

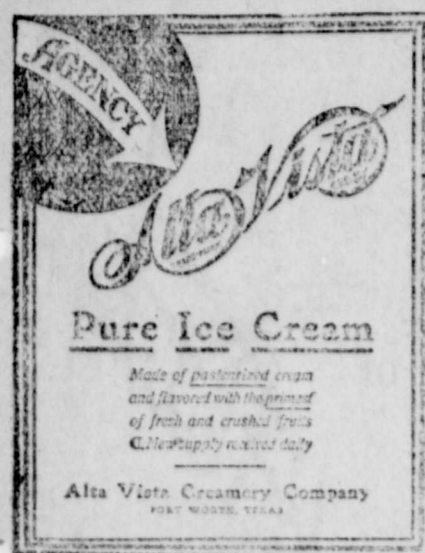
THE SNYDER SIGNAL

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 9, 1912

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WORK ON OIL WELL STOPS.

Snyder Development Company Has
Ordered the Drill Stopped in
the Oil Well—Lack of
Funds is Cause.

Last Saturday the drill in the
oil well reached a depth of 2,500
feet, and the company decided to
suspend operations until funds
could be secured to put the well
down to a depth of 3,000 feet. The
American Well and Prospecting Co.
have been released from their con-
tract and the machinery is being
prepared for shipment. There is
much regret being expressed by our
people that drilling is stopped just
at this time, but the company has
exhausted every effort to raise the
necessary funds and failed, and
nothing could be done but stop.
The stopping of the work does not
mean the abandoning of the well.
The directors are just as sanguine
of success as they have always been,
and will as soon as the money can
be raised carry the undertaking on
to a successful finish.

Prof. E. A. Watson, the newly
elected school superintendent, arrived
in Snyder with his family from
Cooper, Texas, and will occupy the
Cornelius residence.

BRELSFORD HAS RETURNS ON ALL BUT TWO COUNTIES

Eastland Man Claims a Majority with
Two Counties Missing of
1423 Votes.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland
in a telephone conversation with the
Reporter Wednesday said that he
had returns from every county in the
State senatorial district with two ex-
ceptions and his majority was 1423.
Winkler and Borden are the two
missing counties and these polled in
the last general election a total of
only 157 votes.

Mr. Brelsford stated that the official
returns from Eastland county
gave him a majority of 1323 and
that the figures as given by Dr. Over-
ton Tuesday, which were 1299 was
incorrect. He also said that he re-
ceived 409 votes in Stephens County
and was given credit for only 219
Tuesday.

He is confident that he has been
nominated by a majority of not less
than 1250.—Abilene Reporter.

In last week's paper in speaking
of the eight and a quarter pound
cabbage, we got the initials wrong.
It should have been R. M. White in-
stead of W. F. White. This enormous
cabbage was grown in Snyder.

INSANE MAN KILLS HIS SON

Amos Peeler Gets the "Second Bless-
ing" But it Drives Him
Crazy.

Amos Peeler, a farmer living just
across the line in Borden county
suddenly went insane last Sunday
morning, shot and killed his 9 year
old son and for an hour or more ter-
rorized the entire community.

When Peeler began shooting, Mrs.
Peeler ran to a neighbors house close
by for assistance and it was while
she was away that the boy was killed.

Peeler had recently attended a
holiness meeting and it is said re-
ceived what is called "a second bless-
ing." Ever since he has been talking
strangely and acting queerly.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Peeler said,
he suddenly seemed to lose his mind
loaded up his guns and began shoot-
ing around promiscuously. He was
well supplied with firearms, having
two shot guns and a sixshooter. The
neighbors quickly gathered, but Peel-
er would not let them come near
the house, and fired several shots
at them. One or two of the neighbors
then opened fire on Peeler, but none
of the bullets struck him. It was
during this exchange of shots that
Peeler's little girl was shot in the
arm. After the insane man had em-
ptied his guns, he wandered away
from the house a short distance and
his father finally got to him and dis-
armed him.

Sheriff Boles, Deputy Lon Graham
and Marshall Pack Wolfe had been
notified and when they arrived on
the scene they took the unfortunate
man into custody and brought him
to town and placed him in the county
jail. All Sunday night, Peeler sang,
prayed and raved at the top of his
voice until he became so hoarse that
he could hardly talk. Until this
hoarseness came on he could be
heard for several blocks and his rav-
ings became a regular nightmare to
those living in the vicinity of the
jail.

Monday he quieted down and Tues-
day when brought before Judge Fritz
R. Smith to be tried for lunacy, he
seemed to have, in a great measure,
regained his senses.

R. E. Peeler, his father, in testi-
fying stated: "I had never noticed
anything that would indicate insan-
ity or derangement of the mind, prior
to last Sunday. I stayed at J. T. Car-
ney's Saturday night and Sunday
morning I was sent for to come home
at once. I live close to my son, about
50 yards from the house. I met Finis
Mantooth and he told me not to go
to the house, that my son, Amos had
killed his baby boy and shot at his
wife. I finally got to my son, some
distance from the house, took his
gun away from him and also his
knife. He said he had killed his lit-
tle boy Sam. I asked him why he
did it; he said he didn't know. He
told me he was doomed for hell and
the devil would get him. The expres-
sion of his countenance showed that
he was deranged. Part of the time
he would talk and answer my ques-
tions intelligently and part of the
time he would not.

He has been of a very religious
turn of mind recently, claiming to
have received a blessing at the re-
cent meeting of the Nazarene holiness
church. I think this is the cause
of this derangement. He has four
children. The boy, Sam that was killed
is a step son. His natural disposi-
tion is one of kindness to his fam-
ily and his fellowman. However, he
frequently got drunk. His education
was limited. I think he is of unsound
mind today, and it is necessary for
him to be restrained."

Mrs. Peeler, wife of the unfortun-
ate man in testifying says: About
two weeks ago is the first time I ever
noticed anything wrong with his
mind, during that time he had been
attending a holiness meeting. He ap-
peared restless and would not sleep
at night. He spent much of his time
in praying and shouting. He began
acting strangely Saturday night and
I recognized that he was becoming
unbalanced. Sunday morning he
started to get the horses and before
he got to them he came running back
to the house, screaming and hallow-
ing. He then went over to his father's
house with the boy he afterward
killed. My attention was next attract-
ed by hearing two shots of the gun.
I became afraid and ran to a neigh-
bor's house for help and did not see
him kill the boy. I consider him in-
sane and should be restrained."

During the first part of the trial
Peeler was very composed, but when
his father began to tell about the

Premium Offer!

The above handsome Rocker to be given
away at our store to those who patronize us.
Every time you make a purchase from us
call for your ticket. When you have accum-
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bring them to us and \$2.00 in money and
we will give you a handsome Wicker Rock-
er, now on display at our store. Come to
see us whether you buy or not. We appre-
ciate your visits. The harder the times the
more people come to trade with us to save
money.

THE ARCADE

South Side Square

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr.

One of the most delightful, of so-
cial events this season was the fifth
annual reception given by the Altru-
stian club.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Nelson, Jr., was opened for the oc-
casion and a most enjoyable event
was the result.

Mrs. Nelson in her charming
manner, met the guests at the door,
presenting them to the vice president
of the club, Mrs. B. A. Eubank.

Mrs. Towle, and Mrs. Hutcheson
entertained the guests in the recep-
tion hall, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart lead-
ing to the punch bowl where Mrs.
Rue Nation, Mrs. Ezell and Miss Eu-
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er and Mrs. Buchanan entertained,
while the little Misses Fay Hutche-
son, May Moore, May Hairston, Lois
Grantham and Monte Martin served
brick cream in club colors, white and
green, with cake.

Mrs. Howard lead the way back
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The parlours and reception hall
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THE ALTRUSTIAN'S FIFTH ANNUAL RECEPTION

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An Impromptu Party.

About seven couples of young peo-
ple gathered at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Olin Lardy and proceeded to
enjoy themselves in an informal fash-
ion.

The young ladies of the party had
brought the ingredients for a deli-
cious punch which was dispensed
throughout the evening. The boys
were the guests of honor.

A progressive conversation con-
test was entered into with spirit,
and Charles Noble was unanimously
voted the best converser. Out of
seven ballots cast, Charles received a
majority of seven.

Ghost stories, charades and other
amusements were indulged in while
the sand blew and the lightning and
thunder created disturbances out-
side.

At the usual hour, the guests de-
parted for their homes.

W. O. W. Picnic Postponed.

The Signal has been requested to
announce that the Woodman picnic
which was to have been at Ira next
week has been indefinitely post-
poned. The general condition of crops
is given as the reason for the post-
ponement.

According to the sworn statement
of candidates living in Harris county
the campaign cost them \$86,014.01
There was approximately 12,000
votes cast, and for each vote cast
\$7.15 is spent wooing the voter.
\$56,236.88 was spent by 47 defeated
candidates and \$29,771.13 repre-
sents the cost to the 35 winners.

Mr. M. F. Cornelius and family are
moving this week to Thorp Springs
to reside.

Cheaper Flour

Is promised us right away.
Come in and see about it.

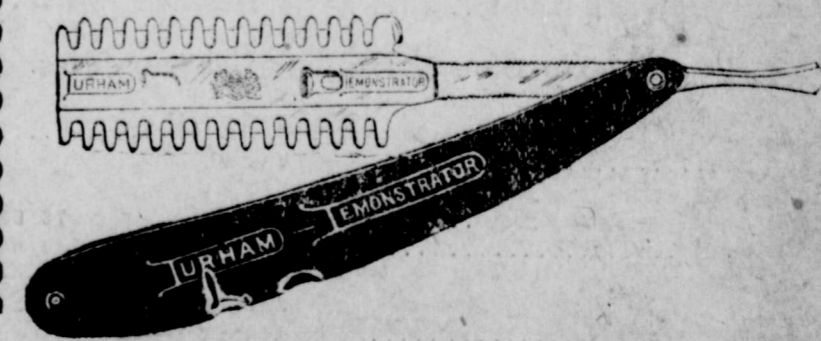
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Snyder Drug Co.

A Card.
I desire to express my thanks to
the voters of Scurry County who sup-
ported me so loyally in the recent
democratic primary of July 27.
If elected in the general election
next November, I promise to show
my appreciation of such support by
earnest and untiring efforts to ad-
minister the duties and affairs con-
nected with the County Judge's of-
fice on safe, sane and business-like
principles.

Very respectfully,
C. R. BUCHANAN

J. M. Kegan received a message
Wednesday from Mrs. Kegan, who
is visiting her parents near Abilene,
to come at once that their baby had
been stricken with paralysis and not
expected to recover. Mr. Kegan left
on the evening train.

Annual Report of B. A. Eubank, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, of the Assets, Expenditures and Indebtedness of Scurry County, Texas for the year ending January 31, 1912.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

To amt in hands of Treasurer, beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1911	\$ 12 61	\$
To amt received during the year	296 18	
To amt transferred from Estray fund	7 37	
To amt transferred from R. B. fund	1150 00	
To amt transferred from Gen. fund	1090 00	
By amt paid out during the year	2556 16	2553 10
Am't to bal. on hand at beginning of year		3 06
	2556 16	2556 16
To balance	3 06	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS

To amt. in hands of Treas., beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1911	1334 77	
To amt received during year	8505 98	
To amt transferred from Gen. fund	335 00	
By amt transferred to jury fund	1150 00	
By amt transferred to Gen. fund	1000 00	
By amt paid out during he year	10175 75	10085 28
By amt to bal. on hand at beginning of year		90 47
	10 175 75	10 175 75
To balance to Feb 1, 1912	90 47	

GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS

To amt in hands of Treas., beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1911	186 32	
To amt received during the year	14 754 55	
To amt transferred from R. B. fund	1 000 00	
By amt transferred to Jury fund		940 00
By amt transferred to R. B. fund		335 00
By amt transferred to C.H.&J fund		71 00
By amt paid out during year	14 483 17	
To amt to bal. at beginning of year 1912		131 70
	15 960 87	15 960 87
To balance Feb. 1, 1912	131 70	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BOND FUND—SECOND CLASS

To amt in hand of Treas., beginning of year Feb. 1, 1911	145 77	
To amt received during the year	531 19	
To amt transferred from Gen fund	71 00	
By amt paid out during theyear		675 62
Am't to Balance		72 34
	747 96	747 96
To Balance Feb. 1, 1912	72 34	

ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND FUND, —SECOND CLASS

To amt in hands of Treas., beginning of year Feb. 1, 1911	190 88	
To amt received during the year	531 19	
By amt paid out during they ear		603 86
Am't to balance		118 21
	722 07	722 07
To Balance Feb. 1, 1912	118 21	

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND—SECOND CLASS

To amt in hands of Treas., beginning of year Feb. 1, 1911	560 19	
To amt received during the year	3 938 34	
By amt paid out during year		4 224 00
Am't to Balance		674 53
	4 498 53	4 498 53
To Balance Feb. 1, 1912	674 53	

JAIL FUND—SECOND CLASS

To amt received from sale of Bonds and placed in the hands of County Treasurer, Aug. 25, 1911	15 748 50	
By amt paid out during vera		15 747 41
By amt to balance		1 09
	15 748 50	15 748 50
To balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1912	1 09	

JAIL BOND AND SINKING FUND, SECOND CLASS

To amt in hands of Treas., beginning of year Feb. 1, 1911	000 00	
To amt received during the year	217 14	
By amt paid out during the year		72 53
Am't to Balance		144 61
	217 14	217 14
To balance Feb. 1, 1912	144 61	

ESTRAY FUND—FOURTH CLASS

To amt in hands of Treas beginning of year Feb. 1, 1911	7 37	
To amt received during the year	0 00	
By amt transferred to jury fund		7 37
To Balance Feb. 1st, 1912	0 00	

The following balances appear to the DEBIT OR CREDIT of the several offices of the County at the close of the year, viz:

	DR	CR
W. M. Curry, Tax Collector, Gen. Fund	\$18 65	
W. M. Curry, Tax Collector, Special Fund	467 66	
W. M. Curry, Tax Collector, School Fund	4 333 44	
W. M. Curry, Tax Collector, Occupation Tax	413 80	
Fritz R. Smith, County Judge	Nothing	Reported
A. S. Lowe, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments		balanced
J. D. Letcher, J. P. Prec 2, Fines & Judgments		balanced
T. C. Stinson, J. P. Prec. No.3, Fines and Judgments		balanced
Smith Brock J. P. Prec. No 4 Fines and Judgments		balanced

J. B. Boles, Sheriff	340 00
V. M. Tyler, County Attorney, nothing reported	
W. S. Adamson, District Clerk, nothing reported	
B. A. Eubank, County Clerk, balanced.	
C. R. Lockhart, County Treasurer	
Jury fund	3 06
General fund	131 70
Road and Bridge Fund	90 47
Court House and Jail Bond Fund	72 34
R. & B. Bond Fund	118 21
Court House Sinking Fund	674 53
Jail Bond Sinking Fund	144 61
Jail Fund	1 09
Estray Fund, balanced	

Outstanding indebtedness of the County at the close of the year Feb. 1st, 1912.

38 Feb. 2, 1908, E. L. Acker Error in Assmt of Taxes	2 64
74 Mar 24, 1908, W. E. Deshazo Services Jury Com	2 00
246 Aug 14, 1908 J. M. Bynum Holding Spec. Elec	2 00
775 Feb. 19, 1910, T. J. Price Scavenger Service	1 00
753 Dec. 6, 1906, W. H. Kimzey Services Jury View	2 00
816 Aug 22, 1907, Skelton Road Bed	10 00
880 May 13, 1908, J. S. Farr Moving Fence from Road	9 37
993 Nov. 3, 1908 Claud Campbell Work on Culbert	75
86 Mar. 28, 1908, H. T. Brooks Jury Service	50
158 Feb. 20, 1909, J. C. Maxwell Jury Service	50
160 Feb. 20, 1909, W. J. Evans Jury Service	50
249 Jan 14, 1910, J. M. Hendrix Jury Service	2 00
409 July 7, 1911, T. J. Blackburn Jury Service	2 50
13 Nov 23, 1908, John Mahoney Services of Jury View	2 00
56 Feb 10, 1909, T. K. Jones Road Bed	12 50
59 Feb 10, 1909, T. L. Hughes Road Bed	12 50
245 Feb 19, 1910, J. M. Middleton Work on Road	3 50
305 May 14, 1910, J. O. Stevens Road Bed	2 50
473 May 9, 1911, J. W. Jones Work on Road	14 00
483 May 12, 1911, W. A. Pitts Road Damages	300 00
485 May 12, 1911, T. J. Faught Road Damages	20 00
525 Sep. 12, 1911 Mrs K Williams Road Damages	5 00
523 Sep. 12, 1911, Wm Berry Road Damages	15 00
573 Nov 22, 1911, W H Lindley Reviewing Road	2 00
574 Nov 22, 1911, Dermott T Co Road Damages	40 00
584 Nov 22, 1911, T. R. Wheeler Road Damages	20 00
585 Nov 22, 1911, J. S. Golden Road Damages	20 00
653 Aug 1, 1911, J R Williamson Holding Spec. Election	2 00
816 Nov. 17, 1911, Moreland & S Coal	2 00
438 Mar 24, 1908, T J Lindley Jury Service	1 00
442 Mar 24,1908, W J Beaver Jury Service	1 00
552 Mar 24, 1908, J. H. Barclay Jury Service	1 00
911 Apr 9, 1910, T. I. Bynum Jury Service	1 00
913 Apr 9, 1910, J. I. Chorn Jury Service	1 00
914 Apr 9, 1910, T J Wyche Jury Service	1 00
915 Apr 9, 1910, C. W. Morton Jury Service	1 00
917 Apr 9, 1910, B. F. Womcak Jury Service	1 00
918 Apr 9, 1910, G. R. Baugh Jury Service	1 00
922 Apr. 9, 1910, B. R. Brice Jury Service	1 00
925 Apr. 9, 1910, J. D. Moon Jury Service	1 00
926 Apr. 9, 1910, A. J. Ellerd Jury Service	1 00
929 Sep. 14, 1910, G. M. Garner Jury Service	2 00
930 Apr. 9, 1910, A. J. Stevenson Jury Service	1 00
932 Apr 9, 1910, J. A. Gwynn Jury Service	1 00
935 Sep 14, 1910, W W Nelson Jury Service	2 00
942 Sep 14, 1910, J. G. Isaacs Jury Service	2 00
134 Sep 29, 1911, E B. Burditt Jury Service	2 50
186 Oct 4, 1911, J. R. Holland Jury Service	1 00
187 Oct 4, 1911, J. H. Myers Jury Service	1 00
201 Oct 4, 1911, Jake Huffman Jury Service	1 00
202 Oct 4, 1911, R. W. Boyd Jury Service	1 00
205 Oct 4, 1911, Tom Green Jury Service	1 00
214 Oct 4, 1911, L. P. Ditto Jury Service	1 00
217 Oct 4, 1911, J. W. Westbrook Jury Service	1 00
Total Unregistered Indebtedness	\$ 538 26

REGISTERED INDEBTEDNESS

1 Time Warrant issued to Austin Bros, R & B Fund	\$ 1 614 00
1 Time Warrant issued to J. C. Erwin R. & B Fund	150 00
6 Time Warrants issued to Austin Bros, R & B Fund	3 935 00
1 Time Warrant issued to G. H. Colvin, Gen Fund	
Acct Art Metal Construction Company	1 000 00
1 Time Warrant issued to First National Bank, Gen Fund	1 000 00
2 Time Warrants issued to F. J. Grayum, Gen Fund, Agngg	1 150 00
4 Time Warrants issued to Snyder National Bank, Gen Fund	3 000 00
1 Time Warrant issued to Baker, Grayum & Anderson, G. Fund	405 00
Other Warrants registered against R & B Fund	70 00
Other Warrants registered against Jury Fund	6 00
Other Warrants registered against Gen. Fund	438 13
Total Registered Indebtedness	\$12 768 13
Total Registered and Unregistered Indebtedness	\$13 306 39

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Road and Bridge Refunding Bond Fund	500 00
Court House and Jail Refunding Bond Fund	2 500 00
Court House Bond Fund	70 000 00
Jail Bond Fund	16 000 00
Total Bonded Indebtedness	89 000 00
Total Indebtedness	\$102 306 39
By amt on hand in Treasury	1 236 01
By Cannon Common School District Bonds	1 400 00
By Ira Independent School District Bonds	3 000 00
By Two Street and Bridge Warrants on City of Snyder	499-34
Total	\$ 6 235 35
Balance Total Indebtedness	\$96 071 04

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
I, B. A. Eubank, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending January 31, 1912 as required by Article 824b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Snyder, Texas, on this, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1912.
B. A. EUBANK,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

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Facsimile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
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Dealers In

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Snyder, Texas

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of C. F. Harkey, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of C. F. Harkey deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912 by the County Court of Scurry county, Texas.

MARY HARKEY, O. P. THRANE, Co-executors of Estate of C. F. Harkey, deceased.

THE LODGES

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

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

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

We are now prepared to do your dyeing, cleaning and Pressing. Phone 180.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then— Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

Snyder Transfer Co. GA McGLAUN, Mgr. BUSS MEETS ALL TRAINS Special Attention given to baggage, Your business solicited. Phone 164.

HERBINE A Medicine of Power in All Liver Disorders. When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which impair every organ in the body.

Crowd Not Large

Last Monday was "First Monday" but the crowd was not as large as usual.

As has been the custom, mule buying horse trading were the principal events of the day. The monotony however was relieved somewhat by the defeated candidates circulating around telling the boys how it all happened.

The Signal man interviewed representative farmers of almost every community in the county as to the general condition of crops.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1912 in the case of C. A. O'Keefe versus A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster, No. 1355, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1912 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month at the Court House in Scurry County, in Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster had on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit, that certain tract or lot of land, situated in Scurry county, Texas, about sixteen miles southwest of the county seat, known as the Foster place and described as Lot No. 6 of the Kirkland and Field surveys, according to and as the same is represented on the map, showing the subdivisions of said surveys and other lands which is recorded on page No. 483 of Book No. 16, of the deed records of Scurry county, Texas, the same containing 254 & 8-10 acres, it being a part of surveys No. 31 and 32, as patented to G. A. Kirkland and James H. Field by patents No. 422 and 465 respectively, vol. No. 7 and the field notes of said lot, are fully given in the deed by which the said C. A. O'Keefe conveyed the same to said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster, which said deed appears of record on pages 631-634 of Book No. 20 of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas, together with all growing crops on the said land:

Said property being levied on as the property of said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4852.85, in favor of said C. A. O'Keefe, with interest thereon and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1912. J. B. BOLES, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

Executive Committee Meets

The Democratic Executive committee met and canvassed the returns from Saturday's primary, the following were declared the nominal nominees:

- County Judge—C. R. Buchanan. County Clerk—W. T. Skinner. District Clerk—Walter Adamson. Tax Collector—W. M. Curry. Sheriff—J. B. Boles. Treasurer—C. R. Lockhart. Assessor—Joe Merritt. County Attorney—Richard Webb. Surveyor—H. A. Goodwin. Com. Pre. 1—Geo. W. Brown. Com. Pre. 2—J. D. Letcher. Com. Pre. 3—J. W. Stinson. Com. Pre. 4—Smith Brock. Public Weigher, Snyder precinct—Tom Jenkins. County Chairman—D. Nation. Precinct Chairmen— Snyder—R. S. Jackson. Fluvanna—S. P. Smith. Ira—A. R. Rodes. Camp Springs—A. H. Trice. Winston—J. M. Pagan. Bethel—F. I. Townsend. Dermott—M. W. Scrivner. Bison—L. H. Lockhart. Canyon—J. J. Golden. Dunn—J. P. Bolter. Ennis—W. T. Black. Pyron—A. L. Lynn.

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Apply he all of progress to the old town and watch her grow. Don't sit idly by and see the city go to rack and ruin. Jump in and help push the wheels of progress out of the rut.

Some towns have growing pains caused by the indifference of its citizens.

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Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness by his life. Often it is that way when people neglect thoughts and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble.

W. L. Gross and W. K. Keston have returned from the Farmers' Congress at College Station. They describe it as a big affair and a place where agricultural people meet in great numbers. They want to talk to the Scurry County people about the importance of having a branch of that institution located here.

FOR RENT—Dwelling House, close in and convenient to schools. Conveniences. Apply at Signal office.

COUNTY CONVENTION

PROCEEDINGS

Steam Roller Works Nicely and Ramsey Men are Selected.

The county Democratic convention convened last Saturday to select delegates from Scurry county to the State Democratic convention at San Antonio, August 13. The convention was called to order by County Chairman E. B. Barnes. The Ramsey forces jumped into the saddle at the outset by naming temporary chairman and secretary. There was no opposition to the nominations and M. E. Rosser was elected chairman and T. F. Baker secretary.

The following credentials committee were appointed: J. R. Croker, Hermleigh; C. C. Higgins, Snyder; W. E. Garoutte, Camp Springs.

On motion of Joe Strayhorn the following committee on platform and resolution was appointed: Joe Strayhorn, W. W. Nelson, H. M. Boyd, H. B. Patterson, M. E. Rosser and Dr. J. W. Warren. J. Z. Noble, A. Yonge, and B. C. Davenport were appointed a committee to select or nominate delegates to the different conventions.

The credentials committee reported as follows: To the chairman of the Democratic convention of Scurry county, Texas:

We your committee on credentials beg leave to report the following delegates duly entitled to sit in the convention from the places set opposite their names as follows:

- Precinct no. 1 Snyder, H. M. Boyd, W. W. Hamilton, J. Z. Noble, M. E. Rosser, B. G. Davenport, H. B. Patterson, Joe Strayhorn, T. F. Baker, C. C. Higgins, A. Yonge, J. W. Warren, J. E. McConnell, and W. W. Nelson. Precinct No. 2 Cottonwood Flat. Precinct No. 4 Dermott. Precinct No. 5 Fluvanna. Precinct No. 6 Conroe. Precinct No. 7, Byson L. H. Lockhart. Precinct No. 8, Red Bluff. Precinct No. 9, Ira. Precinct No. 10, Bethel, M. A. Adams, A. M. McPherson. Precinct No. 11, Dunn—O. L. Howell, J. C. Beakley. Precinct No. 12, Lone Wolf. Precinct No. 13, Pyron. Precinct No. 14, Hermleigh, J. P. Coker, W. D. Hoeger, H. W. Drury. Precinct No. 15—Camp Springs, W. E. Caroutte, John S. Irvine. Precinct No. 16, Cannon, Joe G. Gen.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. COKER, Chairman.

On motion of Arthur Yonge the report was adopted.

The platform and resolution committee handed in the following report which was adopted:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, recommend the following resolution, to-wit:

That we, as democrats, condemn the practice of people affiliating with other political organizations voting in and affiliating with the Democratic primaries, and believe that it is right and honest for only democrats to participate in a democratic primary, and that no other than a democrat who will support the party's nominee for office should participate in such primaries.

We also declare ourselves in line with the progressive democracy of the Nation as outlined in the platform adopted at the recent Baltimore convention.

Respectfully submitted, JOE STRAYHORN, Chairman.

The committee to nominate candidates to the different convention reported and the following selections were made:

- To the State Convention—H. B. Patterson and M. E. Rosser. To the 28th Senatorial Convention—B. C. Davenport and Dr. Warren. To the Representative Convention—C. C. Higgins and H. M. Boyd. To the 7th Supreme Judicial convention—J. W. Hunt and E. B. Barnes.

On motion by Mr. Barnes the convention unanimously ratified the action of the primary July 27.

Morgan Bros. who have been in Snyder several years in the general merchandise business, this week had their stock of goods packed and shipped to Normandy, Leon county.

Electric Bitters Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back, writes E. 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.

Time to can fruit Buy your fruit jars from Us. 1-2 gal. Jars \$1.00 per dozen 1-4 gal Jars .75 per dozen Denson & Smith Better Go Get Yours

Republicans Hold Convention.

The regular biennial county convention of the Scurry County Republicans met Saturday afternoon and was called to order by Chairman G. B. Clark. Jno. A. Stavelly was elected permanent chairman of the convention and E. J. Anderson, secretary.

On the temporary call Messrs. J. Wright Moorar, W. P. Knox, L. C. Darby, Rud Stulken, J. A. Stavelly, W. H. Kimes, D. Holcomb, G. N. Richardson, S. C. Carden, O. P. Thrane, G. B. Clark were regularly seated as delegates to the county convention.

Temporary roll call of the convention was then made permanent. Upon motion, a canvass was made of the vote of the various precinct primaries were held on July 27, and it was shown that nine boxes held regular elections.

E. J. Anderson having received the highest number of ballots for county chairman for the ensuing two year was regularly elected to fill that office.

Messrs. O. P. Thrane and W. B. Seaborn were then regularly elected as members of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years from precinct No. 1; J. Wright Moorar and E. A. Boles from precinct No. 2; J. R. Mize and

Card of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people of Scurry county for the handsome vote given me on July 27th for Tax Collector. I shall ever feel grateful to you for the confidence you have placed in me and shall strive to repay that debt of gratitude by earnest efficient work. Gratefully yours, W. M. Curry.

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with young calf for sale, at a bargain. E. W. Sturgeon, 3 miles north of Hermleigh. We are paying 10 cents per dozen for eggs. Snyder Produce Company

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

Letter from Mr. Hardy.

Plano, Texas, Aug. 5.—After hearing encouraging reports last Friday and Saturday from the rains to the west and south of Snyder, I left the print shop Saturday evening in charge of Mr. Jackson and the boys and came to north central Texas to see what had become of all those Ramsey men that we had heard of. They are still here, but like the kind elsewhere, they lacked a few of being enough of them, and like our western people, the folks here feel sure that the country will still live and they want agitation and antagonisms laid aside.

By the time I had gotten to Roscoe Saturday, a cloud to the South, east had brought about a considerable lowering of the temperature and I watched the rolling and tumbling of the storm clouds that did considerable damage at Bronte. Then I was interested in a cloud and lightning, that showed up from my point of view, beyond Snyder and my hope was revived.

I found my daughter improving in health and my wife, who has been here for seven weeks in charge of the situation, I awoke early this morning and heard a rain falling—then I thought of the inconvenience of wading in black waxy mud.

Prospects for living are better here than they were last year—then no feed stuff was made here. This year the farmers made good small grain crops and a fair corn crop is made and cotton is looking good.

Oats are worth 35 cents a bushel on the local market and the farmers expect to sell as much corn this year as they had to buy last year.

People here are much like other folks. A prosperous era causes them to forget former calamities and they are apt to overestimate the value of their lands, forgetting that Western lands that will produce fully as well can be bought for one fourth the money.

They'll know the facts some day.
J. S. HARDY.

Running for Office Expensive.

Running for a state office is an expensive pastime. In the campaign just closed Ramsey spent \$20,581.35 Colquitt a little over \$16,000, Wolters \$15,000 and Sheppard \$5,000. A years salary in either of the offices to which the new officers will not be a drop in the bucket when it comes to reimbursing their respective pocket books. In this day of strenuousness and special favors, a poor man, if he is honest can't even start to run for an office, much less be elected.

About the best thing that can be said about the new progressive party is the negro has been kicked out, and barred from participating in the

"A motion was made and carried that all Socialists who have poll tax, have not participated in primary or convention with any other political party be entitled to a seat and have a voice on the floor of this convention." From report Socialist convention held in Snyder last Saturday. From the above it seems that there is some truth in the charge that some of our Socialist friends participated in the Democratic primaries last Saturday. Just why they were allowed to do so is a question only the election judges can answer. The county convention recognized that Republicans and Socialists were allowed to vote, and passed a resolution condemning the practice. The Signal believes that unless a firm and decided stand is taken on this matter, the day is not far distant when the party will be honeycombed with Socialism and our primary will have become a "Democratic primary" only in name. Live all our political organizations, we welcome new converts and glad to receive the prodigals back, but the man who will cuss the democrats and talk Socialism from one election day to the next and then proclaim himself a democrat, just to get to vote is no more fit or entitled to such a right, than a man is of Heaven, who will live a life of wickedness and then when he comes to die, profess religion, and say he is on the straight road to Heavenly Glory.

Is No. 13 a Hoodoo?

A correspondent to the Baltimore Sun, sent to that paper a peculiar combination, which in November will test the number "13" hoodoo.

"Woodrow Wilson is the thirteenth Democratic nominee since the war (1864); his name contains thirteen letters; there are thirteen letters in the name of Thos. R. Marshall, as also in Vice President; the Convention met in June the sixth month and adjourned in July, the seventh month six and seven equals thirteen. The convention consisted of thirteen sessions; there were forty-three ballots for president and three for vice president, the addition of four, six and three equals thirteen; 5th. Reg't Army contains thirteen letters. Mr. Wilson's campaign manager was William McCombs, thirteen letters; the man who made the nomination possible was William J. Bryan, thirteen letters; The men whom Bryan fought the hardest: August Belmont, Charles Murphy, Roger Sullivan and Thomas Taggart, all containing thirteen letters. The Murphy Tammany combination contains thirteen letters. The election will be held the fifth day of the eleventh month—thirteen letters; the addition of the units in 1912 equals thirteen and the inauguration will be in 1913.

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

COL. WILMETH SEEMS TO HAVE WON OUT

Returns from Three out of Five Counties Give Him a Plurality of 157.

While the returns from the 105th Representative District are incomplete, sufficient have been received to indicate that Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder has received the nomination.

The counties reporting give the following:

	Wilmeth	Scott	Hagin
Scurry Co.	946	330	164
Kent Co.	33	19	386
Stonewall Co.	144	55	396

Total 1123 404 946
Wilmeth's Plurality 157.

The returns from Dickens and King counties are still out. The combined vote of these two counties is less than five hundred votes. A telephone message from Dickens states that Wilmeth carried that county by a small majority.

There were only about 140 votes cast in King county, so Hagin, Mr. Wilmeth's closest opponent could get the entire vote of that county and still not have sufficient votes to overcome Wilmeth's majority.

The election judges in those two counties must have locked up the returns and then went fishing, as it has been almost impossible to locate anyone that knew anything about the results.

The information however, as to Wilmeth's carrying Dickens is reliable and insures his election.

When the Democratic party nominated Wilson and went on record as being genuinely committed to reform the only course left open for Teddy was, either to support Wilson or embrace Socialism. He chose the latter. "The Confession of Faith" as promulgated by Mr. Roosevelt is nothing more than an invitation to the Socialists and malcontents to join a few disgruntled Republicans in boosting a selfish and ambitious leader to place and power.

Miss Mary Ackers left Wednesday for Galveston. She will be joined at Sweetwater, by her sister, Miss Merta who has been visiting friends the past week in Roscoe. Together they will visit Galveston and other points on the coast.

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Election Law Needs Penalty.

Returns from the Texas elections of the primary class are more and more becoming object lessons in dilatory tactics.

Officers at the polls seem to be irresponsible or at best unresponsive. Their functions are performed without any apparent regard to the electorate. After voting for a candidate, the average voter ought to be supplied with such information as will permit him to know the success or failure of his choice.

Half the races for state offices voted on in the primary are still in doubt as to result for the reason that election officers, through assiduous indifference to the rights of the public, have failed to supply mediums of publicity with returns. The law says they shall give out this information. Unfortunately it provides no penalty for failure or refusal to comply with its provisions.

The law should be amended and a penalty provided.

As matters stand now it is more than probable that winners in close races will not be definitely known until the State convention in San-

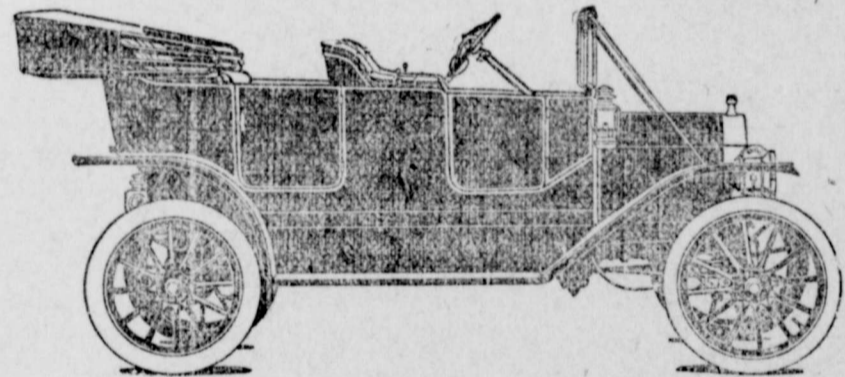
Antonio on Tuesday, Aug 13 makes a canvass of the returns.

In counties where returns have been held back there is at least a possibility of juggling. Changes in a small number of votes, in all probabilities make for the success or failure of several candidates. Delays are dangerous and never more so than in handling of election returns.

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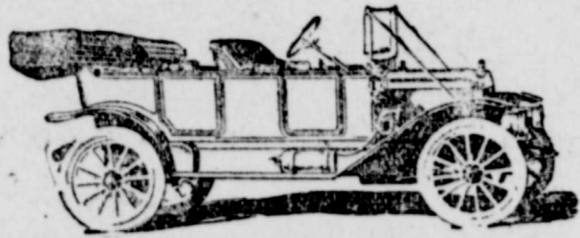
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When the two thousand foot contract was completed, the company was impounded by many to put the well down an additional 500 feet.

This has been done. The company must now settle for this. Some have paid the amount they subscribed and many have not. The company had faith in the subscribers, went ahead and incurred this expense and now trust that all who have not paid the subscriptions will come forward and settle at once. The company can do nothing until this debt is paid, and the quicker it is paid the sooner the work will be resumed.

The work so far, is not a failure as some may conclude. The drill has just entered what is known as the oil bearing strata. We may have to go 100 feet and we may have to go 500 to secure the oil or gas in paying quantities. The uncertainty of the depth we will have to go is one reason the Company has stopped the work until such funds can be raised to put the well down to where we know we will get oil or a dry hole.

These conclusions are based upon a report from the state geologist, who has made a careful analysis of the cuttings from the well.

We trust that all friends of the undertaking will continue to boost and help us financially as much as they can.

We also trust that those who promised to help by their subscriptions will promptly pay their dues, so we can make a final settlement with the oil drillers.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. S. JACKSON,
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PREPARING FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION

Called Meeting of the Various Committees of Local Sunday School Forces to Arrange Plans for Convention.

Gen. Chairman E. J. Anderson, called the local committees together Tuesday night and the preliminary steps toward the entertainment of the Big State District Sunday school Convention which meets in Snyder, October 25-27, 1912 were planned. Nearly all the committees were represented and all announced ready for work, the chairman, having in most instances selected their helpers.

The committee on publicity has already begun its work, articles for all the papers in the district, which covers an area within a radius of nearly one hundred miles in every direction from Snyder, having already been sent out, and some having already been published. Articles will continue to go out each week for publication in the papers of the territory tributary to us, and these will be supplemented by personal appeals from the various Sunday School workers of all the churches.

The plan of entertainment is the Harvard plan. The people of Snyder will be asked to open their homes for the entertainment of the delegation and visitors, furnishing them with room and breakfast, the noon and evening meals being taken at the regular eating houses down town, and paid for by the delegates and visitors. The committees will secure a uniform and reasonable rate for the three days the convention will last.

Special rates will be secured over all railroads leading to Snyder from any part of the district. Many from Scurry and surrounding counties can come in private conveyances.

The Convention will open Friday morning, Oct. 25 at 10 o'clock and continue over Sunday.

The following Sunday School experts of state and nation repute will be with us: John C. Carman, Gen. Sec. of Colorado, and Vice President of the International Field Workers; Mrs. James D. Allen of Kentucky, specialist on the teen age; J. L. Blankenship, song leader; Miss Mildred Dixon, pianist; Gen. Sec. W. N. Higgins; Field Workers, W. E. Hawkins and Mrs. W. N. Higgins, and probably other departmental specialists.

A magnificent program is being prepared and will be sent out later. This movement is designed to bring within reach of everybody all the benefits and attractions of a State Convention. We will hear the same speakers and experts we hear there and the work will be of inestimable value to all who attend.

Snyder is very fortunate to secure this great convention and will see to it that it is royally entertained.

FROM FLUVANNA

This country was again made sad Sunday morning when the news went out that Mr. A. A. Peeler had lost his mind, and during the fit of insanity had shot and killed his 12 year old step son. The officers came out and took the unfortunate man in charge. The funeral of the deceased boy was conducted at the City cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Jas. H. Tate. This community extends sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Mr. A. J. Long came in on Wednesday from his ranch in Borden county.

Mr. R. N. Miller returned home Monday from Rockwall, Texas where he went to place his father in the care of an eye specialist.

Mrs. D. A. Jones made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church has been progressing nicely. Nothing has been hindered, but on Monday night it was rained out. Quite a number of conversions have been made and a lot of good done.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mooreland left Wednesday for Higgins, Texas where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret to see them go. Mr. Mooreland will engage in the stock business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nesbitt of the Thompson and Blank ranch visited in town Sunday.

Our community was visited by a very good rain Monday night which will be of great benefit to cotton and young feed. Phone messages state that from here west, the rainfall was much greater.

Quite a lot of maize is being harvested this week. Some of it is very good, and some is very light.

T. W. Wooten shipped one car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Wilson and family who have been living at Roscoe for the past few months, moved back to Fluvanna last week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. D. C. McGregor is much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Dane is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley are both down with slow fever this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boucher visited in town Sunday.

Mr. Hunter and family of Odessa visited J. M. Hunter and family for several days last week. He is a brother of our fellow townsman. They left for their home Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Winston left Monday for Fort Worth.

Tom Leach, Ed Smith left Tuesday for Lubbock.

L. E. Pycatt, L. S. Landrum and A. J. Stephenson leave Friday for Corpus Christi on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Spindle of Stamford is visiting his son, Lee, of our town this week.

Mrs. E. A. Stephenson returned home Sunday from Snyder where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

Mr. A. J. Jones and family moved to Dunn this week. Mr. Jones will have charge of a gin there this season.

Dunn Items.

Hello Signal:
Perhaps a report of our trip to College Station would be interesting to your many friends.

We went the Santa Fe route. The service along the route was all that we could ask, except that we had to stop over some, making us late for the institute.

We saw some fine crops in the Abilene country and lots of poor crops south to the Brazos bottom. Coleman and Brownwood had no crops better than Snyder country. The bottom land is not as good as we expected to see, and is high. Vegetables and fruit are all shipped out and corn is not good. Several delegates were looking for a better place to live than Scurry county, but they come home to stay with us. We never saw any land or crops that we would swap ours for.

College Station is well situated and well arranged and we think is the best investment Texas ever made. It is a nice park altogether. Shade trees nicely arranged and well set with bermuda grass. The faculty were all busy with their various departments. We were all well pleased with the exhibits from the substation under the management of Mr. Johnston, of the U. S. department of agriculture. The experiment plots look well. We find that some varieties of cotton are more tropical than others. The morning sun makes a perceptible difference in the growth. Some varieties are a foot taller on the east row. (long staple).

The short staple shows some difference. While the station is up to now in equipment, they need to million dollars in the next four years for improvement and other new buildings. If the state does not see fit to appropriate \$500,000 for the next four years, the boys of the state will go out of the state to school. There is not room for over 1200 boys now and we will have 3000 in 1918 from the farms. We need some more favorable legislation for rail roads before we can make much headway with better farming.

J. B. JORDAN,
Dunn, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1912 in the case of C. A. O'Keefe versus A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster, No. 1355, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1912 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Scurry County, in Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster had on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit, that certain tract or lot of land, situated in Scurry county, Texas, about sixteen miles Southwest of the county seat, known as the Foster place and described as Lot No. 6 of the Kirkland and Field surveys, according to and as the same is represented on the map, showing the subdivisions of said surveys and other lands which is recorded on page No. 483 of Book No. 16, of the deed records of Scurry county, Texas, the same containing 254 & 8-10 acres, it being a part of survey No. 31 and 32, as patented to G. A. Kirkland and James H. Field by patents No. 422 and 465 respectively, vol. No. 7 and the field notes of said lot, are fully given in the deed by which the said C. A. O'Keefe conveyed the same to said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster which said deed appears of record on pages 631-634 of Book No. 20 of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas, together with all growing crops on the said land;

Said property being levied on as the property of said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4852.85, in favor of said C. A. O'Keefe, with interest thereon and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Tex.

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Socialists in Convention
The Socialists of Scurry county met in Snyder in convention. The precincts were represented as follows: Snyder, Ira, Dunn, Red Bluff, Bethel, Bison, Camp Springs, Hermleigh.

A motion was made and carried that all Socialists who have poll tax have not participated in primary or convention with any other political party, be entitled to a seat and have a voice on the floor of this Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a county political ticket. For State Representative, 105th District—

G. A. Lambrecht
For County Judge—
M. A. Drinkard
For County Attorney—
J. W. Carnes
For District Clerk—
E. W. Gladson
For County Clerk—
A. T. Finch
For Tax Collector—
G. C. Pruitt
For Tax Assessor—
George Angle
For Sheriff—
W. R. Crockett
Public Weigher—
Lee Grant
Com. Precinct 1—
J. W. Patterson
Com. Precinct 2—
Jep Brown
Com. Precinct 3—
Joe Angle
Com. Precinct 4—
— Collum
J. W. Gladson was elected County Chairman.

The following Precinct Chairmen were elected:
J. W. Patterson,
C. B. White,
J. J. Tomlinson,
J. J. Ford,
Jep Brown,
James Cruickshanks,
J. M. Robison,
L. D. Sterkant.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned.

The Socialists expressed themselves as well pleased with the noted statesmen of other political parties advocating so many of their platform demands and say they do not care if Mr. Roosevelt adopts the entire platform as it would lead to a more general discussion of those questions that appear to be agitating the minds of the people, realizing that it makes no difference how we get those measures just so we get them, we see the people drifting unconsciously toward Socialism and feel pleased at any movement that would educate the people to a more intelligent movement.

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Lumber Concerns are Charged With Operating a Trust.
Jefferson City, Mo., July 31.—The report of Special Commissioner Reynolds in the state's ouster suit against certain lumber companies, alleged to be in a trust, which was filed in the supreme court today, was against the lumber companies.

The suit was filed against thirty-five lumber companies. The commissioner found that twenty-nine of them were in a trust, in violation of the anti-trust laws, on four allegations.

The first of these is that the lumber companies had a price list committee and used what was known by members as an "association price list"; second, that members of the association curtailed the output to the consumers; third, that there was a joint trade agreement in 1904 between the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and members of the various retail dealers' associations whereby the manufacturers and wholesalers sell to certain retailers who were regarded as legitimate dealers; and fourth, by blacklisting certain retail dealers known as "poachers" who did not obey trade regulations established by the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association.

The Twenty-nine concerns have an aggregate capital of \$15,000,000. The report will be set for hearing before the supreme court at the October term.

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Rebel Strategy.
Never do we find the rebels fighting at a disadvantage if they lack men or ammunition or if they find themselves in a country that is not favorable to them; they avoid a conflict with the federals; but by doing so they increase their strength if they happen to be in the foot hills or the mountains where there is an abundance of feed. When they are fighting in the foothills they leave their horses below and thus the moment they get the worst of it, they have mounts ready with which to flee from danger.

In such circumstances the Federals cannot pursue the rebels for their own horses have been worked from the start of the fight and are in no condition for quick and effective pursuit. In the battle of Rellano for example, the cavalry division under Gen. Tubbago opened the engagement and fought with some intermissions throughout the thirty hours it lasted. How could the cavalry actively pursue the rebels, after thirty hours of fighting had exhausted their mounts and left the men themselves half dead of hunger, thirst and fatigue? The Revolutionists have other advantages that put them in the position of being able to sustain prolonged guerilla warfare.

They understand thoroughly the country's topography and have exact data respecting the springs and the ranches. In the dry northern plains this latter are veritable oases. The Rebels are good horsemen and magnificent shots, especially the ranchmen of Chihuahua, who handle the rifle from infancy. They can undergo sufferings in the desert, whereon they travel dozens of leagues without finding a living being, a tree or a drop of water. They are natives of this region and pride themselves on it, for they know no other. Hence the rebels can make extraordinary journeys which have been a surprise to the military leaders. To them a trip of 25 or 30 leagues to get water or a piece of meat means nothing. Meat without any seasoning is the revolutionists' principal and sometimes the only food.

They have also another advantage which the federals do not enjoy, being hampered by their role of representatives of order. The Rebels reach a hacienda and find in the wheat fields excellent pasture for the horses. They kill such stock as they need for food and make use of the garden stuff.

When they visit the towns they compel the business men to support them until they resume their operations. Thus they have no lack of food for themselves and their horses.

The federals on the other hand must respect property.—(El Imparcial of Mexico City.)

Flying Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, rundown feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. Six Lottles of Electric Bitters he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It is folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it, only 50c at all dealers.

Attorney General Lightfoot Resigns.
Jewell P. Lightfoot has tendered Gov. Colquitt his resignation as Attorney General and the same has been accepted. Resignation to take effect August 30. The Governor has appointed Assistant Attorney General Jas. D. Walthall to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Walthall was a candidate in the primaries last Saturday for this office. There was question as to why the Governor did not name B. F. Looney, who it appears is the Democratic nominee, but this is explained by the fact that it is not yet absolutely certain that Looney has defeated Walthall. Besides there are a number of important cases pending and Mr. Walthall being familiar with them is more competent to act.

OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

On account of the scarcity of money we 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
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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.

Squire T. C. Slinson was in town Saturday, and said his community had a three inch rain Thursday evening.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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"Capturing Conventions."
Governor Colquitt carried Tarrant and Dallas counties by good majorities, yet when the county conventions met, the Ramsey men gained control and selected solid Ramsey delegations to the state convention. The Fort Worth Record in commenting on same says: "Incidentally the experience is a shocking exhibition of political inconsistency. Claiming for the 'people to rule' the forces that seized the Colquitt counties have subverted the people's rule and have set up the rule of their own power. Thus we have the spectacle of a reform reverting to the very usurpation which it affected to abhor, the paradox of opposition to so called machine domination converting itself into a machine by taking advantage of the apathy of voters who had assumed that their will as expressed at the ballot box would be respected. Under the practice of Tarrant, Dallas and other counties it would be possible for a man to be nominated by the people and for a state convention to present a platform contrary to the policies the voters had endorsed."

The delegates to the state convention should have been selected in accord with the result of the primary election. Each candidate's representation based on the votes received. This is representative government in the spirit of our institutions and in the real meaning of the primary election law.

If Democrats cannot be fair and honest with each other, in settling party matters, how are they going to convince the independent voter that the party will be fair and honest in administering the affairs of the government? If the pill is bitter and hard to swallow, gulp it down and give the other fellow's candidate the loyal support you would expect him to give yours. That's Democracy.

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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 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.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1—That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 5—Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitation as may be prescribed by the Legislature and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision, inconsistent with the Constitution of the State or of the general laws enacted by the legislature of this State; said cities may levy may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half percent of the taxable property of such city and no debt shall ever be created by any city unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon, and providing further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years

Sec. 2—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For Amendment to Section 5, Article II of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars or so much as is necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this for the election.

2040-712-400

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding hereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner and making the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1—That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Sec. 58 (Art. XVI) The Board of law with the control and management of the State Prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, or whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20 of the year following the adoption of this amendment and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term hereof.

Sec. 2—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For a Six Year Term of Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a Six Year's term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3—The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

2039-712-400

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 9) House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a" providing that the members of

the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, elemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for a term of six (6) years one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1—That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as "30a" and to read as follows:

Section 30a—The legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or managers of the educational, elemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for a term of six (6) years, one third of the members of such board to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law" and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2—The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election, all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees of Managers heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4—The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9) Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1—That Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51—The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900 and their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900 and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to Jan. 1 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders and to indigent and dis-

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abled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, or the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers, prior to Jan. 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861 and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the constitution of Texas, a State ad Valorem tax on property not exceeding 5 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of the pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies organizations or militia.

Sec. 2—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers in November 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment

shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions," and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Sec. 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3—The sum of \$5000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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