

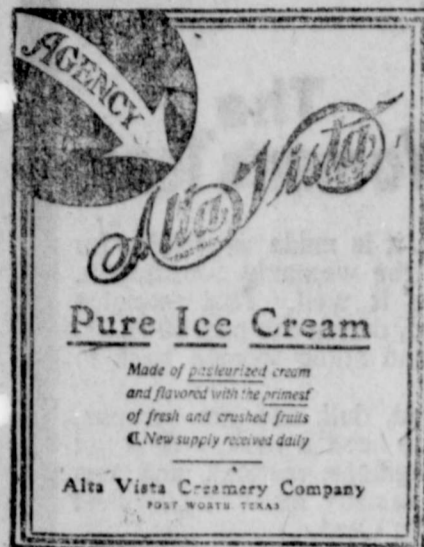
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WOODROW WILSON NOMINATED ON THE FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

A WINNING TEAM SAYS BRYAN

Democratic National Convention Controlled by Progressive Element. Tariff for Revenue Only.

When the Democratic Convention deadlock started to go to pieces last Tuesday afternoon the end came quickly.

When Indiana went to Wilson and Illinois soon followed then Pennsylvania sidestepped and Alabama with drew Underwood and Stone released all the Clark delegates except the Missourian's, the votes began to pile up for Wilson and the 46th ballot gave the New Jersey man 990 votes. He was nominated overwhelmingly, then New York moved to make the nomination unanimous and it was done.

Wednesday when the balloting for vice president began it seemed as though the Bryan-Wilson contingent had definitely decided and settled upon Governor John E. Burke of North Dakota. When the ballots disclosed however that Governor Marshall of Indiana was easily in the lead and that he was gaining steadily, the name of Governor Burke was withdrawn and Marshall was nominated by acclamation.

The adoption of the platform was merely a matter of winding up the details.

The document had already been prepared by a progressive committee and was drawn in accord with Dr. Wilson's views and it only remained to adopt it.

Big Public Sale

The big public sale of merchandise at the store of the Hunter Mercantile Company on the West side of the square is creating a great sensation.

The whole country round about has been billed and people everywhere are talking about the astonishing bargains.

Today the big sale starts and you rush of buyers for the next two weeks.

Presbyterian Communion.

Sunday at the Presbyterian church is the regular quarterly communion. The usual program will be somewhat changed. The pastor will preach a sermon and collect the usual reports without reading.

A good service is anticipated. The public is invited. There will be no services in the evening.

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The Big Sale

Never stops at our store. Something doing all the time. Watch for the sign.

THE ARCADE

South Side Square

A RUNAWAY TEAM

Firmly Held by Hands of a Brave Lady.

There was a very exciting runaway at Hermleigh Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of near Snyder were there in a two horse buggy when the team became frightened. They ran around the large store building on the south side of the street. The lady retained her nerve and held to the lines causing the team to circle—then the tongue came down and she pulled the team in against some wagons and a number of men quickly had the reins.

The lady was of course excited but was not hurt.

Young Men Meet.

The young men who are perfecting the organization of the Young Men's Club met Wednesday night in the First State Bank and held an enthusiastic meeting.

The committee on drafting the constitution reported, the constitution was read and adopted.

A hall has been secured for the club rooms and they will be neatly furnished and arranged for the comfort and pleasures of the membership.

This movement on the part of the young citizenship of our city is one which should bring forth the older heads, and it will ultimately lead to a better citizenship and a better city.

The army of salespeople at Hunters are all kept busy.

Protection for the Fruit.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin who lives just west of town has been for several years growing just as fine quality of Elberta peaches as grow in East Texas or elsewhere, but has been bothered by the birds pecking the fruit and making it unfit for market. He has tried different schemes to head the birds off and now he has a

new plan. He is trying the calico cat. A dummy made of Calico and stuffed in the shape of a cat.

This he hangs in the tree and it swings about so that tabby is looking at every place the birds try to light.

The scheme works well. The birds are instinctively afraid of her and they are induced to seek other fields of forage.

After the Outing

or exposure to sun and sand storms the effect of

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Bring yours in and let us make you a price on the job. No use to carry a watch round that is merely an ornament. Put it to work again. Better attend to it today. We will loan you another one to carry while your watch is in the hospital.

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Treatments Now Given Any Hour During the Day.

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But Simmon'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.

Texas Delegates Stood Firm
While the Democratic Convention was seemingly dead locked at Baltimore, the anti Wilson people became very solicitous for some sort of a harmonious compromise, or any thing else to head the sentiment away from Wilson.

Col. R. M. Johnson was greatly perturbed over the conditions and he thought he had struck a happy idea. He approached the Texas delegation which had stood like a stone wall for Wilson from the start and suggested Culberson as a suitable dark horse.

The Texas delegation's suggestion and no delegate among the forty Texans was more positive than Culberson in refusing to entertain the thought. Col. Johnston found as did several others of the old regime that he had already had his day.

OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC.

On account of the scarcity of money, I have decided to reduce prices on all Dental Work for a limited time.

Gold Fillings \$1.00 up.
Gold Crowns \$5.00 to \$6.00
Porcelain Crowns \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Gold Bullion Fillings \$1.00
Amalgam 50c up.
Cement 50c.

Full upper and lower set of teeth from \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Remember the place on the east side of the square at my old stand.
J. A. HARLAN, D. D. S.

Democrats are Well Pleased.
Harmon, Underwood, Marshal and Clark immediately telegraphed congratulations to the democratic nominee.

"Underwood said: "It will be my pleasure to support your candidacy to my utmost strength."

Gov. Marshal of Indiana said: "The nomination of Wilson is eminently satisfactory to me."

That looks like harmony of that sort that presages victory for the ticket.

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

Notice Woodman Circle

A meeting will be held at the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday night, July 9th at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of changing the time of meeting from the first and third Thursday nights to the first and third Tuesday nights and each member is urged to be present at the meeting.

LOTTIE STURDIVANT
Clerk.

Nails

"Nails are a mighty good thing, particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had to do it. One application however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Wind Wrecks Church

Quinlan, Texas, July 1—Scarcely had a congregation numbering four hundred people left the first Methodist church at Mexico after services last evening than the building was wrecked by a wind and hail storm. Parts of the edifice were carried a block.

Other buildings were damaged, and the property loss is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



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The young man looking for either style or solid service will find satisfaction in this comfortable, durable, drossy oxford. It's one of many styles of **Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes**. The only line that offers a really fashionable shoe at a price everyone can afford. Cost only \$3.00 and \$3.50 for women and \$4.00 for men. Equal in style, fit and durability, shoes costing \$5.00 and \$6.00. Mark your purchase date on calendar enclosed with each pair. Count the days of comfortable wear you get from Calendar shoes.
DAVIS & NATION

DUNN NEWS NOTES

Everything is moving along nicely at present.

Farmers are about all up with the work and are ready for fishing.

Feed stuff is beginning to need rain badly.

Prospects for cotton is good. Cotton is better now at this time of the year than at any time since 1906.

Mr. Ollie Smith and Willie Barton spent Sunday evening with John Doster.

Misses Dora and Clare McFarland left Saturday for Post City to spend a few weeks with their sisters.

Mr. Thompson spoke at Dunn on last Tuesday night on Socialism. A large crowd was in attendance and he made a fine talk.

Richard McFarland spent Sunday with home folks.

Joe Wilson and Miss Etta Crowder attended singing at China Grove on last Sunday evening.

Richard McFarland and Miss Jewel Ford attended singing at Mr. Keys Sunday.

Mrs. Chest Kidd has been very sick with typhoid fever.

Blake Durham spent Sunday evening with Miss Mae Shipp.

Well Mr. Editor for fear of the waste basket will ring off.

SPEAKING DATES OF COUNTY CANDIDATES

We your committee appointed to fix speaking dates for the County candidates beg leave to submit the following.

Pyrton, Saturday, July 6th at 2 p. m.

China Grove, Saturday, July 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

Fluvanna, Saturday July 13 at 2 p. m.

Ennis, Monday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.

Snyder, Friday, July 26 at 8:30 p. m.

Bison, July 20, at 2 p. m.

All candidates except County Judges and Representatives limited to five minutes each. County Judges limited to 30 minutes each and representatives to 20 minutes each.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE BOREN,
J. O. JACKSON,
L. C. WASSON,
W. T. SKINNER,
Committee.

DERMOTT DOINGS

Do thyself no harm for we are all here and feeling good since the Bookout and White Bluff Sunday School picnic.

Early Thursday the people began to arrive on the grounds just south of the Santa Fe depot. They came in all kinds of conveyances, except the auto.

There was instrumental and vocal music. The address of welcome was delivered by Warren Scrivner, the affable superintendent of the Bookout Sunday school. You could easily see that he was in dead earnest and meant what he said.

P. S. McDermott responded in that happy style characteristic of him, after which Brothers J. H. Tate and J. W. Shaw gave interesting talks on Sunday school work.

Then began the recitations and declamations by the future hope of the country—that is the bright eyed boys and girls of the two schools and they acquitted themselves nobly.

Then the bountiful dinner that the ladies had prepared was enjoyed by everybody.

After dinner Mr. John Browning took up the gavel and the candidates one and all were invited cordially, to tell the dear people what they wanted and there were many nice things said. Along in the evening things began to warm up and had you boys been there you would have been made to think of the Chicago and Baltimore conventions. Some of the boys talked loud and hot like they were bombarding the elements for rain and I would be glad if their shots could produce a shower for we are beginning to get dry and crops would be better for a good down-pour.

A good many of our people were in Snyder Monday mingling with the first Monday crowd.

I understand that the justifier of the peace and dignity of the State held a court of inquiry Saturday and some of the boys contributed to the road and bridge fund, but one of the boys thought a moving picture show

My Doctor Said
"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

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would be easier pulled off so he moved on.
K. LAMITY

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

A man in Arkansas is reported to have cut a full set of teeth at the age of 80 years. The old fellow had probably not heard that it was time to cut teeth.

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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.

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.

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When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

Rev. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn. says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."

The words of J. B. Thompson, M.D., No. 2 Burrough Place, Cor. Hollis St., Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is allayed almost at once.

We positively guarantee the one dollar size bottle.

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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.
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Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Ibert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

Now, if the democrats succeed in electing Wilson for president, then Texas wants to propose the appointment of Culberson for Attorney General of the United States.



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Needles, Oils, Belts and Repairs of all kinds for any make of machine at

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BRYAN'S POWER

In the estimation of the general public, W. J. Bryan is the greatest and most powerful American politician. He has studied the political, social and economical conditions until he knows the popular sentiment as well as any living man, and he has the bravery, the self poise and the command of speech to fight effectively for his convictions.

He attended the Chicago Convention and watched the reactionaries run roughshod over the progressives and he learned the points. He hurried from there to Baltimore and found the Chicago machine already set up and in operation. In the first skirmish the Nebraskan fell under the steam roller, but he quickly rallied and from that day forward he manipulated the machine himself.

It is believed that no other man in the nation could have controlled the situation as he did and put the Wall street and Tammany forces out of line as he succeeded in doing.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of Kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills from our druggists and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine."

Snyder Drug Co.

A citizen may be decidedly favorable to any certain measure, principle or candidate without continually pumping it into the ears of everybody in his presence. Too much abuse of a man may make sympathy for him and too much praise is apt to disgust.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A. J. HAGINS

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:

JAMES P. STINSON

For District Clerk—

WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—

FRITZ R. SMITH
C. R. BUCHANAN

For County Clerk—

WILL SKINNER
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LAWSON WASSON
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For Tax Assessor—

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B. E. REED
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For Tax Collector—

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For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—

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For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—

T. C. STINSON
W. L. RHOADES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

S. J. D. HALLMAN

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

"TEDDY'S PURR"

(By Slim for the Snyder Signal.)
Teddy said he had a pup and he was not a hound
And he would let them know about his dog
They could no kick him around.

But when he got to the convention hall
And the Taft forces got a kick
He never even howled when he got that awful lick.

Teddy's bull pup proved to be worse than
Champ Clark's little houn'
For he never even fought when
He was kicked around.

But Teddy's pup, he sat there mute
And his little eyes turned Red
But he never even raised his voice
In defense of his master, Ted.

Then Teddy called his bull pup off
And caught him by the tail
And dragged him down the street a mile
And put him on a different trail.

And then he began to howl
And he howled till his throat was sore
And Uncle Sam had stopped up his ears,
But still he howled some more.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c, sold by all druggists.

Republican Executive Committee
By direction of the State Executive Committee, notice is hereby given to all members of the Scurry Co. Republican Executive Committee to meet in the Court House at Snyder Saturday, July 13th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of calling precinct and county conventions and such other business as may properly come before it.

G. B. CLARK,
County Chairman.

WOODROW WILSON NOMINATED

For several days the people here as well as elsewhere have been waiting and listening for reports from the Democratic National Convention in session at Baltimore and from day to day the reports of a deadlock gave people a tired feeling.

It was recognized from the start that it was war to the knife between the progressives led by W. J. Bryan on one side and the conservatives under the influence of Tammany and the big interests on the other.

It was a war of giants. Bryan served notice that the country would not stand for the nomination of any but a progressive and therefore Harmon was seldom mentioned in the convention.

For awhile Speaker Clark was ahead in the voting but the fact that William R. Hearst was one of the managers cast suspicion over the brilliant Missourian. Then when Murphy, Ryan and Belmont and other celebrated magnates showed a leaning to Clark the Bryan sword cut keener than ever.

Bryan refused to compromise and the harder they fought him the brighter gleamed his armor.

The papers that came Tuesday told that Indiana had gone to Wilson and Illinois would probably do the same, and soon afterwards on Tuesday, Mr. Yeargin received a telegram from his son Lovick Yeargin of the Dallas News which said "Wilson nominated on 46th ballot."

Bryan has planted his heel on the neck of the Tammany tiger and has knocked out the plutocratic wing of the party in the forty-sixth round.

This result is apt to put a quietus on the Roosevelt movement and the lines will now be drawn between Taft and the big interests on one side and Wilson and the common people on the other. Of course we will hear how the election of Wilson would bring calamity on the country and many eastern democrats (so-called) will vote for Taft as they did for McKinley, but it is not probable that New York can control enough of the progressive country to offset the states that will certainly go for progressive America. It is to be a hard fought campaign between plutocracy and the common people.

While as before said it may be expected that many democrats in the east and some elsewhere will transfer allegiance to Taft, but it is believed that vastly more of the hitherto Republicans will renounce the old party and join forces with progressive democracy and that Wilson will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

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 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O
Hall's 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.

The Fort Worth Record says that even if Virginia Democrats believed that they were sending T. F. Ryan's son to the convention it could hardly be expected that the elder Ryan would have a boy sent to do a man's job. Possibly so, but even a boy could sit in the hall and listen at Bryan pour out his wrath on the heads of the big rich politics fixers.

George L. Higbie Manton, Mich., used Foley's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case that no other medicine equals Foley's Kidney Pills for beneficial effect. They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contains no harmful drugs."
Snyder Drug Company.

In these days of high cost of living a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Healy, Michigan Bar, Cal. had kidney and bladder trouble and was confined to his bed, being unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley's Kidney Pills and can truly say that I was relieved at once. His example is worth following.
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Usually when a fellow is giving his time and thought to any one idea or proposition he thinks it is of paramount importance and that every body else ought to think so.

John D. Rockefeller
started
business
with
\$1,000



and has made tens of millions of dollars. The great opportunity knocks but once at every man's door. Are you ready to seize your opportunity if it came today? Have you \$1000 that you can use. Start saving. Be ready—
Commence Today.

Snyder National Bank

WOMAN CLAIMS ATTACK FROM NEGRO SOLDIER

Members of Twenty-Fifth Infantry Line Up in Hope of Establishing Identity.

SEATTLE, July 1—All the negro soldiers of the four companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the "Brownsville Regiment" stationed at Fort Lawton are confined to quarters in an effort to identify a soldier who is alleged to have attacked Mrs. F. Pratt, a white woman in front of her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Pratt says that she was seized by the negro soldier, who drew a razor when she struggled to get free. She grasped the razor and in the tussle that followed she broke the handle of the weapon and that the blade, she thinks cut the man's hand. She screamed and ran away. Mrs. Pratt and a policeman went to Fort Lawton yesterday to look for the negro. She did not find the man, but all the soldiers will be lined up today and she will try again.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley's kidney pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can only have a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago.
Snyder Drug Co.

That same old 25th regiment, the negro soldiers who shot up the town of Brownsville and were afterwards punished by President Roosevelt are again in the guard house at Seattle Washington while efforts are being made to find the negro who assaulted a white woman. The Roosevelt plan would be to hold the entire garrison responsible until the guilty man is pointed out.

We are paying 10 cents per dozen for eggs.
Snyder Produce Company

Pure Ballot or Perishing Country

Judge Terrell says the original election law that bears his name did not contain the plurality nomination nor the pledge to bind a voter in the primaries to support a corrupt nominee in the general election. He says these provisions have been put into it by political machinery.

He says that two years ago Colquitt was nominated for governor by a plurality vote altho' the combined vote of the other candidates footed up 60,000 more than Colquitt, hence he is a minority governor.

He says the law never intended to force a voter to pledge himself to support a corrupt nominee.

In closing his article, Judge Terrell says:

This suggests an amendment to the law, which should require every campaign orator who is not a candidate himself to purge himself of corrupt motives by an oath to the effect that he has neither been paid, nor promised, nor does he expect, nor will he receive any reward for his speech, but is influenced alone by what he believes to be public good.

Unless we can keep the ballot pure freedom will perish, and the sooner we realize this the better. The broadest freedom of speech must be protected, no matter how absurd the speech may be, but the hired assassin of the election franchise employed by wealth and depraved special interests must be muzzled.

Help the baby through the teething by giving it McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It is a delightful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 5c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Chinese is too important a matter to be handicapped by bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill hopes by taking Dr. Kin's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion pure breath, cheerful spirits—that win men—follow their use. safe, sure. 25c all druggists.

The Snyder Ice, Light and Power Co.

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 sut 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
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MICHELIN
Anti-Skids
Do Prevent Skidding
Rubber Traction Surface Protected and Reinforced by Tough, Flexible, Non-puncturing Leather Tread, An Integral Part of the Tire and Not An Attachment. Firmly Imbedded Hardened Steel Studs Do Prevent Skidding.
IN STOCK BY
Snyder Garage, Snyder, Tex

Grogan-Thompson Debate

Mr. J. C. Thompson a socialist lecturer from Texarkana has been holding a series of meetings in Scurry county to strengthen his brethren in their political faith, and like most all socialist speakers he has been spoiling for a debate with some representative democrat.

Just to pacify him and his people a number of democrats here proceeded to engage W. L. Grogan of Abilene to meet the gentleman and the big thing came off at the court house Friday night.

There was a great crowd present and while socialists claim that their man held his ground other people say that Grogan wiped up the earth with his adversary.

Grogan is a rapid debater and has met in public discussion some of the leading socialists of the State. He knows their doctrines and their line of argument and has a fine mastery of language on the platform.

One active socialist was heard to say here the next day that he was busy gathering up fragments of the socialists and that he already had twelve basketfuls of scraps.

Land Suit Appeal Dismissed.

The Signal learned a few days ago that the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo had rendered a decision in the celebrated Scurry County school land case, dismissing the appeal that was taken up from the district court of Scurry county.

The statement of the matter is this:

The case of John Y. Bowen, et al vs. Grayum et al was argued and submitted on the briefs of Grayum, Clark and Harris on the one side and Bowel et al on the other on June 29 on motion of Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor, attorneys for Grayum et al. to dismiss the appeal. The Attorneys for appellants had appealed from a judgment, sustaining the demurrers. The motion to dismiss the appeal was sustained by the Court of Appeals.

Store Changes Managers

The Farmers Union Grocery Store has recently made a change in the management at the grocery house. Mr. E. A. McMath has been elected as Manager. Bynum who has been the manager since the house was established has resigned on account of the condition of his health.

He retains his interest however in business man. Mr. H. F. Shuler will still be connected with the store as assistant manager.

Reports from all over the county say that the cotton crop is growing well and indications are favorable for a good crop. Feed stuff would be better for a good rain, though most farmers seem to consider the feed prospect better than it was at this time last year.

Personal and Political Estrangements

The workings of the democratic convention at Baltimore have been more strenuous even, than those of the Republican convention recently held in Chicago. Bryan has made a bold and open fight against the big interests represented by Morgan, Ryan and Belmont. He says the same big interests controlled in Chicago and had come to Baltimore to dictate the nomination there. In this fight he has faced these men and told them of their purpose. On the other hand Bryan has been the target for some fierce shots and his character for honesty has been openly brought in question. The lines have been drawn close and old time party friends have been estranged and personal friendships have been shattered. Bryan has undertaken to lead a crusade for the overthrow of the big business bosses and restore the government to the people and the said big business bosses are determined to fight to the last ditch. In view of the fact that Champ Clark is a man of the people, it does seem that Mr. Bryan is showing an unnecessary degree of stubbornness for even if New York should cut some figure in his nomination we are disposed to believe that Champ Clark would never form an unholy alliance with the millionaire classes that have heretofore been the favored pets of government.

"LET RAMSEY ANSWER"

To the Ft. Worth Record: Borrow no apprehension about Ramsey's friendliness to the Agricultural and Mechanical college should he become governor. That institution has no more loyal friend than Judge Ramsey, and he isn't obligated to get anybody to certify to his spirit or purpose. Now if he had ever done anything to justify your distrust the matter might be open for consideration. But he hasn't and nobody knows better than the Record that he hasn't so why not abate your fears and be happy?—Waco Tribune.

But why doesn't Judge Ramsey answer for himself? The question is simple and pertinent and the people

PUBLIC SALES JULY 5th

J. J. HUNTER, MERCANTILE COMPANY'S STOCK CONSISTING OF HIGH GRADE DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY, SHOES, AND READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING, ETC., FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, IN FACT ALL ARTICLES USUALLY FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS DEPARTMENT STORE, TO BE COMPLETELY SOLD WITHIN SIXTEEN DAYS—SALE TAKES PLACE AT OUR PREMISES.

AT SNYDER, TEXAS

Beginning Friday Morning, July 5th, 9 o'clock and last 16 Days, until Tuesday, July 23d, 1912,

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN THESE SIXTEEN DAYS AND IT IS NOT AS MUCH A QUESTION OF PRICE AS IT IS A QUESTION OF HOW QUICK IT CAN BE SOLD. TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK WE REALIZE THAT ONLY THE MOST DRASTIC REDUCTIONS SUCH AS HAVE NEVER BEEN MADE BEFORE CAN BRING THIS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY RESULT ABOUT. THE TIME IS LIMITED AND THERE IS BUT ONE AVENUE TO SUCCESS. "LET THE GOODS GO AT WHAT THEY WILL BEING." Signed: J. J. HUNTER.

TO THE PUBLIC

Intend to dispose of our entire stock within 16 days, we have advertised the stock for public sale at here quoted prices for miles and miles around. Every statement and price here made being absolutely true and not exaggerated in the minimum, we shall expect a crowd numbering thousands of people every day of this sale to supply their wants. Proper preparations are being made to accommodate these masses, and to wait upon one and all with rapid dispatch. To get your share early, for at these prices the stock will last but a short time. Are you coming? Friday July 5 to Tuesday July 23.

HUNTER MERCANTILE CO.
SNYDER, TEXAS

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TAKE NOTICE, FREE RAILROAD FARE TO ALL

We will reimburse railroad fare to all out of town customers making a purchase of \$20.00 worth or over.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

We have provided a special mail order department—Send in your mail order. Prompt attention and immediate delivery will be given. Express charges prepaid on orders \$10.00 or over. Money refunded or purchases exchanged if unsatisfactory.

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The entire stock of high grade merchandise of the well known and established firm of J. J. HUNTER for the past number of years located in Snyder, Texas will be placed on sale at their building, beginning, Friday, July 5th at 9 a. m. sharp. Every man, woman and child is commanded to attend this event. True to our reputation we shall protect every buyer and our guarantee goes with every garment that leaves the store. We shall refund money to any purchaser for any reason whatsoever. No one can afford to overlook this event. The foundation of our success is CONFIDENCE. The people turn more and more to this growing modern store because they have confidence in the dependability of our merchandise. They know that any statement made by us is past contradiction. It is exactly on these lines that this MIGHTY GIGANTIC SALE will be conducted. In offering these values we aim to introduce ourselves into thousands of more homes and increase the bonds of friendship that exists between the many thousands of customers throughout the entire State. We will open our doors to the public FRIDAY, JULY 5th and invite you to partake of the marvelous selection of the mightiest avalanche of majestic bargains in the STATE OF TEXAS. A sale of marvel, offering most alluring bargains. We have resolved to just one purpose—TO SELL ALL and it must be sold. No consideration here is given. A stupendous landslide of merchandise comprising the world's most famous products marked at prices that will cause a commotion and shake the city from center to circumference. The doors will swing back promptly on a scene of bargains, brilliance and splendor never equaled in history of mercantile annals.

Hunter Mercantile Co. Snyder, Texas

Others have tried to imitate our advertising but the genuineness of true and honest reductions are only to be found here

You have been fooled in exaggerated prices by others but Hunter Mercantile Company has an honest reputation amongst the community

Thousands of people are expected! Are you coming! Read these prices. To expedite your buying make out your list now. Everything absolutely as advertised. Read prices.

\$5.00

SKIRTS, WAISTS, DRESSES
2000 well-stitch, beautiful skirts

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR (Com.)
Ladies' 5c and 8c Lisle hose

OUR MILLINERY DEPT. (Ccl.)
fight in order to get them. The prices are so low that we will not expect

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
We quote only a few bargains, but

MEN'S PANTS (Com.)
meres, worsteds, chevies, trousers that fit perfectly and before finished

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PACKARD

have a right to know. Wid Judge Ramsey, if governor, approve appropriations for the Agricultural and Mechanical College?

It isn't a matter of friendliness. Campbell was friendly, too, but he said the constitution prohibited appropriations for buildings. Does Ramsey hold with Campbell or with Colquitt on this constitutional question?—Fort Worth Record.

Judge Ramsey can hardly afford to take the time to reply to every sort of question brought up with no foundation and merely to raise suspicion. He will know whether an appropriation is or is not constitutional. If not he will not favor it. If it is allowable he will favor it if he considers it necessary.

and epidemic. For sale by all dealers. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant. Dysentery is always serious, and often

THE CROWD WAS THIRSTY

Janitor Who Cleaned Up Army at Baltimore Reaped a Harvest of Small Change.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—This was cleaning day in the big Democratic convention hall, and a tremendous job it was. Chairman Crane of the local arrangement committee put a force of fifty negroes at work immediately after adjournment of the convention Saturday night, and they worked all yesterday. The accumulation was enormous. There were bottles of all kinds—whiskey bottles, beer bottles, gingerale, fizz bottles and hip pocket flasks, the kind the Kentuckians carry. And there was even a few empty champagne bottles. In all there were four or five wagon loads of bottles and a dozen

wagon loads of paper, fans and other rubbish.

Bottles broken and whole added to the chaotic aspect of the place. On the vast floor amid the rubbish the cleaners found lots of nickles, dimes and quarters and even a few silver half dollars, several purses, women's hair combs, bits of ribbon, torn badges, several garters and a number of articles of jewelry. The cleaners were permitted to pocket as a part of their reward the small coins they found but the janitors took over purses and other articles of value which will be held for the owners. This morning the great hall was restored to its orderly appearance for the great battle.

The Brava ranch of 120,000 acres in Oldham and Hartley counties was sold this week to Herring and Landerger Bros for \$450,000.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUICIDES

S. M. Foster of Wichita Falls Dead in His Office—Bullet Hole in Head

S. M. Foster, district attorney of the Thirteenth district was found dead in his office at Wichita Falls Tuesday morning with a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver in his right hand.

Smoke from the revolver was still in the room when the porter of the building found him.

Mr. Foster suffered a nervous collapse several months ago at the conclusion of a trial in which he acted as prosecutor and he had never fully recovered.

He had been a well known and hard worker in his office. His widow survives.

Woman Aviator Killed.

Boston—Miss Harriet Quimby of New York, the first woman to win an Aviators license in America and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane was instantly killed with her passenger W. A. P. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet tonight when the Blériot monoplane fell into Dorchester Bay from a height of a thousand feet. The accident happened when Miss Quimby and Willard were returning Boston Light a distance of twenty miles. The flight was made in 20 minutes.

Mexican Federals and rebels have been fighting what is believed to be the decisive battle near Chihuahua this week. It is expected that if the rebels are defeated they will go into a long guerilla war. Then the Americans will suffer.

John B. Stetson

Men's Hats
Public Sale Price
\$3.15

- 25c and 15c Ladies very Cool and Ribbed
- VESTS
- Public Sale Price 8c
- 5c Card Full Count Heavy
- PEARL BUTTONS
- Select Quality Public Sale 2c
- \$5.00 and \$4.50 genuine John B. Stetson
- MEN'S HATS
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- WHITE HOSE
- All Sizes, Public Sale Price 14c
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Fine
- DRESS SHIRTS
- Collars attached, or detached, newest patterns 59c
- 10c and 8c Men's White Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEF
- All Styles, Public Sale Price 3c
- 5c Stand, rd 200 yard Clark's Spool THREAD
- Black and white Public sale price 3c

STORM IN CANADA
Entire Population is Converted into Rescue Committee—Many Rush in Search of Loved Ones

REGINA, Sask.—Canada, July 1—The number of known dead from the tornado that struck Regina last night is now placed at 41. It is expected that when the total number has been counted up it will show eight deaths, as many people were boating on Wascana lake when the storm struck and only a few of them have been accounted for. Four hundred persons were injured and of these a few are expected to die. The property loss will reach fully ten million dollars.

Rumors are in circulation here that a number of persons were killed in outlying districts when many farm houses were demolished.

These rumors cannot be verified because all rural telephone lines are down.

The havoc wrought is appalling. Citizens aided the police throughout the night in reaching injured and recovering bodies of the dead from the ruins.

Although the Texas Democratic presidential electors were selected at the recent State convention, it will be necessary to place their names upon the ballots to be voted in the coming primary and have the conventions choice ratified by the voters of the state. An opinion to this effect was rendered this week by Assistant Attorney General Mead. This is the first time this question has been raised or opinion rendered. Voters are advised that they may leave the names of all the electors stand.

Missionary Program
Monday, July 8 at the Methodist parsonage.

Subject—Cuba and City Mission Work. Thought to be developed. The peculiar responsibilities and obligations of American Christians to these people.

Scripture portion "How to Pray" Matt VI:5-15.

Song—Hymn 408.

Scripture Messages—The Spirit of Speed.

The difference between work in Cuba and City Mission Work.—Mrs. C. C. Higgins

Solo—Who will send or go?—Mrs. D. P. Strayborn.

Amount we spent in City Missions.

Amount appropriated to Cuba. Leader—Mrs. A. J. Grantham. Hostess—Mrs. Ernest Grimes.

Remember the coming of Judge Ramsey Tuesday 10 a. m.

The nice little rain Friday morning gave the people fresh hopes.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank and Mrs. O. C. Wyatt left Friday morning for Matador in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Edwards.

There were rushes at the stores of Mac Weaver and Sears and Co. Hunter's and other advertised stores today where busy clerks greeted the people.

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

Quite a crowd of buyers have swarmed at the store of the Hunter Mercantile Company and trading opened up good. The store was a scene of beauty and a carnival of bargains and buyers came to look and went away loaded with bundles.

Notice Woodman Circle
A meeting will be held at the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday night, July 9th at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of changing the time of meeting from the first and third Thursday nights to the first and third Tuesday nights and each member is urged to be present at the meeting.
LOTTIE STURDIVANT
Clerk.

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.

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PRESLER STATES PROHIBITION VIEW

Following is a copy of a letter recently sent by Judge J. M. Presler of Amarillo to Hon. O. T. Warlick of Vernon, Texas and is self explanatory:

Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District, Amarillo, Texas, June 29, 1912.

Hon. O. T. Warlick,
Vernon, Texas.

Dear Sir and friend:

I have your favor of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the question of prohibition, which as you say appears to have been injected into this campaign by the circulation of a circular unsigned by anyone, for the purpose of unfairly arousing prejudice on this subject and while I do not consider the question of prohibition as an issue with reference to these judgments, I will state that I do not hesitate to declare my views and record with reference to the same, which I thought were well known, as I have heretofore set them forth in the daily press of Texas and declared them whenever an opportunity was afforded me.

It is well known that I was opposed to State-wide prohibition and did not believe that the time had come when good results could be obtained by attempting to enforce prohibition all over this State without reference to the sentiment on that subject in various localities and that to attempt such change would not be for the best interests of the people or for the cause of prohibition and as you know I shared these views with thousands of consistent prohibitionists over Texas.

While I did not take any active part in the last State campaign, I do not hesitate to state that I would have done so and advocated my views as I have heretofore done in Texas on every question of public interest for 25 years, had I not been holding this office.

While I was a visitor at the anti-State-wide meeting held in Ft Worth last summer, I in no way participated in the proceedings of the same and am in no way responsible for extreme views, either expressed in the platform or declared by various speakers who I did not hear and only know of such matters by reading of them in the papers and so far as reflections on the churches and ministers if any were indulged in it was without my knowledge or approbation. As is known to everyone, who know me, I have given both the churches and the ministry an active and liberal support, both morally and otherwise, during my entire life time and am doing so now, to as great an extent as any man of my means and ability in Texas and I believe I can say with confidence and do now possess the respect and esteem of the church people.

With the exception of supporting the experiment in changing from the local option to state wide prohibition, I believe I have as good a prohibition record as any man in this section of the state. For more than 20 years in local option fights, I worked for prohibition and have rendered service in its cause, both in the legislature, on the stump and in the courts and never voted against local option in my life and would today render the same service that I have heretofore rendered were I situated so as to do so and opportunity offered and so far as deciding cases on this court is concerned, I do not believe that any man who knows me believes that I would be influenced by any personal views that I might have on this or any other question involved in any case brought before us and while my sympathies in any future local option contest that might reach this court would be decidedly pro, I believe that I can sit on this court and decide such cases without favor or partiality to either side and only declare the law as I conclude it to be. And I do not believe that any just and fair minded man on either side of this question would want anything else of our judges, and I believe this applies with equal truth to each of the other judges of this court and to each of the appellate judges in this state with whom I have many personal acquaintances.

I have stated my views and record with reference to this question as fully to you as I know how and you are at liberty to make any use of it that you deem proper and necessary. While the circular referred to appears to be in the interest of Judge Hendricks it does not give his record or his views on prohibition.

With kind regards, I remain
Yours sincerely
J. M. PRESLER
(Advertisement.)

As a rule our people here have felt but little interest in the Johnson-Flynn fight and nobody seems to care much for the negro whipping the white man.

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POLITICAL GAMES OF 1912

The great body of the American people have been more than usually interested for three weeks in the political activities of the country.

The country has become tired of seeing and feeling the government of the nation in the hands of predatory combinations and corporations trusts.

For several years a new class of statesman have been in training to break the shackles and restore to the common people their rights. It has all along been recognized that pure democracy means government by the people and that no government is just and democratic except that lawful powers of control shall come through the voluntary consent of the people who are to be governed.

The charge had been laid to the Republicans that they foster a system of government that brings favors to a few while the great body of the people are unwilling sufferers.

In the course of events the time had come to select a president and the Republicans met in Chicago to name their man. As was expected, it quickly developed there that the people of that party were not agreed. A very large element were determined to break down the strongholds of the corporation powers. This spirit took shape in the personality of a progressive party headed by Theodore Roosevelt. The regular old party nominated Taft for president and the Roosevelt contingent seceded and named Roosevelt as their leader. This split in the G. O. led the people to believe that the Democrats would have a walkover this year in the election of a president.

According to announcements the democrats met in convention in Baltimore June 25 with four candidates in the field. It was hoped that this would be a harmonious meeting but it has been far from it.

The National Committee was made up largely of conservative democrats. This element is to the democrats what the stand pat element is to the Republicans. The conservatives had named Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman and the progressives headed by Bryan objected, just as did the Roosevelt people object to Senator Root preside at Chicago.

Bryan succeeded in bringing about the election of Ollie James, a progressive for permanent chairman and then the battle was on. Bryan seems to have determined to circumvent any movement that might be attempted by the big interests and even sought to have three of the trust magnates driven from the convention. This was considered and met with decided disfavor.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time. Contains no opiates. Snyder Drug Co."

Look Out, Boys.

Parties living along the banks of Deep Creek have requested the Signal to publicly warn the boys not to bathe in the creek within the city limits. Past offenses will be overlooked, but in the future the officers of the law will take charge of all offenders and fines will be assessed without fear or favor.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan Mo. was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley's Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley's Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Snyder Drug Company.

Bryan was bold and defiant in denouncing the monied interests as corrupters of politics and when his own State was called upon to vote as instructed for Champ Clark, the great Nebraskan refused to do so as long as New York seemed to favor the speaker.

Evidently Bryan believes that New York is up to some trick because Clark is recognized as a progressive democrat and a safe man to lead the party.

It was rumored on Saturday that Clark had the nomination, but later on this was denied and when the convention adjourned for Sunday they seemed no nearer a nomination than before. Everybody realized that this was the time for Democracy to win by presenting a solid front with a platform promise to restore the national government to the common people where Jefferson and Jackson left it. Will they do it?

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At our Mens Low Quarter Shoes on our "Special Cash Price Table," which contains odd numbers from our regular stock of \$3 to \$5 line. Your choice for only

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The Dependon Store
Snyder, - - Texas

Importance of Progressive Legislation

It is well enough for the Texas people and others to manifest interest in the nomination of National candidates though just now Texans need to be more earnestly concerned about the election of a State legislature. There are many matters that need the attention of thinking men in Texas. For years the people have suffered the office of representative to go to whomsoever would and the results have been unsatisfactory. Especially should West Texas as come alive along that line. The spirit of past legislatures has tended to hamper investment of capital and laws have been enacted which threw a check on railroad construction.

West Texas is interested in getting more railroads so as to develop this wonderful region. We need a legislator that will not quibble over matters of no importance, but will know how to frame laws fair alike to the people and the corporation and that will look to the development of moral, educational, industrial and material development of the state. Great good has been accomplished with the measly sum appropriated for agricultural experimentation, but we need a good substantial bank account to better promote the growth of agricultural stations and schools.

The A. and M. College should be especially fostered and through it have means furnished to supply useful information to the people of the State.

This can be done by maintaining a system of farmers institutes to be supplied with bulletins from the College and the Agricultural Department, but it takes money to maintain such a system of instruction and we ought to see to it that men who go to the legislature are wide-awake on this line.

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.

W. R. Hearst has been in bad standing in the Democratic party for several years and his efforts in politics have been roundly denounced as calculated to disturb and destroy the party and now the convention reporters at Baltimore are calling him one of Champ Clark's campaign managers.

Texas showed up well in the Democratic Convention. There were Sells, Culberson, Campbell, Ball, Thomas, Johnson and the others and they never wavered. Every time the clerk called Texas in the ballot, Charlie Culberson responded with "Forty votes for Wilson."

Seven men daring aviators started out to fly across the Atlantic ocean and when they had reached a height of a thousand feet their machine exploded and seven men were plunged to death. When people choose a life like that they are courting fatal disaster.

A. B. Slack of Harlingen rushed to Houston on July 1 with the first bale of this year's cotton.

Tomlinson's Letter

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy, I've tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. Tomlinson, Owego, Kan. Price 15c all druggists.

While the democratic convention was having a merry time in Baltimore, the Federation of Women's Clubs were engaged in red hot discussion in San Francisco. Out here the paramount question was woman suffrage and there were progressives and reactionaries in the hall. Mrs. Pennybacker of Texas favored waiting awhile longer before pressing the question.

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If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. A 25c trial bottle will prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some low-profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent. OWL DRUG STORE, E.V. Clark, Mgr.

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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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JUDGE RAMSEY COMING

Candidate for Governor Will Speak in Snyder Next Tuesday Morning, July 9.

Announcement was made here on Monday that the date of the speaking by Judge Ramsey in Snyder had been changed from Monday to Tuesday July 9 at 10 a. m.

Everybody will therefore take notice that the popular and widely endorsed candidate for governor, Judge W. F. Ramsey will speak here on Tuesday, July 9 at 10 o'clock. Everybody in Scurry county is invited to hear him. The ladies are especially invited. Don't fail to hear this distinguished advocate of matricity and civic righteousness.

Ramsey Reception Committee

Following is a list of the reception committee appointed to meet Judge W. F. Ramsey at the train up on his arrival here and escort him to the Baptist Tabernacle, the place of speaking.

- M. E. Rosser,
- Joe Strayhorn,
- H. B. Patterson
- J. Z. Noble
- Mac Taylor,
- J. B. Coleman,
- H. M. Boyd,
- L. N. Perriman,
- W. T. Black,
- J. I. Anderson,
- J. W. Patterson,
- J. R. Coker,
- Andrew Kemp,
- Sam Wilson,
- J. M. Pagan,
- J. C. Beakley,
- A. Rhoades,
- J. W. McGaha,
- R. O. McClure,
- Lyman Lockhart,
- B. C. Taylor,
- A. M. McPherson,
- J. D. Letcher,
- W. H. Cornett,
- M. C. Bishop,
- J. W. Hunt,
- U. C. Howard,
- E. J. Anderson,
- Uncle Ben Davis,
- E. B. Barnes,
- F. J. Grayum,
- Fred Grayum,
- C. C. Higgins
- W. W. Hamilton
- R. W. Webb
- T. P. Perkins
- Clifton Perkins,
- A. C. Wilmeth,
- Arthur Yonge
- W. S. Payne,
- A. J. Grantham,
- D. P. Strayhorn,
- O. P. Wolfe,
- E. W. Clark
- J. W. Warren
- J. W. Kirkpatrick
- J. T. Whitmore,
- W. R. Johnson
- A. O. Scarborough,
- T. J. Broxson,
- R. L. Howell
- J. M. Bannister,
- H. E. Rosser,
- A. C. Leslie,
- Sed A. Harris,
- A. N. Harkrider,
- J. A. Harlan,
- R. G. Anderson
- W. B. Farris,
- J. C. Avery,
- J. E. King,
- Lee Stinson,
- Hugh Scarborough
- H. G. Towle,
- J. R. Welch
- G. W. Harris,
- Guy Paxton,
- Banlie Smith,
- C. L. Ezell,
- J. L. Waskom,
- J. H. Sears,
- W. W. Gross,
- W. L. Gross,
- Joe Caton
- Hugh Boren
- I. W. Boren
- W. G. Garrard,
- B. C. Davenport,
- J. M. Denson

- Bob Smith
- Kin Blackard
- W. F. Johnson
- Jim Evans
- J. C. Hairston
- R. L. Palmer,
- Neal Gross
- E. D. Curry
- Joe Taylor
- Hub Taylor
- A. D. Dodson
- J. O. Dodson
- J. S. Hardy
- R. S. Jackson
- Sam Casstevens
- W. W. Rogers
- A. L. Elkins
- R. H. Bynum
- Ed. Baird
- T. L. McMillan
- Will Richards
- J. V. White
- J. W. Templeton
- Frank Cole,
- O. I. McClinton
- Mac Weaver
- W. A. Kincannon
- J. G. Lockhart
- W. C. Fullilove
- J. Monroe
- F. V. Clark
- John Ketter
- B. C. Morgan,
- H. V. Williams
- J. B. Coleman
- C. B. Alexander
- J. M. Owen
- Bob Warren
- Will Warren
- R. H. Curnutte
- E. E. Grimes
- P. Brady,
- Joe Stinson
- I. D. Scoggin
- P. M. Bolin
- G. W. Hardin
- A. C. Garrett
- George Eppley
- J. J. Hunter
- R. W. Nelson,
- Dick Stokes
- W. L. Forrester
- O. P. Thrane
- George Ralston
- W. A. Fuller
- J. C. Maxwell
- M. Herrin
- J. S. Hart
- R. W. Ramage
- J. R. Manry
- W. A. Johnson
- W. M. Crow
- J. S. Golden
- A. J. Carnes
- H. L. Holley
- T. C. Davis
- W. W. Davis
- Steve Kemp
- R. F. Siddons
- R. C. Herm
- Henry Hartless
- M. J. Gallist
- H. C. Greenfield
- J. W. Wenken
- W. A. Bowen
- Lee Patterson
- J. Y. Bowen
- Joe Adams
- R. L. McMullen
- G. B. Clark
- T. F. Baker
- W. W. Nelson
- B. A. Eubank
- Robert Strayhorn
- J. A. Staveley
- W. J. Baird
- Earnest Sears
- Zeke Higginbotham
- Liv Davis
- J. C. Cowling
- W. R. Wren
- S. R. Fickas
- W. A. Chapman
- J. W. Massay
- John Snuffler
- W. T. Thompson
- Z. F. Samples
- D. Nation
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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.
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I Want Christian Homes for Homeless Children and Children for these Homes

Believing I can do good by helping homeless children into private homes, and have the Lord's approval in my work, I ask all who may desire to give a home to a child by adoption or otherwise, also those who have children of any age or sex they desire to have placed, let me know your wants. I have had years of experience in this work. I believe there are plenty of good ample homes in Texas for every orphan in the State. I am 50 years in Texas. My reference: All who know me. My services free to orphans and real charity objects. I have now through the kindness of the press 12 good Christian homes open for homeless children, 8 for girls from 1 to 10 years and four for boys. Only have one little one year old boy to fill these homes. I want information of any children needing homes. I make no charges for my services. I have one home in Snyder for little girl child.

CAPT. JOHN T. LYNN
P. O. Box 1445 Dallas Texas

Notice
I have sold by stock of merchandise to Smith & Lambeth and will pay all indebtedness of said stock and collect all outstanding accounts. Kindly thanking the people for their liberal patronage and wishing Smith & Lambeth success, I am
Respectfully yours
PAUL McDERMOTT

To the Farmers of Texas.

The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the State, but great as this value is it can be wonderfully increased if every farmer will get into his field just as soon as the top of the ground is dry enough to pulverize properly, and by using a sweep of a very short tooth harrow that will cut not more than one inch and a half deep and make a soft cushion of mulch on the top of the soil, the major part of this moisture can be conserved for the use of the crop, instead of being pumped out by myriads of small pores or tubes that operate actively like so many steam jets, when the surface of the ground is hard. If this character of cultivation is repeated just as often as the condition of the top soil indicates the necessity for this work, splendid crop can be made with the moisture that is already in the soil, in all sections where there was anything like a good rainfall. Do not lay your crops by, but continue this shallow cultivation that will put air into the soil, keep the weeds down and prevent the moisture by this pumping process.
HENRY EXALL
President Texas Industrial Congress

Mail Carriers Will Fly
This is an age of great discoveries Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That is why Dr. King's new discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Mo. "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affections it is unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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Nothing Can Undermine it in Snyder

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Snyder residents expressed publicly through the newspapers and other places, places Doan's kidney pills on a firm foundation here.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney trouble and I have always been benefitted. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from the Grayum Drug Company. They strengthened my kidneys and cured my rheumatic twinges. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c, Foster Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What Makes a Woman

One hundred and twenty pounds more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It is a good foundation. Put into it, health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache, and tired, listless, worn out feeling. Electric Bitters have done me a world of good" writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla. "and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine." Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker said she would rather her father would meet defat than to lick Mr. Bryan's boots.

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In perfect health there is always a fine feeling of buoyancy and exhilaration of strength and conscious power. The reverse is the case when the Liver is Torpid. It is a dead weight that hampers every organ in the body and fills the system with impurities that undermine the constitutional strength.

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THE GREAT TONIC AND INVIGORANT For Torpid Liver and Constipated Bowels.

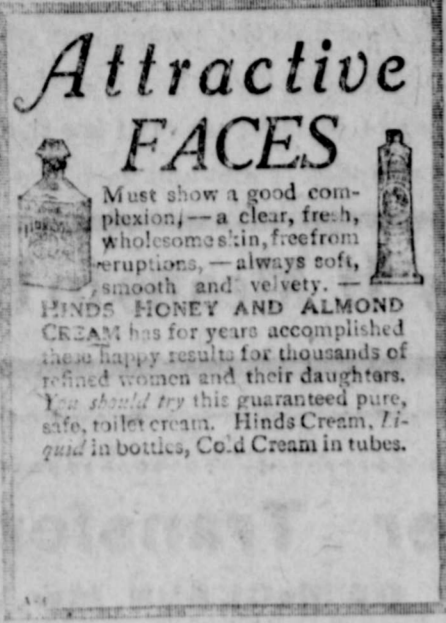
When the Liver gets Torpid, it brings with it a long train of symptoms. The most prominent are: bad digestion, dizziness, constipation, vertigo—which means spells of blindness on stooping or rising suddenly, sallow complexion, flatulence or wind in the bowels, intolerable laziness which the victim is ashamed of but cannot overcome. Great discouragement, a feeling that everything and everybody is against him. The fine cleansing and rejuvenating influence of Herbine is just the thing needed in this condition. It acts at once on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. The Liver responds promptly to its stimulating effect. The Bowels are emptied and purified through its excellent cathartic properties. The digestion is strengthened and the whole system renovated. As a result the patient feels better. He begins to improve with the first dose and a few days use puts him in fine vigorous condition. Try it.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly and strengthens the sight.

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"THE BUSY PLACE"
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J. M. Hunter was here this week from Fluvanna.
W. F. Dalley was in Monday from Ira and reports crops doing nicely.
Mrs. S. E. Bell arrived in Snyder Tuesday to visit her son, Roland Bell and wife.
G. B. Ferguson of Sabine County and W. S. Ferguson and wife of Kansas are the guests of C. E. Ferguson.
Postmaster John Adams of Pyron visited friends in Snyder last week.
Philip Yonge has come to Fort Worth to enter Daughan's business college.
Mrs. J. E. Collier of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Britton.
Mrs. E. W. Dickey and son Eugene who have been visiting in Snyder in the Ira community have returned to their home at Aspermont.

The United States battle ship Louisiana is reported aground at Hog Island off the Rhode Island coast.

A new oil well has been brought in near Wichita Falls. The oil spout ed up 15 feet about the top of the derrick.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Dunning of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mae Weaver and Bro. Dunning will preach at the First Christian church next Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Fuller of Colorado spent Monday in Snyder. He is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and expects to maintain regular dates for treating patients here.

POSTED—Notice is hereby given that the J. A. Blair premises where the residence was recently burned and also Mrs. Blair's premises have been posted according to law and all persons who trespass to take the fruit or for any other purpose will be prosecuted.

W. W. CURRY

Revival Meeting Closed

After ten days and nights of faithful and zealous work the revival meeting held at the Baptist Tabernacle under the combined auspices of the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches closed Sunday night.

Evangelist Hutcheson did able preaching. He presented the gospel in plain sermons and the people appeared deeply interested. The congregations were large and orderly. The singing was good and the people were in earnest.

While deep impressions were evidently made on the congregations, the unconverted people seemed slow to move.

There were five or six conversions during the meeting and impressions were made which are apt to bear fruit in the salvation of others. The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday at the same place and we are hoping that much good may be done.

Mrs. Allen Weaver is visiting at Comanche.

E. J. Anderson returned Thursday from over east.

Rev. J. W. [redacted] returned Thursday from a business trip to Hubbard City.

Mrs. Mae Taylor and children have gone for a visit at Haskeil and Denton.

Chas. Hardin and wife of Fluvanna are in Snyder this week visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Warren and E. A. Warren with their families left Wednesday for an outing down on the Concho.

Judge Pressler of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Texas, spoke at the Court House Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. A good sized crowd was out to hear him and his remarks were well received.

A man at Cisco amused himself by going along the rural mail routes and taking out letters from boxes and opening them without authority and for this the United States authorities have called him to account at Abilene.

The mother of Roy Kinchen, the boy who some weeks ago killed his brother at Arlington in a quarrel over a bed quilt, has made a statement favorable to the accused and has secured his release from custody on a small bond.

Flynn Easily Beaten

Ringside, Las Vegas, N. M. July 4—Jack Johnson is still champion heavy weight of the world. The big black settled all questions as to his supremacy this afternoon when he won from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman in the 9th round before a crowd estimated at 15,000. Police stopped the fight.

W. W. Nelson and party have returned from their fishing trip.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
Baptist Tabernacle July 11 at 4 p. m.
Subject—Systematic Giving.
Bible Reading—Matt. 3.
Roll Call—Texts on Tithing.
Reading of minutes.
"What is your share in the King's Business?"—Mrs. Morrow.
Discussion—The Influence of Systematic Giving upon us Personally.
Song.
Closing prayer.
Leader—Mrs. Curry.
All members are urged to be present.

Baby Boy Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook have had the profound sympathy of all our people in the death of their baby boy, R. W. aged nearly 21 months which occurred at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.
The funeral services were held at the Westbrook home at 5 p. m. of the same day.
The Signal joins with the many friends in extending our heartfelt sympathies.

Thursday was a day of blistering Snyder bunch constituted only a shower fell here Thursday morning and gave us a most pleasant condition. There is hope for a good rain yet. Feed stuff is just in that stage to need a good rain and cotton will benefit by a good growing season.

Work is progressing very nicely down at the oil well. The drill is now down to a depth of 2200 feet. The deep strata of blue lime stone which the drill has been in for the past 500 feet has been gone through and the present formation is more encouraging.

J. C. Beakley, the enterprising merchant of Fluvanna, was in town Wednesday on business and incidentally to get news from the convention.

A marriage license was issued this week for H. H. Ogletree and Miss Bessy Mangum.

Old Glory floated Thursday from the top of the oil well tower.

The Fourth in Snyder
The glorious Fourth was a very quiet day in Snyder. All the business houses were closed, and most of our people went down to Hermleigh or picnicking somewhere else. The Signal force and a few unfortunate drug clerks were left at home to represent the city and receive visitors.

It is to be regretted that a distinguished candidate for office visited us during the day, for with all the local politicians and statesmen out of town, the representatives of the common herd would have had an opportunity to show him the town talk to him about Wilson, Bryan, and Tammany, and get a few cold drinks at his expense. But it is always the way, the common people get it in the neck at every turn of the wheel.

Tuesday, Bill Ramsey will be in Snyder, and every politician and statesman and curb stone orator in the city will be back in town, diked up in their very best, ready to receive him and all that us common folks will be able to do is give him the high sign as he whizzes down the streets in a \$10,000 auto.
Down with Plutocracy!

DRS. AVARY & STINSON.
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J. M. Pagan and J. R. Harris, two of the solid citizens of the Lone Wolf community were in town on Monday to make arrangements to build a new school house in their district. They are both, wide awake progressive citizens and vitally interested in educational matters and general advancement and they are going to succeed in building a nice commodious school house.

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.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin has gone for an extended visit to Los Angeles, California.

We have the best selected stock of WALL PAPER we have ever brought to Snyder, selling at bargain prices.

Warren Bros.

E. J. Anderson is on a business and pleasure trip in East Texas.
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne is quite seriously sick this week.
New Morton of the Plainview neighborhood has been doing jury service this week.
Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and children returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Central Texas.
D. T. Fairley was circulating among his Snyder friends Tuesday and making known his desires to be tax assessor.
Dr. W. A. Palmer of Dunn was in town Tuesday attending the meeting of the Medical Society and paid the Signal a pleasant call while here.
Miss Mary Colquitt of Shreveport La., and Mrs. Robert Sexton of Marshall, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Mrs. Chas. Cooper.
P. S. McDermott was here Tuesday from Dermott. He has recently sold his mercantile business at Dermott to Smith and Lambeth and is just taking things easy.
Don't fail to hear Judge Ramsey here next Tuesday at 10 a. m. You have heard Gov. Colquitt tell his side of the case, now hear Ramsey tell what he proposes to do. It is reasonably safe that he will not do some things in the way Colquitt has done them.
We have a house and lot in Snyder to trade for a good quarter section.
BROWN & WILSON

Dock Howell of Clairmont was in Snyder Wednesday.
M. K. Jackson is in the city this week in the interest of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company.
FOR SALE—Good two horse power gasoline engine with pump jack attached. Will sell cheap if sold at once. W. T. Baze & Son.
Citizens of New Jersey sent \$5000 to Baltimore to pay the expenses of the Wilson delegation with instructions to stay on their job.
Mr. H. P. Wellborn returned this week from a business trip in Arkansas where he purchased a lot of cattle for his ranch.
Rev. J. W. Roe of Camp Springs was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Wednesday. He came in to learn about the nomination of Woodrow Wilson.
Central Texas made a pretty good wheat crop this year and an immense oat crop. A letter from there to T. J. Broxson says farmers there are threshing from 66 to 115 bushels to the acre. Most crops are yielding 75 bushels to 100 bushels to the acre.
New Alderman Elected.
A special election was held here Monday to elect an alderman in Ward One to fill out the unexpired term of D. F. Wilson resigned. Joe Monroe was elected to the position.
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.

I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION
Three-Link Gang Will Meet in Snyder on July 12.
The Scurry county Odd Fellows Association will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall in Snyder at 10 o'clock July 12 for a season of Fraternal intercourse and to engage in a contest by lodges in degree work. A large crowd is expected.
Degree teams will be here from Dunn, Ira, Hermleigh and Fluvanna and there will be work in all the degrees during the day.
The members of Snyder Lodge No. 485 will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week for practice and they would like to have a large attendance. Whether you are in the team or not, your presence will give encouragement to the boys.
Rod Grantham Acquitted
Several days ago a complaint was filed against Rod Grantham charging aggravated assault alleged to have been committed near Arah.
The case was called for trial on Monday afternoon before a jury in the county court and quite a lively interest was manifested as is usual at the hearing of such cases. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney V. M. Tyler and the defendant was represented by Wilmett and Boyd and Higgins, Hamilton & Taylor.
The introduction of testimony was concluded Monday evening and the case was argued, Tuesday morning and submitted to the jury and a verdict of acquittal was agreed to on the first ballot.
Mr. Grantham was thereupon released to go hence without day and there is much express gratification at his being so promptly cleared of the charge.
Doctors in Session.
The Scurry County Medical Society met at the Court House Tuesday July 2 at 2 o'clock with eight members and a few visitors present.
A paper on the feeding of infants was read and discussed.
Two other papers, Asthma and Summer Complaint of Infants were to have been read, but the time extended until next meeting which will be the first Tuesday in August.
Dr. Scarborough made a business trip to Dallas this week.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.
Explosion of Oil Can Causes Loss of Life and Property.
San Saba, July 1—An explosion of an oil can here yesterday resulted in the death of two children of Harry Lusty, living eight miles west of this place. Another child was seriously injured and the mother was painfully burned. The Lusty residence was destroyed by the flames.
One of the dead, a boy of ten was building a fire when the explosion occurred.
Christian Church Meeting.
Rev. Mr. Colley a noted evangelist of the Christian church has been conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church arbor and large congregations have attended the services. Mr. Colley is a fine preacher. He is a scholarly gentleman, a fluent speaker, a logical reasoner and has an elegant command of language.
He preaches heart searching sermons and his application of the scriptures to the every day walks of men and the practical lines of life appeal with strong force to his audience.
LOST—Between Snyder and Crowder and Snyder, Child's white Leghorn hat, blue ribbon. Finder please return to Mrs. J. R. Holland, Route 1.
Letter from Mrs. Goforth
Mrs. Z. E. Goforth 2119 Holly St. Kansas City writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25 cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. All druggists.

PICNIC AT HERMLEIGH
Pleasures and Preparations Marred by Sandstorm.
A great crowd of Snyder people went to Hermleigh Thursday to the Fourth of July picnic and the big Snyder bunch constituted only a part of the immense gathering. People were there from all parts of the country and from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado.
The Hermleigh people are progressive, patriotic and enterprising and had made great preparations. Seven beeves had been barbecued and quantities of bread provided.
Families came with baskets and boxes of good things, cooked at home by the good women of that community.
Every appointment had been shaped for a great event but the pleasures of the day were sadly marred by the severe sand storm which blew all day.
A large shed had been erected for convenience and comfort for public speaking, but could not be used.
The people gathered in the school house where L. C. Darby called for attention and introduced Rev. Jamison who made an appropriate address of welcome.
Judge Higgins then introduced Judge J. M. Pressler of the Civil Court of Appeals of Amarillo who delivered a forceful and learned address and presented the merits of his candidacy for the position which he now holds by appointment. Judge Pressler is endorsed by the Snyder bar as a competent and honest judge.
Mr. T. F. Baker of Snyder was introduced and made a strong speech in the interest of Morris Sheppard.
The Snyder and the Hermleigh bands joined forces and furnished music for the occasion.
There were refreshment stands and amusement booths and but for the sand storm the people would have had a good time.
The boys tried to play baseball but could not do much at it. A troop of Indians and cow boys had planned a sham battle, but the people were sanded almost to frenzy and didn't take much interest in the tournament.
The management had provided well and the discomfort was a sore disappointment to them.
Otherwise it would have been a great success.

CROWDER CULLINGS
We are needing rain badly. Feed stuff is going fast and if it dont rain in a very few days there will not be much made.
Our pastor, Rev. G. H. Gattis, preached a fine sermon for us last Sunday. A good congregation was present.
Some of the young folks attended the party at Mr. Hendrix last Friday night. All report a good time.
Miss Mattie Lemons is visiting her brother Mr. W. B. Lemons.
Mr. J. F. Pate and family visited Mr. R. L. Turner and family Sunday.
Miss Hattie Pate and Miss Mary Huckabee visited Miss Lora Lemons Saturday evening.
Miss Lora Lemons spent Saturday night with Miss Hattie Pate.
Miss Ethel Jackson visited Miss Viola Turner last Saturday.
Mr. Arthur Turner of West point was a visitor at Crowder Sunday school Sunday morning.
Mr. Marvin Jackson who has been working for Mr. Shular of Bethel returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ramsey and children Sunday.
Mr. J. T. Ramsey and little son Jay, were quite sick last week but are able to be up now.
Mr. S. B. Moulder was quite sick a few days last week.
Mr. Jim Maben visited in this community last week.
Mrs. U. F. Taylor is quite sick at this writing.
Best wishes to the signal and its many readers.
DRY WEATHER

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