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Boys, it thrills my heart with much pleasure when I look upon the faces, sparkling with intelligence, that are before me this afternoon. It is sufficient to make any man proud of this opportunity. When I look upon that crowd of bright faces it makes me feel safe in saying that the day will come when Seury County will be defended and represented in all honorable classes of professions in the United States. But boys, listen to what I say: You have first got to prepare yourselves for your future life, and on this preparation depends what you are going to be in life; whether you are going to be good men or whether you are going to be no account and worthless to humanity.

Being Sheriff of this county, it often my duty to have to go to the home of some boy who has been careless and unconcerned, and bring him before the courts of this county, leaving his poor, heart-broken mother weeping and sobbing, to stand trial here in this court room, and very often to continue on to the county jail, it is the duty of some man to explain to you boys a way in which you may so live that you will be honorable, respectable and upright men, who will have the confidence of all men. Now boys, I

will not talk to you long, and I want you to give me your very best attention while I try to tell you a few things which I know will make you better boys and men when you have grown up.

There is a great deal of difference between a man and a boy. The greatest difference is that a boy wishes he were a man and a man on the other hand wishes he were a boy. When you reach my age you will look back over your life, see the wasteful hours that have been spent, you will then regret and feel sad that you did not grasp the opportunities that presented themselves to you when you were boys. Boys, there is a great responsibility resting upon you. Some of you will have to fill my position in this county. You will have to fill the position of County Judge, County Clerk, of District Clerk, and other high positions, and there is no question in my mind but what there is sitting in front of me boys that will some day be men of high professions if you will only apply and conduct yourselves properly, which is easy to do boys. And it is only a question of time until you will be men, and the great responsibility will rest upon your heads to fill the high positions of Seury County, but I see boys here, who, if properly educated, will be able to fill any position that is today filled by any man in the United States. And boys, I ask you especially to listen to what your mothers and fathers tell you. If you will do this I

tell you, emphatically, there is no boy on the face of the earth that has any advantage of you. As I said before, the time is coming when you must fill the positions occupied by men of today, and it will be your fault if you have got to send back in some eastern counties to get men to fill these positions. It will be all your fault if you have to do that, you have not cared, you have not respected yourselves as you should have done, or you would have been able to fill these important positions yourselves. Now boys, the first thing you have got to be to ever be good men, you have got to be honest, you have got to be truthful, and you have got to be sober. (Great applause.) Without these qualifications you may expect to be nothing. You should practice these three things from this day on, "To be honest," "to be truthful," and "be sober." And boys, be industrious. I would not give five cents for a boy that has not all these qualifications. I would not vote for a man that does not have them. I want to tell you boys where the greatest trouble lies. But first I want to speak just a word about education. It is not becoming of a man to tell you boys that I have no education. But boys, when I was growing up we thought we were lucky if we got to go to school two or three months out of the year, and about all the education I got was what my good old mother taught me, and boys I want to tell you that I have remembered and practiced my dear old mother's advice to this day. Therefore boys, I say the greatest opportunities presents itself to you today is education! If you boys will take advantage of the great opportunities before you and get a good education there is nothing you cannot do. But boys, as I said before, I want to tell you where your greatest trouble lies. You will be out in company with some boy that is not a good boy, and he will make you a proposition "To let's go over and get into somebody's watermelon patch, let's steal some peaches, or let's steal some chickens and have chicken-fry." Now boys, when you do that you have made your first step towards a thief. I have heard some men when in conversation with other men and boys say that the greatest enjoyment in their life was when they were boys and stole water-melons and robbed some chicken roost. They seemed to take great pleasure in telling such things. Boys I want to tell you that never in my life did I do such things, and if I had I would be ashamed to boast of it to boys.

Now Boys, listen what I tell you and see if it is not true. Within the next three months, at the outside, and probably within forty-eight hours, some boy that is not here will come to you with a proposition to "let's have a chicken fry." You just say to him "no sir, I am no thief," and everybody will honor you for it. Just tell him you are no thief and do not have to steal chickens. He will not hurt you, and if he does you come and tell me and I will see that he gets what is coming to him.

Another proposition I want to tell you about going to church. When you go to church and see some boy standing on the outside smoking a cigarette, trying to persuade other boys not to go in, you had better let him alone. Let him stay outside, for boys you had better be in company with a buzzard. It is a fact, if you could keep company with a buzzard, it would be better for you. When you see a boy standing outside of a church or Sunday School you can note he is there for no good, and if you stay out there with him and keep company with him in just a little while he will have you stealing buggy whips and lap robes, and untying men's horses. That is the step that leads boys into great trouble. The first step is easy, and you do not see any great harm in it. When you take this step it will not be long until you will be stealing other and larger things, and you will go on and on, step by step, until you land in the prison of Texas. These are the stepping stones to criminals and when you take the first step it is easy for you to take the next one until you step into the penitentiary. Boys I caution you against this first step, and when a boy makes a proposition to you that is not right, or wants you to do something that you would not do before your father or mother, say "No sir, I am not that kind of stuff." If you will say that, you will never have to suffer the life of a prisoner. I want to describe to you boys the kind of place of punishment for men who violate the laws of this country.

When he is brought into this District Court Room he takes his chair over there, the Judge takes this chair, the Jury over there. They hear all the evidence, and after the evidence has all been produced and the case argued by the counsel on each side, the jury retires into one of these rooms, and after they reach their verdict they come back and take their seats, hand the verdict they have to the Clerk, and then the verdict is read to the prisoner: "We, the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at two to ten years in the penitentiary. The prisoner is then taken to jail to wait for a man to come up here to take him to the penitentiary. That man comes, and you boys would consider him cruel and hard hearted. He takes the prisoner and chains him to the neck of another man until he gets to Huntsville. There we find a large building covering something like six acres of ground. Around this great building is a wall sixteen feet high, and six feet wide at the top. On top of this great wall, there guards walking day and night. At night, electric lights make it as bright as day. There is no possible chance to escape when you once go there and you can never hope to get out until you have served your time. We first enter at the gates and pass two guards, and then go on to the place where the prisoner has to change his citizens clothing for a striped convict suit made of cotton. He then is ready to go to his cell, which is a narrow little cage made of steel. He has to stay in this little cell until he has served out his sentence. As we go down the hall to this cell we see many criminals. Here we see a young man with an intelligent face who has not been imprisoned long.

We go on down the hall until come to the dungeon department. Boys, that is an awful place. It is dark and dismal. In this place we see lying in a small cage, an old fellow that is wrinkled with age, his hair as white as driven snow. We ask him, "old man how came you here?" "Well," he says, "I have been here for twenty years. When I was young I got into trouble, and my country sent me here for life. Death is the only relief I have got to look forward to." He is an old man and cannot work, so they keep him locked up in that cage. Ask him what is his trouble, and he will say, "Well, twenty years ago I was a young man and I drank whiskey and gambled. I got into a gambling spree with a merchant in our town. We were not molesting anybody, and we did not think we were doing wrong, as we were in an old out-house where nobody could see us. He won nearly \$700.00 from me, and I had been drinking while we were playing, and when we stopped playing my mind was under the influence of whiskey. He had all my money, and with my mind under the influence of whiskey I could not stand the temptation. I struck him a blow on the head and killed him. I then took all the money he had and his watch. The officers afterwards found me with watch and money, put me in jail, and the court gave me a life sentence in the penitentiary, and here I am. If I could only see the trees, hear the birds singing and see the beautiful flowers again, and hear my dear old mother's voice again, I would be willing to die. I have been in this secluded place for twenty years now, away from the world, the mixing and mingling of people, never hearing the happy laughter of good people, and my imagination is not strong enough to paint a mental picture of the outside world. I must die in this place, and never again see the beautiful sunshine or the beautiful trees and flowers."

Boys, that is the lesson for gamblers and whiskey drinkers. They never know when they will do something for which they will suffer just as this old man is doing today. The first step is the little things. You may think you can do the little things and never do the big ones. When you once accept a proposition that is wrong it is a great deal easier for you to accept the next one, and it will be a great deal worse than the first one.

There is another thing I want to tell you. Boys, stay at home. There is no place like home. You may become discouraged and think your parents are not treating you right. But you must remember that what ever your parents say or do it is all for your benefit. They want you to be good men, and are trying to direct your footsteps in the right paths. It has almost been an epidemic for boys to run away from home for the past few months. And boys I want to tell you about two young boys that ran away from home. I am going to tell you about this with the hope of impressing it on the minds of some of you boys who think about running away from home. "There were two boys who were close friends, one named John and one named Tom. John was about seventeen years old, and Tom was only twelve and was a widow's son. John says, "Tom, let's run away from home and go to the city." But Tom said, "No I have got to stay here, I have got to stay here and take care of my mother and two little sisters, and if I run away they won't have anybody to make a living for them. But John keeps persuading, and finally the little fellow agrees to go. They run away and get to the city and begin to hunt for work, but they can find nobody who will give them anything to do. They have no place to go to, and nothing to eat. Finally John says we will have to steal something to eat. Tom does not want to do this, and refuses to help John, but he finally gets so hungry that he decides he will have to steal or starve. They were staying in an empty coal car, and from the car could see a little fruit stand. John says we will go over to that fruit stand, and while I am talking to the man selling the fruit you grab some apples and run. While John was attracting the man's attention Tom grabbed some apples and started to run back to the car, but the man was too quick for him and caught him before he could get away. The merchant telephoned to the police station, and a wagon came up and got the boys. They do not let you walk to the jail in the cities. They make you ride in a wagon covered with wire, and as the boys went up the street everybody was looking at them, and when they got to the jail, the policeman reported the case, and the judge says we will give them ten days on the road. They sent the little fellows out to the county road to go to work, and as they had to sleep out of doors Tom got sick and could not work. The exposure was too much for him. But he had to work as long as he could stand up, and he finally got so weak he had to lie down. They left him at the camp and left John there with him to give him water and wait on him. He grew weaker, and finally realized that he was going to die. He says "John write and tell mother and little sisters that I am going to die." John says, "No don't do that, be a man, stay with it, you would be a coward to write and tell your mama, be brave and stay with it to the end." The little fellow died and left his poor broken hearted mother weeping at home, and his little sisters wondered where their little brother was.

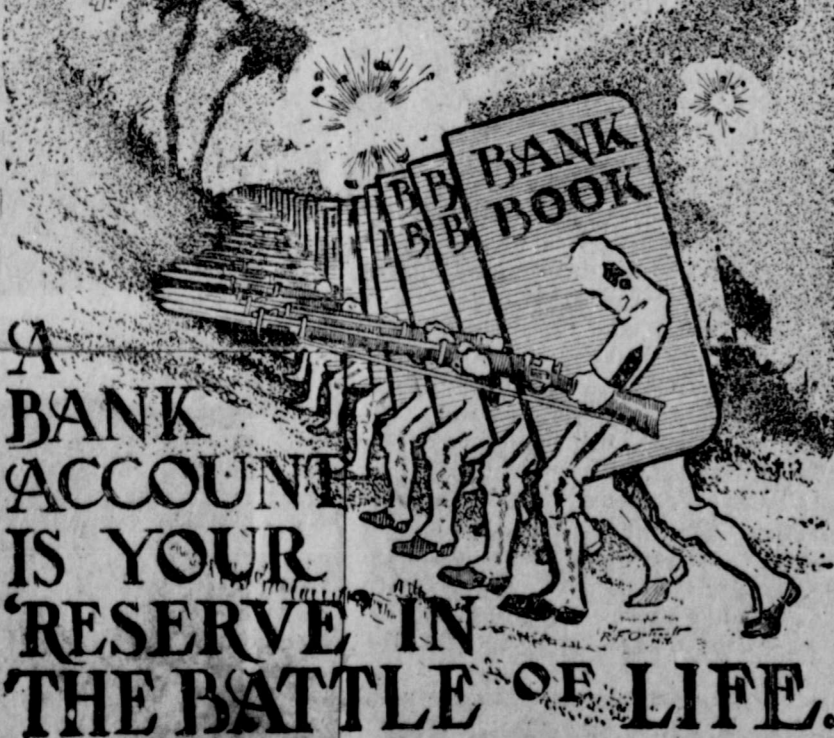
Now, boys don't ever be persuaded away from home by some mean, rascally boy, that would like to see you run away from home and ruin your life. I want you to be men, and when these evil minded boys try to persuade you into something that is wrong, you say "No sir, I don't want to have anything to do with you." I know you boys are just as smart as any boys in the state, and if you will prepare yourselves you will not only be able to fill the high positions of this county, but fill the congress-halls of the United States. I have passed over the line, and will soon be a back number, and some of you boys will have to take my position. The time will soon come when you boys will have full control of the affairs of this county, and what sort of men are you going to make. That is why I have called you here to try to talk to you about the future. I want you to make men that will fill the positions of Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, etc., in a way that will be an honor to yourselves and your country. Now, boys, I hope that some of you, (I don't expect all of you) will set a resolution today that you are going to do it, and when you take that resolution I guarantee you will never regret it. Now understand what I have told you. You have got to be honest, you have got to be sober, you have got to be industrious, and you have got to be truthful, and if you have not got all these accomplishments you can never hope to be much in life. I see boys here from all over the county, and after I get through talking Mr. Curry is going to take our pictures. I am going to put one in the court house, and when you have grown to be men you will see that same picture here in the courthouse, and when you are filling the positions of Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, and Commissioner, you will see that picture and remember that Boles told you. You will say, "Well, well, there is that little old dirty face that I carried up before Boles, and he told me I might be Sheriff, Judge or something of importance, and sure enough here I am." Boys, I may meet some of you on the steps of this court house when I am old and bent over with age and you may reach down and take me by the hand and say, "Mr. Boles I am glad to meet you, you have brought me to this place or have been of assistance to me in coming here." Boys that will pay me for this day, and I will be satisfied and rejoice over it. I want to shake hands with every boy in this house, and I want you to promise me this: "Mr. Boles as long as you are sheriff of this county you will never arrest me for any violation of the law, for I will never violate the laws of my country."

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Today is clean up day. Make it the beginning of a cleaner and better Snyder.

The senate killed the bill authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for an experimental Parcels Post for rural routes.

The movement to divide the town into wards is a good one. A petition to that effect was largely signed and presented to the city council.

The rain Tuesday while light was a splendid addition to the already good season and farmers are reporting conditions in good shape all over the county.

Judging from the amount of improvements being made on the Santa Fe yards that Company is expecting to do some business at this point.

The Citizen, Medicine Mound, Texas, is the name of a new newspaper edited by one of West Texas' old newspaper men, J. M. Fryar. The Citizen made its first appearance on March 24th.

F. M. Bralley, superintendent of Public Instruction has refused the presidency of the San Marcos Normal school, saying that it is his duty to remain in the office to which he was elected by the people.

Sunday's San Antonio Express contained 80 pages. The Express is one of the truly great papers of the country. It is easily the first paper in South Texas and has but one equal in all the Southwest.

The amended anti-pass law which will become effective in June will permit newspapers to exchange advertising for railroad transportation under the right of contract. The Governor refused to sign the bill because of some "sinks" that was attached thereto by those who were opposed to the bill for the purpose of killing it.

Many of the visitors to Snyder this week have remarked favorably upon the general appearance of the town, somewhat in this way: "Snyder has got 'em all skinned." Snyder is just beginning. Men who have the money are becoming interested in the town and the signs were never more hopeful.

Talks of war are thick these days. Mexico once furnished a pretext for the French to attempt to gain a foothold on this continent but the attempt resulted in a dismal failure and the tragic death of its chief actor. It is rumored that Japan and Germany are following in the footsteps of the French, if so they will likely find Uncle Sam "Johnnie on the Spot."

An army of 35,000 men of all nationalities are engaged in building the Panama Canal, the most gigantic undertaking of all the ages. The canal will cost the government of United States about \$400,000,000, and common sense as well as prudence demand that adequate steps be taken to protect it against seizure by other nations.

Legislators called back by the Governor during the "good old days" will wish they had finished the business of the State before the sun had climbed so high and while the walk from Congress to the Capitol feels less like an inferno. Step for step, all have tried it will agree that this is the warmest spot this side of San Antonio Express.

The time is coming when men holding high office who have under suspicion of wrongdoing will not be content to assume the role of a criminal in the dock. If there should be a Lorimer years hence, the Lorimer will not sit back and content himself with demanding that his guilt be proved. He will, on the contrary, undertake the task of proving himself innocent; and if he fails he will resign his seat rather than rest under suspicion. We shall never have as good a public service as we need until men who are elected to office are animated by higher considerations of this kind. Public men then will prefer to make themselves the victims rather than the beneficiaries of a doubt, which they can well do even now. A man who incurs so widespread a suspicion as that which rests over Mr. Lorimer, even if innocent of wrongdoing, is lacking in that sense of discretion which the people have a right to demand of their public officers.—Dallas News.

THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Much has been said of late concerning the recall, initiative and referendum. The initiative gives to the people the right to formulate their own laws. The referendum would provide that such laws as were passed by the legislature should be referred back to the people for their approval. The recall is explained below by Mr. Bryan as follows:

Senator Bailey's resignation (and the withdrawal of the resignation) has given to the initiative, referendum and recall more advertisement than the direct legislation league could have purchased with a million dollars, and advertisement is all these reforms need. As soon as the people understand them they will adopt them—shocking as this may seem to those who think that these reforms will destroy institutions bequeathed by our fathers. As the recall is the reform least understood, and therefore most violently attacked, let us examine this method of dealing with officials.

There may be differences of opinion as to how many signers should be required in order to invoke the recall, but that is merely a matter of detail. When the right of recall is admitted the percentage required to call an election can be fixed by agreement among those favoring the recall—and it will probably be a compromise between extreme views as to notice of election, time required for consideration and means used to inform the public. These also, are matters of detail and do not affect the right itself. Such safeguards will be thrown around the use of the recall as experiences may prove necessary. But as to the right of recall—two questions are raised:

First—Have the voters the right to terminate the contract entered into, when the candidate accepted the office? This question cannot arise if the candidate is elected after the adoption of the recall. But the question could not give much trouble any way, because provisions could be made, if necessary, for the salary to be paid for the unexpired term. If an official demonstrates his unfitness for an office the people can much better afford to pay him while not serving than to allow him to serve even without compensation.

The second question—the only real question in fact—is whether the recall so robs the official of independence as to injure the public service. This question admits of but one answer. Why should a public official be independent of the wishes of his constituents? It is an aristocratic—not a democratic—conception of representative government that contemplates that the representative will be indifferent to the wishes of his constituents. The democratic theory is that the people will think for themselves and select representatives to give expression to their thoughts. The moral and intellectual standard of the representative will not be lowered by an increased watchfulness on the part of the public. Banks have not lost anything in standing and character by that fact that they are now examined and may be closed without a moment's notice. On the contrary, the banking level has been raised and it will be raised still more when the law requires the bank to give absolute security to depositors, so officials will be better when the betrayal of trust—the embezzlement of power—is dealt with as a crime.

But if independence is the thing desired, is that not already menaced by frequent elections? If independence is necessary, how can we secure it except by life tenure? How can a congressman act independently if eleven months after the first regular session convenes his constituents may defeat him at the polls because of some vote he has cast or some speech he has made? In state and city the situation is the same. The recall asked for would only be invoked on rare occasions, while the form of recall which we now have in frequent elections acts as a restraint on all officials and acts constantly. How can we condemn the proposed recall as dangerous or destructive, and at the same time approve of short official terms? And does not impeachment act as a restraint on independence? The regular election is a form of impeachment; it gives the people a chance to remove at stated times, by refusing reelection. The recall simply goes a step farther and permits the voters to shorten the term when, in their judgment, the official has betrayed his trust. The fact is, that opposition to the recall is a reversion to aristocracy, plutocracy and monarchy. The objection rests upon a distrust of the capacity of the people or upon a contempt for their rights. Because the people have a right to self-government and the capacity for self-government, and because the people are conscious of their right and confident of their capacity, they favor the recall—and will, in time, secure it.—Commoner.

To those who are willing that the people should have a square deal in governmental affairs, there is nothing objectionable in either the recall, initiative or referendum.

Congress re-convenes soon to consider Mr. Taft's Canadian reciprocity measure. Just because the agreement was made by a republican president is causing a good many democrats to oppose the measure, seemingly. One of the advantages that might possibly be gained from the agreement would be the lumber trade between the two countries, making accessible the great forests of Canada and thereby preserving our own forest domain, one of the questions before this country for its solution.

In a luncheon talk at Chicago the other day Colonel Brayn contributed this: "Why should I seek the hardships of the White House when I can get other men willing to carry out my policies? Do not think, however, that because I am no longer a candidate for any office that I am out of politics." No, the colonel is not out of politics. Even "Jeems" Dahman's wound in the back hasn't healed yet.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Star-Telegram delights in slurring Mr. Bryan, and the above is a sample of its mud slinging. "Jeems" deserved all he got, political oblivion, and there are some in Texas who will follow his way. The days of the political ring that has been domineering in Texas, are numbered. Closely allied with this ring is the whiskey interests of the state. For evidences of which just watch the progress of the state-wide prohibition campaign now on, and the two combined are going to win out on the 22nd day of July, but there's another day coming.

Photographer Killed

Mineral Wells, March 17.—J. C. McClure, 35, a photographer, was killed by a fall from his horse late yesterday afternoon. The girth of the saddle broke and he fell with great force to the ground, sustaining a fractured skull. He regained consciousness after medical aid was summoned and died within an hour after the accident.

McClure was official photographer for the White Sox during their spring training here. He is unmarried and has one brother, R. C. McClure of Rotan, and two married sisters.

Mrs. G. A. Harral of this place is one of the sisters of Mr. McClure and she left last Thursday for Mineral Wells to attend the funeral of her brother. The Signal deeply sympathizes with her in this hour of her bereavement.

TO PAY MOTHERS \$100 FOR EVERY BABY BORN

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Prevention of race suicide, encouragement of increase in population and the taxation of bachelors are the features of two bills which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Beall, otherwise known as the "stork mayor of Alton."

The first, or antirace suicide bill, provides for the payment of \$100 to the mother of each child born within two years after her marriage, and for each additional child born every two years. The premium of twins is fixed at \$200 and on triplets \$300.

The other bill places a tax of \$10 a year on bachelors more than 35 years of age, the amount to be set aside for the payment of premiums to mothers.

Approaching Nuptials

The following wedding announcement has been received here where the bride to be is well and favorably known:

Mrs. J. T. Rascoe requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter, Berniece Udora, to Mr. James Earnest Bailey on Tuesday afternoon, the fourth of April, at half after two o'clock, First Methodist church, Uvalde, Texas.

A Call Meeting

A mass meeting of all the business men and members of the retail merchants association are called to meet at the Justice of the Peace room in the court house Tuesday afternoon, the 28th, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the organization. Let everyone come out and take part in this meeting as there are matters to discuss that are of vital interest to all.

Sheehan Will Withdraw

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—William F. Sheehan, who for the past two months has been trying without avail to be elected United States Senator from New York to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, is expected to withdraw his candidacy at a conference late this afternoon in favor of a candidate who will be acceptable both to the regular democrats and insurgents.

Even Tammany leaders who have consistently supported Sheehan are ready to admit that his chances for election grow less instead of brighter. At this time it is impossible to pick the new democratic candidate. Judge Parker and Martin Littleton have been prominently mentioned.

Sam Wilks of Post City, who has been at Mineral Wells, is in the city.

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Personal and Local

J. M. Morten of Ennis was here Monday.
 Fresh garden seen at Hamm & Leverett.
 F. I. Townsend was in the city Saturday.
 Tom Buckner was in the city Saturday.
 Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.
 Joe Strayhorn came in Sunday from the east.
 O. P. King was in the city one day this week.
 Nute Woodard was in from his farm Saturday.
 Geo. Harris returned from Fort Worth Sunday.
 J. T. Biggs of Crowder was in town Saturday.
 Tom Crowder was in from his farm last week.
 Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son.
 Louis Kitts from Bethel was in the city Monday.
 Henry Waldrip of Ira was in the city Monday.
 J. T. Evans of Fluvanna was in the city Saturday.
 L. C. Darby of Hermleigh was in town this week.
 R. W. Ramage of Ennis was in the city Saturday.
 J. D. Sears returned Monday from Fort Worth.
 Pete Scoggins returned Sunday from Fort Worth.
 W. D. Sims returned Monday from Fort Worth.
 W. J. Turner of Conroe was in the city Saturday.
 A. R. Stinnett of Crowder was in Snyder Monday.
 W. H. Suler of Bethel spent Monday in Snyder.
 A. A. Pruett of Dermont was in the city Monday.
 Mrs. Alvin Elkins of Polar was in the city Saturday.
 T. F. Baker returned from Knox City this week.
 T. Y. Hammond of Dunn was in the city this week.
 Five gallon keg kraut for \$1.75 at Hamm & Leverett.
 Earnest Sears was in the city last week on business.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood Tuesday a girl.
 John Koonsman returned Sunday from Fort Worth.
 J. Y. Stewart returned Tuesday from Sterling City.
 C. B. White of Crenshaw was on the streets Tuesday.
 You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.
 Joe Church was in from his ranch one day last week.

Ollie Reed of Abilene was here this week.
 Alton Antry and wife of Ira were here Monday.
 Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! Yes, we have them.—Davis & Fellmy.
 E. E. Wart of Sweetwater was in the city this week.
 O. V. Boone of Sweetwater was in the city this week.
 Spend your monye for good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's.
 Rev. Beaver of Ira came thru the city Wednesday.
 G. M. Wilson was in the city Thursday on business.
 John Deer Implements have always been in the lead. Sold by Fullilove & Monroe.
 J. C. Maxwell was in the city this week on business.
 Mrs. Lofton of Hermleigh was in the city Wednesday.
 Why of course he bought from Davis & Fellmy, that is why he looks so neat in his clothes. They always give you a stylish look.
 Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday from Hermleigh.
 L. A. Pierce of Gail transacted business here this week.
 You will save doctor bills by buying pure food groceries at Freeland & Templeton's.
 M. M. Eglehart of Colorado was in the city this week.
 E. L. McAlpine was in the city from Stamford Thursday.
 T. B. Francis and wife of Ira were in the city this week.
 Bruce Antry went down to Ira Tuesday to visit relatives.
 Favorite and Challenge Windmills, six to fourteen feet. They are the best windmills made.—Fullilove & Monroe.
 Mrs. Watkins returned Wednesday from Sweetwater.
 J. D. Brown of Gail was in the city this week on business.
 M. J. Thornton of Gail was attending court her this week.
 Ollie Morrow of Camp Springs was in the city Wednesday.
 Will Wellborn returned to his home at Abilene Wednesday.
 See Davis & Fellmy when you want a real upto date shirt. They have them.
 Willie H. Stevens of New Mexico was in the city this week.
 Joe Beard of St. Louis was in the city this week on business.
 T. G. Patterson was attending District Court here this week.
 G. A. McWilliams of El Paso was here prospecting this week.
 You will feel better if you buy your good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's.
 J. W. Shirley of Corsicana was in the city this week on business.

Henry Sanders of Dallas was in the city this week on business.
 Boley Brown was down from his Kent county ranch Wednesday.
 W. C. Jones of Fluvanna is attending court in Snyder this week.
 Odd pants that are hard to heat at Davis & Fellmy.
 R. W. Trawlingde of Dallas was in the city this week on business.
 Byron Williams of Gail was attending court in Snyder this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and J. C. Moore were in the city shopping this week.
 Herbert Gage, of Abilene, visited his siter, Mrs. Allen Weaver, in the city.
 Everything absolutely guaranteed at Freeland & Templeton's.
 Miss May McClinton went down to Hermleigh Wednesday to visit friends.
 District Attorney Jas. P. Stinson of Anson is in the city this week attending court.
 Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! Yes, the mots up todate shirts in town at Davis & Fellmy.
 Messrs. Watson and Stiles living near Hermleigh were in the city this week trading.
 F. D. Kirnie, who is with the P. & N. T. railroad, was in the city this week on business.
 The Princess, a play in six acts by Alfred Tennyson will be given by the Junior class of Snyder High School for the benefit of the school library, at the opera house Saturday evening, March 25. General admission 25c, reserve seats 35c.
 R. E. D. Smith, J. C. and Beakley were among those attending court in Snyder from Dunn.
 Your money back if you are not satisfied at Freeland & Templeton's.
 Mrs. J. T. Yeargin and son, Samuel, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes this week.
 We have almost sold our first car of pipe and have another car ordered that will be in a few days. It is the same kind.—Fullilove & Monroe.
 Rev. Ingram returned Wednesday from Denison where he had been holding a meeting for the past two weeks.
 Fresh vegetables at Freeland & Templeton's.
 The Knights of Pythias entertained a few of the District Court attendants Tuesday night with a banquet at the Basement restaurant.
 Davis & Fellmy carries nothing but the very latest in the Gents Furnishing line.
 A. J. McDowell & Co. sold for Taylor & Rosser 100 acres of land situated in Lynn County to Bud Roberts of Fluvanna, consideration \$550.00.
 Cut prices on olives at Freeland & Templeton's.
 The little son of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Garard of Anson and grandson of Rev. J. W. Garard of Snyder, died in Fort Worth March 21st and was buried at Anson. The family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in Snyder.

Open meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Baptist Church Sunday, 26 at 4 p. m.
 Leader, Miss Bessie Siegler. Scripture Lesson, Psalm 103. All cordially invited to take part in this service.
 Last Saturday afternoon little Miss Dimple Gross celebrated her birthday by inviting her friends to join her in her home, which they gladly did, and after enjoying many games and the refreshments which followed, the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.
 Mrs. W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, who has been visiting relatives in Snyder the past week, returned to her home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins and son Marshall, left Tuesday for San Angelo in response to a telegram announcing the illness of Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Smith, at that place.
 Mrs. W. H. Stamps left Tuesday for Sweetwater to attend the bedside of a sick relative.
 Rev. J. W. Hunt Lectures
 Rev. J. W. Hunt gave a report of the State Sunday School convention at Fort Worth, Wednesday night in the District Court room.
 Tonight Mr. Hunt lectures at the same place, his subject being "Imagination." The lecture given tonight will be under the auspices of the ladies of the church for the benefit of church work. An admission fee will be charged but from what we have heard of the lecture and the well known ability of the speaker, those who attend are sure to be entertained.
WESTERN UNION COMING AT ONCE
Will Maintain Down Town Office—a Distinction Accorded Only Important Towns
 A letter received Thursday by Allen Weaver from the Western Union Telegraph Company stated that the company would locate a down town office in Snyder. We understand the Company maintains independent offices at only important towns, and the distinction accorded Snyder is duly appreciated by our people. Only a few of the towns of this section, such as Abilene and San Angelo, have independent offices. The Western Union lines are already in Snyder and it is understood will be in operation in a very short time.
 Dallas, Texas, March 21, 1911.
 Mr. Geo. Curtis, Snyder, Texas,
 Dear Sir:—
 Referring to your conversation with Mr. Gournoe relative to free contact space on your pole line from the Santa Fe depot to an up-town location for an independent office.
 Beg to advise we have arranged to accept your offer, and we will arrange to string one loop, (two wires) from the depot to Weaver's Drug Store as soon as our plant department can arrange for material, etc.
 Will you please arrange to forward pole license for execution on the part of this company covering the free contacts between the above mentioned points.
 Yours truly,
 J. C. Smith,
 Division Commercial Supt.

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MILLINERY OPENING MARCH THE TWENTY-FOURTH
 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.

LIMANTOUR URGES RALLY TO SUPPORT PRES. DIAZ

Minister of Finance Asserts Rumors He Bore Peace Messages are Absurdities

City of Mexico, March 20.—With a warning to all Mexicans that with every day the rebellion continues the danger of international complications increases, a plea to them to rally to the support of General Diaz and a declaration the government never can enter into peace negotiations with individuals in arms, Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour entered upon the task of pacification which the world at least has set for him and upon the outcome of which the whole world is interested.

Diaz and Limantour Meet

Late this afternoon Senor Limantour called upon the President at the National Palace. The meeting was cordial in the extreme, the two old-time friends shaking hands with one another and embracing repeatedly. Then followed a conference lasting more than an hour, at which no other person was present. At its conclusion Senor Limantour said that only generalities were discussed, and that no matter of importance had been gone into.

Dignities He is Arbitrator

"With God's grace could I be the bearer of such a paper, when publicly I have declared that the government could never enter into negotiations with individuals in arms. A government should do that which a reasonable public opinion demands, but it should not and cannot, on pain of extinguishing itself, accede to the armed pressure of a group of misguided sons of the country. They must lay down their arms if they wish to bring about the reforms that may be necessary."

REBELS SURROUND SCORES OF TOWNS

Twenty Points in Chihuahua and Other States About to Be Captured

El Paso, March 22.—News from the war zone of Mexico says the insurgents surrounded many small towns and have cut off the food and water supply of the besieged places. Hundreds of refugees are reported fleeing toward the border. Authentic dispatches say no less than twenty points in the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon will fall into the hands of the revolutionists within two weeks.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET

At a meeting last Saturday of Camp Bill Scurry, Ex-Confederate Veterans, the following resolutions were passed:
 Resolved, That the captain on

being informed of the sickness or death of any member of this Camp that he forthwith call the Camp together and attend to the necessities of the member whatever it may require. It is ordered that we meet on the 4th Saturday in April at 1 o'clock.

It is further ordered that the general public be invited to meet with us at our regular meetings and it is especially ordered that the old Confederate Lady be invited.

The following new members were enrolled:

- L. S. Knight, 1st Texas, Company G.
- H. A. Glenn, 3rd Alabama, Co. C.
- J. W. Garrard, 6th Alabama, Company E.
- J. S. McDonald, 18 Texas, Co. C.

- L. Leach, 8 Texas, Co. G.
- J. R. Boyd, 33 Miss., Co. F.

The following are the new officers:

- George W. Johnson, Capt.
- W. H. H. Lindsey, Lieut.
- J. W. Garrard, Chap.
- B. F. Wilkes, Adjt.

Died

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Nat Henderson who resides out near Pleasant Hill School House. Full particulars not obtainable.



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You need something to clean up disinfect and kill parasites.

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Do You Want to Look Nice?
 We have just received another shipment of spring and summer clothing and they are just what you want. Come and see.
 Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

County Judge Fritz R. Smith, Mayor Mac Taylor and Colonel J. Z. Noble went out to the close of Canyon School and all made addresses appropriate to the occasion. The session just closed is said to have been of the best in the history of the school at that place and the people of Canyon have never believed in half way doing things. They are now talking of voting a special tax to lengthen their school term, which is again eminently correct, for "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish," the boys and girls must be educated.

Rev. Campbell and family spent Wednesday with W. B. Ash and family. Brother Campbell is intending to publish a paper at Hermleigh that is to be called the West Texas Baptist.

R. C. Hern was visiting Mr. Ash and family this week.

\$6,000 Fire at Cisco
 Cisco, March 21.—Half a block of frame business buildings were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a property loss estimated at about six thousand dollars. The owners have announced they will rebuild shortly in brick. Origin is unknown.

Ask Senators' Resignations
 Champaign, Ill., March 20.—Republican voters of Sidney, in Champaign county in their township primary election, officially demanded the resignation of United States Senators Cullom and Lorimer.

The township committee placed the question on the ballot to be answered "yes" or "no" and the result was overwhelmingly to the effect that the Senators should resign. There were but seven adherents of Lorimer and seventeen of Cullom, while forty-one demanded that Lorimer quit. Thirty-one asked Cullom to resign.

At M. E. Church
 Subject Sunday morning: "Work for the Night is Coming;" Evening: "Temperance and Prohibition." Sunday school promptly at 9:30. 233 present last Sunday. Help us push it to three hundred. Everybody get busy.
 J. W. Hunt, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday morning: "Hidden Among the Stuff." An incident in the Life of King Saul. Sunday evening, 7:45: "The Value of a Soul." Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 U. C. Howard, Pastor.

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 adding 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?
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 Let us figure with you

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Plows, Planters, Cultivators, and in fact everything in the Implement Line. We handle the Oliver Line and we are making prices that are selling the goods. Now is the time to buy. We can

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Good Notes

If you are needing anything in this line you will make a mistake if you FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES

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A Hot Shot

Comptroller Lane hands out a warm number to Governor Colquhoun what he claims was an effort by the Governor to cripple his department. He says:

"There are between 4,000 and 4,500 liquor licenses in operation in Texas today, 90 per cent of which will expire on July 12, 1911, and not one of these liquor dealers can lawfully continue his business without a permit from my department and it now looks like that, through the action of a Governor of their own making more than 4,000 liquor dealers will find themselves without a license after July 12, 1911."

Every employe in my department is assigned by law to certain duties, and his salary is fixed by law for the performance of his duty to render service to the people.

at requires the Comptroller to sign these clerks other duties those fixed by the law; the effect of the Governor to cripple my department may prove a blessing to the people of Texas in disguise by inaugurating a season of dryness ten days prior to July 22, 1911.

"If the Attorney General sustains me in this decision, the Governor will either furnish me with competent help of my own

choosing to handle this liquor business or he will lose the saloon, the apple of his eye, the delight of his heart, the joy of his campaign, the hope of his official preference, the anchor of his political safety and the monument to his shame when he has passed off into political oblivion. When the saloon is lost, this soldier of political fortune will find himself a General without an army; a politician without more following, and a demagogue without the silences of war."

Spend Money at Home

Did you kiss that dollar goodbye when you sent it to Catchem & Skimem, the world-renowned mail-order house of Philamayork? You will never see that dollar again. It is gone to that bourne whence no dollar ever return. You will never receive it in exchange for the produce of your labor nor will it ever again pay a bill for you. Had you spent it with treatmeright, your local dealer, it might have found its way again into your purse. As it is, your laments over the disappointment you felt as to quality or otherwise when you received the goods from the mail-order house is a requiem to the dollar.—Whitney Messenger.

Guerrilla War In Mexico

We should find it impossible to get along without the great newspapers. There is no agency, or organization among men that disseminates so vast an amount of important and useful information for the intellectual and moral training of mankind. This praise is spontaneous, sincere and hearty, but those who carry microscopes to discover defects in all mundane affairs may take comfort to their souls when I tell them I have discovered a fly in the precious ointment, a cockroach in the turtle soup. My great newspapers use "scare headlines." News that must be sensational to have the proper flavor. It is the Worcestershire sauce on the fish. Business is business. Papers are printed to sell, and the larger the number the better. Our great papers employ a vast number of bright reporters to record all the happenings of our restless, feverish world. Fights, homicides, marriages, engagements, elopements, cabinet sessions, movements of the army and navy. It is hard to escape from the camera fiend—impossible to escape from the reporter. In his breast vests pocket he carries half a dozen sharp fabers. He is out for news, and at his approach, all rules must be set aside, all doors must be open, men and women must speak, or if they wont speak, he reads their minds and fills his note book in spite of them.

The Honduras matter was beaten to a frazzle, intervention was threatened, but nothing came of it. When the Madero trouble sprang up in Mexico, followed by a general guerilla war, the question of neutrality between the U. S. and Mexico received due attention, but when our government ordered twenty thousand troops moved to San Antonio for maneuvers on the Mexican frontier, we all turned a fit. Maneuver your dear old grandmother—this means intervention. Uncle Sam is going to take in Mexico. Have not Great Britain and Germany told Uncle Sam that he must intervene, or they would? Of course they have. This kind of comment knows how hard it is for people to believe what they do not believe nor wish to.

President Diaz is satisfied with the assurances of President Taft, but the whole world is excited over the situation.

As the Monroe Doctrine comes to the front oftener than any other international question, I will give the exact words used by President Monroe in a message dated Dec. 2, 1823, he declared to be the policy of this government, not to interfere with the affairs of Europe, and asserting that, "The American Continent, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power."

I will relate the best test that has ever been given of our application of the Monroe Doctrine. In 1867 Ferdinand Maximilian Joseph, Archduke of Austria, brother of Francis Joseph, then and now emperor of Austria, was proclaimed emperor of Mexico by the French Government, but when the French learned that Mexico was assisted by this government they forsook Maximilian, his force was defeated, and he was taken prisoner and executed by the Mexican government.

In the British trouble with Venezuela the strict rule of Monroe Doctrine was relaxed a little. Venezuela clearly intended to swindle the British government out of a large indebtedness, and

rely upon the Monroe doctrine to protect her. The British were permitted to make a naval demonstration, and also hold a tract of valuable land as security for their debt.

Probably no European nation has ever watched our naval and military strength with so jealous an interest as Germany. Admiral Von Deidrich of the German Navy was in Manila Bay May 1st, 1898, with his warships watching Dewey's preparation to attack the Spanish Fleet. There were also several British war vessels in the bay. The commander of the British flag ship, the immortalite, saw that Admiral Von Deidrich intended to help the Spanish fleet. He at once steamed towards Dewey's flag ship outside the firing line. The hint was not lost on Von Deidrich, and he did not interfere. The German admiral for a long time disregarded Dewey's blockade, but discovering some threatening movements in Dewey's fleet, he slipped his cables, hurriedly steamed out of the bay, and did not return. I presume that a respectful request from the German government to ours for permission to drag Manila bay for Von Deidrich's abandoned anchors would be granted.

I have studied the nations of Europe with a good deal of care for many years. They are all bullies. They attack only those nations that they can whip, or believe they can whip. We shall not have any trouble with any foreign nation, because they know we are prepared to defend our possessions. They know as well as we know that we have almost one hundred million people, that we are the richest nation in the world, that we have the best war vessels in the world, the best guns, and the best gunners. If we have not a large standing army, we have ample material to make one in ample time. British interests in Mexico, the term is too vague, give us something definite. If investments are meant we have more money invested in Mexico than have all the foreign nations of the world, probably several times as much.

No, no, we shall not see any Maximilian business in Mexico, and time. Not so long ago a European nation was too wise to burn their fingers a seeruropean Ambassador to Mexico was being received by President Diaz. I must of course give the conversation in English. Said Ambassador, "Mr. President, I should think that you would want a navy." Said the President, "Mr. Ambassador, I have the most powerful navy in the world." Said the Ambassador, "Mr. President, where is your navy?" Said the President, pointing his finger towards the United States, "Mr. Ambassador, my navy is over there." These words furnish their own commentary.

We do not wish our harbors, coast routes, and great ocean highways to be obstructed by sunken foreign war vessels, and they will not be so obstructed. When we see scare headlines predicting war against the United States we shall know that the reporters—the Faber boys, have struck a bonanza, and have at any rate some very interesting copy. When we have sufficiently admired and enjoyed the enterprize and ability of the faber boys we must discount the story until there is hardly truth enough left to sustain the weight of such a stupendous no such thing. A'ut three decades ago, a prominent railroad man took high position and traveled in a portion of country that was previously but little known. When he afterwards visited his old home he was asked by his friends what kind of a country he had been exploring. His reply was: "The country is ninety-seven and a half per cent climate."

My humble opinion is, that we should discount the scare headline sensational war rumors in the same way.

C. D. PALMER.

Joe in 1912

Senator Bailey's work and vote for Lorimer will fix Joe in 1912.—Riesel Rustler.

It will—in the heart of evryone who believes that a man should follow the honest dictates of his conscience.—West News.

We'll tell all about what happened to Joe, if you will be patient and wait until the day after the primary election in 1912, if he should have the nerve to run.—Rustler.

Fits That Do Us No Harm
Just received a another shipment of spring and summer clothing. We can fit you and make you look handsome. Come and see.
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THE CITY MEAT MARKET
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MAN, AMBUSHED, WHIPS HORSES AND ESCAPES

Juanah, March 20.—Crawling alongside a wire fence, a man with a handkerchief over his face levelled a six-shooter at T. Y. Landers last night as the latter drove along a country road, on his way to this city. Without a word Landers brought his whip down with a tremendous crack over his horses' backs, and simultaneously the six-shooter spat fire at him.

The first bullet was wide, passing in front of the carriage, but the next fired as Landers was about opposite the masked man, hit him in the calf of the leg. Four shots were fired before Landers' flying ride carried him to safety. The second bullet was the only one to find its mark. Landers is a groceryman here.

Sheriff Walker went to the scene in an automobile and, although he put bloodhounds on the footprints which appeared to have been made by the would-be assassin, the dogs failed to keep the trail. Landers' hat was found in the road near the scene.

Killing Smut in Seed Grain

The discovery was made in July, 1907, at the Kansas Agricultural college, that the grain smut of sorghum and Kaffir corn could be prevented absolutely by soaking the seed for two hours in a solution of 1 quart of formaldehyde to 50 gallons of water. This will not injure the vitality of the seed in the least. This treatment

says the College Industrialist, has been repeatedly tested and found effective. The reason for using a double strength of solution in the case of the grain smut of sorghum and Kaffir corn is because the sorghum smut is enclosed entirely within the hard seed coat of the grain, which, although unaltered in external appearance, is filled with black smut dust (the spores or reproducing bodies of the smut parasite). The smut spores of oats, on the other hand, become scattered from the smutted heads in the field and are caught in the chaff of unsmutted heads. In threshing, also, the smut is mixed with and rubbed over the grain.

One pint of commercial formaldehyde to 50 gallons allowing 1 gallon of the mixture to every bushel of the seed, is the strength recommended for oats. The oats are spread out thinly on a clean floor sprinkled with a watering pot or a sprayer.

Caution: Do not spread seed to be sprinkled upon floor which smutted grain has lain. After treatment, if the grain has to be stored, see to it that it is stored in a clean or disinfected place.

Keep the formaldehyde away from children. It is not explosive or inflammable, and is perfectly safe for adults to handle. The fumes of the gas which escape from the liquid solution are extremely irritating to the eyes and throat, and the stronger solutions are corrosive to the skin. Internally, formaldehyde is poisonous.

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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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Personal and Local

J. A. Jackson of the Crowder settlement was in Snyder Saturday.

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

W. P. Williams of the Bethel community was in the city Saturday.

John Merritt of the Ennis settlement was on our streets Monday.

Curry & Taylor have a few more onion sets and seed potatoes.

Dr. A. G. Person of Uvalde came in one day last week on business.

I. A. McGee of Dunn was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Garden planting time is here. Get good seed from Curry & Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins left for Sweetwater Monday to visit friends.

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

George Bickham is suffering this week from a severe burn on the foot.

Nothing better than New South Syrup. For sale by Curry & Taylor.

Mrs. Jettie Bettis of Post City was in the city last Saturday shopping.

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

Mrs. S. T. Dozier left Monday for Hermleigh to visit friends a few days.

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

A. N. Cheatham of Elida, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

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

John Parsons of the Ennis settlement was in the city Monday on business.

Will Wellborn of Abilene came in Monday to attend to some business affairs.

Attorney Thornton of Gail was in the city this week attending District Court.

Judge Logan of Fluvanna was in the city this week attending District Court.

Judge Boren of Post City was in the city this week attending District Court.

Judge Brewer of Colorado was attending District Court at this place this week.

Well, well we are still selling 25 ponds of rice for one dollar.—Curry & Taylor.

J. W. Patterson of the Union settlement was in the city Monday on business.

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

J. R. Willamson, living near West Point, was in the city Monday on business.

If you want a good cup of coffee get the Maxwell House at Curry & Taylor's.

Ike Boren went to Kent County this week to few spend a few days on business.

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

Miss Ethel Cherry of Ira was in the city Saturday. Miss Cherry is teaching at Ira.

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

J. D. Boone from Camp Springs was in the city Monday.

W. L. Butler of Camp Springs was in the city Tuesday.

J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs was in the city this week.

W. R. Bratton of West Point was in the city Saturday.

A. W. Roberts of Fluvanna was in Snyder Saturday.

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

Miss Ethel Wasson returned from Fort Worth Monday.

Canna Bulbs for sale 25c per dozen.—Mrs. H. H. Cotton.

W. L. Eastman living near Conroe was in Snyder Monday.

Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal at Snyder Fuel Co.

J. C. Harris living near Round Top was in the city Monday.

Coal, Phone Snyder Steam Laundry for best grade coal.

John Meyers of Conroe was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. G. A. Harral returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

Mr. Noble of Hico came in Tuesday to visit his home folks.

Mr. Walker of Roscoe was in the city this week on business.

E. W. Clark returned from Fort Worth one day last week.

C. C. Brackeen was in the city one day last week on business.

J. O. Dodson is building a handsome residence on west side.

M. A. Cardon of Bethel community was in the city Saturday.

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

A. H. Watts of the Union settlement was in Snyder Saturday.

T. F. Oliver of the Crowder settlement was in Snyder Saturday.

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

J. W. Berry of West Point was in the city on business Saturday.

Walker Huddleston living near Byron was in the city Saturday.

Go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.

R. W. Meyers of the Bethel settlement was in the city Saturday.

Z. T. Glenn of the Werner community was in the city Monday.

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

W. H. Rogers of Knapp went to Abilene this week on business.

P. A. Miller of Knapp neighborhood was in Snyder Monday.

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

Riley Newton of Rotan was in the city Monday attending court.

Judge Tarlton was in the city last week on business pertaining to his ranch.

G. L. Hendrix of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city on business Monday.

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

The town is soon to be lighted out two blocks on all streets leading from the square.

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

J. K. Winston came in last week to visit his son, T. L. Winston, and on business.

Miss Fowler, who has been employed at the Central office, is on the sick list this week.

Attorney Patterson of Cooper, Texas, was in the city this week attending District Court.

Jack Taylor of Canyon sold nine bales of cotton on the streets of Snyder Tuesday.

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

A. G. Harral returned Tuesday from Sherman where he had been for several days on business.

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

S. H. Mosier of the Crowder neighborhood was in the city transacting business Saturday.

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

Rex-Smith returned Saturday from Chickasha where he had been attending a commercial college.

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

Porter House, T-Bone, Sir Loin, Chops, Pork and Mutton. We only sell the best.—City Meat Market.

Mrs. Ella Cooper returned from Dallas last week where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

A number of the ladies of Snyder went down to Ira Saturday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Bob Gray returned from Fort Worth Monday where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

Let us take care of your meat business this month. We will give you satisfaction. City Meat Market.

Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Mollie Wilhite and Mr. Guinn of Rotan spent Sunday with J. C. Wilsford and family.

Lynn Henderson returned from Fort Worth Monday where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

W. A. Merrell sold his half section of land near Camp Springs to Ed Joyce, the consideration being \$2000.

Charlie Whitfield and Glenn Rector of Rotan passed through Snyder Monday going to Bradford county.

John Wascumb returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he had been to take his wife and Miss Mary Grayum.

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

Diek Akers came in from the East Saturday and has accepted a position with the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

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

W. A. Johnson and wife returned from Fort Worth where they had been spending several days at the Fat Stock Show.

Phone the City Meat Market for the best that there is in the meat line. Everything is clean, pure and of the best quality.

Jim Kelley, mail carrier on rural route 2, returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to purchase a motorcycle.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Bannister, both of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis at Abilene, are reported improving rapidly.

Oh! you steaks! Oh!! you roasts! Oh!!! you pork chops. You came from the City Meat Market and you are the best.

W. A. Kincannon returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where he had been spending several days on account of his health.

Mrs. Payne returned to her home at Colorado Monday after having spent several days in the city the guest of Mrs. H. G. Towle.

We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

Will Head of Ira sold to the Linceum Market a sheep that dressed 106 pounds. The animal had been fattened on a rye patch.

We buy nothing but the best and then handle it in the best manner, therefore our customers are always satisfied.—City Meat Market.

Prof. Hudgins was up from Merkle Sunday visiting his family. Prof. Hudgins will move to Snyder as soon as his school closes.

Judges Thomas, Smith and Lowe went out to J. Wright Moore's Monday and accepted a bridge that had been erected at that place.

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

Adrian Banks returned Monday from Dallas where he had been to purchase a Motorcycle for the purpose of carrying mail of rural route No. 1.

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.

We are selling the meats, and if you are not getting the best on the market, it is your fault. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction.—City Meat Market.

L. L. Sevchofield, representative of J. N. Wesner & Company of New Orleans, Cotton-Brokers, was in Snyder Tuesday getting data bearing upon the 1911 crop.

Miss Madge Anderson came in last week from Galveston. Miss Anderson is a trained nurse and will make her home in the future at her brother's in Snyder. D. Anderson's.

We give special attention to our sausage making and it is the best in town. Give a trial and you will buy no other.—City Meat Market.

Rev. T. M. Torbett has been spending several days in the city during the past week. Mr. Tor-

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bett is from Bowie but will be stationed at Sweetwater in the future.

Edgar Ingram returned last week from Fort Worth where he has been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary. He filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in his father's absence.

Rev. J. W. Hunt went down to Hermleigh Monday to meet the Church Extension Board in regard to matters pertaining to the building of the new thirty thousand dollar church at this place.

We have had a great deal of experience in the meat business and it's all at your service in order to give you the very best that there is to be had.—City Meat Market.

The Young Men's Business League has just been advised by the Wells Fargo Manager that the matter pertaining to a downtown office would be looked into and reported on definitely in the near future.

Miss Tyson of Fluvanna came through Snyder Saturday enroute to Abilene to enter Simmons College. Miss Tyson came home a few days ago on account of her mother's illness. Mrs. Tyson is reported much better.

The Baptist Ladies Home Mission Society had their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ingle Monday afternoon. Quite an interesting program was carried out, and the offering was \$5.80. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Faught.

The Womans Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church had their regular installation service Monday afternoon. Mrs.

Payne of Colorado, district secretary came up and installed the following officers: Mrs. H. G. Towle, president; Mrs. C. C. Higgins, 1st vice president; Mrs. Price, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Me Taylor, 3rd vice president. Mrs. W. T. Manry entertained the members of the Society in honor of Mrs. Payne.

What Women are Made Of

According to an old Hindu legend, when the Creator of the Universe found the time had come to make woman He was at a loss to know how to proceed. After much meditation He took the roundness of the moon. The undulating curves of the serpent. The velvety softness of the flowers. The tears of the cloud. The timidity of the hare. The heat of the fire. The chill of the snow. The vanity of the peacock. The cackling of the parrot. The cooing of the turtle dove. The cruelty of the tiger. The gentle gaze of the doe. The lightness of the feather. The hardness of the diamond. The inconstancy of the wind. The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam. The graceful twist of the creeping plant. The light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow. He mixed all these together and formed a woman. And then he presented her to man.

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THE FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT

(By M. A. Drinkard)

The following resolutions were adopted by Liberty Hill Union No. 548, Scurry County, Texas, and ordered printed in the Snyder Signal, to-wit:

Land Monopoly

Whereas, Land which is inseparable from life, and which is the natural heritage of all the people has been monopolized by individuals and corporations, resulting in the present monstrous system of landlordism and tenantry with all of its indescribable evils to industry, to society, and to the state; and whereas, this evil is deeply entrenched in law and can be corrected only through legal enactment by the law making body of our state, therefore be it

Resolved, That Liberty Hill Farmers' Union No. 548, Scurry County, Texas, now in session this March 18th, 1911, is unalterably opposed to the private monopoly of land and demands that such legislation be enacted either in the form of a graduated land tax or otherwise as will make it impossible to own and control land for purposes of speculation or for other than legitimate and necessary uses. We would urge this move to the end that all people who are homeless may have their own rights as well as the opportunity restored to them where they may easily, and in accordance with the benevolent provisions of nature become land owners, home builders and independent, patriotic, useful and contented citizens. That we appeal to all citizens claiming to be guided and inspired by the principles of justice, equity and the Golden Rule to join us in removing from our beloved state the blight and curse of the land monopoly.

Condemns Senator Bailey
Be it further resolved, that we condemn Senator Joe Bailey for voting for Senator Lorimer to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States; also for his telegram to Governor Colquitt congratulating him on his veto of the Texarkana Charter because of its provision of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall; also we condemn Senator Bailey's acts opposing the admission of Arizona as a state on account of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall being in its Constitution.

Condemns Commissioners Court
Whereas, The Commissioners court of this county at its February term of 1911 according to its proceedings as published in the Snyder Signal February 24,

1911, did vote the following ex-officio fees, to-wit; Fritz R. Smith, County Judge, per annum, \$1200; J. B. Boles, County Sheriff pr annum, \$500; Walter S. Adamson, District Clerk, per annum, \$300; B. A. Eubank, County Clerk, per annum, \$200; making a total of ex-officio fees per annum of \$2200, and

Whereas, The above named officers ran for said offices knowing the fees for same as recorded in the Statute, and whereas the people elected them not knowing they would demand these ex-officio fees after election, and whereas the Farmers' Union and laborers of this county pays its taxes either directly or indirectly, and whereas the farmers of this county has been sorely oppressed financially and they and their families forced to the most rigid economy for the last three years on account of the drouth, therefore be it resolved that we condemn the actions of our commissioners court in voting upon us said ex-officio fees, as being a burden not just, on an already tax burdened people, and not in the interest of the tax payers of this county, but only in the interest of office holders. We especially condemn the ex-officio to the County Judge of \$1200.00 per annum and so far as we are aware, is without a precedent in our county.

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Resolved further that we condemn Governor Colquitt for his veto of the bill providing for the manufacturing of cotton bagging, cotton rope, etc., by the state and its convicts.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be sent to the Snyder Signal and Co-Operator with the request they be published.

M. A. Drinkard.

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE NEW COUNTY JAIL

Now that the matter of a new county jail has been gone into and it has been clearly shown that the cost of erecting a new structure is insignificant and will not be hardly felt by the tax payers a few facts regarding the necessity of a new jail will be given.

No one will deny the crying necessity for a building in which criminals may be incarcerated. At present the unsafe and irreparable condition of the building makes anything but the cost of a new jail money wasted, further prisoners of importance can no longer be kept therein with safety as the frequent jail breaks in past years have demonstrated and thereby necessitating the transfer of prisoners with their guards between court sessions to other places of keeping, or the guarding of these same prisoners at home while court is in session. The unsanitary condition of the present building and the impossibility to furnish heat or the other necessary comforts which even a prisoner is entitled to places the county in a position where the liability to a damage suit for more costly than several annual bond payments is possible. The present jail building is one reeking with filth, with no sewerage or water service, begetting and spreading diseases of the vilest nature.

Again that which should be the most prominent corner of our square is covered by our unsightly jail building. Through long years of being accustomed with it there, we no longer notice its unsightliness as do strangers. It is the first object to meet the eye of a stranger on leaving the depot in the town of Snyder.

In time to come our jail will be the abode of a greater number of inmates and the liability of decent men and women to receive the vile language and lewd exposures of the prison inmates and the especially demoralizing effect upon children are items to be contended with in its present location. The belief that the county in its growth will not furnish more criminals is an idea that has been controverted in the history of every other county in the country. Mankind in the past few years has seen that humane handling of prisoners is the only true and correct means by

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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—Fine Milch Cow for Sale. See Ketner Bros.

FOR RENT—Good five room house on Clairmont street, has been renting at \$12.50 per month, will take \$12.00 per month if taken at once.—James R. Welch & Co.

FOR SALE—Close in on west side, 5-room house. Lot 75x100, all improvements new. See J. M. Hunter at Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Yard.

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, Andrews, Texas. 4t.

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 at Snyder National Bank for D. D. Daniels.

FOR SALE—Two room house and gallery, storm house, two wells, orchard, lot 150x150, south east front, six blocks from High school. \$350 if sold in next 30 days. Apply to owner on premises.—C. W. Davis.

LOST—One Black Slicker. Finder leave at this office.

For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House

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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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which a reformation of a criminal character is possible and how can this be done in a jail like Scurry County's?

SANTA FE TO ENTER WACO ON COTTON BELT

Waco, March 21.—The Santa Fe road has announced that it will inaugurate freight service into Waco on April 10. The company has secured trackage rights over the Cotton Belt line from McGregor, according to a telegram received by the Houston agent yesterday.

Efforts to get entrance to Waco have been continuous for several years but have been without result until now. The announcement was made by J. S. Hershey, general freight agent at Galveston. The depot and terminals are in the heart of Waco's business district.

Texas Rains Heavy
New Orleans, La., March 21.—

On the cotton exchange this morning it was reported that the Texas counties which were not covered in the Weather Bureau reports received heavier rains at the end of last week than was supposed. Some reported four and some six inches. The report places a new aspect on the cotton situation and indicates that the cotton yield in those sections of Texas affected will be considerably larger than previous estimates. In several counties of Texas the rains were heavy enough to approximate water-spouts, though in no section were crops injured.

Bailey Will Visit Texas
Washington, March 21.—It is reported that Senator Bailey will visit Texas soon, probably before the extra session of Congress convenes. Bailey will deliver a dress at Fort Worth, friends will attempt to discuss the Lorimer