











# DEMOCRATS TO STOP LOBBYING

### Plans Law That Will Hedge Legislature About Like a Wire Fence.

PHENIX, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Arizona is going to have an anti-lobbying law when the new legislature convenes that will be as effective in keeping lobbyists away from the legislature as a twenty-strand barb wire fence, its members declare. By common consent the anti-lobby measure is to be the first among the first measures adopted and the penalties are going to be extreme.

The Arizona legislature is composed of progressive democrats and they declare they will enact the most "progressive anti-lobbying legislation ever put on a statute book."

### Southwestern Buys Exchange At Cisco.

The Cisco independent telephone exchange has been purchased by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, J. F. Henderson, division commercial superintendent having returned from that place Saturday night after closing the deal.

The transfer includes the local exchange at Cisco and toll lines to Cross Plains and Scranton a total of about thirty-two miles.

Work will begin at once on the installation of American Bell telephone apparatus to standardize the equipment.

### The New Sad Iron Heater

The Signal has been shown by Mr. H. B. Winston a sample of the new sad iron heating pan recently invented by Mr. W. F. Dalley of Snyder. The pan was in operation and is both cheap and practical. By this means the irons can be kept at proper heat with a minimum of fuel, and there is no soot, ashes or dust to get on the irons while in use. The pans are being manufactured here in Snyder and the readiness with which the trade will call for them indicate that the factory will have to be enlarged and more men employed.

# NEW PEOPLE OF THE FUTURE

### Authority on Africa Finds Interesting Nation Near Sources Of White Nile

Dr. Nekes, an authority on Africa has found in the neighborhood of the new German territory surrendered by France, a tribe he describes as the "the people of the future," assigning to them practically all the civilized virtues, as well as original strength and manliness.

The new nation is a branch of the mighty Frang race called Jaunde. The whole nation is pushing westward from its native region near the sources of the White Nile.

Dr. Nekes says the people are amazingly intelligent, very powerful physically, are fond of work and have an astonishingly rich language in which they can express in native idiom the most modern ideas of the most modern things, such as cigars. They are divided into three social classes—freemen, freedmen and slaves captured in war. Their religion consists partly of ancestors, worship and partly of belief of ghost considering that all evil comes from whitecraft and sorcery they have witch finders.

Regarding women as he source of all mischief, when a chieftain dies they beat his wives to make sure that they punished the right one. Dr. Nekes regards them intellectual in the test with Europeans in the middle ages. He says they have the same fixedness of purpose unspotted by modern softness.

At a special meeting of Snyder Rebekah lodge held at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday night Misses Ina Davis and Maude Williams were received into the lodge by initiation. The lodge then elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

- Miss Daisy Brady, Noble Grand. Mrs. Mattie, Payne, Vice Grand. Mrs. T. G. Deffebach, Treasurer. W. S. Payne, Secretary. Miss Maude Williams, Asst. Secretary. Miss Willie Strayhorn, Representative to the Assembly. Mrs. A. J. Grantham, Alternate.

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

# LIFE SENTENCE FOR CAMERON

### EASTLAND MURDER TRIAL ENDS AVERDICT OF GUILTY FOR BERT CAMERON

### WILL APPEAL OF COURSE

### Defendant Convicted of Killing Sutton Stovall—Claimed Stovall Assaulted Camerons Wife

Abilene Reporter.

Sunday afternoon Judge Blanton was called to Eastland, where he has tended in an automobile with Cleyburn McCauley to receive the verdict of the jury in the case of the state vs. Bert Cameron charged with murdering his brother-in-law, Sutton Stovall, in July of last year.

Arriving here at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon the jury was brought out and rendered its verdict of a life sentence for the defendant.

Unmoved, the prisoner heard his fate read out and afterward Judge Blanton duly sentenced him in accordance with the verdict of the jury. Of course an appeal will be taken to the Courts of Criminal Appeals. The case was taken up in District court at Eastland Wednesday morning and went to the jury at about 10:30 Thursday morning.

Both sides were ably represented by counsel.

### Story of Crime

Bert Cameron, the defendant is alleged to have shot and killed Sutton Stovall on July 28th, 1911 while Sutton was in a buggy with two of his sisters traveling some place. Stovall falling over into the lap of one of the sisters.

Cameron's wife, who was a sister of the dead man, claimed that she had been criminally assaulted by him on July 13th and alleging a fur-

ther attempt made upon her by him later. When he was communicated to Cameron, it is alleged, he mounted his horse went to a neighbors and borrowed a gun, overtook Sutton driving in the road with two sisters, and instantly killed him as above narrated.

It was shown by the state that the defendant and the dead man had had a fight in May prior to the killing and the jury seemed to have attributed the killing to this incident and not to the alleged criminal assault. Beach Cameron brother of Bert was acquitted of being an accomplice in the murder just the day prior to the trial of his brother Bert Cameron, it having been proven that he was present when the killing was done and rode off with the defendant.

### Trouble in Oklahoma.

They are having a merry old time in Oklahoma over an effort to recall the state board of agriculture. We know absolutely nothing of the official conduct of the board, but presume that it has aroused the opposition of those who are now seeking to recall its members.

What interests us just now is the testimony adduced under oath that many thousands of signatures to the recall petitions are forgeries. A handwriting expert has testified that many of them were executed by the same person and there has been some testimony to the effect that city directories and telephone lists were called upon for names to swell the petitions.

This is shocking, frightfully shocking. It smacks of crooked politics and suggests the work of political tricksters and schemers. And just to think, the initiative, referendum and recall is being urged by the people who tell us that it is an infallible remedy for crooked politics and will certainly foil the schemes of political tricksters and schemers.

It is discouraging to learn that the very ones it is aimed to subdue have seized the weapon and are using it for their own purposes.

It will now be in order to pass another law to protect the people against the misuse of the initiative, referendum and recall, but wouldn't that be very much like buying a six-shooter to prevent a robber from taking our rifle which we keep to protect the trap which guards our property? We might, however, look closer after our property and dispense with both rifle and six-shooter. Fort Worth Record.

### Rules on Anti-Pass Law.

Assistant Attorney General E. B. Robertson for the second time held yesterday that in any one county only two deputy sheriffs may use free passes over one or all railroads and that only twenty-five members of the force of inspectors of the live Stock Sanitary Commission can use transportation over one or all Texas lines. Railroads and others have contended that one railroad might issue transportation to two deputy sheriffs, that another road might do the same for two more deputies, and that this scheme might be followed. This would permit the Missouri Kansas and Texas here to give passes to two deputies and the Central to do the same for two others. Robertson holds that roads are not allowed to do this, but that only two deputies can accept free transportation over one line or all lines. In the opinion it is held that legislative intent is clearly in accordance with the opinion and that the other scheme cannot be allowed—that it might permit an indefinite number of passes to be issued in any one county. Robertson thinks that two two deputies in each county and twenty-five inspectors are the limit under the amended anti-pass law.

### W. T. Rhea Announces

Mr. W. T. Rhea of Dermott comes into the Signal's announcement column today as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry Co., subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Rhea has resided in this county eleven years, has followed farming as a business and his life as a citizen is an open book and not a blurred chapter in it.

He is an honest, conscientious, loyal citizen and his neighbors consider him alright in every way.

He is a man of good business intelligence and fully competent to discharge the duties of Assessor and if elected will do his whole duty, both to the State and county and to the tax payer. See his card in this paper and consider his claims.

### Snyder Needs Street Cars

There is an opportunity here for parties who own suburban property to organize a street railway company on a basis to build up the city and make money for the promoters. With a line running from the public square to the depots and the streets there would always be

**Come and See**  
If we were not selling the goods we would have to close up and quit  
**The Reason**  
We are selling the goods is because we have the right kind of  
**Groceries**  
at the right prices. Ribbon cane syrup 55 cents per gallon. Fresh kroust 5 cents per pound. This is the pickle season, we have all kinds Come in and see.  
**Denson & Smith**  
Southside Square

*Resolved*  
*that this year I*  
*will put some money*  
*in the Bank, where*  
*is safe from fire*  
*robbers or my own*  
*extravagance*  
*and I will not*  
*spend it so*  
*easily*  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

When government bonds sell readily on a basis netting the investor about 2 per cent; when permanent investments in real estate and buildings net but 5 per cent or 6 per cent and involve the risk and responsibility of ownership; is it not folly for the individual, small investor to imagine that he can invest his money to earn a speculative profit and still have it safe?  
Also cut out get-rich-quick speculation. Bank your money until you can invest in a business you can watch yourself.  
Bank the money you have in your pocket now.  
Let our bank be your bank

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

**Loans to Farmers**  
Farmers need money sometimes it is therefore a plan for the farmer to deposit the bank when he has money on hand. The farmer who handles his affairs in a business like way and keeps a satisfactory balance on deposit, builds up a credit at the bank which enables him to expect and to receive the help of the bank when needed. We furnish you beyond question a  
**Safe Place**  
to deposit your money, and when time comes to make a crop, our customers are who we loan to first. We invite all to open an account with us.  
**GUARANTY FUND BANK**  
**FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**  
Now gentle reader, if you haven't paid your poll tax, you only have till midnight next Wednesday to make good.  
S. E. Lane, one of the best looking elderly citizens of the Ira country visited the Signal today and squared up ahead for reading matter and got a map.

# SPECIAL FOR JANUARY

All subscribers who will send in their renewal before Feb. 15 1912, we will give a copy of our

# Wall Chart and Ready Reference Map Free

To the person sending us a club Of two new subscribers we give them a copy of the map free.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1yr, The Snyder Signal 1yr and one map for only

# \$2.00



**OWL DRUG STORE**

It may be a little farther around the corners of a square deal, but the road is better

**Owl Drug Store**

"The Busy Place"  
F. V. Clark, Druggist


**Personal and Local**

From Saturday's Daily:  
Sheriff J. B. Boles is in Dermott today.  
Dr. Farris came in from Sweetwater this morning.  
C. Q. Hall of Colorado paid the Signal a pleasant call this morning.  
Misses Louise and Maud Balch of Hermleigh are visiting Miss McClinton today.  
Mr. E. J. Anderson and Miss McCormick were passengers to Fluvanna today.  
Prof. G. G. Hazel, the popular principal of the Hermleigh school is in Snyder today.  
L. C. Wasson went to Fluvanna today where he will incidentally tell the people to note in the Signal that he is a candidate for County Clerk.  
Prof. Jesse Smith, principal of the school at Pleasant Hill was in town today.  
Presiding Elder Shaw came in this morning from Sweetwater, and changed cars for Fluvanna where he will conduct a quarterly conference for the Methodist church.  
Mr. D. Z. Hess of Pyron changed cars here today enroute to Fluvanna. He dropped a coin in the editorial palm to have the weekly Signal sent to his address.  
Hillmer and Patterson, sold 104 yearlings the first of the year to Thompson and Bland. The yearlings will be put on their ranch southwest of Fluvanna. Oscar Sewalt, manager of the ranch came down and shipped them to Fluvanna.—Hermleigh Herald.  
A marriage license was issued today here by the County Clerk for Mr. J. E. Brown and Miss Jessie Beakley, both of Dunn.  
J. W. Patterson of Hermleigh was a pleasant caller today and deposited the price of another year of good county reading.  
J. C. Moore of the Ennis Creek country is here today. He is about to sell all his property holdings up there, but will not leave that community.  
The Signal has taken care to make inquiry about the meningitis situation and our local physicians assure us there is not a case in Scurry county.  
From Monday's Daily:  
returned home Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Farris.  
T. R. Logan and D. B. Daugherty

left Sunday on a business trip to Corpus Christi.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee visited Sunday night at Roscoe.  
T. T. Smith went to his ranch near Fluvanna today to repair a well and windmill.  
25, 35 and 50 cents is all that is asked to see Eli and Jane tonight. You cannot afford to miss it. Free band concert.  
Mr and Mrs Gill have been visiting in Sherman.  
Eli and Jane tonight. The funny show. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Free band concert.  
S. B. Dyer of Tulla is in the city prospecting.  
Leroy Johnson went to Post City today.  
Dick Eubank came in today on the Santa Fe.  
The Eli and Jane company arrived this morning and will be at the opera house tonight.

The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell have leased the Scarborough building and they will open a new and up to date hotel there on February 15th.  
Howard Nelson has accepted a position with the Owl Drug Store and will be glad to have his friends all and see him.  
A Dallas Woman was disinfecting her house to ward off meningitis and the disinfectant exploded and set the house on fire burning the lady severely.  
Mr. Blackard, father of our new hardware men, Blackard Brothers is in the city today.

**Sixty Years the Standard**



**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made from Grapes  
**NO ALUM**

**Bewleys Best Flour**

We have just unloaded another CAR of this flour. You can taste the superior quality of Bewleys in every loaf of bread, every biscuit, cake or piece of pastry. "Its There" try a sack at our risk.

**We Have a Complete Stock of Groceries**

and will make it to your name to spend your cash here.

10 pounds cottolene	-	\$1.20
15 pounds pink beans	-	1.00
15 pounds bayo	-	1.00
15 pounds navy	-	1.00
25 pounds rice	-	1.00
14 pounds fancy head rice	-	1.00
25 pound box prunes	-	1.75
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.

We buy and Sell Chickens and Eggs

**Hamm & Leverett**

Free band concert at the opera house tonight. Eli and Jane, a show worth double the money. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
FOR SALE—On Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock, I will sell for cash at public auction at Court House at Snyder all real estate and personal property belonging to the J. B. Cloyes Bankrupt estate.  
M. E. ROSSER  
Trustee  
Gay McGlaun is doing the part of checkman for the Snyder bus and Transfer company on the Santa Fe, in the absence of regular checkman Montgomery.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson visited relatives in Roscoe yesterday.  
Eli and Jane tonight a show you will always remember as being the best you ever saw at the price of 25, 35 and 50 cents. Free band concert.  
From Tuesday's Daily:  
H. C. Greenfield, the hotel man of Dermott is here today.  
E. W. Clark went to his ranch this morning.  
Religious services were well attended at all the churches yesterday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brumley in east Snyder Jan. 31, a fine boy.  
L. S. Landrum of Fluvanna spent last night in Snyder.  
Dr. A. C. Leslie will leave this evening for Dallas to make a study of Meningitis and its treatment.  
Mrs. Lee Duckworth has returned to her home at Post City after a pleasant visit with friends in Snyder.  
The Ladies Circle of the West Side Baptist Ladies Aid will give a tea at Mrs. T. J. Faught's Thursday evening.  
County Treasurer C. R. Lockhart returned this morning from Stamford where he attended the funeral of his mother.  
Jim Lokhart came in this morning. He went to Stamford to attend the funeral of his mother.  
Mr. E. B. Smith and Mr. J. E. Falls are here from Ira today. Mr. Smith is Clerk of the Woodman Lodge at Ira and has contracted with the Signal to do some printing for him.  
From Wednesday's Daily:  
Mr. Arthur Burch of Roxborough, North Carolina is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Morgan and other relatives.  
"So is a parrot," remarked the other with more regard for repartee than animal distinction.  
Mrs. Powell Barron returned to her home at Post City today.  
W. W. Echols, cashier of the State Bank at Hermleigh is here today.  
Mrs. Ernest Grimes has returned from a visit to her parents in Oklahoma City.  
J. G. Careker and Mr. Johnson are here today from Dunn.  
S. E. Balch the telephone man at Hermleigh was a business visitor in Snyder today.  
J. W. Atkins, the hatter, took up a gasoline stove and some hat blocks and went to Post City this morning where he expects to get about three week's work.  
Jim Russell showed the Signal today a photograph of his yard at his home in the south part of town. The picture was made last fall and shows a view of walks, plants and shrubbery equal to the prettiest yards in Fort Worth or any other town.

**Grayum Drug Co.**

Carries the most complete line of

**DRUGS, DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PERFUMERY,**

and many other things carried in Drug Stores

**We can supply your wants in the Drug Line—We want your trade for the NEW YEAR.**

**Grayum Drug Co.,**

(Established 1890.)

The REXALL Store

Dr. Leslie's baby has been quite sick with acute indigestion. It is understood that there is quite a lot of that trouble here. It is said to be almost an epidemic.

If the people of Scurry county would get together and arrange for a poultry show we would soon see wonderful development in that economic industry.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY and CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Manhattan Hotel.  
Work has about been completed on the Scarborough building which is being fitted up for a hotel. The workmen have finished their respective parts of the work and the hotel people are now awaiting the arrival of floor coverings and lobby and dining room furniture.  
The outside windows are graced with neat signs.  
A Signal reporter was shown thru this magnificent hotel and it is second to none in West Texas and will rank first among the better hotels of the State.  
We are unable to say at present just when they will be open for business, but it is supposed that it will be right away.

Look Into Snyder's Rates  
Insurance Actuary Roulet writes to Snyder insurance men as follows:  
Messrs Baker, Grayum and Anderson Snyder Texas.  
Gentlemen—  
I have for acknowledgement, your favor of the 26th instant and beg to state that it is my intention of having one of my Hydraulic engineers visit your city within the next week or ten days for the purpose of making the necessary inspection of the fire protection afforded in your city.  
Yours truly  
C. B. ROULET  
Fire Insurance Actuary  
Our people should note the coming of the gentleman and be ready to show him our improved facilities for fighting fire, so that we may get a substantial reduction in our insurance rates. We are entitled to it and the fact may easily be shown.

It Beats Cotton  
Charles Dodds, who lives out south west of town was here Wednesday and reported that he had threshed 250 bushels of cane seed from six acres of land.  
Counting the bundles at a fair price he has a yield from this small piece of land that far exceeds what cotton would have done. Mr. Dodd says he is going to cut his cotton crop half in two this year, planting the land to feed crops.—Roscoe Times.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.  
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.  
F. B. Dyer who has been in Snyder for the past several days returned to his home at Tulla this morning.

**Classified Ads.**

FOR SALE—A German Coach Station. 3 years. Gentle Disposition. Apply at this office.  
FOR SALE—A Jersey male 3 years old next Spring. Perfectly gentle. See J. C. Randall 11 miles South-west of Snyder at Bailey Place. 1m  
FOR SALE—Double Buggy, run very little, cost \$138.00. Will sell very cheap. A little cash balance on fall time. See T. F. Baker. . . 26-2t  
FOR RENT—25 or 30 acres of good land to be planted in cotton near north ward school.  
See O. L. JONES  
Notice  
I am now located in the wagon yard on Clairmont street to offer my profession to those having diseased animals.  
C. E. WALKER  
Veterinary Surgeon  
MULES SALE—There will be a mule buyer in Snyder on First Monday, February 5th. Good prices paid for work mules.  
McINTI...  
WANTED—Tenants on Sanday farm to run two hundred acres two miles east of Snyder.  
Apply to J. A. Blair. 1t  
I now have my office upstairs over the Lockhart Barber shop. All parties desiring to see me about their notes and accounts with the McCullough Hardware Company will please call on me there.  
W. A. McCULLOUGH  
FOR SALE—I have some good mares to sell on fall time. See them at my place one mile west of Snyder. D. D. Daniels.  
Money to Loan  
I have an abundance of 8 per cent money to loan on ranches in this section.  
If interested write me. This ad will not appear again.  
G. B. HARNES,.  
An Epidemic of Coughing  
Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected and the strain is particularly hard on the little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Snyder Drug Co.  
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  
Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.  
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.  
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**ABSTRACTS**

of all Scurry County lands and town property.  
**Higgins - Curnutte Abstract Co.**  
HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.  
Upstairs over First State Bank. Snyder, Texas