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## LEGISLATURE IS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Austin, Texas, July 31.—This is the day for the reconvening of the Thirty Second Legislature in extra session and the usual public interest is manifest.

By 9 o'clock this morning the galleries of the house and the Senate Chamber began filling with visitors and thirty minutes before 10 o'clock the hour for opening many legislators were in their

the face of today's development it is deemed that the statewide election of July 22 has considerably changed the pro and anti complexion of the Senate, provided the Senators vote pro or anti, according to the way their districts voted on the 22nd.

It is said that there are now 14 Senators representing anti districts and 17 representing pro districts.

### Gov. Colquitt's Message

Gov. Colquitt's message to the special session of the Legislature Monday was confined to the appropriation bill and the redistricting bill. He cited that the cash in the treasury now is \$32,975, a deficit of \$907,264.43, and he says that the tax board levy of five cents on the \$100 is not enough to meet obligations and that an ad valorem tax of about 16 cents will be necessary—that all the appropriation to be cared for now is about \$6,285,316.

The governor urges generous treatment to the State schools, and also more asylum room. He pleads for fairness in the work of redistricting.

### Storm Damage at Dalhart

Dalhart, Texas Aug. 2—Much live stock was damaged by hail and wind storm north of here last night. A half dozen ranches were denuded of growing crops.

### PRO LEADERS IN AUSTIN

Col. Ball Says Course at to Contest Will Be Decided Upon In Few Days

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 31—The Prohibition executive committee met this morning to dispose of formalities pertaining to the recent campaign.

They have set a meeting for 2 o'clock this afternoon and pro-leaders from Houston are expected to be present.

Col. T. H. Ball, chairman of the Prohibition campaign said this morning: "Whether we contest last Saturday's election or resubmit the proposition back to the people will be determined within the next two or three days."

### Standard Will Re-organize

New York, July 31.—Standard Oil directors have approved the plan of reorganization to comply with the decree of the Supreme Court and will probably begin on September 8th. Holders of five shares of Standard stock to receive fractional shares of 32 subsidiary companies and one full share or more in each of three constitutional companies.

### Senate and House at Work

Austin, Texas, July 31—With the barest show of formalities the special session of the 32nd Legislature began its labors promptly at 10 o'clock this morning twenty nine Senators present. Senator Terrell of Wise county was unanimously elected president pro tem of the Senate, and then a recess was taken till 2 p. m.

The house was soon settled to routine work. The newly elected members of the lower house were sworn in and assigned to seats, to take their first lessons

in the game of legislation. These new men are J. O. Brehmen of Maverick county, A. C. Murray, of Burleson county, and H. W. Weiker of Grayson, Charles P. Burks of Bell county was elected Sergeant at Arms.

### Senate Works on Free List Bill

Washington, July 31—The Senate democrats failed Monday to get unanimous vote of the Farmers Free List bill, but adjourned over till night without action.

Senator Bailey's Amendment to eliminate from products as articles to be admitted free was attacked by several Senators.

Rev. Overton, pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock preached in Slaton Sunday morning and night. He is a forceful speaker and a devout servant of God. After the morning service he proceeded to organize a Methodist church here with nineteen members. It is learned that others here will join.

### San Antonio Matters

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug 2—The expenses of the pros in the Election in Bexar county were \$1,423.82. The Antis have not filed their statement.

The Saloonists here have refused to comply with the request of restaurant keepers to discontinue serving free lunches. They claim that without free lunches they would soon go out of business.

### To the Business Men of Snyder:

The community surrounding Dunn will market \$300,000 worth cotton alone this fall. Colorado has had a clayed, graded and gravelled road built from our county line to their city. Need I say more. The road to Dunn from Snyder is in a deplorable condition, if we expect this trade we must get busy. The citizens desire to trade in their county seat, but cannot unless the road is fixed so they can bring their products into it. Tomorrow your commissioners meet to discuss this. Can't you say a word to them of its need. Don't forget this.

A. C. WILMETH,  
Sec. Commercial Club.

### MONDAY EVENING STORM

Heavy Damage Over Wide Territory from Hermleigh to Roscoe.

A severerain, hail and wind storm amounting almost to the force of a cyclone swept over that section of the country in Scurry and Nolan counties between Roscoe and Hermleigh about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Heavy hail fell for about 20 minutes completely ruining cotton over a large area.

At Roscoe, the concrete building used as a restaurant by the T. & P. but recently vacated was completely demolished. A building nearby used by a lumber Company was completely destroyed. Several buildings were blown off their blocks and outbuildings and smoke stacks were blown down.

The residence of Mr. Martin, 2 and a half miles north of Roscoe was torn up and the family exposed to the torrential rain. A half mile west of Martin's another residence was destroyed. Mesquite timber broken and houses unroofed.

Four miles out from Roscoe, a farm house stands with one end torn away by the wind.

Wastella suffered heavily. Two lumber sheds blown away, a large store building moved as if built of paper. Several residences cracked, broken and blown from blocks. Two miles from Wastella two farm houses were wrecked, almost totally destroyed.

North of Wastella, a house occupied by Joe Hunter was demolished, not a stick left standing. The family had a narrow escape. The timbers were scattered for 150 yards. Barns were blown down and cotton fields damaged. At 7:45 the heaviest rain ever seen at Roscoe fell for 20 minutes. The streets were flooded.

Heavy damage was reported at Abilene and Hamlin. A son of Mr. Milner, who travels for E. S. Hughes Co. was killed by a flying scantling.

A store at Pyron was blown down and other damage done at that place. The telephone line was put out of commission.

### Methodist Church Notice

The old Methodist church is being torn down to make room for

the handsome \$30,000 house to be built right away.

The Signal is requested to announce that the Methodist people will hold services in the Court House next Sunday and from then on, till the new building is finished.

### Bids Wanted

The M. E. church building committee will receive sealed bids up to August 12th on the old parsonage building, situated on the West End of church lot.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids may be left at the Snyder National Bank.

Committee

### At the Grayum Home

Tuesday evening, the Misses Grayum entertained a number of Snyder's young people at the Grayum home in West Snyder.

Those present were: Misses Garvin, Thrane, Ralston and Miss Gage of Fort Worth.

Messrs Banie Smith, Jim Chinn, Perkins, Anderson, Thrane, Ralston and Fuller.

### Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum entertained at their elegant home in West Snyder the following parties at dinner Tuesday:

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson.  
Miss Thrane, Miss Garvin and Mr. O. P. Thrane.

### Condition of Cotton

The Government Bureau report on the condition of cotton July 25 was 88.16 per cent of normal as compared with 88.2 for June 25 and 79.4 of average for 10 years. The condition of the Texas crop is 86. Oklahoma 86, and Louisiana 84.

### Many People in Galveston

Galveston, Texas, July 31—There is about 12,000 visitors in Galveston to attend the Cotton Carnival.

Mr. Charlie Taylor and daughter of Van Alstyne have been here at the bedside of Mr. F. H. Taylor and returned home Monday.

### STANFIELD, ONCE NOT GOOD ENOUGH NOW PROVES TO GOOD

Staves Off Rally After Gipe is Benched

In the early weeks of the season Tex Stanfield, the pitching recruit from the southland, was not good enough for Sacramento and he was turned loose. Yesterday, that same Tex Stanfield was too good for Sacramento. For when he was turned loose against his former team mates by Happy Hogan, Tex held the Senators to a scoreless six innings after they had batted Gibe from the mound in the third and were threatening to overcome the seven run lead, which the villagers had taken in the first three frames. Stanfield was touched up for seven hits in the six and a third innings in which he kept these hits pretty well scattered, and Sacramento's only runs were the four scored off Gipe in the third, Vernon winning the second game of the series 9 to 4.

There is a revival meeting to begin at Union Church five miles west of Snyder next Friday night Bro. Burkett is to be there and do the preaching. It is not too far for the people of Snyder to go out and attend this meeting some. We can carry a snack along and not put any one to any trouble. The meeting is not for a picnic. It is for the salvation of the lost.

Let us pray for the power of the Lord to be made manifest by the saving of many souls. Oh! for a revival in which souls will be brought to Christ by the score; Oh, may the Holy Ghost be there in mighty wonder working power. May the fires of that meeting catch from bosom to bosom until other neighborhoods will begin to work and pray as they have never worked and prayed before. May Snyder catch the inspiration and may we have a revival like that of Wales. We ought not to be satisfied with anything short of a revival like unto that great revival. God is willing for us to have it.

To those who can not attend. Let us be much in prayer.

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# DR. J. M. ALEXANDER ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

## THE CASE WAS GIVEN TO JURY AT 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

## VERDICT, 9:30 A. M. TODAY

### Ends Long Drawn Out Legal Battle. Defendant is Prominent Physi- cian of Abilene.

Stamford, Texas, July 28—Dr. J. M. Alexander, accused of the murder of R. L. O'Neil at Stamford June 02 was on the witness stand in his own behalf this morning, his testimony extending over a period of three and a half hours. At the noon recess the direct examination was over. He will be cross examined by the state this afternoon and it is possible that his testimony will not be completed before tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The testimony is expected to be closed Friday evening and the case will probably reach the jury Saturday evening.

The entire history of the Alexander O'Neil affair from the date of the meeting of O'Neil by Mrs. Alexander until the examining trial at Anson following the shooting at Stamford, was narrated by the defendant. Calmly composed in clear cut, decisive manner and without hesitation, Dr. Alexander told the whole story to the twelve men in the jury, box only on one occasion, when he related his first and only meeting with O'Neil in the wash room of the Stamford Inn did his voice grow drastic and demeanor express emotion. The crowd, not so large as yesterday hung on his every word with breathless attention. Dr. Alexander came into the court room smiling, freshly shaven and in white serge and straw hat. His baby was with Mrs. Alexander at the Veitch hotel.

**Meeting With O'Neil Accident:**  
He testified positively that his meeting with O'Neil was the purest accident; that business of professional nature only had carried him to Stamford and that he did

not dream of seeing the man he later killed. Here is the whole story in brief as it fell from his lips:

"I am forty four years of age. I came to Texas in 1885. I met my wife in Tennessee when she was three years old. She lived with my father after she was eight years old. My wife's grandmother and my mother were sisters. I came to Texas as a druggist and in partnership with Mr. Word, purchased the T. H. Carter drug store in Abilene. I began the practice of medicine in 1889, after graduating from the Louisville, Medical College and taking post graduate at Chicago and New York. In 1910, I operated on 863 patients. I wooed my wife twelve months before we were married and loved her as much as any man could love a woman. We have had two children, Word and Minor. Word is dead. We were married November 19, 1896. The first 8 years of our married life was entirely happy.

**First Unhappiness in 1909**  
"The first event to mar our happiness came about in the early summer or spring of 1909. My wife was at Mineral Wells and from that place I received an anonymous letter, reading: 'Dear Doctor—Come to Mineral Wells and see for your self, your wife's conduct. Signed Friend.' This excited me very much. I called up my wife over long distance phone and talked with her. She said: 'Jim you uare excited, wait until I return home. I can explain all.' She came home and wanted to talk with me. I was too excited to talk. She said: 'Jim if you will just trust me I will prove every

thing is... ed another... Wells in... I wanted it... drove me frantic and I asked my wife to go off somewhere and let me think. We later talked over the matter and she told me she had probably been imprudent but that nothing wrong had been done. She had danced with one man more than another and that caused the talk. I said: 'Who was that man?' She said: 'Jim, I swear I did nothing wrong. I was so torn up over the baby's death that I tried to forget my sorrow.' I persisted in asking the man's name and she said it was O'Neil, a white lead drummer. I said: 'Will you swear that you did nothing wrong?' She replied 'I swear it' and I accepted her statement and continued to live with her.

**Next Trouble, May 28, 1910**  
"I had no further suspicions until May 28, 1910. That day I went to Potosi on a call. I was delayed and did not reach town until dark. I phoned home to tell my wife that I would be late, but nobody was there. I went to a show where I found my wife and baby and Miss Woods, a nurse. I told my wife it was too late to drive, but the baby wanted to ride so I gave them the car for an hour. They took me by home, when I got out, undressed and commenced to read.

**Automobile Episode.**  
Between 10 and 10:30 that night some one called me over the phone your wife is out riding with that paint drummer?' He would not give his name. I hurriedly dressed got my shot guns and two pistols and hitched up the surrey, driving north on Grape street. After driving around awhile I intersected my automobile near the street railway crossing. I heard it coming from toward Anson. I jumped from the surrey, hitched the horse and sprang in front of the car, shouting 'Hold up!' The car swerved to my left and the driver fell down in front of the car. Miss Woods screamed: 'My God, its the doctor.' My wife held the baby up before her. I heard a noise at the barbed wire fence and thought that some one was running through the bushes. I ran around the car and shot all around there. My wife and Miss Wood were crying and excited. After I had picked up a straw hat in the road with no name on it, I walked back to the car, laid the gun on the front seat and said: 'What does this mean?' My wife cried: 'Jim there is no harm done.' I said 'Who was that man anyway?' Arthur Swann replied 'R. L. O'Neil.' My wife then cried out, 'Oh, Arthur, don't say that.' I said: 'Was it?' and she replied that it was O'Neil. We then returned to my house and my wife said to Arthur Swann: 'Tell Jim, all this is about nothing. Tell him everything that happened from the time we left town until now—every word. Jim you won't kill me?' 'No—I have nothing to kill you with.' We went to the house, sat on the edge of the bed and talked it over. My father came in presently. I was sorry for him. He is seventy eight years old and the trouble nearly killed him. He said it was so bad as I thought and urged me not to get excited and worked up. 'Let Madge go to her sister's until you cool down, he advised. I then took my weapon and searched all over the city for O'Neil—at the train, in the sleeper an deverywhere I thought he might be I returned home and tried to get my wife to tell me where O'Neil was but she did not know. I said: 'I am going to kill O'Neil tonight. I thought I would recognize him by his excited air and barehead, for I had his hat and I was in shape to hold any man that looked suspicious. I could not find him.

**Sends Wife to Louisiana.**  
"I did not sleep that night. Early the next morning I took the baby to M. McLemore's asking

him to take care of him as Madge (my wife) was going to Louisiana Sunday morning I went to the drug store and got seventy dollars which I gave my wife. I told her I would give her \$100 every month while she was away. I threw O'Neils straw hat at her, and told her she could have it. That night she phoned me at the Sanitarium saying that she would give her life for one word with me. I did not feel like talking so that was the last I heard from her for quite a while.

**Hardwicke Goes to Dallas:**  
"When I told Mr. Hardwicke what had happened he tried to pacify me and dissuade me from going to Dallas to investigate O'Neil. He said he would go himself, which he did and returning brought back type written reports on O'Neil.

**Sees Suddath in Ft. Worth:**  
"After that I made various trips going to Fort Worth with my baby and having two talks with W. F. Suddath. I thought I might see We had a long talk, he telling me of seeing my wife and O'Neil together but never in any improper manner. He told me of O'Neil's threat against me, saying: 'O'Neil knows you very well. He is humiliated over your shooting at him and is sore over the way the drummers have taunted him about.

O'Neil is a strong man and will spring on you in an instant. I advise you to let the matter drop where it is. This conversation occurred between July 1 and 6 1910. I shot at O'Neil, May 28. No, I do not drink, can't tolerate a man who does.

**Meets Wife in San Antonio:**  
"I went to San Antonio. My brother wrote me that my wife would be there with my sister's baby. I met my wife there and we agreed to drop everything. I burned every line I had on O'Neil. I told her I would take her word that she had done no wrong. We came home and she would write to O'Neil never to send her any more letters and I practically dictated her letter. Shortly afterward, I received an anonymous letter telling me to look out for my automobile driver and a red headed man, I showed it to my wife, but paid no further attention to it.

**Finds Nacogdoches Letter:**  
I discharged Haskell Russell then and he has never driven for me since. Often however, I dictated letters to him, signing them and leaving him to seal and mail them. One day he wrote some letters for me and dropped them in to the pocket of his coat, hanging on the wall. When he went out I saw that my letters had not been mailed, so I reached after them. There I found the letter from O'Neil to my wife from Nacogdoches. I took it to Mr. Hardwicke, steamed it open, read it, showed it to Mr. McLemore and my brother made a copy and sealed the original returning it to Russells pocket. Mr. Hardwicke told me the letter would not entitle me to a divorce.

**Wife Goes to Mineral Wells:**  
"I said nothing of the letter to my wife, but watched her closely for several days. About that time we were planning a trip to the coast but later decided on going to Mineral Wells. At the last minute I found that I could not go so in my place, the understanding being sent Miss Foley, my head nurse that I was to follow in a few days. My wife went to Mineral Wells about a week before the killing. I went to Cisco Friday before the shooting to see the doctors, returning Saturday. I had sold my car to Dr. J. M. Estes. I found then that I would be unable to go to Mineral Wells.

**Plans to Go to Stamford:**  
"I wrote to Dr. Tisdale that I would spend Monday night, June 19 with him at Stamford. Monday afternoon Dr. Dobbins phoned from Stamford and Dr. Taylor from Haskell that they would have patients at my sanitarium Monday night, so I had to cancel

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the Monday night date at Stamford, but decided to make the trip by automobile after my work was done, planning to spend Tuesday morning with Dr. Tisdale, return home Tuesday evening and leave at midnight for Mineral Wells. I left Abilene Tuesday morning with Pete Logan as driver. We drove a car from the Logan garage.

**Knew Nothing of O'Neil:**  
J. F. Cunningham broke in at this juncture: 'Doctor had you any idea that O'Neil was coming to Stamford?'

"Absolutely no more than that you would be there," the defendant replied and continuing said: "I had no knowledge of O'Neil's route card being in possession of Haskell Russell. I do not blame Russell. I did not see those other letters until after the killing. I slept most of the way to Stamford arriving there before 7 o'clock. We breakfasted at the cafe then drove around and up to the Stamford Inn."

"Why were you armed?" asked the counsel for defense.

"Because from the day that Mr. Suddath told me of O'Neil's threat against my life, I have never been without a pistol," the witness answered.

**O'Neil Arrives at the Inn:**  
"A bus drove up at the Inn" Dr. Alexander continued and some men got out. I paid no attention to them. (Continued on Page 7)

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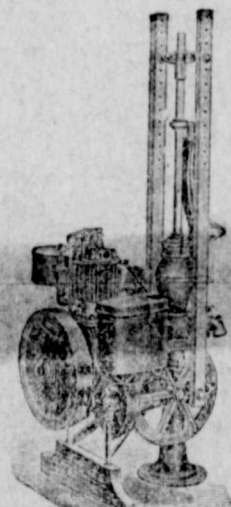
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**OPINION OF ATT'Y. GEN.**

**Holds that State, County and Precinct Chairman Must Publicly Account.**

In an opinion to County Judge John L. Young of Dallas county Attorney General Lightfoot yesterday held that both Chairman Wolters of the anti prohibitionist and Chairman Ball of the Prohibitionists, as well as their county and precinct chairmen, must file a report showing their campaign contributions, expenses and disbursements under the Terrell election law, although that act does not mention specifically elections upon constitutional amendments. It is held by the department that the election was of a political character since it involved a change of the organic law. Likewise the two organizations, pro and anti, although they may dissolve since the election has been settled. Attention is called to the fact that the chairmen must file their reports within ten days, that corporations are forbidden to contribute to campaign funds and that there are some discrepancies in the law with regard to the penalties for failure to comply with it.

It is understood there is much difference of opinion as to whether or not the Terrell election law does provide for elections upon constitutional amendments. It is remembered the Thirty-second Legislature at the instance of the pros, passed a special election law because it was thought that no provision had been made for contests of elections on constitutional amendments. Likewise the Attorney General holds that the question was a political one which may have moral or ethical features, while many prohibitionists insisted in the campaign that it was only a moral question.

The Attorney General's opinion is an interesting one and in view of it some lively situations may arise—Austin Statesman.

**THE PROS TO RUN  
POINDEXTER OR BALL**

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29—That the recent statewide election will be contested is indicated here today by the Pro executive committee if sufficient evidence of fraud can be obtained.

In any event the question will be brought back to the people of Texas as early as possible.

There were about 500 pros present at the opening of the conference this morning.

It is the opinion of those present that the organization shall continue until some definite action is taken.

The Executive Committee is expected to decide who shall make the race next year for governor against O. B. Colquitt and it is expected to name either William H. Poindexter or T. H. Ball. The executive committee is holding secret sessions.

Speeches were made before the Executive session opened by T.H. Ball, Cullen F. Thomas, T. M. Campbell, Cone Johnson, William Poindexter and T. N. Jones of Tyler.

Witnesses from many sections of the state are being examined by the Committee and upon their testimony will rest the possibility of a contest.

**PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED**

**Reciprocity Agreement Will Be Left to Vote of the People of Canada.**

Ottawa, July 29—The Canadian Parliament dissolved this afternoon, which means that the ratification of the reciprocity pact with the United States will be left to a vote of the people of Canada.

Premier Laurier favors the adoption of the agreement.

**GREAT NEW MEXICO  
DAM HAS BROKEN**

Fort Worth, Texas, July 26—News reached here in a private message this afternoon that a big Government Dam at Carlsbad, N. M., broke last night and released a flood of water down the Pecos valley.

The water had just reached Pecos city, 75 miles this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Untold damage has been done to ranch property.

**HOPEFUL THAT WAR  
MAY BE AVOIDED**

Paris, July 28—Optimism prevailed here today though it is admitted the Morocco affair remains difficult.

Premier Asquith relieved the situation for the moment yesterday when it was the most needed when the discreet military movements of France were giving rise to apprehension of war.

Cavalry had been ordered to be ready for the first signal for the Ports on the Eastern frontier which had been heavily provisioned by special trains run out of Paris by night and all regiments had been mustered to their full quota.

**An Advance Toward Peace**

New York Evening Post: The renewal of the Anglo Japanese treaty, with the proviso that neither party to the compact is to be called upon to take his field against a Nation with which it has concluded a general treaty of arbitration, opens up many interesting points of view. The one that most immediately concerns us is that the bugaboo of Japanese invasion will be laid to rest for a good many years to come. Japan attacking us singlehanded and by implication against the wishes of its ally is a possibility which even to Captain Hobson and Mr. John Temple Graves cannot but seem remote. In the future politics of the far east diplomacy will have to make all its calculations on the axiom that among the three powers, Great Britain, the United States and Japan or between any two of them, armed conflict is out of the question.

A petition is being circulated in Snyder asking Senator Bailey to speak here at some future date. Senator Bailey has agreed to speak in a near by town after the adjournment of Congress and could possibly be induced to come to Snyder on that occasion.

**PROFESSIONAL COLUMN**

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**Boll Worm Damaging Cotton Crop in Denton County.**

Denton, Texas, July 29.—Farmers in some sections of Denton County are wishing for hot and dry weather to stop the ravages of the boll worms which is devastating the cotton fields.

**Arbitration Treaty**

Washington, D. C., July 29.—A general arbitration treaty between the United States and France and the United States and Great Britain will be signed here next week.

**Suppress Monarchists**

Lisbon, July 29—Spain is taking measures to suppress the recruiting Portuguese monarchists in Galicia, Spain.

**Woman Insane**

San Antonio, July 29.—Mrs. George Moore who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of Paandering was today declared insane.



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Fifteen hundred dollars worth of valuables were stolen by burglars at Mart last Sunday. Several houses were ransacked. Watches, jewelry, etc worth \$1200 were stolen from the drug store of Hillman Brothers.

The ablest Statesman and diplomats of the day fear the Moroccan trouble may embroil all Europe in a bloody war. Meager press dispatches received from day to day make the situation look gloomy.

A heavy rain fell in Garza county, Sunday afternoon. Deep creek was running Monday morning in a strong flow. On Sunday evening a pretty good rain fell here in Snyder. A mile or two south the downpour was heavy and people down there say they have had enough.

Kansas has a law prohibiting the common drinking cup. Since Kansas took this advanced step an exchange says, no epidemic of throat troubles has occurred. A bill to prohibit the common drinking cup was introduced in the last session of the Legislature, but it was permitted to die on the calendar. It is to be hoped that before another regular session is passed such a beneficent statute will have been enacted in Texas.

Castro, "come back" then Hoke, beloved by the forks and half of Georgia followed suit, and now the exiled Shah of Persia has landed on the Caspian coast amid the barbaric yells of a band of reinvigilants. Wherefore our own two colonels sit up and are of good cheer. Meanwhile, let Texas grow—Ft. Worth Telegram.

How about our ex-Governor T. M. Campbell; or is he just a near come back?

Washington is witnessing more political probings and investigations than it has seen in a half century. There is this danger to those who are conducting the investigations: They may carry it too far. The democratic party is on trial before the country and its chances to win in the National Campaign next year depends upon the record it is now making. The Dr. Wiley affair is now demanding the attention of the country and it bids fair to become as interesting as did the Balinger Pinchott controversy.

Reports for the year ending in June 30 shows that exports of merchandise for theyear exceeded \$2,000,000,000, an increase of more than \$300,000,000 over the preceding year, while imports decreased thirty million. The trade balance of the United States for the year, that is, the excess of imports amounted to \$521,000,000 breaking all previous records. Gold will flow into this country and money will be easy throughout the year. The agricultural outlook is good and there are no unfavorable signs in the financial and commercial movement.

The San Antonio Express is waging a very unique and, apparently a successful campaign against the fly. It has enlisted the services of all the small boys of San Antonio, offering money rewards for the youthful destroyers of the germ bearing insects. In a recent letter to the managing editor of the Express, State health Officer Steiner fully endorsed the movement, at the same time expressing the belief that the actual destruction of the flies would not compare in value with the educational results to be obtained from such a campaign. San Antonio is guarding intelligently its health interests and the results are sure to be found in more healthful conditions and a lowered death rate.

No man of recent years has been more before the public and in an unenviable manner than the Honorable Wm. Lorimer of Illinois, whose right to a seat in the United States Senate has been the subject of investigation that has been dragging wearily on now, for more than a year. Lorimer was born in Manchester, England, served as a member of the Fifty Fourth to the Sixty first Congresses, inclusive and resigned his seat in the house when he was elected to the Senate in 1909. Some of his friends claim that no damaging evidence has yet been produced to show that he secured his election through fraud.

There has been a heavy slump in cotton amounting to nearly \$12.50 a bale, due, it is claimed to the fine prospects for a bumper new crop. January is quoted around 11:50.

Mrs. Slaton planned a lawn party at her home on West Broadway on Thursday, July 13. The rains in for the young people of the city interfered with her plans but she graciously opened the doors of her home, where the young people enjoyed the evening with "42" and other games. The couples having brought their lunches they laid their spread on the handsome table in the handsome dining room and enjoyed an indoors picnic to their hearts content. The thoughtful host supplemented the lunch with an abundance of fried chicken. —Lubbock Avalanche.

William Schulz at Wichita Falls was struck by lightning and killed Sunday while driving along a public road. Another man sitting by his side was only shocked.

A cloudburst at Abilene Sunday night did much damage. A considerable area about Hawley, fourteen miles north of Abilene suffered. Cotton was beaten out by the wind and rain.

Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell says that there is but little comfort in the result of the recent statewide election to the democratic politicians who hold office through the support of the liquor interests of Texas.

### Give the Baby a Chance.

Under the above caption the following rules for the care of babies is taken from the bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health: "Don't get it in the habit of being held by its mother or other children.

Most babies suffer because they are used to amuse older people, and are forced to laugh or are tossed about and excited when they need to be resting quietly.

Get it early into the habit of going to sleep without being rocked. It is much better for the baby to go to sleep without this motion and to have it do so will save time for the mother and enable her to do many more important things in the way of keeping things clean and of resting herself.

Children often cry when put down to sleep. If they are left alone and not handled or talked to they will soon go to sleep.

Crying is one of the ways in which babies develop their lungs—a certain amount of it is natural and will do no harm if you don't get nervous about it.

Try to get people to leave the baby alone. Think how tired and irritable you get your self on a hot day and shield the baby as much as possible from excitement and "attention."

### Plant Cantaloupes

Plainview will ship one hundred cars of cantaloupes this season. The cars have been ordered. This will be news to a lot of folks. Up to this very minute there are people over these plains, who will argue that a red yearlin' is the only available agricultural asset in the Pan handle. These same 100 cars of Rocky Fords will put more long green into the pockets of the farmers of this county than a big bunch of mighty big bunch of white radishes. This is no argument against steady raising, but we want to emphasize the fact that there is other things that will pay. We don't know what 100 cars of the "mushinillo" will be worth, but if they pay you pay at the cafes and the boys around Plainview will be able to start a bank—West any old kind of a bank too.—Snyder Herald.

For the benefit of the Herald and others, the News will state that cantaloupes bring from \$300 to \$450 a car. To be here, hence the Plainview shipments of over 100 cars this year will net the farmers between \$50,000.00 and \$50,000.00—quite a tidy sum.—Plainview News.

### Ship Broom Corn

J. C. ... of the most successful farmers in this county who farm in the northeast part of the county was here the last of the week and brought in 570 pounds of broom corn which he shipped to the Haskell broom factory, for which we understand he received \$55 per ton. Broom corn will grow in this country and it will make very little rain. Any of the better crops of this section and when a person is fixed for raising broom corn has a market handy enough that he does not have to spend too much time in fixing it up for shipment, there is money in the crop. We hope that others will plant a good deal in this forage next year, and raise enough to justify a broom factory at this place.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Earl Noble who has been assistant Cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder left Tuesday for Aquilla, Texas where he goes to assume the Cashiership of the First National Bank of that city. Earl made many friends in Snyder who regret to lose him and whose best wishes accompany him to his new field of labor.

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in the next two weeks and a thousand other things too numerous to mention here. Men's suits at almost your own price for the cash. We wish to thank the public for their patronage and we'll strive harder than ever to merit a continuance of the same. Come in and see us whether you want to buy or not. It's no trouble for us to show you goods.

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### Whatley Ways

The farmers are looking natural once more.

Crops are fine. Looks like we can stay one more year in West Texas.

J. G. Whatley and family went to Snyder Monday. Mr. Whatley is thinking of moving to a good school.

"Pete" was in the Signal office Monday. They are a busy set in there.

Some of our men are going to New Mexico this summer to look at the country.

J. G. Whatley and W. P. Peterson was in Dermott last Thursday.

A. J. Riley and Gus McClinton with their families were visiting Sunday at "Pete's."

Uncle Gorge Geisler came in Monday from a few days visit to Sweetwater.

George Hallmark went to town Monday.

We had a good rain Friday at Whatley.

—PETE

The action of the Commissioners of Floyd county in closing a contract for a \$75,000 court house to be erected at Floydada by the issuing of warrants, without submitting the proposition to the voters of the county, has precipitated a county seat fight and at a mass meeting of the citizens of Lockney, held July 13, a campaign was launched for the removal of the county seat from Floydada to Lockney. Over 100 freeholders signed the lists prepared for the furtherance of the plan.

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Mr. W. D. Sims is proving the adaptability of West Texas to apple growing. Mr. Sims brought to the Signal office some specimens from his young apple orchard that were good to look upon. They will weigh from a half to 3-4 of a pound and are without a blemish. W. D. evidently knows how to raise fruit as well as white face cattle.

### Died

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chapman died this morning at the family residence in east Snyder.

C. L. Collum came in from a trip to Sweetwater and Big Springs yesterday.

Kent county got a good rain Sunday.

Lieut. Gov. Davidson is not the door keeper of the democratic party to invite the people in or out as he chooses.

By the authority vested in me as President of the Farmers Union of Scurry county, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Farmers Union on the 12th of August at 10 a. m. at the Warehouse in Snyder, Texas.

R. W. Ramage  
County President

By Harvey Shuler,  
Co. Sec and Treas.

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He was a member of the first cabinet of President John Adams.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President Thomas Jefferson.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President James Madison.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President James Monroe.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President James Jackson.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President Andrew Jackson.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President Martin Van Buren.

He was a member of the first cabinet of President William Henry Harrison.

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Ladies nice lawn Handkerchiefs 5c, 6 for	.25	Handsome cake plates	.25	Lamp	1.50	Milk Strainers, a variety	.15
Ladies' Dutch Collars, others price 25c	.15	Ice Pick, our price 5, 10 and	.15	Puritan Brand Flavoring Extract, large	.10	Tin Coffee Pots 10 to	.20
our price	.15	Ice Tongs, home use	.15	Good every day hammer	.15	Tin Dippers	.05
Ladies' Stock Collars, others price 25c	.15	6 Gal. Water Cooler, season end price \$2.00	.20	Good nickel plated hammer	.25	Large and small steel fry pan from 15 to	.30
our price 10 and	.15	Putnam Clothes Pins, pat. spring, 3 doz for	.20	Children's Skeleton Waists	.15	15 inch Maple bread tray	.40
Hair Pins, 3 dozen for	.05	Boys-Caps, others sell for 35 and 50c, our	.25	Soldering outfit	.15	8 inch Cuspidor	.15
Ladies' Elastic Belts, others sell for 50c,	.30	price	.25	Large Revolving Water Spray, others charge	1.15	Shoe Polish, every brand and description	.10
our price	.30	Iron Handle, others charge 25c, our price	.10	\$1.50 our price	1.15	Mouse Traps, two for	.05
Ladies' Wash Belts, others sell for 25 cts	.15	Fruit Press	.35	Smaller Sprays, 35c and	.50	Shelf brackets, 8x10 pair	.15e
our price	.15	Collendar, large size	.15	Brass adjustable hose nozzle, others charge	.35	Shelf Brackets 6x8 pair	.10
Ladies' Collar Pins, others, sell for 35c	.25	Large Steel Skillet	.15e	50 cents, our price	.35	Full pound can Talcum powder, others sell	.15e
and 50 cents, our price 15, 20 and	.25	Berry Set, 7 pieces	.40	50 ft Brass Bound Measuring Tape, others	.40	for 25c our price	.15e
Ladies' Belt Pins, others sell for 35 and	.25	Pillow Cards, others charge 25c, our price	.15	charge 60c, our price	.40	Table set, consisting of 6 pieces	.40
50c our price	.25	A Guaranteed razor	2.00	Chalk Lines for Carpenters	.05	A first class buggy whip for	.25e
Embroidery from one third to a half cheap	.15	A good shaving brush	.15	Pearee 5 foot rules	.35	Tooth Picks	.05
er than our competitors.	.15	Williams Shaving Soap	.05	Master Mechanic Brand, Plumb Bobs	.25e	Japaned Slop Jar	.35
Lace, others sell for 10 and 15c, THE AR-	.05	Large double ventilated roasting pan	.50	Standard Ticket Punch	2.5	Big Line of School Tablets, pencils at	.05
CADE sells at	.05	Alarm clock, good one, others charge \$1.00	.75	Spring Belt Leather Punch	.25	White Granite Water Pitchers, others charge	.75
No. 3 ribbon 5c, 3 inch ribbon 8c and 4 in.	.15	our price	.75	8 inch wire cutters	.40	75c to \$1.00, our price 50 and	.75
Barrettes, others sell for 25c and 50c THE	.15	Printing sets, small size	.60	6 inch wire cutters	.30	Syrup Stand, others sell for 25c THE AR-	.15
ribbon per yard	.15	Large size, \$1.00 and	1.50	Slim taper saw files each	.05	CADE price	.15
ARCADE price 15c and	.25	Extra Large Granite Wash Pan	.25	12 inch Monkey Wrench	.65	First Class Scissors, per pair	.65
Back Combs, others sell for 25c, our price	.15	Sherbet glasses per set	.60	White bone handle steel knives and forks	.85	Good Scissors per pair	.35
Children's Hose per pair,	.10					Good Hair Brush	.35
Ladies' Hose, others sell for 35c, THE	.25					Unbreakable Comb	.35
ARCADE sells for	.10					Other good combs 15 and	.25
Ladies Hose others sell for 15 cents, THE	.10					Nice Window Shades other sell for 50	.35
ARCADE sells for	.10					and 60c, our price	.35
Curling Irons	.10					Good set of Dominoes	.15
Pearl Buttons other ssell for 10c, we sell	.25					Fly Traps	.25e
6 dozen for	.25					Fly Poison	.10
Chamois Skins	.05					Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 3 double sheets	.05
Good Talcum Powder	.10					2 Box Bag Blue	.05
Talcum powder, others sell for 25c, we sell	.15					5 Quart Granite Teakettle	.50
for	.15					8 quart granite Teakettle	.60
Ladies' Vests, 3 for	.25					8 quart Hardwear Tea Kettle	.75
Ladies' Vests, 2 for	.25					No. 2, Large Lantern	.65
Good Turkish Bath Towels, per pair	.20					Large Rat Traps, each	.10
Good Linen finish Bath Towels per pair	.30					Large Imitation Leather Chair bottoms, 10	.15
No. 2 Lamp Chimney, others sell for 10c	.05					and	.15
THE ARCADE	.15					Large Wood chair bottoms	.10
10 inch file, others charge 20 and 25c, THE	.15					Granite Stem Cake Pans	.35
ARCADE	.15					Granite Coffee Pots from 25c to	.65
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, others charge \$1.25	.45					Extension curtain Rods, per pair	.15
and \$1.50, ARCADE sells set of 3 for \$1.00	.50					Shoe Soles good ones, pair	.20
No. 0 Tub, small	.45					Shoe Nails, per box	.05
No. 1 Tub, small	.50					Glass Butter Mould	.25
No. 2 Tub, medium	.60					Maple Butter Mould	.20
No. 3 Tub, large	.75					4 ball Croquet set	.75
Wash Board, others charge 50c THE AR-	.35					7 ball Croquet set	1.00
CADE sell for	.35					8 ball Croquet set	1.35
6 Bars Laundry Soap	.25					Men's Tan and Black Sox, 3 pair for	.25
8 Bars Toilet Soap	.25					Men's good Suspenders, pair	.15
Set of Cups and Saucers	.50					Men's Undershirts good ones	.25
Set of Plates	.50					Men's Drawers, Elastic Seam	.40
Envelopes, bunch	.05					Men's Belts, all leather	.50
Set of tumblers	.25					Men's Neck Ties, a genuine silk tie for	.15
Set of Goblets	.35					Men's Better Silk Ties at	.25
Hand mirrors, ebony handles	.30					Tin Wash Boiler	.60
A 10x14 mirror	.25					Copper Wash Boiler	1.25
Genuine Cut Star Tumbler lead blown, set	.90					First Class Curry Comb, others charge 25c	.15
Genuine "Royal" Imported China Cup	.20					our price	.15
and Saucers	.20					First Class Horse Brush	.25
Ice Shaver, others charge 50c, we sell for	.35					Large Lantern Globe 15c, 2 for	.25

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**Board Will Have Charge of Rural High Schools Throughout the County.**

Commissioners Court appointed five school trustees who are to have control of the High schools in the county, in accordance with the provisions of the Rural High School Law, passed at the last session of the state legislature.

The appointees are as follows:

District No. 1—Lee Boren,  
District No. 2—W. C. Jones,  
District No. 3—J. C. Beakley,  
District No. 3—E. A. Birdwell,  
District No. 4—A. C. Tate.

The duties of the county school trustees as prescribed by law are:

Sec. 4—The general management and control of the high schools in each county of the state provided for in this Act, shall be vested in five county school trustees, elected from the county at large at the time the trustees of the common school districts are elected, the first Saturday in April of each year, the order of their election to be made at the same time and by the same authority that orders the election of the trust-

tees of the common school districts. The first election under this act shall be held on the first Saturday in April, subsequent to the taking effect of this Act at which election five county school trustees shall be chosen, who shall decide by lot at their first meeting which two shall hold office for one year and which three shall hold office for two years and two of whom shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and three of whom shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected and qualified; and regularly thereafter on the first Saturday in April of each year an election shall be held for such county school trustees, two being elected at the expiration of (the term of) those first holding for two years; provided, if this Act does not take effect prior to the first Saturday in April 1911, the county school trustees herein provided for shall be appointed by the Commissioners Court of each county, to serve until the election and qualification of their successors in 1912.

Sec. 6—All rights and powers pertaining to the public free school of the county that have heretofore been vested in the commissioners court and that are not prescribed by this act, shall hereafter be vested in the county school trustees shall by and with the consent of the majority of the trustees of each district affected, effect the consolidation of as many common school-

districts as have no high schools for the free tuition of eligible children in the high schools, there by giving high school privileges and opportunities, so far as possible to all children of scholastic age residing in the rural districts. The county school trustees are so empowered to negotiate with the trustees of independent school districts that have high schools for the free tuition of eligible children who reside in adjacent or convenient common school districts not maintaining high schools.

**Picnic at Rotan.**

A big picnic in Rotan Thursday attracted quite a number of our people to that place. The main feature of the event was to be an airship flight. The machine with its driver was on the ground but on account of the high wind he did not attempt a flight.

Among those those going from here were:

Ben Coons,  
W. S. Payne,  
Rufe McClinton,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr.,  
Miss Belle Sterrett,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell,  
J. W. Templeton,  
Mae W. Weaver,  
Wig Gray,  
Joe Stinson of Ira,  
W. T. Skinner,  
Charles L. Harless,  
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Ed. Kelley,  
T. L. McMillan,

**Mr. and Mrs. Clark Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark formerly of Snyder, but who have been making their home at the O. S. ranch for this summer entertained a number of their young friends from Snyder for the past week.

Those attending were: Misses Grayum, Thrane, Manry, Garvin; Messrs. Thrane, Geo. Ralston, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Smith and Marshall Fuller.

The O. S. ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Clark as host and hostess is an ideal place for an outing, recreation and pleasure, and the young people, guided by the entertaining Mr. Jim Chinn, rode horseback, hunted and fished to their hearts content.

One day was delightfully spent outgoin, going from the ranch to Post City, on to the plains and other points of interest, while the evenings were passed rapidly away amid music, song and laughter.

The party broke up Friday evening, everyone returning to their homes, having accumulated a great deal of "tan" and enjoying themselves immensely.

**Mrs. Grayum Entertains**

Quite a number of "forty two" players were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum last evening and enjoyed the charms of that fascinating pastime for several hours, at the conclusion of which delicious pineapple sherbet and cake were served.

A most delightful evening was spent, and the five tables of players were very expressive of the pleasure they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayum are ideal entertainers and another meeting of this sort will be appreciated.

—A Guest.

**A Good Prospect**

G. M. Roe is in town today from Camp Springs and brought along samples of his cotton, maize and kaffir crops. He has 90 acres in cotton that will average waist high and is heavily loaded with bolls and squares and bids fair to make a bale per acre easily. Mr. Roe has already harvested his maize and Kaffir crops and got 20 bushels per acre of full and well matured grain. That 90 acre cotton field is worth going a long ways to see. But Seurry county is going to deliver the goods this year, according to reports reaching this office from all over the county.

**A SURPRISE PARTY**

**Friends Banquet Retiring City School Superintendent and Family**

A large number of friends of the family called on Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Smith by way of surprise at the Smith residence in West Snyder last evening. The visitors carried with them cream and cake and all spent a pleasant social hour.

Prof. Smith leaves next week for Gorman, Texas to assume charge of the schools of that city and the demonstration last night was but a slight expression of the high esteem in which the family is held by the people of Snyder where Prof. Smith has been in charge of the educational interests of the city for the past four years.

**The State University**

The idea of a University supported by taxation is distinctly of Western growth. The big Western state universities, such as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, California and Illinois now rival in their facilities and annual income the older institutions of the East, such as Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Princeton.

A state university as a part of the public free school system makes no charge for tuition and it is therefore the least expensive institution for higher education in the state. Moreover, a state university attracts a more varied class of students than any other institution of higher education. Boys and girls come to it from every social station of life, from families of wealth, from the home of the poor and from every religious denomination. Such a student body is necessarily democratic. A state university thus invariably becomes a melting pot for the classes, where the dross is thrown aside and where the really vital elements of human nature are recognized as worth while. The description perhaps fits only an ideal state university, but it can truthfully be said of University of Texas, that its tendencies lie in this direction.

Out of such a student body, coming from practically every county in the state grows a strong sentiment to weld Texas together in one indissoluble commonwealth. The influence will perhaps ultimately become on the the valuable and permanent contributions of the University of Texas to the life of the state.

**Two Views of Reciprocity**

Saturday evening Post: "This Canadian tariff bill, passed just as the president desires it," said Senator LaFollette, "will benefit nobody but Canada, the railroads, a few trusts and the newspapers."

On the same day, Senator Dixon of Montana said: I have always counted myself a pretty good protectionist. I voted for the Payne bill without any apology. Do not be mistaken gentlemen. Whenever you deliberately, under whatever pressure, destroy the measure of protection that the farmers of this country have enjoyed that minute the death knell of protection is rung. When reciprocity passes, I am ready to start revising the tariff and it will not be confined to the wool schedule and the farmers' free list. I am ready to take the whole thing from A. to Z and so far as I am concerned, I am ready to give it a revision that will not be a homeopathic one."

We submit that to bring a statesman who voted for the Payne bill without apology in that frame of mind is beneficial to somebody besides the railroads, and a few trusts and the newspapers. It is immediately beneficial to the statesman and it promises large future benefits to a great many others.

LOST—Gent's gold watch 12 size Elgin movement. Hunting case. Return to Signal office.



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Snyder National Bank

Statement of the condition at the close of business, June 7, 1911.  
(Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$226,122.15	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	844.18	Surplus.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par).....	40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	15,111.40
Banking House & Fixtures.....	11,000.00	Circulation.....	40,000.05
Cash and due from Banks.....	114,926.82	Deposits.....	212,781.67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$392,893.15</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$392,893.15</b>

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### ALEXANDER ACQUIT. TED OF CHARGE

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attention to them, but got out of the car and walked into the hotel. I did not see Haskell Russell and was not expecting to see him.

#### Sees O'Neil, Shooting Occurs:

"I walked into the wash room for a drink. I saw two men standing there about three feet apart, not looking directly toward each other. Haskell Russell was one of them. 'There is the Doctor' he exclaimed and dashed by me. The other man, Robert L. O'Neil glared at me, leaned forward as if to spring and threw his hand back toward his pocket. I shot him then. I had never seen him before and after he fell I feared that I had killed the wrong man. It all happened with the rapidity of lightning. I thought I had been trapped and fired to save my life. I think the first shot struck in the head. His right side was turned to me.

#### Smokes First Cigarette:

"I went to the hotel clerk and said: 'Lay this over in the drawer and give me a cigarette.' It was the first I had smoked in five years. I asked for the highest officer in the city and later surrendered to Sheriff McClure. I said to the clerk: 'Go and see if the man I killed was R. L. O'Neil. The man registered as R. L. O'Neil he said. I said to Sheriff McClure who asked me what the trouble was: 'He wrecked my home and tried to kill me.' I told my father that I hoped the man would shoot me through the heart and end it all. The pistol I used belongs to my brother Mack. I was brought to Anson for examining trial. My wife since that time has not been in Abilene. She has been at Manitou Springs, Colorado, San Antonio and Anson.

Here J. F. Cunningham asked the defendant this question:

'Did you love your wife.'  
'I did' was his reply  
'Do you love her yet?'  
'I do'—very much.'

July 29—A verdict of "guilty" was returned by the jury at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the Dr. J. M. Alexander case, tried here on the charge of killing Robert L. O'Neil of Milwaukee at Stamford, Texas, on June 20th, last.

The case was given to the jury last night at eleven o'clock. The trial of the case has consumed almost an entire week and was one of the most stubbornly fought battles in the history of Jones county.

Some of the best legal talent in the state represented both sides. A great number of witnesses were placed on the stand and every legal phase of the case was thoroughly threshed out.

There were fifty-three witnesses summoned for the state and eighty-two for the defense.

From Abilene Reporter:

The first argument for the defense was scheduled to be delivered by J. F. Cunningham. He will be followed by county attorney Clinton Chambers for the State. S. P. Hardwicke makes the closing address for the defense and the District Attorney for the state. The case will go to the jury tonight.

#### Defense Confident of Acquittal:

The defendant, Dr. J. M. Alexander and his attorneys, are confident of a speedy acquittal. According to Attorney J. M. Wagstaff, the prosecution has failed to score a material point tending to prove that the killing of O'Neil was manslaughter.

Dr. Alexander came into the court room this morning dressed in white, still smiling and apparently none the worse for the trying ordeal through which he has passed.

#### The Morning Testimony:

The morning testimony called by the state in rebuttal, brought forth no new facts. The defense of

ferred numerous objections, principally on the ground of irrelevance and in the main were sustained by the court.

#### J. P. Lawson of Stamford:

The first witness called was J. P. Lawson, the Stamford hotel man. He exhibited a leaf from the hotel register showing that Haskell Russell registered with him on the night of June 19. He said that Russell came in about 9:15 and went to bed about 10. He testified that Russell arose the next morning between five and six o'clock, did not eat breakfast at the hotel and left, going toward Pennick Hughes store.

#### Perry Siler, Stamford:

employe of the Pennick-Hughes Hardware Co., was called to the stand, but not allowed to testify because the defense contended that his testimony was not of material bearing on the case, and did not connect Dr. Alexander with the affair in any way.

#### D. W. Sain, Stamford.

D. W. Sain, also a Pennick-Hughes employe, testified as to seeing an automobile drive up to the cafe and he saw the man, who he afterwards recognized as Dr. Alexander. He was not allowed to testify further on objection by the defense.

#### Lee Box, Stamford:

Lee Box, bus driver at Stamford testified as to knowing O'Neil. He said on the morning of June 20, he took four men from the Texas Central Station to the Stamford Inn, O'Neil being in the party. He (O'Neil) paid for two fares, though the witness did not know his companion. On cross examination the witness testified that he did not see an automobile in front of the Inn, either when he drove up or left, nor did he see Dr. Alexander.

#### Phil Smith, Stamford:

Phil Smith, colored, of Stamford testified that he was in the toilet of the Stamford Inn when the shooting occurred. He did not hear any words spoken, and when the shooting occurred he jumped through a window and ran north. He saw O'Neil's body and testified to its position.

#### Ed Dakin on Stand:

Ed Dakin, Texas Central Ticket Agent at Stamford, testified that he was in the office on the morning of June 20. On objection by the defense he was not allowed to testify further.

#### Will Carter of Abilene:

Will Carter of Abilene related a conversation he had had with Dr. Alexander in which the Doctor said he would return from Stamford to Abilene between 10 and eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and leave that night for Mineral Wells.

#### Miss Pate of Stamford:

Miss Pate, chief operator of Southwestern Telephone Company at Stamford, was called to the stand. The state sought to establish the date of a supposed call to Dr. Alexander from Stamford, a few days prior to the killing. The defense objected on the grounds that the witness could not establish the fact that Dr. Alexander talked to anyone there, so the entire testimony was excluded from the jury.

#### George Flournoy, Stamford:

Chief of Police, George Flournoy of Stamford testified as to the bullet hole in the wash room and the number of bullets and shells picked up on the floor. He also gave the location of the wounds in O'Neil's body.

#### J. C. Green, Undertaker:

J. C. Green testified that he had O'Neil's body in his establishment from the day of the killing until shipment to Wisconsin for burial. He had photos taken of the body on authority of the State. The state attempted to introduce the photos, but on objection of the defense they were not admitted as evidence.

#### J. D. Curd of Stamford:

J. D. Curd, Stamford paint dealer

er testified that he bought from Jobbers, representing the National Lead Company of St. Louis.

The state sought to show that he received route card stating that O'Neil would be in Stamford, on June 20th., but on objection of the defense this testimony was excluded. He did not see O'Neil June 20, before the killing.

#### County Judge J. C. Randell:

Joe C. Randell, county Judge of Jones county, testified that he presided at the examining trial of Haskell Russell, saying that he had all witnesses sign their testimony except Pink and Jim Busby and a man named Smith of Stamford, reasons for their not signing that he did not go to Stamford.

At this juncture, the State sought to introduce the number of letters which the defense had submitted in order to compare the handwriting of R. L. O'Neil. On objection of Mr. Hardwicke, they were not admitted. At 10:28 o'clock the state rested. The defense asked for a short consultation and at 10:35 also rested.

#### Democrats Confer

Washington, D. C., July 28—Democrats house leaders conferred today in regard to the wool bill as it passed the Senate yesterday.

It is generally conceded that there will be a compromise at about thirty per cent duty. Committees will likely be appointed between the democrats of the two chambers and it is likely that Randell and Bailey will head the committees.

#### Standpatters Active:

The republican standpatters in the senate are urging president Taft to veto and wool revision bill.

#### Antis Balk

Austin, Texas, July 28—Joe Nathan Lane, representing the anti organization is holding a conference with Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot, relative to the announcement that Campaign expenses must be published.

Lane thinks not.

#### Want Local Option

Houston, Texas, July 28—A mass meeting has been called to meet tonight in Houston for the purpose of giving the antis only a small majority to take steps to secure local option.

### CHURCH SHIFTS ITS CREED.

#### Whole Brooklyn Congregation Changes from Presbyterians to Disciples of Christ

New York, July 28—The change of a whole congregation from one religious denomination to another is the unusual shift that will take place in Borough Park, Brooklyn, this week with the admission of the People's church to the Disciples of Christ.

The church was begun six years ago as a union congregation. Success attended the work and property worth \$30,000 was accumulated. The pastor was a Presbyterian and made it a Presbyterian church.

Several weeks ago, the Presbyterian pastor resigned. Financial difficulties followed and help obtained from a wealthy member of the Disciples of Christ. Last Sunday the Congregation voted formally to become a Disciples church. The Congregation numbers about 150 persons.

#### American Consul Dead.

Dallas, Texas, July 29—William P. Atwell, American Consul at Ghent, Belgium, died at Ghent yesterday. He was a veteran of the civil war and was an uncle of William H. Atwell, United States District Attorney for the northern district of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas.

#### Slayden's Bill

Washington, D. C. July 29—Representative Slayden of Texas has introduced a bill for the bureau of harbors and waterways to be under the department of commerce and labor.

The bureau would have charge of conduct and preservation of harbors and waterways.

#### Government to Appeal.

Washington, July 29—The government will appeal to the supreme court the Harriman Merger suit which was decided in favor of the railroads by the United States Circuit court at St. Louis.

The relations of the Southern and Union Pacific lines were the issue of this suit.

#### Revolution Gaining

Port Au Prince, July 28—It is rumored here that Anx Cayes, President Simon's home has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

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**Personal and Local**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson have returned from their summer trip.

R. A. Irvin returned Monday from visiting at Abilene.

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks at Wilsford's Racket Store.

Keep in touch with Wilsford's Racket Store for Bargains.

We have a few sets of Croquet to close out cheap.

Wilsford Racket Store

Watch our show windows for Bargain days.

Wilsford's Racket Store

E. Gardner of Hermleigh shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Ashmore and sons have returned from visiting at Fluvanna.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt returned Saturday from Wichita Falls.

L. E. Landrum of Fluvanna was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grimes have moved to the Prof. Smith home.

WANTED—Nice, neat industrious girl wanted at once. Apply at Maxwell hotel.

Born, in Snyder last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw, a girl.

O. F. Darby and Pete Ingle and J. M. Hendryx are in Ft. Worth, this week.

Mrs. Eugene DeBogory of Abilene arrived in Snyder Monday to visit, Mrs. Chas. Cooper.

Miss Jessie Graham of Hillsboro is visiting M. A. Carden and family of Bethel.

J. G. Whatley says he has the best crops he has had for sixteen years.

J. R. Williamson reports Bull creek higher Sunday than it has been in 13 years.

LOST—Gold temple rimless spectacles in case. Finder leave at Signal office. 2tpd

Mrs. J. V. Richardson has returned from a several month's visit in Illinois.

Miss Maude Bigger of Mertens is visiting M. A. Carden and family of Bethel.

Mrs. E. C. Fay of Wisconsin is here on a visit to her son L. W. Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fay will leave Saturday for Denver to attend the M. B. A. convention.

From every section of Scurry county we get reports of fine crop prospects.

Several communities near Snyder report considerable hail Monday.

Mrs. Dora DeBogory of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Chas. Cooper in the city.

Mr. J. D. Davenport of Elm Dale has been the guest of his son B. C. Davenport and family.

There will be many strangers coming to Snyder this fall and we should give them a cordial welcome.

Mr. D. C. Arnett was in Tuesday from his farm in the Bethel precinct and reports everything looking good over there.

Prof. W. R. Garrett, president of Midland College was in Snyder this week in the interest of the school.

Mrs. J. R. Harris of San Diego California who has been visiting her nephew, W. W. Gross left Wednesday to visit at Abilene.

Mrs. Dr. Anthony who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hunt for several weeks left last Thursday for her home at Duran.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith entertained Thursday evening with a reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dora DeBogory of Abilene.

Miss Viola Black who has been here for a month visiting her brother Will Black in the Ennis Country left Monday for her home at Alvarado.

H. C. Hayter and Jim Riley left Monday for Matagorda where they will probably spend the winter.

Mr. J. A. Hay, a prominent citizen of McLennan county is the guest of his old friend, Dr. R. L. Howell.

Houston Heights, a suburb of Houston, in mass meeting Monday night declared in favor of pulling off a local option election.

Mr. E. B. Barnes went to Slaton Thursday to take a look at the new town and see how the Journal is progressing.

W. Roland Bell, the foreman of the Signal office and his mother Mrs. S. E. Bell left Monday evening for a visit to their old home at Ennis.

Dr. Scarborough received information Wednesday that the storm last Monday evening damaged one of his buildings in Abilene to the extent of \$3,000.

Joe Merritt returned Thursday from Johnson county where he has just closed a singing school, and contracted for another school at the same place next year. He will go to Fluvanna next Monday to teach a school there.

Rev. J. C. Smith of Waxahachie is in Snyder this week in the interest of Trinity University. He reports the school in better condition this year than ever and a great many new pupils will enroll this year.

Mr. W. L. Bedwell and his sweet little daughters Edna Druilla Bedwell and Maulee Bedwell were pleasant callers at the Signal office Monday morning. Mr. Bedwell says they have fine crop prospects in his part of the country.

Miss Alma Thompson who is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Bowen at Pyron writes her mother that the storm there blew down windmills, sheds and wires and that her Uncle Piek Bowen's house was moved about 20 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter were driving Sunday out in the country eight or nine miles west of town and were eye witnesses to a tremendous down pour of rain. Mr. Hunter says cotton over there is from knee high to waist high and is well fruited.

Abel G. Barrientes, who has been over in old Mexico, taking part in the late revolution arrived in Snyder Monday. Abel was captain of a Company and took an active part in the war. It is reported that a large estate, here before taken from the Barrientes family is to be restored to them.

Prof. Gabel, wife and two children arrived in Snyder Monday evening from Dalhart and will henceforth be residents of this city. Prof. Gable is superintendent of the Snyder schools and is ready for work. We extend to them a cordial welcome and the Signal is ready to do whatever it may aid in keeping our schools to the front.

Mr. W. P. Crockett who lives in East Snyder was down town on Tuesday with a bucket of fine peaches for the market and soon afterwards came Mr. H. A. Goodwin with samples of Elbertas, some of which he contributed to the enjoyment of the printer boys.

William Haynes, aged 76 years died at Ennis, Texas, July 27. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Julia Brumback of this city.

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## Coates-Coleman Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickham have gone to visit at El Paso.

Born in East Snyder, July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Cauthen, a boy.

Ralph Noble left Sunday for Dallas and McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. German are visiting their daughter at Mary Neal.

FOR SALE—Second hand Deering Row Binder in good shape. B. F. DAVIS.

Dr. T. A. Summers and wife of Nevada, Collin county are visiting in Snyder.

Dr. Farris returned today from Sweetwater, where he was called to treat a case of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphree of the Plainview community were in this city Tuesday and paid the Signal a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Joe Caton returned Thursday from a visit to relatives near Fort Worth.

Messrs. Herron and Lualin from up on the Divide called at the Signal office Tuesday evening to see the storm bulletins.

Mrs. T. W. Sellman died last Saturday in North Snyder. The remains were taken to Durham for burial.

Mrs. J. C. Hairston is visiting at Waco and other Central Texas points.

The Signal would remind the Committee that is looking after an exhibit for the Dallas Fair to not pass up H. A. Goodwin's peach orchard. He has the Elberta that will make a creditable showing anywhere. Mr. Goodwin very seldom misses a crop.

The board of County School Trustees met here Thursday and organized by electing Lee Boren as President. Judge Smith is Secretary.

A large and appreciative congregation attended services last week at Grace Episcopal church to hear Bishop Temple and they were well pleased with the services and the sermon.

The lunatic asylum at Hamilton Ontario was burned last Tuesday morning. Ten inmates perished but the rest of the 800 patients were moved to safe quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wascom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough left on Wednesday morning in their touring cars for a pleasure trip to Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

L. O. Kimbrough was in town Tuesday and reported a hail storm in his community Monday that battered them up right smartly.

Rev. W. R. Earp and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. The lady is a sister of Mr. Mitchell. Rev. Earp is pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee of Snyder and Miss Etta Terry of Richland Springs, after a brief visit to Mrs. Wood Williams, 401 Cypress Street, left over the Abilene and Southern Tuesday afternoon for Moro to visit the family of J. C. Burleson.—Abilene Reporter.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estes at the Snyder nursery was kicked by a horse his week, but not very seriously hurt.

A report from Abilene Tuesday estimated the storm damage of Monday night at \$200,000. The rainfall was 3 3-4 inches, the hail piled up in heaps six inches deep and the wind blew sixty miles an hour.

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