intelligent men?

Notice

On account of the high price of cattle and bad collections from the 15th of March sell to cash only.

Ketner Bros.,
Palace Market

The best the market affords at Freeland & Templeton's.

A sensational coffee deal soon time next week. See Curry & Taylor.

Grand Millinery Opening

-We will Hold our Spring Millinery Opening-

Friday, March 24^{and} Saturday, March 25

-And we Cordially and Earnestly Request Your Presence-

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESS AND TAILORED HATS EVER SHOWN IN SNYDER. THE PRICES ARE MOST REASONABLE. THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENDANCE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU, FOR YOUR APPROVAL, THIS LINE OF WHICH WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD.

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SNYDER WILL SOON HAVE A DOWN TOWN WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Lengthy Civil Docket to be Disposed of—List of Grand and Petit Jurors

Grand Jurors

L. A. Berry, Joe Caton, J. J. Koonsman, J. L. Parsons, L. N. Pariman, B. F. Dargitz, W. R. Wren, J. W. Huddleston, J. J. Hodnet, P. A. Miller, T. I. Bynum, J. C. Beakley, W. H. Kinsey, L. C. Darby, A. H. Askins, J. O. Quinn.

Petit Jurors

A. P. Morris, John Stinson, J. M. A. Biley, J. T. Kidd, W. H. Shuler, R. E. Cor, J. T. Biggs, E. H. Teague, A. A. Wills, J. B. Coleman, T. K. Jones, H. S. Logan, L. E. Hodges, J. W. Woods, S. C. Porter, E. A. Birdwell, R. E. Curry, R. L. Kirkendall, J. B. Jordan, J. G. Landrum, W. A. Johnson, J. A. Merrett, W. E. Baird, R. L. Lightfoot, W. M. Richards, J. D. Isaacs, Sam Wilson, J. V. Riley, J. G. Whatley, John Stokely, M. A. Carden, E. F. Walker, O. Lambirth, C. F. Reed, W. E. Shankles, W. B. Winston.

Civil Docket

The State of Texas vs. W. A. Pitts and A. J. McDowell, suit on bond.

W. A. Jones vs. T. J. Thompson, No. 589, suit to renew cause of action.

B. C. Meador vs. Mrs. C. E. Ingle et al, suit on notes.

T. H. Martin vs. Viola Martin, suit for divorce.

Leroy Johnson vs. The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co., injunction.

W. W. Whitehead vs. Peos Northern & Texas R. R. Co., suit for damages.

L. H. Selman and T. W. Selman vs. J. W. Pashall, suit for damages.

Roy Neblett vs. W. C. Fullilove suit on contract.

Walter Whitehead et al vs. W. H. Wellborn et al, suit trespass to try title.

Exparte Wenzel Kalischko, petition for naturalization.

Exparte John Biehunko, petition for naturalization.

Exparte Theibert Webb by next friend (Viola Webb), habeas corpus.

S. E. Smith et al vs. J. A. Perry, suit for rescission of contract and cancellation of deed.

Oz Smith vs. Bud Dawson et al asking for cancellation and delivery of notes and injunction.

J. M. Cunningham vs. F. R. Allison and N. A. Brown, suit on note.

The Fluvanna Townsite Company vs. E. L. Davis, suit on note.

F. F. Wren vs. Inez Wren, suit for divorce.

J. A. Adams vs. W. H. Wellborn et al, suit on note.

Higginbotham Harris & Company vs. A. G. Person et al, suit on note.

Hazel Wade vs. John Wade, suit on divorce.

Mrs. M. A. Quinn vs. John Quinn, suit for divorce.

J. M. Cunningham vs. W. R. Johnson et al, suit on note.

Mrs. M. A. Sterling vs. O. B. Sterling, suit for divorce.

T. P. Wright vs. A. S. Green, O. P. Thrane, Jesse Wilson, J. M. Cunningham and the Fluvanna Townsite Company, suit on note and foreclosure of lien under deed of trust.

Hermleigh Townsite Company vs. T. B. Tunnell, suit on note.

R. C. Herm vs. R. L. Waldrop et al, suit on note.

Henry James vs. E. D. Stevenson et al, suit on note.

The Snyder National Bank vs. L. M. Kirkes et al, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Hermleigh Townsite Company vs. S. B. Williams et al, suit on note.

W. W. Nelson vs. Commercial Assurance Company Limited of London, England, suit on policy of insurance.

T. D. Jacobs vs. John B. Cloyce et al, suit on note.

H. B. Patterson et al vs. J. R. A. J. McDowell, Gus Rubanks and Judge Lowe returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

FATE OF FIFTEEN AMERICANS TAKEN UNKNOWN

It Is Believed by Some That They Have Been Shot by Mexican Authorities

El Paso, March 14.—What has been the fate of fifteen Americans taken prisoners after the defeat of the insurrectos at Casas Grandes?

Reassuring evidence that the men are still alive and are in jail held in Casas Grandes pending a trial, is eagerly awaited here today. Some believe they have been summarily shot by Mexican authorities.

As soon as it became known that the Americans had been captured, a newspaper correspondent, through the insurrecto junta here, sent a message to Francisco I. Madero, supposed to be near Casas Grandes, requesting information concerning the Americans. The message has not been answered. Late last night another message as to the fate of the Americans was presented to the junta to be sent to Madero.

The junta does not make known the movements of its couriers and no assurance was given that the message would be delivered. Casas Grandes is 150 miles southwest of El Paso, and the only means of travel is by foot over rough country. The trip, however, has been made successfully by insurrecto couriers. Gonzales Garza, the insurrecto secretary of state in charge of the junta here, insists that the Americans have been summarily dealt with. Friends of Colonel Cuellar, the federal officer who took the prisoners, say he would probably grant the Americans the usual rights of prisoners of war.

Clean-Up Day

The City Council has set apart Friday, March 24th, as "Clean-Up Day" for the City of Snyder. It is requested that all trash that cannot be burned, such as tin cans, buckets, bottles, etc., be piled up in piles along the streets and wagons will be sent out to haul it away. In the event you are overlooked phone the Marshal on the day after clean-up and he will send out a wagon.

This is a matter that concerns all, and it is hoped that all the citizens of our town will cooperate in this work of sanitation and beautifying, and that the schools, as usual, will lend their assistance by letting out the pupils to assist in the work.

Let all enter heartily into this movement, to the end that we may have a cleaner, a more attractive and more healthful Snyder. MAC TAYLOR, Mayor.

B. F. Womac of Fluvanna was in Snyder Tuesday.

Manry et al, suit for contribution on bond.

J. M. Cunningham vs. Jim Callaway, suit on note.

Exparte Mae Harris, petition for removal of disabilities.

E. W. Gray vs. W. R. Johnson et al suit on note.

E. F. Sears vs. G. B. Clark et al trespass to try title and for damages.

McCullough Hardware Company vs. N. L. Loftin, suit on note.

Exparte Wm. Buford Robinson suit to remove disabilities of minor.

W. A. McCullough vs. M. V. Murphy et al, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor lien.

Criminal Docket

The State of Texas vs. John Quinn, rape.

The State of Texas vs. Powell Nunn and Frank Lester, theft of personal property.

The State of Texas vs. Jim Ellis, burglary.

The State of Texas vs. Newt Farris, burglary.

The State of Texas vs. W. G. Purdue, burglary.

The State of Texas vs. Fay Duran, burglary.

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. C. L. Peterson, murder.

THE FEDERAL REGIME SHOWS ITS HAND

Governing Power in Mexico Will Begin Pitiless War In Madero's Forces

Mexico City, March 11.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandalism incident to the revolution lead by Francisco I. Madero and determined to protect the property of the Diaz government at any cost, this week will see the beginning of a pitiless war of extermination against the so-called lawless element.

Resurrecting a provision of the Mexican constitution not used for fifteen years the government will set aside for six months a personal guarantee. Those detected in the act of highway robbery, raiding villages or farms, train wrecking, cutting telegraph and telephone wires or even removing spikes from railroad tracks, or throwing stones at trains, will be summarily shot by those making the arrests. Today a bill announcing that this provision will be immediately effective was signed by Miguel Macedo, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and it clearly states that its enactment is the wish of President Diaz.

Carried Out to Letter

Minister of war, Cosio said today that the order makes the action of executives more efficacious. Armed men along common highways will be doubled and the provisions of the measure will be carried out to the letter. It now looks like bloody war to the death. The next sixty days will probably determine "who's who" in Mexico.

Facts About the Jail Bonds

The coming Bond Election for the purpose of erecting a new County Jail has brought forward arguments by a few, perhaps unacquainted with conditions which have arisen necessitating a new jail building.

In the first place the statement that the issuance of Jail bonds will raise taxes needs explanation. Ordinarily this would be true, but the amount necessary for the taking care of the jail issue is so imperceptibly small that no property owner in Scurry county could truthfully say that the jail bond issue would be a burden to him.

The amount necessary to handle this issue for the first year would be less than 14 cents on the \$1,000.00 valuation or about 27 cents on the average rendered farm in the county. This item is calculated on last year's taxable valuations. What man is there in Scurry County whose public pride and spirit is not great enough to be willing to pay 27 cents a year for the erection of a new jail?

However, the increased taxable valuation in Scurry county for the year 1911 will more than take care of the contemplated jail bond issue and in all likelihood obtain for us a reduced tax rate for this year. The growth of the towns and completion of the Santa Fe railroad are values that will be great enough to take care of several jail bond issues. In fact, the Santa Fe alone will contribute something in the neighborhood of \$2,800.00 to the 1911 taxes, further the corporations for Scurry county now pay in the neighborhood of one sixth of the entire taxes collected, and as the corporate bodies are all in favor of the issue we believe that they long ago found that the added tax more than paid by increasing the value of their property. It will require between \$950.00 and \$1,000.00 to take care of the bond issue of the first year.

A Citizen.

A. J. McDowell and J. R. Welch & Co sold this week the A. W. Roberts place near Fluvanna to T. L. Winston, the consideration being \$14,715.00.

Miss Lewis of Fredricktown, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Dodson, this week.

Judge Patterson, who has been in Southern Texas for the past few weeks on account of his health, returned Tuesday.

ELECTION WILL OCCUR IN JULY, SAYS COLQUITT

Governor Declares Prohibition Can Not Call Off The Contest

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Colquitt is tonight reading the right of contract and free pass bill, and its fate probably will be known tomorrow morning.

When his attention was called to press reports quoting Hon. Tom Ball, as chairman of the State-wide committee, as saying that if the Governor should veto the equal representation election bill, it might be expedient for the prohibitionists to call a general mass meeting and call off the election on State-wide prohibition until they could be assured of a fair election, Gov. Colquitt said that he had not read the bill yet; that if he found it a just law he would approve it, but if he found it unjust he would disapprove it.

The prohibitionists, he said, could not call off the election; they had forced it; it had been ordered by the Legislature and it would have to take place.

Neither Tom Ball nor Jake Walters, he declared, was running the State Government.

Western Union Office

Through the efforts of the Young Men's Business League we are advised that Snyder will soon have a down town telegraph office. Mr. Gournoe from Dallas has been here the past two days and advises it has been possible to obtain free use of poles from the Santa Fe depot into town and free office room and with this advantage states he will recommend the early opening of an office.

Secretary.

Mrs. J. T. Curry Dead

Mrs. Tom Carey who has been living near Knapp and has been sick for the past week at the residence of J. J. Hunter died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The burial took place at the Ira cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Signal extends sympathy to the husband and children in their bereavement.

GAMBLING LAWS UPHELD.

Court of Criminal Appeals Renders Very Important Decision Upon Regulations

Austin, March 15.—The Court of Criminal Appeals handed down its eagerly looked for opinion regarding the workings of the state gambling laws. The decision of the court upholds the laws, declaring that the fact that a gambling house proprietor is a vagrant under the vagrancy code does not invalidate gambling regulations. The decision will have a wide influence in trial courts in gambling matters.

Lecture

Do not fail to attend the lecture at the District Court room Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Hunt. Subject of the lecture is "Imagination," and will be interesting to parents, teachers and everyone. This lecture was given by Rev. Hunt at the Commencement exercises at Clarendon College and it is pronounced the best that was ever given there.

Cold Wave Sweeping North

Washington, March 15.—A big cold wave, carrying with it snow, rain and in some cases sleet, is raging north and into the southeastern portion of the United States.

Indications are now that north Texas will miss the full force of the blizzard. Nevertheless, much uneasiness is felt throughout the state for the safety of fruit, much of which was not killed by the last disastrous freeze.

The temperature at St. Louis registered one above zero this morning and similar reports are being received from many parts of the Middle West.

NEW FIRE PROOF SHEDS WILL BE ERECTED

Burned Buildings at Fort Worth Will Be Replaced by Better Ones in Short Time

Fort Worth, March 15.—After a consultation today by men prominent in the affairs of the Fort Worth packing house district it was decided to erect fire proof sheds to replace those burned in yesterday's fire. Work will begin in the near future.

Great crowds still linger around the scene of yesterday's conflagration. The work of removing the carcasses of dead horses and mules goes on. The original estimate of a three hundred thousand dollar fire loss has greatly increased.

REBELS FIRE ON AMERICAN TOWN

Bullets From Insurrecto Guns Patter About Streets of Andrade, Lower Cal.

Calexico, Cal., March 15.—Firing from the American side of the international border, Mexican customs officials at Hodgeues sent a volley of rifle balls into a band of insurrectos who lined the hills near the border and taunted their enemies to come over and fight.

Bullets Fall in American Town

When the customs officials fired on the rebels the volley was immediately returned and for ten minutes the scene was enlivened by the steady popping of rifles. Some of the balls from the rebels guns fell over into the American town of Andrade and the people scuttled for safety. No injuries were reported.

Neutrality Law Enforced

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 15.—What is regarded now as the strict enforcement of the neutrality law was the arrest here today of Frederico Chieen, a naturalized American citizen, charged with pistol toting. Chieen had papers on his person from the American consul in C. P. Diaz showing him to be in the secret service but this did not obtain his release from jail.

Must Take Their Chances

New York, March 15.—All Americans captured while fighting on the side of the insurrectos must take the chances of the insurrectos. This statement was made yesterday by Senor Jose Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance in the Diaz Cabinet.

Madero Coming South

El Paso, March 14.—If reports commonly current in Juarez have any foundation in fact, Francisco I. Madero and his insurrecto army are marching in the direction of Juarez.

"Juarez? Wait," the insurrecto have been saying when asked about Juarez. "Something will happen soon, they would add."

According to the reports Madero has turned north from Casas Grandes and is now marching in the direction of Juarez.

"Go South," Says Clark

Chicago, March 15.—"Go South, my boy, go South," says Champ Clark of Missouri, the speaker of the next national house. Congressman Clark spoke upon a number of other things in an interview with representatives of the press, but he talked most about the South—even more than running for President.

"The South is the place, and my advice is to go there," said Mr. Clark. "You won't eat as much as you do here in the North. If you do, you'll die. Your clothing must be lighter, and therefore less expensive. You won't have to buy fuel to speak of and you can allow your horses and cattle to graze out of doors the year around."

"Believe me, the South is the poor man's land and you'll live to see the day when the South is going to be the richest part of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Miss Ethel Wasson, John Koonsman, Iim Henderson, Bob Gray, E. W. Clark and W. A. Fuller left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

LANE SCORES COLQUITT FOR VETOING BILL

Comptroller Says The Governor Hinders Work of the Department

Austin, March 15.—That Governor Colquitt has again incurred the displeasure of Comptroller Lane developed this morning when the comptroller issued a statement relative to the governor's veto of the deficiency appropriation bill that provided for four additional clerks for the department.

Mr. Lane in his statement ridiculed that action of the governor, and styles him as the "liquor oligarchy." He also refers to the fact that his letters have been received from him from friends, urging him to be on his guard, as the governor has already destroyed the usefulness of the attorney general's department, and that was the next to suffer.

Napper's Report

Meriden, Conn., March 15.—The report issued this afternoon by Napper Taylor of the National Farmers' Association gives the crop figures at 12,100,000.

Slayer of Wife, Hanged.

St. Louis, March 15.—Napper, a white man, convicted of the murder of his wife, the mother of twelve children, was hanged at the state prison here at 11 o'clock this morning.

Bickham made a visit to Snyder one day this week to look after business matters.

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REBELS CAPTURE NAVAJOA, SONORA

Federals Outnumbered, From Town; Insurrectors Lost One Killed
 El Paso, March 13.—Telegrams received today from Navajoa, in the Sonora, is in the hands of the rebels. A strong insurrection advanced on the place Sunday and found it virtually unopposed and immediately attacked and outnumbered the federals. The federals succeeded after brief resistance in driving the defenders from the city and capturing the rebels lost but one killed in the capture.

Cananea Not in Danger
 Cananea, the most important point in Sonora, is not considered in danger. The federal garrison is strongly entrenched and prepared to resist attack.


Early Battle Loked I Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—Gen. Blanco, insurrecto leader near here with more than five hundred men, most of them well armed, are awaiting a favorable moment to attack the federal troops are advancing on August 13.

Gen. Garcia Captured
 In yesterday's big battle, Commissario Gen. Garcia, federal forces was captured body of insurrectos. He bravely resisted capture but was

MONEY

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THE TEXAS CENTRAL TO EXTEND FURTHER

Prospects are That the Road Will Be Pushed on West; Baker Going to New York

"Notwithstanding the complications that came up in our plans for the lease of the Texas Central railroad by the M. K. & T. we are hoping that we will be able to go ahead in the development of the Texas Central railroad and shall give the best efforts to this end."

The above was a statement made by Col. R. H. Baker, president of the Texas Central railroad to the Stamford Commercial Club this afternoon. President Baker reached here this afternoon at four o'clock after having made an inspection of the Texas Central road, in company with Col. Chas. Hamilton, Vice President and General Manager of the road.

A special meeting of the Commercial Club was held, there being some fifty business men present. President Richardson of the Club called the meeting to order and Col. Baker made a lengthy and satisfactory explanation of why the merger bill was withdrawn by the railroads. After this explanation the following resolution was offered, and passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Stamford Commercial Club extend to Col. R. H. Baker a vote of thanks for his painstaking explanation of the causes for withdrawal of the Katy-Central merger bill and further extend a vote of fullest confidence to Col. Baker and the M. K. & T. officials for having done what we confidently believe to be the best thing for not only themselves or their properties, but for the general public good.

After the passage of the above resolution President Baker made the statement above quoted and same was greeted with applause.

Other talks were made by Col. Hamilton, Judge L. M. Buie, President Richardson, Sec. Wade and others. Great satisfaction resulted from the meeting and especially from the remarks of President Baker.

After spending several hours in the city President Baker left for Wichita Falls, and he stated before leaving that he intended to go to New York within a few days and would there take up the future development of the Texas Central with the Katy officials.—Stamford News-Tribune.

\$6,500, divided into fifteen cash prizes, will be awarded this fall to the farmers of Texas who secure the best yields of corn and cotton on twenty acres. There are no fees or charges for entering the contest and the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas will give you all details of the offer, if you will write for information before April 1st. After that date it will be too late to enter the contest.

To My Automobile Customers

I wish to say that I have sold my stock of automobile accessories and leased my garage to Guy Paxton and Hugh Scarborough who will continue the business under the name of The Snyder Garage. In retiring from the automobile business I wish to thank you for your business in the past, and hope you will continue to give your business to The Snyder Garage as I am sure that Messrs. Paxton and Scarborough will appreciate your business and give you good satisfaction.

Respectfully,
 W. W. Nelson.

Some boy or girl will receive \$1,000 in cash next fall for the best yields from four acres of corn and cotton, and the crop will sell at a big premium for seed. If you fail to win the first prize there are thirteen others, ranging from \$100 to \$750, one of which you may win. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas about this, and do it today, as it will be too late after April 1st.

Notice

On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

Glen Bros.

Texas is the only State in the Union where the farmers, this year, will be paid for their work. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas for the particulars of the \$10,000 prize offer. It will cost you nothing to enter the contest. Entries will not be received after April 1st.

Get some fish while they are hot.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant

NOTED SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE DIED IN BATTLE

Many Leaders Including Some From United States, Sank Under the Fire

El Paso, March 11.—The members of the foreign legion killed at Casas Grandes on Monday were:

Raul Madero, brother of President F. I. Madero, R. A. Harrington, captain of American legion, soldier of fortune, former resident of New York City.

Giuseppe Garibaldi, ranking major and member of staff, grandson of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot and liberator. Young Garibaldi is a well known soldier of fortune of the present generation. He served as attache under the British in South Africa and held the commission of captain in the Italian Army, and has been colonel of cavalry in Venezuela and Nicaragua and other South and Central American republics.

John Greer, former deputy sheriff at Lincoln, N. M., and well known in El Paso.

Lieutenant A. Valensia of El Paso.

Rodriguez Gutierrez De Lara, Mexican socialist, former judge at Guerrero, late of Los Angeles.

Captain F. J. Cascaentes, engineer from Guerrero.

Sergeants Heath and Bedwell.

"Conspiring With Tokio"

Austin, March 12.—A prominent gentleman of this city is in receipt of a letter which will throw some interesting light upon mobilization of troops along the Rio Grande. The letter comes from a person who has been in the diplomatic service of Uncle Sam for a number of years and should be in a position to know whereof he speaks. His name, of course, could not be divulged under any circumstances, but its omission does not detract from the interesting features of the letter. In part it follows:

"I note your nearness to Mexico, and I can easily imagine the instinct in trying to solve the meaning of the hurried movement of our troops and our warships. I am going to a secret unfold that will not harrow up your soul, but which has already harrowed souls both at Tokio and at other capitals.

"In short and in fine, old fellow, Uncle Sam's dander was aroused because our secret service, the most superb and most dependable any Nation ever possessed, told us a potent part of officialdom was conspiring with Tokio, aided and abetted by a great European Power, to change rulers in the country to the south of us in such a way and with such an intense as to really make Mexico an adjunct of Japan, and— Of course Mr. Taft and Secretary Knox came to the bat, and of course Secretaries Dickinson and Meyer formed part of the team they brought.

"There is not going to be any crossing of the Rio Grande, in my judgment, because the scheme is frustrated. But there are great globules of disgust and chagrin scattered about two Foreign Offices I could name. I shall not mention the European Power all of us know is concluded in this attempted assault upon our interests, but I may say that the secret service of Great Britain worked hand in hand with our own in unraveling the mysteries of several powers in Paris, and that our cousins across the sea showed a real desire to abide by whatever course President Taft decided on, even though the abiding meant the bringing into action of their own military forces, land and sea. Some people will yet learn that the United Kingdom of Great Britain is the only steadfast friend the United States has among the great Powers of the earth.

"You remember Panama and the action of Uncle Sam there? Well, this ordering ships to the Gulf and the soldier boys to San Antonio was due to something like the same mislady. In both instances the cause received the same dose—very nauseating to those down whom it was poured.

"It is not probable that our military forces will be actually engaged below the Rio Grande, but they are down there ready for whatever might happen. The world in general and two Nations that think themselves some punk in the fighting line have been taught a lesson.

"Old chap, you know better than to use my name, my post or even the city in which I am located. I draw as much secrecy as I am capable of commanding and invoke not only your honor, but the mystic veil of Masonry in preserving it."

J. N. HEARD WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR PECOS, TEX.

Was Discovered Thursday Morning by a Mexican Who was Going to Pecos

Thursday morning about eleven o'clock a Mexican drove into town and informed some of the people that there was a man lying under a dead horse on the Barstow side of the river about 1 1/2 miles above the bridge.

Sheriff Brown, F. W. Johnson Dr. Vinsant and Mrs. Wood went at once in Mr. Johnson's car. They found the place, which was about 50 yards off the road. They removed the horse from the body, which was face down, turned it over and none of them could recognize who it was until they looked at the papers found in the pocket of his coat and then could trace the resemblance to Mr. Heard.

The horse, with its neck broken, lying diagonally across Mr.

Heard's body, covering it all except one hip and the lower limbs. Dr. Vinsant examined the remains, found that there were a number of ribs broken and that death came by strangulation.

Mr. Heard left here about 10 o'clock yesterday to go after a horse, and the supposition is that he was trying to rope the animal—he still having the loop grasped in his hand when found—and the horse stumbled among the salt bumps, turned a somersault, and fell upon him after he was free from the saddle, crushing and pinioning him down.

The remains were brought to the Pecos Mercantile Company's undertaking rooms about two o'clock and are being prepared for burial.

At this writing—3 o'clock—it is not known just when the remains will be interred.—Pecos News.

G. J. Carker living near Durango was in the city trading last week.

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**32ND LEGISLATURE
A THING OF THE PAST**

**Final Adjournment Declared
Saturday Afternoon By the
"Official Time"**

Austin March 11.—The Thirty-second Legislature adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon after being in session sixty days. No bills were passed today the entire time being devoted to signing bills, adopting resolutions praising clerks, etc. Speaker Rayburn was presented with a beautiful gold watch and other officers of the House and Senate received handsome gifts.

Perkins President Pro Tem
Senator Tom Perkins of Collin county was elected President pro tem of the Senate. The Governor did not reconvene the Legislature but it is expected to do so next August, as the session adjourned without enactment of appropriation and other important bills pending.

600 Died on Calendar.
It is believed that less than six hundred bills died on the calendar and not more than twenty general bills were enacted into laws.

Bills Before Governor
The following bills are before the Governor: Creating a Bureau of Labor, Preventing White Slave Traffic, Stamping tare on Cotton Bales, High Schools for Common School Districts, Regulating the Practice of Veterinary Surgeons, Mine Regulations, County Experiment Farms, Right of Contract between Newspapers and Railroads, El Paso, Amarillo Court Bill and a number of other measures of lesser importance.

The total number of bills introduced is 981 and total passed 333. Not all were approved however.

Court Bill Doubtful
The Governor indicates that he approves the tuberculosis colony bill, but the Amarillo-El Paso court bill is in doubt.

Pros Dominated Session
During the sixty-day session the pros have dominated things and the governor has had a strangle hold on the liquor question. The Governor regrets that the Legislature has not passed the appropriation bill or state tax bill but makes no promise of calling a special session to remedy their omission, and there the

matter stands tonight with no official financial provision made for the maintenance of the state during the next two years.

Gives No Definite Time
The Governor's message did not state when he would call an extra session. He said, however, that now is not a "propitious time." The Legislature adjourned at noon official time but two o'clock correct time, the clocks having been set back. It is known that the extra session will not be called immediately.

An All Night Session
The Senate and House, in a final desperate effort to clear off the calendar before adjournment, were in session all of last night, recessing at seven o'clock this morning for two hours.

Since nine o'clock the members of both houses have been sitting sleepily about awaiting the signatures of presiding officers to previously passed bills.

The Governor's message is ready and awaiting notification of final adjournment. The clocks have been set back.

Misses Belle Sterrett, Maude Green, Grace Moore and Messrs. Lam Day, John L. Green visited the home of John L's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Saturday and Sunday and report a pleasant time.

The secretary of the Young Men's Business League received a reply from the Western Union at Dallas stating that he would take the matter of a down town office for Snyder under consideration at once.

E. H. Brown of Snyder attended a banquet given at Abilene Saturday night by J. M. Radford to the Radford men. There was about sixty-two plates. The table was beautifully decorated and a string orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The supper was in eight courses lasting from nine until eleven. The Mayor of the city made the welcome address. The affair was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy were in Snyder Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Hardy's parents. They left Monday evening for Cleburne where Mr. Hardy has a position with the Cleburne Chronicle.

Here From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter came in from Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. Rutter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney. Mrs. Rutter was formerly Miss Minnie Lou Looney. She and Mr. Rutter were married in Dallas some few weeks ago. They will make their future home at Wichita Falls. The Signal joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Club Meeting

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Charles Cooper Monday, March 6th. The President being away, Mrs. Dantzer presided. Mrs. B. A. Eubank was leader for the history lesson. She proved a very interesting teacher and promoted new ideas on the lesson. Mrs. Dantzer was leader for the Magazine, a special feature of this lesson was its lavish illustrations on Old London—a contest naming the kings. In the first month's study had been prepared. This was very profitable. The business meeting followed the contest, then adjournment to meet March 15 with Mrs. Dantzer.

Mesdames Ward Gross and William Wilsford were guests of honor. Press Reporter.

**LEGAL
NOTICES**

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of the Justice Court of Scurry County on the 28th day of Nov., 1910, in a certain cause wherein T. C. Davis, W. W. Davis and J. G. Davis, composing the firm of Davis Bros. plaintiffs and D. Holcomb, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of No., 1910, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of Fifty-Six and 98-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. Holcomb in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of D. Holcomb, to-wit:

South out of the west one-half of section 152, block 97, 128 acres and out of section 181 block 8 southeast of said section 54 by 65 2-10 varos levied on as the property of D. Holcomb to satisfy the within judgment and all costs.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for fifty six and 98-100 dollars in favor of Davis Bros., together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of the Justice Court of Scurry County on the 27th day of Feb., 1911, in a certain cause wherein J. S. Golden, plaintiff and D. Holcomb, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of Feb., 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of one hundred sixty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. Holcomb in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of D. Holcomb, to-wit:

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J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

**THE FARMERS'
UNION DEPARTMENT**

(By M. A. Drinkard)

Remarks at Random

Has not the financial policy of our Government alienated the people? Has it not operated seriously against the industrial and wealth producing classes? When it charters thousands of National Banks and loans them money at 1 per cent, and allows them to charge the industrial and business interests of the country enormous and ruinous rates of interest, how can it claim the heart allegiance of its citizens? When it makes it possible for a few of its citizens—the wealthy few, to invest in its bonds and thereby elude the tax collector while the multitudinous many have to contribute their full share to the support of the government how can we expect anything but discontent among the people? We have trusts and trusts, but the greatest of all these is the money trust—the National Banking system of the Government. But the people are beginning to think.

If labors toiled as hard and as industrially in its own cause as it labors for the good of capital, this world would undergo a marvelous change.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I am here to make myself the best intellectual, moral and physical being possible. To do it, am entitled to generous food, generous clothing and comfortable shelter, and if any person or set of persons lays upon me a burden whereby I am required to use more than reasonable effort to feed, clothe and shelter myself, the person or set of persons so unreasonably burdening me is an enemy to God and my murderer." Unreasonable burdens are imposed upon the wealth producers today, and their lives and energies embodied their products are absolutely at the pleasure and used for the profit of the speculators. Capitalism is manufacturing the muscle, blood and brain of the workers into wealth without rendering any adequate return. Speculators traffic in the lives of the toilers without a thought of the equities involved.

The cotton speculator fails to see in the fleecy staple of the south the wan faces of the little wights forced from the school doors into the cotton patches there to toil in the morning malaria and under the twilight dews thus blending a part of their little lives in every bale produced. But they are there, however. This economic cannibalism must be stopped. It is not only dishonest but inhuman.

Reciprocity and the Farmer

President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada puts the chestnuts of the tariff barons in the fire and they would like to use the American farmer to rake them out. We have been known to do such favors.

As a matter of fact the protection of the tariff doesn't now and never has amounted to a tinkers dam. When the present duties were put on agricultural products, the farmers were worked. They were told the tariff of 25 cents a bushel on wheat was added to protect them against the competition of the Canadian wheat growers. They were told that the northern millers were privileged to bring in wheat from Canada, grind it into flour, export the flour and get a rebate of 95 per cent on the duties paid on the wheat. That is about the extent of the protection the farmer gets out of the tariff while buying in the over-protected market of the manufacturer.

In his "Tariff History of the United States," Prof. Taussig says of the tariff bill of 1883, "The duties on agricultural products were left unchanged in order to maintain the fiction that the agricultural population secured through them a share of the benefits of protection."

Wheat belt farmers have little or nothing to lose from reciprocity with Canada, probably much to gain. That country furnishes a great big market for American goods. What the Canadians buy of us amounts to \$40 per capita of Canada's population annually. We only take half as much of her products. Canada also needs our livestock, as the Dominion does not produce enough meat for home consumption, and we need Canada's rough lumber on which we now pay a duty of \$1.25 per thousand. Reciprocity with Canada is going to give us a bigger market there for American products of many kinds. Good markets do not hurt farmers. Don't be fooled into pulling the tariff's barons' chestnuts out of the fire. —Valley Farmer.

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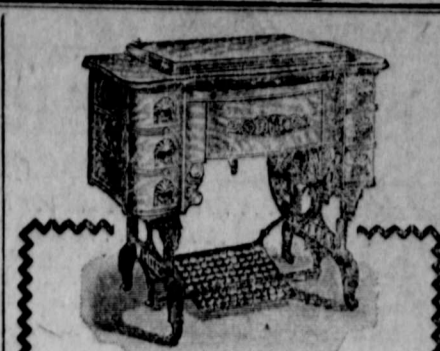
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At The Opera House
The Angells are making good their former reputation before Snyder audiences this week in a bill of repertoires that is pleasing to an unusual degree. Of all the companies that make Snyder, the Angells are considered among the best and if you are missing the attractions at the opera house this week you are missing some of the very best ever given in Snyder by this favorite Company.

Help The Boys
An interesting program with some good music has been arranged for the boys meeting at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday. Lend your presence and encourage the boys.

But a few days remain in which contestants may enter the Texas Industrial Congress' \$10,000 contest for the best yields of corn and cotton. Entries will not be received after April 1st. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, for entry blanks.

Several couples went out to W.



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A. Johnson's ranch Sunday and partook of a fine and bounteous turkey dinner. Those going from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Misses Autry, Fickas, Middleton, Williams, Messrs. Rushing, Davis, Leftwich and Hazell.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell entertains the little children Friday afternoon at her home from four to six.

Miss Hattie Faught and Mrs. Floyd Sears leave this week for Uvalde to attend the wedding of Miss Bernice Rascoe.

Judge and Mrs. Higgins Entertain
Judge and Mrs. Cullin C. Higgins entertained at their home a few couples last week. Those present were Misses Curnutte, Grantham, Bell Sterrett, and Brady; Messrs. Foster, Hamilton, Patterson, and Boyd. After several games of "forty-two" refreshments were served.

John Waseomb and wife and Miss Mary Grayum left Saturday for Mineral Wells to be away several weeks.

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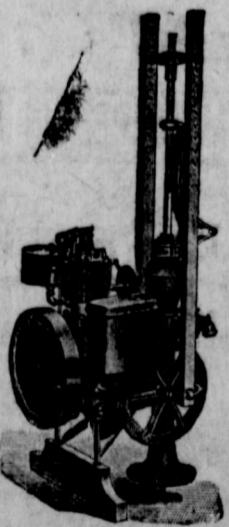
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MEMORY AND ASPIRATION

As when the haze of some wan moonlight makes
 Familiar fields a land of mystery,
 Where, chill and strange, a ghostly presence makes
 In flower or bush or tree
 Another life, the life of day o'erwhelms,
 The past from present consciousness takes hue,
 As we remember vast and cloudy realms
 Our feet have wandered through.

So, oft, some moonlight of the mind makes dumb
 The stir of outer thought; wide open seems
 The gate where through strange sympathies have come—
 The secret of our dreams:
 The source of fine impressions, shooting deep
 Beyond the falling plummet of sense
 Which strike beyond all Time and backward sweep
 Through all intelligence.

We touch the lower life of beast and clod
 And the long progress of the ages see
 From blind old Chaos, ere the breath of God
 Moved it to harmony.
 All outward vision leads to that within.
 Whereof not creed nor canon holds the key;
 We only feel that we have ever been
 And evermore shall be.

—Bayard Taylor.

Abe Reuf, the San Francisco grafter and embezzler, now occupies a cell in the penitentiary with an assassin.

Abilene made a good showing for the West Texas Normal school, but lost out on account of the Senate refusing to take it up.

It is a question if the "political unrest" has not been more harmful to the State than the "legislative rest" given us by the Colquitt administration.

Eighty years hasn't softened the old man of Mexico. The ironhanded Diaz has given orders that virtually places the republic under martial law. The orders are to shoot all found disturbing the peace or assisting the revolutionists.

Geo. Long, formerly editor of the Hermleigh Herald, has bought the Trent Tribune and is putting out a creditable paper. George is an old hand at the business and knows how to handle a country paper.

Hon. John W. Kerns, who goes to the United States Senate next March succeeding Senator Beveridge, told a story about an old settler whose clock he said reminded him of the condition of the Republican party. "This old settler had a clock," said Mr. Kerns, "that when it struck six and the hands pointed to half past four he knew it was twenty minutes after two."—National Monthly.

When the extra session of Congress convenes April 4, the democrats will be in the ascendancy in the lower house. It is the time for them to go slow, however, for there is many a pit fall between this and the general election next year. It is extremely unfortunate for the business interests of the country that party bickerings during the regular session made a called session necessary for when Congress or the state legislature is in session the business interests suffer.

President Taft is a big man, not alone physically, but in mental caliber, he is excelled by few of this Nation's presidents. He has already performed services for his country that will make the administration a memorable one. Those who accused him of lack of backbone have evidently misjudged their man as is shown by the mobilization of 20,000 American troops on the border to stamp out filibustering, and remove lawless characters that are impeding business relations between Mexico and this country.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy "Cowboy Songs and Other Ballads," by Prof. John A. Lomax, of the University of Texas, and published by Sturgis & Walton Company of New York, with an introduction by Barrett Wendell of Harvard University. The book contains a collection of the songs that were sung by the cowboy while "going up the trail" or around the campfire, many of which are yet heard on the range and are familiar to the old timers in this section. The old time cowboy was a type peculiar to himself. Brave and reckless, he went where others dared not travel, and not infrequently died with his boots on. The collection mentioned here preserves the best of the songs at the time when the cowboy was king on the frontier. We give here a sample of the verse taken from the "Days of Forty-Nine":

There's old "Aunt Jess," that hard old cuss
 Who never would repent;
 He never missed a single meal,
 Nor never paid a cent.

But old "Aunt Jess," like all the rest,
 At death he did resign,
 And in his bloom went up the fume
 In the days of Forty-Nine."

G. A. M. Willson of El Paso is in the city. Mr. Willson says the revolution in Mexico will be of long ending.

An increase of 1 8-10 per cent on the hundred dollars valuation is the estimated cost of building Scurry County a \$16,000 jail. Surely no one can balk at that.

We venture the suggestion that every boy in Snyder of public school age should hear the talks at the court house Saturday at 2 p. m.

Three candidates have announced for Congress, to succeed C. B. Randell who announces for the United States Senate. The leading plank in each man's platform is whether or not they are for or against Bailey.

Hon. C. B. Randell, congressman from the 5th district, has announced for the United States Senate. Randell succeeded Bailey in the lower house and is now after the latter's seat in the senate.

A visitor to Snyder a few days ago stated that it looked like every merchant in town was trying to outdo every other merchant in having an attractive store and window display. He also stated that Snyder was the best town he had visited in the west, and of course her merchants and business men are largely responsible for that fact, also.

One of the pressing needs of the day is better school facilities in rural districts. In no respects, should the country school be outclassed by the city school. It is a fact that the boys and girls from the country, when given an equal chance, usually outstrip the town boy and girl in educational attainments. To furnish the proper facilities this county like all other counties needs better school houses, better equipped and with more favorable surroundings in general. To do this of course requires money, but where could money be better spent than in beautifying and improving the country school houses?

The Commercial Secretaries are sending out a good deal of interesting information concerning Texas, of which the following is a sample:

Texas is making rapid strides in increasing population. In 1836 the first census of Texas was taken with the following results:
 Americans 30,000
 Mexicans 3,740
 Indians 14,200
 Negroes 5,000

Total 52,700

We now have 3,896,542 people and we have all nationalities and most all languages are spoken. We have a cosmopolitan state and every person from an American Indian to a European Count can find congenial surroundings in Texas. One county has not more than twelve people who can speak the English language and only one of the county officers—the Judge—can speak American but as a whole 98 per cent of our population can speak English.

ROOSEVELT BOOSTS ARIZONA

In the course of his Washington day speech at Chicago, ex-President Roosevelt said: "I saw it stated in the press that certain good people in Washington were against the admission of Arizona as a state because it had adopted in its constitution the recall. In 1780 the state of Massachusetts put into its constitution the recall. Now, understand me, I am not arguing for or against the recall. I am merely showing that if the people of Arizona, or any other community, wish to try it, or if they do not wish to try it, it is their affair."

A constitutional amendment is the only way out of the muddle for some Texas cities, and an amendment would stand no chance with Governor Colquitt, whom Senator Colline has dubbed "The Little Dictator."

DILLARD AND ABILENE

The Press of West Texas is somewhat divided on the proper day for ground hog day. Some say it is February 1st., some the second and some other dates. Some fool down at Austin tried to introduce a ground hog bill, making it a certain day. Some say it was our friend Dillard and it has been so published in some Western newspapers; Dillard denies it and we think Dillard is correct for we are told that he would not even attempt to introduce a bill without first consulting Abilene and of course Abilene would not want a ground hog day unless it could have one all by its lonesome.—Colorado Record.

Don't get sore because Colorado was ignored in the Normal bill. You know there is a game of re-districting being played down at Austin and if you observe the metes and boundaries of said districts you will note the handiwork of the politician, not the lawmakers.

HONESTY

Young man starting out in life, hold fast to the truth. Don't be deceived by the glitter of worldly successes based on fraud. Back of every such glittering false front the apparently successful man is paying a heavy penalty for his dishonesty. He is either eaten with inward shame, the conscious loss of self-respect, or he has lost the sense of shame and is morally dead. There is no heavier punishment than that. One lie told for gain will speedily breed a hundred other lies. Success based on a lie has to be defended by lies. Presently the liar's face exposes him. A man's countenance is the map of his most constant thoughts. Decent men distrust him at first sight, and will not deal with him. His social circle narrows, declining steadily to lower levels. He is ringed round in business with dislike and distrust. A hundred excellent opportunities open to honorable men are closed against him. Doors swing shut at his approach. His daily life is that of the wild animal, with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him.—Southwestern Farmer.

THE EDITOR'S CREED

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW.—Elbert Hubbard.

B. Y. P. U. Program
 For March 19th at 4 p. m.
 Subject, Faith.
 Leader, J. B. Johnson.
 Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
 Prayer.
 Song, I Love to Tell the Story.
 Scripture Reading, Heb. 11.
 Prayer.
 Paper, Scripture Prophecies that Point to Jesus as the Saviour, Miss Mable Clark.
 Special Music.
 Talk on Importance of Faith, Fred Grayum.
 What Kind of Faith Needed, G. H. Leath.
 Reading Special, Miss E. Grayum.
 Closing Exercise.

All the newest styles in footwear, velvet and kangaroo kid slippers. The very latest in everything. Call and see them.—Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

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 "Osteopathy is a science and a science of great importance."
 "Osteopathy cures, has cured and will cure many diseases, it will save many lives."
 "Osteopathy in many cases makes surgery and medicine unnecessary."
 "There is nothing of the quack or the transcendental faith healer about the able Osteopath."
 Arthur Lashom in the Boston-American September 10, 1909.

Miss Manie Bellah of Colorado, who is telephone inspector, was here one day last week inspecting the office at this place.

Everyone come out and hear Rev. J. W. Hunt in a humorous lecture at the District Court Room Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Women's Home Mission Society. Admission 25 cents.

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Personal and Local

Dale Warren returned home Sunday. Leroy Johnson spent Sunday at home. C. C. Brackeen was in the city last week. Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son. O. P. Thrane spent Friday in Sweetwater. L. O. Kimbrough was in Snyder Monday. Scott Fuller of Conroe was in town Monday. Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son. Ben Coons returned Friday from Sweetwater. Hardie Boyd left Saturday for Dallas on business. G. W. Clark returned from Sweetwater Friday. J. W. Eddleman was up from Sweetwater Sunday. T. B. Favors of Fluvanna was in the city this week. Charlie Broxton of Polar was in the city last week. J. H. Lidsey of Post City was in Snyder this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fellay visited at Comp Springs Sunday. S. H. Kelsey made a flying trip to Hermleigh this week. A. G. Harral made a flying trip to Fluvanna this week. You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son. Sheriff Boles made a business trip to Fluvanna Tuesday. John Koonsman was in the city last Thursday on business. Canna Bulbs for sale 25s per dozen.—Mrs. H. H. Cotton. John Thomas of Hermleigh was in the city one day last week. Miss Burch was called to the bedside of her brother Sunday. Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson returned last week from school. W. D. Sims left for Fort Worth and San Antonio Wednesday. H. V. Williams returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. Jim Dawson has just received a car of Piedmont Smithing Coal. P. M. Pressles of the Conroe community was in the city this week. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of mn were shopping in the city today. Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday.—Elkin & Brown restaurant. Judge G. L. Davenport was in the city from Stamford last week on business. Ira Kutteh of Justiceburg passed through the city Saturday en route for Roscoe.

Jim Harless of the Plainview settlement was in the city Monday. Lee Gilbert of Kent county spent several days in the city last week. John Browning of Fluvanna was in the city on business last week. W. O. McFall of Kent County was in the city last week on business. J. M. Keagan of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city Monday. Miss Ora James of Canyon was shopping with our merchants Monday. Dr. McLaury of Clairemont was visiting relatives in Snyder this week. A. A. Pruitt of Fluvanna was in the city one day last week on business. E. L. Wright, W. H. Harless and Horace Wilson left Saturday for Mexico. Henry Anderson of Stamford was visiting O. M. Rhea in the city last week. Judge Lowe left Saturday for Fort Worth to be absent several days on business. Miss Olive Lindsey returned Friday from Graham where she had been visiting. Messrs. Rieffe, Walter G. Smith and R. A. Erwin attended a reception at Colorado last week. N. L. Perriman of Fluvanna and V. Z. Periman of Big Springs were in the city last week. Cleve Wood left Tuesday by auto for Plainview, Amarillo and Memphis. James R. Welch & Company have sold their insurance business to Baker, Grayum & Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home. Pete Ceoggins went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Fat Stock Show and to see Teddy. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter of Dallas visited in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Rutter was formerly Miss Looney. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn has returned from Waco where she had been attending the Rebekah Assembly. Professor Hunt of Collin county was prospecting in Snyder and surrounding country this week. W. G. Garard and family went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit relatives and also to see the Fat Stock Show. Our dress goods and embroideries are all in and we will be glad to show the ladies of Snyder and vicinity through at any time. All the latest novelties and prices to suit the times.—Coates-Coleman

J. S. York was in the city Tuesday. J. W. Hastings was in Snyder this week. Mrs. Banks is visiting in Wastella this week. George Harris went to Fort Worth Tuesday. R. W. Meyers of Bethel was in the city Tuesday. Oh you good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's. A. J. McDowell went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business. W. A. McCullough returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. Curry & Taylor have a few more onion sets and seed potatoes. Miss Bert Wilson has returned home for the summer. Miss Bert has been teaching in Kent county. Nothing better than New South Syrup. For sale by Curry & Taylor. Mrs. Ella Cooper left for Dallas Tuesday to visit friends at that place. Stone Carden of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city this week. J. C. Perry of the Plainview settlement was in the city this week. R. H. Davis of the Crenshaw neighborhood was in the city this week. W. P. Williams of the Plainview community was in the city Tuesday. Always the best that the market affords at Freeland & Templeton's. T. B. Eavors of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Tuesday for Fort Worth on business. Well, well we are still selling 25 pounds of rice for one dollar.—Curry & Taylor. J. W. Stinson went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Garden planting time is here. Get good seed from Curry & Taylor. Oscar Kelley of Post City passed through Monday en route to Fort Worth. If you want a good cup of coffee get the Maxwell House at Curry & Taylor's. Charlie Brown passed through from Fluvanna Tuesday en route to Fort Worth. You are getting the best there is if you are trading at Freeland & Templeton's. The City Council has set next Friday, the 24th, for Clean Up day for the city. "It" is not "just received," it is receiving all the time at Freeland & Templeton's. C. B. White of the Plainview settlement was in the city this week. If it is something good to eat that you want phone Freeland & Templeton. A. E. Dennis of the Union neighborhood was in the city Tuesday on business. B. F. Lewis and W. R. Pratten of the Crowder settlement was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Wagner of the Ira community passed through the city Wednesday for Fort Worth. Something new and something fresh all the time at Freeland & Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Fredeck are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey. If there is anything good to eat in town it is at Freeland & Templeton. Jeff Webb and Bert Baugh made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday. Freeland & Templeton stands for food that will tickle also for Freeland & Templeton. J. D. Sears left Monday for Fort Worth and other points on business. "It doesn't cost any more to eat good fresh groceries than it does to eat old and staple groceries if you trade at Freeland & Templeton's. Mac Taylor returned from Austin last week where he had been practicing before the Court of Criminal Appeals. You will not get in debt with yourself if you trade with Freeland & Templeton because they always have the best that there is to eat. Teddy Roosevelt Has just passed through Texas but the Big Store has just received the best lot of boys' clothing for the money that they have ever been able to secure. If you want your boy a suit come and see them. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Miss Aura and Madge James and Corda Golden were pleasant callers at the Signal office Wednesday. That some operations are necessary no one with good common sense will deny. That not over one operation in ten which takes place today is needed, I firmly believe. If you think of putting yourself under the knife at the suggestion of your physician, let me urge you to go first and consult a good Osteopathic physician.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox. This is to show how prominent people regard osteopathy. C. R. Buekhannan returned from Austin Monday. Mr. Buekhannan held an important clerkship in the senate of the legislature. Messrs. Payne, Elkins, Warren, Ely and H. G. Towle went to Hermleigh Thursday night to visit the I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place. Jeff Justice of Justiceburg passed through the city Wednesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. A. B. Davis, president of the Cow Boy Bank and Trust Co. of Rotan, was in the city on business Wednesday. Dr. J. M. Bannister and wife left Wednesday for Abilene to enter the Sanitarium at that place. They will both go under an operation for appendicitis. We hope they will be able to return home in the near future fully recovered. Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where had been for several days attending the Sunday School convention. Mrs. Reed and Gentry were up from Hermleigh this week having an operation performed on the child of Mrs. Reed's at the Sanitarium. Ralph Hicks of Polar was tossing the ball with the Snyder boys Tuesday and Wednesday. Ralph says that he expects to tap some home runs this season. Just received, our Spring line of neck wear. We have some of the choicest patterns, latest styles and finest novelties ever brought to the city.—Davis & Fellmy. The City Council has ordered an election for the purpose of electing officers to take the place of J. B. Chambers and J. Monroe who have resigned. John Ketter had a little fire at his home last week. It caught one of the curtains as it was blown over the lamp, the curtain setting fire to the carpet. Entire damage was about fifteen dollars which was covered by insurance. The way a man's heart is by the way of his appetite. Send him a message by getting good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's. A mass meeting of the citizens of Snyder and the Young Men's Business League is called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the jail bond issue. Everyone invited to come. Thursday night at the court house. We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

..SPRING MILLINERY.. OPENING A special exhibit of the new spring styles for Women. Friday, March the 24 YOU ARE INVITED—Everybody is invited to come and look over at your leisure this fashion pageantry of stylish hats for ladies—an exhibit that for largness, variety, correctness and beauty surpasses anything that has ever been shown in Snyder. It's Your Duty to See the New Styles. It will be a pleasure to our Trimmer, Mrs. McConnell, to show them to you. The woman who comes to look receives the same glad welcome as the one who comes to buy. Remember the date. Friday, March the 24 Coates - Coleman Merc. Company NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Miss Minnie Lindsey's MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY, MARCH THE THIRD Everyone respectfully invited to come and see all of the very latest styles, shapes, shades and colors, in Ladies Head Wear. -At- A. D. Dodson's.

Spring Time. Spring weather means spring clothing and this is where you'll get good spring clothes. Yes, we are enthusiastic about them. You'll be too if you will call and look at the many exclusive, hadess, marvels and patterns. We have from the best in America. We are ready for you. Spring Shirts, Hats, Ties, Shoes, Slippers and Hosiery. Come and see them and you will be convinced.—Davis & Fellmy. mswlw, otaae. p.r(list Millinery Opening On the 24th inst, we will have on display our most beautiful line of Millinery Goods. Every lady in Scurry county is respectfully invited to come and see them whether you purchase or not. Miss Combs. Mrs. Clark. While in do not forget to see our beautiful line of spring dress Goods. We are proud of them and want you to see them and will be delighted to show them. So you because we know that you admire the beautiful. Mrs. Nannie Caton. Mrs. Summerland. F. I. Townsend returned from Austin this week. Mr. Townsend was the representative of the Farmers' Union during the sitting of the legislature and secured the passage of some measures advocated by that organization.

HINTS FOR THOUGHTFUL FARMERS What a Telephone Will Do For You It will pay for itself by getting better market prices. It will save several dollars every month by avoiding needless trips to town. It will deliver telegrams and important messages, immediately and without additional expense. It will keep patrons posted on the weather predictions. It will keep them in quick touch with all the news, not only in their own neighborhood, but all over the world, and inform them of any sensational events, the world over. It will order repairs instantly, when machinery breaks down. It will do the visiting and make social calls without trouble of "dressing up" and taking a dusty, sultry or freezing ride. It will get the doctor on a moment's notice, and may be, save a loved one's life. It will give the election returns soon as they are in. It enables patrons to give and receive advice on any subject of timely importance to the neighborhood. It may save a drug or doctor bill by obviating long trips in inclement weather. It keeps way insolent tramps and prowling burglars. It puts subscribers in direct and instant communication with merchants, lawyers, bankers or other business men in town. It aids in securing extra help for harvest time or threshing. It is the true "Woman's Home Companion." It "keeps the boys on the farm;" ditto the daughters. It makes the home happier, brighter and more delightful in a thousand different ways. We might continue to enumerate advantages, without end and without number. But why more? If a lawyer could make as a clear a case as this before twelve honest men what would the jury say? A telephone in your home is a paying investment, not an expense. Farmers, What do You Say? SCURRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY Geo. T. Curtis, Manager. Let us figure with you

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co SCHEDULE SOUTH BOUND n. Only Daily Ex. Sun. Effective Dec. 5, 1909. Daily Ex. Sun. Sun. Only 20 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Lv. Roscoe Ar. 5:30 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 3:5 a. m. 10:40 a. m. Lv. Snyder Ar. 4:00 p. m. 3:40 p. m. 3:45 p. m. 11:55 a. m. Ar. Fluvanna Lv. 1:45 p. m. 2:30 p. m. READ DOWN Schedule subject to change without notice. S. JAMES, A. G. M. G. S. HARDIN, AGENT, SNYDER, TEXAS.

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Catgut From Silkworms

Probably but a small percentage of the fishermen who use flies strung with fine translucent "cat-gut" are aware that the most unbreakable substance that holds the hooks against the fiercest struggles of the struck fish comes from silkworms. The principal center of the manufacture of this kind of cat-gut is the island of Procida in the Bay of Naples, but most of the silkworms employed are raised near Torre Annunziata, at the foot of Vesuvius. The caterpillars are killed just as they are about to begin the spinning of cocoons, the silk glands are removed and subjected to a process of pickling, which is a secret of the trade, and afterward the threads are carefully drawn out by skilled workers, mostly women. The length of the thread varies from a foot to nearly twenty inches.—Scientific American.

"Ha, Ha," Says Bailey

Washington, March 11.—Senator Bailey when asked for a statement tonight in regard to the report of Randall's announcement for the Senate, said: "Ha, Ha! Just say that I laughed."

Osteopathy, How Treatments are Given

A physical examination is made mostly of the spine and abnormalities, such as slips, twists, slight dislocation are readjusted and the nerve centers of the vital organs are stimulated or inhibited as the case requires by natural methods as the God of nature intended, since our efforts are invariably blessed by improvement and recovery. In taking Osteopathic treatment men remove their coats and vests, ladies wear a loose robe. No lady is received in the office for treatment without a lady attendant being present. Treatments are delightful to take as a rule.

My baby often if she feels bad lays her head on me and says: "Papa treat your daughter."

Dr. Farris will treat either in your home or office. Consultation and examination free. Telephone No. 212.

O. S. Yager left Sunday for Cisco to accept the management of the Electric Light Plant at that place. Mr. Yager is a young man worthy of the confidence and esteem of any people anywhere, and as such we commend him to the people of Cisco.

Where the Hand of God is Seen

The following lines were recited by their author, Capt. Jack Crawford, before a Snyder audience a few years ago. They are worthy a place in your scrap book:

Do I like the city, stranger?
'Tisn't likely that I should,
'Tisn't likely that a ranger
From the border ever could
Get acquainted with the flurry
And the loud unearthly noise.
Everybody in a hurry,
Men and women, gals an' boys
All a rushin' like the nation
'Mid the rumble and the jar,
Just as if their soul's salvation
Hung upon their gettin' thar.
Like it? No! I love to wander
'Mid the vales and mountains
green,
In the border land out yonder
Where the hand of God is seen.

Nothin' here but brick and mortar
Towering overhead so high
That you never see a quarter
Of the overhangin' sky.
Not a tree nor grassy medder,
Not a runnin' brook in sight,
Nothin' but the buildings' shad'er
Shuttin' out the Heaven's light
Even the birds are all imported
From away across the sea;
Faces meet you all distorted
By the hand of misery.
Like it? No! I love to wander
'Mid the vales and mountain
green,
In the borderland out yonder
Where the hand of God is seen.

Rumblin' railroad trains above
you
Streets by workmen all defaced
Everybody tryin' to shove you
In the gutter in their haste,
Cars and carts and wagons rumblin'
Down the street with deafnin'
roar,
Drivers swearin', yellin' grumblin'
Just like imps from sheol's
shore,
Factories joinin' in the chorus
Helpin' of the din to swell,
Auctioneers in tones sonorous,
Lynin' 'bout the goods they sell.
Like it? No! I love to wander
'Mid the vales and mountains
green,
'Mong the rural districts yonder
Where the hand of God is seen.

Yes, I love the western border;
Pine trees waivin' in the air;
Rocks piled up in rough disorder
Birds a singin' everywhere,
Deer a playin' in their gladness;
Elks a feedin' in the glen;
Not a trace o' care nor sadness,
Campin' on the trail o' man.
Brooks o' crystal clearness flowin'
O'er the rocks an' lovely flowers
In their tinted beauty growin'
'Mid the mountain's dells and
bowers.
Fairer picture the Creator
Never threw on earthly screen
Than that lovely home of Nature
Where the hand of God is seen.

Notice

Friends and Patrons, I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am again interested in the Elite Tailoring business at the old stand, and I wish to assure you that any patronage that you may see fit to give us will get the best of attention, all that we ask of you is to give us a trial and if you are not pleased it will cost you nothing. Call and see me or Phone and we will send and get your work.

S. T. Dozier,
Elite Tailor Parlors, west side square.

Mrs. Maud Gross and Mrs. Etta Warren visited in Hernleigh one day last week.

THE ALL ABSORBING, BURNING QUESTION OF TODAY

I knew it was coming. The significant signs of its foul approach have been more numerous day by day. It is not my intention to enumerate the signs that are supposed to precede great cataclysms, wars, disasters, earthquakes and epidemics. It is doubtless very interesting to read about prophecies on eggshells; fogs howling at the moon; armies fighting in the heavens; or wonderful pipe dreams. In my callow, and ignorant, if not innocent days, the wise old reprobates used to say that if three women met and stopped to talk in the street, it was a sure sign of a hurricane. But, bless their unsophisticated hearts, the signs that women now hang out to the world, are more alarming than that. Bold, audacious women lead and control, in the sudden, defiant, outrageous and everlasting changes in women's wearing apparel, and all our dear little modest women follow the lead of the coarse virages like a flock of silly sheep, without the courage to utter the faintest opposition. Of course the "Harem Skirt" will be adopted in this country, and worn as the coarse vanity of the wearers find the desired enjoyment in attracting attention and causing a sensation. But the wearers of the "Harem Skirt" were mobbed in Paris. Yes, that was what they wanted. They required police protection in London. Yes; don't you see that the work goes bravely on? A Texas girl was furnished a fine automobile for her first exhibition. Don't you see that the disease is growing? But public scorn and condemnation against a typical Texas norther would be just as effectual. A friend once said to Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman: "Don't you get tired of being abused by the newspaper, and called a cheat, a liar, a swindler?" Barnum's reply was in these words: "I don't care what the newspapers say about me as long as they keep on talking. My only fear is that the day will come when they will stop talking about me altogether." So feel these brazen, sensual women. They resent the quiet, assumed superiority of men. They are enraged that so many men find it possible to live so much of the time without the charms of their society. "Bands, Libraries and Club Houses, instead of our delightful society. We will not be snubbed, neglected, insulted. We know the power of our sex, and men shall confess it. Women who cannot rule men are poor pulling things." Old Carrie Nation "coarse, malicious, half crazy as she was, had woman's instinct enough to understand this; and she made herself famous by smashing saloon windows and mirrors with her hatchet. She never benefitted the world a single nickle by living in it; but she gratified the hate of a brutal termagant. If a man had tried the hatchet game he would have been killed the first day of the campaign. The very name of "Harem Skirt" is an offense to all pure minded men and women; and it is a dreadful humiliation that American women should go to Mohamedan Turkey for a garment that should symbolize and suggest the gross sensuality of polygamous Oriental life. Chivalry towards women; a most fascinating subject always; but it would seem, that never in the history of our civilization has the chivalry of men been so severely tried as now. We need the fire and vehemence of Patrick Henry. The war against purity of our social and domestic life, "Is already at our doors."

A good minister of Boston says women have lost the power of blushing; he preached a sermon on the subject. The time has come for us to conclude that the man who gave us the story of Eve the apple and the snake was quite a philosopher. The audacious, brazen leaders of women's fashions, have eaten something that has taught them to know good and evil; and they have chosen evil as the most desirable. But why the "Harem Skirt"? Why not the Turkish Trousers? They are modest, safe and comfortable. That is enough. The "Harem Skirt" was adopted for the very reason that it is not modest. These unwomanly leaders of fashion are always studying vile suggestions, and their triumph consists in the jeers of the multitude, and the lecherous attentions of libertines. The nude tribes dwelling under the equatorial sun of South America are purer and more modest in their lives than our pretended modest women who pass their lives in studying the power of immodest sugges-

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET
L. L. LINCECUM

ANTIS WON VICTORY IN CALDWELL COUNTY VOTE

Lockhart, Texas, March 11.—In one of the most hotly contested campaigns ever held in this county, and in which 2700 votes were cast, the antis won by a majority of 11 votes.

Excitement on the streets tonight is intense.

No trouble so far has occurred, but it will not take much to start it.

Advertised Letters

For March 14, 1911.
Armo, F. J.
Duckett, Rev. F. H.
Holman, E. E.
Hughes, Ben
Posey, Felix
White, Mrs. E. E.
White, Ides.
Wimberly, T. A.
K. Nelson, P. M.

Colquitt Signs Bills

Austin, March 13.—Gov. Colquitt this afternoon signed the McNealus child labor bill, the Corsicana charter bill, pure food law, creating Willacy county, hunting on another's land, extending the time given to corporations to pay their franchise tax, removing married women's disabilities and the sale of Harbor island.

The mandamus case to decide the controversy between Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot on a \$25,000 appropriation was submitted to the Supreme Court today.

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I have opened a shop one block east of the Maxwell Hotel, on Plaid St., where you will find me ready and prepared to do work at dry weather prices, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I will do everything that is done in a first-class blacksmith shop. . . .

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The Dependable Drug Store,

Prescriptions Compounded at all Hours,
Every Detail Carefully Looked After.

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South-east Corner Square, Snyder, Texas.

LOCALS HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK

C. B. White was in town Monday.
 J. I. Scrivner was in the city Monday.
 J. C. Maxwell was in town Monday.
 Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal at Snyder Fuel Co.
 C. L. Norris of Ira was in town Saturday.
 J. M. Jones of Rotan was here Saturday.
 Cash makes tender-loin steak fry itself at the City Market.
 L. O. Kimbrough was in town Thursday.
 Joe Stinson of Ira was in town Wednesday.
 Five gallon keg kraut for \$1.75 at Hamm & Leverett.
 John A. Stavely was in Snyder Monday.
 D. G. of Hermleigh was in the city Monday.
 J. Taylor of Canyon was in town Monday.
 Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.
 A. L. Barnett of Ira was in town Monday.
 Tom Leach of Fluvanna was in town Monday.
 George Angel of Ira was in town Monday.
 Spring line of veil and bar pins at H. G. Towle Jewelry.
 John Head of Dunn was in town Monday.
 John Brown of Plainview was in town Monday.
 M. R. House was in town Saturday from Ira.
 Just received a car of Golden Crust Flour.—Hamm & Leverett.
 W. R. McFarland was in from Dunn Saturday.
 A. A. Pruitt was down from Dermott Monday.
 Joe Church was in from his ranch this week.
 We have genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.
 George Kemp of Hermleigh was in town Monday.
 Will Knox of Ira had business in town Monday.
 T. P. Hunter of Fort Worth was here this week.
 Cash today, credit tomorrow at the City Market.

Billie Sims has returned from Stonewall County.
 Will Holland of Bluff Creek was here Monday.
 Horace Wilson of Taylor county is visiting in Snyder.
 White Wolfe Flour at Hamm & Leverett.
 Bill Burnett of Camp Springs had business here Monday.
 H. L. Page of Cisco was in the city this week on business.
 Sam Fleming of Hamlin was in the city this week on business.
 Coal, Phone Snyder Steam Laundry for best grade coal.
 W. A. McCullough left for Ft. Worth Wednesday on business.
 E. F. Walker of the Bethel settlement was in town this week.
 Mr. Siddens, cashier of the Hermleigh Bank, was in the city Monday.
 Cash don't "Domino" at City Market.
 James Patterson of Cooper, Texas, was in the city this week.
 A. R. Tyson left for Rockport last week on a prospecting trip.
 R. S. Jackson of the Fluvanna Tribune was in Snyder last week.
 Fresh garden seen at Hamm & Leverett.
 Tom Logan of Fluvanna was in Snyder last week on business.
 John Stevens of Rotan was in Snyder Monday trading horses.
 J. L. Matthews of Ira was selling cotton on the streets Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wekk of Knapp were in Snyder Monday.
 Will Black of Ennis creek was trading horses in Snyder Monday.
 W. V. Bentley of the Knapp neighborhood was in town Monday.
 John Stokely of the Sharon community was in the city Thursday.
 J. G. Smith of Dallas was transacting business in our city this week.
 If you want the best kind mill on the market at a reasonable price see Fullilove & Monroe.
 J. H. Crenshaw of the Plainview settlement was in town this week.
 H. B. Perkins of Fort Worth was in the city Friday and Saturday.
 Mrs. J. T. Thompson's mother came in Friday from southern Texas.

T. J. Davis and son of Kent county was trading horses here Monday.
 I love my fried oysters, but oh you half in the milk.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Gail were in the city this week trading.
 W. A. Pitts of Camp Springs neighborhood was in Snyder Monday.
 Phone us for Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Hooper of Colorado were visiting in our city last week.
 Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.
 Mrs. Crowder and daughter of Dunn were in the city this week shopping.
 Mrs. G. A. Harral left for Rotan last Friday to visit friends at that place.
 Try a sack of Golden Crust Flour and you will use no other.—Hamm & Leverett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilsford leave Thursday for their home at Mineo, Okla.
 Ray McFarland of the Dunn neighborhood was in the city Thursday.
 D. F. Wilson left Monday for Abilene to visit his daughter at that place.
 W. A. Kincannon, who has been on the sick list for the past week is up again.
 Buy coupon books at City Market for cash and stop bookkeeping. You will like it.
 C. Callie Ebbersol went to Fort Worth last Saturday to be gone several days.
 A. C. Wilmeth and son, Lex, went to their Garza County ranch Friday.
 Will Caffey of the Camp Springs neighborhood was in town Monday.
..Offices of the Texas Company at the Owl Drug Store. Phone 221.—W. W. Nelson.
 W. H. Reynolds of the Round Top community was in on business this week.
 Joe Lockwood left Monday with another shipment of cattle for W. A. Fuller.
 Rev. A. B. Ingram went to Denison Sunday to assist in a meeting at that place.
 We have a few walking truning plows that we will sell at a bargain.—Fullilove & Monroe.
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 W. S. Payne and Andy Anderson left Monday for Sweetwater where they go to attend court.
 B. J. Billington and G. W. Hamblett of Stamford were in our city this week on business.
 Wind Mills! Wind Mills!! Wind Mills!!!—Fullilove & Monroe.
 C. E. Eastman and W. N. Blakeley of the Conroe neighborhood were here this week on business.

A. Ritter, who has been working at Sweetwater for some time, was visiting in our city this week.
 D. F. Wilson and daughters, Misses Martha and Nellie, returned Wednesday from Abilene.
 Miss Aline Golden returned to Sweetwater Wednesday after a visit with her friend, Mrs. Brumlee.
 Professor J. W. Leftwich, principal of the High school, is unable to be out on account of sickness.
 If you want a thorough, practical course in bookkeeping, attend the Crescent Commercial College.
 Mrs. Thornton has returned from Polar. She says that everything is in fine shape in that section.
 Joe Lockwood returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.
 Remember that you take no chances in trading with H. G. Towle. Everything guaranteed to be just as represented.
 Mrs. W. W. Stevenson of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting her brother and family, Ed Kelly, in the city.
 Con Ezell went back to his old home at Alvarado, Texas, last Saturday. He will return in a few weeks.
 R. H. Thompson of Tennessee who has been visiting his brother, E. J. Thompson, returned home Monday.
 A good position is awaiting you. Attend the Crescent Commercial College and prepare yourself for it.
 Miss Myrtle Davis who has been visiting friend in the city returned to her home at Fluvanna Thursday.
 Messrs. Payne and Anderson returned Wednesday from Sweetwater where they had been attending court.
 A. L. Skeen and family of Herford returned to their home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.
 Oh, you fat Tebone steak with eggs, 25c, and coffee to drink with it.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pulley returned to their home last Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Snyder.
 Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children, Edwena Shain and Bruce Parkhouse Barnes, went to Dallas Monday on a visit.
 W. M. Curry, county collector, has bought the B. F. Smith residence property in West Snyder, consideration \$2,000.
 J. H. Henderson was able to be in town Friday. Mr. Henderson has about recovered from a severe spell of sickness.
 Gilbert Elkins has returned from a visit with his uncle, Kin Elkins, in Kent county. Gilbert has been out rusteating.
 Learn Shorthand and Typewriting at the Crescent Commercial College. We give satisfaction to all.
 R. S. Jackson of Snyder Lumber Co., left Friday for Sweetwater on business. Mr. Jackson will be away several days.
 J. G. Key, who is in the horse and mule business at Justiceburg, was buying horses and mules in Snyder Monday.
 J. R. James was in the city this week laying in a supply of dog poison. Mr. James is engaged in killing dogs for slaughter.
 R. S. Jackson of the Snyder Lumber Co. returned this week from Sweetwater where he had been for several days on business.
 Clyde Crews, from Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting his friend, R. H. Curmutte, and family, left last Thursday for his home.
 Harry Harlan and wife from Hermleigh are visiting Mrs. Bob Warren this week. Mrs. Harlan was Miss Nettie Barfoot of this place.
 Spring and summer line of belt, sash and stone sets. This is something absolutely new and beautiful in design.—H. G. Towle Jewelry.
 We are glad to state that T. L. McMillan and J. W. Gosnell, who were reported ill in our last week's issue, are up and about again.
 The mother of John Given, who has been visiting him for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Mangun, Oklahoma, last Saturday.
 Fullilove & Monroe handles the Favorite and Champion Wind Mills. Piping and Pipe fittings. Call and see them for anything in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley of Henderson county are visiting friends in Snyder. Mrs. Pulley was formerly Mrs. Addie Singletary of this city.
 Rev. J. W. Hunt left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the State Sunday School Convention. Rev. Hutehison will fill his pulpit Sunday.
 Geo. T. Curtis, vice president and general manager of the Scurry County Telephone Company, made a business trip to Fluvanna Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. C. Wilsford sells the Marretta Stanley Goods, Sempra Geovine Egyptian Face Powder, and other articles. Call at Wilsford's Racket Store.
 J. H. Pinkerton, living near Hermleigh, was in the city Monday and called and had us enroll his name as a regular reader of the Signal.
 C. L. Norris, wife and mother of Ira passed through Snyder Sunday enroute to Aspermont to visit Mr. Norris' brother who is sick at that place.
 Henry Anderson of Georgetown was in the city this week prospecting. Mr. Anderson expressed himself as well pleased with our country.
 Don't fail to see those noticeable Santa Fe Railroad Post Card scenes, with many others at The Camera Studio. H. G. Towle's Jewelry store.
 E. W. Clark and Jim Chinn returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they negotiated a deal for 100 fine young Herford bulls, bought of George Boles.
 Jim Robnet, who has been employed in the past by A. D. Dodson, started out Monday as a traveling salesman. We expect good reports from Mr. Robnet.
 O. S. Yeager, who has been employed for some time by the Snyder Ice, Light and Power Co., has accepted a position with the Cisco Light plant and will leave for that place Monday.
 Frank Lockwood, one of our old citizens who has been stock inspector at Big Springs, is here visiting his mother who has been quite ill for the past week or so, but is reported much better.
 C. M. Darwin is visiting his father in Snyder. Mr. Darwin is just out of the navy where he spent four years, accompanying it on its celebrated cruise around the world a few years back.
 L. M. Pratt and family left Monday for Asherton, Texas, in the southwest part of the state, where they go to reside. Mr. Pratt and his estimable family have the best wishes of all Snyder.
 Mrs. C. P. Simmons of northeast Snyder was carried to the Sanitarium Friday in a very serious condition. A Laportomy

operation was made Sunday morning and present conditions point to ultimate recovery.
 Mrs. John B. Cloyes left Monday for Virginia to join her husband who is engaged in the mining business at that place. It is their intention to dispose of their mining interests as soon as possible and return to Snyder.
 Ira Weakley and family of Post City passed through Snyder on his way to Sweetwater where they will visit relatives a few days and then will go on to Fort Worth where they will attend a Sunday School Convention.
 Mr. Tenney of the Santa Fe Construction Company, is in the city this week. It is their intention to begin the erection of the Santa Fe depot at once. It is to be a reinforced concrete building 40x100 feet, the same as the Lubbock depot.
 Jesse Thompson, who held a responsible position with the First National Bank of Snyder for five and one-half years, has accepted a position with the West Texas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio and left this week to enter upon his work.
 Earnest Taylor has returned from Sacramento, Cal., where he had been several days in company with Scott Stanfield. Earnest returned on account of his health which had gotten quite bad since he left. Scott will be with the Sacramento Ball Club this season.
 Mr. Settle, a ranchman of Big Springs, was in our city this week and was very much impressed with everything. He complimented the town on its water, school houses, court house, etc. Mr. Settle will likely become a citizen of Snyder in the near future.
 James R. Welch & Co. have been identified with three fourths of the transactions that have been made during the past ninety days. If you have anything to sell why not list it with the people that are making sales, and if you wish to buy a piece of land no matter how large or small, they have something that will suit you and have some exceptional good bargains. Go and see them today, tomorrow may be too late.

SENATE WILL ADJOURN MARCH THE 11TH.
The Pros Expect to Force Special Session for Appropriation Bills
 Austin, March 8.—The Senate, by a vote of 17 to 13, today adopted the House joint resolution to adjourn on March 11. Much sparring by the pros and antis preceded the vote; and this was taken to mean that the pros will force an extra session if the Governor wishes to pass the appropriation bills.

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 I have bought the Guarantee Tailor Shop in the rear of the Barber Shop and invite the patronage of my friends and the public. I will employ only first-class workmen and hence guarantee you prompt and efficient service.
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\$ 3.75

Morgan Bros.

Round Top Items

The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather the past week and planting is now the order of the day.

We hear of some corn and feed being up. Some are talking of planting cotton in a week or two, but we think they had better wait until winter breaks.

The Farmers' Union met in regular session Tuesday night. Two new members were initiated and after the business was over a nice program was rendered, assisted by music by J. C. and Miss Iona Harris. Many thanks to them.

Prayer meeting Thursday night was well attended.

Richard McFarland of Dunn attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Triggs and Miss May Shipp attended prayer meeting.

D. N. Price of Snyder was down last week at work on his place.

Miss McKinney of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak. She is also giving music lessons.

Mrs. J. C. Harris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram's baby is on the sick list this week suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Sallie King spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry.

Several of the Round Top people were in Snyder Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry.

Floyd Sorrels of Ira filled his regular appointment at Mr. Bassinger's Sunday.

The Singing at Mr. Doak's Sunday night was fine. Everyone reported a nice time and fine singing.

Bro. L. L. Lightfoot preached at Ira Sunday night. Bro. Armstrong was sick and could not be there.

Oscar Henry and Arthur Bassinger attended church at Ira Sunday night.

Rev. F. L. Hutchison of Snyder will preach here the fourth Sunday in of this month at 10 o'clock and everybody is invited to come.

Sam King was planting feed Monday with his overcoat on. That is going some.

Bachelor.

From the Canyon Community
Dear Editor: As I haven't seen

a scribble from this section of the country I thought I would give the Signal a dot or two.

Our school closed last Friday which we all regret to see. Prof. Sid Roberts leaves us. He has taught a good school and won many friends since he came into our community. Sid is a Denton county boy. Canyon wishes him the best of success wherever he goes as he is wholly worthy of esteem wherever he may cast his lot.

The farmers are all very busy planting and preparing to plant.

R. M. Taylor and Bill Giddings have been on a big cow deal for some time. They closed the deal a few days ago.

It is reported that Jack Carnes has rented 200 acres of land near Robert Lee in Coke county.

Our good road Commissioner, Mr. Stinson is interested in our roads and is making them pleasant to drive over.

Earnest Taylor has returned from California. He states some part of the country is fine. Earnest will make a crop at home this year.

Our good neighbor, Mr. Golden, has rented the old John Stokley place.

We will soon have a new road opened up between Jay Taylor's farm and J. W. Card's. That is what the county needs, more roads and better fences.

Just wait till the new Santa Fe line gets in full operation and watch Snyder spread her commercial wings.

Johnnie Skuten Dikes.

Pleasant Valley Items

Well, the past week has been another pleasant week, except Saturday, which passed off with a very bad sand storm.

Mrs. Lin Berry went to Ira Saturday to spend a few days with her two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Willie and Mrs. Lena McDonald. She will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood of Ira who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Crockett lost one of her horses while here. She returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday evening at Mrs. F. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Lin Berry spent Friday at Mrs. Henderson's.

Misses Kate and Lilla Berry and Ina and May Carter spent a few hours at Mrs. Campbell's Thursday.

Misses Ina and May Carter and Winnie and Pearl Crockett went fishing Saturday, but the writer guesses they caught more sand than fish.

Lin Berry went to Fisher county Friday after wood.

The farmers have the most of their land ready for planting, some are intending to plant some feed next week.

Mrs. Pearson's oldest daughter is very sick.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett is on the sick list.

Rev. Parker failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

The people of Scurry county ought to be proud of their present commissioners.

Bell Items

Health of the community is very good.

T. A. Drinkard preached at Crenshaw Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Joe Drinkard of Dunn visited his father last Saturday.

Miss Annie Drinkard visited Miss Carrie Stergeon Sunday.

Mr. Stergeon and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ballard Sunday.

Miss Edith Hopper and sister, Mrs. Hodge, were in Snyder Monday.

Gabe Williams left Sunday for Fort Worth to be gone a short time.

Guss Asken and wife from near Hermligh visited Mr. Ballard and wife Sunday.

As news is scarce will close for this time, with best wishes to the Signal and its many readers.

Farmer's Girl.

At M. E. Church Sunday, 19th.

Services as usual. Sermon will be along line of the Great New S. S. Movement and a report of the great convention. Don't miss this Sunday School at 9:30. Be on time and in your class.

J. W. Hunt, Pastor.

J. A. Bean of Polar was in the city Tuesday on business.

Womans Home Mission Society

The W. H. M. S. meets Wednesday, March 22nd at 4 p. m. at the church.

Subject, Stewardship in Using, The Nine-Tenths Points to Consider.

(a) Wages and home of masses of working people.

(b) Work Accidents.

(c) Children at Work.

Discussion: Is Love or Greed the Basis of our Industrial System?

Leader, Mrs. Ezell.

Helpers, Mesdames Harless, Gross, Weaver, Towle and Cotton

Motto—A Man can give without loving, but a man cannot love without giving.

Everybody invited.

Presbyterian Church

Good audiences greeted the pastor to hear his sermon on Predestination in the morning and to witness the first effort of the Ladies Missionary Society in public meeting in the evening.

We hope to give the public the sermon in brief before long and perhaps a paper read in the Missionary meeting by Mrs. Buchanan on Mohammedanism which is very much praised. In fact the whole program was most excellent and remarkably well executed, especially when it is remembered this was their first meeting.

Two more weeks closes the year's work and pastor and members are busy in bringing to completion every detail of a well finished task.

Next Sunday Mr. Howard will preach in the morning on Growth in Grace, text Mark 4:28. In the evening on the Universality of the Call to Grace or the Possibility of Every Soul Being Saved, Rev. 22:7, or some such passage. Public invited.

Humorous lecture at the District court room Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Hunt for the benefit of the Women's Home Mission Society. Admission 25 cents.

No. 5580

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$171,678.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,956.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	141.50
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	11,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,043.18
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,509.05
Checks and other Cash Items	189.03
Notes of other National Banks	940.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	63.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$10,508.85
Legal-tender notes	150.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,750.00
Total	\$268,530.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,755.36
National Bank Notes outstanding	33,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,569.97
Individual deposits subject to check	93,705.26
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$268,530.59

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March, 1911
W. W. Hamilton, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. JOHNSON,
T. J. FAUGHT,
W. D. SIMS,
Directors.

WE WANT TO BE YOUR

1911

Plumber.

If you are Particular, our Style, our Prices and Promptness will suit you.

Progressive Plumbing, by

Darby & Son, Snyder, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade

Residence in east Snyder, two acres in cultivation. Would trade for property closer in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fuel Co.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Wool, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. See us before you sell. We pay the highest market price in cash.—Wood Bros., West Bridge Street.

LOST—Ladies' dark blue broadcloth cape, lost between Payne residence and Methodist church. Please leave at this office and get reward.

FOR SALE—5 acres, well improved, 100 bearing fruit trees, one and one quarter miles west of Snyder. Big bargain.—M. V. Murphy.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

For sale—Country bacon at Farmers' Union Clearing House. Wanted—Your grocery trade.

Curry & Taylor.

For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House

FOR SALE—Fine Milch Cow for Sale. See Ketner Bros.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the City Council at its next regular meeting 2nd Monday in March for the drilling of a well. Make bids on a 6 and 13 inch hole.

C. C. COWLING,
City Secretary.

For sale—New Liquid Carbonic Cold Drink Fountain, full outfit at great bargain. It will pay you to see this fountain if you want a fountain.

Anderson Hotel.

For Sale, trade or rent—A 100 acre farm, 60 acres in pasture, large two room house and well. \$1,156 incumbrance, five years time. Situated ten miles west of Snyder.

Apply to S. A. Ribble, Andrew, Texas.

For Sale—Seven fine Poland China Duroc Pigs for sale.—Dr. H. E. Rosser.

FOR SALE—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

LOST—Snyder National Bank check book with some valuable papers in it. Finder leave Snyder National Bank for Daniels.

CORN

FOR SEED

FOR SALE

We have a few bushels of exceptionally well selected straight white or straight yellow seed corn for sale. Also shelled and chopped corn for feed.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Osteopathy cures appendicitis. If the Osteopath is called while the case is acute it will not become chronic. If it is chronic it can be cured by the Osteopath. What other system promises this through honest and intelligent men?

Notice
On account of the high price of cattle and bad collection from the 15th of March sell cash only.

Ketner Bros
Palace Market

The best the market affords at Freeland & Templeton's.

A sensational coffee deal time next week. See Curry & Taylor.

Grand Millinery Opening

-We will Hold our Spring Millinery Opening-

Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25

-And we Cordially and Earnestly Request Your Presence-

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESS AND TAILORED HATS EVER SHOWN IN SNYDER. THE PRICES ARE MOST REASONABLE. THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENDANCE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU, FOR YOUR APPROVAL, THIS LINE OF WHICH WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD.

J. H. SEARS & CO. THE NEW STORE