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SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 12, 1912.

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SYNOPSIS OF PLEADINGS OF pending against the land. SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND CASE.

On June 22nd., 1911 the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County sold the land and sell the subdivisions, to George W. Harris, E. W. Clark, and F. J. Grayum, what is known as the Scurry County school land, which is located in Hockley and Cochran counties for the consideration of \$116.000.00 or \$6.55 per a-

Some of the citizens of Scurry County were dissatisfied, with the sale, claiming that the land did not bring as much as it should have, and further claiming that the sale hat not been made according to of the said court without notice to grantees assume the indebtedness the public and several citizens decided to institute legal proceedings to annul and cancel the sale.

Accordingly on the 18th day of in this district court of this county terms of the contract. for the purpose above stated against the Commissioners Court of Scurry County and the purchasers of the land, making the court and the pur- fund contrary to law. chasers joint defendants.

The plaintiff, John Y. Bowen and the others above mentioned set out til the settlement of litigation then their claims and allegations against the defendants in a peticio

ty-two pages, which briefly stated, contains the following averments: 1. That Scurry County owned the suit. lands sold for educational purposes

under grant for the state.

notice of said trust. 3. That on June 22, 19

Commissioners Court made and en-

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ed into by and between the Commis- from the County.

land harmless as to litigation then were sold for \$6.55 per acre, where-

Third. Because the County warranted the title to said land.

Fourth. Be cause the purchasers were given the right to subdivide and releasing the vendor's lien in the ratio of the subdivision to the whole tract as to the principal note.

Fifth. Because authority was delegated to the County Judge to inspect the notes of the purchasers for such sub-divisions and release the original purchasers from their obligation on the original note for \$7.00 per acre. the prorata consideration of such subdivisions.

Sixth. Because plaintiffs say the trust. purchasers could sell their undividlaw, being sold at a called session ed interests in the land, and their due by the purchasehs, thereby releasing the original purchasers and binding only their vendees.

Seventh. Because authority was October 1911, John Y. Bowen, Jno. delegated to the Clerk to receive the A Staveley, W. R. Wren, A. L. Sloan reports of sale and release the purand James Simpson instituted suit chasers on their complying with the

> Because the land was sold on forty years time, claiming that this was equivalent to re-investing the school

Because under the contract the interest was not to be collected unpending or for a period of about 8 months and because the purchasers would be discharged from liability in the event the County lost its

Because the purchasers are given 2. That Scurry County owned said said land for schools, churches, cem (which they denied) still the plainlands, or rather held said lands in eteries, townsites and roadway purtrust for educational purposes and poses and get said subdivisions rethat all persons were charged with leased on paying in full the pro-rata of sair subdivision to the whole

purchase price.. Because the note does not contain tions to plaintiff's petition, wherein tered an order for the sale of said the provision permitting the Counland to the above named purchasers. ty to declare the whole indebted-4 Subdivision 4 sets out the con- ness due on default of payment of tract of sale of the land in full as interest, which said provision is conit appears on the minutes of the tained in the contract and because the purchasers are given the right 5. In subdivision five, plaintiffs to sell parts of said land and be rerefer to said contract of sale as a leased from liability thereon by hav pretended order of the court, and ing the persons to whom they sell as allege that the same as wrongfully sume all the burdens and penalties and fraudulently made and enter- assumed by the original purchasers

sioners' Court and the purchasers. Because plaintiff's say, the sale chasers in the sale of said land, and 6. Plaintiff's complain that the was first made to George W. Harris that all allegations of fraud and colsession of the Court at which said E. W. Clark, F. J. Grayum and W. lusion claimed by the plaintiff are land was sold was not called as pro- H. Morrow, if made and that said unfounded and false in fact. That vided by law; that said contract of Morrow was released, thereby mak- they sold the land for its fair marsale was never ratified or proved by ing the sale, if any to the first three the Court and contained provisions mentioned purchasers, which renot authorized by law for the fol- lease of Morrow was contrary to

First. Because the makers of the 7. Sub-division seven contains an note might at any time pay a part allegation of fraud, alleging fraud of the same in sums not less than and collusion between the Commis-· sioner: Court and the purchasers of Second. That the County bound it- the land, basing their allegation of self to hold the purchasers of the fraud, on the fact that the lands

worth \$10.00 per acre. They further complain because they claim that the land was sold without public notice of such sale. That the Com missioners' Court failed to execute its trust as trustees for said land, ac cording to law. Plaintiffs in said sub-division also attack the parliamentary procedure of the court in entertaining motions relative to the sale, and say that a higher offer for said land was before the court at the time of the sale thereof, towit:

8. That said sale in the manner complained of was a gross breach of

9. That said sale resulted in ten thousand dollars damage to the school fund in that the consideration received therefor was too small.

10. Plaintiff's pray that the contract of sale be cancelled and that the purchasers be enjoined from claiming any rights in said land, and that the Commissioners' Court be en joined from making any order pertaining to said contract of sale.

The petition of which the foregoing is the main substance, is signed by M. E. Rosser of the Snyder bar and Davidson and Davidson of the Dallas bar as attorneys for the plaintiff.

The Commisisoners' Court as one of the defendants and the purchasers of the land as defendants, thru their attorneys filed a general demurrer to the plaintiff's petition, which in plain English means that the defendants stated that if all the right to sell subdivisions of the that the plaintiffs alleged were true tiffs were illegally and without authority of law maintaining their suit

> Scurry county filed also twelve special exceptions, and the purchasers filed twenty two special excepthe defendant is alleged that said petition was defective from a legal standpoint. All these demurrers and exceptiosn were upon legal points their substance would not be of interest to the general public and will not here be stated.

> The defendants, Scurry County's special answer states in substance the following:

The Court denies that they acted in fraud or collusion with the purket value for the sole purpose of procuring therefrom an available school fund to aid the maintainance of the public schools of Scurry county and for the benefits that the present school children of Scurry County for the years 1911 and 1912 and each scholastic year there-

after, would derive from such sale. That at the time said land was sold, Scurry county had a scholastie population of about 2512 ch dren and about forty schools, includ ing the independent districts of Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh and Snyder. That except perhaps in one or more of said independent districts, the State apportionment and the scholastic fund derived by taxation in the school districts of the County, was not sufficient to run and maintain the schools of the County for a long er term than about four months in the scholastic year 1911-12. That by reason of the sale of said land, and the annual interest derived therefrom (\$5800.00) said schools could and wounld have been maintained for the full term of 6 months as contemplated and provided.

The Commissioners' Court says that recognizing the needs of the several schools of their county, and for the purpose of promoting the education and educational interests of the present scholastic children in the county as well and the succeeding scholastic children in the county and in the discharge of their off, cial duty n this respect in maintain. ing the several schools throughout the county for the length of time prescribed by law, sold said lands at their fair market value, requiring all interest to be paid annually it

as plaintiffs say that said lands are advance and reserved the vendor's lien on the land to secure the payment of both principal and interest which is ample security therefor.

The Commissioners Court says that the terms are neither unusual nor unreasonable; that the school tion Building near the post office. authorities cannot use any part of the principal)\$116,000.00) for the season: maintainance of the schools; that Tuesdaythe sale on forty years time is under the circumstances, the best disposition that could be made thereof that had they demanded cash they would not have been able to obtain more than half the purchase price of the lands, and could not have hoped to invest said cash in bonds that would bear more than five per cent interest and that it was therefore more beneficial to sell on time of forty years than for cash, especially as only the interest can be used, the proceeds of the sale always remaining the same.

The defendants deny that they acted hastily and without due consideration, and say that they carefully considered all matters and that the terms of the sale are in all respects legal and within the scope of the Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners Court further says that if any offer was ever made to them for said lands in excess of the amount they sold the same for by any other persons as alleged by the plantiffs, that such offer was not made in good faith, but | for political and sinister purposes, and that the parties making such offer, if any did not intend to carry the same into effect and made the same with full knowledge that these defendants had already sold the land, and knowing that the Commissioners' Court could not disregard its order and agreement already made, and accept the offer so made. That said offer was simply a pretext upon which to base plaintiff's unfounded suit. That said sale was not made secretly, but was made in open session of the court and the knowledge thereof was not excluded from any person or persons. No person was excluded from the room, nor was any secrecy enjoined upon any member of the Court or upon any one and that all persons could have known thereof from inquiry, for the Court says that it had been the purpose and intention of the Court to sell said land which fact they and each of them, had for a long time prior to the sale thereof, discussed and talked openly with the citizens of Scurry county ..

The remainder of said answer refers to the fact that said lands were under lease and that suit was being maintained against the same from the county by William B. Fullerton and others, and that the purchasers were buying the lands with the expectation of surveying the same into lots and blocks for the purpose of selling it out to actual settlers. farmers and small stock raisers, and that the purchasers would have to take vendors lien notes on the land so sold. That in order to make such sales that it would become necessary to make such arrangement with the Commissioners Court as that they could accept vendor's lien notes from those to whom the purchasers of the land would sell, such notes conforming to the terms of the grantees obligation to Scurry county at the same valuation per acre, bearing like interest, and to take a credit therefor on said original note and thereby remove the land so sold by the purchasers from said original vendors' lien, merging the same into said second vendors' lien, it there by becoming the first lien on the land so sold.

The Commissioners' Court says that the plaintiffs by bringing this suit have prevented the court from collecting the interest due, and have ca.used the purchasers to refuse to pay the same and have thereby greatly damaged Scurry County and its public school fund.

The defendants Harris, Clark and Grayum, filed a special answer, of which only a bilef summary will be given in a general way.

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SCIENTIFIC COOKING

The Domestic Science School of Instruction, taught by Mrs. Harriett Odell, State Demonstrator will begin Tuesday April 16th in the Na-Following is the menu for the

Soups. Brown Bread Wednesday-Salads, Salad Dressings, Sandwiches, Thursday-Fireless Cooker

Paper Bag Cookery Irish Stew. Salmon Croquettes,. Apple Dumplings

Steak, Fish. Baked Whole, Skinnec and Boned Fish Sauces.

Saturday-Desserts Lemon Pie, Pineapple Mousse Steamed Fig Pudding. Lemon Milk Sherbet,

R. T. Hunter of Sweetwater disrict manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company spent Wednesday in Snyder.

Clean and Beautiful Snyder I desire to call the attention of the people of Snyder to the importance of cleaning up our streets and premises. By each and every citizen putting forth a little effort each and every day we can get rid of all the trash and rubbish in Snyder Therefore let us all put forth that

effort and soon every visitor will

remark that we have the cleanest town they have ever seen. I hope in a few days to get the business men of the town to agree to close their places of business for a half an hour each day and spend that time in cleaning up their premises. Other towns have done this and have made a great success by

so doing, why not Snyder? Also everybody in Snyder has an abundance of water, why not give a little more time to the growing of trees and flowers. We can thus beau tify our homes till the visitor will say: "Snyder has more shade trees, flowers and beautiful yards than any town in the West."

Let us all work together for a clean and beautiful Snyder DR. SED A. HARRIS.

Dr. Will Yeary and family from Burnett county arrived here Wednesday on their way to Ira where they will reside. Dr. Yeary will prac tice medicine at Ira. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson, old time acquaintances.

Mayor.

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If your cash purchase from us amounts to \$25.00 during a period of 12 morths, that is \$15.00 additional, we will refund the \$1 00 you paid for the set, thus giving you the set absolutely FREE. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card,

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F. J. Grayum,

R. S. Jackson.

J. G. Lockhart,

Rev. J. W. Hunt,

Rev. M. C. Bishop,

Rev. U. C. Howard.

KILLTHECOUGH

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

Widening Cemetery Road.

Steps are being taken to widen

A petition to that end was pre-

sented to the City Council some time

ago and it is learned that O. P.

Thrane who owns the farm west

of the lane consents to donate a strip

full length of his farm and ten feet

wide if the city will set his fence in

and that will be done. This is a good

move. The lane is entirely too nar-

row for convenience or safety when

large crowds assemble there at fu-

room and give the people better op-

portunity for hitching their teams.

This widening will give more

GUARANTEED SATISFACTURE OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Snyder cemetery.

AND CURETHELU

Rev. R. W. Mills,

O. P. Wolfe,

Ed. Kelly,

Bob Warren,

F. V. Clark,

J. B. Boles,

Snyder People Accord Civilties to Senatorial Candidate Who is Scheduled to Speak

The people of Scurry County are interested in showing the world that this is the home of honesty, morality industry and hospitality.

Every man is his own master so far as goes his political or religious opinion and our people do not fall out with others because we don't see things alike.

There is a very general idea here that the people of Scurry county are not in line with Jake Wolters for the Senate although some are going to support him.

However, Wolters had a speaking date for Snyder Tuesday and the citizenship of Snyder began to arrange Monday to give him a cordial welcome.

After conferring with a number of citizens Monday, Mayor Taylor ap pointed a reception committee to meet Wolters upon his arrival at the hotel and extend to him the courtesies of the city.

Following is a list of the committee and all others who can are askeqd to meet the gentleman:

B. F. Davis,

H. P. Wellborn. Sed A. Harris,

T. P. Perkins, Mac Taylor,

J. S. Hardy,

A. O. Scarborough, F. L. Hutcheson,

P. Brady,

Robt. H. Curnutte,

O. P. Thrane.

Olin Hardy, W. A. Fuller,

Arthur Yonge,

W. W. Hamilton,

M. E. Rosser,

Sunday Evening Marriage.

Mr. S. L. Lincecum, son of L. L Lincecum of Snyder and Miss Artie Johnson, daughter of Mr. S. L. Johnson east of town were married at 3:30 Sunday evening as they sat in their buggy in front of the home of

Judge Fritz R. Smith. They were accompanied by sever-

al couples of their friends.

Judge Smith performed the ceremony without any of the unnecessary frills, but with adequate solemnity and binding force.

The bride and groom were congratulated and went on their way

Jake Wolters is Here.

Col. Jake F. Wolters, candidate for United States Senator spoke ou Monday night at Gail and in company with a newspaper reporter, Lloyd P. Lockrich started out in their auto to Snyder early this morn

They were met out about seven miles by a committee consisting of B. F. Davis, T. P. Perkins, C. C. Higgins and E. J. Anderson.

The party hauled up here about 10:30 at the Manhattan hotel where a number of people called to pay their respects to the candidate.

The people of Snyder are proad minded and although they may not agree with a man, he is treated with due respect.

He speaks this afternoon at the the lane from the city limits to the Court House and will go from here

> He is on a two thousand mile automobile tour, having been as far west as Seminole and is now working his way back to Central Texas.

Electric **Bitters**

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> THE BABY ONE. By Nancy Byrd Turner.

From Youth's Companion: The eldest rode on horseback-he was nine and nearly ten;

The next to him had learned to swim -how soon they would be men! But the youngest was so tiny that

no one ever guessed How a big longing in him lodged to catch up with the rest.

Twas always "Your'e too little now" or "In a year or two;" And even father said to him that

trousers wouldn't do. I know you're tired waiting, but we musn't hurry son. Be patient and remember you're

mother's baby one." The new years came, the old years went: the first born yearned to

Somehow, the winding trail he took has never brought him home. The second strove, through fire and

tears, with wealth and fame for The world's acclaim is in his ears its worship in his soul.

But long ago,—so long ago!—while yet he was too small To follow where the vision led, to

overtake them all. t came to pass that gentle death before his dream was done,-

That fortune none may seek or miss

-befell the baby one.

Today across the sundering seas, a wanderer stops and sighs;

winner in a golden race looks back with weary eyes;

Swift to remember and forget, and and but an instant see Dimly, beside her empty hearth, the mother of the three-

Who breathes a hope for one far off, that he may turn again, Who prays a prayer for one far off among the marts of men;

Then listening, waits, and in a while after the set of sun,

Sings very low a lullaby over a baby one.

Nay, who will dare deny it? God hath many a wondrous plan. And happy may it be-the child

that never was a man, All comfort-ah, long ago!-for the dream that came not true,

Returns with little trustful feet to walk the sweet dusk through) To hear once more, in very truth, the song he used to love,

Still radiant with the tended youth she was so jealous of; To creep into her happy arms when strator from the Industrial Art Col-

twilight is begun, And nestle at ther heart again, his mother's bally one.

THE FLUVANNA ASE

Meningitis Patient May Recover -Quarantine Rules | Force at The Preser

Rev. J. H. Tate was here Monday from Fluvanna and stated that Aubrey Ferrell who has Meningitis there is in a critical condition tho' there is some hope for his recovery.

Dr. Rosser heard from there about 10 o'clock Monday that the attending physicians had about decided that the man's life could not be sav-

Up to the time Brother Tate left there Monday the people had not fully organized and quarantine orders were being ignored but the people were about to get down to cold business and establish a strict quar-



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Notice is hereby given that by virthe Justice of the Peace of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County on the 4th day of March, 1912 in a certain cause wherein the McCullough Hardware Co is plaintiff and O. P. Scrantonis defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the fourth day of March 1912 in favor of the said plaintiff, McCullough Hardware Company against said defendant O. P. Scranton for the sum of \$67.40 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment to gether with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesrday in May, 1912, it being the 7th of said month at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of O. P. Scranton in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the propertyof O. P. Scranton, towit:

Lots Nos. one, two and three in block No. 38, Thirty-eight, Wilmeth addition to the town of Snyder, Texas The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$67.40 in favor of the McCullough Hardware Company, to gether with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, April 5, 1911.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Twelve Cars of Cattle.

The Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific went out Monday evening with two cars of fat cattle for J. Wright Mooar and ten cars for W. A. Fuller, billed to the Fort Worth Mar-

The cold spring weather is serving toheld back crop planting but work will start in earnest next week.

Mrs. Harriett Odell, State Demonlege at Denton will be here April 15, to 20 inclusive. The intire course · will be only \$1.00.

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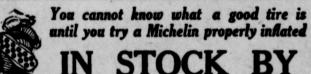
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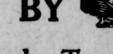
Wind Mill, a Tank, or repair your tank. A garden rake, or a hoe, plow, bolts, Heel bolts, carriage bots, sweeps, Netting for Garden Fence.

South Side fof the Square, Snyder, Texas



Look for this Sign on Leading Garages





G. W. Angell has been on the sick

Blackleg has appeared among the

Dr. Merrell will move to Burnett .

county soon. We hate to give him

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Gale request

We take this way in thanking the

MR, and MRS. E. A. GALE.

The Floyd County Hesperian says

it wants the merchants there to real-

ize that a newspaper is a business

institution just the same as a dry

goods store, a chili joint, a black-

smith shop, or a bank, it has nothing

trade without going to the wall. A

newspaper must have money as it

publication of the following card of

up here, but we have no mortgage

on him and we can't hold him.

MRS. M. L. TERRY,

thanks:

cattle here. A calf belonging to G.

W. Angell died with it last week.

Snyder Garage, Snyder, Tex

Gone to Attend Presbytery Rev. U. C. Howard and wife left list.

Monday evening for Abilene to attend the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery. The church at Snyder has rounded

out a successful year and Brother Howard is carrying up a good report to the Presbytery. In connection with the work of

the Presbytery the Ladies Missionary Society will hold the regular meeting.

Mrs. Howard is president of the Missionary Society.

They will have with them a returned Missionary from China who many friends who were so kind to us will tell of the work being done in during the sickness and death of our that country toward Christianizing dear little son and grandson Ed. Terry. May God's richest blessings the Chinese people. rest upon you all.

IRA NEWS ITEMS

Well Mr. Editor it is nearly planting time down here.

There is some sickness in the com-

but space to sell and it cannot take An Irish wedding was pulled off up all of its advertising bills in at Ira last week.

The Masons had a good meeting goes along. Saturday night. Several of the boys were over from Dunn.

Several of the Ira Odd Fellows at- Sunday night. tended lodge at Dunn last Friday

Dr. Howard of the Presbyterian church will have his Easter services

The doctrine of initiative, ref endum and recall will have its C. L. Norris has bought another but the country is not apt to take

pair of mules from Albert Krop. | with any great enthusiasm.



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Account of Grand Lodge of

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What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardul, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tenic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women?

Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

LOOKS LIKE OIL SAND

Drillers Working in Favorable Formations—Pumping Water From Creek.

The oil well is now between 1700 and 1800 feet deep. The drill has been working for quite a distance in

It was believed two days ago that they had struck the cap rock and that when that was gone through there would be something doing.

Later it was tound that the formation was still a shale and experts find traces of oil in the water

It was found Friday that the water from the well that furnishes the supply for pumping had become so impregnated with salt that it retarded work and the men have today been laying a pipe about 600 feet to the creek. I verybody is anxiously waiting for the outcome.

Groups of men may be seen most any time examining the silt from the well. These examinations are bringing forward more geologists than had been hitherto known to reside here.

and healed!
The very first drops of D.D.D. Preceription for Eczema stopped that awful
toh instantly: yes, the very moment
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rerms and leaves the skin as clear and
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OWL DRUG STORE, F.V.Clark, Mgr

The Grand Jury Report

Snyder, Texas March 30, 1912 To the Honorable Jno B. Thomas. Judge of the District Court of

Scurry county. Texas. Now comes the Grand Jury and begs leave to submit to your honor this its final report.

Our body has been in session for found the following number of in-Four felonies and 13 ation we have examined about 125 and done: witnesses, summoned before us from all parts of the county and from investigation which we have made, believing the same to be thorough, it is the opinion of this body that there is no increase of crime in this county but on the other hand the condition as to crime is apparently on the de-

In our investigation we find that the officials of the county charged with the enforcement of the laws are doing their duty and we take this occasion to commend them for the ef ficient services which are being rendered in this respect, and urge upon our officials a continuance of the enforcement of all laws without relaxation or compromise. We make this suggestion to the various Justices of the Peace and Constables, how ever, to be a little more diligent in looking after the misdemeanors with in the jurisdiction of the Justice courts and thereby relieve the grand juries of investigating matters of such character as could be promptly disposed of in such courts not only as to saving of time to this body and an expense to the county calling for an investigation by this body, and which would be advantageous to the citizens who might be charged with offenses within the jurisdiction of said courts.

The particular matters that we call the attention of the Constables and Justice of the Peace officers attention to is a more strict enforcement of the Sunday laws, as we find that to some extent these matters are being overlooked and we believe that by thus calling the attention of the various officers to their duty in this respect that the law will be observed by the business men on Sun-

As is well recognized by all men, this is an age of extravagance not only among the people in their private affairs, but in the administration of public affairs as well, which is a grave menace as we view it to the welfare of the people at large and especially to the interests of our Everywhere the said eyes meet us, county as she is just now coming in- In the evening dusk they greet us, to her own, and taking her place by the side of most progressive and advanced counties of our State, we recommend and call the attention of the Commissioner's Court of this county and other officers char id with the collection and expenditure of the money belonging to the people

officials in the allowance and pay- father's hely lave and watchfulness ment of accounts to determine that and a grief stricken father and meth each item is strictly a legal charge or shall always look for and long against the county as from an examination this body has made of the various records of accounts allowed and paid, we believe that a custom is coming into existence not only in this county but in other counties, of paying accounts which are not strict ly a legal charge against the county. We mention these matters because we believe that now is the time to call a halt and that by calling attention to these matters it will be the degrees of the Council. of assistance to our commissioners court in aiding them to maintain a policy of economy in allowing ac- Lodge No. 706 A. F. . A. M. be excounts in strict accordance with the tended to those dear ones who

We find that money is being exhands liable to road duty could perform the work; instances to which County. we refer, we recommend that the hands be required to do the work before using the money in road im-

We wish to thank the District

and County Attorneys, the Court the bailiffs and all other officers who have faithfully attended and aided us during our deliberations.

And having finished our labors we respectfully ask that we be discharged for the term.

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Call Meeting Democratic Executive

Committee. The County Democratic Executive

Committee is called to meet in Snyder, Saturday, April 13th at 2 o' clock p. m. in District Court room. Business of importance will come up for consideration at this time and every member of the convention is urged to be present.

E. B. Barnes, Chairman

The Palo Pinto Star is one of the strongest anti-prohibition papers in the State and is therefore opposed to the election of Cone Johnson to the Senate. The Star was in position during the Statewide campaign to rake off a big wad of the filthy lucre for defending the anti-cause and no doubt it received a big juicy check from the anti campaign committee. Now the Star is not apt to forget the hand that fed it and is a supporter of Jake Wolters because misdemeanors. During our deliber- of what that gentleman has been

The paper says:

promises to do, but what he has done. This is the only true test."

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Masonic Resolutions. To the W. M., Wardens and Breth-

Whereas, the Grand Master of the Universe in His infinite wisdom and mercy has seen fit to remove from His terrestrial quarries, a build stone, fitted for his use, and fitted into that temple, not made w. hands, eternal in the heavens.

"To the Past go more dear faces, Every year, As the loved leave vacant places.

Every year, And to come to them entreat us Every year."

And whereas Scurry Lodge No. 706 has suffered the loss from its earthly rolls, of a noble and worthy brother, and a true and faithful seek er after light; and a heart broken in the administration of county af- wife has lost an indulgent, tender fairs, that rigid economy should be and ever loving husband, and a tenexercised and that absolute care and der baby daughter will never again investigation should be used by the know the exquisite teaderness of a

for the touch of a vanished hand and

the sound of a voice that is still." And that the community in gen eral has lost a noble friend and com panion in the death of Brother Rue Nation, who was born October 14th 1888, accepted Christ as his salvation in 1909 and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, on Feb. 22, 1910, exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the heartfelt sympathies of Scurry mourn: that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of pended on the public roads in some the lodge, a copy be furnished the instances where we believe that the family of the deceased and published in some newspaper published in the

W. W. NELSON, JOHN A. STAVELY, C. C. COWLING,

\$100 REWARD, \$106.

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitution al disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Dr. J. F. Boese, a pastor in Fort whether or not he believed Dr. Norris could get a fair and impartial trial and he said frankly that in his opinion there are many people prejudiced and they don't know it. A witness who lives at Mansfield

said that he was one of the jury commissioners who drew the list of the present grand jury and he suspects that one of the members of the commission, in suggesting names dictments along the very line that has developed.

Whether or not a change of venue is granted it will be next to impossiRepels Attack of De

Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, of Malachite, Col-'They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and it was well I did for today I am working and believe that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that is the safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Buster Brown and Tige.

Buster Brown and Tige were in town today and gave an entertainment in front of the "Big Store" of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company .. Buster's coming has been advertis ed in the Signal and he had a great crowd of men, women and children

to meet him. Buster and Tige were

here last year and they have lots of friends here among children. Buster distributed a number of souvenirs to the little folks and Tige performed several stunts for the amusement of the children and then Buster made his speech in the inter-

est of the Brown Shoes.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver Tickfaw, La. says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kinney Pills. I know from personal experi ence that they are fine.

The Womans Christian Tem ance Union meets at the home of Mrs M. C. Bishop, the 2nd . and 4th. Thursdays at 4 o'clock. Those who do not understand the nature of this work are urged to attend these meetings and obtain a fair conception of

Snyder Drug Company.

President.

Dr. Merrell who has been practicing medicine at Ira for quite awhile announces that he is arranging to move to Lake Victor near Lampas sas. He is exchanging homes and fields with Dr. J. W. Yeary who will be located at Ira. The change is considered a temporary arrangement until the doctors find how they like

County Tax Collector Curry sending out word to people who have not paid their taxes that he has to ble to get a jury of intelligent men make his final report on April 15 who have not heard or read of the and after that date there will be more costs to be added.

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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.

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T. C. STINSON W. L. RHOADES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4-S J. D. HALLMAN

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St. Little Rock, Arkansas. a descendent of one of our finest Southern colonial families, writes: "I suffered greatly with kidney trou ble, had severe pains across my back and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I | 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Rehave no kidney trouble. In fact Fol- member that you can obtain Rexall ey Kidney Pills have cured me completely."

Snyder Drug Company.

Why He Was Late. "What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by

Meningitis Victim Dead. Aubrew Ferrell who was stricken a few days ago with meningitis died about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Fluvanna.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a tifty cent box and it cured me. John Bradley.

Caney, Kans.

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We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation.

In every case here our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid for it

That is a frank statement of facts and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action may be taken at any time day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild,

folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to stipation and its attendant evils. That is why we back faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets ten cents, 36 tablets Remedies in Snyder only at our store. -The Rexall Store. The Grayum

SCURRY COUNTY LAND CASE (Continued from Page One.)

They say that the plaintiff's are not patrons of the schools of Scurry County and that they do not have any children within scholastic age and are not qualified to maintain their suit, and deny that they have suffered any injury, and that their taxes were in no wise affected. That the law does not require that the county school land be sold for cash, and that in the unbiased judgment of the Commissioners' Court it was more advantageous to the County to sell the lands on time, thus procuring a larger permanent school fund for the county. They specially deny any collusion or fraud or prior understanding with the Commissioners Court or any member of the same. They say that they received no reduc tion on the price of said lands by reason of the suit that was pending against the same at the time of the purchase.

The purchasers allege that they paid the reasonable market value of said lands; that the same are located in unorganized counties about 30 miles from the line of New Mexico

That it is fifty miles to the nearest railroad station from said lands and that there are only a few inhabitants in said counties and that they are in large pastures used for grazing purposes only and that sad lands are wholly unimproved and without any special merit in the way of timber water, minerals or fertility of

That no person, so far as the pur chasers know offered any higher price to the court for said lands, and that no offer was made other than the one made by them until after the sale of said lands and that such offer later made was not in good faith and was made by a person who knew the land had been already soldand tthat the sale could not legally be withdrawn. That no prior agreement had been made by the court and the purchasers and that plaintiff's allegations to that effect are wholly false and untrue and do not contain a semblance of truth and these defendants say that such statements are wilfully and deliberately made by the plaintiffs with intent to injure them and the other defendants herein, and to prejudice the minds of the court and jurors against the defendant's cause.

The defendant's pray that the plaintiffs take nothing by their suit and for removal of cloud cast by

which the foregoing is the substance came on for hearing on Friday, Mar. 29th. The Court sustained the general demurrers and all of the special exemptions of the defendants, the Commissioners Court and the purchasers of the land, which means that the Court held and ruled according to the contention of the defendants, that the plainiffs had no right to maintain their suit, and that the legal objections raised by the plaintiff to the contract of sale were not sound and that the contract made by the Court and pur-

The plaintiffs gave notice of ap-Rosser and Davidson and Davidson.

The defendant, the Commissioners Court was represented by Beall & Beall of Sweetwater, and the defendants, Harris, Clark and Grayum were represented by Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor.

County Court Proceedings.

The County Court has been in ses sion this week and quite a large volume of business has been ground

Several railroad cases show on the docket to have been settled by agree

Among the civil cases disposed of are the following: P. & N. T. R. R. Co. vs. Ira Kinhen-condemnation.

In this case Judge Smith was dis qualified and T. P. Perkins was elected special judge. P. M. Bolin, O. P. Thrane and W

H. Wlson were appointed a committee to assess damages. Same order in case against Chas.

Same order in case against Edgar

M. F., Cornelius vs Oz Smith, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff. R. S. & P. vs. W. K. Eastes to collect freight charges.

and make T. & P. a party to suit. W. W. Whitehead vs. P. & N. T.

The criminal docket shows the

Floyd Champion charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. Jury ver-

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It pays to buy hosiery that you know is right. And there is one who-just one-to be absolutely sure. It's an easy way, too-just one thing to remember-"Dependon, the Hose in the Purple Box.



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Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

The Dependon Store

The case made by the pleadings of livering intoxicating liquor. Dismiss- represented by County Attorney V. ed on motion of State

Floyd Champlion, dsturbing the peace fined \$25. Pollard, giving liquor to minor,

Mose Corley, giving liquor to a minor, dismissed.

Whitcomb Simpson, giving liquor to a minor, fined \$25. Roy Braswell giving liquor to a minor, fined \$25.

Whitcomb Simpson, giving liquor to a minor, dismissed. Floyd Champion, drunkenness in public place, fined \$10.

The case of the State vs Oliver Corley, charged with aggravated aspeal through their attorneys, M. E. sault was called for trial Thursday morning. Defendant is charged with cutting Charlie Creighton at Hermleigh on Dec. 23. There are many

witnesses in the case. The state is

M. Tylerand W. S. Payne. The defense is represented by Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor ...

Attention Stock Men.

I have a fine black, Spanish Jack. standard bred and will stand him on the J. Wright Mooar ranch at the Bill Jones old farm this season. One mare \$8.00 or two for \$15 or 3 for \$21. Will take good care of your mares. Colts or no pay.

See me at my home at all hours. Come and see my \$900 black Spanish Jack. 44-3t

JOHN W. ROBINSON Fluvanna, Texas.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Home Girls at Opera House.

"Cupid at Vassar" was presented at the opera house Tuesday night by Mrs. Hutcheson's Expression pupils and a large audience greeted the

We always know that when these young ladies, under direction of Mrs. Hutcheson give an entertainment that it will be good.

The presentation of "Cupid at Vassar" has been pronounced the best show that they have ever given.

They are talented young ladies and their training by their teacher is a guarantee of a splendid recital.

Dr. Kirkpatrick can be reached in the day time at the Owl Drug Store phone 221. At night at home, phone

A. E. Reed was here Thursday

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Will open about the 15th in the old Lee Building next door to Caton-Dodson Dry Goods store with a nice line of new goods, also second hand goods.

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Repair or paint anything. We are also prepared to pack and ship or store your goods. Give me a call I am looking for your troubles, that's my business.

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Black, tan and fancy sox Fancy Sox, better ones Cloth work gloves 3 for Leather palm gloves, pair Large Red Handkerchiefs 3 for Neckwear, 10, 15 and Summer Weight U. Shirts 25, 35 Summer Weight Drawers Arm Bands 5 and Sox Supporters Linen Collars Linen Hdkfs 10c, 3 for Cotton Handkerchiefs 5c, 6 for Work Suspenders, heavy Light Suspenders Fancy dress suspenders Double pocket purse Large pocket purse	20c broidery work 5, 10 and 15c 25c New Laces per yard 5c 25c Towels heavy ones pr 15, 25,30 & 50 25c Belt buckles, nice ones 25c 50c Pearl Buckles 15c	New shipment dishes 6 cups, 6 saucers 6 plates . \$1. Large extra heavy enameled stewers . 6 7 qt tea kettle . 7 5 qt. Tea Kettle . 6 14 qt khite lined dish pan . 7 17 qt extra large white dish pan . 8 Sink straiper . 1 10 qt enamel bucket . 6 Good coffee Mills 35 and . 5 Window shades . 3 Brass curtain rod . 2 White enamel bowl and pitcher 1.5 China bowl and pitcher . \$1. Set Sad Irons . \$1. Set goblets . 5

Leave granted defendant to amend House Cleaning Utensils can be had here. See our show W. W. Whitehead vs. P. & N. T. R. damages. Judgment for de- windows for special bargains. Supply your every want at our store. Something new all the time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPO

Statement of the Condition of Scurry County Finances Covering Period From February 1, 1910 to February 1, 1912.

FROM FEB. 1, 1910 TO FEB. 1, 1912 AND DISTRIBUTION. THEREOF AS SHOWN BY TAX COLLECTORS RECORD Total Tax Collected \$105,754.96 Less Tax Collectors' Commission Total net county taxes in the hands of tax col lector for the period \$103.791.18 Less amt. Collected in Jan. 1912 but not turned over to Treasurer 33,438.07 Total tax for which collector shows receipts..... 70,353.11 Less District School taxes for which receipts have been given by the various depositories 28,367.63 Total taxes for which receipts have been given for period by treasurer Treasurer's Balance Sheet for Period February 1st 1910 to February 1st. 1912. Bal. Feb. 1. Received Disbursed Bal Fel 1, 1912 Jury Fund \$ 1,070.72 \$ 4,056.12 \$ 5,123.78 Road & Bridge Fund 854.92 17,971,95 18,736.40 Road & Bridge Bond 242.47 1,108.38 1,232.64 Crt House Bond Sale 19,471.45 19,471.45 New Ct House Skg Fd 2,077.08 8,038.83 9,441.38 (This account owns six five-hundred dollar Ira School Bonds and seven two-hundred dollar Canyon School bonds, valued at \$4,400.00.) New Jail Bond Sale 15,748.50 15,747.41 1.09 New Jail Snkg Fund 217.14 72,53 144.61 Old Ct Hse & Jail Sg Fd 263.98 1.179.38 1.371.02

REPORT OF TOTAL COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED FOR THE PERIOD !

Statement of Actual Net Cash Resources of Scurry County on the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1912.

25,178.41

27.247.62

100.56

\$98,544.79 \$1236.01

131.70

General Fund 2,200.91

Estray Fund 93.06

Balances \$26,274.59

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	. \$	1236.01
Cash in Hands of Tax Collector		33,438.07
	\$	34,674.08
Warrants registered but unpaid	\$	12.943.78
Total	\$	21,730.30

Statement of Bonded Indebte	dness of Scurry Count	y on	the First		
day of February A. D. 1912.					
The state of the s	Amt. Outstanding		Interest Ac-		
	Bond		crued		
Road and Bridge	\$ 500.00	\$	20.20		
Old Court House and Jail			101.20		
New Court House Bonds	70,000.00		2,262.96		
New Jail Bonds			646:56		
TOTAL	\$ 89,000.00		3,030.92		
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Tla de Sinki	ng Fund				
Canyon School Bonds	\$ 1,400.00	\$	56.57		
Ira School Bonds	3,000.00		112.50		
Cash on Han	d in Various Funds				
Road and Bridge	f.		118.21		
New Court House Sinking Fund			674.53		
New Jail Sinking Fund			144.61		
Old C H and Jail Sinking Fund			72.34		
TOTAL	\$ 4,400.00	\$	1,178.76		

Outstanding Bonds \$89,000.00 Accrued Int. There on 3,030.92 \$92,030.92

> Credit: Bonds owned by New Court House Snk Fd \$ 4,400.00 Int. Ac. Thereon 169707 Cash on hand in various 1,009.69 funds Net bonded indebtedness on Jan. 31st, 1912 of Scurry County 86,452.16

> > \$92,030.92

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry We the undersigned finance committee having carefully examined into the condition of Scurry County's Finances do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing is a complete and accurate statement of condition thereof on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1912.

A. RHOADES R. F. SIDDONS E. J. ANDERSON.

Finance Committee. Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1912.

T. F. BAKER. Notary Public in and for County, Texas.

COUNTY-TREASURER'S BALANCE	SHEET FOR PER	IOD EEPPEAR	V 1ST 1010	TO FERRUA	RV 1ST 1	912			
Name of Account Jury Fund	R. B. Fund						.C.HJ.S.	F. Gen.F	Estr.
Balance Forward \$ 1,070.72	\$ 854.92	\$ 242.72	\$19,471.45	\$2,077.08	31 23.010			2,200.91	93.06
Taxes 272.63	15,386.68	1,108.38	410,111.10	7,758.63			1108.38	16,133,74	
Interest Bank 469.12	10,000.00	1,100.00	/	1,100.00					
Interest Canyon Bonds		42	./	130.20					
Interest Ira Bonds			<	150.00					
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From Garza County 20.00			1	0	2				
Trial Fees returned 454.00			- 10	11	-21027				
Sale Material	29.25		10	/ //				186.27	
Snyder Bridge Wts	514.31		u	. /				3	
Fines and Road Money							14 65		-
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Snyder Natl Bank		P				1.		3,000.00	
First Natl Bank				7:	1	1		1,000.00	
Court Costs returned		The Marini		1 -				53.05	
Advanced on taxes by Col						TABLE		2,000.00	
Collectors Adjust.				. 18			7	56.85	
Estray by T. C. Stinson _	10 A		, where	, 43°.		X			7.50
Sale of Jail Bonds					15,748.50				
mom 1.	10 000 07	1250.05	19,471.45	10,115.91	15,748.50	217 14	1 443 36	27,379.32	100.56
TOTAL \$5126.84	18,826.87	1350.85	19,471.45	9,441.38			1,371.02	27,247.62	
Disbursed 5123.78	18,736.40	1232.64	19,471.45	75,441.38	15,747.41				
Balance in various acc. 3.06	90.47	118.21		647.53	1.09	144.61	72.34	131.70	
Total Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$1236.01.		- "The Cutton	Secretar and	W HOUSE				原5天 1
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Attention Ladies

All wishing hair combings made up into curls or switches, call on MRS. H. C. HAYTER

Bring your quilts to the laundry and have them washed before packing them away. 25 cents a quilt, regardless of size. Phone 180. 1mo

Snyder Steam Laundry.

I will cruch maize and kaffir corn and corn at my wood and coal yard every Wednesday

Feed Crusher

Jim Dawson.

Farmers Institute at Dunn.

Mr. G. N. Richardson, Secretary of the recently organized Farmers Insti tute at Dunn was in town Wednesday and reports the Institute in fine

They are getting down to practical methods along scientific and syste-They have outlined plans for gen-

eral diversification and each line of crop will be under committee inspec-

Strict accounts are to be kept o methods cost of cultivation and record of yield reported from time to

The Dunn people are full of enerwill be ready to show results.

No Calomel Necessary The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only, price 25 cents. Tried once used always.. All Druggists,

Jake Wolters in Snyder. for the democratic nomination for supporters and those who oppose our offer.

ple including several ladies were at to come to our store and buy a box the Court house at 2 p. m. to hear of Rexall Dyspepsia tablets. Take the speech. Judge Smith adjourn- them home and give them a reasoned court for the speaking.

Col. Wolters was introduced by once into a discussion of his ideas questions.

the marked defference he manifest- healthy digestion and assimilation. ed toward those who disagree with him on government policies.

Of course he knew that he was i National issue but must be a state 50 cents and \$100.

If elected Senator he would favor a law to prohibit issuance of only at our store.—The Rexall Store. federal liquor license in dry terri- The Grayum Drug Company. tory or shipping liquor there for sale. National law should not be allowed to interfere with local affairs

He is opposed to free raw material while protection is being granted to manufacturers on their products. He grants that with free raw material that the manufacturer could sell his products cheaper but will he do it? No.. He refers to the ruin of the cattle and sheep business by the Wilson tariff in Cleveland's time to prove this point.

He quoted State platforms of other years as opposing free raw mater ial and even mentioned the last one man fiasco held at Galveston about two years ago. He says the Denver Convention mentioned only five articles to be exempted.

He spoke of the initiative referendum and recall as socialist doctrine and that the referendum would lead to disturbed conditions and lim itless elections and destroy the stability of the government and the recall would make cowards of officers or subject them to constant harassment of campaigning.

He showed a South Dakota Referendum ballot about seven feet long. He favors election of Senators by come tax, would have enactments to strengthen the anti-trust laws.

The speech was a fair presentation of old line democratic doctrine and people who have confidence in the man were quite favorably impressed, but because of his associations and business connections, many people regard him as opposed to the higher development of the country along moral lines.

He made some new friends here, however, whether he made any votes

He left Tuesday evening for Rotan where he was to speak at night.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most

not understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat any thing they desire -if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many people actually starve themselves into sickness thru fear of eating very good looking good smelling and good tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe that we can relieve dys

pepsia. We are so confident of this. fact that we guarantee and promise to supply themedicine free of all cost

to every one who will use it who is Col. Jake F. Wolters candidate not perfectly satisfied with the result which it produces. We exact no pro-United States Senator arrived in this mises and put no man under obligacity from Gail at 10:30 Tuesday. He tion whatever. Surely nothing could was met at the Manhattan by a num be fairer. We are located right here ber of citizens. He was shown due and our reputation should be sufficourtesy by the Snyder people both cient assurance of the genuineness of

We want everyone troubled with An audience of three hundred peo Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form able trial according to directions.

Then if not satisfied come to us Hon. Mac Taylor and he entered at and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take, they soothe the political irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs and He was never abusive at any time to promote a healthy and natural bow and has been complimented upon el action thus leading to perfect and

A 25 cent package of Rexall Dysepsia Tablets furnishes fifteen days

tment, this is sufficient o proa prohibition community. He said, the a cure. In more chronic cases of that if there are any who object to course, a longer treatment is neceshim solely on that ground he did sary and depends upon the severity not ask for their votes. He is an anti of the trouble. For such cases, we -says prohibition can never be a have two larger sizes which sell for

Remember that you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community

The Latest Greatest and **Up-to-Datest**

system of advertising adopt ed by the enterprising business management of the well known establishment of A. D. Dodson has certain ly caused wide comment and considerable furore among the buying public of this section.

When they first announc-

ed that they would give away Absolutely Free the beautiful \$400 Upton Parlor Grand Piano which is upon exhibition in their store, much curiosity was aroused as to HOW they could afford, from a business stand point, to do such a thing, but when it was learned that they would give ONE PIANO VOTE with every cent paid for any article in their store; also that the Piano was to be given absolutely Free to the person presenting the greatest num ber of these piano votes to them on September 16, 1912 it looked like an extremely rovel and most liberal advertising method The earn estness with which our buy ing public has been going after these piano votes more than makes good our prophecy that it would be a "merry strife." This novel advertising campaign. the ever increasing crowds, the many splendid values which they are offering daily has made their name a household name and a mecca for the bargain lovers of this community. They are to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of their business foresight and the citizens of Snyder and Scurry county should feel that they have all reason to be proud of the fact of having an establishment conducted upon such liberal and true business principles within our gates.

A.D. Dodson

Francisco M

A fine Black Spanish Jack 5 Years Old, 15 Hands High

Will make the season at my farm 5 gy and progressive and by fall they miles west of Snyder and 1-2 mile north of Gail road. Terms \$10.00 on insurance. All diligence used but not responsible for udavoidable accidents.

Good Business Proposition

Your Money Back if Digestit Does Not Relieve Your Indigestion or Dyspepsia

The Grayum Drug Company have | good a supply of DIGESTIT, the new guarthat DIGESTIT belps you.

understanding that you will come pepsia indigestion, heartburn, sour full size 50 cent package of DIGEST-Sback to the dauggist and demand stomach and other troubles of the IT without charge. Try it today. your money back

DIGESTIT is a simple, harmless, anteed remedy for stomach troubles. remedy, containing no harmful drugs GESTIT on your druggists guaranty, They have instructions to refund or narcotics. Small tablets, easy to your money if you are not satisfied take. Put up in convenient form for pocket or hand bag.

if it does not make digestive organs. Relieves quickly You can't lose.

and nautrally. If you are not willing to try DI-

write to the Digestit Company, Jackson, Miss., They will send you a cou-Buy DIGESTIT with the distinct It has been found to relieve dys- pon for which will deliver to you a

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, is- company by virtue of certificate No. sued by the Clerk of the District 44-5984 situated in the counties of Court of Tarrant county on the 16th Scurry and Fisher in the State of day of March, 1912 in a certain Texas and particularly described in cause wherein Boatmens Bank is Patent No. 84, Volume 19. Plaintiff and Charles Weidler, Hilton Hammond, Geo. M. Whiteman, parcel of land and premises contain-H. H. Miller, Geo. W. Hoyt, R. B. ing 654 3-10 acres, Known as Sur-Pyron, Wm. A. Rule, Sidney P. Al- vey No. 228. In Block No. 3 surveylen, C. H. Kohler C. A. Schaeffer, W ed for the Houston and Texas Cen-Land Company are defendants in in Scurry County, State of Texas. which cause a judgment was rendered on the 12th day of February 1912 isfy the above described judgment in favor of said plaintiff, Boatmens for Seventy one thousand one hun- the city. He will qualify when he re-Bank, against said defendant, Chas. dred ,eighty nine and 27-100 (\$71,- turns. Weidler, et al for the sum of seven- 189.27) Dollars in favor of Boatty-one thousand, one hundred eighty mens Bank with the cost of said suit nine and 27-100 Dollars, with inter- and the proceeds applied to the satest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together will all costs of suit I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in May 1912, it being the 7th day of said month at the Court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and in-Weidler, et al as above named, to- when he saw one of the whips.

of land and premises containing 320 ties to know of the conditions in acres, being the South one half (S. the penitentiary and on the farms, 1-2) of Survey No. 137 in Block No but until Frank Putnam of the 3 granted to the Houston and Tex- Houston Chronicle reported a case as Central Railway Company by the that aroused popular sentiment, tre State of Texas, by virtue of certifi- Governor did not give the matter cate, No. 44-5969 which survey is any thought. Now when the popular situated in Scurry County, State of voice has been raised and Judge Texas and particularly described in Ramsey has expressed himself on the patent No. 205, Volume 107

2. Also all that ecrtain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey must stop. Why didn't he say so No. 163, in block No. 3, originally granted to the Houston, Texas Central railway Company by the State of Texas and particularly described in patent No. 16, Volume 107.

3. Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey No. 165 in Block No. 3 originally grant- first. ed to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company by the State of kidneys Texas by virtue of certificate No. 44-5983, situated in Scurry County, State of Texas and particularly described in patent number 20, Volume | be the fatal end.

4. Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, contain ing 657 1-2 acres, known as Survey ferer who was cured. No. 166 in Block No. 3 originally surveyed for the Houston and Tex- as says: "I used several boxes of as Central railway Company, by vir Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me tue of Certificate No. 44-5983, a world of good. I suffered from Young Territory, situated in Scurry pain across the small of my back and County, State of Texas.

5 Also all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises contain- Kidney Pills to entirely cure me. Tar Compound. I have used it in my ing 637 1-2 acres of land, known Since then I have had no occasion as survey No. 167 in Block No. 3, to use a kidney medicine as my originally granted to the Houston & cure has been permanent. I can Texas Central Railway Company by highly recommend Doan's | Kidney have no State of Texas by virtue of cer- Pills." ey Kidrficate No. 44-5984 situated in the pletely ounties of Fisher and Scurry in the cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buf Snydtate of Texas and particularly de- falo N. Y., sole agents for the Unitcribed in Patent No. 19, Volume

6. Allso all that certain tract or and take no other.

parcel of land and premises containing 640 acres, known as survey No. 168 in Block 3, originally surveyed for the Houston & Texas Central Ry,

7. Also all that certain tract or I. Bush, The South and West Land tral Railway Company, by virtue of tary Cowling kept busy Tuesday Company, a corporation and Western | Certificate Number 44-6014 situated | swearing in the new councilmen and

> The above sale to be made to satisfaction thereof.

> > J. B. BOLES Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

Colquitt and Convict Whipping

Governor Colquitt should have credterest of the said Charles Weidler, it for stopping the brutal whipping et al., in and to the following de- of convicts in the penitentiary and scribed real estate levied upon as cites the governor's statement to the the property of the said Charles effect that he took the "allovers"

> Now the real truth is that Gov. sooner? .

> > MAY PROVE FATAL

Importance of It?

That serious kidney troubles fol-

That dropsy, Bright's disease may

You will gladly profit by the fol-

lowing experience.

C. B. Brown of Sweetwater, Tex-

my kidneys were weak. It required the contents of two boxes of Doan's

Remember the name-Doan's-

Snyder, Texas, March 20, 1912.

The Fort Worth Record thinks

1. All that certain tract or parcel Colquitt had all sorts of opportunisubject, Mr. Colquitt steps in with even mer an crity that is give: him by law and says this brutality

When Will Snyder People Learn the

Backache is only a simple thing at

But when you know 'tis from the

'Tis the honest statement of a suf-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 ed States.

Other Members Qualify Tuesday .-Mayor Appoints Standing Committees.

Following the Council meeting of Monday, Mayor Harris and Secrewith the swearing in of Mr. Fickas this evening the list is complete, except Mr. T. F. Baker who is not in

\$7,500 was approved and he is now, any case of Eczema. This shows what in charge and the city government thousands have proved, that Electric is moving along in good order.

Mayor Harris has announced the following standing committees

Finance Committee: Robt. H. Curnutte, Chairman

T. F. Baker,

P. M. Bolin, Street and Bridges:

P. M. Bolin, Chairman, W. W. Smith,

S. R. Fickas, Waterworks and Sewerage: T. F. Baker, Chairman.

S. R. Fickas, D. F. Wilson,

Public Buildings: D. F. Wilson, Chairman,

W. W. Smith, R. H. Curnutte,

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case.. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Randell Bill Raises Roar.

Congressman Randell failed to get his anti graft bill through the house and he said: "I have no doubt that liates. an investigation would show that a majority of the members of this house and of Congress are engaged in employment that the passage of this bill would stop." Some of the Congressmen got awful mad. They thought it was a base reflection on them. Edwards of Georgia said: "prove it." James of Kentucky says: ner of Texas refused to be pacified.

It is tolerably evident that Randell's proposed bill created an unusual consternation in the house. There must surely have been some hot mus tard in it for somebody.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Texas says "I am only too glad to speak for the never failing curative powers of Foley's Honey and family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs and lagrippe it has never yet disappointed." Snyder Drug Company.

Sunday School Class Picnic

Misses Maud Williams and Eula Thompson and their Sunday School classes had an enjoyable penic jast Saturday on the banks of deep creek South of town.

Marriage Licenses W. L. Fairly and Miss Zora Shears.

S. L. Lincecum and Miss Artie Johnson.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunts Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours T. J. BROWNLOW. Livingston, Tenn. 25 and 50c bottles. All druggists.

Shall We Have a Prefer-nce Primary Note the call in this paper of Chairman E. B. Barnes of the democratic executive committee for a meeting of his committee to be held in Snyder on April 13th. to discuss matters relating to the welfare of

democracy.

It is expected that the County Committee will be asked to discuss the question of a presidential primary election. The State Committee refused to let the people pass upon that matter at the polls, but left it optional with counties to hold such primaries if they so desire and it is now up to the county committees to say whether they will instruct their delegates by primary election or leave it up to the conventions to handle the proposition.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight Kansas. He writes: "I have not only cured bad cases of Eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters but also cured myself of the same disease by City Marshal Wolfe's bond for them. I feel sure they will benefit Bitters is a most effective blood puri fier. It is an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, running sores and boils.

For sale by all dealers.

Meningitis at Fluvanna

A report was generally circulated here Friday that a case of meningitis had developed at Fluvanna but the doctors who had seen the patient were not ready to make positive announcement.

Dr. Rosser went back on Friday night and he stated to a Signal re-

porter today that it is meningitis. The victim was Aubrey Ferrell.

He was treated with the serum. Dr. Rosser said that he did not consider it a real bad case, though it is the real article. He hopes the treatment will prove effective.

A Mother's Care

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing that it is pure, contains no opiates and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough bronchitis and all affections of the throa

lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no op-

Snyder Drug Company.

Masonic Resolutions

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethern Whereas, once more has the silent messenger invaded our ranks and summoned to report to that Grand Lodge above, our Brother J. F. Claw son, and once again another chair "Cant accept any explanation." Gar- has been made vacant, once more have we followed the cold and lifeless form of a friend and brother to its last resting place and heard the cold and merciless clods fall upon his coffin, we, too, shall be called upon to take our silent places in the

sombre halls of death. Whereas, in an hour like this there is but little that we can offer the sorrowing and grief stricken family of our departed brother, only our tears of deepest sympathy and hearts that beat in unison with the sorrows of their own, now therefore, be it resolved: That Scurry Lodge, Number 706 extend to the sorely grieving loved ones our profound sympathy in their great bereavement.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the family of our departed brother.

Respectfuily submitted, C. C Cowling, Joe Merritt,

Committee.

Judge Rice Maxey, manager of the Harmon campaign in Texas became alarmed when he found so many of Senator Bailey's friends supporting Wilson and he has published a threat to put Bailey after them if they don't get right. Bailey is voluntarily to go out of politics and he has no authority over the free will of the people in the presidential contest ..

Boot and Shoe SHOP

Good work guaranteed at Strayhorn's harness store. East Side Sq.

Furs



They Are Continually

Selling

---AT---

Denson & Smith

Better Go Get Yours

.............



We respectfully solicit the accounts of the women of this community If your husband has not thought of p utting his money in the bank for you and giving you a bank book, urge him to do so today.

You can BUY CHEAPER when you pay bills regularly with checks; you have a record of .ust what you s pend it for and a legal receipt for every bill you pay; you'll economize; y ou'll be independent.

Let our bank be your bank

able to be up again.

Judge H. B. Patterson and family For sheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it where they spent the winter.

D. C. Anderson of the Snyder A child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marble Works left Tuesday mora-Grantham has been quite sick but is ing for a tour of the plains country to sell monuments.

Coughs that keep you awake at night also disturb the sleep of the rest of the family. They can be stopped in a few minutes with

Ballard's Horehound Syrup It is a Remedy of Great Relieving Power

in All Lung and Throat Troubles. Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and relaxing influence to the congested lungs. Heals goreness, quiets tickling sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, loosens phlegm and

relieves all irritated conditions in the throat and lungs. Keep a

bottle in the house. It is handy to have when needed and saves a world of misery to the person affected. Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and

\$1.00 per Bottle. Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

S F. MALLARD

For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Kinds of Hides and Hens Springs

TA DETRAW Walte

Snyder Produce Company

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Harris and Marshal Wolfe Take Up Reins of City Government Monday Night

The City Council met Monday night in regular session and transacted current business and then canvassed the returns of the late election and declared the results as was heretofore published.

This was the last meeting of the old council and with the going out of the old and the coming in of the new regime the city passes from the community system where all aldermen were councilmen at large to the ward system with two aldermen for each ward.

After results had been declared, Dr. Sed. A. Harris was sworn in as Mayor and O. P. Wolfe as City Mar-

Hardy M. Boyd entered upon his official career as City Attorney. C. C. Cowling retains his official toga as City Secretary.

Robert H. Curnutte was on hand to be sworn in as one of the Aldermen in Ward 3 and D. F. Wilson, the only holdover of the old council was properly recognized as the rightful occupant of his old seat as a representative of Ward No. 1.

The other aldermen elect were not

will do the rest.

bank account is the first step.

Snyder

welcomed at this bank

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Coal and Wood

We have the exclusive

Agency of the celebrated

and Canyon City Lump

Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump

and all to burn up, with 5 per cent white ashes.

And to last longer than any other coal on the mar-

ket. And also on all other Domestic Coal put out

by the Victor American Fuel Co, of Denver Colo.

We also have good DRY OAK wood

CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers

Phone us, 262, your order and we

Blacksmithing in Connection

WT .Baze & Sons

NOW A MILLIONAIRE

John Smith, Who Started His Career

Scene of His Youth. RTUNE BUILT FROM SAVINGS.

ever be written

about YOU

Start a bank account to-day

Young Man the world I ies befor e you. You can be a millionaire as

just as well as the local man about whom the above was written. A

Start today. The smallest opening deposit is heartily

JUDKINS BROTHERS

HATTERS

Prepared to clean and reblock Hats cheap

and on short uotice. Prices reasonable.

Judkins Brothers

Snyder, Texas

National

Bank

That we guarantee to be free from dust or sut

Mr. Wilson looked kinder sad Monday night as he sat among his old associates in office who were soon to leave him with the entire burden of breaking in a new team

Mayor Taylor turned over the chief seat inthe Chamber to his successor with a dignity born of a consciousness of a line of public duty faithfully performed and Mayor Har. ris took up the reins with a firm grip and he has the confidence of the entire citizenship, that he will give the city a clean and honorable administration.

. Ed. Kelly was on hand till the last minded the Council that he had strictly observed union labor rules, in that he had remained at his post until they had got a good man to

take his place. over to Marshal Wolfe Uncle Pack knows exactly what to do with them He has been there before and takes up his duties with a firm grasp.

City Senetry Cowling still holds forth in charge of the same desk, the same ink pad and the same old briar root pipe he has used for the past two years.

Hardy Boyd assumed the obligapresent to take the oath of office, but tion to direct the legal affairs of the

will later and then it is supposed city and with the old councilmen they will draw straws for the long holding until a quorum of the new shall be installed, the city government will move along without creaking of masts or grating of wheels.

The retiring Mayor and council men have wrought well for the city and Snyder has never stopped growing even though the hard conditions of two years have had to be met.

Our school houses, our water works and sewerage, our fire equip ment and many other improvements are here as monuments of their good

We bid a respectful "goodbye" to those faithful officials and greet the new body with confidence that they will keep things moving and that moment of his official life and re- they will make Snyder a great city.

that he had remained at his post intil they had got a good man to ake his place.

He then turned the keys of the city

The working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

From Shanty to Pulpit

Jimmy was born in a poor little home on the edge of the swamp. He had a swarm of brothers and sisters, none of whom had enough to eat or much to wear. In cold weather, the family huddled over a smoky stove that was sutffed with green wood. and took turns sitting on its top, in order to get warm. Jimmy went barefooted almost all winter.

The father and mother were ignorant foreigners. The children were so ill-fed, ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-cared for, that it is a wonder that any of them had lived to grow up; but they did and were a cheerful and healthy band. Little Jimmy in particular had sparkling dark eyes and er sanctuaries in the city. a winning smile that won him many friends. He could not go to school much for his parents needed what money he could earn, and in that village truant officers were unknown. But his friends lent him books and magazines; he read them eagerly and thought his thoughts. He was quick, ca faithful and made himself to his employers.

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Every cent of his sch money for the education of some of his brothers and sisters. His difficulties and discouragements were many, but he would never give up

He entered college at last. During his course his throat once or twice gave him so much trouble that Bickham. he was compelled to stop work and undergo medical treatment. Still he kept on, studying when he could, working or resting when he mustand helping others.

Having at last obtained his degree, he entered the theological seminary for he had long ago determined to become a minister. Every cent of his expenses for the three years' course he earned himself, and be- 20 sides doing the double labor of study and self support, he helped whenever opportunity offered in outside evangelistic work.

Graduated and ordained this boy from the shanty beside the swamp was called to a large Southern church, where he is now preaching the gospel, leading in all good work for the community, and winning many to give their lives to Christ. His people love and honor him, and he thanks God daily for the onward leading that, in spite of all obstacles, placed him at last where he might serve Him .- Youth's Com-

It is expected that the new city government will be inaugurated on Monday night, next.

Brumley's Cream Bread Has a distinctive Quality of its Own. It's make Up has been Codied, but The Bread Has never been Equaled.

Home Bakery

DALLAS CONVENTION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

Arrangements Being Made To Hold The Biggest and Best Convention Ever Held.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is sending out 25,000 programs and invitations to the merchants of Texas to be present at the big four days convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas which will be held at Dallas, May 6 and 10.

This convention is to be something entirely out of the ordinary and will not only furnish entertainment and instruction but will be the occasion of an exhibition of manufac turers such as has never before been gotten together.

Program and Educational Work' The discussion of Store policy and betterment, which will take place during the four days of the conven-

Twenty-two well known merchants which will comprise the following Stone Park. topics:

tion will be worth while.

parts of the State.

C. W. Post will talk to the grocerymen on better methods. L. A. Becker of Cleveland will tall

to the druggists. F. C. Cunningham of Chicago will

talk to the general merchants. Special railroad rates of one and one third fares are given from all

Brother Bishop failed to reach home in time to fill his pulpit Sunday at the Baptist church and his congregation worshipped at the oth-

The ilght sprinkle of rain Monday morning reminded us that it some times rains in West Texas in April. Farms are not really needing rain now, for some farmers say their and is still too wet to plow, but one Thardly ever hears anybody say that we have too much rain, here.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I

It looks like presumption in any one man to say that he is the champion of his party theories, but after all, may it not be so that conditions change so that political exigencies call for a reversal of notions? A constitution is the safeguard of the people just so long as it meets the pop-

West Side Thimble Club.

The West Side Thimble Club met Friday, April 5th with Mrs. George

Mrs. Ernest Grimes presided over the business session.

The membership answered roll call with sketches of Texas heroes.

The hour of needle work was followed by a most interesting half hour, when delicious refreshments of

ambrosia and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hugh Boren, Saturday April

A prominent citizen here, just by reference to a former political flurry, handed the Signal the following clipping which shows how people will chant in prose and poetry over a social wave and then forget it:

Oh, tell us, Mr. Roosevelt, Was it morning, night or noon? * And tell us how your nose-y felt When you dined with the scented

Oh, truly Mr. President, Do you feel a little bigger? Now honest, how'd you like the scent Of the kinky headed nigger?

But Teddy I will never weep, But be a tickled looker, If in the summer, you will sleep With your sweet smelling Booker. -Coleman Democrat

A Children's Party. Master George Johnson was host

Baturday last to fourteen of his roung friends at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Games of all kinds dear to the hearts of boys and girls were played,

followed by an egg hunt. Apples were served during the af-

George proved himself an excellent young host and the young folks were profuse in their thanks for so pleasant an afternoon.

Be sure and see Mrs. Hutcheson's Expression Pupils in that interesting presentation 'Cupid at Vassar at the Snyder Opera House Tuesday night April 9th (Tonight) Admir and 35 cents. Benefit school library, to 20 inclu You will enjoy it ...

OPPORTUNITY

Rev. J. W. Hunt Asked to Raise Un-

Rev. J. W. Hunt pastor of the Mehodist church here in in receipt of letter from Mr. Frank Reedy of Dallas, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Yeargin, informing him that he has been appointed by the board in charge of the construction of the great Southern Methodist University at Dallas as special district commissioner for the Sweetwater District to go among the people of the District to raise funds for the build-

The amount of money which Dr. Hunt is to raise is not so much but that he can feel almost sure of going beyond.

Mr. Reedy states that he is authorized to say to Bro. Hunt that if he will get the stipulated amount he will be presented with a ticket and will take part in this discussion all necessary expenses to Yellow

The Signal knows that Dr. Hunt will enjoy such a trip and he will easily raise the amount asked for.

Socialism in Milwaukee

The Fort Worth Record of Thursday gives the history of the resort in door night and Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the test of Socialism to get rid of the reign of political terror.

The people became so disgusted with conditions that they elected a phone 231-2 long socialist Mayor and a majority of the city council.

After two years under the new gime the conditions are found to be worse than ever and the socialist of age solicited.

ticket elected. The Record says it was a try out of Socialism and it failed to bring relief.

ficials were put out and a fusion

In closing its editorial the cord said:

"This recall of Socialism in Milwaukee comes in good time. It accentuates the unfitness of a cult to govern, whose teachings ignore the plain lessons of history. Socialism might be tried after a general political pentecost when the consciences of all men had been searched, turned inside out and regenerated, but not until human nature has been purged as by fire, will altruistic phil

the Veterinary School in Fort Worth and has located in Snyder to practice his profession. See his card in this

osophy succeed in a workable con-

The Sgnal learns that Mr. T. P. Perkins has bought the McCormick residence property on the West side of town. Mr. and Mrs. Bickham have been living there.

Dr. Anderson, late of Colorado, has come to Snyder and located to practice dentistry. He has offices in the Faught building.

It has been many years since the floods along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries have been as high as now. The waters have overspread the country along the rivers and people have been forcinto millions of dollars.

Granville Johnson who for several months has been with the Snyder Drug Company in the capacity of prescription clerk has resigned his place there to accept a like position with a firm in Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. J. Q. Richardson left over the R. S. and P this evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, in search of relief for rheumatism

New Mexico has elected A. B. Fall a republican to the United States Senate. That new state got off the Democratic track before it got a full head of steam in the boiler,

W. S. Fayne, D. E. Banks and two of the Llackard boys attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge at Dunn Friday night.

A pop corn popper at Walla Walla has cornered the pop corn supply in his country by buying up every pound of pop corn in his county.

The people of Dallas voted Tuesday on a proposition to have the saloons closed at 7:30 in the evening but the measure was defeated

Mrs. Harriett Odell, S strator from the Inlege at Denton will be on



We can furnish fresh sweet milk, butter milk at your morning. Telerings. Your patron

O. L. Jones.

DR. W. B. FARRIS Osteopathic Physician
Office on North Side Square in Williams Building.
SNYDER, TEXAS

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A TEXAS WONDER.

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



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Runs nicer, lasts longe: and costs less to kee in than any other machine made.

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

Owl Drug Store

Everything from this Drugstore is the genuine. Take Coco-Cola, with a flood of substitutes on the

In small or Large matters we refuse to be buncoed and will not Bunco our Customers.

Market. yet we Sell only the Straight Coco-Cola.

In all Transactions here you Get what you ask

Straight goods at Right prices.

Get the Habit-join Your friends and Deal at "The Owl" the place of Drugstore satisfaction.

Owl Drug Store F. V. Clark, Druggist

Personal and Local

TO RENT-A farm 3 miles South of, Snyder. 100 acres in cultivation. En- 75 cents per bushel, see J. W. Temquire at Signal office.

BROWN AND WILSON

Joe Rogenstein, a farmer living 16 miles northeast of Snyder came to the Signal office Wednesday with a very large centiped which he had captured in his storm house. He left the reptile here as a donation to the Cowboy band to be taken as their mascot to the Confederate Reunion at Macon.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onalaska, as has a customer who walked miles to his store for a botoley's Honey and Tar Com-

Drug Co.

use keeper.

contains no opiates, cures 's, bronchitis, hoarseness n throat. Best for chil- day from Sweetwater. wn persons.

or a few weeks and Uncle he is going to advertise

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson Texas sent in the following: "I was down with rheumatism and kidney trouble and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I took helped me so much Thursday for Lubbock. that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting and it stopped that altogether and he is

now well.' Snyder Drug Company.

Granville Johnson left Thursday morning over the Santa Fe for Canadian Texas, to accept a position in a drug store. He was accompanied by his mother who will visit with him for a month.

acres in cultivation. 340 acres good nal a pleasant call agricultural land. This place can be bought at the extreme low price of \$10.00 an acre on good terms. BROWN & WILSON

FOR SALE-Some nice canna bulbs have anything come in and see us at 25 cents per dozen.

Cotten.

For good Mebane Cotton Seed at pleton. Left there for sale by R. O. von Roeder.

Will Black is here this week from Ennis Creek doing jury serviec.

Practically new buggy for sale cheap. Cash or good note. W. A. McCULLOUGH

I Bassenger was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Tuesday and renewed for another year

Ask Mr. J. H. Fondy the Gin Man about Mebane cotton seed.

C. Nation and Son. J. L. Anderson was here Thurs-

Complete housekeeping bill of fur niture, cooking utensils, etc for sale

A. Jones has gone to cheap for cash or good note. W. A. McCULLDUGH

> Jess Thompson of San Antonio is here this week visiting the home

Several hundred feet of threequarter galvanized pipe for sale cheap. W. A. McCULLOUGH.

Olin Wellborn spent Wednesday night with the home folks and left

Mr. Farmer-You can get Mebane cotton seed at C. Nation and

There were twenty seven Hermleigh people in Snyder Thursday attending County Court.

Come and see us about Mebane

C. Nation a nd Son.

F. E. Pyaett of Fluvanna was in 360 acres 11 miles of Snyder 75 Snyder this week and paid the Sig-

> We have some of the best residence property in Snyder to trade for land. What have you? We want two sections west of Snyder. If you Mrs. H. H. at Signal office.

BROWN & WILSON

die of Hermleigh were in Snyder Wednesday. Mr. Leslie reports the the 8th at Mrs. Manry's was fraught illness of his little daughter, but with the spirit of our work. she is now doing nicely.

Mebane cotton seed can't be beat for turn out. You can get them at C. Nation and Son's.

' Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Company was in the City Thursday and he always finds data on the Mountaineers which all the entire printing force glad to see

Good second hand canopy top surry for sale. See Blackard-Johnson Hardware Company.

Bob Palmer and Company are getting ready to open up a store of new and second hand furniture and general repair shop in the Lee build ing on the South side. Bob knows that line and he is popular with the gatherings of Christian Workers. people and will succeed. See their advertisement in this issue.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is kept in the house it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by all drug-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan came in from Knapp Wednesday to be the guests for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough at the Manhattan Hotel.

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It is a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of HERB-INE. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you'll feel better. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

DR. LEE T. STINSON Veterinary Treats all curable diseases of live

stock. Office at Warren Bros. Drug Religions?-Mrs. McCullough. Store. Residence phone 8-3 rings. Of fice phone 41.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary meeting Monday

Mrs. Manry was sick, but Miss Lillian's presence made us feel wel-

Mrs. Harris' talk on our Mountain schools was instructive and interesting. The more we know, the more we want to do.

Mrs. Cowling also gave us some enjoyed. When it came to a general discus-

sion of our schools we found how little we could remember on short notice, but some responded and we who didn't felt ashamed.

Mrs. Morrow gave us the benefit of a few of the good things and inspirations and general uplift of the Lustitute at Sweetwater.

It would be impossible to tell all the good that one gets from these Reporter.

Monday April 15 at the Parsonage Subject-Asia's Opinion of New Christion Religion.

Devotions-1st Chapter of Colos-

Treasurers' Reports. The Judgment of most value on Comparative Religions-Mrs. H. G.

Are non-Christian Religions, Religions?-Mrs. J. S. Hardy.

Christianity radically unlike other religions-Mrs. Hunt. How to present Christianity to non-

Christians-Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn. Should differences or resemblance be emphasized?-Mrs. E. Grimes. Are the differences fundamental?

-Mrs. O. Hardy. The proper attitude of Christianity toward non Christian religions-

Mrs. Grantham. Has Christianity penetrated the Asiatic mind?-Mrs. McMullan. Is humanity two or one?-Mrs.

Is Christianity in need of correction or enrichment by non-Christian

Leader-Mrs. Morrow.

Hostess-Mrs. Bickham.

Waxoline

Waxoline is the Best Disinfecting Company's high grade and justly popular sweeping compound. It contains the strongest disinfectant that can be secured. It is guaranteed not to dry out.

You will have no dust when you scrub with Waxoline. For sale by

Grayum Drug Co.

Until the Light Company resumes the all day electric service I can treat patients with the Xray and electricity only in the forenoon of each Wednesday and Friday and every evening of the week after 6:45 p. m. Other treatment every day and at

DR. P'POOL, Office in Wilmeth Building South west corner of square.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce Dead

Mrs. J. M. Bruce of near Hermleigh died at the family home Monday night after a short illness and was buried at Dunn Tuesday eve-

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft husband.

FOR SALE OR TRADE .- A fine Standard Bred 3 year old saddle stallion, chestnut sorrel 15 1-2 hands weight 1,000 pounds. Might take ! young mules, or good team of mules not over seven years old. E. E. DAVIS

Snyder, Texas.

GIVES QUICK ACTION

The Snyder Drug Company reports thorn bark, glycerine, etc as compounded in Adler-i-ka the new German appendicitis remedy relieves constipation or gas on the stomach, almost INSTANTLY,

To Mothers and Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, bruises, etc with perfect safety. Noth ing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all

R. C. Herm was here Thursday.

The correct treatment for cuts. burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Prices 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to a t once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound syrup internally. It is a winning com bination. Buy the dollar size Hore-

Grayum Drug Co.

Carries the most complete line of

DRUGS, DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, TOILET AR-TICLES, SCHOOL SUPPLIFS, 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

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Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues" Ten to one the trou ble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. ings end "the blues" Best for stomall druggists.

McClinton & Hern **Boot and Shoe Makers**

Have opened a new and well Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

Mrs. F. H. Brogan, of Whson, Fa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Classified Ads.

SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers

T. J. FAUGHT, W. M. C. L. EZELL, Secretary.

SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R A. M Meets on Saturday night on or be fore the new moon. Visiting companions invited.

J. W. WARREN, H. P. G. W. BROWN, Secy.

I now have my office upstairs over the Lockhart Barber shop. All 14,000 parties desiring to see me about their notes and accounts with the 12,075 | McCullough Hardware Company will

W. A. McCULLOUGH

103 26,258 I now own the well known stal-113 13,000 lion "Texas" formerly owned by L. 116 14,100 C. Darby. Will make the stand at 119 12,135 my farm a mile and a half south of

J. SIMPSON

The W. C. T. U.

If our women would only ponder long enough to remember that the 24,015 W. C. T. U. is an organization of Christian women for the protection of the home and the triumph of Christ's golden rule in custom and in law they would come out to at least one meeting, which wounld mean becoming a member of the local union, auxiliary to the state, nation and world.

The members of this great organi zation have reached the wider development that leads them to associate without regard to sectional or denominational affiliation and the King's New Life Pills would expel. knowledge of the history of past Try them. Let the joy of better feel- facts cause them to see in the use and sale of intoxicants life's greatach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at est menace against the integrity of the organ of thought. This is a token of the times more inspiring to the the Christian than any other, this is the basis of our gratitude to God.

Meet with us at the Baptist parsonage every second and fourth Thursday and organize Mothers

Reporter

A factor for pure food ante-dating all state and national food laws

No Alum—No Phosphates

that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buck | hound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists. W. B. Lee and wife are on a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi.

Cut Out This Coupon and present it at A. D. DODSON'S STORE

and he will exchange it for twenty-five votes in the Piano Boost-

er Contest.

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