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## 50,000 ACRES OF LAND IN GIFTS

Father of Reclamation in Louisiana Plans Splendid Piece of Generosity.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—A gift of 50,000 acres of land to this city for charitable purposes has been made by Edward Wisner, known as the father of reclamation by draining in Louisiana.

The gift will be announced at the mass meeting to night. The only condition stipulated is that the city is not to dispose of the land within 100 years.

The land included in today's gift is reclaimable and lies in the New Orleans delta of the Mississippi River. The revenues from it are to be applied to the following purposes until taken completely in charge by the recipients:

10,000 acres for the use of Tulane University for purposes as shall be designated in the act of donation.

10,000 acre for the establishment of a city convalescent home for patients of the charity hospitals and other hospital purposes.

10,000 acres to the agricultural department of the city schools and other school purposes.

10,000 acres for embellishing the city of New Orleans maintaining the "city beautiful."

Five thousand acres to be used for the maintenance of a civic center and free platform.

10,000 each for the establishment of a parish home for the superannuated teachers of the public schools; a home for policemen and fireman; a home for newsboys; a home for Salvation Army and a farm for the city's mendicants.

Mayor Martin B. Herman accepted the donation pending favorable action by the city council which the mayor said he would advocate.

### Grandma Lockhart Dead

Just at press time the Signal learns that Grandma Lockhart died this evening at Stamford with heart failure. She was 71 years old. Jim Lockhart has gone to attend the funeral.

The United States authorities are suing the M. K. & T. of Texas for \$8,000 penalties for working train crews more than sixteen hours. Without venturing to criticize the law the Signal sees no reason to kick if the men are willing to work a little over time and the railroad people pay for it.

## BALES OF COTTON GINNED

To Jan. 16 Texas Ginned 3,964,264 Bales to That Date. Total Ginnings 14,510,676.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Census bureau's ninth cotton ginning report of the season was issued at 10 a. m. today and showing the number of running bales, counting round, as half bales of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to Tuesday, Jan. 16 with comparative statistics for last year and other record years is as follows:

United States, 14,510,676 bales as compared with 11,253,147 bales in last year when 97.3 per cent of the 1910 crop was ginned prior to Jan. 16th; 12,666,293 bales in 1909 when 96.8 per cent of the 1908 crop was ginned and 12,767,600 bales in 1905 when 94.9 per cent of the 1904 crop was ginned.

Round bales included were 97,668 compared with 111,079 bales in the 1910 crop and 146,378 bales in 1909 and 232,510 bales in 1908.

## TO KILL AMERICAN OFFICIAL

Persian Officer of Gendarmerie Confesses to Plot to Involve U. S. in Political Incident.

A plot to kill one of the American officials has been discovered. This explains the attempt against the American Col. Bruce attached to the treasury gendarmerie who was shot at while leaving the barracks January 16. A former officer of the gendarmerie has made a confession of the plot in which he implicates himself. The object appears to have been to create a political incident in which the United States would be involved.

A court martial of Tabriz has been busy sentencing Constitutionalists to death or exile. Several of them have been sent to Siberia from Resht.

Appeals from the Armenian archbishops of Ispahan and from various influential bodies against the executions have been ignored and it is feared that it will have a bad effect on the American police force which was largely responsible for the preservation of order in Teheran during the recent trouble.

Dad Elkins is at the wheel at the East Side Cafe for a few days while Mr. and Mrs. McGee are under the weather.

## SOCIALIST WIN IN CONVENTION

Succeeded in Passing Amendment to Constitution of Mine Workers Union.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Socialists in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America won another victory today when they succeeded by a large majority in amending the constitution of the organization to permit it to endorse the socialist party.

The clause in the the constitution forbidding the miners from taking any political stand was stricken out by the amendment adopted today.

The convention has already gone on record as favoring government ownership but a resolution endorsing the Socialist party as the party of the working classes was voted down as being contrary to the constitution and a substitute declaring "the miners should unite on the political as well as the industrial field." was adopted.

An amendment providing that children under sixteen years of age shall not be employed in mines was also adopted.

## HER MIND A COMPLETE BLANK

Woman Who Remembers Nothing Prior to Jan. 2 Has Card With Name on It.

Dallas, Jan. 23.—Somewhere in the state of Texas, probably, a family sorrows for a woman who lies in a bed at the Dallas Sanitarium, her mind a perfect blank. She does not know who she is where she came from, whether or not she is married whether her parents are living or dead. So far as things occurring since she recovered from a swoon, January 2, at the Union depot, are concerned, her mind is perfectly clear. What happened before her memory is as if a heavy curtain had been drawn before it.

She may be named Mrs. McReynolds. She doesn't really know whether she is or not the only reason she believes so is because when she recovered consciousness on the second day of the new year she found a card in her hand satchel on which was pencilled the name.

Walter Davis left a few days ago for the arid regions of Old Mexico and it is learned that he has located at Santa Lucrecia.

## AVIATOR WAS TOO RECKLESS

Rutherford Page Killed at Los Angeles in First Professional Flight

Los Angeles, —Rutherford Page, 24 years old, a Yale graduate, registered from New York, and flying as one of Curtis aviators was instantly killed when he fell a few moments before the close of the three days program of the third international aviation meet.

Page was endeavoring to turn on a pilot when a swell of air over the hangers caught his planes. He made an effort to regain his balance but evidently losing the aeroplane was beyond control, gave up and when about sixty feet in the air jumped clear of the machine and fell flat into the plowed ground. According to the doctors he was crushed to death.

Page was flying for the first time as a licensed aviator having been awarded his license Saturday. His earlier flying was one of the spectacular features, despite the puffy and treacherous wind. He was one of the first to leave the ground. In the first heat of the five-mile handicap, in which he and Lincoln Beachey, the Curtis veteran were the contestants, Page thrilled the crowd by his sensational maneuvers. All the dips and short turns made by Beachey were duplicated by Page, who was even more daring.

The more experienced aviators shook their heads when they witnessed Page's apparently foolhardy evolutions and when he descended Glenn Curtiss, who taught him to fly, cautioned him against attempting to perform feats at his first meet, which required much experience to learn. Page laughed and assured Curtiss that he was all to the good. During the afternoon the young New Yorker had told those about the hangers that he would beat Beachey "or break my fool neck."

Page lived in New York with his mother and two sisters. His father is dead. He was graduated from Yale last year and was a member of the Yale Club of New York.

Six weeks ago he joined the Curtiss camp at San Diego, where he received his first instructions in flying.

Curtis said Page's death was due to lack of experience and his extreme daring.

"He was more than fearless," said Curtiss "He has been called the

second Beachey, and it was predicted by all who had witnessed Page's early flight that he would be a world beater if some such thing as happened today did not end his career." Immediately after the accident the wreckage of Page's machine was piled up and burned to prevent it being carried away piecemeal by souvenir hunters.

### Sneed Makes Big Bond.

John Beall Sneed the slayer of Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr., was admitted to bail in the sum of \$35,000 by Judge Simmons of the Sixty-seventh district court at noon Wednesday at Fort Worth.

Judge Simmons based his judgment that Simmons was entitled to bail on the opinion of the court that Sneed was not capable of cool, deliberate action at the time of the killing or at any time after his wife left the Arlington Heights sanitarium with A. G. Boyce, Jr.

Sneed's bond was immediately signed by his father Joe T. Sneed Sr. of Georgetown; his father-in-law, S. S. Sneed, of Clayton, N. M. his brothers, Joe and Marvin Sneed of Dalhart and by 100 prominent business men from different parts of the state, who had given Joe Sneed, Jr., power of attorney to sign their names to a bond in any sum.

## SHOOTING IN DALLAS, TEXAS

"Dutch" Cochran, Saloon Man, Wounded—Will Thomas Under Arrest.

Times-Herald Tuesday. At 3:50 o'clock this afternoon "Dutch" Cochran, proprietor of a saloon on North Akard street, about mid-way between Pacific Avenue and Emma street, was shot and probably fatally wounded. One bullet of three fired at him, ploughed its way through the right breast. It was a heavy revolver and the force of the lead missile knocked the man down behind the bar.

Will Thomas, a well known local character, was arrested by patrolman Westover following the shooting.

There is no information at this time as to what caused the trouble.

Cochran was taken to St. Paul's sanitarium. He is not expected to live, according to Dr. J. F. Baldwin who was called to the case a few minutes after the shooting.

S. H. Kelsey went to Fluvanna today.

## THE NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Demonstration at Snyder Grocery Company by Mr. A. A. Davis of Houston, Texas

As has been previously advertised in the columns of the Signal, the big demonstration of the products of the National Biscuit Company of Houston is being held at the Snyder Grocery Company.

Mr. A. A. Davis is representing that well known manufacturing establishment and took pleasure in acquainting the reporter of the Daily Signal in the many fine points of quality of his goods.

The store has been tastily arranged for this occasion and a gorgeous display of the famous package goods adorn the entire northeast corner.

A table has been laden with appetizing cakes and with the snow white linen is rather pleasant to look at. Chase and Sanborn's coffee is being served in connection.

The Snyder people have been invited to partake of these delicious refreshments and quite a number of our citizens and their ladies are enjoying this hospitality.


As an advertising feature, to the purchaser of a pound of bulk cakes Mr. Gross is making a present of one package of Uneeda Biscuit which also bears the Inner Seal, the insignia of the National Company. This pound of bulk cakes consists of an assortment of Marshmallow Puffs, Marshmallow Pecans, Lotus Layers, Cymbeline Biscuit, and Atlantics.

The Daily Signal force acknowledge several packages of their newest assortment.

Mr. Davis is making quite a showing for his company in this city and he is enjoying many compliments on his wares.

J. L. Dargitz of Fluvanna was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office today. He considers this country in pretty good shape. The land is just right to be worked. The county has plenty of feed stuff and every prospect is good for a seasonable year. It is a real comfort to hear that kind of talk after a fellow has been called to listen to a long out burst of pessimism.

W. J. Nunlee of Norton, Runnels county is here prospecting. He made a run up to Fluvanna today and may locate there.



**Success Sulky Plow**

A Frameless Plow that Will Last a Lifetime

Simple Strong Light Draft Easy Running The Best in Every Way

This famous Sulky Plow has been the leading riding plow for nearly 15 years. No other plow made approaches it for simplicity. It has only two levers (one with a double adjustment) but it is just as flexible, and has all the advantages of plows requiring three and four levers.

No one ever made a mistake in buying the Success. It has every other plow on earth beaten for strength. The manufacturers have so much confidence in it that they back it up with an unqualified guarantee. You can't buy a better plow—they don't make them any better than the Success.

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Headquarters for  
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

## Breaking Plows

The SUCCESS SULKY has been on the market for years without a change in its construction, and has the largest sale of any sulky. It is so simple that it cannot get out of order and built so strong it will last a life time. In talking about the SUCCESS SULKY and GANG PLOWS we as agents may be tempted to exaggerate, but as the trade generally demands the "reasons why," we will endeavor to show wherein the Success Plow has won its great reputation. The whole situation can be summed up in two words, Strength and Simplicity,

## The Old Reliable Standard Disc!

The plow that is given up by everyone that has ever used them to be the lightest draft DISC PLOW on the market, and the greatest advantage in the construction of the STANDARD DISC is that it can very easily be changed from a single to a double or tripple as you may desire.

Our stock of breaking plows, busters, etc. is complete. Call and see us when in the market for implements. We are going to endeavor to sell the best merchandise at the right price and guarantee you courteous treatment and square dealings

## BLACKARD BROTHERS

Successors to McCullough Hardware Company



## SUPPORTING THE HOME CONCERNS

If Snyder Would Enjoy Modern Conditions We Must Give Them Support.

"Snyder needs more factories and business institutions with bigger pay rolls" is an expression that is becoming quite common these days.

The Signal is glad to know that so many are becoming alive to the needs of the hour and the importance of doing something to kill off the knocker and stifling the cry of "hard times". Perhaps the Commercial Club will get its consent to wake up and get busy. Yet, right here, it may not be amiss to call attention to some matters. It seems that many have forgotten or will not allow themselves to think about.

Several years ago when our streets were dark and we had to depend upon kerosene lamps, the cry went up: "We need electric lights." Men with money answered the cry and an electric light plant was installed. These men believed the town would give them a liberal support they could make the venture pay. Strange to say many who cried the loudest for electric lights would not use them when offered to them and many who did take them expected the company to give as perfect and complete service as could be obtained in Dallas or some other city where everybody uses electric light and where thousands of dollars are invested where we have hundreds.

We are of the opinion that the faults in our light system are not so much due to the men running it as to the town for not supporting it. Like printing a newspaper, it takes almost as much labor to print 100 copies as it does to print five hundred and it costs as much to make one hundred lights as it does to make a thousand. If not more than enough people use electric light to pay expenses, how can we expect the company to make repairs and install improvements of their plant and keep up the service to the standard set by an exacting public?

The Signal would like to see a hundred more institutions with large pay rolls in Snyder, but let's give

the men who have made Snyder what it is today more encouragement by patronizing more liberally the institutions we now have. If this is done then there will not be so much dead timber to clear away when we go out to get men interested in some new enterprise.

The electric business is used here, as an illustration, the same doctrine applies to the oil mill, the banks, the waterworks, the stores and every other enterprise that goes to make up a town. No business concern can prosper without patronage and if we have conveniences in the keeping with importance of the town we must expect to patronize the people who bring them.

### GOOD NEWS

Many Snyder Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Snyder are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

D. G. Pool, of Abilene, Texas, says "My kidneys were disordered and the secretions became irregular in passage. There was also a dull heavy ache around my loins which caused me great misery. However, as soon as I used Doan's Kidney Pills I was able to sleep better and on arising in the morning felt refreshed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### One Killing Over Quarantining.

Anstis, Tex., Jan. 20.—As a result of the stringent quarantine at Buda, Hays county, George Lock, a stockman, is dead having been killed today, according to information received at the sheriff's office this afternoon. Lock was on his way to Buda to see his mother, when he was told not to come into town by an officer. He went in and was killed on the porch at his home.

Further details are lacking here. Lock is said to have resisted the officers.

### WRECK NEAR WAXAHACHIE.

Freight Crash Causes Blocking of Traffic.

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 22.—A freight train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas crashed into the rear of a Trinity and Brazos Valley Rr. freight car this morning. Seven or eight cars were demolished. All passenger trains between here and Dallas were derailed over the Houston and Texas Central.

### Pack Wolfe for City Marshal

Mr. O. P. Wolfe places his announcement in the Signal today for the office of City Marshal of Snyder. It would sound formal for the Signal to introduce the Snyder people to Pack Wolfe, for he has been here to meet everybody who has ever come to Snyder and has lent a hand to everything that has ever been done here to make Snyder a city and everybody knows him.

He was marshal from the time of incorporation till 1910 and knows all the duties of the office and has nerve to meet every official obligation.

He says he wants the office and will fill it right and will appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen who feels willing to support him.

Consider his claims.

### Oscar Jackson for County Clerk.

Readers of the Signal's announcement column are requested to notice that Mr. Oscar Jackson is fully in the race for the office of Clerk of Scurry county subject to the results of the democratic primaries. Mr. Jackson is one of our most honorable and trust worthy young men. He was reared on a farm, but for several years has been working in commercial lines.

For two years he has been a salesman for the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. He has a good business education and is steady and reliable in his habits. A true Christian gentleman. If selected he will give the very best efforts of his command in the faithful discharge of the duties of the office and will make a good clerk.

Consider his claims.

### Ed. Kelly Announces

Mr. Ed Kelly, our efficient and hustling City Marshal announces today for re-election.

The people of Snyder know him and know that he has made a good officer. He is energetic, faithful and always on the line of duty.

He is a man of moral character and unquestioned integrity and it has been his sole ambition to do his whole duty. He is respectful to every man's rights but firm and unflinching in the discharge of his official duties.

He knows how to protect the peace and dignity of the city and in the matter of looking after the city's finances he is absolutely impartial.

If re-elected he will continue to fill the office with the same energy and faithfulness that he has given his present term.

Consider his claims for re-election.

### Meat is Meat in Texas.

Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner Abbott, in his campaign for full weights in cured meats such as hams and bacon, announces he intends to stop as far as possible the present scheme of wrapping such meat in heavy and greasy paper for the purpose of adding weight and thereby getting the best of the buyers. Likewise he announces that some dealers in putting up meat are purposely curing it without extracting as much of the moisture as they should in order to add to the weight by leaving the meat full of moisture. This practice, too, he says, must stop, for cured meats full of moisture are not proper for consumption. Likewise Commissioner Abbott says some of the dealers are watering their salt pork to add weight and that this must stop. It is said salt will carry a great deal of moisture and that dealers sprinkle their salt pork with a large amount of water, the salt absorbing the water and adding to the weight. This he does not think proper. As a matter of fact, salt pork and bacon should deteriorate in weight as they dry out, but dealers are said to be preventing this as far as possible by the watering process.

The Waxahachie Enterprise, published in Jack Beall's home town makes a big box car headline to tell about Jack having questioned Mr. Carnegie in the steel trust probe.

That was a very small matter as compared to Senator Bailey's great stunt last week where he found Nurees spelled with an "s" instead of a "c" in the Congressional Record and proceeded at once to have the error corrected.

## REPORTS TO GOV. COLQUITT

HEALTH OFFICER STEINER REPORTS ON TEXAS MENINGITIS TO GOV. OF STATE

### UNLIKE CHOLERA PLEAGUE

Says Meningitis Epidemics do Not Spread From a Center as do Contact Chainlike Epidemic

Austin, Jan. 22.—State Health Officer Steiner has made a long formal report to Gov. Colquitt, concerning Texas meningitis, in which he says:

"I have the pleasure of informing your Excellency that the general conditions throughout the state are rapidly improving. I confidently look for a marked decrease in the number of cases on the return of seasonable weather conditions.

In this report Health Officer Steiner points out that "epidemics of meningitis are totally unlike epidemics of the cholera or typhoid plagues. It does not spread from a center as do contact or chainlike epidemics, nor is it explosive like water epidemic quarantine.

### Teachers Must be Paid.

Instruction F. M. Bralley yesterday ruled that where schools are closed on account of the meningitis situation, or under other similar circumstances, teachers are entitled under the law to their salaries for the time the schools are suspended, if the trustees close the schools. The teachers hold themselves in readiness to go back to work at any time, and the suspension is ordered without any fixed agreement between the trustees and the teachers as to the salary.

The opinion was written to County Superintendent E. C. Grafton of Ellis county and is of importance all over the State because of the fact that so many schools have been closed. Under the State Superintendent's construction, it would seem that in the majority of instances the teachers are entitled to their salaries where the schools have closed.

### False Rumors Afloat

There have been idle rumors started here that a case of meningitis had been reported here, but careful inquiry has failed to find it. People ought to be exceedingly careful about starting false reports in times like we now have. People are nervous anyway and a careless remark is apt to do harm.

There are enough things to worry over without bringing on a panic by circulating groundless rumors and no man should suffer himself to start or help circulate a report, calculated to do harm unless he knows what he is talking about.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

It doesn't take a fast young man long to run through a fortune.

It's easy for a man to go wrong if he has no particular aim in life.

A self-made man nearly always makes a play for a tailor-made wife.

If a man could only live rich, he would have no objection to dying poor.

A woman never thinks she is having a good time unless she can cry about it.

It is often difficult for a man in love to distinguish between a peach and a lemon.

### Home from Colorado City

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson came last night from Colorado City, by auto, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the Methodists.

The meeting had been in progress for one week, when the scarlet fever and meningitis scare interfered and the meeting had to close with a promise of revival in September. Up to Sunday night, forty one conversions had been secured and prospects for a rousing meeting were excellent.

It is understood that Colorado City is quarantined against the world and Brother Hutcheson came home in an automobile, thereby passing up the chances of detention at Roscoe.

### Miners Entombed.

Denver Colorado, Jan. 22.—It is reported from Kemmerer, Wyoming that one hundred and twelve miners were entombed in a dust explosion in mine Number 4 of the Kemmerer Coal Company last night.

Six are said to be dead with a number injured and the fate of the rest is unknown. Details are lacking.

### SON-IN-LAW SLAIN.

Three Bullets Strike Will Lindsey, a Piano Man.

Plano, Jan., 22.—Will Lindsey, 23 years old, was shot and instantly killed at 7 o'clock tonight by his father in law, N. E. Smith. Lindsey was recently separated from his wife a step-daughter of Smith. Four shots were fired from a forty-five caliber pistol. One shot struck Lindsey in the left ear, one in the face and one in the left side. The shooting took place in Williford's yard, across the road from where Smith lives.

### Strikers Make Bond.

Houston, Jan. 22.—Four Harri-man line strikers, charged with assault with the intent to murder George Charleton, a strikebreaker, Saturday had their bonds fixed at \$1,000 in the state court, while a federal court injunction of contempt proceedings have been made.

### More Fuss Than Feathers.

L. O. Kimbrough came in this morning from Fort Worth where his daughter is in a sanitarium. He says she is improving. He spent eight or ten days there and heard all he could about the meningitis situation and he concluded that there was more fuss than feathers in the reports. He says of course it is bad and a disease to be dreaded, but the injection of the Flexner serum is almost like killing a patient. No anesthetic is used and the needle is inserted and the serum shot into the spinal cord without chloroform or anything else.

### Baptist Ladies Meet.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday January 15. Quite a number was present and after devotional services the Aid took up regular business. Very favorable reports were given from all the circles. After much discussion it was decided to take up some line of study for the year. President appointed a committee to confer with Brother Bishop and decide on same.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Bishop as a new member.

After discussion on our work in general, we adjourned.

A prominent writer on trade conditions says this will be the best year for lumber men since 1906.

### ORIGIN OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES

If we trace the history of these great accumulations of wealth, we will find that private corporations have afforded in most cases, the means of creating them. The artful manipulation of stock, obtaining, governing control of a franchise to depress its value and the purchasing of it, wrecking the confiding owners of small interests—these and like means are practiced to obtain almost fabulous wealth with which to give the brazen forehead of its possessor and enable him with the power it confers, to purchase the stock of the great daily press and with it to poison all the healthy springs of public sentiment.—Judge A. W. Terrell.

### Meningitis Facts

According to the state department of vital statistics, there were 349 deaths from spinal meningitis in 1910, when there was no epidemic, and during eleven months of 1911 there were only 261 when there was an epidemic, which has thrown several towns into quarantine connipctions.

Which raises the question: When is an epidemic an epidemic?

The answer is: When people get scared.

It would seem that we had more cases in 1910 or more cures in 1911. If the difference is due to more cures it is well enough that we have had the scare, since it brought Dr. Sophian with instructions in the use of the Flexner serum and taught us the simple rules of prevention which will serve us well in the future.

After all, though, in the light of the department's veracious figures, it behooves us to become composed. We have now learned that the disease can be combated and that it is less damaging in communities that do not get excited.

If the Record were not afraid of the anti-trust law it would suggest a gentlemen's agreement among newspapers to omit meningitis reports.

The better method, however, is for the newspapers to continue to report and for the people to understand that they are unnecessarily alarmed.—Fort Worth Record.

Five cases of meningitis are reported at Midland.

## Coal and Wood

We have the exclusive Agency of the celebrated Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump Coal that we guarantee to be free from dust or sut and all to burn up, with 5 per cent white ashes. And to last longer pound for pound than any other coal on the market.

We also have good DRY OAK wood CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers Phone us, 262, your order and we will do the rest.

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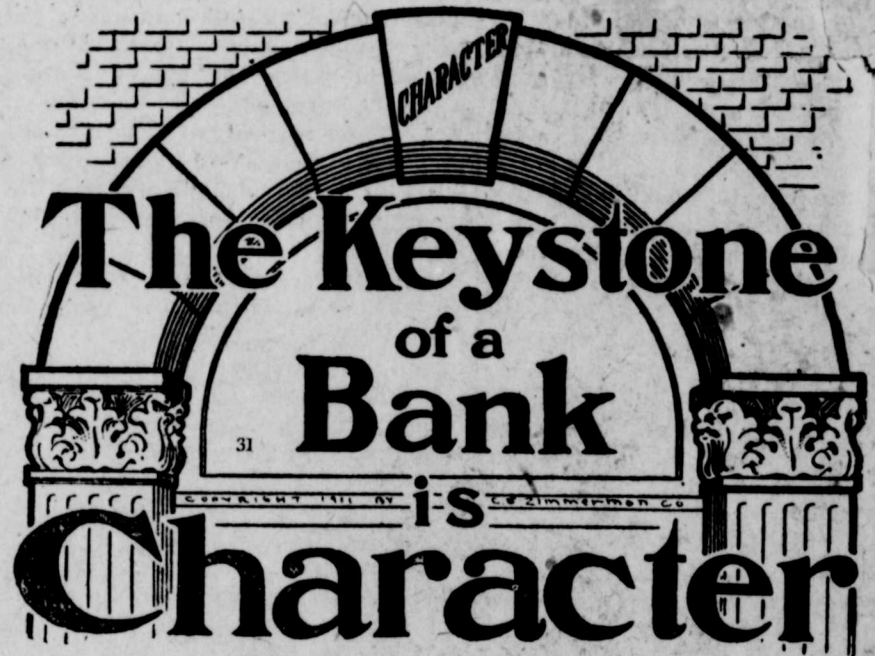
## D.E. Banks

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.

HOE SHOP IN CONNECTION



There is a structure which every institution builds for itself. It is called character, and every act is a stone in this structure.

An institution in order to have a good character, must think honestly, act honestly, breathe honestly. The people soon determine between the genuine and the counterfeit. They know the ring of the true metal and the base.

—L. M. Jones . . . . . On this the whole structure of our bank is based. The increasing business is a guarantee that it is appreciated by depositors. Accounts of companies and individuals solicited. Every facility given consistent with conservative banking.

## Snyder National Bank

### JIM DAWSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Colorado, McAlester, Texas  
New Mexico and  
Smithing Coal.

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Signal \$1 a year







## Owl Drug Store

### How's Your Stock?

Are they "off their feed," run down, or sluggish? If so feed them INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD, the kind that Dan Patch eats three times a day the year round. If your stock are not thriving mix two tablespoonfuls International Stock Food with grain three times per day.

Note the result; enlivens them, tones up their system and gives a glossy coat of hair. 25c 50c and \$1.00 per package. (3 feeds for 1 cent)

## Owl Drug Store

## Personal and Local

### From Saturday's Daily:

Rev. C. E. Jamison of Hermleigh is in Snyder today.

Miss Leath returned home this morning on the Santa Fe.

Quite a good many loyal citizens have been in town to pay taxes today.

Mr. J. G. Vandegriff, the Santa Fe well driller left this morning for Dermott on Company business.

Mrs. Will Norris of Roscoe is the guest today of Mrs. Roland Bell. Mrs. Norris is enroute to Lamesa where Mr. Norris is locating to engage in the lumber business.

LOST—On streets small open face gold watch, Elgin movement, 20-year case, leather fob, Liberal reward offered. Return to the Signal or L. W. Evans, Ira, Texas.

O. F. Darby made a business trip to Fluvanna today.

BORN—Sunday, Jan. 21, to Mr. Mrs. John Berry, seven miles west of Snyder, a fine baby.

E. W. Clark went to Justiceburg this morning, enroute to the O. S. Ranch.

Judge C. C. Higgins returned today from Anson where he has been attending district court.

Mrs. Billie Nelson is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Morrell of Post City.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle for sale cheap. See Will Doak, Superintendent of Waterworks.

S. L. Brown and Mr. J. J. Hudnett of Cuthbert made the Signal force glad today by making a substantial visit to the office. May their shadows never grow less.

J. F. Coston, one of the good, solid citizens of the Hermleigh country made the Signal a pleasant visit today and moved up his date a notch.

J. L. Abbott, on the D. T. I. place has a fine Poland China male ready for service. See R. H. Bynum.

Press dispatches say that the Rev. Richeson is bordering on insanity. He would be glad if the beginning of the malady could be dated back several months.

Mrs. A. W. Roberts passed thru Snyder this morning, enroute to Lamesa where she will join her husband and they will in the future reside. They are moving to that place from Fort Worth.

Sheriff J. B. Boles is looking after official matters today at Dermott and Fluvanna.

Dr. W. H. Morrow went to Fluvanna today.

The commercial travellers are in Snyder today in full force.

The pace that kills is seldom devoted to hard work.

Jake Wolters has challenged Morris Sheppard to debate the issues with him. That will be rare fun for Morris.

Felix Brousard, wife and three children at Lake Charles, Louisiana were assassinated while asleep in their beds.

The Commercial National Bank and the South Texas National Bank at Houston are about to be consolidated.

W. A. Shaw, the veteran editor of the Texas Farmer has voluntarily abdicated the three cornered stool and D. N. Barrow will edit that popular farm paper.

Smith Brock, the handsome member of the Commissioners Court came in from Hermleigh this morning to help pass official judgement on the new jail building.

Wellborn Carry of Miles visited his brother Elmo Curry near town last Sunday.

H. M. Sanders representing the Ballard Snow Liniment company

Born, January 22 on Ennis Creek to Judge and Mrs. Johnson, a girl.

Born, January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bynum, east Snyder, a boy.

G. H. Leath and his sister and brother have gone to Altus, Oklahoma to remain indefinitely. The boys will supply the people of old Greer county with mops.

The street graders are levelling up the surface of the street between the square and the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

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- 25 pounds box California peaches - 3.15
- \$1.50 can Maple syrup - 1.10
- 75c can Maple syrup - 60
- 50c can Maple syrup - 35
- 10 pound bucket jelly - 45
- 5 pound bucket jelly - 25
- 5 pounds California honey - 65

We have many bargains in store for you here.

## Hamm & Leverett

A Mexican woman at Brady was shot to death by a Mexican while on her knees pleading for her life.

The T. and P. ticket agent at Abilene received instructions Monday to sell no tickets to Midland, Stanton or Colorado City.

FOR RENT—25 or 30 acres of good land to be planted in cotton near north ward school. See O. L. JONES

People are beginning to plant trees and shrubbery and get ready for gardening.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on times it made us get up out of bed at night. We put on some of your Hunt's Cure and only had to rub it on a few times until it was cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50 cents. All dealers.

This morning was damp and foggy, but the mists have blown a way and left us to the enjoyment of a typical west Texas day. Pay your poll tax.

Mrs. T. J. Faught gladdened the editorial presence Monday evening by a pleasant call and ordered the Signal and Dallas News sent to her address.

The Midland Reporter has several county offices to let out and it gets impatient because no patriotic citizens are coming forward to take them.

The Daily and Weekly Signal boasts of having the best equipped printing establishment in West Texas, and we are prepared to print anything that can be printed. Give us your next order of commercial or society printing, infact anything demanding that accuracy peculiar to the allied arts and we will please you.

If you have any doubt about the value of the Signal as an advertising medium that carries the news to Mary, just drop in early some Friday morning and see the immense bundles of papers being mailed out.

Uncle Ben Davis was a pleasant caller at the Signal office today. There is an old time democrat who believes in preserving the good old Democratic doctrines, clear of any of the weakening influence borrowed from new schools for policy reasons.

The payment of poll taxes in Snyder Monday night was just twenty-five ahead of the same date last year but it is learned that the other precincts were all a little below last year's mark.

Mrs. Will Norris, who was thugst last night of M. and Mrs. Roland Bell left over the Santa Fe this morning for Lamesa, her new home.

Mr. Glover, the Oliver typewriter man was here today. He came in from the north and rumors of the quarantine along the Texas and Pacific made him look about for a chance to get out.

A car load of eight seers drove in from Colorado about 11 o'clock last night and rested at the Yeargin hotel till this morning and then cranked the machine up and hit the road for the north.

From Wednesday's Daily: Mr. J. S. McDonald, a good farmer of the Dermott community is in town today.

T. H. Martin and wife of Culman are at the Yeargin today.

A. J. McDowell is on a business trip to Lockney.

Jan: J. Wright, a traveling man of Dallas is registered today at the Yeargin.

Dr. W. H. Morrow left this morning on a business trip to Slaton and Lamesa.

Commissioner Letcher of Fluvanna and Commissioner Stinson of Ira are here today.

Mrs. C. D. Morrell and baby who have been visiting friends here for several days returned this morning to Post City.

J. W. Atkins, the latter, went to Post City this morning on a business trip.

M. W. Murphy and wife left this morning for Lubbock where they will reside.

If you like the Signal tell your neighbor about it—if you don't like it, tell them anyhow.

Mr. W. R. McFarland of Dunn was a pleasant caller on the Signal Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly.

G. A. Lewis of Plano, representing engines and thrashing machines spent last night in Snyder and left this morning for the Lubbock country.

and a more lovely day than this has been. Come to Snyder.

W. R. Crockett is here today to learn the news. He is a good friend of the Signal, even if he is a Socialist, and when he tells us anything we feel sure he believes it.

Justice Lowe's court has been engaged today in the trial of a civil suit in which nearly all the lawyers in town were engaged.

Jim Pagan of Dunn says he can't see how any citizen of a county like Scurry can be satisfied to not take the county paper and keep posted on county matters.

J. M. Pagan and J. H. Hagerton of Dunn are here today to pay taxes and get a guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for another year.

E. M. Brown of Merkel, traveling for a San Francisco house for shoes, gloves and ties spent last night in Snyder and left this morning for the Plains country.

J. J. Vandergriff, a Santa Fe well man who is boring a well at Dermott got his drill machine yesterday and painfully hurt.

T. S. Snyder father-in-law of J. B. Sneed, charged with murder of A. G. Boyce in Fort Worth says Sneed is a good man, his family and that one who was one of the best friends he ever had.

Lots of prospectors are coming to Snyder these days. Both transfer buses were loaded full at the Santa Fe this morning.

Drilling Resumed in Oil Well. The oil well drillers have been closed down for a few days to overcome an accident to the machinery. But they are steamed up this evening and grinding away and nearing the goal.

Mr. J. C. Snuffer, the popular merchant and postmaster at Camp Springs was a pleasant caller at the Signal sanctum today and paid up his subscription for the present year and a year in advance and got one of our elegant ready reference books for his library.

In conversation with Dr. R. L. Howell this morning, that eminent physician informed the Daily Signal that reports are still circulated concerning meningitis in our city, and says emphatically that it is untrue. If there is such a case in Snyder, our physicians surely would know of it, and their ignorance of such existing disease, is proof positive that Mad me Rumor is doing her best to start a panic. Come to Snyder.

Moving to California. F. N. Holley and family of the Cuthbert community left this morning over the Santa Fe for Tulare, California where they expect to reside. Mr. Holley says he wants to go where the people grow something besides cotton. Tulare valley is a wheat and fruit country.

Smith Brock of Hermleigh dropped in on us today and handed us a dollar to move his paper along another year. Smith says he is not going to be a candidate this year. He has made Scurry county one of the best members of the Commissioners' Court and has worked diligently and faithfully during his term of office.

E. H. Brown, W. W. Nelson and Mr. Miller headed north this morning for an automobile trip to City and the Plains country where they can weather the blizzards there they will be back in a few hours.

## ABSTRACTS

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### IS GREATER THAN ROOSEVELT

Two Snyder Boys Tackle Den of Wild Cats and Swing The Trophy.

Charlie Noble and Orlan Wilson had occasion Sunday to go to the Noble farm near Dermott and expecting to be out all day they carried a lunch.

About noon time they were busy eating their dinner when they noticed two objects, lazily resting in the branches of a neighboring tree.

The boys started an investigation and found the objects to be two wild cats. The varmints ran away and were traced to a den under a rocky ledge.

The boys braved up to the situation and literally "bearded the lion in the den."

They devised a wire twister and soon pulled a bob cat from his hiding and proceeded to dispatch him. There were other cats there but the boys had enough excitement for one time and when they go again they want a bigger crowd so if the hand hold of one should slip there would be other champions to do the Rooseveltian act.

The fact is it is considered that Charlie and Orlan have put one over Ted for he grabbed a little old coyote as it ran by him and wrenched hi neck but he has never pulled a real, live vivacious bob cat out of his den and held him for dispatch.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow for cash at a bargain. See J. A. Miller the livery man. d-w

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court at Tarrant County on the 16th day of December, 1911, in a certain cause wherein Smith and Bramlett a firm composed of E. W. Smith, and L. M. Bramlett are plaintiffs, and John A. Wishert is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of September, 1910, in favor of the said plaintiffs Smith and Bramlett, against said defendant John A. Wishert, for the sum of Three Thousand, four hundred fifty seven and 8-100 dollars (\$3457.08) with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, it being the 6th 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 John A. Wishert, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of John A. Wishert, to-wit:

Tract No. 27—640 acres, patented by the State of Texas to Kellogg, Rumery and McKay, assignees of T. A. Thompson, on Jan. 6, 1891, by patent number 448, Volume 11, known as survey No. 55, Abstract No. 497, block R, situated in Scurry County, Texas.

Tract No. 28—640 acres, patented to Kellogg, Rumery and McKay, assigns to T. A. Thompson on Jan. 7 1891, by Patent Number 482, Vol. 11 Known as survey No. 56, Abstract No. 500, Block K, situated in Scurry county, Texas.

Tract No. 29—640 acres, patented by the State of Texas to Kellogg, Rumery and McKay, assigns to T. A. Thompson, Jan 6 1891 by patent No. 457, Volume 11, known as survey No 57, Abstract No. 498, Block K, situated in Scurry county Texas.

Tract No. 30—640 acres patented to Kellogg, Rumery and McKay by the State of Texas on Jan. 6, 1891 by patent 456, Volume 11, known as survey No. 58, Abstract No. 499, Blk. K, situated in Scurry county, Texas

Tract No. 31—640 acres, patented by the State of Texas to Kellogg, Rumery and McKay, assigns to T. A. Thompson on Jan. 7th, 1891 by patent No. 489, Volume 11, known as survey 59, Block K, Abstract No 501 Situated in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand, four hundred and fifty seven and 8-100 dollars in favor of Smith and Bramlett, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction hereof.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.  
Snyder, Texas, Jan. 15, 1912.

### A TEXAS CURE.

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

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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

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 12th day of November 1911, in a certain cause wherein the Fluvanna Townsite Company is plaintiff and E. L. Davis is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 5th day of October 1911, in favor of the said Plaintiff The Fluvanna Townsite Company against said defendant E. L. Davis for the sum of One Thousand Thirty Six and 44-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum, per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February 1912, it being the sixth day of said month at the Court House Door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of E. L. Davis in and to the following described real-estate, levied upon as the property of E. L. Davis, to-wit:

Lot No. 17, in block No. 105 of the town of Fluvanna Scurry County, Texas as shown by the plat or map of said town, recorded in the Deed records of said Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale is to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Twenty seven and 24-100 dollars \$827.24, in favor of the Fluvanna 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, Jan. 12, 1912.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### STATE OF TEXAS

#### County of Scurry

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry Co. Texas on the 5th day of January, 1912 by A. S. Lowe, Justice of the Peace of said Court against the hereinafter described property for the sum of Sixty One dollars (\$61.00) and costs of suit in cause No. 1203 in said court, styled Higginbotham, Harris and Co. versus J. C. Samuels, and placed in my hands for service, I J. B. Boles as Sheriff of Scurry Co., Texas, did on the 9th day of January, 1912, levy on certain real-estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows: to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 48 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. C. Samuels, by virtue of said execution and the judgment in said cause fixing plaintiff's attachment lien on said property.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day February 1912 at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Samuels by virtue of said levy and said judgment.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, 1912.

J. B. BOLES  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### STATE OF TEXAS

#### County of Scurry

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry Co. Texas on the 5th day of January, 1912 by A. S. Lowe, Justice of the Peace of said Court against the hereinafter described property for the sum of Twenty-Eight and 75-100 dollars (\$28.75) and costs of the suit in cause No. 1183 in said court styled O. L. Wilkerson Lbr. Co. versus A. F. McCain, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 9th day of January 1912 levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit:

Blocks Nos. 53, 55, 58 and 60 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said A. F. McCain by virtue of said execution and the judgment in said cause fixing plaintiff's attachment lien on said property.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day February 1912 at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell

real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. F. McCain by virtue of said levy and said judgment.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January 1912.

J. B. BOLES  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

### M. M. M. CLUB MEETS.

Met in Regular Session With Mrs. H. G. Towle on Clairmont Street.

The Merry Maids and Matrons met with Mrs. Howard G. Towle on Friday afternoon in a most enjoyable business and social session.

Mrs. Wilsford presided over the meeting in the absence of the President.

Several games of fory two were played after which the hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee.

The following were most welcome guests of the club: Misses Burch, Heath, Greenwood, Autry of Midland; Mesdames Buchanan, McCullough, Paxton, Higgins, Rue Nation, Taylor, Adamson, Monroe, Lockhart and Morrell of Post City.

### THE REPUBLICAN MEETING

Chairman Farris Meets Opposition—New Organization Was Formed.

According to a call issued by Chairman Farris, the Republican Executive Committee of Scurry county met at the court house this afternoon.

When the names of the Committee had been read, some of the Republicans present said that it was the first time that they had ever known who constituted the committee. There was a distinct clashing between the Chairman and the Republicans present and open charges were made that the party was being used for personal interest.

A motion was made to adjourn but was ruled out of order.

After some discussion the body finally adjourned without doing anything, after two thirds of the body present had expressed themselves as against the chairman and his aspiration.

After adjournment about twenty Republicans re-assembled and went into a new organization. E. J. Anderson was elected Chairman and W. H. Morrow, Secretary.

At press time the convention is still in session to perfect the new organization.

### LUCAS IS CONVICTED.

Man Held for Murder of Maud Tatum Given Thirty Five Years in Penitentiary

### Fort Worth Record:

Sam Lucas was convicted of murder in the second degree and given thirty five years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Seventeenth District Court Thursday afternoon.

Lucas was under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Maud Tatum in a rooming house at 113 East 13th Street November 14.

The case was given into the hands of the jury Monday night at 9:30 and the verdict was returned Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Lucas heard the verdict with an indifferent expression.

Attorneys for the defense immediately filed a motion for a new trial and this will be heard Saturday.

### A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

At the Home of Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. on Spring Street

Mrs. Evelyn Nelson and Miss Belle Sterrett were hostess Saturday afternoon to the Forty-Two Club in honor of Mrs. Morrell, nee Miss Johnnie Sheppard of Post City and Miss Jessie Autrey of Midland.

Forty two was the principal diversion and several interesting games of that fascinating pastime were indulged in.

A most delicious luncheon of stuffed crabs, salad and coffee was served.

A most delightful evening was spent in conversation, and other amusements and every one expressed their pleasure at meeting the popular honorees of the occasion and hoping that Mrs. Nelson's home would be open to them again at an early date.

Miss Alf Sloan is reported as being so well today.

# BEER IS A COMMODITY

Railroad Must Carry it From One State Into Dry Counties Another Law Makes no Difference

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Supreme Court of the United States ruled that beer is a commodity, and that railroads must carry it when offered for transportation from one state into dry counties of another state, regardless of the laws existing in the later states. This ruling was made in the Kentucky case.

### Another Poll Tax Ruling

According to an opinion of Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane rendered yesterday, a man living in a community of less than 10,000 people, who has resided in Texas twelve months and in the precinct in which he desires to vote six months, may obtain from the County Tax Collector a certificate of exemption and vote in the 1912 election, though he was not in Texas last January, when he would have become subject to poll tax, and has not paid a poll tax.

The instance in which the opinion is given is a rather peculiar one. A young man came to Texas from Colorado last April and, after spending a few days in Houston, took up permanent abode in Colorado county. When the 1912 election are held he will have lived in Texas 12 months and in his precinct six months. Yet he was not here last January and is therefore not subject to poll tax payment at this time.

Mr. Lane holds that it is not the desire of State to disqualify qualified voters and that the man may go before the Tax Collector and upon proper showing and upon making the proper affidavit receive an exemption certificate which will entitle him to vote in this year's elections. The election law making provision for obtaining exemption certificates in cities of 10,000 or more population under such circumstances, as well as provision for the exemption certificates of minors and men over 60 years of age, makes no provision as to communities of less than 10,000. However, Mr. Lane thinks his opinion is equitable construction of the law for such cases.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorder of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

### TO DEVELOP SULPHUR MINES.

Obligation is Entered into to Equip Complete Plant for Mining of Product

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 18—Through authorized sources publicity is given to a deal which has been made on the west side of the Brazos river at its mouth comprehending a sulphur mining industry, the building of an up-to-date port city and a large investment in Texas properties by a New York Syndicate.

M. Swenson and Sons, Wall street Bankers have concluded on private terms, the purchase of about ten thousand acres of land, all lying on the West bank of the Brazos river at its mouth and running up to the river, six miles from the jet-ties northward.

The purchase includes what are said to be the largest sulphur fields in the United States and probably the largest in the world and means the immediate development of the sulphur mines. The contract carries with it an obligation to build and equip within a short time a complete plant for the mining of sulphur and the necessary machinery has been purchased and is now enroute to the field.

### Married in Van Zandt

Mr. J. R. White of near Fluvanna went over to Edom in Van Zandt county where on Jan. 7 he was married to Miss Willie Partlow, a most estimable young lady of that county.

He came in this morning on the Santa Fe with his bride and they left at 10:50 over the R. S. and P. for their home.

Mr. Whits is a prosperous Scurry county farmer and his bride has heretofore been a successful teacher.

The Signal extends congratulations.

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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to our attention.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Clerk—  
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Clerk—  
WILL SKINNER  
LEE BOREN  
LAWSON WASSON  
OSCAR JACKSON

For Tax Assessor—  
JOE MERRITT  
D. E. BANKS  
A. (Pat) JOHNSTON  
JOHN G. DAVIS  
M. A. GRIMES  
J. C. MAYO.

For Tax Collector—  
WALTER M. CURRY

For Sheriff—  
J. B. BOLES

For County Attorney—  
W. S. PAYNE

For County Treasurer—  
C. R. LOCKHART,  
LEE EUBANK.

For Public Weigher—  
T. E. JENKINS  
JAMES M. PAGAN

For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—  
GEORGE W. BROWN  
A. S. LOWE.

For City Marshal—  
O. P. WOLFE,  
ED. KELLY,  
W. A. MERRELL

Pay your poll tax this week.

Sweetwater has a boys commercial club and a girls flower club.

Five new cases of spinal meningitis were reported Monday in Fort Worth.

Howard of Devine died Monday from taking too much headache medicine.

The high price of butter is causing congress to consider a proposition to lower the tariff on Oleomargarine.

The Southwestern Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburg, Pa. was issued a permit to do business in Texas with headquarters at Nacona.

Texas has the only tobacco lands in the United States on which can be produced a duplicate of the famous Cuban cigar leaf tobacco.

E. V. White of Abilene has resigned as school superintendent of Taylor county to work in the office of the State Superintendent at Austin.

The Empire Gas and Development Company of Cisco has been granted a franchise and will at once begin laying pipe for a natural gas distributing system in that city.

Dallas reported one death from Meningitis Tuesday last. Longview has raised her quarantine. There may be just as much danger as ever, but the people are getting over their fright.

From the published record of Jim Guffey's political doings we are compelled to believe that Bryan knew what he was talking about in his efforts to keep Guffey out of the National Democratic committee.

So far as the Signal is concerned it would rather have a plurality nominee for the Senate than a candidate nominated by such a convention as the one man fiasco that was pulled off in Galveston.

Violet Baehmer is sorry she ran away and wants to go back and be like other girls. It has been said that her uncle is about to change his will and cut her off from that \$100,000 that her and Jack hoped to get.

Union labor people in recent convention at Indianapolis, condemn the action of Federal Judge Anderson in releasing Detective Burns from the charge of kidnaping J. J. McNamara. Even since the prisoner confessed his guilt. His old associated proposes to uphold him. The unions hold that capitalists have employed Ortie McManigal to break up the iron workers union.

J. B. Sneed's defense in the Boyce murder case will hold that there was a conspiracy to re-unite Sneed's wife and young Boyce, after he had brought her home from Canada and that the older Boyce was a party to the plot.

The San Antonio Express prints the challenge of Jake Wolters to Morris Sheppard on the sporting page of the paper. The idea of appropriate "make up" probably was due to the foreman's notion of the fitness of things.

Butter prices dropped at Elgin, Illinois because the weather moderated. That is the reason given by the dairy people, but you notice the drop came just at the time congress was threatening to reduce the tariff duty on oleo.

Work on the causeway at Galveston was stopped without apparent cause and the people will see what is the matter. It is a pity that contractors on big propositions have to be watched. Such things cause people to take a tired feeling.

James B. Nugent of New Jersey says that his state will not go for Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Nugent may not know—he is evidently an anti-Wilson partisan but if New Jersey will not stand by the schoolmaster, that fact will eliminate him.

We rather think that Governor Wilson should have been cordial in his manner toward Colonel Harvey, for it was Harvey who discovered Wilson and gave him circulation. Waco Times Herald.

He could have lied about it, but he didn't want to.

The people of Sweetwater sighed a gentle gasp the other day when workmen began to tear away the old county jail. People of Snyder have sniffed a thousand snuffles because no such an assault has been made on Scurry county's old jail. If Sweetwater doesn't mind telling we would just like to know how the thing was done.

It is evident that Col. Johnston of the Houston Post has a double, for according to good authority Col. Johnston was in conference with Gov. Harmon and according to just as good authority, Col. Johnston of the Houston Post did not call on him. The question is, "Who is the other Col. Johnston?"—Bonham News.

A town in Limestone county quarantined against Dallas and a Dallas paper so stated. The matter looked so bad in print that the quarantiners got mad and censured the paper. There is vastly more of that temper in the world than one might think. People very often do things that seem to them justifiable, but they don't want the fact published.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview passed through Snyder Sunday evening on a political circuit in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. We have known Judge Lancaster for many years and have West Texas in the halls of Congress. He is man of intelligence and business training and has always been ready to roll up his sleeves and get into the thickest of the fight for democracy.

## FLUVANNA HAPPENINGS

Special correspondence.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. James Weems, living near O'Donnel, Dawson county, daughter-in-law of our fellow townsman, A. M. Weems, who had a light stroke of paralysis and also was struck blind a few nights ago. To date Mrs. Weems remains in a critical condition.

Mr. F. E. Pyatt, N. Beaver, Joe J. Jones, and J. J. Belew left the 16th for a month's prospecting trip to several points in old Mexico. W. C. Jones will join the party at Fort Worth he leaving a few days before

the party to visit relatives at Hico and other places.

We are glad to note at this writing that Mrs. S. Landrum is improving fast from a bad spell of fever.

Mrs. J. O. Lane returned Thursday from Sweetwater where she had been visiting the family of Dr. J. A. Long and having some dental work done.

Mr. L. S. Landrum and family moved to town the first of the week and are living in their new home recently purchased from Fred Morris. We gladly welcome them and trust we can soon have some more such good families move to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crunk living in the Durham neighborhood are happy over the arrival of a new girl at their house on the 17th.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Spear, on the 16th, a fine boy, all doing well.

O. A. Sewalt purchased 100 steer calves from parties at Hermleigh this week for the Thompson & Bland ranch west of town. The calves arrived over the R. S. and P. Monday.

Mr. J. R. Jenkins living west of town brought his little daughter to the doctors to have her treated. She has been suffering from a large boil on her arm.

Mr. W. R. Craft our water works man is reported quite sick at his home with rheumatism.

We are sorry to note Mr. J. B. Murphy happened to quite a serious accident of getting his leg badly broken, while going out home from the show Thursday night.

J. S. Collier our popular drayman is carrying his nose in a sling from the affects of it coming in contact with a base ball that some of the boys were playing catch with. While the wound is painful we are glad to note it is not serious.

Our gin has been very busy for the past three days, anyone taking a look at the number of wagons that were on the yard Saturday it would remind them of the month of September.

Mr. Dan T. Whitley has been running the R. S. & P. pump at this station the last few days.

W. B. Dane, one of our popular merchants left on Sunday's train for Fort Worth to meet Mrs. Dane, who has been in Oklahoma City for several weeks under treatment of a specialist. We are sorry to say that she has not been benefited by the treatment given her.

E. K. Smith of Snyder was here Monday making delivery of the patent scrub mops that he had sold. Mr. Smith is so great enthused over the Snyder oil proposition that he will sell you the oil stock and when you get the oil if you should spill any he will sell you one of the above mops to clean it up.

Mr. Dan T. Wooten has opened a restaurant in the old McGregor and Dane building. Mr. Dane recently vacated it to occupy his new building across the street.

Mrs. Ed Lane left on Sunday's train to visit her parents at Dublin, Texas. After she arrived at Roscoe she learned that Cisco was quarantined. She returned home Monday. Ed accompanied her as far a Snyder.

Mr. N. Beaver has been running his thrasher the past week threshing maize.

Mr. E. V. Boynton one of Fluvanna's old time citizens, who has been living at Justiceburg for the past twelve months, engaged in the mercantile business, sold his stock to Mrs. Iapirtle has moved back with us. He will be at his old post with W. B. Dane. We gladly welcome E. V. and lady.

J. S. Alltop, one of our prominent old bachelor farmers was in town Monday. Joe wishes to announce to the ladies that he still lives at the same old place and for them not to forget this is leap year.

J. A. and Jess Smith came in from Gail Monday after a load of freight for the merchants of their town.

As Fluvanna had the misfortune of losing out in the way of a newspaper, but still in the ring with everything else and that we don't want it forgotten by the surrounding country and as we have one of the best papers in the state, known as the Snyder Signal, and as it is well circulated through the west we beg leave to state through its columns that we are coming to the front. That Fluvanna is surrounded by the richest land that can be found anywhere. Old Mexico not excepted. We have five as nice church buildings as you will find in a town much larger, and one of the best schools in any man's country, and if this statement is doubted, ask our county superintendent who can verify this statement. Cotton made an average of a quarter of a bale to the acre and maize as much as 50 bushels per acre. We have hundreds of acres of fine land that can be put in a fine state of cultivation, at a very small cost. Why don't some of those folks that live down among the niggers and red bugs come to Scurry county and convince themselves?

## A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

Issued by State Insurance Board, Austin, Texas.

An ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Section 1—The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created and the City Marshal is hereby appointed Fire Marshal. The Fire Marshal shall report directly to the Mayor and City Marshal and City Council.

Section 2—The fire marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within the city of Snyder by which property has been destroyed or damaged and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty four hours, not including Sunday of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring within the city, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fire and the amount of the loss which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance. Such records shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Section 3—The fire marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter as to which an examination as herein required to be made, and shall cause the same to be reduced in writing, and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson or with an attempt to commit the crime of arson or of conspiracy to defraud or criminal conduct in connection with such fire he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney, all such evidence together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Section 4—The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Section 5—Any witness who refuses to be sworn or who refuses to appear or testify or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as afore said, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided however that persons convicted shall have the right to appeal.

Section 6—All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal, may in his discretion be private, and persons, other than those required to be present, may be excluded from the place where such an investigation is held and the witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Section 7—The fire marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of his duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance to enter upon or examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings or premises adjoining or near the same which authority shall be exercised only with the reason and good discretion.

Section 8—The Fire Marshal upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often to enter

upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which for want or repair or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated so as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances, of any kind, whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals vegetable products ashes, combustibles inflammable or refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days appeal to the Mayor who shall investigate the cause of complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Section 9—Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any cause it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 10—Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure, or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles inflammable materials, refuse or with any other conditions, which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen or occupants of such building, structures or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 11—No prosecutions shall be brought under sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 shall be given and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Section 12—The penalties provided

for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures and punishments for offenses against the city.

Section 13—Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Section 14—All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Section 15—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved this 22nd day of Jan. 1912. Published this 26th day of January 1912.

Attest: MAC TAYLOR Mayor  
C. C. COWLING City Secretary.

## Bookout Items.

Some few of our farmers are beginning to turn the soil making ready for another bumper crop.

Boss Landers and sister Neva of near Snyder were visiting friends in this community the past week.

Edgar Scrivner had the misfortune to get run over by a wagon last week however he is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Bro. Leslie of Hermleigh filled his regular appointment at Bookout last Sunday.

Sid Condon left on last Sunday's train for Haskel where he has to attend court.

The health of this community is very good at present the some are expecting to take that dreadful disease Meningitis to take hold of them any minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lindley entertained the young people of this neighborhood with a singing last Sunday night all report having a good time.

Mrs. Lillie Clegg gave her friends quite a surprise, in fact, almost a shock when she and Mr. Ernest Dorset of Snyder drove to Fluvanna last Sunday morning and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Bro. May performing the ceremony. Her friends extend to her many happy congratulations.

There are several sad faces in our community since last Sunday (cheer up boys) this being leap year your time may be next.

A Russler.

T. E. Jenkins for Public Weigher. I take this method of again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher at Snyder. While this is my second term in this office I have not realized much from it, due to the fact that the last few years, cotton has been very short.

I appreciate the generous support the people have given me heretofore and I will feel grateful to them if they should again elect me.

The experience I have had has better equipped me for the work and I can truthfully say without any boast that I have saved the farmers considerable this season in classing their cotton.

I believe a public weigher should be able to do this if he expects to give the public the service that is due. I have no promise for the future except that I will as in the past, try to faithfully perform my duties should I be re-elected, I am yours

Very respectfully,

T. E. JENKINS

# DR. PRIGES'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years  
the Standard for purity,  
strength and healthfulness.

Made from pure,  
grape cream of tartar,  
free from alum and  
phosphatic acids.





## Do you need glasses?

I have the most complete line of optical goods in West Texas, and am prepared to give your eyes the most delicate test and guarantee all work to give satisfaction.

**H. G. Towle, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**

### Much in Little.

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

Salt has recently been discovered Sakhalin Island.

Cape Colony produces three-quarters of the world's diamonds.

Only one person in every four in London is earning more than \$5 a week.

Out of one-thousand German families 173 keep servants as against 207 in England.

Dr. Fraga reports that he has discovered radium in some of the thermal waters of Chile.

The only Consulate in Eastern Siberia outside of Vladivostok is at Nicolaevsk, which was established by the Japanese in 1909.

It is estimated that English interests now have \$50,000,000 worth of contracts for constructing railroads in Chile and Bolivia.

Ferrets were added to the list of prohibit imports by proclamation of the Governor General of Australia in October 27, 1910.

The 27,000-ton hull of the steamship Olympia, recently launched at Belfast was the greatest weight ever transferred from land to water.

Hot water radiators, in which the contents are heated by electricity obtained through a flexible cord, have the advantage of being portable.

Treating it with certain acids, a Frenchman has invented a paper which disintegrates and destroys the inscription written on it after a time.

Pupils of the Grimsby South Parade (England) council schools, whose average number is 600, have deposited \$20,000 in the Hull Saving Bank since 1902.

For the steering gear of aeroplanes a flexible wire has been invented which consists of six strands of seven wires each with a center of cotton or wire.

### Snaps and Sparks.

Age tells on a man, but it is extremely cautious to whisper about a woman.

A man is never too old to make a fool of himself, but a woman attains the age of discretion when she becomes old enough not to give her age away.

Gossip is the only commodity known that is retailed in wholesale quantities.

Some men profess to raise the standard of morality when in reality they merely form an elevated opinion of themselves.

A clever artist may draw a picture that speaks for itself, but the fellow who can overdraw his bank account without being called down illustrates a story without words.

It is poor policy to stand on dignity for fear of being sat down upon.

The fellow who poses for effect is generally awarded a snap judgment.

The reader of the electric light meters should not be treated lightly for he is always "high up" in current literature.

### Shocked the Superintendent.

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-got-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"I am he," replied that official, without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I'd stop in and—"

"Well, he had no business on our track; you should have kept him off."

"Yes, I know" meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't and he got the track and was killed and I thought you ought to—"

"We won't. We don't pay

for killing dogs on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get some one to drown that measly cur and as the railroad has killed him for me, I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's \$2."—Railroad Employee.

### Tried Recipes.

#### Baking Indian Pudding.

Blend one third cup cornmeal with one half cup of molasses or brown sugar, a little salt and spice, if desired. Stir this into a quart of hot milk, pour into a well-buttered pudding dish and bake slowly for two or three hours. A small amount of tapioca is a modern addition to such a pudding. Dried berries or raisins often are added. More milk may be stirred, as the pudding shrinks by evaporation. To make a pudding more quickly, two cups or more of corn flakes may take the place of the meal.

#### CORNSTARCH PUDDING

Directions for cooking cornstarch pudding will be found on every package, but a long time for cooking usually gives better results. Often a smaller proportion of the starch may be used.

Bread puddings may find more flavor if called by some other name as that of the principal flavor, chocolate or lemon or spice. The old brown betty was another name for it.

#### SCALLOPED APPLE

Fill a dish with alternate layers of buttered bread of bread crumbs and sliced apples or other row or stewed fruit. Spice and sugar may be sprinkled over each layer. This may be done in a casserole or any dish with a close cover. Bake gently until the steam from the fruit penetrates the bread; then it may be uncovered and browned on top. Sometimes a custard mixture is poured over the bread, etc., just enough to fill the chinks between.—New York Press.

#### RAISIN SALAD

Half a cupful of plumped sultanas, one cupful of diced apple, one stick of celery finely shredded and half a cupful of nut meats. Toss all together and serve on a bed of crisp watercress, with a cream dressing. For the dressing use the yolk of one hard-boiled egg, pounded fine and mixed with a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a dash each of pepper and celery salt. Add half a cupful of cream, and beating well add gradually vinegar to taste. Pass with the salad.—Ladies World.

Some people seem surprised that Attorney General Lightfoot would decide that Gov. Colquitt could lawfully have a warrant drawn to build the messhall at A. and M. College. It is not astonishing to people who know that Lightfoot is a just and a honorable lawyer. Had Gov. Colquitt been as broad a man as Lightfoot he would not have moved Prof. Harris from the head of the San Marcos Normal School.

When you decide that the world is going to the bad and there is no stopping it, remember that people have been thinking this way since the world began and still the flowers bloom, the grass grows and the sun shines. The great ruler of the universe still lives and things are often better than we think. Reverse your engine and go the other way for a while and you will feel better.—Roby Banner.

#### Lincoln's Memory a Wonder.

The most notable thing about Mr. Lincoln was his wonderful memory. At one of the conventions were many men who had been famous in their time, but who had of late not

been much known. Each member was introduced by his surname, but in nine cases out of ten Mr. Lincoln would recall their entire name, no matter how many initials it contained. In several instances he recited historical reminiscences of families. When the tall General Doniphan of Missouri was introduced, Mr. Lincoln had to look up to catch Doniphan's eye. He immediately inquired:

"Is this Doniphan who made that splendid march across the plains and swept the swift Comanches before him?"

"I commanded the expedition across the plain modestly responded the general.

"Then you have come up to the standard of my expectations," replied Mr. Lincoln.—From Perleys.

#### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for Circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY and CO,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Third Term.

Now, that Roosevelt's attitude to the third term is known—he does not desire it and will make no effort to secure it but will accept it if it comes to him—the country may well consider the third term precedent which he stands ready to disregard. It is not worth while to quibble as to whether it would be a third term. Mr. Roosevelt set that question to rest by his own clear and emphatic interpretation of the case just after his election in 1904. The only question presented is, Are the people ready to over throw the precedent set by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and others and open the executive office to the ambitions of those who may want to hold the position permanently?

When the two term precedent is violated, who will set us a new and more binding precedent? If Mr. Roosevelt can bring himself to accept a third term will he refuse a fourth and fifth? And why should he be asked to run again? Is he more deserving than Washington and those who have refused to rush where Washington was afraid to tread? Are we confronting any crisis where he alone has the ability and courage to meet?

The issue between plutocracy and democracy is clear. His election is not necessary for the protection of plutocracy—predatory wealth can be safely entrusted to President Taft or to a Wall street democrat.

Neither is his election necessary for the advancement of democracy. Mr. LaFollette goes farther in that direction than does Mr. Roosevelt, (if the people demand a republican) and progressive democrats go farther still.

What emergency coerces the country into extending an invitation to some future "man on horseback" is Mr. Roosevelt the only man who can save the Republican party from defeat? And if so is a party worth saving that has only one man fit for the presidency? That is a queer way of making good the guaranty he gave the president.

Who will give a good reason for the third term.—Bryan's Commonwealth.

#### Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut of Bremen Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from the use than from any other kidney medicine and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers of kidney and bladder trouble.

Snyder Drug Company.

#### Started No Talk.

That cargo of four thousand tons of potatoes which came from Scotland to New York last week didn't start any talk in the metropolis concerning the undesirability of "pauper potatoes from Europe." Even the chief beneficiaries of the protective tariff are willing to buy their potatoes in the cheapest market.—Industrial Record.

#### Streets Being Graded.

City Marshal Kelly has a force of men at work grading and otherwise improving East Plaza street from the court house square to the R. S. & P. railroad. This is a much needed work for when the sewer and water mains were put down a great ridge of dirt was left in the center of the street which made rather rough traveling for vehicles. There are a number of streets in Snyder that need working and as fast as the money comes into the city treasury for this purpose all the streets will be improved and put in first class shape.

The Daily Signal's subscription list is gradually growing. We hope that when you know of an item of news you will be willing to tell the Signal about it, for in that way the people who read the paper will know what is going on in social and business circles.

#### Take Notice

My pasture is posted according to law and warning is hereby given to all persons that no hunting, fishing, riding or driving will be permitted inside the said pasture under penalty.

J. WRIGHT MOOAR  
Snyder, Texas Jan. 17

#### Report Seemingly Groundless

A reporter of the Daily Signal, questioned Judge Payne in regard to the report that several members of the Brewer family had been victims of the meningitis epidemic in Dallas, whereupon the judge informed us that he was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Brewer, written last Sunday, in which she said that "all are well." It seems from this casual remark in the writings, that had they undergone any serious results from the malady, that surely something definite would have been said, so we take it for granted that all reports circulated here are indeed groundless.

#### Jim Pagan for Public Weigher

Mr. James M. Pagan one of the successful farmers and cotton growers of Scurry county announces today for the office of Public Weigher for Snyder precinct, Scurry county, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Pagan has been a resident of Scurry county for fourteen years, he has handled cotton all his life and understands the duties of a public weigher.

He is an honorable gentleman and will balance the scales to measure out exact justice to every man.

He will appreciate your support and if elected will come up to every requirement of a faithful, honest public servant of the people.

Give due consideration to his claims.

#### J. B. Boles Announces

Mr. J. B. Boles makes formal announcement today as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Scurry County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

He is now serving a second term as sheriff and the older he grows in office the more efficient and popular he becomes.

He is a pleasant gentleman, socially, and a man of clean morals and a high sense of honor and when in the discharge of his official duty he is kind and courteous, but absolutely firm and positive, yielding to no man a privilege denied to another.

He is strictly without partiality or favoritism.

In his official life he has had many trying duties to perform and he has met every condition without flinching.

He has excellent detective ability and when he gets on the trail of an evil doer he usually brings in his game.

He is popular with the peace officers over the state, thus giving him excellent advantages in running down criminals and bringing them to justice.

Infact Jim Boles is a good sheriff. He knows his business and has nerve to do it.

Consider his claims.

#### New Jail Paid For.

The Commissioners' Court have gone over all matters in connection with the building of the new jail and have ordered all claims paid.

There were some needed additions made to the original contract and after paying for these and the expenses of floating the \$16,000 of bonds, a warrant was drawn on the general fund for \$419.27.

It is understood that this finishes paying for everything and now Scurry county has as good a jail as there is in West Texas.

#### Dr. Cranfill on Meningitis

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas has published an article in the Dallas News in an effort to ease the public mind as to the danger of meningitis.

## SEAL of TEXAS FLOUR

We have just purchased a car of the famous.....  
Which should arrive Saturday. Hold your order for the arrival of this car . . . . .

This is the highest Guaranteed Flour for Biscuits, Light Bread or Pastry we have ever bought.

Every pound guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction for all purposes. Handled exclusively by

**J. W. Templeton**

#### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

"Cures in Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffrey, Mgr. of the Schiltz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to others who have since told me of its great curative powers in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective.  
Snyder Drug Company.

#### Walter Adamson Announces

Mr. Walter S. Adamson authorizes the Signal today to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Scurry County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Adamson is now filling that position to the satisfaction of the Court, the bar and the people. His office and books are kept clean and neat so that anybody concerned may easily understand any matter in which he may be interested.

He is a courteous, painstaking officer and fully understands the duties of the office. He is qualified, he is an honorable Christian gentleman and if elected will just keep on doing his duty toward everybody alike. Consider his claims.

#### Money to Loan

I have an abundance of 8 percent money to loan on ranches in this section.

If interested write me. This ad will not appear again.  
G. B. HARNES.

#### Tom Jenkins Announces

You will note the announcement of Mr. T. E. Jenkins as a candidate for Public Weigher. This is a position of great responsibility and qualification.

Mr. Jenkins has filled the measure of fitness in every point. He is honest and capable and takes pains to see that every man gets a square deal at his scales. If re-elected he will continue to do his best in his work.

See his statement in this paper and consider his claims.

#### W. A. Merrell for Marshal

Readers of the Signal will note that Mr. W. A. Merrell is a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Snyder.

Mr. Merrell is so well and favorably known to the people of Snyder that an introduction at our hands is not necessary, but the Signal will say that in his long residence here Wils Merrell has conducted himself as a patriotic citizen and gentleman.

In private life he has successfully handled his own affairs and in public capacity he has done his honest duty. In all things he has been a loyal supporter of the town and county.

He is now serving as nightwatchman for the city and he makes a good one. He is well qualified for the office to which he aspires and if elected he will appreciate the honor and will discharge the duties with equal diligence toward all men.  
Consider his claims.

The Signal is authorized today to announce Mr. J. C. Mayo of Snyder as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Mayo has resided in Scubby county for a number of years and has proven himself an honorable, loyal, patriotic and progressive citizen. He is well qualified to fill the office of assessor, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially.

His business experience heretofore together with careful observation of business conditions qualifies him to readily understand property value and in the discharge of official duty he will endeavor to secure a uniform basis for property renditions fair alike to the state and the tax payers. He will appreciate your support. Consider his claim.



# SHEEP MEN WANT A TARIFF PEACE

Ad Valorem Duty Opposed by West Texas Ranchmen in Letters to Capital.

San Angelo, Jan. 22—West Texas sheep and goat men through their agencies in San Angelo have announced in favor of a specific duty of twenty four cents instead of an ad valorem duty as proposed by the Congress.

Senators and Congressmen from Texas have been written to this effect and they have likewise been asked to try to prevail upon congress the necessity of settling the wool tariff question at once and giving the sheep raising industry a long needed rest.

Robert Massie president of a local association, which handles the entire output of three hundred men in West Texas and himself one of the biggest wool growers in the wool growing district along with the several Texas representatives, declares that the industry in Texas alone suffered to the extent of millions of dollars recently because of the agitation of the tariff question.

He says a settlement of the wool tariff question one way or the other will have an effect to steady the industry and put it back on a firmer basis.

Several local wool growers will go to Washington in a few weeks when the tariff question is again brought up.

State Senator Claude B. Hudspeth will probably be sent to Washington again this year as the representative of the wool and mohair growers.

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 sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Prof. A. B. Riddle is here today from Ira. His school recessed a week and maybe more on account of the scarlet fever scare. With that exception they are doing a good year's work.

## Backers of Sneed and Friends of Boyce Family all Well Known in Texas

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21—"I and my entire family will stand by John Beall Sneed for he has stood by my daughter in many ways.

This remarkable statement was made by Thomas Snyder, a wealthy cattleman of Clayton, New Mexico and father of Mrs. Lena B. Sneed, whose sensational elopement with Albert G. Boyce, Jr. culminated in the killing of Boyce' aged father here last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sneed was yesterday ordered freed from the Arlington Heights Sanitarium where her husband had placed her on the grounds that she was of unsound mind. Despite the fact that the court held her sane against an alleged expert's opinion that she was "morally insane" her father insists that she is mentally unbalanced.

"Beall Sneed, though he now faces a charge of murder for killing a man past seventy years old, is a noble man. I have four son-in-laws, all fine men, but none of them today is a better man than Beall Sneed. He has always stood by my daughter and I love him like a son.

"As to my daughter, our hearts and homes are open to her for we feel that she has done no wrong because we believe that she was not responsible for what she did. In fact it was upon my advice that her husband had her placed in a sanitarium.

**An Unusual Phase.**  
Snyder's statement brings out a most unusual phase of the case. It shows that even though Sneed's wife testified before the grand jury that will tend to hurt his case, her family standing back of him.

Mrs. Sneed's father and his eldest son are here and will remain throughout the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free Sneed on bail. The habeas corpus hearing was called this afternoon but was postponed until Monday at 2 p. m.

The preliminaries in the legal battle that is to follow Sneed's arraignment have brought forth two factions. Back of the prosecution stands the Boyce family with its wealthy cattle men for thirty years and more associated with the elder Boyce when he was at the head of the famous Capitol Syndicate ranch of three million dollars

## The Altrurian Club

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Hugh Boren last Wednesday afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Quotations from Julius Caesar.

Leader—Mrs. Wilsford. Julius Caesar (Act I, Scene 3; Act II, Scene 1.

Virginia, the Cradle of American Literature—Mrs. Fritz Smith.

Southern Colonial Homes—Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Southern Aids—Mrs. Tom Logan. This meeting proved to be one of the most delightful for some time as more interest and enthusiasm in the work is being manifested—and the papers read bore evidence of much forethought.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barnes.

## A Deliberate People.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly.

Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the church of Scotland, Rodney st., Liverpool, while on a holiday in Scotland had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.

Finally he got back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:

"I noticed that you never tried to help me."

"Na," was the response, "but I was a thinkin' o't.—Youth's Companion.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Isn't it suprising how little you know?

## First Christian Church Secures Rev. R. W. Mills as Pastor.

The carpenter work on the new Christian church building is almost completed and the painters and paper hangers will take hold this evening—or tomorrow and very soon we will have a pretty and roomy sanctuary there.

Rev. R. W. Mills of New Castle preached for the congregation here Sunday and Sunday night and the people were quite favorably impressed with him.

A meeting of the church officers was held this morning and Mr. Mills was engaged as the pastor of the church.

It is supposed that he will move his family to Snyder in the near future and be with and of us for better or for worse, to sorrow with us in affliction and rejoice with us in times of prosperity.

## A Stir in Cuba

The Imperial Element in Cuban politics caused a disturbance by embryo efforts to throw down the Republican form of government and for a while conditions were turbulent in Havana. The United States cabled an ultimatum that the Republican Regime must be preserved or we would have to intervene. It is said that the insurgents became quiet and yielded to the pressure and it is believed that there will be no further trouble.

## Bride and Groom Arrive.

Mr. Jim Chinn went away three or four weeks ago and very few people here had an idea of the cause of his going and if he has ever sent back any information concerning his activities, that fact not having been made public, but now the secret is fully explained.

He was married to Miss Nannie Justice at Chappell Hill on December 27 and they have been visiting different points in South Texas.

They arrived here today and are receiving congratulations of their friends.

They have rooms in the Scarborough building. Both are well and favorably known here. Mr. Chinn has for a long time, been connected with the O. S. ranch and his bride was formerly a teacher in the Snyder schools.

The Signal wishes them an abundant share of happiness and prosperity.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

### Commissioner Kone Acknowledges Progress of Scurry County Farmers

Mr. J. S. Hardy, Sec. Farmers Institute, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir—  
It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 15th wherein you notify me of the action taken by the Scurry county farmers in regard to reducing their cotton acreage.

This is a forward step for agriculture in your county.

I also am pleased to observe the list of new members of your local institute sent in by you. A copy of our latest bulletin will be mailed to each address on Saturday, same being mailing day for our regular publications.

Assuring you that this department is always at your service whenever occasion may require, I am  
Very truly yours,  
ED. R. KONE

F. A. Prideaux, manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Company at Spur, Texas is in Snyder today hobnobbing with old friends. Mr. Prideaux served his company in a like capacity in Snyder several years ago and while here he made many friends.

The Lasker property that was burned sometime ago at Colorado is to be rebuilt. The brick work on the high school building at Colorado has been completed. Ice and creamery plant at Colorado seems to have proved a losing game and the stockholders are trying to dispose of it.

When the United Mine Workers shall have repudiated John Mitchell, they will have gone back on the best friend and most level headed leader that department of Organized labor ever had.

Pete Brady of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder and E. J. Anderson of the firm of Baker, Grayum and Anderson of that city were here yesterday and returned on the night train.—Abilene R. reporter.

## Loans to Farmers

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

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

We furnish you beyond question a

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

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### Saw a Real Oil Field

Ward Gross returned this morning from a business trip to Abilene and Wichita Falls. He visited the oil field at Electra and says the oil business is booming over there.

He saw a number of derricks where new wells are being put down and watched the gushers and pumps already delivering the petroleum. He said it made him more anxious than ever to see the Snyder field full of derricks and drills.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night, clear thru on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicines and was in the drug store looking for something different to help him, when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in the bed since." Snyder Drug Company.

T. J. Keiser, one of our local Knights of the Grip made a professional call on the merchants of Post City today.