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SCURRY COUNTY'S FAIR DISPLAY

MONEY IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE MATTER A SUCCESS

LET EVERY BODY DO A LITTLE
Cannot Afford to Fail to Be Shown at the Dallas Fair This Fall

Scurry county is better material condition this year than for a long time.

We should not fail to take advantage of this fact. We should—must get up a creditable exhibit for the Dallas Fair. The stuff has been grown and is now ready for the display. It would show us up as a slothful people, if we fail in this matter.

It is suggested that it is now too late to undertake a county fair, but we can easily get up a collection of products that will open the eyes of Fair visitors and will cause thousands of home seekers to come to the favored West to locate.

We have the edges on Central Texas this year and other Western counties will have exhibits at the Fair and Scurry county must not fail to be there with the goods.

It will take some money to pay the expenses of an exhibit and it is suggested that a hustling committee should get out and collect the necessary funds. We must not send a man to Dallas handicapped for funds as Mr. Gross was last year. It will not take a great amount, but the man in charge should have enough money to make a respectable showing and get out such dodgers as other people will have on the grounds.

Every man and woman who goes to the Fair from Scurry county should be supplied before leaving home with cards, leaflets and boosting matter so as to leave no doubt about their faith in their home county.

Let us get ready for it and the results are sure.

LOOKS LIKTH PROS HAVE WON

Statewide Vote in Maine So Close That Both Sides are Yet Uncertain.

By Associated Press: Portland Maine, Sept. 13.—Prohibition leaders in the face of the official returns from Monday's Statewide election received up to this morning incline to believe that the pros have carried the State by 500, but the Portland Express, a prohibition paper concedes the state wet by 500.

LATER—Late this afternoon, the bulk of the returns indicate that Maine has gone dry and the belief is gaining that the official count will show a prohibition majority ranging from 505 down to 389.

NEWS REPORTERS ARE BARRED

Admission to Court Room Denied at Brownwood in Brown Murder Inquest.

By Associated Press: Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 14.—Newspaper reporters were denied admission to the inquest being held over the body of Mrs. George Brown, who was murdered last Saturday night at her home in Brown county.

This is a case of statewide interest and the denial of admission has handicapped the newspapers to a certain degree.

Maine's Vote

The Fort Worth Record of Wednesday, gives what it calls the finish of the count in Maine and sums up thus:

For repeal of the prohibition clause of the constitution 60,216.
Against repeal, 60,511.
Pro Majority, 295.

The Signal is much gratified by the many compliments it gets on its neat, clean makeup and its good news service.

WOULD SUPPRESS COTTON REPORTS

Cotton Growers Would Discontinue Information Concerning Crops

By Associated Press: Montgomery, Ala, Sept 13.—It is understood that the National Government is being memorialized by the Cotton Growers convention now in session here to discontinue issuing crop and acreage reports.

A petition was also submitted by N. T. Blackwell also, a Dallas man urging suppression of ginning reports of the government unless the government can secure figures on cotton stocks on hand at the same time in spinner's warehouses.

FLOOD OF LAVA INCREASING

Twenty Thousand Inhabitants of Castiglione and Franceville Flee From Danger.

By Associated Press: Catania, Sicily, Sept. 14.—Twenty thousand inhabitants of Castiglione and Franceville fled from their homes today to escape the advancing flood of lava from Mt. Aetna.

The stream is fifty feet high and a third of a mile wide.

It broke over the long embankment in its declivity this morning and forced the peasants living in its path to make a hurried escape.

It has caused the water supply to be cut off at several villages and when it had reached within three miles of Castiglione and Franceville, the people quickly saw their danger and the cities were quickly abandoned.

The Temple Tribune sees a probability that Bailey may resign just before his term expires so as to have Governor Colquitt appoint Clarence Ousley to the place to give him prominence. Surely Colquitt will not be willing to cheapen the Senate.

MAINE ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT

Discrepancy Found in Figures Compiled by the Election Clerks.

By Associated Press: Portland, Maine, Sept. 14.—The fate of Statewide prohibition in Maine is still in doubt today. On the fact of the unofficial returns there appeared a small majority in favor of prohibition. In two instances however, the unofficial returns from town and city clerks do not agree with the figures sent by the same clerks to the Secretary of State.

BUILDING AT ARANSAS PASS

Deal Has Been Closed for Construction of Railroad Terminal.

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 14.—It is announced here today that the deal for construction of the terminal railroad from the City of Aransas Pass to the port, the building of docks and ware house along the water front has been closed and the work will be begun in a very short time.

Cotton Sales Agency.

By Associated Press: Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—Plans are being shaped for a \$3,000,000 cattle sales agency in Ft. Worth by the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association.

Ward Makes Good Sail.

By Associated Press: Patterson, N. J. Sept. 14.—Aviator Ward, this morning begun the second lap in his flight across the continent.

He crisscrossed the railroad tracks which led him astray on two occasions yesterday.

He will make Middleton, N. Y. for a new supply of gasoline and then proceed before night to Elmira, 225 miles from his starting point.

NEBRASKA'S INDEPENDENCE

Will Obey the Laws and Contend For Inherent Rights, says Gov. Aldrich.

By Associated Press: Gov. Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, in a speech today at the Conference of Governors at Spring Lake, N. J. reviewed the history of Court decisions and rulings of Commissions and Courts of inferior jurisdiction, curtailing the power of states to manage their own affairs and then rounded out his speech as follows:

"I know not what other states may do; I know not what other states may think. But I can speak for my own state and say that she demands the right and the privilege to be allowed to do the things which her sovereignty, her independence and her liberty says she may do.

"I say that my state will not only insist but it will carry forward, at any and all hazards its inherent governmental functions and in doing this it stands in line with an unbroken chain of decisions coming down from the highest judicial body in the land, from the earliest day to the present.

"It will respect courts and the court decisions. But as a condition precedent to all this, it demands that court opinions stay within well marked lines and respect the sovereign power of the states in the regulation and control of their own purely internal commerce.

"At all times it asks the courts to do homage to the scheme of representative government and let the courts remember that tyranny clothed in the garb of judicial ermine has features as hideous as though in the hands of a Czar."

Another Legislator Quits.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 14.—Representative D. H. L. Bonner of Tyler resigned his seat in the legislature today and will move from the State. This is the third member to resign inside of a week.

GOSNELL MURDER TRIAL AT GOLIAD

ELI POINTER CONFESSES— WAS PAID BY VICTIM'S WIFE ON MILNER.

DECEASED HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Robbery at First Assigned But Alleged Confession Causes Change of Opinion.

By Associated Press: Goliad, Texas, Sept. 14.—When district court reconvened Wednesday morning, the work of securing a jury for the trial of Eli Pointer was begun.

The defendant is indicted together with Howard Milner and Mrs. Gosnell, charged with the murder of Geo. W. Gosnell two months ago.

The deceased was a grading contractor and his body was found at his camp near Fanning lying in the weeds near the road.

At first robbery was assigned as the motive, but investigation led to the arrest of Pointer, who confessed killing Gosnell, asserting that he was hired to do so by Milner and Mrs. Gosnell.

The jury was completed yesterday and the prosecution presented the alleged confession of Pointer in which it was stated that he was urged by Milner and Mrs. Gosnell to kill Gosnell and that they offered him pay to do the job.

His alleged statement is that he and Gosnell were driving and that Gosnell questioned him about what he knew of relations between Milner and Mrs. Gosnell and that Gosnell became enraged and drew a gun on him and that then he killed Gosnell in self-defense.

He states further that Milner and Mrs. Gosnell commended him for carrying out the plot and that they aided him in his attempt to escape.

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THE CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Will Provide Tapping Machine and Make Water Connections at Actual Cost

The city council met last night in regular session and along with other business transacted an ordinance was passed to prohibit the riding of bicycles on sidewalks.

The council had under discussion matters concerning the water works and sewerage and Will Doak was elected to be superintendent of that department of the City affairs.

The council considered the matter of providing for cost of tapping the mains and they had one bid for exclusive franchise on that class of work, but they decided to own a tapping machine to be used by the superintendent of the water works and have the work done for water customers at actual cost.

The council allowed the usual budget of accounts and adjourned.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklin's Arnica Salve and wrote, "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Raining North East

Dalhart, Texas, Sept. 9.—Rains are reported general today and for the last 24 hours in Northeast Texas.

Aviator Comes to Earth

By Associated Press:

Alta, California, Sept. 12.—Aviator Robert G. Folwer while flying at full speed near here today on the second lap fell to the ground but was not seriously injured.

He had a few bruises and his machine was demolished, but he thinks it can be repaired. He said the accident was caused by the rudder failing to work.

He had started from Auburn at 9.33 to cross over the Sierras.

A Great Advantage to Working

Men... J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any others I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business expressmen, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley's Kidney Pills cured me and have my highest praise."

Saxon Soldiers Drown

By Associated Press:

Dresden, Saxony, Sept. 12.—The maneuvers of Saxony's army today assumed a realistic character when eleven uplanders lost their lives while attempting to swim the Elbe river with their mounts.

Money to Loan.

On Farm or Ranch Lands. Any amount from two to twenty thousand dollars. W. W. NELSON.

GOV. HARMON SCORES TAFT

Ohio Governor Speaks on Politics Before Association of Democratic Clubs.

By Associated Press:

Boston, Mass., Sept 11.—President Taft's attitude toward Tariff reform was attacked by Governor Harmon of Ohio tonight in a speech before the gathering of the Democratic clubs.

Governor Harmon said that the President's course in vetoing tariff bills passed by the special session of Congress indicated that he had been reached by the "wrong advisors." Speaking of the President's objections to these bills, he said: "These and other marks of paternity suggest the question whether the vetoes may not have been adopted offspring, like the defense of Ballinger."

"He needed no commissioner," said the speaker, "when he promised a general reduction before his election, nor when he called the special session to keep the promise, nor when he signed the bill that broke the promise, nor when he confessed that the woolen and cotton goods duties were too high, nor when he made the agreement with Canada. His position is simply that those who by the trickery of tariff making have secured a license to impose exorbitant prices on the American people shall go on doing it in spite of the action of both Houses of Congress, until five men who are not responsible to the people, nor even experts shall advise him how much these favor taxes ought to be reduced and how to do it scientifically. He admits that they are too high on these absolute and universal necessities of life, but he fears that these bills may have cut them too much. All the men and children in the land must comfort, rather than run any risk of causing too much shrinkage in profits made excessive by law.

The people must not even have the benefit of a doubt. If the present tariff charges had been fixed merely, without proper knowledge and skill it could be said that an unscientific remedy is good enough for an unscientific wrong, especially when those who apply the remedy have the advantage of dealing with actual results, while those who did wrong, acted only on conjecture. But the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot law had a far worse sire than ignorance. And it is a reflection on our plan of government to say that the flagrant iniquities of that law shall go on defying good sense, commission knowledge and the honest purpose until a commission without legal responsibility or authority shall decide as to how the duly chosen law making body may deal with them.

"I believe in the veto power, but it is to be employed only on the clear and positive conviction of the executive that the public interest so requires. He is allowed ten days to consider and decide. If he remains in doubt at the end of that time, action of his part is dispensed with and the judgment of the legislative body becomes effective without it. For the President to defeat the action of Congress, especially when it follows the plain mandate of the country, merely because he is not certain about it himself and wants to wait for somebody else to advise him, is a new and perilous departure for the wise design of the Constitution. before but none of themetainnu "We had tariff Commissions before, but none of them ever accomplished anything but delay. And if ever time is money it certainly is to the beneficiaries of a favor tariff. The consumers of the country were entitled to at least partial immediate relief. This congress gave and the President took away. His tenderness was all for the few who profit by the present excessive rates. He hardened heart, for what they have

who are compelled to pay the exorbitant prices which include them."

"Let our friends in Congress take herat, for what they have done in playing politics, the people will cry "Go on with the game."

"Take the tariff out of politics say some. The president missed the best opportunity there ever was to do this by signing bills to reform the tariff which were passed by a democratic house and a Republican Senate, obeying the command of enormous majorities to which men of both parties contributed.

"But the tariff will never be taken out of politics so long as it is to be prostituted for private gain and those who wish to get the gain can control the organization of one of the great parties. For the voters will always use the other party for their defense and the conflict will go until it is settled whether privileged classes or the people shall rule, for those rule a country in whose behalf the taxing power is employed."

Stevens County Wins.

Stevens county won the first round in its dispute with Palo Pinto county as to the dividing county boundary line. Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson upheld the survey of 1889 over the survey of 1907, and this throws into Stevens county a tract thirty miles long and a half mile wide and containing about 15,000 acres of land with a taxable value of \$100,000.00 or more.

The only course left to Palo Pinto county is by means of mandamus upon the Land Commissioner or a suit in some district court to test the correctness of the survey of 1889, the power to do this being some what in doubt.

The two middle western counties have been having a lively little contest over the strip of land both desiring the taxes from it. Palo Pinto county claimed it under a recent survey and the recent survey has been overthrown by County Judge A. M. Rosenquist of Stevens county has been here representing his constituents. —Austin Statesman.

Santa Fe Sets Pace

Sixteen years ago the Santa Fe put on the first limited train ever run to Southern California. This the winter only, and is now run daily the year round.

Having set the pace for limited trains among western lines, the Santa Fe announces that beginning December first it will put on the first extra fare train ever run to California.

The new train will be called "Santa Fe-De Luxe". It will be operated during the winter, once a week between Chicago and Los Angeles, via Kansas City and Albuquerque.

The schedule will be sixty-three hours between Chicago and Los Angeles and fifty one hours between Kansas City and Los Angeles. Westbound it will leave Chicago at 8 p. m., Kansas City 8 a. m. and arrive Los Angeles 9 a. m. third morning. Eastbound it will leave Los Angeles at 6 p. m. arrive Kansas City 11 p. m. second evening and Chicago 11 a. m. third morning.

For the Public Welfare

Whatever may have induced Mr. Bailey to put himself out of the way, his enemies and many of his friends are agreed that he has done the state a good service.

Now let us hope that the Democrats of Texas will lay aside factional prejudice and become united along sane lines for the material advancement of the state.

I have some houses and vacant lots for sale cheap on the installment plan. Small cash payment and balance like paying rents. Own your own home and quit paying rents.

J. E. DODSON

Briber Gets Three Years

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Rodney J. Deigel, former Sergeant at Arms in the lower House of the State legislature was today convicted of facilitating bribery in cases of alleged grafting in the Ohio legislature and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The sentence however has been suspended until April 12, 1912 to allow the case to be carried to the Circuit court of Appeals. Meanwhile Deigel is to be given temporary liberty.

May Not Leave Texas

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 9.—There was a conference here yesterday between Senator Bailey and some of his most prominent supporters and it was reported last night that as outcome of this conference, Bailey may not leave Texas at the end of his Senatorial term but may practice law in some Texas city. This was practically decided yesterday. It is said further that Bailey will not cancel his speaking dates in Texas.

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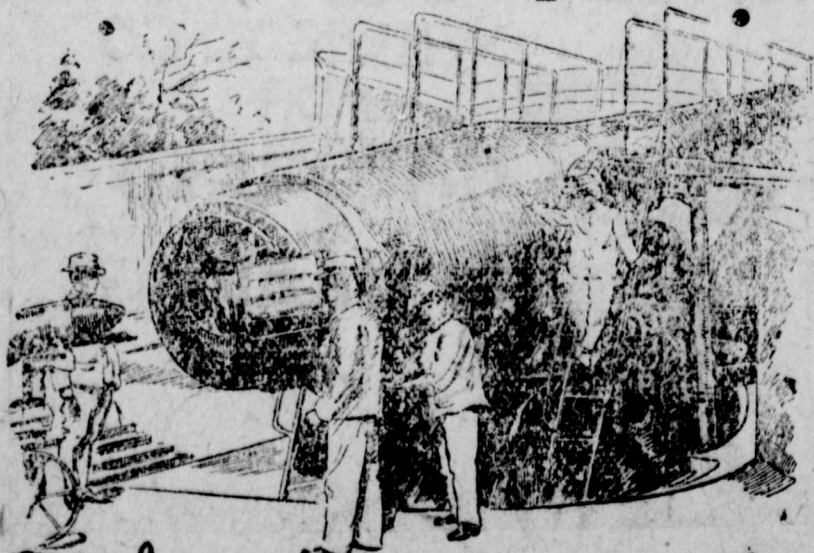
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Writ of habeas corpus for the Mexican Martinez, sent to him by them and has set the case for the hearing on October 4th before the full court of Criminal Appeals.

Messrs. Cunningham and King say the legal points in the case are:

1. Whether or not a citizen of Texas, condemned to die can be denied the right to appeal on account of mob violence, and mob intimidation, preventing the perfecting of the appeal in the terms of law.

2. Where notice of appeal is given by the condemned man in person, can a mob, by intimidating his counsel and preventing them thereby from further perfecting the appeal, defeat the jurisdiction of the Appellate Court.

Whether or not the district judge can in vacation, call a special session of court, indict, try, convict and condemn to the death penalty a citizen of Texas.

It is claimed that the special term of court at which Martinez was tried was called in vacation by Judge Isaacs, Messrs Cunningham and King think that the case will make law in Texas not heretofore known that it is quite an important case from a legal standpoint and may go to the Supreme court of the United States.

These gentlemen have not yet been employed to carry on the suit, but news from El Paso is to the effect that they will be.

Formal notices from the Court of Criminal appeals that the application for habeas corpus in the Martinez case has been granted, and the copy of the order remanding the prisoner into the custody of the McLennan county officers was received this morning by the local sheriff's department.

Big Profit in Land
Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 13—Records filed in the Clerk's office show that Arthur Luther of Harris county within the past 40 days has made a profit of \$25,000 by selling for \$105,000 ten sections of land in Jefferson county, which he bought last July for \$80,000.

INVADERS QUIT IN DISGUST

Had Planned an Attack on Juarez. Failed to Get Their Arms

By Associated Press:

Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 13—This city was thrown into a state of great excitement last night by warning that the city was about to be attacked by a band of 160 liberals, but the attack failed to materialize through inability of the liberal Junta at El Paso to supply arms and ammunition.

A band composed of about 30 Americans, a few Italians and Germans and a hundred or more Mexicans had gathered on the banks of Rio Grande to receive the arms which had been promised when a member of the Junta delivered to them three rifles and some old pistols, saying that this was the best the Junta could do.

The invaders disbanded in utter disgust.

The leaders of the proposed uprising are said to be Americans. They are approaching the railway stations to the north and seriously threaten the depots at Maio and Alcantara, which have been abandoned today.

TO BE TRIED IN LOS ANGELES

Judge Bordell Refuses to Transfer Case to Indianapolis

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Judge Bordwell, before whom John and James McNamara will be tried Oct. 11, on indictments charging them with dynamiting and murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times plant, ruled yesterday that John J. McNamara must be tried in Los Angeles and not in Indianapolis, from which city it was claimed he had been kidnapped, as the defense questioned the jurisdiction of the supreme court but the court held it had jurisdiction. Cyrus McNutt of the attorneys for the defense stated there would be no appeal from this decision.

Fixing Oklahoma Rates

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 13—Commissioner Prouty went into alleged secret conference today with the railroad men to fix rates and preparing rates on live stock.

Fly Across Continent.

New York, Sept. 13—James J. Ward started out at 9:08 this morning from Governor's Island for a transcontinental flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific for a \$50,000 prize offered by William R. Hearst.

ing and it is making things h
This is fine weather we are h

GROWERS ESTIMATE CROP

France Offers to Finance Southern Product at Low Interest

By Associated Press:

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—The Southern Cotton Growers attending the convention here are well agreed in estimating this year's cotton crop at 12,250,000 bales.

President Barrett announces that a certain French Syndicate has guaranteed \$75,000,000 to finance the South's cotton crop, the money to be loaned at six per cent.

The details are to be perfected by a committee to be appointed here today.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS

Lamp Explosion—Seven Homes Consumed in Flames—Loss Reported Heavy.

By Associated Press:

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 13.—A lamp exploded this morning at 1:45 o'clock in the home of O. B. Brooks and started a fire which destroyed seven residences and two barns, causing property losses to the amount of \$15,000 or more.

W. F. Falkner and family barely escaped in their night clothes from their burning residence.

Another Air Navigator

By Associated Press:

New York, Sept. 13.—Ward was the second air man to leave here today on the test flight to Los Angeles or the Hearst prize. He rose readily and cleared Governor's Island. He will travel at an altitude of 2000 feet. He carries an autograph message from Wm. Grant to Los Angeles.

Charged With Swindling

By Associated Press:

Dalhart, Texas, Sept. 13.—A. Meeker is on trial today in the District Court here charged with passing bogus checks on banks in this city. The trial was begun yesterday and is of international interest. Meeker has had extensive dealings with banks here and in several southwestern states and has disconnections with banks in London, England.

Off for a Visit.

Our good friend, Pete Hurley, one of the Signal's reliable and helpful friends has worked as Chief brakie on the R. S. & P. until he has made money enough to take a vacation and he left Tuesday night with his family for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. He expects to be gone a month. Mr. Gordon will work in Pete's place.

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It is not a safe proposition for a politician to try to play into favor with too many elements at one time.

This is water melon season in Scurry county and the market is kept well supplied with fine, large juicy melons.

The Democratic party is not apt to be in a hurry to adopt the doctrine of initiative, referendum and recall.

The cattle raisers, the farmers and the business men will stand together, they can revolutionize the meat market and other trade arrangements.

It was hoped that when Madero came into leadership in Mexico, that the cruel bull fighting custom would be put under ban, but it looks now like the country is to remain as crude and revolutionary as ever.

Senator Bailey's defense of Lorimer cost him more friends than any other one of his numerous eccentricities. The people became convinced of the corruption of the Illinois Senator and refused to stand for pollution of his sins.

There is money enough in this county to finance several factories and such concerns would go far, toward building a flourishing city. Snyder ought to have a broom factory, a tile factory, a creamery and there are numerous concerns that could be made as profitable.

It was noticeable the other day when Senator Bailey shocked the country with the announcement that he would not again be a candidate for the Senate, that none of the probabilities would express themselves as to his success. Each possibly thought of the very most suitable man, but modesty kept them from suggesting.

This has certainly been a "Fewer Law" session of the Legislature. About the only legislation of Statewide application was the Appropriation Bill and the Governor vetoed part of that. The State is now ready for the better law movement and constructive legislation can be looked for by the 33rd Legislature.

Many a town has found out to its sorrow that it did not look good enough to a farmer to induce him to kill his team getting to it. Country life in many sections means almost complete isolation four months in the year. The farmer who is continually waiting for it to rain or for the land to dry out, without finding something about the farm that can be profitably done in the interim, is the one who always has the balance in red at the bank, provided he does a banking business, but come to think of it, this type of a farmer has little use for banks.

We Must Have Bread

Business is the life blood of a nation. Religion, education, art, science and literature must feed upon the surplus created by business. First of all things we must have bread and without it we cannot build churches, school houses and promote institutions of learning. Business is the fountain that makes all brooks flow and while there may be eddies and counter currents in the tide of a nation, the steady, powerful sweep of the stream must ever be onward toward the sea of progress.

When a nation dissipates its energies in factional strife and neglects its material welfare, government becomes scarcely more than a casket from which the soul has fled and in time the people will cry for bread. Hunger is a rude but very successful teacher and many people learn only when it is upon their backs.

Deep Plowing is No Fad.

The deep plowing enthusiasts are not advocating a new thing, although we hear a good deal more about it these days perhaps, than we did several years ago.

The Romans of History plowed on an average of nine inches deep and always plowed on an average of three times for a crop and often as high as nine times on stiff land. They did not call three inches plowing, that was on scarifying. After the dark ages the Flemish farmers were the first to follow the better lines of farming.

The three main points toward which they worked were frequent and deep pulverization of the soil, the accumulation of manure, and the destruction of weeds. That would make a good farming creed today.

Here in the middle west, we think we are going pretty well down when we plow eight to ten inches deep but that would be only scratching to sugar cane farmers in some parts of the world in Louisiana, the tillage for cane averages 12 to 15 inches and on the Ewa plantation in Hawaii the average of plowing is thirty inches. On this plantation grow the largest crops of sugar cane per acre in the world.

Texas Cotton Crop.

On account of the conflicting reports, which have been made regarding the Texas Cotton Crop, Judge E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture has sent out a report blank to individuals, commercial and agricultural organizations throughout the State, asking for a comparison of crop conditions in each county this year with last. The purpose of the data, as explained in the circular, is to correct the exaggerated estimates of the Texas cotton crop and at the same time gather reliable reports on the condition of the cotton crop throughout the State.

Texas produces one fifth of the world's supply of the fleecy staple and all the inhabitants of the State are interested in the cotton crop.

Canada May Reject Reciprocity

The history of Reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada, dates back to the early days of Canada as a dominion.

At first the conservative element in Canada wanted United reciprocity while the liberals wanted absolute free trade. Now since the United States has agreed to limit intercourse, the Canadian liberals are in line for that theory but the conservatives have moved from their old position and now want protective tariff, Canada thinks she has become more independent of the United States and sees that reciprocity provided in the act of the American Congress would give the United States a trade advantage over Canada, just as explained by Senator Culberson and now there is strong opposition there to any sort of free trade relations with us and the measure is liable to fail.

Writing from Lakin, Kansas, F. R. French says: "I see in your last issue that some one is clamoring for recognition as the originator of the 'initiative and referendum.' The Recall was provided for in Article 5 of the Articles of Confederation. See Article Five if you have not read it lately. 'The recall' is something we should use in our political system."

Mr. French is correct in his historical reference but I suppose will twit him with the fact that the "Confederation" was not much of a success as an experiment in government, however the opponents of the "recall" recall was not the weak point in that experiment.—Mail and Breeze.

Publicity in Cotton

The Southern Cotton Growers in session at Montgomery, Alabama today resolved to ask the Government to discontinue sending out cotton reports and to stop the issuing of Gin reports and then straightway gave out an estimate of the 1911 crop.

They probably think that their guesses are better than the actual count at the gins.

It may be true that bureau reports can bull or bear the crop to a great extent, but unless there is some way to keep the people advised of conditions the speculators would have all the advantage.

They will have agents all over the country to keep them advised by wire and by letter and unless they can have some reliable channel of information they will know absolutely nothing about the market except as the privately instructed buyers may tell them.

John Stuart, who has been active in Masonic circles in Texas for several years, died Monday in Fort Worth. He has been a member of the committee on work at Waco and is kindly remembered by all Masons who have attended the meetings of the Grand Lodge.

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Morgan county, Alabama, of which Decatur is the chief city had a prohibition election last Monday and the pros won by a majority of four hundred votes.

A regulation highway is now being planned from Dallas to Texas and it will go through Plano, McKinney, Whitewright, Bonham, Honey Grove, Paris, Clarksville, and New Boston.

Machinists in Chicago refused to aid the striking shop men and the latter realize that they cannot maintain a strike unless the other branches of labor will furnish them a living while idle.

The building roads is a public function and should be secured in the same manner as other public be secured by the levying of taxes by which every citizen will contribute in accordance with his means. It constitutes one of the public burdens, which must be assumed by every citizen.

When a solicitor of the Signal talks to you about the value of a gold dollar, you know he is talking actual facts. Its the same way when he talks to you about the value of the Weekly Signal, as an advertising medium.

When the Illinois Central shop men came face to face with the hardships that would be involved in a general strike it seems they are disposed to approach the crisis with much caution. The leaders may yet conclude that the boiler makers who started this trouble had no real cause of complaint.

The Santa Fe is going to put on a fast train between Kansas City and Lost Angeles to be run once a week. It is announced that the service will begin in December. The train will be known as the "Santa Fe de Luxe" and will be scheduled five hours quicker than any other route.

Our New Jail.
Work on the new county jail is being pushed right along. It is located on the east bank of the creek, two blocks south off of the public square.

The foundation trenches are about finished and the steel cages are on the ground and will be erected right away. The carpenters and brick layers are making their arrangements and there will be no delay when the foundation workers are ready for them.

The jail is going to be a modern structure in every detail and one that the county may feel justly proud of.

Duck Raising Profitable
Mr. D. M. Fields of Willis, Texas, who has a duck farm, has just closed a deal with Louisiana parties for a flock of ducks of very fine species. Mr. Fields, who has one of the few exclusive duck farms of Texas raises only the best grade of birds and finds the raising of these fowls for market, a profitable investment.

The New Santa Fe Station
That the Santa Fe is not doing things on a cheap plan is evidenced by the station at Snyder. The building is a beauty and is a pride to any city. It is modernly finished inside and out and the officials are to be commended for this class of work.

The holiness people of the Apostolic faith closed their meeting at their tabernacle Sunday their objects of special prayer was for a brother who has sustained injuries by being thrown from a horse. The brother claimed to have received some benefit, but if he was completely healed the fact has not yet been reported.

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MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED IN BROWNWOOD

Husband of Mrs. Geo. Brown is Under Arrest at Brownwood Pending Inquiry

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 11—Mrs. George Brown who was the victim of an unknown assassin at her home near here Saturday night, died at nine o'clock last night having never regained consciousness.

Meanwhile her husband is in jail here awaiting the coroner's inquiry set for Thursday. The theory of an unknown robber is the only clue in possession of the police at this time.

The husband passionately maintains his innocence.

E. N. Reifel is here from El Paso.

Mt. Aetna in Eruption.
By Associated Press:
Catania, Sicily, Sept. 12—The eruption of Mt. Aetna is increasing in force from the northwest base of the volcano. Great stream of lava is issuing from the mountain sides and moving 1250 miles per hour.

New fissures have opened and the steaming rivers of lava have invaded the century old growths of larch and pine.

Texan's Notion of Rates
By Associated Press:
Okla. City, Ok., Sept. 12—Judge Sam H. Cowan of Ft. Worth testified today before the Interstate Commission rate hearing that he believes that with the exception of the Panhandle country and other territory adjacent to Oklahoma the rate to Oklahoma City from Texas points should be approximately fifteen cents lower than to Kansas City.

CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS

GREAT CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION IN FORT WORTH

SEEK TO REDUCE COST LIVING

May Establish Independent Packery So Stock Raisers May Get Better Prices

By Associated Press:
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 12—The producers and consumers conference opened here this morning and it is plain that a direct attack is to be made against the agencies that have brought the high cost of living.

Representative business men are attending including the representatives of the Farmer's Union working men, professional men and prominent members of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Plans are being discussed for a selling agency and also for the establishment of an independent packing house at some central point in Texas in order to bring about a better selling condition and reduce the cost of living.

President Lassater of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association said that although the producers of cattle have not in any way been able to reduce the expense, there is yet the total loss to that industry for the year ending July 1st, of this year was \$100,000,000 due to the packers reducing their buying prices of live stock.

THE ELECTION IN MAIN YESTERDAY

UNLESS VOTE SHOWS INCREASE, RECOUNT MAY FOLLOW

RETURNS SHOW CLOSE VOTE

Last Night's Return Indicate Victory for Wets. Pro Clause May go Out

By Associated Press:
Portland, Me., Sept. 12—Yesterday was a strenuous day in the old "Pine Tree" state. It was a measuring of strength of the two elements of citizenship.

For many years a Mine has had prohibition of the liquor traffic embodied in her constitution.

Men now passing the meridian of life have never known anything else, than constitutional statewide prohibition, but the indications this morning are that a change is about to come.

The election yesterday was a hard fought contest. At eight o'clock this morning it seemed almost certain that statewide prohibition had been defeated and that the staid old constitutional provision will be expunged.

At that hour there were fourteen towns to hear from and with these still out the known vote to remove the prohibition clause from the constitution had a lead of 963. It is not believed this morning that the other boxes will bring in enough pro votes to offset this majority.

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Office on North Side Square in Williams Building.
SNYDER, TEXAS

HOWELL & BANNISTER
Physicians and Surgeons
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SNYDER, TEXAS

Drs. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.
SNYDER, TEXAS

DR. S. B. KIRKPATRICK
Physician and Surgeon
With the Owl Drug Store, Office upstairs, Phone 221. Residence, Church Street, Phone 3.
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DR. E. J. KING
Veterinary Surgeon
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JUDGE SIMMONS IS MARRIED

Returns to Fort Worth and is Hazed by His Judicial Brothers

By Associated Press:
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 12—Judge Tom Simmons of the 67th District Court arrived at his home today with his bride from Little Rock, Arkansas.

His arrival was a signal for a rush of his friends who hurried him in a patrol wagon to the court house where two other district judges sat in gruesome solemnity to put the new benedict through a mock trial.

He took in the situation, jumped the railing of the bar and eluding the bailiffs he sped away on French leave and sought more congenial association.

In the meantime his bride, was being royally entertained by a number of prominent ladies of the city.

Portugal is Recognized
By Associated Press:
Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 12—The Republic of Portugal was today formally recognized by Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria.

Looks Like Pro Victory.

By Associated Press:
Portland, Me., Sept. 12—The official count in Monday's statewide prohibition election, from 225 cities and towns and plantations serve to bring the unofficial figures as given last night a reduction to not more than 168 majority for the Antis.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12—At 1:45 this afternoon the vote returned from over the state indicate that the prohibitionists have probably won in Monday's election and the State constitution may not be changed.

YOUNG MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Saw Death Coming in the Sliding Earth and Begged Pitifully for His Life

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11—Milledge Robertson met tragic death in a cave in at the Aeme dam near Hagerman, twenty five miles south of Roswell late Friday afternoon.

Killed with him was Leo. Burnett, a workman of Anson, Texas. With a gang of men these two were rebuilding the Aeme dam, which had been in bad condition since the high water last July.

These two men were working lower down than the others when the avalanche came. Robertson was buried fifteen feet and Burnett ten.

Burnett must have been killed when the earthworks fell, but Robertson could be heard begging for help. Every man went to work to dig out their companion and they had his head uncovered when a second cave in occurred, completely covering him up and smothering him to death.

Robertson eloped to Roswell, last Tuesday and at midnight was married to Ora Coggins, 17 year old daughter of J. L. Coggins of Plainview, Texas.

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SENATOR BAILEY IS BANQUETED

FAVORS ABOLISHING ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL BLANDISHMENT.

WILL SOON GO WASHINGTON

Will Return in October and Visit His Old Congressional Districts—To Visit Ranch

By Associated Press:

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 14.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey was the guest of honor here last night at a banquet given by the people of his home town on the eve of his departure for Washington.

In addressing this gathering of his neighbors, Senator Bailey said, if the present dinkey law is maintained in Texas, it will result in the passing of a law, absolutely prohibiting the use of money in campaigns and compel candidates to make their races solely on principle.

He declared that the practice of hauling voters to the polls except in case of cripples should stop right now.

Going deeper into current political theories the Senator gave voice to his opposition to the parcels post business and said that it will result in wiping out the mercantile business in villages and small towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left this morning for Washington. He stated that they will return to Texas in October or November and will remain here till December.

Money in Matrimony.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—That the old ministry is a paying proposition from a worldly standpoint is borne out by the fact that from wedding fees alone of his 27 years as rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, Rev. A. Gordon Blakewell is careful to keep his statistics correct and they show that during his pastorate here he has performed 10,036 wedding ceremonies for which he has received an average fee of \$5.

ORIENT RUNS INTO BIG LAKE

Seventy-Three Miles of Railroad Line are Completed Out of San Angelo.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient will be running its trains into Big Lake, Reagan county, seventy three miles west of San-Angelo October 1, according to advice received by the local office from General Manager Nick O'Brien at Sweetwater.

Big Lake is nineteen miles beyond Barnhart. The road was op-

ened to Barnhart only a few days ago.

Track layers are now practically ten miles on the other side of Big Lake. Indications are that Fort Stockton will receive railroad transportation not later than February 1st.

The Orient originally proposed to reach this point in December and arranged to run its first scheduled train into the village, December 25 as a Christmas present to the citizens.

GOV. NOEL ON INHERITANCE TAX

By Associated Press:

Spring Lake, Sept. 14.—The direct tax system has outlived its usefulness for State needs and can be superseded or made nominal by the inheritance tax, aided by other sources of State Revenue which can be fairly and equally collected, in the opinion of Gov. E. F. Noel of Mississippi, who addressed the Governor's conference here today. Gov. Noel spoke to the text: "The Inheritance Tax and State Comity."

"Its incidental effect" said Governor Noel, referring to the inheritance tax, "through gradation according to kinship and progression as to amounts, inevitably tends to regulate wealth by furnishing motives for distribution in sums that escape all or serious taxation and by discouraging will to strangers or to collateral kindred. If such taxation be made so onerous as to approximate confiscation it would defeat its own purpose because those at whom it would defy aim, by change of residence and skillful and secret methods of evasion could and would altogether escape its burdens."

Governor Noel's address was devoted to an outline of conditions in various states. He said in part:

"Our State Legislatures determine who can make wills; how they shall be made; what property may be so disposed of; and who shall and who shall not be beneficiaries."

Along with this authority over property and persons, within its border, goes the unquestionable right of States to collect inheritance taxes on all transfers of property, incident to death. Acquisition of property by will or inheritance under our government is neither a natural, nor a constitutional right, but is a privilege, created and controlled by law.

"All property or interests in property, transferred by death, or in contemplation of death is subject to taxation."

If tangible property, then in the state where situated; and if intangible property, such as money on hand or on deposit, notes, stocks or bonds, in the state containing the domicile of the decedent or in which such property may have been technical local situs, for instance, as to corporate securities, stocks and bonds, the state granting the charter and in which record transfers are to be made.

"The Tax Laws of different states both as to classes of property and of beneficiaries taxed are widely variant resulting in oc-

All beneficiaries are taxed in 22 states and only those that are

collateral in 16 states.

"Among the states as to charges and exemptions there are wide divergencies Thirteen states exempt wholly lineal beneficiaries. In some of the other states these exemptions apply solely to husband and wife."

In California the maximum charges against lineals range from 1 per cent to 5 per cent and collaterals from 5 to 25 per cent.

The maximum in a few other states is as high as 5 per cent for lineal and 15 per cent for collateral, beneficiaries only. Kansas has both. A few states have fixed charges as to collateral beneficiaries. Utah and Minnesota has the same exemption, \$10,000 and the same charges to both classes of beneficiaries, that of Utah being 5 per cent fixed and Minnesota progressing from 1-1/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

"The States and their subdivisions are hard pressed for available sources of revenue, prevalent methods of inheritance taxation being welcomed as a God-send."

"Comparatively few states continue to subject to taxation, property primarily chargeable with the burdens of another state government."

New York has just abandoned this evil practice, by enacting a just and wise inheritance tax law its rates, however being unadapted to some states of greatly less wealth; and she leads the way to an enlightened system of inheritance taxation, with full guarantee against wrong to citizens of other states.

Its system closely follows the model tax law submitted to, and approved by the International Conference, and in principle, though not in details as to rates and exemptions, matters to be adjusted to local conditions, is worthy of universal approval and adoption.

TEXAS CROP NOTES

Ennis, Texas—Leaf worms are reported eating the young fruitage put on the cotton since the rains.

Weatherford—The two local cotton yards have received to date 859 bales of wagon cotton and 1209 from railroads.

Paris—Harvesting the peanut crop was begun today. J. L. Young, a well posted farmer says that the yield per acre will be better than last year but that the acreage is not as large. The average yield last year was twenty five bushels per acre.

Gainesville—Reports reaching Gainesville from Farmers residing in the western part of Cooke county bring information that leaf worms are doing damage to growing forage crops and cotton stalks, leaving the latter bare of foliage, a process which will injure the late crop considerably.

The pests do not seem to be prevalent in the cross timbers. Upon their appearance it was thought that they were army worms, but old timers say that they are leaf worms.

Ennis—Two years ago, J. A. Webb, a farmer near Alsdorf discovered a peculiar looking stalk of cotton in his crop. It was different from the rest of his crop and he gathered the cotton from that stalk and picked the lint off of the seed by hand. Last year he planted those seed and gathered the cotton as before, getting seed enough to plant an acre this year. He has carried to the gin from that acre 1760 pounds of cotton, which made a 669 pound bale of fine lint. He has been offered a premium for seed from this cotton.

Plainview.—According to the Government gauge, 1.02 inches of rain fell here Friday afternoon and night. This brings the total precipitation for 1911 up to 26 1/2 inches which is four inches above the average annual rainfall for the past ten years. The late feed crop will be doubled by this timely and general precipitation and it is said

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that the rain will be a benefit to the cotton crop, which however was doing nicely. Crops are better in the Plainview country than any time in the past several years, perhaps in the history of agriculture in this section. It is feared that a large percentage of the crop here will be wasted on account of insufficient labor to gather them. The cotton crop looks like an average over the county of from 1-4 to 1-2 bale per acre.

Presbyterian Church

On last Sunday night quite a good audience greeted Rev. U. C. Howard at the Presbyterian church to hear the first of his series of sermons on "The Seven Saying: 'This day shalt thou be born.' These are to be Sunday night sermons, but the pastor will deliver two sermons on the second Saying: 'This day shalt thou be born with Me in Paradise' and on that account will devote both the evening and morning hours to it on next Sunday.

In the morning he will discuss what he thinks are legitimate deductions from it and the evening Unwarranted Conclusions often made from it.

—Reporter

Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and constructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

J. Eoff has 300 bushels of seed Rye for sale. On Gail road, 10 miles west of Snyder.

RESOLUTIONS.

Snyder, Texas, Sept 2, 1911
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M.:

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following

Whereas, the supreme Grand Master in his providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Sam Wilks, taking him from this terrestrial lodge thereby alleviating his sufferings and ushering him into the Celestial lodge above, where there is no sickness nor sorrow, pain nor sadness, but where the noon tide of bliss and the adoration of the twelfth hour will be the theme of all and the worship of the supreme Grand Master by the heavenly host will continue throughout eternity.

Brother Sam Wilks was born in Austin Texas in 1852, moved to Brown county in '76 and was made a Mason in Mitchell Lodge of Colorado, Texas; Died August 31 and buried September 1st, 1911 at Post City, Texas.

Brother Wilks was quiet and unassuming in all his ways, a true friend, always ready to help those about his in distress. Ever reluctant in speaking of his charities. He was a true Mason and tried to live out of the Lodge the lessons taught in it.

The county has lost a loyal citizen, the lodge, a faithful member and the craft, a true brother.

His wife and children have lost a loving husband and father, for he was kind, loving and affectionate as husband and father and considerate and obliging as a neighbor.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and that

these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, printed in the paper and the family of the deceased brother be furnished a copy of the same.

G. W. BROWN,
A. L. ELKINS,
JOE STRAYHORN,
Committee.

Land Interest Paid.

Some days ago County Clerk Eubank handed the Signal a list of lands in Scurry county which had been sent to him from the State Land Office at Austin purporting to be lands subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest.

Mr. L. V. Prince called at the Signal office Thursday and said he owns section 94 of block 3, H. & T. C. survey and that his interest is paid up to November 1910 and he showed a receipt to prove it.

He says he doesn't understand why the land office would make such an error and says it was just a clerical mistake.

The Signal takes pleasure in giving this statement so as to prevent injury to the interests of Mr. Prince.

Attention Farmers

I will crush Maize, Corn, and Kaffir Corn at my wood and coal yard every Saturday and Monday
JIM DAWSON.

Candy Factory Burned.

By Associated Press:
Waco, Texas, Sept. 13.—The factory of the Rotan Candy Company was damaged by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 including a large stock of cigars.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

Judging from the continual round of customers that we are waiting on, it appears that we are being "discovered." To trade at this store just simply means "Dollars Saved." Ask one of our customers. They are our best reference. Our Sales days are growing. Be on hand next Saturday and Monday and save some money on these specials.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16th AND 18th

An enormous lot of embroidery pieces, consisting of Doilies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Scarfs, Shams, Bibs, Belts, Laundry Bags, etc. THEY WILL BE SOLD AT 5 and 10 CENTS. These are as great a lot of bargains as ever offered in our store.

All first quality enamel ware. Every article useful and in use every day. Our guarantee is back of every piece and should it not give entire satisfaction your money is here for you. These will be on display in our windows.

Money Saved On
Every Purchase

THE ARCADE

We Guarantee
Every Transaction

Round Top Notes.

After so long a time I will let you know how Round Top is getting along. The recent rains have put new life in the farmers it will insure plenty of feed stuff and help cotton considerably, although the worms are working considerably on the cotton. The yield will be better than last year. Our protracted meeting closed Sunday night and was fine. There were twelve conversions with ten additions to the church. Everyone present felt a spiritual uplift. An unusual feature of the meeting was the immersion of Grandpa Finley. Mr. Finley was about eighty years old and was not a member of the church before. Surely the spirit of God was with us. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Shaw. Mrs. Leeper of New Mexico is

visiting her son Lawrence Leeper. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of Ira attended church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Dunn were with us Sunday. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The enrollment is about eighty. L. L. Lightfoot was in Snyder Tuesday. I. Bassinger was trading in Snyder Wednesday. Miss Joyce Leeper was shopping in Snyder Wednesday. **BACHELOR.** **Mrs. Bailey Not in Texas.** The head office of the Associated Press hurries up this evening to correct a mistake in the morning specials by saying that Mrs. Bailey did not leave Gainesville today with the Senator. Mrs. Bailey is not in Texas.

That Justice of the Peace at Brownwood felt the dignity of Judicial importance when he went to hold an inquest of the body of the victim of a brutal murder. It is a case in which the whole country is interested. The people want the facts in the case. The News reporters want to tell the story just as it is unfolded, but a Justice of the Peace has denied them access to the court room.

The Cotton Market.

Liverpool, October, 6.20.
New York, Oct. 11.32-3
New Orleans, Oct. 11.32-3.
New York spots 11.80.
New Orleans spots 11 7-16. Soles 700.
Galveston spots 11 7-8, Sales 148.
Port Receipts 30,710.
Local Market 11.25 to 11.60.

Monster Undertakings

Its a far cry from the old wood burning locomotive that puffed and snorted under the load of a dozen small wooden cars to trains 135 feet long, weighing 500,000 pounds, hauling a train of steel cars a mile long at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. This evolution in transportation has taken place in less than a generation and the end is not yet. The Santa Fe railroad has just put into commission a monster locomotive which on its initial trip hauled a train of 100 loaded cars at an average speed of fourteen and one half miles an hour. This train was just a few feet short of one mile in length and its total weight was 8,560,000 pounds grasped by the mind, the load was equivalent in weight to more than 53,500 people. Truly this is a day of great things. The magnitude of an undertaking no longer staggers those set to the task and great prize the public. If it were necessary to move a sky scraper from New York to San Francisco, to drain the great lakes or to change the course of the Mississippi, we verily believe that men would be found willing and ready to undertake the task.—Fort Worth Record.

Taxes and Asylums

Ex. Governor Campbell would be doing himself a service to help the people forget his excessively low tax rate instead of trying to romp on Colquitt's administration for raising the rate. It was urged at the time of reduction, that such an abnormal rate as was made then would raise a row later on. At the time when the Waters Pierce Oil Company was forced to Cough up that enormous fine, it gave the State more money than the Governor knew what to do with. It was suggested that the money be used to enlarge and improve the asylums, but the men in authority thought it would benefit more people to reduce the tax rate and that was done. Now that money is gone, the tax rate has to be raised again to meet the current expenses and the asylums are in just as poor condition as before and more inadequate to meet the demands.

There was enough of the Waters Pierce money to have made the asylums large enough to meet all requirements for many years, but this was not done and the unfortunates who need treatment at the asylums must be held in county jails awaiting room for them.

It was a mistake deliberately made to pander to the public with an unreasonable reduction of the taxes and let the asylums remain the same, and now that the tax rate has to be raised it is easy for the people to see the foolishness of that measure.

Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald commenting last Wednesday on the Chronicle's forecast on Sunday of Senator Bailey's retirement from the Senatorial race, said "we had another guess coming." All right, we'll make it. We guess that LaFollette will give Taft the tightest kind of a race for the Republican nomination next year.—Houston Chronicle.

And the guess might be extended to a point where Lorimer will announce that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. That little job his crowd put up is making a sensational showing already.

Scientific Wonders

It appears from the progress made in wireless telephony that it is but a question of a short time when we may speak to each other in the various sections of the city or even in distant places for Birmingham will be no more difficult to reach by that system than it would be for a person on the up-town exchange of the present system to speak to some one on the Algiers exchange. During recent experiments conversations have been held between persons overland at distances ranging from one to ten miles. Some of the warships of the great powers have already held conversations with the land over 100 miles away. A development of the wireless phone that is promised is the transmission of melodies from the opera house direct into the home. This is to be accomplished by a large wireless transmitter hung directly over the stage which will flash out the musical charged electric impulse that is to be caught up and enunciated through a receiver installed in the house.

Another wonder of the wireless is the transmission of electrical energy or power. Experiments declare that the time is not far distant when the meters supplying the propulsive force to the screws of aeroplanes will receive their power through air from stations

at many points in the country. We already have the submarine torpedo that is controlled from the shore by the wireless, its course being directed hither and yon at the will of the man on the land station with absolute accuracy. We have planted in many of the great harbors of the world submarine mines that can be exploded from shore at will at the approach of a hostile fleet. We have huge electrical magnets that pick up hundred and thousands of tons of steel as though it were but child's play. These are installed in all of the great ship yards of the world. We have the X-Ray and the Roentgen ray, that pierce our bodies and cure our ills without the necessity of surface incision.

The end of time may be a long way off, or it might be near at hand, but the advancement of science, the development of new diseases and the sinfulness of the generation suggests that people who care for the everlasting here after had better be getting an abstract of title to the mansions in the skies.

The Passion Play

The Passion Play was presented at the Lyric last night before an immense audience. This series of pictures was put on under the auspices of the Altrurian Club as a benefit for the Library fund. The beautiful story of the life of Christ told in motion picture language is always interesting and holds an audience under a solemn spell of reverence. The choir sang an appropriate number and Mrs. E. B. Barnes very beautifully sang "The Holy City." The Life of our Lord was presented in all the prominent points His birth, childhood, baptism, ministry, trial, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. Quite a nice sum was added to the library fund.

At The Big Store

Our buyer has just returned from the market where he has been buying one of the largest and most complete stocks of merchandise that we have ever had in our store. We bought so that

We Can Make The Price

so that anyone can buy their fall bill from us and then have money left

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK AT OUR LADIES' SUITS THIS FALL BEFORE BUYING

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

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The Drug Store that has stood the acid test of time.. That has grown steadily both in business and in the confidence of the people--that is the Drug Store to do business with. Our record speaks for itself. Years of experience in business dealings with the people of this community together with efficient service and ample resources makes this Drug Store worthy your consideration.

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Our clothes-values are easy to see.



FIELD GLASSES ARE NOT NEEDED TO SEE THE FINE POINTS OF PERFECTION IN THE KIND OF CLOTHES WE SELL. STYLE, FIT AND EVERY DETAIL OF FINE TAILORING ARE THERE INSIDE AND OUT. IF BETTER CLOTHES COULD BE MADE THIS STORE WOULD HAVE THEM. WE ESPECIALLY INVITE PARTICULAR DRESSERS, MEN WHO NEVER WORE READY MADE CLOTHES TO SEE OURS. QUALITY UP. PRICE DOWN.

Mac W. Weaver
EVERYTHING FOR MEN

Poor Cotton Crop.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The Department of Agriculture today announces reports from 645 correspondents, showing the condition of the Texas cotton crop on Sept. 5, was 67 per cent of normal as against 68 per cent which was the government report for August 28. The state report of August ginning was 421,000 as against 240,877 at the same date last year.

Serves Notice on Freeman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The Texas Railroad Commission sent notice today to A. A. Freeman that all negotiations are broken off with the I. & G. N. as to revaluation and reorganization. The road will have to emerge from the Federal Receivership.

Soldiers and Mob Clash

Brest, France, Sept. 9.—Forty persons were injured here today in a battle between a mob of people and a company of troopers. The mob is clamoring for cheaper food.

New Highway Proposed.

San Antonio, Sept. 9.—W. E. Hawkins, consulting engineer for the Bexar High League will go to Laredo Monday to confer about construction of a highway between San Antonio and Laredo.

Woman Mayor Keeps Secret

Hunninwell, Kan., Sept. 8.—"My present duty is to keep a secret, and though a woman, I shall do it."

This was the reply of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor, made upon her arrival here today, to all questions concerning the result of her conference in Kansas City Kansas, yesterday with C. W. Trickett, special attorney appointed by Gov. W. R. Stubbs to restore peace between the woman executive and her obdurate council of men.

So Hunniwell, for months, now awaits the meeting of the council next Monday when the secret is expected to come out.

From Mayor Wilson's confident manner it is believed the matter of dealing with the rebellious men will be solved at that meeting.

Kidnapped and Murdered

Madison, Ws., Sept. 9.—The body of Annie Lemberger, aged 7 years, who was kidnapped here on Wednesday was found today in Lake Monon. She had been murdered.

Zeppelin Makes Good Time

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Zeppelin, in his dirigible Schematten, with 6 passengers arrived over Berlin this morning, completing his 350 mile trip begun Sept. 6.

Dermott Town Talk

Special Correspondent:
Rev. Lambert of the Christian church has been holding a successful meeting here, the past week, closed with three interesting discourses Sunday, morning, afternoon and night. Services under the tent to large congregations.

The regular Sunday afternoon Singing class held forth under Brother Lambert's tent last Sunday with a goodly number present and an enjoyable session was held.

The graders are at work on the streets of the new townsite and by the time this paper goes to press, several car loads of brick will be on the ground.

Mr. Whitescarver and his crew finished the R. S. & P. depot at Dermott Wednesday of this week.

Claude McDermott and W. T. Rankin have secured the well drilling contract for the Dermott Townsite Company. They are to do all the work and it is said that twenty wind mills will be seen on the hill top.

Our old friend John McLendon formerly of the Colorado Record, Hamlin Herald and more recently of Center, Texas has bought a printing outfit and will edit a weekly "The Center Plaindealer" in East Texas.

The steel gang have about finished their work on the 60 foot water tank for the Santa Fe. The accident to their engine and the air compressor disabled them considerably and they have had to finish the heading of bolts by the old hand and hammer process.

Quite a number are going from here to Snyder Friday, mostly to take the children to the circus.

We are not "cock sure" that Bill Brit will go to Snyder Friday of this week, as we learn that he is not much taken up with the Campbells, but we are not sure that Campbell Brothers of Circus fame have anything in common with Alexander.

John Browning is stepping high like a "circus boss" It's a boy.

Mrs. Vick and three daughters arrived Sunday evening from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Brown county. We are glad to have them home again.

Henry Farmer, who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse was a belto be at church last Sunday.

W. P. Keeling and family, have cottage built especially for them.

Thurston Foster sold his donkey for a five spot and is going to try to forget that eventful night when he, young Whatley and Henry Farmer pulled off that stunt in Paul McDermott's lane.

P. C. Shafer of Snyder paid us a friendly visit last week. He hopes to secure some contracts when the time comes for paint and wall paper, on the new buildings.

We can hardly wait to start to work on the new brick buildings. Next Monday is the day promised—rain or shine.

The time is not far distant when we will have our mail dropped off at Dermott, instead of coming via Fluvanna.

We notice that the Government is issuing a "Cotton Grade Basis" by which values can be ascertained. It strikes us that The political bee is buzzing in some of the citizen's bonnets and every now and then you can no-

tice the quiet whisperings—while whittling a stick under a mesquite brush.

The poisoning of prairie dogs will begin about October 1st and owners of stock had better see to it that their fences are in good order. The Dermott Townsite Co. desire to give due notice to all interested parties.

A Commercial Club is soon to be organized among the citizens of this section to develop the country and call attention to our natural advantages.

Roy and Luther Edmonson have been busy the past week, heading maize.

OLD TIMER.

Letter From California

Poleta, California,
Inyo, County

I come again after an absence of only a few days, only to correct my address which was made by mistake. Instead of Palet, California, it is Poleta, Calif.

I am glad to say that we are all well and enjoying some pretty cool weather. I guess Jack Frost will visit us pretty soon from the way the cool nights have set in all ready. We are now enjoying our garden vegetables to the fullest extent. Every thing most that grows in the way of garden truck is now in full demand.

I was very glad to learn that old Scurry county had at last gotten a good rain. Everything I guess is for the best. I wish I could have been there to attend the meetings this summer. That is something they never have in California, a big protracted meeting. Only two or three days meeting to every denomination have church every Sunday. Have nine churches. But I long to be in a good camp meeting as I used to in the grand old Lone Star state and home.

While I like here, I have not forgotten and forsaken my old home, friends and loved ones. I really believe that a man, poor or rich can make a living and prosper better in some parts of California than they can in Texas, for it is an irrigated country and it never fails on a crop. There is everlasting water. The country and lands of California are most ly irrigated from the melting snows of the great mountains in Southern California. It is a very beautiful country. Never snows there at all. Flowers bloom there the year round, though no more than twenty miles from Redland California where they have flowers in bloom the year round, they have snow and very deep at that in the mountains. It is a beautiful and grand sight to stand in the valley where the flowers are blooming and the vegetation is bearing and look beyond a few miles and see the fleecy white snow.

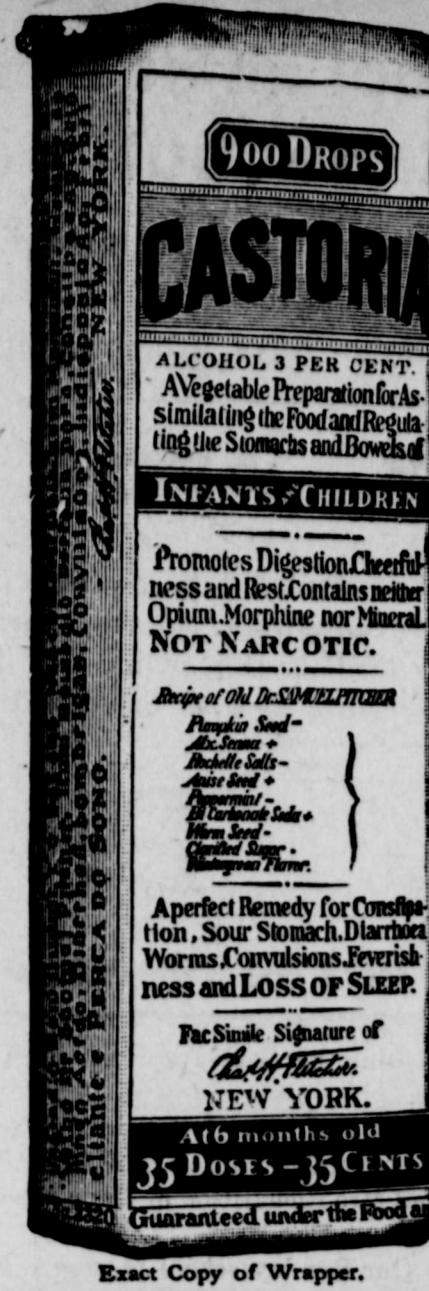
Several days, while we lived at Redlands, the sun would be shining there and it would be snowing on the mountain.

Mrs. Addie (Knox) Bowden

Not a Word of Scandal.

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said, "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney troubles and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all Druggists. Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Drug gists.

Mr. J. W. Atkins and family have moved to Snyder from Big Springs and will be numbered among the people of our fast growing city.



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Watch what you spend
and put your savings in the bank

You can cut down your expenses, if you try—a little less for this luxury, a few cents less for that—and you have the beginning of a fortune, if you put what you save in the bank. All the time it is accumulating you are getting nearer to independence and to the goal of that ambition—for all things are easy when you have money. Start today. Open a bank account with what you have. Even a dollar will do.

Snyder National Bank

Statement of the condition at the close of business, Sept 1, 1911.
(Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts.....	\$251,703.01	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par).....	40,000.00	Surplus.....	25,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures.....	11,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	12,194.72
Cash and due from Banks.....	30,658.55	Circulation.....	40,000.00
Total.....	\$333,361.56	Deposits.....	156,166.84
		Total.....	\$333,361.56

Established 1894.
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Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

Call and See us Before Buying

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache. I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 148

Holley & Casey

Land & Live Stock Agts.

IRA, TEXAS

NO. 1—320 acres land adjoining the town of Vincent, Howard county. 180 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, 2 good wells and windmills, one acre irrigated orchard, good barn and out-houses. Price \$35.00 per acre. Will take good residence in good town as part payment.

NO. 2—320 acres 19 miles west of Colorado, Mitchell county, 200 acre farm, good 5 room house, good well, outhouses, etc. Price \$20 per acre, 1/2 cash, Balance on easy terms.

NO. 3—160 acres, 8 miles S. W. from Ira, 50 acres in cultivation, good tank, Price \$15 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance on long time or will trade for good live stock.

NO. 4—160 acres 1/2 mile S. of Ira, 120 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, well and windmill, cribs, lot and necessary outhouses, cistern and storm cellar. Price 35 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance good terms.

NO. 5—160 acres, 10 miles west from Ira, 75 acres in farm, good 3 room house, barns outhouses etc. Price \$20 per acre 1/2 cash, balance on long time.

NO. 6—160 acres, 4 miles west from Ira, 150 acres in farm, good orchard, wind mill, well and tanks, barn, lots, etc. Price \$4500, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.

Other places for Sale too Numerous to mention.

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is a flour that has been tried year after year and has proven to be the best for all purposes.

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WHITECAPS AT WORK IN TEXAS

NEGROES IN ELLIS AND JOHNSON COUNTY ARE WHIPPED

OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING

Outlaws Seek to Drive Negro Cotton Pickers Out of County—Without Help

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 11—It is reported here today that Whitecaps administered severe beatings on three negroes last night between Midlothian and Venus in Johnson and Ellis counties.

The negroes are said to be leaving that section in large numbers today and farmers are being left without help to gather their crop.

It is supposed to be the work of an organized effort to drive the negro cotton pickers out of the country.

Officers of both counties are investigating the matter.

Textile Workers Resume Work

By Associated Press:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11—Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in New England textile industries have resumed work today after various periods of idleness.

Within eight days eighty five thousand textile operatives have been called back to their machines.

The outlook, however, is not exceedingly bright. The curtailment will continue at some of the cotton and wool centers.

At Fall River last week there were 325,000 pieces of printed cloth kept off of the market. This is half of the normal production of that city.

Campbell and Lightfoot

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11—Political maneuvering here seems to indicate that the political interests of Ex-Gov. Campbell for United States Senator and Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot for Governor, during the approaching campaign will be closely associated and under practically the same management.

It is learned that mutual friends of both these men had a meeting Saturday night and another meeting is scheduled for tonight.

Rioting in China.

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 11.—More than a score of people were killed in a riot at Seechun, a province in China. The victims were rioters and soldiers. It is believed that all the foreigners left before the trouble began. The rioting was brought on by persons who objected to the government permitting foreigners to have a hand in the railroad financing.

The situation is said to be serious.

By Associated Press:

Juarez, Mexico, September 11.—The Mexican government is evidently preparing against an outbreak of liberals in the Northern States of the Republic on or about September 16th.

An order has been issued that the entire fifth battalion of regulars now stationed at Torreon will be brought here early this week to be stationed here until after the election.

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OPENING OF THE SNYDER SCHOOLS

LARGE CROWD ATTEND THE EXERCISES. MANY ARE ENROLLED

EXERCISES AT TABERNACLE

Interesting Talks Made by Citizens.—Where The Teachers Will Work

The public school opening this morning at the tabernacle was attended by an immense crowd of people.

The children were there with countenances bright and ambitions buoyant.

The teachers were there, ready to assume charge of their respective grades, the school trustees wore a look of appreciative responsibility and parents and the friends were there because every body feels much interested in the public schools.

Some of the parents came because they wanted to add general encouragement and some came with little tots who were entering the mysterious precincts of the school life for the first time and the fond mother came to meet the teacher and to sustain the little dears through the embarrassing ordeal and to start them on the voyage of school life.

The service was opened by singing America. Brother Howard then read a scripture lesson and prayed.

Hon. T. F. Baker and Mayor Mac Taylor delivered splendid practical addresses.

Miss Hattie Faught rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

Superintendent Gable then made a short talk, asking for the co-operation of the people and calling attention to the importance of keeping the school property in good order and supplied with the necessary equipment for the best possible work. After the exercises the teachers and children repaired to their respective rooms where classification was made and the Snyder Public Schools were fully organized for a nine month's session.

We have a strong faculty of teachers and we feel assured of a splendid school year.

Following is the assignment of the teaching force.

H. E. Gable, Supt.

CENTRAL BUILDING—High School:

John W. Leftwich, Latin.

Miss Ina Davis, History and Civics.

Miss Ethel Burch, Mathematics.

Miss Eula Harper, English.

H. E. Gable, Physics.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—

Miss Gladys McCormick, the High 7th.

Miss Maude Williams, low 7th.

Miss Minnie D. Yows, 6th

Miss Lenora Bibbie, 5th

Miss Bessie Buchanan, 4th.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—

Mrs. Florence Leftwich, 3rd.

Miss Mary Heath, 2nd.

Miss Daisy Brady, 1st.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL—

Miss Lizzie Watkins, principal, 5th and 6th.

Miss Lela Porter, 3rd and 4th.

Miss Minadelle Davis, 1st and 2nd.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL—

Miss Ruby Henderson, principal, 5th and 6th.

Miss Grace Moore, 3rd and 4th

Miss Ida Kelly, 1st and 2nd.

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A profit clearing Electric Light Plant in a town of 3000 population. Will trade equity for lands or stock of goods in West Texas. Address THE SIGNAL, Snyder, Texas.

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Southside Square

CRUSHED UNDER HIS ENGINE

L. W. Hull Died With His Hand On the Throttle of Engine

By Associated Press:

Brookshire, Texas, Sept. 11—A horrible wreck occurred this morning here in which Engineer L. W. Hull of the Katy freight train service was crushed to his death.

The train was backing when the tender jumped the track and the engine rolled down a ten foot embankment.

Engineer Hull fell under the massive machine and many strong men were required to loose the body, which was entirely covered except the head.

His left hand still clasped the lever.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and life and happiness of the people and success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the Children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of the cities to curse the water works. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers and streams traverse the state offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed but like Banquo's ghost it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS PRICE 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FOOD PRICES RUN LOWER

Sugar and Coffee Still Soar.—Other Staple Foods Rule Lower.

By Associated Press:

New York, Sept. 11—While thousands of people are starving in China and France, riots against high price food stuffs are being made because sugar has reached highest point in twelve years.

Coffee prices have reached to a higher point than ever, now selling at \$1.10 in the field.

It is learned that with the exception of these staples the September market in the United more favorable to consumers than in September of last year.

Mess pork, for example is quoted at \$19 per barrel as against \$24 per barrel at the same time last year.

Mrs. A. S. Edmonson Dead.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. A. S. Edmonson, which occurred in this city at noon Tuesday, came as a shock to many of her friends in this city.

Deceased was 57 years, one month and fourteen days of age and had resided in this vicinity for twenty years and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a true and tried friend in time of sickness or trouble and many friends will join in mourning the death of one so dear.

To mourn the loss of her, whose place in the home and hearts can never be filled, are left a husband and six children; Miss Pearl and Raymond Edmonson, and Mrs. B. G. Barnett of this city, Mrs. Fred Grayum and Mrs. Laura Nation of Snyder and Will Edmonson of New Mexico, all of her children being present to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow. —Big Springs Herald.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell paid the Signal a pleasant call today and moved his date up a full notch.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials Sold by druggists.

B. C. Davenport

SHELF HARDWARE,
Windmills, Pipe, and
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers
Supplies, etc.

A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

See our 10c and 15c Ribbon

Morgan Bros.

Personal and Local

District Court will convene in Snyder next Monday.

Rev. J. H. Tate is here today from Fluvanna.

Dr. W. N. Rowell of Anson is visiting in Snyder this week.

A good farm on the Coneho river in Runnels county near Miles to trade for Scurry county land. See W. A. McCULLOUGH.

Cotton scales, knee pads, wagon covers, etc. at McCullough Hdwe Co.

Mae W. Weaver came in this morning from the Eastern markets.

We are house furnishers from Kitchen to Parlor and want your business. McCullough Hdwe Co.

J. W. Russell shipped a carload of cattle out Wednesday to the Fort Worth markets.

Mr. Saxe of Dallas has been prospecting here and he likes Scurry county.

W. G. Garrard and family came in this morning after a pleasant visit at Anson.

L. G. Willhite of Rotan was in Snyder today enroute to the Plains country on a prospecting trip.

Newton and Studebaker Wagons. Nothing as good. For sale by McCullough Hdwe Co.

Sheriff Boles returned today from Terrell. He says cotton is looking pretty good but the leaf worm is working everywhere in Texas, Louisiana and Alabama.

Daisy Windmills. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of it. For sale by McCullough Hdwe Co.

C. A. Boulte, District Manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company of Abilene is in the city today.

The Brooks Comet is now said to be visible about 8 o'clock at night. Look north and nearly overhead and maybe you can see it.

Moon Brothers patent Plugless body buggies. No other buggy like them. For sale by McCullough Hdwe Co.

Miss Edna Grayum has gone to Miami to have herge of the musical interests of that town. She orders the Signal to her address and will keep up with the happenings at home.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, Rev. J. H. Arnold of Moline, Kansas will preach at the First Christian church, morning and evening. Rev. Arnold comes highly recommended; you cannot fail to be benefitted by hearing him.

Dress Making.

Mrs. J. B. Cloyse and Mrs. Z. F. Samples will conduct a dress-making business at the Hunter Mercantile Company, where they will be glad to have their friends call on them.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session the fourth of September at the parsonage. The routine business was carried out.

The different subjects were discussed and I think enjoyed by all.

Our Society seems to be growing in interest and in numbers.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Gable to our list and in fact, all who will join as we need earnest lose. We have lingered too long already in this important branch of our work.

Many of us are novices as it were. Naturally timid, we have held aloof, thinking that others better qualified could do the work so much better than we, and of course they do, but let us all try at least to lend our presence and give of our substance as the Lord gives us.

We hope to see this and the program for next meeting, in the weekly paper and the Exhorter. Next regular meeting, Sept. 17 Press Supt.

Following is the program for the Missionary Society on Monday, Sept 18 at 5 p. m. at the parsonage.

Subject—Christian Citizenship Motto—"The immigrant, our chief social problem, is also Christianity's supreme opportunity." Bible Study—Service Enhanced by Training. 2 Tim. 11-15.

Prayer. Song—No. 75.

Address of Mrs. C. M. Woodward given at Childress—Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Discussion—Compare in dollars Colorado District with other districts of N. W. Texas Conference and note Snyder's place—led by Mrs. N. T. Farmer.

Song—No. 130. How We are Solving the Immigrant Problem on the Gulf Coast—Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

The Foreignborn People in our Town. (b) Their effect on the Community. (c) Things to be done for them—Mrs. P. M. Bolin.

Song—No. 68. Business. Dismissal. Leader—Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

Ladies—Let us print your reception and party invitations. We are prepared to give you prompt and accurate service and will appreciate your next order.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE QUALITY STORE

NOVELTY WOOL SUITINGS, SILKS AND SILK MIXTURES, COTTON SUITINGS, KIMONA GOODS, FANCY & STAPLE GINGHAMS, ETC, ETC.

FANCY NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES, BARETTES, HAIR BROOCHES, HAT PINS, BACK COMBS, COLLARS AND JABOTS, BELTS AND FANCY GIRDLES

LATEST STYLES IN HIGH CLASS SHOES, THE CELEBRATED SELBY AND ZEIGLER BROS. HIGHEST QUALITY SHOES MADE. CALL AND SEE THEM.

We are always pleased to show you our goods whether you buy or not. Our stock is complete in every line and we earnestly solicit your careful inspection of same before you buy elsewhere. Our Gent's Furnishing is up-to-date in every respect and it is a pleasure to sew you.

Coates-Coleman Merc. Co. NORTH SIDE

New stock of matting and rugs and Linoleum just received. Price low and put on your floor free of charge. McCullough Hdwe Co.

There is not much honor in being a Texas legislator since the special session has been watched by the people.

I have some residence property to trade for good farm lands in Scurry County. W. A. McCULLOUGH.

Mr. M. B. Stockton left on Tuesday evening for a visit to his mother in South Texas and while there will go over and take a look at his hog ranch.

Hall County went dry. Here's to Senator Johnson of the Hall County Herald, even if you did do the Tennessee stunt in running away from your post to break a quorum.

Mr. A. J. Grantham made a business trip to Hermleigh last night. It is now believed that the pros will not hurry to put up a candidate against Colquitt.

LISTEN!

East Side Public Square.

When in need of anything that is made out of leather, come and inspect our goods before you buy. Here are two reasons why you should buy from us, if you want quality:
1st—Because Mr. Baird has had 24 years experience in making all kinds of leather goods.
2nd.—Because we make everything we sell and positively guarantee every piece of work that leaves the house to be first class in workmanship and material.

STEWART & STIMSON, Snyder, Tex.

The Fort Worth Record of last Wednesday gives out the pro majority in Maine at more than 450 but according to the Signal's reports by the Associated Press the result is still in doubt today.

Dr. Sed A. Harris and his father-in-law, Mr. N. B. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Polar regions of Kent county. They report crop conditions better there than anywhere they have seen.

HAVE YOUR ABSTRACT READY

So that you will not be delayed when you get ready to sell. It thages time to have an abstract examined and defects cured, so get ready now. Our entire abstract business is now in the Wilmeth building on the southwest corner of the square with H. M. Boyd in charge, and your work will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

HIGGINS-CURNUTTE ABSTRACT COMPANY H. M. Boyd, Manager (Watch this space.)

Mr. G. Granville Johnson returned recently from Val Pariso where he graduated in pharmacy and has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Snyder Drug Company. His friends are glad to bid him welcome home and are pleased to see him located permanently here.

People who attend the Dallas Fair should carry along plenty of printed matter to show that they are from Scurry county. Of course everybody will know you are from West Texas, but they might get locations mixed.

Mr. J. Z. Noble went out with W. W. Nelson to the Nelson ranch and got a drink of cold water out of the dripping spring. Mr. Noble says the Maize, Sorghum, June Corn and cotton all look good. He has never seen a better crop prospect in West Texas at this time of the year and he believes Scurry county will be in better shape than ever before.

J. R. Corley was in from his farm Thursday and called in at the Signal printery.

A number of citizens living on Clairmont street are becoming disturbed over the fact that the cotton wagons have to drive on the side walks to get to the cotton yard. They have a plan to suggest to the City Council for putting in a crossing, more convenient for the people and that will save the sidewalk.

Careless About Appendicitis in Snyder

Many Snyder people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. The Snyder Drug Company states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

Local political philosophers here and public men from adjacent counties are formulating plans to offer Alexander Campbell Wilmeth of Snyder for L. out. Governor of Texas.

Editor Ousley of the Ft Worth Record should remember, before he announces for the Senate, that the American people almost never elect editors to public office—Houston Chronicle. Especially some editors.

Suspend Potato Rates

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced a suspension until March 27 of certain tariffs on potatoes from Texas to points in the territory of the Central Freight Association. The tariffs from different parts of Texas, it is said are inconsistent with one another and the commission wants time to investigate them carefully before allowing them to go in effect.

The tariffs do not quote any advance in potato shipments.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

By Wood Bros.
Fryers, @ per dozen\$3.00
Hens @ per lb07
Eggs @ per dozen12½
Deat Green Hides @07
Dry Hides @15

When West Texas people begin to look about for suitable representation in the legislature they ought to work with an eye to getting an agricultural college in the West. We are raising West Texas farmers out here and they should have the advantage of West Texas conditions.

The man who hasn't time to be sociable with his friends is apt to discover sometimes that they will not care to push themselves on him.

The Young Men's Business League are advertising for cotton pickers and laborers to gather maize and kaffir corn.

Good Goods are always good and you can find them at Davis & Fellmy's. The prices are right and after September 1st, we will be open day and night. We have the swellest lines of samples in town. Can sell you a tailor made suit for \$12.00 on up and Pants from \$3.75 up to \$12.00.

We will compete with anybody's prices on shoes, hats, caps, in fact everything that men wear. Overalls 90c a pair, \$1.75 a suit. Call around, we take pleasure in showing of goods and then when you get ready to buy, you are thoroughly convinced that you can save money by buying at our store. Once a customer, always a customer. Two doors South of the postoffice.

Davis & Fellmy

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