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MARTYR TO THE COTTON INTERESTS

Frank Hayne's Would Suffer For Cause of South's Great Staple

By Associated Press:

New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—A banquet was given here last night to the visiting governors and others who are attending the cotton Congress.

One of the speakers was Frank B. Hayne, a noted cotton bull speculator and a member of the so-called bull pool of 1909.

Hayne is now under indictment in New York federal courts for the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

He was roundly applauded by the vast assembly, when he stated that he would gladly go to jail if he had in any way aided in the enhancement of values of the South's greatest staple.

HOPE FOR DOCTOR HARLE

U. S. Attorney Says Justice Will Assert Itself in the End Though Tardy.

Abilene Reporter:

United States Attorney W. H. Atwell of the Northern District of Texas, who was among the visitors in Abilene Sunday left over the Texas and Pacific this morning for his home.

Mr. Atwell has been interesting himself, with J. F. Cunningham of this city in behalf of Dr. Chas. Harle, son of Mrs. A. L. Harle of Abilene who is confined in the Mexican prison on a twenty year sentence.

Mr. Atwell some months ago, visited Dr. Harle at San Juan de Ulua off the mainland of Vera Cruz.

"I am hopeful" Mr. Atwell said "that Dr. Harle will be released, in the not far distant future. I believe that justice though tardy is about to triumph."

STORM NEAR SAN ANTONIO

Country Town Destroyed by Cyclone.—Houses Destroyed and Crops Ruined

By Associated Press:

San Antonio, Oct. 31.—Great damage was done during an electric and wind storm yesterday in the surrounding country.

The town of Themma, eighteen miles south of here was practically wiped off the map by a cyclone. Barns and dwellings were destroyed, trees were uprooted and crops destroyed.

T. M. Russell and Tom Kathormeyek were badly injured when blown from a wagon in which they were driving.

The rainfall registered 2.47 inches.

Official Chemist is Named

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Dr. S. Key of Austin was today named to the position of State Chemist.

MRS. BARNES ENTERTAINS

A Delightful Hallowe'en Event in Honor of Miss Parkhouse of Dallas.

Miss Mabel Parkhouse of Dallas was honoree on the occasion of a delightfully spooky event last evening, tendered by her sister Mrs. E. Bruce Barnes, at their home in northeast Snyder.

The beautiful little home was appropriately decorated with the pumpkin lanterns, black cats, etc suggestive of the mysterious spirits, whose duty it is to hover close in places unsuspected.

Upon approaching the house, the invited guests were quietly and wierdly forced into the reception hall by witches, whose marvelous influence created no hesitancy.

To jump clear of the brooms crossed in the doorway bespoke fortune or good luck as it were, and we all cleared the fatal obstruction.

Entering into the ghostly lighted parlors, the guests cautiously mixed and mingled with guests and spirits, tried fortunes in the various ways and enjoyed delightful music by the hostess and others.

One unique feature of the evening was the search for a fortune. Little keys were distributed, upon which were written the location of a fortune and at a given signal, a diligent search was begun and much interest and concern were displayed.

At an appointed hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was suggestive of witchcraft, and served with a delicious two course luncheon.

Appetizing chili was dispensed by witches from their tripod vessel, followed with pumpkin pie and hot coffee.

Music, conversation and general merriment prevailed, bringing to a close one of the most happy occasions of the season.

At a late hour expressions of delight at the hospitality and honor of meeting Miss Parkhouse, good nights were said and all wended their ways home to dream the dreams of the happy.

Mrs. Elsberry Gets Bail

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Rosa Elsberry who has been held here since last week charged with shooting her own son was today released on \$500 bond. The son doesn't want his mother prosecuted.

THE CHINESE THRONE SHAKY

Imperial Efforts to Save Dynasty Considered With Suspicion.

By Associated Press:

Pekin, Oct. 31.—The state of terror which holds a death grip on the Imperial court was further revealed today when another long list of edicts were issued, supplementing yesterday's remarkable proclamation and offering further concessions of a most radical character.

These movements of surrender of power indicate that although the dynasty may survive, Manchu rule in China is at an end and that hereafter Manchus and Chinese will be considered on equal civic footing.

Cabinet officers will be transferred to native Chinese and the Throne swears that there shall be no marks of favoritism against natives. The system of Manchu pensions will be discontinued.

The edict is written in the first person as if it had come direct from the infant emperor.

The revolutionists regard these edicts without any signs of extravagant joy and they declare that the partial surrender of the dynasty has come too late.

They evidently distrust the Throne.

Richeson's Trial Postponed.

By Associated Press:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—The case of Clarence Richeson charged with the murder of Miss Annie Linnell, has been postponed till November 7th.

Forts Re-Captured

By Associated Press:

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—Turkish troops and Arabs have re-taken two important forts at Tripoli and have driven the Italian force to their trenches.

NEGRO BRUTE CAPTURED

Admits That He is Guilty and is Indifferent as to His Fate

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 2.—Louis Johnson, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. C. B. Petterson, aged 65 years at Dayton on Oct. 6 was captured this morning at Beaumont. He has been identified

by the lady out her assailant among others, the aged husband flew at the negro's throat but was restrained by the officers.

Johnson admits that he is the party wanted and says he doesn't care what they do with him.

Feeling was high against him and officers prevented a lynching by a ruse. Johnson was captured by John James, a negro who will get the \$600 reward.

Train Robbers in Arkansas

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Six masked men held up the Arkansas and Oklahoma Express early this morning at a point midway between Memphis, Tennessee and Hurlburt, Arkansas.

They rifled the mail pouches and fired nitro glycerine caps in the safe in the Express car, tearing the safe door off and wrecking the car.

In the midst of their work they were frightened away by the approach of a switch engine. It is not known how much loot they got. The robbers escaped in the Mississippi River Bottom.

A FATAL QUARREL AT GELESTE

Men Prepared to Fight and One Fell and Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 1.—Jake Bodnei is dead and Henry Morris is under arrest as the aftermath of a quarrel which is alleged to have ensued between the two.

Morris says that there was not a blow struck by either.

Morris says they were riding out from Celeste to White Rock and got into a quarrel that they got out of the buggy to fight it out but before either delivered a blow Bodnei stumbled and fell and his neck was broken.

LABOR UNIONS AND RAILWAYS

Attorney General's Office Considers Law Bearing on Contentment of Katy.

First Assistant Attorney General, James D. Walthall in an opinion rendered recently in answer to F. H. Smith, representing the metal trades unions of the M. K. & T. railway that labor organizations of the different states may meet concurrently with the railroad company for the purpose of entering into labor contracts and that the unions of the several states may enter into the same identical contract with the railroads as a result of the meeting.

However it is further held that this contract is not binding upon roads over the entire system but that the contract will be binding only in each state and that both parties are responsible in that state.

The same arrangement prevails in every other state, the contract being made concurrently, but being binding on ly respectively so far as different states are concerned.

This opinion sustains the contention of the Harriman officials who expressed a willingness to confer with the divisions of the Union with reference to divisions of territory, but the strikers demanded recognition of the entire federation and it was on that proposition that the conferees could not agree.

McRae Case With Jury

Opelousas, La., Nov. 1.—The case of Mrs. McRae charged with the murder of Allen Garland went to the jury at 11:40 today.

The woman will probably know her fate before night.

Depend On Us For Your Medicines

Your doctor will never have the slightest cause for complaint about the way we fill prescriptions.

He will praise the fidelity and exactness with which we follow his directions, and the pure, fresh quality of the drugs we use.

But our medicines are not more satisfactory than our prices. It is this combination of high quality and low prices that has built up our business. We will appreciate your trade.

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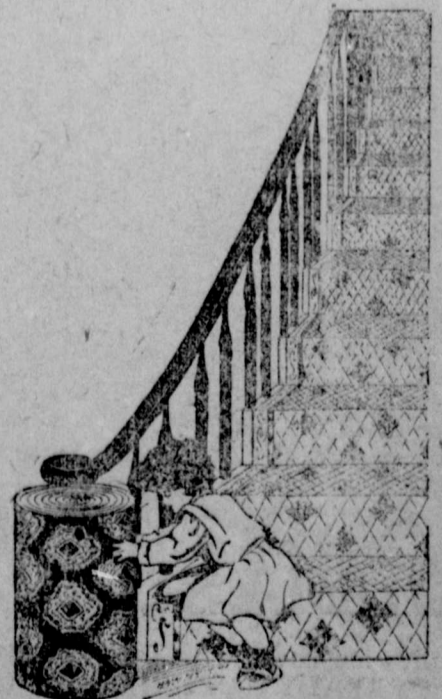
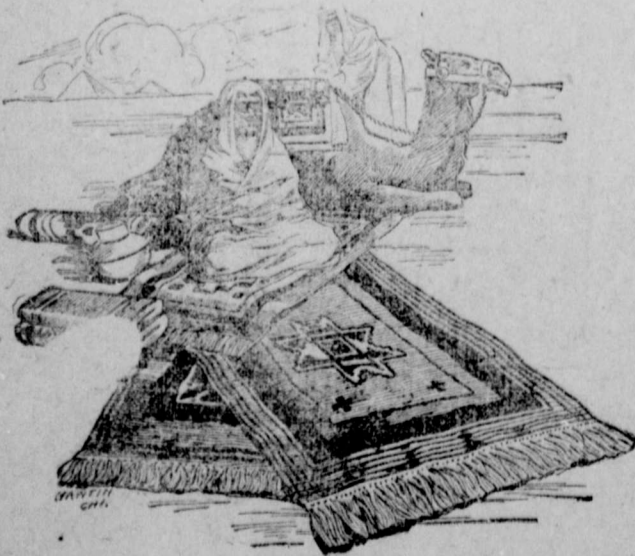
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Snyder, Texas

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If the last lot of Dry Goods you bought didn't come up to your expectations at the price you paid.
 If the last pair of shoes you bought gave down before you got your money's worth on account of the material and workmanship.
 If the last suit of clothes didn't fit you as if it was made for you.
 If the last hat was sold to you for a first class article and went to the bad at once.

Of Course You have a "Kick Coming"

It's too late to complain now, but try a new trick and tie in with the old reliable house which was established in Snyder in 1900, eleven long years ago, and has never in one instance failed to satisfy one out of the thousands of customers that have put us to the test. We are here with the merchandise that does prove what we say. Our store is filled in every department with brand new goods. And our prices are down with the cotton market at all times.

East side of
Square

T. L. McMILLAN & COMPANY

Snyder,
Texas.

To the Insuring Public
 We are now on the eve of placing into operation Snyder's water works system and believing that the people wish to avail themselves of whatever opportunity is offered to reduce their insurance rates and also afford themselves better protection, I wish to advise that tonight, Oct. 30th, there will be a meeting of the Snyder Fire Department. I trust that there will be a good representation of our citizens to assist us in this important work.
 At present we have a sufficient quantity of hose, a few buckets and some ladders; however should a fire break out we would be as helpless as ever, even after the water is turned into the mains as we have no means to carry these accessories with.
 It is seemingly absurd that a town the size of Snyder in which the fire losses during the past 3 years have aggregated more than \$100,000 should be absolutely indifferent to its own welfare and overlook such an important question. By the installation of approved fire fighting equipment the town of Snyder would more than save the cost of such devices in a year's time besides the sav-

ing of property and mental relief therefrom.
 I ask the hearty co-operation of our citizens to this end and trust that they will see it to their own welfare.

Respectfully,
 J. W. MASSEY,
 Chief Snyder Fire Department.

Chinese Celebrate in Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—One thousand Chinese in native and American dress with the United States and Chinese flags participated in a great demonstration in Chinatown last night.
 The demonstration was in honor of the recent victories of the revolutionary army in China.

Chinese Use Torch.
 Shanghai, Oct. 30.—A wireless message flashed today from a British warship says that bands of Imperialists are burning their native city Hankow and that the advance of the Government forces is marked by all sorts of hideous cruelty.

Dr. Farris returned from a professional trip to Sweetwater this morning.

THE COTTON CONFERENCE

Governors and Commissioners Meet in New Orleans to Discuss Cotton Prices

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—Governors of several states with their commissioners of agriculture are in conference here today to discuss ways and means of increasing cotton prices and to formulate more economic plans for putting the crop on the market.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Colquitt who stated the object and that efforts should be made to make the conference an annual affair. He urged cutting down acreage and diversification.

Commissioner Kone of Texas said: "If the farmers of the country would raise such things as the families are compelled to use and would make cotton strictly their money crop they might hold it in definitely and render speculative manipulation impossible and the farmers would be master of the situation."

Report of Imperial Victory at Hankow is Not Believed at Shanghai.

Shanghai, China (wireless) Oct. 28.—Wireless report from Hankow declaring that the Imperial army had won a sweeping victory there yesterday compelling the revolutionists to fall back across the river, is looked upon by most persons in a position to know the real situation with incredulity.

Even in official circles not much confidence is placed in the report. Whatever may be the situation around Hankow the government is facing a crisis in and around the city of Shanghai and along the lower Yang Tse river. Persistent reports have been coming in from Chang Kang, one hundred and fifty miles above here to the effect that that place is about to succumb to the attacks of the rebels.

This fort is considered the key to the Shanghai country and its fall would mean the loss of this city to the government. The outlook for the Imperial government is a gloomy one and nothing almost short of a miracle, it seems can save it from going down.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

Faithful Communicant Died in Efforts to Save Property in Denison.

Denison, Texas, Oct. 30.—Tim Joreoran lost his life here early this morning while trying to save the property and furniture from St. Patrick's Catholic church and parsonage which were burned at an early hour.

The burned walls fell in on Joreoran crushing him to death. Fr. Donahoe narrowly escaped a like fate.

The property loss is estimated at \$60,000.

TOBACCONISTS IN THE LIME LIGHT

Government Will Get Views of Practical People—Illegal Monopoly.

New York, Oct. 30.—Proceedings were begun here today before the federal court in the case of the American Tobacco Company and subsidiary concerns to take new and important steps in the Governments struggle with the trust problem.

The courts are engaged today in hearing the views of the Diplomats of justice, Attorney Generals of four states and practically all of the so-called independent manufacturers upon plans to reorganize as proposed by the American Tobacco Company after the Supreme Court had declared that Company an illegal monopoly.

Contest Over Talesmen

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—When court convened this morning in the McNamara case there was a renewal of the contest between counsel as to the qualification of talesmen W. N. Framp and A. C. Winter.

These men had previously been challenged for cause by the defense on account of their opposition to Union labor and their expressed belief in the guilt of the defendant.

Serious Wreck on Ft. W. & D.

Wichita Falls, Oct. 30.—A fearful wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver occurred near here last night in which Engineer Cunningham was killed and thirty other persons were hurt. There are evidences that train wreckers caused the trouble.

It has been discovered that the fish plates had been removed from the rails.

Texas Exhibit Pleases.

The Texas exhibit at the Pittsburg land show is attracting more attention than the display from other states. No other states show a full line of agricultural products. The Texas bale of cotton is the center of more attention than probably any other single article exhibited as the majority of people in attendance have never seen one before.

One of the unique features of the show is the daily issue of the San Benito Light in the Texas booth.

The quality of the Texas fruit and vegetables ranks along with those of California, which state has hitherto been acknowledged supreme in this line. Texas has undoubtedly surpassed every other state in the attractiveness and variety of products placed on exhibition at the Pittsburg land show.

Mrs. McRae on Stand

Opelousa La., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Zee Runge McRae on trial for murder of Allen Gland was expected to take the witness stand today in her own defense and the court room is crowded with people who are anxious to hear her story.

W. L. Leach of Hermleigh is up from that town today on business.

WOMEN VOTERS INDIFFERENT

The Women of Los Angeles Not Much Enthused Over Their New Privilege.

Los Angeles, Cal. Oct. 30.—Much indifference among the women of Los Angeles is being manifested over the privilege of voting in the mayoralty election. Many of them have refused to register their names unless the registry book is brought to them at their homes.

Suffragette leaders are disappointed over lack of enthusiasm and have made a call for volunteers to make house to house canvass and persuade the women to call at the register office and have their names enrolled.

This will be the first time that the women of California have had an opportunity to vote and the lack of interest is causing considerable comment.

Eyesight Destroyed.

Kent County News:
 Dock Howell of a few miles South of Clairmont was here the first of the week and while here was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Howell stated that the sight of his right eye was almost lost as the result of an accident some time ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Howell got his eye hurt several weeks ago while cutting wood by a stick flying up and striking him in the eye, almost tearing away the eye ball and rendering him unconscious.

H. G. Towle returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

Chinese Rebels Victorious
 Peking, China, Oct. 30.—An edict issued by the Emperor today grants immediate constitutional government and free pardon for all rebels and political offenders.

China May Be Republic
 Peking, Oct. 30.—The Chinese throne has acceded to the demand of the National Assembly for a complete constitutional government.

J. S. Hardy, editor of the Snyder Signal returned today from the fair and a two weeks visit in Collin, Ellis and Johnson counties. Mrs. Hardy will remain for some time in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker returned today from Dallas where they attended the fair and heard Woodrow Wilson speak Saturday.

PROTECTION Against Coughs

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

NYAL'S Cherry Cough Syrup
 Given Immediate Relief

—rids you of the mucous deposits in the throat and prevents further accumulations.

Noxious secretions and deposits accompanying colds and coughs are dangerous—get rid of them— if not, germs lodge in the secretions and are carried into bronchial tubes, stomach

Protect against further complications, Severe Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, or Bronchitis

Use Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup with first appearance of cough—keep it handy and settle it early.

There are two sizes, 25c and 50c
 Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never tease anyone to buy anything.

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 Cleaned Blocked and Made Good as New

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing work done. We use the Dry Cleaning Process for Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

All Work Guaranteed.

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No matter how wealthy he may be, should be without a **READY CASH RESERVE** for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.
 No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.
 Make Our Bank Your Bank

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
 FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE
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 And you are always assured that every sack of flour we deliver is "the best." Users of our flour always say
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Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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The Up-To-Date Saddle and Harness Man

I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.

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Every home should have a bottle of this great regulating medicine. It stands for health for the whole family. All who are constipated, bilious or dyspeptic need its cleansing and renovating influence. It fortifies the body against Typhoid, Cholera, Malaria (Chills), Bright's Disease, Typhoid Fever, Yellow Fever or any other deadly disease that may be about.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES S. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale Everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the Genuine. It is a remedy of proven merit.

TAKES AN OVERDOSE POISON

Sam Grant Drank Too Big a Dose of Medicine Containing Strychnine

Abilene Reporter:

Sam Grant, the accused murderer of the old peddler named Oakes under life sentence and who is being held in the Taylor county jail pending appeal is said to have attempted to commit suicide last night in his cell.

Grant has been unwell for several days and a physician who attended him prescribed a medicine containing a small quantity of strychnine. A normal dose was ten drops.

8 o'clock swallowed an overdose, large enough to cause a form of strangulation. His fellow prisoners in the same cell snatched the bottle away from him and prevented him from emptying it. Meanwhile "Red" Oldham, a "trusty" who was stretching his legs in the run-around awakened the neighborhood with his shouts for help. Jailor Whaley was absent at the time, doing guard duty on the carnival grounds. Parties at the Palace hotel heard Frazier's cries and phoned for physicians. When Drs Doty and Estes arrived Grant had vomited most of the medicine but was a very sick man. He was resting easier this morning.

Does Farming Pay in Scurry?

C. C. Woods a prosperous farmer of Ira community was in the city today and paid this paper a pleasant call.

Mr. Woods is a farmer of the diversification faith and not only preaches it but practices it as well and as proof of same gave us some interesting figures in regard to his year's crop.

On twenty two acres of ground he has gathered 1000 bushels of peanuts, which at one dollar per bushel is one thousand dollars. The hay from them is making him \$15 per acre which is another \$330.

He has sold off of three acres \$350 worth of watermelons. On 35 acres he will get fifteen bales of cotton and has made enough stuff to run him. What one man has done others can do, which all goes to show that Scurry county land is as good as any of them. Give us more farmers of Mr. Woods calibre and less cotton.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

A Trip to the New Jail.

In company with County Judge Fritz R. Smith, a reporter of this paper visited the new county jail which is under construction on South Scarborough street.

Everything is beginning to take shape and look quite jailery. The main brick work is expected to be completed by tonight, with the exception of a few frills and fancies. The cells and the gallows trap are being put in place and everything is going to be convenient.

Almost the entire lower floor will be living apartments, only the jailers office being located there.

The second and third floor is being made into cells, separate apartments being designated for the various classes of criminals.

A number of Sweetwater officials were here yesterday to examine it and it is reported that Nolan county is to have a duplicate of our jail built.

Come to Snyder.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

WHO WANTS A COURT HOUSE

Scurry County Has One it Wants To Get Rid Of Mighty Bad.

According to advertised notice in this paper, Sheriff Boles mounted a dry goods box in the court house yard this afternoon and attempted to sell the old court to the highest bidder. Our worthy sheriff has heretofore had the reputation of being able to sell most any old thing, and we have no doubt but that he has been figuring for the past two weeks on how much he was going to get out of the old bat cave.

But alas for human hopes and pleasant anticipations, the persuasive voice of the auctioneer fell on cold and unresponsive hearts, not a whisper was heard, not a smile or a wink could the sheriff get at any price. Not a voice broke the stillness, save the oft repeated "How much am I offered" and the Sheriff feeling that it was up to him to move that old pile of brick and mortar regardless of the consequences, paralyzed his already speechless audience by offering to give to any of them if they would move it away. We hate to say it but in justice to Sheriff Boles and the taxpayers of Scurry county, we must say there was not a man present patriotic enough to step forward like a man and accept the proposition.

Stung! Well rather. After the sale, or properly speaking after the sheriff had said his little talk he informed us that the offer will remain open for a few days and requested us to do all we could for him in the way of getting this old elephant off of his hands. If any of our readers want to tackle the job, it is up to them.

Death of J. T. West.

Dunn, Texas, Oct. 27.—On Saturday, October 21, Mr. J. T. West died here. He was thirty four years old. Mr. West was one of our best citizens and the whole community mourns his death for he was loved by all who knew him. He was a kind, loving husband and father, leaving his wife and five children, a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends. His father from the Plains country, his sister, Mrs. Ella Hays from Big Springs his brother and sister, Ms. Lena Black and of Dunn were at his bedside when the end came.

He had been a great sufferer for the past six years with rheumatism, but he never uttered a word of complaint and had a smile and pleasant word for everybody and even in his last sickness which lasted about twelve days he never complained and he gave every evidence that he was ready to go, his only regret, he said was to leave his family behind.

He was a devout member of the M. E. Church having united with it when he was only eighteen years old and having lived ever after a true christian life. So now, dear bereaved ones, do not grieve as for one lost, for he is not lost but gone before so look up and live to meet him over yonder where there is no parting, pain or death.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Bro. J. M. Armstrong.

One Who Knew Him.

Gamblers on the Wing.

San Antonio, Oct. 28.—The police have started a series of raids on gambling and disorderly houses. Several places were raided last night and three arrests have been made for operating gambling devices. A thorough cleaning out of the city is badly needed and the police seem in earnest in their efforts to put the gamblers on the wing.

Rodgers Has Accident

By Associated Press:

Sanderson, Texas, Oct. 28.—Cal Rodgers fifth accident since leaving New York on his coast to coast aerial flight happened today. His machine was slightly damaged in trying to start this morning for El Paso. He will be delayed several hours.

Wounded Man Dies.

By Associated Press:

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 28.—Chas Allen who was shot by his wife on Oct. 17 at Pottaboro died here today.

Allen was asleep when the fatal shot was fired. His wife admits the shooting and said it was done to protect her life as Allen had repeatedly threatened to kill her.

R. S. Kirkendall went to Post City this morning on business.

Professional and Business Directory of Snyder

Drs. SCARBOROUGH, WHITMORE & JOHNSON
Physicians and Surgeons
Offices at Stimson Drug Co., in the Sanitarium Building. Office Phone No. 33.
SNYDER, TEXAS

HOWELL & BANNISTER
Physicians and Surgeons
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SNYDER, TEXAS

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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BYNUM BROTHERS
Feed Yard
We carry a full stock of all kinds of feed and will make prompt delivery to any part of the city. Phone us. Our Phone is 246. All Kinds of Seed on Hand West Bridge St., Snyder, Texas

Loans to Farmers

Farmers need loans sometimes. It is therefore a good plan for the farmer to deposit in the bank when he has money on hand.

The farmer who handles his affairs in a business like way, and keeps a satisfactory balance on deposit, builds up a credit at the bank which enables him to expect and to receive the help of the bank when needed.

We furnish you beyond question a

Safe Place

to deposit your money, and when time comes to make a crop, our customers are who we loan to first.

We invite all to open an account with us.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO,

Agricultural Demonstrator Coming

Secretary E. J. Anderson of the Young Men's Business League received the following letter from Mr. H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Snyder, Texas,

Dear Sir—

I have your letter of the 19th instant. I cannot give you the exact date on which I expect to visit your vicinity. As soon as I have completed the schedule for your territory I will be pleased to inform you so that I will not miss seeing you when at Snyder.

We certainly must arrange for a farmers meeting there some time in November.

Yours very truly,
H. M. BAINER

The Weather

By Associated Press:

Galveston Oct. 28.—Weather on the coast still unsettled. Cool and Showery. Tropical storm in gulf has not erached here yet.

Dalhart, Texas, Oct. 28.—The snow storm in this section lasted 24 hours, but snow melted about as fast as it fell.

Inhuman Father Sent Up for Life.

By Associated Press:

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 28.—Abraham Ingram received a life time sentence today for the murder of his daughter, whose death was caused by a brutal whipping he gave her because she would not marry as he dictated.

Therapeutic Office

Opposite Postoffice
Dr. P'Pool, Prop.
In Addition to Medicine
X-Ray, Electricity and Other Advanced Therapeutics Used in the treatment of diseases.

Corpulency treated by approved methods. Up-to-date out-fit for the treatment of the nose and throat

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1 p. m. to 6 p. m.



The White
Runs nicer, lasts longer and costs less to keep up than any other machine made.

Sold on Easy Payments
Don't forget the address when you want a machine, or needles or repairs for any other machine.

J. D. BOYD,
South-west Corner Sqr. Snyder, Texas.

CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED CONSPIRACY

McNamara's Office Headquarters
For Dynamite Transportation Scheme.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The United States District Attorney here has information of an illegal conspiracy which had for its purpose the transportation of dynamite from state to state with headquarters in John McNamara's office.

Statement and petition was filed today praying for possession of evidence etc, to be used in the grand jury investigation.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Eben Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

CLEVER SCHEME
FOILS ROBBERS

Telephone Operator Thinks Rapid
ly—Saves Life and Money
By Thoughtfulness.

By Associated Press:

Farmers Branch, Texas, Oct. 28.—W. L. Good, telephone operator at this place acted with rare presence of mind this morning while under most trying circumstances. Robbers broke into the telephone office and stood over him with drawn guns to prevent him from giving the alarm while they looted the bank near by. Good apparently did as they commanded but instead, put a plug into the switch board which caused every telephone in the town to ring incessantly. This unusual occurrence at that hour in the morning awoke the town and the robbers became frightened and fled. They only carried away about \$1500 and left behind them several thousands.

Long Staple Cotton

Mr. Tom Jenkins the public cotton weigher brought us this morning a small sample of some long staple cotton grown in Red River county. It was out of a bale that sold last Thursday for 26½ cents. The staple measured two and one eighth inches in length and was very safe and fine.

Mr. Jenkins thinks that Scurry county farmers are sleeping on their rights in not trying to raise long staple. In 1907 he experimenting with it and two acres of land raised 506 pounds of lint which he sold in Colorado for 15 cents. That was a very dry year and the experiment shows up exceedingly well considering. Other cotton planted side by side of the long staple brought from 9 to 10 cents. Mr. Jenkins was then farming near Dunn. The soil at

that place is a rich, sandy land, something like the Red river country.

He said he would like to have a sufficient number of farmers to plant from one to three acres of long staple next year. That if he could get as many as twenty five or thirty to try it the yields would be somewhat like fifty bales or more on that number of bales it would be no trouble to get the usual market price for long staple cotton. Mr. Jenkins said that he would like for all of those who are interested to call and see him. He will get all of the seed necessary and of the very best variety.

The Signal would like to see the farmers take up this proposition and give it a thorough test. If the same amount of labor and land it takes to produce a bale of the ordinary kind of cotton will produce a bale of long staple it does not take expert figuring to tell which pays the best.

When the increased profits are considered the cost of the experiment seems very insignificant. And it really is, for at the worst the long staple will bring from 3 to 5 cents more than common cotton and the experimenter would lose nothing.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Iron News Notes

Hello Mr. Editor:

Here I am again. Everything is still looking good down here and cotton picking is the order of the day.

Dr. Merrill went to the Dallas Fair this week. Several others also went, but I failed to get their names.

Russell Thompson has a new house. Peter at his home. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Brother Webb reports a little snow at his place this morning.

The death angel visited our community this week and claimed Bro. Helm. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. May God bless and keep them.

Prof. A. B. Rider came in from Bogel, Red River county this week to take charge of our school. He will begin Monday. He is a fine teacher and the trustees made no mistake when they employed him. He reports everything in fine condition in Red River county.

The Ira gin runs all day and a part of the night now.

Horace Holley went to the Dallas fair last week. Those who have been wanting to buy a home in this part of the county had better be up and doing for the price of land is steadily advancing.

Tom Angel has gone up to Snyder to get a load of coal, yet everyone in Ira seems to have cold. Albert Kroff has returned from a trip east. He took a bunch of horses. Said it was pretty warm when he left Rosenberg, Texas.

Will Angel, who has been very sick at Coahoma is improving.

Keelam Angel was laid to rest in Ira cemetery this week. The Woodmen conducting the services. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a supper Saturday night, Oct. 28 for the benefit of the church.

Good luck to the editors. OLDD TIMER

For sale by all dealers. effect. For sale by all dealers. and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. They are easy to take and Chamberlain's Tablets are their most common ailment. The stomach is their most common ailment. If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailments. The stomach is their most common ailment. They are easy to take and Chamberlain's Tablets are their most common ailment. The stomach is their most common ailment.

W. C. T. U. IN
ANNUAL SESSION

Will Appeal to Congress for a Law
For the Protection of Prohibition Territory.

Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 30.—Urgent recommendations that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union co-operate with other Woman's organizations for laws for National prohibition, were made by Lillian M. N. Stevens, National president at the thirty-seventh annual convention here today.

Other recommendation by Miss Stevens were: That we continue with renewed energy the appeal to congress for a law that will furnish provision for the protection of prohibition territory from the nullification of its laws through interstate shipment of liquor.

That we ask for legislation to prevent the use of the United States mails for the purpose of advertising alcoholic beverages.

That we continue to oppose efforts for the restoration of the sale of liquor in the any canten or in any place from which it has been banished.

That we work for a law that will forbid issuing tax receipts for liquor sold within five miles of any army post or naval station.

That we use our utmost influence to secure laws for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

That we continue our efforts to secure an amendment to the United States constitution forever prohibiting polygamy.

The speech of the president was a review of all the accomplishments during the last year. After commending the German Emperor for his temperance address to the naval cadets, praising Prof. Wiley for his pure food campaign and condemning Secretary Wilson for addressing the International Congress, the speaker told in detail the fight by the union to retain the prohibitory law in Maine.

"From the beginning," she said, "we realized that one of the chief dangers lay in the fact that the people of Maine did not know the dangers of the licensed saloon. They had no conception of what a saloon really is and they underestimated the power of the liquor forces in the land. The success of prohibition in Maine has caused many people to fall into a state of indifference with little realization of the benefits they were enjoying.

"I trust that this convention will endorse the proposition contained in the proclamation of September 10th and will work for its leading provision—National Constitutional Prohibition.

"Upon the convening of Congress, Congressman Hobson will introduce a bill for submitting an amendment for national constitutional prohibition and will give to the measure his hearty active support. I trust that this measure will receive the co-operation of the Men and Religion Forward Movement and that they will proclaim national prohibition a fundamental remedy for the political industrial and social unrest of the day.

There has been a report afloat that the Women's Christian Temperance Union has changed its attitude in regard to the anti-Canaan law and a letter to this effect has been published, purporting to come from a W. C. T. U. will oppose any and all efforts for the repeal of the law.

"I am common with the great majority of the thoughtful people interested in the pure food movement, we are much gratified that, Dr. Wiley, the head of the bureau of Chemistry has received the president's exoneration officially. It is a coincidence that while expressing satisfaction at the retention of Dr. Wiley, we are also expressing most emphatically our dissatisfaction that Secretary Wilson remains a member of the United States Cabinet. On first announcement it seemed almost probable that Secretary Wilson had consented to act as honorary president of the International Congress of Brewers in Chicago.

"It is impossible to disguise the fact that the object of this congress was to promote the interests of the brewery business and the shabby excuse of the Secretary of Agriculture that the United States was interested in growing barley and hops for domestic

use, has no merit and value except in the liquor business.

"Against the well known sentiments of at least half the people, Mr. Wilson participated in this Congress but this action reprehensible as it was, cannot receive the same condemnation it did, the brewery business not having the right to exist in the United States. The recognition given this fact, through the brewer's congress will not in the end help the liquor business for it has awakened in the consciences of the people, a new conception of the relation of the United States government, to the liquor trade and it will be one of the eye-opening factors that will hasten the coming of constitutional prohibition."

Governor Wilson in Dallas

Last Saturday was democratic day at the Dallas Fair. It was the occasion of the visit of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is just now the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. There were representative Democrats there from all parts of Texas and the Governor was everywhere greeted with applause.

He spoke in the afternoon to an immense audience and evidently made a fine impression.

The great audience was called to order by Chairman Robinson of the Dallas Woodrow Wilson club who introduced Governor Colquitt. The Texas Governor made an appropriate short speech and introduced Senator Culberson. The rounds of applause when the senior Senator appeared would have done credit to any star speaker. Senator Culberson is honored by the people of Texas everywhere. He made a splendid talk introducing Governor Wilson. The governor spoke for two hours or more and his speech takes up several columns of last Sunday's papers. Every democrat should get one of the big papers and read every line. It is our duty to ourselves to understand what Dr. Wilson and other candidates stand for and we may do so by reading what they say.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, president of the U. D. C. of Texas is opposed to turning over the Confederate Women's Home to the State for less than \$20,000. She wants to use a part of that amount to pay for compiling a book of Confederate songs. Such a book would be stored away in the garrets just as Dixie and the Star Spangled Banner have been relegated to memory's junk shop.

Notice to Ginning Public.

I have not said anything in the paper about the ginning business for the reason that most people have to be shown. I have tried to show them; but a great deal has been said about me first and last and I thought it would be right for me to make a statement for my customers of my gin.

In regard to that gin meeting at Snyder, myself and Mr. F. A. Rayburn were present and every thing that is stated in that little circular was discussed and the advisability of advancing the price was discussed. I told them that I was not in favor of it and was asked if I ever made any money in the ginning business. I told them that always had to compete with oil mill gins and that they would not let me make any.

When Mr. Fuller was called, he said he would do whatever the balance of us did, he wanted harmony.

As to the rumor that when all the gins got in the hands of the oil mills they could do as they pleased, I said that I am just as honest in it as Peter was in the gospel he preached—history bears me out in it. Now the above statement is the truth, nothing but the truth, so help me God.

As to buying seed on a credit, I will say that the report is true, for that much said is the truth.

Now about those pet names they have given me, they have a right to call me them, but I do take exceptions being called "Oil Mill Flunky" the rest or O. K.

At the "ginners meeting" it was agreed to gin at 70 cents a hundred net and allow two pounds of seed for every pound of lint, net. Everything that I agreed to do, I have stayed with same like a man.

I have never been guilty of getting upon my competitors' wagons to see if they were ginning the same way—because I always give a man credit for being honest until I find out differently. T. H. BILLS, The One-Gallus Ginmer.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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See me for Wind Mill Erecting and Repairing Also Pipe Fitting one on Short Notice W. L. Shaw, Snyder Headquarters at B. C. Davenport's Hardware Store

The Safest place



for your harvest money is in this bank

Look at these two men. They have been to market their cotton. One put his money in the bank and the other didn't. They were held up on the way home. The silly fellow who wanted to take his money home had to "deliver" to the robbers. The other was able to "give them the laugh"—his money was in this bank. Take a lesson from this—put your harvest money in this bank like all other successful farmers. It is the safest place—withdraw it when you please.

Snyder National Bank

Established 1894. JOE STRAYHORN Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons Moline and Avery's Implements Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies 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

A. C. GARRETT'S BARBER SHOP We assure Satisfaction. Our work is Cash. Our motto: "Keep Clean." West Side. Snyder, Texas

Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.

Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

DAVIS & NATION

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women. Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. E. Merck & Co., Chicago, Ill. For Special Instructions, and 66-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 7-10

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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New Mexico and
Smithing Coal.

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Of Woodman and Harvest Queen Flour just received, and we are making the prices to sell it. Come to see us if you want to save money on your groceries.

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Southside Square

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BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

THE SNYDER LUMBER CO

SERIOUS FIRE WAS AVERTED OF WORLD WIDE IMPORTANCE

oot Lay in Unused Stovepipe for Nearly Eight Months Then it Ignited and Burned

Abilene Reporter:

What might have been a serious fire in the heart of Abilene's business district was averted today when Mr. C. H. McDaniel, a clerk in the R. L. Over hardware store took the precaution of emptying a pile of soot from a long unused stovepipe in a tub.

On the second floor of the establishment was a strip of pipe hanging from a wire. The pipe had been attached to a stove in use last winter but the stove had been removed nearly eight months ago. When Mr. McDaniel went to work to put up a new stove he emptied the old pipe pouring into a tub several gallons of soot. An hour later it had taken fire of its own accord and it was freely burning.

"I don't know what made the old soot burn or how long it had been smouldering," Mr. McDaniel said "but many homes are burned from the same cause, carelessness in handling last year's soot.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Rogers & Casstevens

We have purchased the Lowe & Leath stock of Hardware and cordially invite our friends and customers of the old firm to call and see us. We have a splendid Hardware line, etc., and are here to please you. Our goods are of the best quality, and our prices are right.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Windmills, Monitor Windmills and Monitor Gasoline Engines. The best line of the above named goods on the market and carry in stock all of them together with a complete line of repairs. We also carry in stock and are agents for the celebrated Lone Star Pump Jack Made by Axtell Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and are prepared to make prices on complete Pumping plants of all descriptions, and carry a complete line of pipe, fittings and brass goods. Call on us when in need of anything in this line and we will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

Rogers & Casstevens

Snyder, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county on the 13th day of October 1911 in a certain cause wherein E. L. Crowder is plaintiff and E. W. Whinery is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, E. L. Crowder against said defendant E. W. Whinery, for the sum of Five Hundred Two and 65-100 (\$502.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, it being the 7th day of said month at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of E. W. Whinery in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of E. W. Whinery, to wit:

Situated in Scurry county, Texas, and further described as being a lot of land lying in the North-east one-fourth of Section No. 133, in Block No. 3 of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co., survey in Scurry Co., Texas. Beginning at a point 237 3-4 varas North of the Southeast corner of said northeast 1-4 of Section No. 133, thence West 74 3-4 varas, thence South 93 1/2 varas; thence east 74 3-4 varas; thence North 93 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Two and 65-100 (\$502.65) Dollars in favor of E. L. Crowder, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 13, 1911.

"The Awakening Dawning"

I wish to call the special attention of the people of Scurry county to an article in the current issue of the Ladies' Home Journal beginning on page 15 and ask that it be read carefully. After thinking over it for a moment read the caption of this article. The blind superstition of taking medicine when one gets sick would be relegated to barbarous past long ago but for the endless succession of new remedies. What you've been taking is known to have been a failure, but this new discovery fresh from the laboratory of the world's greatest chemists is a specific and is highly endorsed at the hospitals where it was first tested. The new remedy gives temporary relief and is at once hailed with great joy and given with impunity, yet it always brings on new dangers. The history of coal tar products is the history of all other medicines. Dr. William Osler, Dean of Medicine, Glasgow, Scotland said there are FOUR SPECIFIC DRUGS. He was asked to name them, he smiled and said: I would rather not." Later he said "the best doctor is the one who knows the worthlessness of most medicines." According to that, surely I am a fine doctor on the side of antidotes, aseptics and anesthetics. I do not recognize any, except that they are productive of more harm than good.

In their palliative use they are like a see-saw, they do both good and harm, but in the end they do more harm than good. Osteopathy can do good without doing harm. There is no mysticism about Osteopathy, it is plain common sense—remove the cause and get well.

I am anxious to teach these things because they are true and I owe it to my fellow men to show them if I can. I have no animosity towards my representative of any other school and do not intend to reflect on the character and integrity of any gentleman who practices medicine. They do good and are all the time getting better, but I do not attribute one iota of their good to the medicine but to other things they do and cause to be done that are common to all first class physicians and in every instance an Osteopath could have done better. If they do not wish me well as an individual, then they are not as good as I am, for I wish every one well and pity them in their helplessness, when I see them puzzling over the fact that where one survived the remedy on one side, on the other side two succumbed to it. The Osteopath is successful because in addition to taking into consideration everything seen by other physicians he draws the curtain and goes further back into the mysteries of life and locates and removes

the causes not even suspected by the regular physician. If I were the chief health advisor of all the people of Scurry county, I verily believe I'd add ten years to the average life—decrease the present suffering 70 per cent and add much to the buoyancy and joy of living.

I am not only willing, but anxious to give way if you will supercede me with something better for the brotherhood of man.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.
P. S.—I wish to give you a quotation from one of the world's greatest naturalists, which I most unreservedly endorse:

"The drug superstition has clung to the human race as a devil fish clings to its victims. It has sapped the vitality and vigor of past generations and today hangs over the life of each individual like a vulture seeking its prey."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 10th day of October, 1911 in a certain cause wherein The Hermleigh Townsite Company, plaintiff, and G. W. Hamil, John L. Hubbard, Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff, the Hermleigh Townsite Company against said defendants G. W. Hamil and John L. Hubbard for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars and forty-five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, it being the 7th day of said month at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. W. Hamil, John L. Hubbard, Walter Hill and R. S. Cook in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of G. W. Hamil, John L. Hubbard, Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, to wit:

All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 10 of the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas. A plat or map of said town of Hermleigh is recorded in Volume No. 19, page No. 432, Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Four Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and forty-five cents in favor of the Hermleigh Townsite Company, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 10, 1911.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 10th day of October 1911, in a certain cause wherein Arthur Yonge, plaintiff, and M. Schner, is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff, Arthur Yonge against said defendant M. Schner for the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Sixty-five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Schner, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of M. Schner, to wit:

Beginning on block line at a point 129 feet west of the South east corner of block No. 123, of the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas; thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the east line of this block, 340 feet; Thence in a westerly direction, with the north line of this block 195 feet; Thence in a southerly direction parallel with the east line of this block, 340 ft; Thence in an easterly direction along the South line of this block, 195 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

A plat or map of said town of Hermleigh is recorded in Volume No. 19, page No. 432, Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Sixty-five cents in favor of Arthur Yonge, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 10, 1911.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 13th day of October, 1911 in a certain cause wherein Gay McGlaun, plaintiff, and S. O. Chapman and J. W. Young are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September 1911 in favor of said plaintiff Gay McGlaun against said defendant's S. O. Chapman and J. W. Young for the sum of Thirty nine (\$39.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of S. O. Chapman and J. W. Young in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of S. O. Chapman and J. W. Young, to wit:

Being all of lot No. 1, in Block No. 49, of the Grayum and Nelson Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for thirty nine dollars in favor of Gay McGlaun, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 13, 1911.

Doroc Farris and wife of Alvarado came in over the Santa Fe this morning to visit his brother-in-law Floyd Champion.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 10th day of October, 1911, in a certain cause wherein R. C. Herm is plaintiff and R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor, H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. M. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19 day of September, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, R. C. Herm against said defendants, R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor and H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. M. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts for the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November 1911 it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor, H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. M. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor, H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. M. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts, to wit:

Lot No. 3 in Block No. 52 of the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas, a plat or map of said town of Hermleigh is recorded in Volume No. 19, page No. 432 Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale is to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred and Eighteen Dollars, in favor of R. C. Herm, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 10, 1911.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 10th day of October 1911, in a certain cause wherein Arthur Yonge, plaintiff, and M. Schner, is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff, Arthur Yonge against said defendant M. Schner for the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Sixty-five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Schner, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of M. Schner, to wit:

Beginning on block line at a point 129 feet west of the South east corner of block No. 123, of the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas; thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the east line of this block, 340 feet; Thence in a westerly direction, with the north line of this block 195 feet; Thence in a southerly direction parallel with the east line of this block, 340 ft; Thence in an easterly direction along the South line of this block, 195 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

A plat or map of said town of Hermleigh is recorded in Volume No. 19, page No. 432, Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Ninety-five and 50-100 (\$395.50) Dollars in favor of J. Y. Stewart together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 13, 1911.

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, 2026 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Committed to Summon J. C. Samuels, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry county to be holden at Snyder, Texas, in said Scurry county on the 23rd day of October 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of September, 1911 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1203, wherein Higginbotham-Harris & Co., a firm composed of J. M. Higginbotham, R. W. Higginbotham, John G. Harris, Geo. W. Harris, E. W. Harris and W. W. Eddleman, are Plaintiffs and J. C. Samuels is defendant and plaintiffs allege that heretofore to wit, during the year 1910, at the times set out in the itemized, sworn account herein filed, they sold and delivered to the defendant at his special instance and request the items therein set out, aggregating a total of \$57.32, which defendant owes the plaintiffs.

The said amount is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$57.32.

Plaintiffs sue for the amount of their debt, interest and costs of suit.

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

WITNESS A. S. Lowe, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Scurry County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 29th day of Sept. 1911.

A. S. LOWE,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 13th day of October, 1911, in a certain cause wherein J. Y. Stewart is plaintiff and C. H. Callis and Elma Callis are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff J. Y. Stewart against said defendants C. H. Callis and Elma Callis for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-five and 50-100 (\$395.50) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in November 1911, it being the 7th day of said month at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. H. Callis and Elma Callis in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of C. H. Callis and Elma Callis, to wit:

The West 1/2 of Section No. 61 in Block No. 3 of the H. & T. C. Ry., Co., survey in Scurry County Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Ninety-five and 50-100 (\$395.50) Dollars in favor of J. Y. Stewart together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 13, 1911.

Mother Shoots Son.
Houston, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Rosa Elsberry aged 42 was today arrested and placed in jail on a charge of trying to murder her son. She alleges that her son hit her over the head and then choked her in a dispute over some legal papers. When arrested she told the police "I shot my son and if he is not dead, I hope he will die."

The people of Midland propose to give \$100,000 for a railroad to Roowell from that point. The practical proposition would be to build from Midland to Snyder and connect with the Santa Fe.

You will save 25 per cent by buying Lard Compound at Morgan Bros.

Personal and Local

From Saturday's Daily:

L. W. Fay came in today from Dallas.

Buford Harrison and wife of Arah are in the city today.

This is Wednesday night—prayer meeting night.

J. W. Russell went to Sweetwater yesterday to bring up a bunch of steers which he will fatten at the Snyder stock yards for the cattle market.

Wintry days will find you snug and warm in Munsing Union Suits.

A. D. DODSON

The sprinkler wagon has been badly needed today, but it seems that the faithful old gasoline engine has balked at the pump house and the water tank is empty.

More satisfaction for less money in Munsing Underwear than any other make you can buy.

A. D. DODSON

W. H. Patterson of Dallas, State Manager for the Hartford Life Insurance Company is in the city today on business.

Guns to rent and lots of ammunition to sell.

McCullough Hdwe. Co.

From Monday's Daily:

J. W. Templeton came in this morning from Dallas.

Miss Gladys Messimer left Saturday for Tyler where she will attend a commercial school the coming winter.

Mrs. Bibbie and family who have been visiting at Dallas and other points came in this morning.

Miss Augusta Curnutte left on Saturday for Ballinger where she will accept a position as teacher in the public schools of that place.

Heaters all styles and low prices
McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and daughter Mona and Miss Ailee Grayum left yesterday evening by way of the Santa Fe for San Antonio. Miss Grayum will visit there for several months while Mrs. Clark and daughter will go to Kerville where Miss Mona will enter the school for the ensuing winter.

The new county jail is nearly completed and it is decidedly a creditable building. It is a strictly modern structure and since every progressive county much have a jail, it is a source of gratification that we have a handsome building as well as a safe, convenient and comfortable place to keep prisoners.

From Thursday's Daily:

A new and up-to-date line of post cards can be had at the Camera Studio, rear Towle's Jewelry Store. They sell two for five cents Large variety. Be sure to see them when in town.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Moore's creek from last Thursday to Sunday was an interesting event though the attendance was not large. The affairs of the church are reported in very good condition.

Are you cold? Well, have something that will make you warm. This advertisement is to call your attention to the comfort derived in wearing Munsing Underwear.

A. D. DODSON

Miss Cordelia Wyden of Coolidge, Texas is visiting Miss Vada Miller at the Maxwell hotel for a few days before entering upon her duties as teacher in the school at Hemleigh.

It is said that practical self government is too deep a proposition for the people of Mexico to handle. Americans have always believed that such a system of government as Diaz maintained is best for those people.

Garments that wear like iron and feel like silk.

A. D. DODSON

Will Ollie, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Bud Green at Marshall last Sunday. He was later captured at Longview by a mob of citizens and the courts will have no opportunity to grant delay of trial. The negro has already had attention.

WINTER GOODS ARE HERE

We have a complete line of winter goods and earnestly solicit your careful attention to quality and price of these goods, and ask that you call at your earliest convenience before the stock is broken.

Especial Attention

is called to our line of hoes, both in Women's and Men's. We handle the

Edwin Clapp and
W. L. Douglas
Men's Shoes

Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.
Exclusive Agents

N H SIDE QUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land on the east side, just out of the city limits, with three room frame house, barn and other outbuildings. Will sell cheap, trade for small farm well located. My home is for sale also.

See W. T. COLEMAN

Fabrics that improve in appearance and feeling with every trip to the laundry.

A. D. DODSON

This is one year when the people in east and central Texas are looking to West Texas for feed stuff.

Mrs. J. W. Massey, Jr. of San Angelo is visiting the family of J. W. Massey this week.

It is said that the Orient will spend several million dollars in Texas during the next twelve months.

Shop Made Goods

ARE ALWAYS THE BEST, WHY? BECAUSE WE USE NOTHING BUT THE VERY BEST CALIFORNIA OAK LEATHER IN OUR SADDLES, HARNESS AND ALL OTHER LEATHER GOODS. OUR STOCK IS JUST AS COMPLETE AS YOU WILL FIND IN ANY FIRST CLASS HARNESS SHOP. THE BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP IS OUR GUARANTEE.

STIMSON BROTHERS

SUCCESSORS TO J. Y. STEWART & SONS.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Satisfaction or your money back is the way he sell Munsing underwear that pleases in every detail. When once tried always worn. Prices within reach of all. Come in and let us show you.

A. D. DODSON

Dr. O. A. Scarborough made a professional trip yesterday to the Double Mountain country to see Kelly Sims, who is reported quite sick.

Charles Ligon who has been in Dallas working at his trade as a painter came in this morning in response to a telegram to the effect that one of his children, W. A. was very sick with typhoid fever.

HAVE YOUR

ABSTRACT READY

So that you will not be delayed when you get ready to sell. It takes time to have an abstract examined and defects cured, so get ready now. Our entire abstract business is now in the Wilmett 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

Cotton is selling on the streets today at 8.70 to 9 cents.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch died Sunday afternoon on his private yacht in Charleston harbor.

We think so much of Munsing Underwear that we doubled our order this year.

A. D. DODSON

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart and children returned today from visiting at Stamford.

C. W. Jones, travelling agent for one of the largest and most popular gent's clothing establishments was in the city yesterday and today, at Mac W. Weaver's taking orders of clothing.

Jeff D. Justice and son A. H. who have been out to his ranch in Garza county were in the city yesterday. They left over the Santa Fe for their home in Ft. Worth yesterday evening. Before leaving, Mr. Justice had the Signal sent to him for a year.

Ed. Dewey went to Justiceburg today to be absent several days.

D. D. Daniels came in yesterday from a business trip to Post City.

This is the Munsing Underwear Store. We believe in Munsing Underwear and so will you when you give it a thorough trial.

A. D. DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and Miss Mona Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and Miss Fay Hutcheson, all of Snyder visited Post City last week.—Post City Post.

Mr. W. L. Gross returned two or three days ago from Corsicana where he negotiated with oil experts in the interest of the Snyder field. He reports conditions favorable and thinks that work on our well will soon be resumed. While there Mr. Gross made a study of material conditions and he said, while the people there have made a good cotton crop, they will have to pay it out for feed stuff and meat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Merkel are the guests today of Prof and Mrs. Hudgins. They are enroute to the Methodist conference at Plainview.

Mayor George Edmondson of Dermott was hobnobbing here today with Snyder's capitalists.

M. A. Grimes made a business trip to Slaton Wednesday.

This is one day when very few country people have come to town.—The norther.

Little Rena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massey is reported quite sick.

Seven passenger automobile in first class shape to trade for land or town property. Apply at this office.

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Miss Ethel Fickas entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school this afternoon.

"The best wearing union suits on earth."

A. D. DODSON

We are agents for the celebrated Munsing Underwear.

A. D. DODSON

FOR RENT—A nice five room house on the West side. W. A. McCullough.

The best makers knit it, the best informed people wear it, the best store sells it, Munsingwear, a combination of comfort and economy.

A. D. DODSON

For rent a nice five room house on West side. Well located.

McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Oil barrels for sale by the Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company.

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Do you know why our trade in Munsing Underwear increases each season? Because satisfied men tell their friends.

A. D. DODSON,

J. B. Boles and wife returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been for about three weeks. Mrs. Boles underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A marriage license was issued a few days ago to Emil Shultz and Miss Millie Albright.

Miss Minnie Lindsey went to Post City this morning.

The winter season has started in here earlier than usual and the old weather men believe that we are apt to have a pretty severe winter and it is predicted that we will have more snow and rain than for several years. If we do we may confidently expect a good wheat crop. There has been a large acreage planted to wheat in Seurry county.

Rugs, Rugs—Special price for 30 days.

McCullough Hdwe. Co.

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.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR.
PRICE'S

CREAM
BAKING
POWD.

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes

NO ALUM