

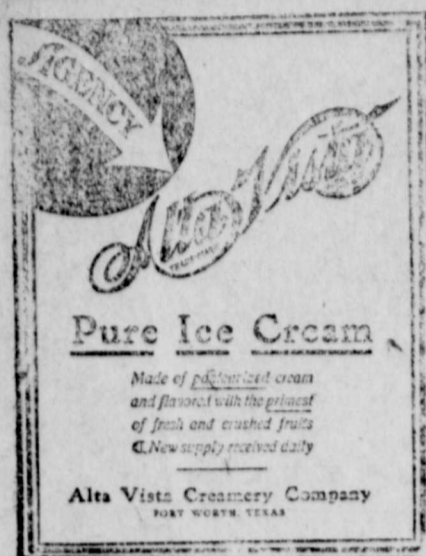
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"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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ALTA VISTA
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**The Ice Cream That Proves
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No other Cream Sold at our
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Pure Ice Cream.

**We Make a Specialty of All
Kinds of Cold Drinks**

Our Line of Drugs, Drug Sun-
dries, Toilet Articles, Station-
ery, Base Ball Goods, etc., is
complete-

Grayum Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 37

COMING THIS WAY

Gulf & Estacado Railroad Building
Toward Snyder.

The Signal doesn't believe the
people of Snyder are asleep as to
the prospect of securing the rail-
road now building into Roby.

It prefers to think that business
men are watching the prospects and
when the important time comes to
speak and act that we will be ready
to present the inducements to bring
the western extension to Snyder.

There is little being said about
it but men are thinking. It may be
considered sure that the road will
not stop for long at Roby.

The promoters will want to ex-
tend west to connect with the Santa
Fe and we should have a commit-
tee in touch with the railroad peo-
ple so they may have no grounds for
conclusion that Snyder is indiffer-
ent to their propositions.

Two or three influential business
men should step to the front and
court the confidence of the
promoters so as to have their confi-
dence and to keep them reminded
of the advantages to be had by com-
ing to Snyder.

What are we going to do about
it?

Again Boring for Oil

Drilling has been resumed in the
oil well and the workmen, the oil
company and the people of Snyder
are nursing a revived hope that
the oil stratum will be penetrated
within 200 or 300 feet.

The formations show strong in-
dications of oil and the history of
other oil wells is being reproduced
here.

The drillers and the company have
arranged for careful tests as the
work proceeds and it may be only
a few days till the finding may be
announced.

Mrs. Curtis in Snyder

Mrs. Nannie Curtis one of the
ablest and most noted W. C. T. U.
women in Texas has been in Snyder
this week lecturing on prohibition
and working up interest in the local
W. C. T. U. organization.

She spoke at the Court House on
Tuesday and Wednesday nights and
addressed a mass meeting of women
on Wednesday afternoon.

The court house was crowded at
every meeting and the speaker was
given close attention.

She is a forceful speaker and she
knows her subject in all its points.
She has been speaking along this
line for many years and probably
has not a superior man or woman
in the state as a platform speaker
on temperance and prohibition.

She deals largely in current poli-
tics in so far as it touches the li-
quor traffic and she threw some
hot shot into the camps of the Col-
quitt and Weiters contingent. She
argues that a man cannot be demo-
crat, a republican or christian and
vote the anti ticket.

She had the sympathy and en-
couragement of her audience in Snyder
and she knew it. She was often
applauded during her speeches.

Satisfactory Buying

When you are buying Merchandise from our house, whose motto is—
"Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded" you not only save money
in price, but it is a valuable asset to know you must be satisfied with
every transaction in dealing at our store.

Buying at this store enables you to fill your want list without go-
ing out of this store, and at the lowest possible price.

You are further assured of dealing where your patronage is appre-
ciated, and where your interest is considered our interest.

We are especially strong on:

Fourth of July Goods
White Crockery,
Picnic Goods
Laces

Summer Glassware
All the year toys,
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs

THE ARCADE

South Side Square

DID NOT ENDORSE COLQUITT.

W. C. T. U. Ladies of Granbury
Make Statement Regarding
Recent Visit of Governor.

Granbury, Texas, June 11—The
Granbury W. C. T. U. wishes to cor-
rect the statement that is being sent
broadcast over the state to the ef-
fect that the local union endorsed
Gov. Colquitt at his recent visit.

This is a mistake. We do not or
ever expect to endorse him unless
he changes his views. Mrs. Hudson
is a prominent U. D. C. Worker also
a member of the W. C. T. U. and
she wishes to make the following
statement:

"To whom it may concern: This is
to certify that in my introduction of
Governor Colquitt at Granbury, on
June 7th, I was not acting in the ca-
pacity of a W. C. T. U. worker; sim-
ply as an individual and a friend.
Mrs. L. Hudson.

MRS. E. A. HANFORD,
President, Granbury W. C. T. U.
w-ex

The following program is being
sent out by the Medical Society:

Dear Doctor:
You are respectfully invited to
be present at the next regular meet-
ing of the Scurry-Dickens-Kent Co-
Medical Society which will occur on
Tuesday July 2, at 2 p. m. at the
Court House with the following pro-
gram:

(a) Summer Complaint of Child-
ren—Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder.
Discussion opened by Dr. A. O. Scar-
borough, Snyder.

(b) Feeding of Infants—Dr. S. B.

Kirkpatrick, Snyder. Discussion op-
ened by Dr. H. E. Rosser, Snyder.
(c) Asthma—Dr. A. C. Leslie,
Snyder. Discussion opened by Dr. L.
E. Trigg, Dunn

(d) Report of cases by the mem-
bers
Fraternally,
R. L. HOWELL, M. D.,
S. B. Kirkpatrick, M. D. Pres.
Secretary.

Delicate Operation Performed

Dr. A. O. Scarborough was called
to the home of Mr. Dick Patterson
about a mile west of Pyron on the
Santa Fe to perform an operation
for locked bowels. Dr. Scarborough
performed the operation success-
fully and reports from the home this
morning say the patient is doing
nicely and will more than likely
recover.

To Sell

A car of Flour a month
is pretty good evi-
dence of quality

That is the record we are making,
and our business is ever increasing.
Another strong point in favor of our
Flour, THE PRICE IS BETTER.

WE CAN SUPPLY ALL YOUR GROCERY WANTS

Curry & Taylor

South East Corner Square

After the Outing

or exposure to sun and
sand storms the effect of

PENSLARS
Almond and Cucumber
COMPOUND

is marvelous

It allays irritation, cures chaps and redness
and makes the skin white soft and velvety.
Delightful after shaving.

Snyder Drug Co.

We deliver goods to all parts of the city
without extra charge. S.E. Cor. Sq. Phone 33

Stop, Look and Read This

WHAT IS A WATCH?

How few among the many who own and carry watches ever stop to ask themselves this question, or to think it is the smallest most delicate piece of machinery ever constructed, and yet it is expected to indicate the correct time at all times during the day or night for a period of at least one year without being cleaned or oiled.

Is depended on for every action of our lives, is expected to be perfectly regular in its habits, no matter how irregular we may be in ours, that it must indicate the very second, the time for all our most important engagements and must not vary a second a day without calling down upon its poor defenseless head our strongest disapprobation

A Watch is composed of some 175 different pieces, comprising upwards of 2,400 separate and distinct operations in its manufacture. The balance has 18,000 beats or vibrations per hour, 12,960,000 in thirty days; 153,680,000 in one year. It travels 1.43 inches with each vibration, which is equal to nine and three-fourths miles in 24 hours; 262 1-2 in thirty days, or 3,558 3-4 miles in one year. The amount of oil used in oiling the entire watch is about one-tenth of a drop, while the oil that can be used in the balance jewels with safety must not exceed one hundredth of a drop. On this minute quantity the balance must feed during its 3,558 3-4 miles of travel in the course of one year, after which the oil becomes dry, begins to wear out the pivots, and necessitates a cleaning and oiling of the watch to have it keep accurate time.

Did you ever stop to think how necessary, therefore it is to have your watch cleaned and oiled once a year. I make a specialty of it and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician, Snyder, Texas

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

A. C. Wilmeth .. Hardy M. Boyd
WILMETH & BOYD
Lawyers
Do a general practice. Wilmeth Building.
SNYDER, TEXAS

DR. A. O. SCARBOROUGH
(Practice Limited)
Surgery, Consultation and Diseases of Women
Second Floor Scarborough Block, Snyder, Texas

DRS. WHITMORE & JOHNSON
Physicians and Surgeons
Office at Snyder Drug Co. Phone 23
Residence 135 and 133

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

Miss Lizzie Watkins visited in Post City.

Good Milk Cow for sale. See H. W. Hargless.

Judge Joe J. Good of Gall was in Snyder last Monday.

A number of Snyder people went to Post City last Sunday to attend a Woodman unveiling.

Miss Lou Cash of Hubbard city is the guest of the family of Mr. A. D. Dodson.

DOCTOR R. G. ANDERSON
Dentist.
Second Floor New Faught Building, Snyder, Texas

THERAPEUTIC OFFICES
Dr. P. Pool
Medicine Electric Massage, Vibration, X-Ray, High Potential Electricity and other up-to-date means for treatment. High Potential Electricity should not be confounded with powerful electric currents that are harmful. Rational and Scientific application of high potential electricity can in no way do harm. Treatments Now Given Any Hour During the Day.

FOR SALE—A full blood Jersey cow

Calomel is Bad
But Shamon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always. All dealers.

Henry Payne was host to a number of his friends with a party at his home last Friday evening.

Uncle Lige Boren and Mr. J. M. Blackburn came in from Ennis, last Monday to see how the West looks. Mr. Blackburn is apt to want to return here to live and Uncle Lige always likes to come to Snyder. He likes this climate and the people and he always feels better out here.

The wheat crop of Oklahoma is estimated at eighteen million bushels.

Gulf Between Republican Forces
The Republican National Convention in Chicago is having a fight over Roosevelt and Taft for the presidential nomination. There is much bitterness between the opposing forces and the country is watching the fight with great interest.

There are some who believe that Roosevelt will bolt if defeated and become the leader of a new party but since such a course would mean the undoing of the Republican party, it is probable that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear to hold him in line.

The Taft forces are in the majority in the executive committee and most of the delegation contests are being decided in favor of the President. Maj. McKinley, the Taft Manager had decided Monday that Taft's nomination was assured.

Men who are watching the game believe that if Taft is nominated, Roosevelt will see that he is not elected. If this view is correct it is up to the Democrats to nominate a progressive man and if that is done he can be elected.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Wanderers Heard From
Mr. T. J. Broxson and wife of Snyder, the metropolis of Western Texas are visiting in Johnson county. Mr. Broxson was a pleasant visitor at the Chronicle office and ordered the paper sent to him. He is a close friend of Editor J. S. Hardy of the Snyder Signal. They will visit and other Texas cities, then go to Oklahoma for a week or so before returning to Snyder. Mr. Broxson Pleasant Point, Griffith, Sherman, knows lots of Johnson county people and seems perfectly at home here. He says the West is right up to now on crop prospects and believes it has this country just a little bit "skinned." He loves this section though and will ever have a good feeling for our people.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Candidates are Campaigning.
The County candidates played the first public inning last Saturday.

They went to Camp Springs and shelled the woods with grape and cannister and are getting their artillery in working order for more vigorous battles.

The time limit on the speakers works a handicap on some of them. Especially Wilmeth and Scott need more than twenty minutes to tell what they would do for the country if they are permitted to break into the legislature.

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These fellows, however, can borrow some time from some of the parts of their five minutes limit other fellows who have small left over.

The boys will go out to Arah next Saturday to tell the western part of the County about it.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay street La Crosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of Kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley's Kidney Pills. For sale by Snyder Drug Company.

J. T. Rutherford, an eminent lawyer of Brooklyn lectured in Ft. Worth last Sunday on conditions in the future world. He contends that there is no such a thing as an eternal burning—that when sinners go there they will become unconscious and do not feel any pain when the hods of burning brimstone is thrown over them.

It is our opinion that the gifted lawyer will wake up down there to realize that his informant has grossly misled him, but the Fort Worth people will lionize him because of the consolation they get out of the assurance that they will not have to burn for their sins.

Move on Now.
says a policeman to a street crowd and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now" says the big, harsh mineral pill to bowel congestion New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action and health follows. 25 cents at all druggists.

Mrs. McConnell who has been with the Millinery Department for the Coates-Coleman Company left on Tuesday for her home in Williamson County. She has been here for the past two seasons and has a great many friends in Snyder.

New Speed Marks.
One of the interesting features of the Memorial day race of 500 miles at the Indianapolis speedway was the rapid manner in which tires were changed. With one exception all the cars to finish were equipped with Michelin tires. One Michelin was changed on the winning National in thirty seconds, hardly giving Dawson, the driver time to get a drink of water.

Two men in the press stand timed a change on De Palma's car in twenty-three seconds, and if this is true, another speed record was established.

The Michelin Company has followed racing closely and with marked success. Tires must wear out in the strain of a 500 mile race in which cars are travelling at a speed of 80 miles an hour but it is no less significant that the winning cars in the long distance races are nearly always appointed with Michelin. 1t

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets the woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from the restful sleep; her elastic step from firm free muscles all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters gives a woman and the freedom from indigestion, backache and headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50 cents at all druggists.

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Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. - At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a tonic for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, restores weak and ailing women, to health and life.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui will surely do for you, what it did for her. At a

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

Simple Mixture Used in Snyder

Many in Snyder are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-I-ka the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost instantly. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. For sale by the Snyder Drug Co.

Snyder merchants continue to sell goods and the people still have a little money in their socks.

Dr. Scarborough was called to Pyron last Sunday to operate on Mr. Patterson who was in a serious condition with locked bowels. The patient was relieved, though he is yet in a critical condition.

McClinton & Hern Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

Repair Work Promptly Done

Ladies

I have Sold at Least

100 Imperial Irons

IN SNYDER
Every one has been sold on an absolute guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or I will take the iron back and refund the money.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN REQUESTED TO TAKE A SINGLE IRON BACK

Can more be said for any article. The Imperial iron in comparison to all other irons stands in the same position to you that a cultivator in comparison to the double shovel stands to the farmer.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE CONTENT WITH THE DOUBLE SHOVEL METHOD.

I will be glad to show you this iron. Phone me at No. 35.

W. B. LEE

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. FRED E. HAYNES, 305 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas

B. C. DAVENPORT

Wantsto sellyou a

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 of the Square, Snyder, Texas

Barrel Syrup

50 Cents Per Gallon

Missouri Flour

\$2.75 Per 100 Lbs.

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Wants Your Trade in Family Supplies

We buy groceries in carload lots and give our customers the benefit of our savings. We have the Sole agency for the celebrated.

Royal Owl Flour

No Better Flour on the Market

ALL GOODS FRESH, LOWEST PRICES, FULL WEIGHT

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The Farmers' Union Store

R. H. BYNUM, Manager

East Side Square SNYDER, TEXAS

Insurance

Life, Health, Accident, and Fire. Bonds, Burglary, Plate Glass and Liability.

\$3,000 Policy for \$10 PER YEAR

Indemnity for loss of life, limb, sight or time

Authorized by Laws of State. Cash Capital \$500,000.00. Deposit to protect policy holders of \$300,000.00. Pays \$15.00 per week sick benefit.

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We conduct a general Exchange and Sales Agency business, on any article of merit. Buy and sell real estate and negotiate loans. Desire products of the farm, orchard and garden for exhibit.

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For Michelin and all other Envelopes



The majority of motorists throughout the world are satisfied users of Michelin Inner Tubes. They are the best judges. Ask them.



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Snyder Garage, Snyder, Tex.

Coal and Wood

We have the exclusive Agency of the celebrated

Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump and Canyon City Lump Coals

That we guarantee to be free from dust or silt and all to burn up, with 5 per cent white ashes. And to last longer than any other coal on the market. 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 will do the rest.

Blacksmithing in Connection

W T. Baze & Sons

Before the candle life of



Burns Low

Start a bank account

AND START TODAY—TOMORROW NEVER COMES. MILLIONS OF Old People in this world are spending every remaining hour of their lives bewailing the fact that they did not save. Don't YOU be so foolish.

Open an account here—Now.

Snyder National Bank

W. H. Morrow

W. W. Davis

Morrow & Davis
REAL ESTATE AGENTS

SNYDER, TEXAS

Office of First State Bank

OSTEOPATHY

Ten years ago when I began the practice of my profession, I had my office just opposite that of a kindly hearted, benevolent M. D. whose practice was larger than he could manage; he took some interest in me and one afternoon called me into his office and asked me if I'd make a call for him, stating that he had more calls than he could make that afternoon and he wanted me to make this one so he could hold his patient. I gladly consented. The case he said was one of acute fever and was down for a long spell he judged and he had already been out once that day and did all he intended doing even if he went back. He said, I want you to look over the case, pacify the people, do anything you want to in your line to help the boy and state you will not change the medicine that I am giving. I went, on arriving I found the young man suffering intensely with bilious fever, almost delirious, headache, backache, muscular pains, etc. After examining him sufficiently to understand his case I went to work and administered to him a first class Osteopathic treatment, he relaxed, became easy, lapsed into a quiet and restful sleep. I gave some instructions and departed.

The next morning the old doctor telephoned early to find out about his patient. He was told that he rested well last night, has no fever; this morning.

The old doctor said: "Well if he gets worse during the day, let me know. They said, no doctor if he gets worse we want that young doctor, he understands his case, he relieved him at once and put him to sleep. If he gets worse we all want him. The old doctor laughed and teased me a little about taking his patient away from him and at once sent me to see a baby under similar circumstances, suffering with cholera infantum. My heart was glad in that case, for I doubt that any M. D. could have saved that child. I at once gave it a specific treatment and in a few minutes the helpless babe ceased to throb and jerk, its gripping pains were relieved and it passed at once into rhythmic breath and quiet sleep and that mother thanked her God that chance sent me her way.

The old doctor inquired as before and was astonished 'till he lost his breath, that an osteopath could go anywhere and everywhere and have such success. I stayed there nearly a year afterwards, but no rush was ever great enough to cause him to call me to his assistance.

No osteopath rubs, we do not guess what is wrong, neither hide our ignorance by writing latin. If we write we use English. If you are sick, there is something wrong and we will show you that wrong and teach you how to get well and stay well. I believe Osteopathy today to be the greatest revelation God has given man for the alleviation of physical suffering and that I am a representative of the grandest profession to which anyone can be called.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

fresh in milk. 3t
Rev. W. E. Caperton, Dunn, Tex

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kincaid and Marvin Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Francis Cowling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowling was hostess on last Saturday to quite a crowd of her little friends. The party was in honor of her 8th birthday.

The little folks had a jolly time and Francis proved herself a nice little hostess.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Mac Taylor, Esq. has been attending the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo and Mrs. Taylor and the children visited at the Big Four ranch.

Socialists Want to Spute

A challenge to the Democratic Party of Scurry County, Texas.

We, the Socialists of Scurry County have become tired of being insulted in public discussions on the subject of Socialism in every public discussion thus far with representative men of the Democratic party.

The charge has been made that Socialism stood for so-called free-love or at least if adopted would lead to a very immoral condition and would destroy the Home and the family. We have more respect for the men and women which it takes to compose the Democratic party to charge them of standing for the destruction of the home and Family, for we know that they are as good and moral men and women that support the Democratic party as there are on earth today and we would not insult them by accusing them of standing for crime and immorality, they would not knowingly stand for the destruction of these institutions that we all hold dear and sacred.

However, we do charge that the present Industrial system that the Democratic party indorses and stands for is and if not changed will bring about that very deplorable condition. All of the objections you have brought against Socialism thus far is the destruction of the Home and the Family, Negro Social Equality and Infidelity.

Therefore, we challenge you to meet us in joint discussion on the following subjects:

Resolved that the present Industrial system that the Democratic Party endorses and stands for is and will overthrow the Monogamy, Family and the Home. The Socialists affirm, Democrats deny.

Second—Resolved: That the Industrial System that the Socialist Party indorses and stands for will strengthen the present Monogamy, Family and the Home. Socialists affirm.

Now you have made the charges publicly, come forward and defend what you indorse and stand for.

Make your charges good by competent evidence or never insult men and women again by bombastic and false charges. Choose your representative anywhere you can find him. We will get a man to represent us. Now come forward and we will find out who the guilty party is. For time and date see

W. R. CROCKETT, Sec.
J. W. GLADSON, Co. Chmn.

Dysentery is always serious and often fatal. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant.

Twenty Eight Teachers Here

There were 28 school teachers examined here last week as to their qualification to teach. Twenty six took the State examination and the grades will not be known until the returns are received from Austin. Two took the County examination and passed satisfactorily. These were S. D. Ince of Pyron and Miss Basseger of Dunn.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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Socialist Lecture

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Arah, Wednesday, June 19 at 8 p. m. Bethel, Thursday June 20 at 8 p. m.

Bison, Friday, June 21 at 8 p. m. Ira, Saturday, June 22 at 8 p. m. Crowder, Monday, June 24 at 8 p. m.

Dunn, Tuesday, June 25 at 8 p. m. China Grove, Wednesday June 6 at 8 p. m.

Pleasant Valley, Thursday, June 27, at 8 p. m.

Friday and Saturday Snyder at Court House, 28 and 29 at 8 p. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturday evening.

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Texas State Pharmaceutical Meeting, Austin, Tickets on sale June 16 and 17, return June 22, round trip \$14.05

I. G. CLARK, Agent

Dallas and Fort Worth are both having community rows over failure of the school boards to retain some of the old teachers. It has been so that an industrial concern had to ask permission to discharge an employee, but heretofore school boards have not been so handicapped.

Mrs. Kirk at Hermleigh was reported quite sick.

G. L. Bass of San Antonio has given notice that the delegate from 15th Congressional district will be the subject of a contest when the Democrats meet in the Baltimore Convention.

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For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—
FRITZ R. SMITH
C. R. BUCHANAN

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For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:
SMITH BROCK (re-election)

For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—
JOHN BROWNING

Advantages of Sub-soiling.
West Texas farmers who are studying the problem of conservation of moisture are getting hold of the key to success in agriculture.

R. W. Ramage of Ennis Creek has the theory that the best way to start it is in the breaking of the land.

He suggests that the land should be plowed to a reasonable depth and the first plow followed immediately with a subsoiler that will go down into the clay and tear that up and let it mix with the surface soil. In this way the clay serves to hold the moisture and gives more substance to the surface so that it will not blow so badly.

He says we may get a good practical lesson from the ants. They dig down and bring up the elements from the substratum and mix it with the surface and the observer may note that around an antbed, just outside of their feeding zone, the vegetation is more rank than that a little further away where the effect of this mixture does not go. Did you ever think of it?

The Signal learns that George Harris has recently purchased a fine \$2400 car. It is said to be a dandy.

The Signal doesn't propose to meddle with the affairs of other people, but the matter of securing the Gulf & Estacado road now building to Roby as a proposition about which Snyder should get busy.

Scurry county can raise more hogs and grow more maize to feed them on than can be grown in Central Texas and if we could ever get cotton out of our heads, we would be in line to profit by diversification.

The construction of several trunk lines of railroad to the gulf, the building of the great causeway at Galveston and the completion of the Panama Canal means a new epoch in the commercial affairs of the Southern States and especially of Texas.

It is perfectly alright for people to take interest in the election, but bear in mind that after a governor, a president and a United States Senator have been elected we will still have to look after our own local affairs. Just the same and Snyder must keep an eye on the two railroads that are pointing this way and prepare to build factories.

WAR ON THE WOLVES

Biological Survey Does Much to Exterminate Them.

VALUE OF BAILEY'S REPORT

Expert Found Where the Animals Bred and Advised the Slaying of Their Young—Plan Saved Stockmen Vast Sums.

BY GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The biological survey of the agricultural department is much interested just now in the reports which come from the far west of the killing of cattle and sheep by wolves and coyotes. The wolf probably is not now as vexing as it was, although for years the stock raisers were tremendously troubled by the forays of the animals. The wolves in the Jackson Hole region, however, just now are preying on the elk. Some years ago there were few wolves in this section and the elk were the prey of the mountain lions, or, more properly speaking, the pumas. Now this big cat tribe has been pretty nearly killed off and the wolves have appeared to take their place.

The wolf plague as it affected the stock raisers was in part done away with through the efforts of the biological survey, which on one or two occasions congress has attempted to wipe out of existence. Recently, however, the lawmakers have taken more kindly to the work of the survey, a kindness which developed because of the support which the survey receives from the farmers and ranchmen of the country.

Some years ago Vernon W. Bailey of the survey went west with the sanction of the biological officials and of President Roosevelt. Mr. Bailey undertook to find a means by which the wolves might be exterminated, or, at any rate, decreased in numbers without making a recourse to poison necessary. There had been a constant warfare on the part of some of the western senators and representatives against the government's policy of setting aside forest reserves. One of the arguments used against the preserves was that they were the breeding places of large numbers of wolves who, from the forest recesses, forayed on the stock.

Young Wolves Slain in Dens.

Mr. Bailey made a thorough investigation and he found out the wolves did not make their dens in the forest, but that they raised their young in the shelter of rocky caves in the open country. He suggested the searching out of the dens and the killing of the young wolves. He told the sections of the country in which the dens were to be found, and as a result of his report thousands of the young of the wolves have been killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stock has been saved from destruction.

Theodore Roosevelt was president when Mr. Bailey wrote the pamphlet on the subject of the wolves, and the government had it distributed where it would do the most good. Mr. Roosevelt took a deep interest in the findings of the biological survey's experts. It was Mr. Bailey's wolf pamphlet that the president sent to Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, with a view to interesting the cabinet officer in the general subject of natural history. The president and the secretary agreed on a good many things, but the cabinet official had not that deep and abiding interest in wolves, cougars, birds, centipedes and engworms—for the Roosevelt interest extends even to the humblest of the living kingdom—that lodges in the breast and head of the then president of the United States.

The Louisiana Bear.

Speaking about wolves and pumas makes one think of bears. Down in the national museum they have the skin and skull of what is called the Louisiana bear. It was shot by Colonel Roosevelt some years ago and sent to the national museum authorities. Mr. Roosevelt had an idea that this bear represented a distinct species, one which it was suspected only existed in America. Nearly one hundred years ago an Englishman had maintained that the cane brakes of Louisiana had a bear different from the ordinary black bear of the eastern United States. He was disputed by the scientists of America and the controversy waged hot for a while and then cooled off and virtually was forgotten.

When Colonel Roosevelt sent his bear to the national museum with his word of belief that it might be a new species there was an immediate study of the subject, and finally it was discovered that the Englishman was right and that the country east of the Mississippi river, instead of having only one species of bear, has two, a fact which may not seem to be important to the laymen, but which is of immense importance apparently to the scientists.

Chewer Unable to See Joke.

A tobacco chewer had an experience recently at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., that caused him no little annoyance. As he bit into a twist of a popular brand of tobacco he struck a bone-like substance, which he removed from his mouth to find that he had bitten off the head of a snake. The twist of tobacco was unrolled and the entire snake was found wrapped up in the tobacco. The chewer has threatened to bring suit against the manufacturer. It is believed the person who rolled the snake in the twist did it for a joke.

Dress Making Announcement

We have secured the services of Miss Jackson of Brownwood in our Dress Making Department and are prepared to handle the higher class of this work.

Miss Jackson is a Modiste of reputation having had charge of similar departments of the larger city stores. She has taken special courses in this work under the best New York Dress Makers and is now under their supervision.

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Landis Discredits Dynamite
Now after all our wind jamming about the dynamite theory of producing rain, when we were just about ready to admit that Mr. Post could and did assuage the heavens and force them to disgorge their pent up moisture, Weather Observer Landis of Fort Worth comes out in a long article and denies the whole proposition.

He argues that when a certain section of the atmosphere is shot to pieces it is blown away by the gentle winds and when the rain does come five to thirty hours later it must come from an atmosphere that was 50 to 300 miles away when the battle occurred.

Mr. Landis rejects the legend that big battles cause rain for he argues that in agricultural countries where battles are fought, the rain comes at intervals anyway.

Now the rainmaking proposition has come to be an issue, you may take your choice.

Twenty-Six Miners Killed.

A gambling den at a mining camp in the mountains of Virginia was the scene last Saturday night of a murderous fight in which 26 men were killed.

They were Italians, negroes, and native mountaineers engaged in the gambling and the Italians were losing. They accused the mountaineers of cheating and the shooting commenced.

Most of the dead are Italians.

American Loyalty and Foreign Respect.

Col. Randolph of the Southern Pacific is quoted as saying:

"My experience is that the American flag means very little abroad. If that be true what is the reason?"

One may conclude that it is because other nations have increased their means of defense till they are not afraid of American guns.

last winter's freeze weakened the tree's power of resistance, but he found the trouble to be a worm which sapped the tree by sucking the roots. The great principles of liberty, independence and patriotism that in early days gave strength to the American people have been neglected. American love of country has waned, men have sought advantage over each other until fraternity is scarcely more than an empty name.

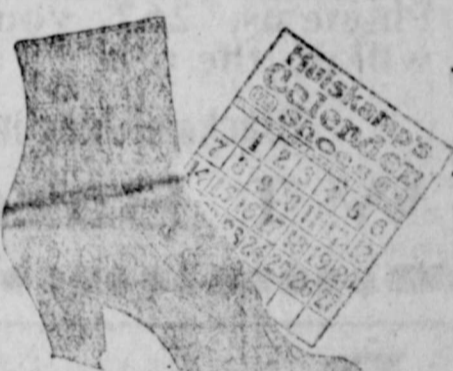
The spirit of Altruism has been crucified on the altar of self interest and personal aggrandizement exerts more power over the individual that can be offset by the warmth of the flickering flame of patriotism.

Americans have gone from their native land to prey upon foreigners or to align themselves with foreign interests for personal gain. Americans will too often suffer American institutions and American Society to die for want of succor or decline in tone for want of elevating efforts while we are engaged in the hazards of business labors.

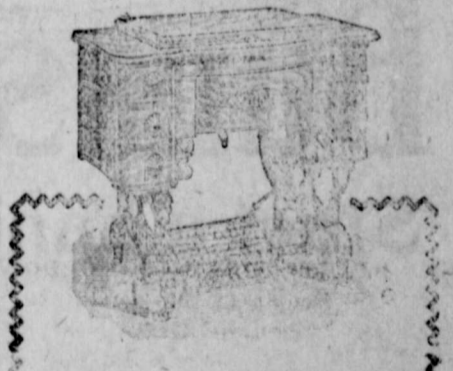
Americans are quick to hold up to criticism the courts of the country and the officers who constitute the authority of the country. Men spend very little time in cultivating devotion to country. Love of country, such as the fathers of the nation felt, has almost passed away, and men in their feelings of grudge toward the powers that be, talk and act as enemies of the government under which they live. They live in antagonism toward the body politic. The courts displease them, the church is not what they want it, the school is going to the bad, Congress is, in their notion, an aggregation of scoundrels, the taxing power is oppressing them. In fact the whole social fabric must either supply them with all their greedy nature claim or else it must be hated. Such men would refuse to go to war in defense of the American flag unless there is a pay roll attached.

When men work for the government they do the smallest amount of work possible to validate their pay check. They do not love their country—they are not loyal to the principles represented by the American flag and if we refuse to do honor to the flag and defend it with our fortunes and our lives, demanding of

foreigners that the American flag must be respected, else the anger of ninety million Americans will smite the insolent offender. If we refuse to thus show our loyalty, how may we expect well armed foreigners to show a decent respect?



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The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 22,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our legislatures, that so far they have ever attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away from them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them, they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe—who have the business ability for our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and we look over the State and see our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away from them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim a foolish bird."

Harris of Clarksville was getting business in Snyder this year. He is gratified to see the immigration agent looking so

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills—Needle Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,618 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

Whereas the entire court of the 7th Supreme Judicial District, at Amarillo, have, during their brief term in office, demonstrated by their record as a court, that they are honest, competent and efficient jurists, and have faithfully and impartially and in an expedient manner, discharged the duties incumbent upon them and

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Whereas it is our belief that the appointment of the Hon. Jas. A. Graham, Presiding Justice, R. W. Hall and J. M. Pressler, Associate Justices of the Court of Civil Ap-

The wheat crop of Oklahoma is estimated at eighteen million bushels.

CROWDER CULLINGS

The Sunday school is still progressing nicely here.

Grandma Turner has returned from an extended visit with her son in New Mexico.

Farming is going on nicely here in spite of the dry weather.

Misses Nora Turner, Lola Jackson, Georgia Turner and Ruth Pate visited Misses Lora, Lillian and Elva Lemons last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jackson entertained the young people at her home Friday night June 17th. There were several present from the adjoining communities. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. H. C. McCormick and family visited Mr. J. T. Biggs and family Sunday.

Mr. George Stinnett and sister Miss Belle of the Union Community attended Sunday school at Crowder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Holland and Rev. and Mrs. Hull were also visitors here on last Sunday.

Messrs Ross Pate and Robert Turner visited Mr. Ivey Biggs last Sunday.

The boys did not play much ball Saturday, we don't think and all of the team were not present.

Well, as this is getting rather lengthy and our eyes are getting heavy, we will ring off, wishing success to the Signal and its many readers.

THE SWEETHEARTS.

Bar Endorsement

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peals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, meets the approval of the legal profession concerned and that the distribution of appointments is equitable in that it affords each section of the district an able representation; and

Whereas, the members of the court have severed their relations in a business way with their clientage for the purpose of accepting their present positions on the bench, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the undersigned members of the Snyder Bar, heartily commend the entire court to the consideration of the voters in said district, and especially to our neighbors and friends in Scurry county, for their personal support in the July primary, for reelection.

Arthur Yonge,
Mac Taylor,
W. W. Hamilton,
V. M. Tyler,
M. E. Rosser,
Cullen C. Higgins,
F. L. Hutcheson,
T. P. Perkins, Jr.,
W. S. Payne,
Fritz R. Smith, County Judge
H. M. Boyd.

Taft Gets the Decisions

The credentials committee of the Republican Convention at Chicago gave Taft six Kentucky votes and will likely give him the blue grass state. Almost as fast as the came in they were decided for Taft and Roosevelt has another fit each time. The usual vote is 38 to 11. It makes us think of the historical 8 to 7 that took the presidency away from Samuel J. Tilden in 1876 and gave it to Rutherford B. Hayes, the defeated candidate. When a committee or a convention shows to be controlled by partisan spirit instead of justice it is easy enough to understand what will be the final outcome.

The Santa Fe has let the contract for the grading of the cut off from Lubbock to Texico and work is to begin right away. Then the Santa Fe will have a direct run from the Pacific coast to the Gulf of Mexico, thence through the Panama Canal to all the world and Snyder will be one of the principal towns on the line.

Church Notice

Through the columns of the Signal I desire to state to the church members of Fluvanna that Lord's day night June 16th I will preach on the subject of Christian Union. Those interested in this move should not fail to hear this discourse.

Respectfully,
J. A. BRADBURY

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for their kindness toward us during the recent illness and death of our darling wife and mother. May God bless each and everyone of you in our prayer.

OWENS FAMILY.

Progressive Roosevelt.

Roosevelt is the chief of progressive politicians. Here are some of his strides of progress:

In 1904 and 1908 he said: "Under no circumstances will I accept another nomination." In 1911 he said: "I will accept the nomination if tendered." In 1912 he is saying by his actions: "I'll bug the Republican party into smithereens or have the nomination."

There is a difference between the matter of a citizen contending for a change in government policy and another who abuses the constitution of the country and indulges in incendiary argument, calculated to lead his following to a frenzied desire to establish his ideas or wreck the government and its institutions. It is probable that the California Judge did not deprive a citizen of his citizenship because he was a socialist, but because he was an avowed enemy of the government and the constitution.

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Dr. Johnson and Joe Caton have gone on an automobile run to Mineral Wells. Their wives are not with them and they have not forgotten what Mayor Highsmith of that town said about letting men and women have a good time regardless of wives and husbands.

They Put an End to It

Chas. Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester N. Y., says he recommends Foley's Kidney Pills every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him.

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The Snyder Steam Laundry wagon will call for your bundles any old time. Family washing per pound 6 cents.

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To Many destinations in the North, East, Southeast, Colorado and California
Dining Cars Through Service
On Sale daily during the summer
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IT IS EASIER TO SAVE THE HAIR

YOU HAVE THAN TO GROW NEW

The tendency to put off until tomorrow what we should do today accounts for most of the bald heads we see in the front row.
Newbro's Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. The dandruff germ is destroyed by its use and a condition of health maintained in the hair and scalp.
Nearly everyone has hair trouble of some description which Herpicide will always correct. Don't wait until it is too late.
It is conceded to be the standard hair remedy and is recommended and applied by all the best Hair Dressers and Barbers.
One dollar size bottles sold by us under an absolute guarantee.

ICE.
We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerators ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.
101st Darby & Son.

A new shipment of cedar char coal at Blackard-Johnson Hardware Company.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square
You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty
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Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Delegates Chosen for Farmers Congress—Practical Farmer talks on Soil and Moisture.
A meeting of the Snyder branch of the Farmers' Institute was held in Snyder last Saturday to choose delegates to the Farmer's Congress to be held at College Station in July.
Joe Strayhorn, W. L. Gross, J. I. Pandy and W. K. Eastes were elected and A. L. Bassinger and J. D. Isaacs were elected as alternates.

Mr. J. B. Jordan, president of the Institute at Dunn was present and made a good talk on the chemistry of soils and the conservation of the moisture.

Mr. Jordan makes a study of scientific farming and he knows how to make every point count.

He has made a success at it and he is convinced that there is no better allround farming country than here in Scurry county.

He gives good reasons for his belief that the purest and most wholesome cotton seed meal is made from West Texas cotton seed and when stockmen come to fully understand the chemical analysis of the meal they will know why cattle will thrive more and be healthier when fed on West Texas meal than on the meal which gets a certain poison from the soil where grown—an element that doesn't appear in West Texas meal.

Woman Introduces Colquitt
When Governor Colquitt spoke at Granbury, he was introduced by Mrs. Llewellyn Hudson, a prominent W. C. T. U. woman of that town. The fact is being used by Colquitt people for everything they can make out of it.

It is said that she spoke for fifteen minutes and turned off some beautiful sentences—quoting from Bob Taylor's pretty picture of Mercy. She suffered her sympathies to get mastery over her devotion to temperance and forgetting the Governor's rejection of the plea of Austin women and forgetting his refusal to force saloons to stand closed over night, she extolled his so-called mercy to convicts.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Eight Persons Murdered.
Villisca, Iowa, June 10—Joseph Moore, a prominent Villisca business man, his wife and four children and two women supposed to be Mrs. Van Gilder and her daughter, relatives of the Moores were found dead this morning in the Moore home. Their heads had been mashed and an ax covered with blood and hair was found.

All were murdered in their beds. There is no definite clue to the murdered, although search is being made for one person, suspected by the authorities.

Owing to the terrible mutilation the identity of the two women could not be established this morning.

No robbery was committed and it is not understood what motive could have prompted the murder, unless the work was done by a mad man.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses
Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Michigan tells how she did so. "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."
The Snyder Drug Company.

Stricken With Paralysis
Mr. W. T. German was stricken a few days ago with paralysis and is said to be in a serious condition. Mr. German is a painter and it is believed that his physical trouble is due to paint poison.

The Signal learns that it is the purpose of Dr. Scarborough to build a fine two story brick Sanitarium on his property west of the Methodist church lot. When that institution is built and equipped it will be an institution worthy of local pride.

Will trade a new \$65 White or a Will C. Fell Sewing Machine and a good work horse for a small young horse.

J. D. BOYD,
Southwest Corner of Square.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE TEXAS COTTON REPORT.

Complete Official Statement of Last Year's Crop.

Prepared especially for the Snyder Signal by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Washington D. C.
The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report on cotton ginned in Texas in 1911 by counties. There were 4,107,152 bales ginned in the state which is an increase over 1910 of 1,157, 184 bales or 28.2 per cent. Ellis county ranks first with 136,427 bales ginned. McLennan second with 120,801. Hill third with 117,221 bales ginned. Scurry county has a total of 13,116 bales ginned during this year, which is an increase over the previous year of 5,410 bales.

Texas produces 28 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and 21 per cent of the world's crop.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods of marketing cotton and will discuss this subject at the next session which will be held in San Antonio on June 10th.

A Thrust of Greatness.

It is reported that Editor R. H. Richardson of the Sweetwater Reporter went before the Supreme Court at Austin last week to answer a charge of contempt growing out of a recent editorial in his paper concerning the Orient removal and he was discharged. It is said that he made a full apology to the Court and was required to pay only 65 cents, the fee of the Sheriff for serving the process.

The Reporter thinks it has made money in the affair, for in reporting the purgation, it says:

"Instead of having to pay \$1000 fine he comes out with at least a thousand dollars worth of advertising, and almost as much popularity as Joe Bailey."

Mr. Richardson is now in line for some State office and should lose no time in announcing.

Not having been born great and unable to achieve greatness, he has had it literally "thrust upon him."

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue" tired, discouraged, you should use a little HERRBINE at bed time. It opens the bowels and purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

OWL DRUG STORE.

Off For Fishing Trip.

Joe Taylor and family and Roland Bell and wife rigged up a wagon this week loaded it with provisions fish hooks, bait, cans guns, etc, besides copies of Shakespeare, Ladies Home Journals, Snyder Signal, fruit and chewing gum and 75 or 30 other accouterments and left for the Concho country to spend three or four weeks along the banks of that wonderful river.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Some Good Insect Drawings.

The Signal had the pleasure a few days ago of examining some pen drawings executed by Miss Vivian Whinery of Dunn.

She is a daughter of Mr. E. W. Whinery one of the leading farmers and truck men of that community.

The people of Dunn are studying agriculture in all of its details. They are studying scientific farming and putting it to practical application.

In the course of this study they the grappling with insect pests and Miss Vivian has made drawings of a worm eating a bean pod. Another shows the insect in the butterfly stage and another shows the crysalis.

It is good pen work showing the young lady to have special talent in that line.

Mr. J. B. Jordan was exhibiting the drawings and he explains that this one fly will start a colony of millions of worms that will destroy beans, peas, corn buds, cotton bolls and every other vegetable.

House and lot in Collin county to trade for farm land, what have you.

Brown & Wilson.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching, skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All dealers.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years
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Successors to Snyder Lumber Company
A complete line of all kinds of building material carried
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AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARCOBUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.
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WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.
LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

D.E. Banks
The Up-To-Date
Saddle and Harness Man
I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.
SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION

Turner & Minyard
Second Hand Store
We will pay cash for your second hand goods. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Work called for and delivered free. See us for Singer Sewing Machine Supplies.
Let us figure your work for you. Come see and be convinced of our reliability
Southeast Corner of Square

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
Dealers In
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils, Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.
Snyder, Texas



Hospitality
There's something of
real, downright hospitality
in offering a long, cool glass of ice tea with the meal.
But be sure it's made with

White Swan TEA

There's a delicacy of flavor yet complete tea taste to it—a sort of rich smoothness that just fills the mouth and the being with delightful satisfaction.

Grocers Everywhere
sell White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—
10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one
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A "Large Enough" Sample
so that you may learn all about White Swan Tea by the
test of taste; we will, on receipt of your grocer's name and
address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage,
send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to
try it several times.



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When in Snyder go to

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for
Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles

All Kinds of Leather Goods

Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

East Side Square

Successor to Stimson Bros.

SPEAKING DATES OF COUNTY CANDIDATES

We your committee appointed to
fix speaking dates for the County can-
didates beg leave to submit the fol-
lowing:

Camp Springs, Saturday June 8th at 2 p. m.	Ira, Saturday, June 29 at 2 p. m.
Crenshaw Saturday June 8th at 8:30 p. m.	Canyon, Saturday June 29 at 8:30 p. m.
Arah Saturday June 15th at 2 p. m.	Hermleigh, Thursday July 4th at 2 p. m.
Bethel, Saturday June 15, at 8:30 p. m.	Pyron, Saturday, July 6th at 2 p. m.
Dunn Saturday June 22 at 2 p. m.	China Grove, Saturday, July 6th, at 8:30 p. m.
Crowder, Monday June 24 at 8:30 p. m.	Fluvanna, Saturday July 13 at 2 p. m.
Dermott Thursday, June 27 at 2 p. m.	Ennis, Monday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.
	Snyder, Friday, July 26 at 8:30 p. m.
	All candidates except County Judges and Representatives limited to five minutes each. County Judges limited to 30 minutes each and re-

Cold, damp weather is bad for those subject to Rheumatism. It chills the blood and brings on an attack. Use

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Powerful Preventive, as
Well as a Speedy Cure

Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfying; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.
For flesh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eye-balls, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

REBEL LEADER ARRESTED

Gonzalo Enrile of Chihuahua is Captured by Texas Rangers.

El Paso, June 9—Gonzalo Enrile, the head and the brains of the rebel lion in the State of Chihuahua was captured by Texas Rangers and United State Immigration authorities about 9:30 o'clock this morning as he crossed the international bridge from Ciudad Juarez into El Paso. He is presumed to have been the directing influence behind the rebellion, but his presence there was not known even to the citizens of that city.

The authorities here had a tip that Enrile was coming across the bridge and they were waiting for him. In company with another Mexican he crossed the bridge only to be placed under arrest when he reached American soil. He bitterly denied his identity to the officers making the arrest, but when he stripped and the scars of the recent wounds he received in his attempted assassination in the city of Chihuahua were revealed, he broke down and admitted that he was Gonzalo Enrile. He was removed to the County jail where he is being held on charges of conspiracy and violation of the United States neutrality laws.

They Put an End to It

Chas. Sable, 20 Cook St., Rochester N. Y., says he recommends Foley's Kidney Pills every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him.

Such a recommendation coming from Mr. Sable is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley's Kidney Pills. For sale by Snyder Drug Company.

The Railroad Situation

Nothing much has happened in railroad circles this week more than what we gave in last week's issue of the Banner.

The time has been spent in various preliminaries and it will be several days yet before any active work will begin on the construction.

We learn that Mr. Eastland of Austin, Texas, representing the financial interests will be here Monday to close up some pending matters and immediately thereafter the work will open up along the line.

The rolling stock is being put into shape and arrangements are being made to get another engine for operating the road. The one that is on hand will be used for a work train.

Six miles of steel has been ordered and will be here as soon as shipment can be made. Other supplies are to follow as needed.

A contract has been made for the construction of the depot at Roby and work will begin on the building within the next twelve or fifteen days.

On the whole the situation is as favorable as could be desired, not only for the early completion of the road into Roby, but for the extension to the west. We learn that considerable interest is being worked up with some of the towns west of us to secure the road. Inquiries are being received as to what inducements are necessary to secure the road through other places.—Roby Banner.

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute.
Snyder Drug Co.

Died With Pellagra.

Mrs. J. I. Owens aged forty years died last Friday evening in the north part of town with pellagra. She had been afflicted about three months.

The family came here from Lubbock about a month ago.

The lady was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and four children. She was buried Saturday in the Snyder cemetery, Rev. M. C. Bishop officiating.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on the Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it however is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve of thousands who suffer from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema sore lips or piles, 25 cents at all druggists.

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

OWL DRUG STORE, F.V. Clark, Mgr

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or fever, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

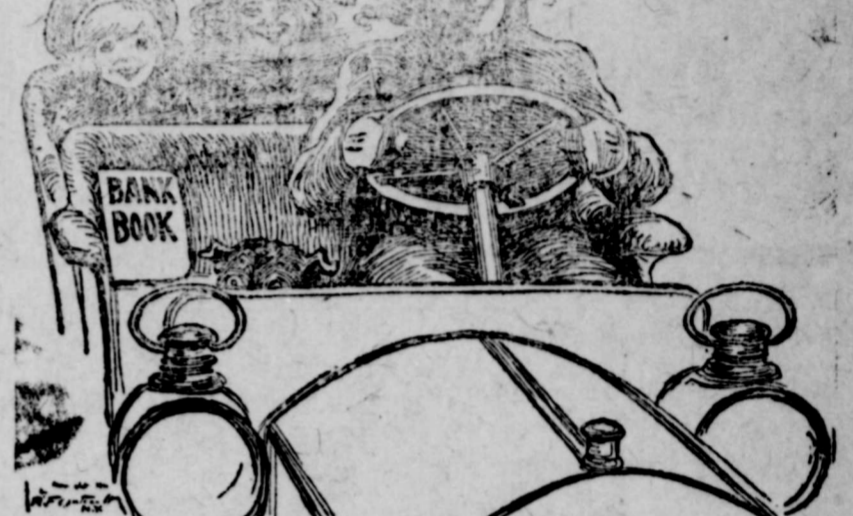
bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with "itch," you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

YOUR FAMILY CAN BE
COMFORTABLE IF YOU
HAVE BANKED YOUR
MONEY



The price of plenty is small; it only means beginning to Bank and save money when young. Every man owes a duty to his wife and children, and the one time to provide for their future is when he is young, well and prospering.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.



Just for example, suppose your typist is in the middle of a letter and you want to send a telegram. Do you have to remove the entire letter from the cylinder?

Not if your typewriter is a Smith Premier. Simply remove the cylinder containing the letter, write your telegram on another cylinder, then return the first cylinder to

the machine and resume the letter where you left off. These removable cylinders constitute one of the fourteen new features of the Model 10 Visible

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The Dike Line

We have recently put in stock the above line of high class Household remedies of which we are the exclusive agents. These preparations, formulas designed to meet the ordinary ailments of life are head and shoulders above the mediocre patent medicines. These goods, the Dike Line, are manufactured by Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., manufacturing Pharmacists, and are sold to you with the understanding of satisfaction, permanent benefit of your money back. They reflect an advance step by us in the interest of your health and well being.

Incidentally we take this occasion to say that you could trade with no better store in Scurry county or the west today, than our Drug Store, commonly known as "The Owl."

We know intimately the ins and outs of the Drug Business and a growing patronage is learning that "The Owl" is a trustworthy place to deal, and that our service, stock, and disposition to do things right is strictly up to snuff in all particulars.

COME TO SEE US.

Owl Drug Store

"THE BUSY PLACE"

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Horace Holley was here Tuesday from Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrel of Post City are visiting in Snyder the guests of Mrs. Capt. Sterrett and family.

We have a house and lot to trade for mules. Call and see us.

BROWN & WILSON

R. W. Ramage was in town Tuesday from Ennis Creek. He says cotton and feed stuff are growing fine and he considers the crop prospects good.

We have a house and lot in Snyder to trade for a good quarter section.

BROWN & WILSON

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SNYDER.

Nature Planted the Advantages and Man Improves the Opportunities.

It is said that the Creator made everything for a purpose. He made the earth, the skies, the sea, the sunshine and the wind.

By established laws certain conditions prevail in some places that are not so marked in others. An indentation on the coast protects a body of water from more severe storms and man has taken advantage, maybe without knowing why and has built a harbor there.

In some regions condensation of atmosphere is specially strong and rainfall is abundant and agricultural conditions flourish and a commercial city is built there.

It was believed for a long time that West Texas was destined to be always a cattle country, but the more recent assertion of nature in the way of salubrious climate, seasonable rains and fertility of soil have proved this an ideal farming region and now instead of endless ranches and the widely scattered trading posts we have practical farmers settled in comfortable homes and thriving centers of trade are building up in every county. Schools and churches in every community show that the population is of a permanent character interested in the highest types of moral and intellectual development.

In the creation of West Texas the great plains and the wonderful New Mexico were planted on the north and northwest, the panhandle region and Oklahoma to north and the northeast and Mexico and the Valley of the Rio Grande on the west with Snyder and Scurry county as the hub around which all the world revolves.

The moving thousands who would leave the other crowded counties to the east and the malaria laden districts of the south are interested

to find climate, soil and health in the expansive west and in their search for these they come through Scurry county because all the highways pass this way.

From Fort Worth to Roswell, from Quanah to El Paso, from Amarillo to San Antonio and Houston, they must travel the open way through Snyder and where the prairie schooners of the early day blazed the trails to pass this way, the automobiles are spreading along these routes now and the railroads are putting the stamp of approval on this established travel map.

Already Snyder has two good rail roads and two others as sure to build here a stiller extensions are made and then Snyder will be the central shipping point for a territory equal in extent to three or four states.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum diarrhoea from colds and wind colic, McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

We have decided to give a special attraction on each Saturday night and the show will be open on Saturday night only for the present. Every one come out and enjoy a good clean show.

SIMMONS & CORDELL

Farmers Union Notice

The Scurry county Farmers Union will meet with the local at Crowder on the first Thursday in July 1912. All locals in the county are expected to be represented.

R. W. RAMAGE, Pres
B. F. Womack, Sec.

DRS. AVARY & STINSON,
Veterinary Surgeons and Dentists.
Office at Warren Bros. Drug Store
Snyder, Texas

Cotton Seed Products



Value \$2,891,000

Value \$3,700,000

Value \$29,250,000

THE VALUE OF COTTON SEED IS FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THE WHEAT AND OAT CROP COMBINED.

From the manner in which lint cotton has conquered its rivals in the field of production and consumption, one would think the victory complete, but the half has not been told. Cotton seed, a quarter of a century ago considered a poisonous product has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The Federal Agricultural Department recognizes sixty commercial uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

The race war in Cuba has reached so grave a stage that commercial interests as well as human lives are in great peril and a fleet of American warships has been sent to cover the situation.

We have 320 acres of land in Scurry county to sell you at \$6.50 per acre. Do you want it? If so call on us at Signal office.

BROWN & WILSON.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell and children are visiting at San Angelo where they are to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who left several days ago for the Concho country.

Prevent Distress After Eating

Two or three Digestit Tablets after eating will prevent or quickly relieve that full, uncomfortable feeling—Try it if it fails your money will be refunded. Brown's Digestit is a certain quick relief and permanent remedy for all stomach upsets—relieves indigestion instantly. Little tablets, easy to swallow, absolutely harmless—50c

Call at Coates-Coleman for the Franco-American toilet requisites.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins,

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We repeat: Our stock of Wall Paper is immense. We guarantee to please you. Prices right. WARREN BROS.

made a business trip to Haskell and Aspermont.

Mrs. Hugh Scarborough and her sister Miss Joe Sadler are visiting at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Farris of Pulaski, Tennessee are here to visit their son, Dr. W. B. Farris.

Mrs. E. W. Dickey of Swenson arrived in Snyder Thursday to visit Mrs. Z. F. Samples.

Mrs. Ike Boren and children and Mrs. G. M. Elkins are visiting this week in Kent county.

Prof and Mrs. W. W. Shields of Andrews are guests of Mrs. G. N. Ledlow.

The little son of Rev and Mrs. G. H. Gattis is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. George W. Harris and children have gone for a visit with her sister at Dublin.

Mrs. Fern C. King of Albuquerque New Mexico is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Warren.

L. H. Coleman of Paris is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman. Mr. Ed. Haynes and family, also of Paris are visiting in the Coleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark came in Wednesday from the ranch. They are accompanied by Fay Hutchens who has been away on a summer visit.

I have 320 acres in Terry County to trade for a good 1-4 section here. This is a good proposition. Come in with your proposition.

GEO W. BROWN

Signal Office.

Youth Shoots Older Brother
Chad Kinchen aged 23 years, residing at Arlington, Tarrant County was shot in the leg Monday night and so badly injured that amputation was necessary. A shot gun was used. His brother Lloyd Kinchen 14 years old is charged with the shooting. Lloyd was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

The boys quarreled over possession of a bed quilt and a fight ensued. After which it is said that Lloyd returned and fired the shot.

The youth is quite penitent and will be defended by his father, who is a practicing attorney. The Kinchens are known in Snyder and have relatives here.

An Automobile Tour.
A party of several tourists passed through Snyder Wednesday enroute to Denver Colorado from Longview, Texas.

They were travelling in three automobiles and after resting here a while and taking dinner at the Manhattan Inn they sampled the ice cream stands, replenished their stores of gasoline and hit the ball for the north by way of Lubbock.

Mr. Northcutt a prominent business man of Longview was spokesman for the party and seemed to be captain of the clan.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Subject at 11 o'clock "The Place for a Christian."

Evening Subject: "The Devils Mice Traps."
The public cordially invited.
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Newt Morton of the Plainview community was in town Wednesday to sell produce.—He always brings something to sell and is therefore an independent farmer. While here he said his crops are not suffering for rain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ROTATION OF OFFICERS

Ordination and Installation Next Sunday—Children's Day.

Recently the Presbyterian church here adopted the system of Rotation in the offices of the Ruling Elders and Deacons and on last Sunday had the election, the offices being filled as in the case of a new church. The election resulted as follows. For a term of three years in the eldership, Judge H. B. Patterson and Mr. J. C. Mitchell; for a term of two years Judge C. R. Buchanan and Mr. D. F. Wilson; one year, Mr. D. P. Strayhorn.

For a term of three years in the Deaconship, Messrs R. C. Grantham and J. C. Hairston; two years Mr. C. E. Ferguson, one year, Mr. A. F. Cole.

The difference in term of service has no significance except to make as nearly as possible one third of the places open for election every year, being filled by the same men or new ones as the church may see fit. The first Sunday in March of next election.

On next Sunday after the eleven o'clock service the two new officers Messrs Strayhorn and Ferguson will be ordained and all will be installed. This is always a very impressive and beautiful service.

In the evening at 8:30 the Children's day Exercises will be had. Some excellent pieces and beautiful songs.

The public invited to all these services.

Missionary Society Program

June 7, 1912.
Subject: Home Base of Missions. Scripture Lesson by Leader. "The Need of Prayer"—Mrs. Walter Curry.

"Increasing the Membership"
(a) Why increase the Membership—Mrs. J. S. Jardy.
(b) How increase the Membership—Mrs. T. C. Davis.

General discussion of the subject—let by Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

Enlarging Subscription to Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker.—Mrs. V. M. Tyler.

(a) Their importance:
1. For individual Christians.
2. For development of the church
3. For development of the Mission Field.

Mrs. D. N. Price.
Some New Missionary Books—Mrs. Norris.

Leader—Mrs. Camp Cowling.
Hostess—Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

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Ralph Noble came in early this week from his wanderings and is eating of his mothers good cooking for a few days.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, F. J. Grayum, W. B. Stanfield, E. A. Warren and W. A. Jones made a fishing trip this week to the Colorado river and Bull Creek. They report fair luck, though their report is verbal, they didn't bring back any fish to prove it. Uncle Bill says he had a fairly nice crowd and they behaved reasonably well.

Miss Grantham Entertained.

Miss Nora Grantham made a most charming hostess for the Tuesday Social Club on Tuesday the 11th.

After a business session presided over, most graciously by Mrs. Allen Weaver. Four new members were admitted.

With Miss Grantham as toast mistress the following toasts were given.

To the new members by Mrs. Olin Hardy. Answered by Miss Edna Grayum.

To the Members Present—Mrs. Allen Weaver.

To Absent Members—Mrs. Smith.
To the Good Old World—Mrs. Guy Paxton.

To Social Joys—Mrs. Neil Gross.
To My Guests—Miss Grantham.

In beautiful diffusion, a most delicious luncheon was fixed by all members. This was a most joyous afternoon, all present feeling the satisfaction and influence of true Southern hospitality.

Miss Grantham had as her special guests, Mrs. Gus Eubank and Mrs. Morrell of Post City.

Miss Grantham was assisted in entertaining by her charming mother and sisters and Misses Monte Martin and Berta Roe Grantham.

It is reported that Col. Post and his men shot up 7000 pounds of dynamite Tuesday evening and a promising closeness prevailed there all Wednesday morning. No direct report of rain has come from there, but we kinder think that there was at least a sprinkle.

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In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

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