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OUR QUARREL WITH BRITONS

Indications of Trouble Sent out One day and Denied the Next

The following message was sent out from London on Monday:

London, Sept. 2—It is officially announced that the British Government will make a formal demand upon the United States Government for Arbitration of its claim that the Panama Canal Toll Act as passed recently by the United States Congress violates the Hay Pauncefote treaty.

Nothing definitely is known here beyond the brief official announcement that the formal demand will be made, but it is believed that instructions are already enroute to the British Embassy at Washington concerning the situation.

The British demand will be made under the arbitration convention of 1908. Great Britain's contention will be that the question at issue does not affect the vital interests, independence and honor of the United States, and that, therefore it is clearly within the scope of the 1908 convention, since the matter to be arbitrated is not an act of Congress, but an interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

On the following day, a flat denial was sent out of the Monday story. It is charged that news agencies coined the story.

London, Sept. 3—A complete disavowal is given this morning by the British foreign office of the so-called official announcement that the British Government will formally demand arbitration on the Panama canal tolls question.

"The lines of action which lie before the British government are now being considered and any announcement of this kind is premature."

This is the full text of the foreign office this morning in reply to requests for details as to the reported demand for arbitration.

In regard to the publication of report the officials of the foreign office said in the first place it was wholly incorrect, for no announcement of any sort had been made nor even decided on by the British government.

The Christian Church Revival

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Jones at the First Christian church this week has drawn large congregations.

Mr. Logan Martin is choir leader and is supported by a large body of good singers.

Mr. Jones is a man of splendid talent. He is a logical, forceful speaker and preaches right to the hearts of the people.

On last Sunday afternoon he preached to the children about "Strings and Rusty Nails" giving them lessons which they will never forget. Sunday night his subject was "If ye have not the spirit of Christ, ye are none of His. On Tuesday night he preached a strong sermon on the bible story of "The Rich Man and Lazarus." Tuesday night he discussed the spiritual thermometer. He started the church members at 100 degrees. He said the Christian must go forward in spiritual life, else he will go backward.

He followed the backslider by degrees from normal and nominal Christianity, from bad to worse until he rounded up with open rebellion against his God and the church.

The growing Christian was followed through different stages up to entire consecration. It was a good sermon.

Mr. Jones' further subjects are: Wednesday night—Change of Heart. Thursday night—Hiding from God. Friday night—Things that save us. Saturday night—Give me Thine Heart. Sunday night—A child in the midst. Sunday afternoon—Boys, Booze and Business.

It is expected that large crowds will hear the evangelist on Sunday. All the other churches will leave off their services except the Sunday morning hour in order that the people may hear Mr. Jones and take part in the revival meeting.

The Cleburne Chronicle issued last week a special peanut edition. It is a good paper and contains lots of good reading matter about Cleburne and Johnson county.

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SATURDAY and MONDAY

THE ARCADE

A DAY IN MASONRY

Snyder Council No. 221 Confer Degrees on Ten Candidates

Last Monday night was an interesting event in Masonic circles in Snyder.

There was all night work in Snyder Council Royal and Select Masters No. 221.

The Masons lost their lodge room in the recent fire but they are giving the work right along in their temporary home.

There were ten candidates to receive the degrees and another class of about ten are waiting for degrees. A meeting to give them the work will be announced later.

The following out of town Masons were present at this meeting:

John S. Vaughan, L. W. Sandusky, George Root, F. B. Whipple, J. E. Hooper, and Charlie Adams, Willis R. Smith, W. H. Moesser, H. E. Grantland, Hal McSpadden, B. F. Dulaney and Geo. McSpadden of Colorado.

J. P. Billingsley of Dunn, John A. Staveley of Fluvanna, C. L. Norris, W. M. Crow, J. H. Waldrip, H. L. Wood and J. D. Robinson of Ira.

Wm. Cravy, J. M. Boren, O. B. Kelly and J. H. Lindsey of Post City. Mr. Wilson of Dallas, Mr. Small of Fort Worth.

Child Drowned in Cistern.

The sad news was learned here Tuesday morning of the drowning in a cistern of the ten months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helms at Hud, about twenty miles northeast of Snyder. The sad accident occurred there Monday.

It is said that the mother of the child had gone to a neighboring house to do her washing. She was busy with her work while the babe was crawling about the yard. She drew a bucket of water from the cistern and intended to return and close down the top. When she turned around she missed the child and to her horror she found that it had fallen in and was drowned. It is said that there was but little water in the cistern.

Sand Storm Killed Cotton.

During the storm and bluster, just before the light rain Sunday evening there was quite a severe sand storm some miles west of town and it is said that quite a lot of cotton was literally killed by the sand, wind and electricity.

Weather Forecast

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lighting Oil stops all aches and pains, whether from rheumatism, pneumonia, cuts, burns or bruises. The quickest liniment known. 25 and 50c bottles. All druggists.

A. L. Jones shipped a car of good mules to the eastern markets this week.

Opening of Schools.

The opening of the Snyder Public Schools will be held Monday morning, September the ninth at the Baptist Tabernacle. Every pupil who expects to enter school should be present at the opening.

Important announcements will be made. All pupils of the city and surrounding country should enter the very first day if possible. This will insure a satisfactory classification and proper books. Do not buy any books until you get instructions from the teachers as to what you need. We are seeking to make the expense of books as low as possible to do the best work. Few changes have been made in text books either in the grammar grades or the High School grades. Some people have gotten the idea that we are to change text books this year. Such is not the case. The Text Book board recently appointed by Gov. Colquitt will meet in November and will select a list of books to be used for six years beginning September 1913. The books adopted by that board will not be used this year.

All children should bring all the books they have on hand that they think they will use. Then the teachers can easily make a list of those they need.

The following program will be the beginning of our session: 9:30 a. m. Invocation—Rev. U. C. Howard.

Song: "America."—Mr. E. D. Curry, leader.

Address—Judge Fritz R. Smith. Song: "Onward, Christian Soldier"—Mr. E. D. Curry, leader.

Address: Judge C. R. Buchanan. Talks by Patrons and citizens. Solo: Mr. Logan Martin.

Announcements: Supt. E. A. Watson.

Benediction: Rev. M. C. Bishop.

All pupils will be expected to meet their teachers in their respective rooms at 1 o'clock, p. m.

All patrons are expected to present and give us the benefit of your support. Business men are especially invited and we shall appreciate your attendance very much. All the mothers of the town are expected to be present and lend us their splendid influence in this the beginning of what we hope to make a great school year for Snyder and surrounding country. Let us make this opening session a kind of get-together meeting and when we go out from same let us pull all together, a long pull, a strong pull, and make our school the pride of the West.

We have the material here and all it needs is working up. Come out and help us make this opening session a propitious beginning.

Trusting that every citizen of Snyder will give us his presence and influence I am sincerely,

E. A. WATSON.

Revival Meeting at Crowder

Rev. G. H. Gattis closed out last Sunday night a splendid revival meeting at Crowder school house. He was assisted a part of the time by Presiding Elder Shaw. It was a gracious meeting. There were 24 conversions and fifteen additions to the Methodist church.

Will Repair I. O. O. F. Building
The trustees of the Snyder Odd Fellows Lodge have made satisfactory arrangements with the insurance adjuster on the recent fire damage to their building and it is understood that they will soon have workmen employed to make complete repairs.

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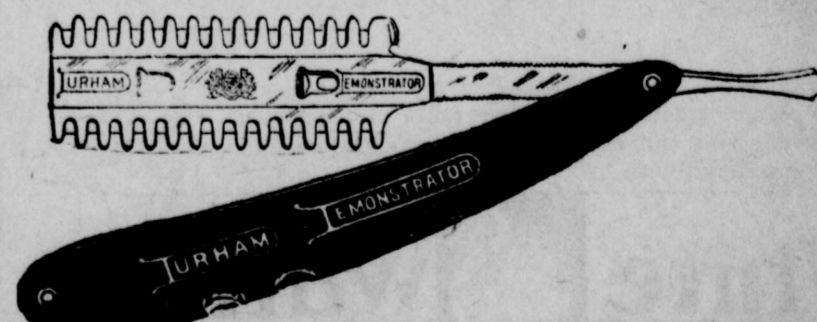
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Our Booster Edition.

The Signal is proud of its booster edition published last week. Mr. Frank McDonald who engineered the effort is a good clean writer and avoids elaborate extravagancies and treats his subjects in truthful language. The general write-up of Scurry county was a plain statement of conditions. The story of present conditions was truthfully told and the philosophic outline of what this country possesses in the way of undeveloped energies and resources are not overdrawn.

While crops have been short, the foundation here is sure and solid and with reasonable rains and corresponding exercise of intelligent effort there is no section of Texas that can surpass Scurry county in fertility and production of crops.

There are a few people who seemed to consider the booster edition out of time, but to our way of thinking it was timely and appropriate. When a man is well he needs no medicine, but when he gets sick he is in need of physic, nourishment and encouragement. When the whole country is prosperous, everybody is ready to talk about its good features and no special line of boosting is necessary but when reverses come and crops fall short, then, as the sick man notices only his pains, so the people of the drouth stricken country, seem to see only the undesirable points in the country. In such times the province of the legitimate and conservative booster is to direct attention to the advantages and possibilities of the country and to point the fact that it is better to endure the ills we have for a season than to flee to others that we know not of.

There is no region in the world that has no drawbacks. There is no country on earth that is all good and

when the balance sheet is completed it is found that people usually fare best who are willing to let well enough alone.

Scurry county furnishes the foundation for opulence and material independence for any reasonable number of industrious people who are willing to put forth their best efforts and await results. The booster edition truthfully outlines these possibilities and therefore it is being complimented by our people as a valuable and opportune stunt.

Mexico Missionary Here.

Rev. W. H. Kuykendall, a Baptist Missionary located at Tuxpan, Mexico was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Monday. He has many friends in Scurry county and has been assisting Rev. Lovelace in a meeting at Canyon and also assisted Rev. J. H. Ellis in a revival at Blyson.

Mr. Kuykendall has been in Missionary work in South Mexico for seven years and is greatly interested and encouraged. He says all the people down there are Maderoids. They are loyal toward the government. They hear very little of the Rebel war, have no inconveniences and feel no uneasiness.

Steel for Orient Extension.

San Angelo, Texas, Sep. 2—Large shipments of steel for the Orient extension from Girvin to Alpine may be expected to arrive the latter part of this month. The Orient receivers in Texas are now closing contracts with graders and track-laying outfits to do the work of extension just as rapidly as possible.

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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TROUBLESOME WEEDS.

Millers Do Not Care to Handle Wheat that Contains Weed Seeds—

By L. E. Call, Kansas State Agricultural College.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The greatest care must be exercised if fields are to be kept free from weeds, such as the bind-weed, smart-weed, cheat, cockle-bur, etc.

It is practically impossible to eliminate bind-weed from the soil once it has become established. It gets its start from weed seeds introduced in grains of various kinds. It spreads by means of underground stems or root-switches, which grow eighteen or twenty inches below the top of the ground and send up shoots which make new vines. These vines twine around and over whatever may be within their reach, and in the case of plants usually smother them out. The bind-weed resembles the morning glory but differs from the common morning glory of the corn field in having white flowers usually, and leaves shaped like an arrow head.

Do Not Plant Weed Seeds.

Farmers cannot watch their seed too closely to avoid planting seeds of this plant. They should make special effort to control its growth if present in their soil.

Smart Weeds.

Seed of smart-weed is often found in the grain after it is threshed. The seeds are not easily separated from wheat and for this reason millers do not care to handle wheat that contains seed of this weed.

LOCAL SEED CENTERS.

Millers, Grain Dealers, Seed Men and Farmers Should Work Together.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] County grain dealers, millers, bankers, agricultural implement dealers, seed men, farmers and land owners in every county should get together and establish a seed center. Many local grain dealers are now active with this purpose in view. Those interested in obtaining more and better wheat should circulate the following agreement and get all the signers possible:

Wheat Agreement.

Whereas, The wheat growers in the United States are growing a number of different types of hard and soft wheats, and

Whereas, Owing to the fact that many farmers are importing seed wheat from other states or obtaining mixed seed from various sources for home planting, and

Whereas this practice greatly affects the quality, yield and price of the crop.

Now therefore, in order that all of the wheat growers may grow a single variety of grain best adapted to his soil and climate, free from mixture,

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to co-operate with the Agricultural Department of our state college and with each other in growing and disseminating pure bred seed grain.

To attend a called meeting of all the signers hereto, and to agree one with the other to sow the number of acres set opposite to our names for the season of 1918, of the kind, type and variety of wheat best adapted to the soil and climate of this county.

To keep this grain pure and unmixed, and when harvested to demand a graduated price at the elevator, according to the quality of the grain when delivered.

That we will apply to the agronomy department of our state college for information as to where the best available seed may be obtained.

That we will do everything in our power to induce every farmer to raise the same variety so that eventually all the wheat shipped from this station will be uniform and free from mixture.

Names, P. O. ACRES.

Are you sufficiently interested in the wheat situation in your own vicinity to obtain signers to this agreement? For further information address Crop Improvement Committee, Chicago, Ill.

SEED BED FOR WHEAT.

Wheat Should Have a Firm, Well-Compacted Soil—Early Plowing Frequent Cultivation.

By Prof. W. M. Jardine, Agronomist Kansas State Agricultural College.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Experience has taught us that an ideal seed-bed is a firm, well-compacted soil.

A firm seed-bed is absolutely necessary if the subsoil water is to be utilized by the young wheat plant. On loose, poorly packed soil there is such poor connection between the soil particles that moisture cannot be raised by capillary attraction from the subsoil. Under this condition the soil may be well supplied with subsoil moisture and the wheat fail to germinate because of the loose condition of the soil, which prevents the rise of water.

Conserving Moisture.

A firm seed-bed is only one of a number of benefits that result from the early preparation of the soil. Moisture is conserved and plant-food is made available in this way. The conservation of moisture results from the killing of the weeds that sap the ground of water. The cultivation of the soil after packing rains forms an earth mulch which prevents the loss of moisture by evaporation.

TRYING NEW VARIETIES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Do not waste your time in sowing new varieties (except on a small tract as an experiment), unless your state experiment station recommends them. You cannot afford to take the chances. Let the state experiment station do the testing of new varieties, and learn the results from them.

Fly Pests in Central Texas.

The people in North and Central Texas, embracing a scope of about twenty counties have been plagued this summer with a scourge of flies. Those people have grown so proud of their rich black lands that they had begun to feel that they had the edges on Egypt, and like old Pharaoh, they were inclined to scorn the residents of other regions, and it was probably a very appropriate thing to visit them with flies. Horses and cattle in some localities have been worried to death by the pests. The State department sent an entomologist to North Texas to see what could be done to relieve the situation. He found millions of larvae and maggots in the straw stacks and in accumulated trash and then went away to think of some sort of a remedy. Meantime the farmers are using such antidotes as they could get and by the time the expert gets ready to apply his dope the chances are that the plague will be over. Those people ought to come to West Texas anyhow where the people have no flies on them.

Schedule of Appropriations

The management of the various institutions have made out schedules of what they will need in the way of running expenses for the next two years and the legislature will be asked to make appropriations in accordance therewith.

The lunatic asylum at Austin will ask for \$628,860.

Of this sum eight thousand dollars will be wanted for general repairs, \$30,000 for a hospital for women and \$14,000 for other repairs.

The asylum at San Antonio wants \$728,670.

The State Tax Board will want \$4500.

The Pension department will ask for \$523,750.

Levee and Drainage Board, \$50,000.

Railroad Commission, \$35,890.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals \$113,110.

Dallas Court of Civil Appeals \$13,055.

State mining board, \$11,000.

Board of Health \$57,380 for 1st year and \$52,380 for second year.

Department of Agriculture \$91,114 for each year.

The Department wants \$50,000 for use in operating Farmers Institutes.

The administration department will ask for \$23,432 for first year and \$22,162 for second year.

Then will come mileage and per diem of legislators, salaries of clerks and divers special appropriations.

By occupying the same advertising space in each issue of the Avalanche you impress upon the public that you mean business and are here to stay. This is one reason that merchants are succeeding so nicely in Lubbock. It is known throughout the entire State of Texas and in many other States that Lubbock has a live, wideawake set of merchants because they advertise. Probably there is not another town in the State of Texas where the business firms are as uniformly represented in the columns of the weekly newspaper as in Lubbock and people know the town is a live one and more people will come here on this inducement.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson returned Monday from Ellis county where he held two or three successful meetings. He said at the close of his meeting at Palmer he saw fifty people line up in a row in the moonshine to receive the ordinance of Baptism. Bro. Hutcheson leaves today (Friday) for Jayton to hold a meeting.

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Water Melon Feast.
One of the most enjoyable events of the season which should have been reported in the Signal last week but was unavoidably left out was the occasion when Judge Higgin's Sunday school class entertained with a water melon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, while in the reception hall, Mrs. J. W. Couch representing Rebekah at the well served punch from a very artistic well.
Another novel feature of the entertainment was palm reading by Miss Ida Godly, dressed as a Gypsy Princess. She had her tent pitched in a hall leading from the reception room.
There were about fifty couples drawn together by this Sunday school class and made to enjoy themselves.
Notice to the Public
After an extended absence on account of ill health, I have resumed the practice of law at my former offices in Sweetwater, Texas, where I will be glad to receive my old clients and such new ones as have feasible suits and are willing to pay suitable fees. All business heretofore entrusted to me will receive my personal attention. The business heretofore entrusted to the firm of Hamner & Wilson will receive the joint attention of both members of the former firm until finally disposed of.
ED. J. HAMNER, 11-3t

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE IN SNYDER

Leading Missionary Women of the Methodist Church Met Last Week in Snyder

A brilliant assemblage of the best and most earnest and useful women in the Sweetwater and Big Springs districts was in session for two days last week and Snyder was the scene of their deliberations. A committee representing the local auxiliary met the trains Thursday morning and at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Merritt of Colorado, District Secretary of the Sweetwater district, called the conference to order and it was in full swing and transacting business with care and dispatch within a few minutes. Mission home and foreign were discussed and planned and pushed from the moment the conference settled down to business until the consecration service at the conclusion, Friday afternoon.

Miss Barnes, district Secretary of the Big Springs District, conducted the devotional service, reading the story of Peter and John and the beggar at the Gate Beautiful, and making a strikingly suggestive and original talk thereon. Mrs. W. H. Morrow, of Snyder was introduced for the address of welcome and delivered the eloquent and very appropriate speech which appears in this issue of the Signal.

Mrs. Stockton made a fitting response.

Mrs. Hunt sang: "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Mrs. Shaw made an impromptu address and called the Conference to special prayer. The program as published last week was followed, Mrs. Farmer giving a very

fine report of the Annual Conference of the societies in Colorado in the middle of the summer. Mrs. Towle speaking on the supply department, and Mrs. Shaw giving some very fine drawings, illustrating various hymns as the audience united in singing them.

The reception at the parsonage as planned and carried out by the local auxiliary at 6:30 p. m. and participated in by ladies of all the churches and mission societies of the town as well as the delegates and visitors from abroad was a brilliant affair. Beauty and consecrated intelligence the grace of the feminine mind and pure in heart, holy ideals and lofty purpose, made the gathering one of exceptional charm and refinement. Music classic and fine in touch and tone was in striking and blessed contrast to the ragged ragtime and coarse atmosphere of many of the social functions of the day. Delicious fruit punch, ice cream and wafers were served as a refreshment. Everybody was introduced to everybody else, and made to feel the joy and good fellowship of the occasion.

At eight thirty the evening session convened at the district court room. Mrs. Merritt conducted the devotional, Miss Barnes presiding. Miss Mary Clark rendered a beautiful violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Weaver at the organ. The choir sang an appropriate anthem and prayer was offered after the reading of the 24th psalm.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Woodward of Abilene, Conference Secretary of the foreign department of the mission societies of the Northwest Texas annual Conference. It was one of the most thoughtful, earnest, eloquent and comprehensive addresses on the work we have ever heard. Mrs. Strayhorn sang and Mrs. Shaw illustrated a song.

A feature not on the program was a solo by Mrs. Morris of Big Springs. She has a wonderful voice and the audience sat wrapt in the spell of it while she sang. When the male quartette got started the audience would hardly allow it to stop. The program was concluded with an illustrated talk by Mrs. Shaw, who held the audience spellbound with her rapid drawing and stories of her experience as a missionary to Japan.

Friday morning the session began at 9 o'clock and the time until noon was consumed in addresses and papers of interest and instruction. Brother Shaw outlined a plan which he asked the women to assist in carrying out to help the preachers and the official boards in the crisis upon us from the drouth.

At one p. m. the Conference resumed work and transacted business until 3 o'clock when it was adjourned with a consecration service by Mrs. Arnett, after Sweetwater had been chosen as the next place of meeting. It was at this session that a very able and interesting appeal for laity rights for the women was made by Mrs. Mac Taylor. This matter was of special interest as it will come up for discussion at the regular annual conference of the preachers and laymen at Abilene in November.

The meeting of the two districts here in their conference was a great uplift to the work of the town. The attendance of the town ladies was large and many heretofore indifferent ones will no doubt be enlisted and the faithful ones given new inspiration. Such a meeting of such noble women in such great work cannot fail to be a blessing to the churches of the town.

Welcome Address.

Delivered before the Sweetwater and Big Springs District Women's Missionary Conference, by Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

It is to me, an unfeigned pleasure to bid you welcome to Snyder. Since we first knew that you were coming, we have looked eagerly forward to this time and our hearts have prepared for you a welcome

Ladies, Stop, Think and Consider

That the Franko American Toilet Goods are the best in the land. Especially the Beautifine which you will find at A. D. Dodson's store.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

which, though our words may but feebly express, we hope you will feel and understand during your sojourn with us.

If it be true, as has been said, that the surges of the ocean mold the outline of continents, that we inevitably become like our surroundings, that the environments shape the character and the destiny of men, may we not readily understand why the generosity, hospitality and good fellowship of the people of the West have become chronicled in history, and immortalized in legend and song.

You know our environments, you know that the spirit of the West is as big and as broad as her boundless prairies. That her very atmosphere begets a love of freedom. The blue of her sky is the emblem of sincerity. The vastness of her domain bespeaks a boundless generosity. The sordid and the mean cannot survive in her sunlight.

The ungenerous soul cannot resist the influence of her beauty and grandeur.

Her humblest frontier cottage and her richest mansion are alike open at all times to welcome the stranger and to comfort the wayfarer. To her the whole world is indeed kin.

It is a welcome in keeping with such a spirit that we offer you today.

Snyder's doors are ever open to those who come with a purpose to help her forward in any wholesome direction. Even wider are they open to those who bear the banner of the cross, and especially when that banner is borne by the flower—of the noblest and purest type of Texas womanhood.

Is it not an encouraging and blessed thought that we live in a land of so much religious freedom, where womanhood is honored and protected as in no other land beneath the stars. A land where she can go unrestrained and unfettered with the cup of cold water in the Master's name.

Where the most degraded of her men will remove their hats and stand reverently aside that she may pass on the errands of mercy.

Should we not value, above our most priceless heritage, this freedom? And should we be content to enjoy it alone? When thousands of our sisters beyond the seas are groping in spiritual darkness with not one friendly star of hope to brighten their heathen sky; with no knowledge and no promise of a blessed immortality, destitute of not only spiritual, but physical freedom; for you know, that in China thousands of women are not allowed to sit around their own fireside, with their husbands and their sons, not allowed to eat at their own tables. And this dark shadow that enshrouds the womanhood of China hangs like a pall over many heathen lands.

'Tis in the name of such that you are here today. May your faith never waver nor your zeal decline and may you live to see the reward of your labors in the complete emancipation of womanhood in every clime and may your zeal inspire a wave of righteousness that will sweep to the uttermost ends of the earth and hasten the glad day when the whole world will be brought to the foot of the cross.

But I am come, not to plead for missions but to bring you a welcome, warm from our hearts. I shall not say that the latch string is on the outside, for our doors are already ajar to receive you. I shall not offer you the keys to our city, for the gates are wide open, the bars have been lifted and the bolts drawn. Everything is in readiness. And now I trust your little visit with us will be an unmixt blessing to each one of you, as I am sure it will be to us, and I trust when you have finished your part of God's program for the world—when your feet have run their last errand of mercy, when your hands have ministered for the last time to the sorrow of earth, when your eyes have grown dim in the service of your Master—may the crystal bar of the gates eternal move to admit each one of you to that supremest of all welcomes, "Well done thou good and faithful."

The papers and addresses by these consecrated women were an inspiration to all who heard them.

Presiding Elder Shaw was present and urged the women to shape their work more than usual to aid the home preachers who are working amid conditions of short crops which seriously affects the financial affairs of the church at home.

Our local people extended generous hospitality to the visitors and adopted the following resolutions: To the Missionary Conference of the Sweetwater and Big Springs Districts:

We the committee, desiring to express our appreciation for the gracious hospitality shown us during our stay in the city of Snyder, submit the resolution as follows:

First, To the reception committee



National Banks are under the direct supervision of the government. They are inspected frequently and are compelled to make a public statement of their resources five times a year. A certain sum must be carried in reserve against liabilities. Other rigorous rules have to be adhered to.

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Snyder National Bank

for their prompt attention upon our arrival.

Second, To the pastor, Bro. J. W. Hunt, and his entire membership who have contributed to our comfort and pleasure.

Third, To the organist and musicians for the splendid selections rendered.

Fourth, We bear especial thanks to Sister Hunt and the members of Snyder Auxillary for the delightful reception in the afternoon.

Fifth, To the members of other denominations for their kindnesses and courtesies to delegates and visitors.

Sixth, To the Press for their assistance in advertising the meeting and to all others who have contributed to the success of the conference.

MRS. M. K. JACKSON, Chmn. MRS. I. S. FOCHT, Secty.

Notice to Stockholders

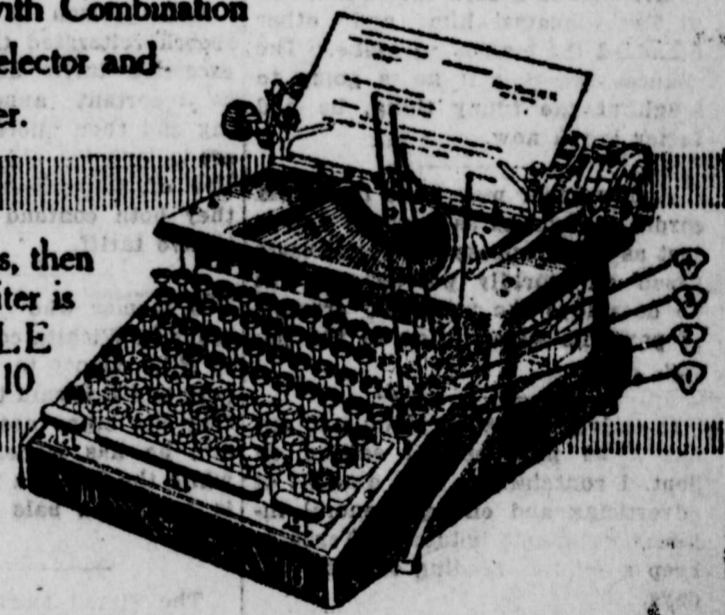
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, on Tuesday after the first Monday in October, the same being the 8th day of October, and will be held in the banking room of the said First State Bank & Trust Co., to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. L. EZZELL, Cashier.

Bell county voted anti last week by a small majority.

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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

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.

Buy a pig.
 Start the children to school.
 Be generous toward all men.
 Tell the Knocker to keep still.
 Snyder merchants are stocking up for a good run of fall trade.
 The stork has been quite thoughtful around Snyder this week.
 The Santa Fe railroad people are boring for artesian water at Temple.
 Thirty six labor unions took part in the big parade in Fort Worth last Monday.
 Senator Bryan of Abilene who was seriously hurt some time ago is about at himself again.
 Talk up the establishment of local industries that will furnish employment to home labor.
 Don't look down with contempt upon the small boy of poor and obscure parentage. You may want his friendship some day.
 Did it ever occur to you that your opinion, based on theory or your construction of language or your viewpoint of conditions may be wrong?

Governor Colquitt has written to the Governors of all the cotton states suggesting another conference to try to bring about better prices for cotton. He asks for their opinion as to whether or not such a conference should be held before or after the election. He has not asked the Signal for an opinion on that point, but this paper would like to suggest that if the proposed Conference is designed to help the farmers in getting better prices for this year's crop, it should be held before the crop is all gathered and sold. Gov. Colquitt and the Ft. Worth Record contended that the other conference was not intended for political effect and if that is so, then what has the November election got to do with it?
 Champ Clark is working for Wilson in the West, Bryan promoting his interests in the East. Judson Harmon making a personal appeal to the voters in Ohio and Underwood speaking in his interest in the South. It is going to take more than four acres to beat his hand.—Abilene Reporter.
 There are three men who were aspirants for the presidential nomination, working for the election of their successful opponent. With unselfishness and party loyalty, it will take more than a divided Republican party to beat them.
 Washington press dispatches inform us that Congressman Henry of the Waco district may be a candidate against Champ Clark for the speakership. It is intimated also that he is open for a cabinet job in President Wilson's official family and his activity in Wilson's behalf will be urged as a claim. In the first proposition, Champ Clark has given satisfaction as speaker and is entitled to the honor for another term. In the other matter, Dr. Wilson has long ago made it plain that he has not made and is not making any political debts.
 Many persons would find real happiness for themselves by practicing more toleration toward other people and meeting their fellows half way in the amenities of life. A fellow may think it shows strength and independence to antagonize the opinions of others but friendship and personal respect are worth striving for.
 Gov. Wilson in a Labor Day speech reiterated the assertion that excessive tariff duties are largely as important announcements willing and then quotes from the leaders in both the old and the new parties of Republicans showing that they both contend for a high protective tariff.
 A farmer who made two short crops in Wichita county moved back to Ellis county to make a crop this year and it is said that where he settled the crops are extremely poor, and he has made almost a failure, while the Wichita farm that he left is making a bale of cotton to the acre.
 The Signal learns that Mr. John Koonsman is about to begin the construction of a nice three thousand dollar residence on his farm northeast of Snyder. We may reasonably expect in a few years to see hundreds of elegant farm homes in Scurry county.
 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.
 It is said of C. W. Post that in the early days of his life in Texas he went to a bank in Fort Worth to borrow a hundred dollars and was refused and that he said the time would come when he would be able to own that whole banking concern.
 Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY

Snyder Has Opening For Local Industries That Offer Substantial Dividends.

The farmer or any other citizen of West Texas or any other country who depends solely on a cotton crop or any other single source of revenue need not be surprised to see the crop go to the bad leaving poverty and distress in its wake.

West Texas is admirably adapted to agricultural pursuits but the town and country that can always rely on material competence are those where manufacturing interests are fostered along with farming.

There are localities in and about Snyder where may be found a superior quality of clay for the manufacture of brick, tiling and pottery.

This would supply a vast scope of country with building material and the trade of all west Texas and Mexico could be supplied with the finest crockery wares.

The matter of manufacture of tiling would be a growing industry for the reason that hundreds of West Texas towns are taking to the installation of sewerage and clay tiling is well adapted to those uses.

Tiling is also the best of material for subirrigation and now when the people are seriously considering the importance of a better system of irrigation the fact that the material is so convenient and cheap will stimulate the installation of hundreds of private irrigation plants and will eventually lead to an organization of the people to bore deeper wells to get the same supply of water which the Plainview country is now boasting.

These are practical propositions that can be exploited without any great amount of capital and the efforts will not be handicapped by the uncertainties attendant upon the boring of an oil well.

In the manufacture of brick, tiling and pottery the operations and the results are all the time in sight and the profits are sure, and in the matter of irrigation there is no uncertainty to be flitted with.

Everybody knows what Scurry County will do when it gets sufficient water and it is in the reach of any home owner to maintain some sort of irrigation works to some extent from a garden spot to a few acres and it is admitted that subirrigation is better than surface application.

We are led to consider these two propositions together because the tiling could be properly used and the growing of the one industry would increase the demand for the other and the country would thus reap a double benefit.

Cold in Chest and Throat
 I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds rubbing in on my chest and throat as a counter irritant and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St., New York, N. Y. All druggists sell and recommend Hunts Lightning Oil 25c and 50c bottles.

D. C. Bibbee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Illinois is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley's Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back and I sleep well. I am now all over my troubles and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Snyder Drug Company.

A well posted weather forecaster in Snyder has predicted rain before Sunday night.

DR. A. L. FULLER
 of Colorado
 Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose
 Thursday, August 15.
 Office at
 GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Will Morrison of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Ward this week.

The Round-Up Club will meet tonight (Friday) in special called session. Business of importance demands the attendance of every member.

BILL RALSTON, Secretary
 Sewing Machines at Sacrifice.
 During the month of September, I will offer for sale one half dozen White Sewing Machines at less than cost.

If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.
 J. D. BOYD,
 S. W. Cor. Sq.

Kids! You're Invited

Come to our store on
 Saturday Sept. 14, 1912

Get one of Those Dependon Mysterious Whistles Free!

Tell your mother or "daddy" to come with you on Saturday September 14 to buy your school stockings. You won't be scolded for having "holey" stockings if you insist on having DEPENDON—the kind which wears so well.

Special Sale of DEPENDON Hosiery
 Saturday September 14, 1912

COATES-COLEMAN MERCANTILE CO.
 Snyder, Texas.



What We Never Forget
 according to science are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Boston Transcript sees no consistent reason why Congress should pass a law to stop the delivery of mail in cities on Sunday and still permit freight and passenger trains and trolley cars to do business.

The germ theory of disease and the hurrah about tuberculosis has taken possession of the public mind to an extent that we are made to wonder how so many people in the past ages ever lived to be grown. In the mean time dealers in germ killing medicines and disinfectants have built up thriving business and life insurance actuaries are about to add two per cent to their premium rates.

J. R. Hamilton, a former Snyder boy has recently started the publication of the Valera Times in Coleman county. The first issue shows good news and advertising strength and the Signal hopes Rufus may find that a profitable field.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes Wm M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Snyder Drug Co.

A. S. Jones of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal, who has handled Foley & Cos. medicines for many years says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal and the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in the yellow package. Snyder Drug Co.

Plot to Loot Capital.
 City of Mexico, Sept. 2.—A plot by Zapatistas to capture and loot the capital has been discovered by the police here. Papers taken from an agent of the Zapatistas after he had been arrested revealed the plan and information obtained from the agent resulted in the finding of 100 guns and a quantity of ammunition and bombs.

The Zapatistas had planned their attack for Sept. 15, a holiday. A thousand Zapatistas mingling with celebrants of the holiday were to incite the populace to revolt and looting and simultaneously hordes of Zapatistas would ride into the city. According to the papers found on the man, Alfonso Miranda who is operating in the State of Mexico appears to have been the author of the plot.

The Men Who Succeed
 as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today demands health. To all is to fail. It is utter folly for a man to endure a weak run down half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver troubles, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys. I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

Cupid has been waging quite a successful campaign in Scurry county this summer and still has several arrows in his quiver. It is even said that his bow is now bent and his unerring eye is on several shining targets.

For bargains in Real Estate, see E. B. Barnes, next to post office.

This is So.
 We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.

Letter from Bro. Howard
 Hillsboro, Sept. 4.—Dear Signal: You may say this week that I will be back in Snyder and occupy my pulpit Sunday next.

We had an unusually good Presbytery at Cross Plains after which I visited Walnut Springs where Mrs. Howard is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe and her sister, Mrs. Rice.
 Then I came to Hillsboro where I have a brother in serious affliction—his health seriously impaired. I occupied the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church, morning and evening.
 I am truly,
 U. C. HOWARD.

Many Driven From Home
 Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there with your friends and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

An oil stove blazed up too high Wednesday afternoon in the home of H. P. Wellborn and set fire to the wall paper. A fire alarm was turned in and the fire department and a big crowd of men made a quick run, but the blaze was stopped before any serious harm was done.

The "Progressive" Party
 is the individual, man or woman who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contains no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in yellow package. The Snyder Drug Co.

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Irrigated Lands: \$25.00 cash and \$10.00 per month will buy you 10 acres of irrigated land at Fowler. Plenty of water, richest soil in the state, railroads, markets, and a climate better than California. Now selling at \$45.00 per acre.

FOR TRADE--- 216 acres 5 miles southwest of Harlingen on the Colorado river, 4 miles west of San Benito. 160 acres in high state of cultivation, main canal through this land, 5 room house, other improvements

640 acres in Gaines county. Shallow water belt. Fine for alfalfa and fruit. Encumbered for \$2000. Will take \$1000 cash to handle. Balance good trade \$50,000 worth good property in and around Haskell.

590 acres in Lamar county, 250 acres in cultivation. Will trade for \$25,000 worth of good property and the assumption of \$5000 in notes at 7 per cent.

452 1-2 acres in Red River county, 525 in cultivation, 3 miles from Detroit, Texas, 5 dwellings, will grow long staple cotton. Will trade for small ranch of about 2500 acres.

Government irrigated land for sale in the famous San Simon valley of Arizona.

10,000 acres for sale in small and large tracts, Gaines and Yoakum counties, \$10 per acre. No cash except 6 per cent interest in advance.

27 1-2 section ranch in Loving county to trade. 90 per cent tillable and irrigable from Pecos river water front that runs about 8 miles in ranch. \$2 due state in 40 years. Balance \$4 per acre bonus.

We have money to loan on large tracts at from 7 to 9 per cent. Smaller tracts at from 8 to 10 per cent.

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Excursion tickets
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A. G. P. A. G. P. A.

Dallas, Texas

Texas Weather Tuesday

North Texas—Clear and hot, no rain.

South Texas—Partly cloudy and hot, no rain.

West Texas—Cloudy and threatening, hot slow rain at Stamford.

Oklahoma and Louisiana—clear and hot, no rain.

Had You Ever Thought

A Singer man can sell you a first class Sewing machine for less money than anybody and keep it in good order for you as long as you desire.

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Missionary Program

Subject—Christian Conservation.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy—Leader.

Opening song.

Bible Lesson—Psalm LXXXIX,

15-18. Proverbs X:V34, Deut. VI:

1-7; Psalm XXXIII:1-12.

Prayer

Song.

What are the noblest things in our National Heritage?—Mrs. Stray horn.

What are the sources of the great ideas upon which our national life is built?—Mrs. Tom Davis.

Give proofs of the statement that "the sovereign personality of God was stamped on our beginnings"—Mrs. Higgins.

Is the church meeting its heretofore unparalleled opportunity?—Mrs. Olin Hardy.

Discussion.

Closing Song.

Benediction

A Den of Rattlesnakes.

Mr. W. D. Huffman of the Dermott country was in the Signal office Thursday and stated that just before leaving home he had occasion to go out on the prairie near his home and found a den of rattlesnakes coiled up at the mouth of what looked to be a prairie dog hole. He says he has walked over that ground time and time again with no thought of lurking danger and is glad that he found the deadly reptiles in the day time.

He got his shot gun and fired two shots and killed six of the snakes, he knows and maybe more.

Tom Huffman, Thell, Harve and John Browning and others were present and witnessed the find.

They proceeded to stop up the hole good and tight and intend to go back there and dig out and destroy the entire colony.

Rain at Plainview

Plainview, Sept. 2—An inch of rain has fallen over the Plainview country the past two days. The total precipitation for August was more than four inches. Throughout the growing season, the rain has been ample and opportune. The Plainview country will make at least double the tonnage in crops of any preceding year, for raw land, equal in amount to the cultivated area, was added this year. A shortage in harvest help is expected.

Buying Hogs Up North

Texas farmers neglect hog raising and Texas packers sent \$27,000 out of the state for stock. In this matter, Texas farmers are throwing aside one of their best sources of wealth while they flirt with the seasons in efforts to raise cotton.

On this line the Fort Worth Record says:

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars a week may appear an enormous amount of money to invest in hogs and yet Armour and Swift have been spending this much every week for the past two months and still they are complaining about not having enough hogs to keep the pork departments running at half capacity. And when one realizes that all of this money, instead of going to Texas farmers to whom it should rightfully belong, has been and is still distributed among the farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, one can arrive at but one of two conclusions—either the Texas farmer has been so busily engaged in raising cotton, corn, wheat, oats and other staple crops that he has not taken time to study local conditions and is thereby ignorant of the fact that hogs can be raised cheaper and sold at a greater profit in Texas than in any other state or he has been plodding along in the same old rut for so many years that he lacks backbone, nerve and grit to launch out in another line of industry.

There is not a satisfactory hog feed that cannot be produced in abundance by Texas soils, neither is there one of these feeds that can be marketed at a greater profit than by using it to produce pork.

In the Fort Worth stock yards the farmers of Texas have a market for their products right at their doors affording them the rare opportunity of shipping at very nominal expense and the local packing houses stand ready and anxious at all times to receive these products giving in return the highest prevailing prices.

Armour and Swift do not want to send to foreign markets for hogs or any other kind of stock, regardless of the fact that they have often saved money by so doing; on the contrary they are doing everything in their power to encourage hog raising in Texas, spending thousands of dollars each year in distributing at cost throughout the state, fullblood-

ed breeding swine and keeping hog experts continually on the road, preaching to the farmers the gospel of pork production. The packers even tried to reach the farmers thru their children and boys and girls hog clubs were organized throughout the state, the local packing houses offering the big prizes to the members producing the best results.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Snyder Citizens Can Tell You About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Snyder people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Snyder reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed to effect a cure. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffering from weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

To School Land Owners

On November 1, the interest on your school land will be due. If you will bring your last year receipt, we will attend to the payment of same for you. It does not make any difference whether you are a customer of ours or not, we will be glad to make your remittance.

First State Bank & Trust Co.
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The man in straightened circumstances who does the best he can and tells his creditors the plain truth is apt to get indulgence—that is if his creditor's heart is in the right place. There is much of the milk of human kindness yet in the world.

The Missionary Conference.

After an absence of eleven weeks from our society, I arrived home just in time to be present at the Methodist Missionary Conference of the Big Springs and Sweetwater districts. It was a treat to us to have these two days of Missionary instruction. We realize how little we are doing, when the demand for money and workers is so great. The problem that bothers us most is the condition of our own home field. I haven't heard anything but hard times and panic for three years and they tell me it has been four years since we have had a crop in the west, but so far we have been able to pay up and I think we will this time.

After Bro. Hunt's nice write-up I will only add that we enjoyed the sessions and would be glad to have another.

Following is the program as rendered:

Thursday, Aug. 29—3 p. m.—
Devotional—Miss Barnes.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Morrow

Response—Mrs. Stockton.

Solo—Mrs. Hunt.

Delegates Report from Annual Conference—Mrs. Farmer.

Round Table—Mrs. Crockett.

Discussion of Missionary Literature—Mrs. Crum.

Supply Department—Mrs. Towle.

Drawings—Mrs. Shaw.

Evening Session—

Music—Mrs. Weaver.

Devotional—Mrs. Woodward.

Solo—Mrs. Strayhorn, Illustrated by Mrs. Shaw.

Address—Mrs. Stephens.

Quartet—

Address—Mrs. Griswold

Address—Mrs. Shaw.

Friday Morning—

Devotional—Mrs. A. D. Hall

President's Institutes Discussed by Delegates.

Music—Mrs. Weaver.

Corresponding Secretary Institute—led by Mrs. T. B. Hamil.

Forward Movement—Mrs. Willet

Afternoon Session—

Devotional—Mrs. Hinds

Station Plan and Foreign Work—Mrs. Woodward.

Loyal Rights—Mrs. Taylor.

Press Work—Mrs. Permlinter.

Memorial and Consecration service—Mrs. Arnett.

Buy your supplies at home.

Colt Show in Snyder.

Charlie Reed who keeps a fine stallion and two good Jacks announced to his customers last Spring that he would pull off a colt show in Snyder this fall and give a prize of ten dollars for the best colt of each sire.

The show was held here last Monday and there were many splendid colts put on exhibition.

S. R. Fickas, W. T. Wright and J. M. Brumley were the judges for the event.

After carefully considering all the points the judges awarded premiums as follows:

Best horse colt to Mr. A. C. Morton.

Best mule colt by first Jack to J. S. Hart.

Best mule colt by second Jack to W. E. Deavours.

Mr. Morton's premium colt is a dark bay, 4½ months old, weighs 590 pounds and is surely a beauty.

Let us hope that our people will take more interest in improving their stock and in a few years the annual colt show day here will be equal to a live stock fair and our country would soon become famous as the home of good horses and mules.

How to Destroy English Sparrows.

The Signal is in receipt of the Farmers Bulletin No. 383 from the U. S. department of Agriculture, at Washington, giving plans for destroying English Sparrows.

The sparrow is a great pest in this country. They build nests about the eaves of houses, about the barn and cistern and on the plates and rafters of the gallery. Here they not only hatch their young, but they bring on plagues of mites and blue bugs and otherwise lay the foundation for diseases. They pick at the fruit, eat up the young garden truck and it is admitted that they make the pestiferous blue bug that is such a stubborn pest to chicken raisers and if the country can get rid of them it should be done.

The bulletin referred to, No. 383 tells how to destroy them and the Signal suggests to its readers to drop a card to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and get this bulletin and try out its plan.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Thursday from Dunn.

THE NEW FALL GOODS

Our new Fall Goods are coming in every day. We have a new stock of Fall Millinery and invite you to call and see our new goods. Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of Miss Minnie Chapman and she invites the ladies to call and see the goods.

Our new Coat Suits are in the house, they are the well known Palmer garments and are up to date. You must see them to appreciate their worth. No other garment fits like the Palmer. Come and see them.

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If all of the business men and farmers in this community would BANK their money right here at home instead of hoarding it or sending it away, it would help every other man in this community and therefore help himself. It is merely self protection and SEL DEVELOPMENT for us to keep our money right here and help ourselves.

We will gladly give our counsel to anyone who wants business advice—especially if we can steer you away from any investments which might cause you a loss. BE CAREFUL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

A Distressing Mishap

One of the most pathetic incidents in the political annals of the country, at the same time an incident that graphically portrays the trend of politics happened the other day in St. Louis.

A few of the old time Populists—a remnant of the brave and unflinching few left—gathered in that city to consider the question of nominating a candidate for president.

This little band was slim in numbers, though firm in true faith.

Only eight or ten delegates responded to the call, but even among this pitiful squad there was some presidential timber and a candidate might have been named, but for another untoward and distressing mishap that had come upon them. Their creed was still o. k.; the ark of the covenant was still intact and in consecrated hands; they had an honest man among them who would look good in the White House—but they had no platform!

They found that from their great platform of the old Peffer and Simpson days, the Taft Republicans had abstracted four planks, the Democrats six planks, and the Bull Moose had boldly dragged away eighteen whole planks, leaving but six planks and some of these of minor importance, to the original discoverers and rightful owners of this choice political lumber.

Of course a remnant of six planks loosely scattered, over the great gulf to be crossed between the reign of the interests and the rule of the people were shamefully inadequate and there was nothing doing. They could not stand upon such a pitiful skeleton of a platform, full of wide and gaping hiatuses without prodigious straddling, and straddling being hateful and obnoxious to all good populists the entire program for this year had to be given up. Having no platform left they named no candidate, but simply advised the faithful everywhere to follow the stolen timber to different camps and beg for the privilege of standing on their favorite planks wherever found.

So here is another forcible reminder of the fact that the inventor of a useful device, the discoverer of a great and valuable secret, seldom realizes the benefits and reaps the reward of his genius and his toil.

While the populists of the 80's were working with might and main building their great platform, the leaders of both old parties stood around like Noah's neighbors before the flood, and said it was no good, it would never do, it was loose in every joint and rotten in every plank but, time wore on as the novelists say, and the Populists wore out and grew slack in guarding their property—and the St. Louis episode

is the result.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The above was handed to the Signal by Mr. W. L. Gross who says that he believes the reform is permeating the entire political atmosphere but he regards the suggestions in the article as bad advice.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

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The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, August 28th. The feature of the morning being a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Buchanan. The subject brought out was Woman Suffrage, led by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ezell ably assisted by Mrs. Curnutte and Mrs. Cowling. This warm debate was followed by a delicious ice course.

Sewing Machines at Sacrifice.

During the month of September, I will offer for sale one half dozen White Sewing Machines at less than cost.

If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.

J. D. BOYD, S. W. Cor Sq.

Bro. W. W. Werner was in town Monday from Pleasant Hill and reported a pretty good rain there Sunday evening. The same locality got a pretty good rain ten days before and Bro. Werner said the moistures met. He says there will be lots of feed made there yet.

Why Take Calomel.

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DUTY OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Kansas City Judge Believes Prosecuting Attorney's Office ought to be Two-Fold.

"If I had my say about it, I would separate the prosecuting attorney's office into two divisions, one to collect the evidence of a man's guilt, the other the evidence of his innocence. The time will come when no man will come into Criminal Court and employ counsel—but that time is far off.

"What I am arguing for now is the right of every man to have his case put before the court in a fair manner. Lawyers largely determine the decisions of this court as they do of every court. That is not just, for the rich man can employ attorneys, the poor man cannot. So long as the present antiquated method of presenting cases to court remains, justice will be a thing bought and sold.

"I believe in civil cases the state should employ a public counselor. Lawyers now gobble up the larger part of the judgments in those cases and it is the business of private lawyers to thwart justice, prejudice courts and misrepresent facts."—Judge Ralph S. Latschaw of Kansas City.

The Judge may be considered a bit drastic in his indictment of the Courts and lawyers, but what seems to be his chief contention is the correct theory.

A county or district officer is chosen by the people to take care of the legal phases of the public business. He is or ought to be expected to act as legal advisor for commissioners and County courts and to represent his county in litigation.

It devolves upon him to see that the laws are enforced in his jurisdiction, but he has no right to persecute or wrongfully indict or convict a citizen of crime.

When a person is arraigned on a criminal charge it is just as much his duty to find the party innocent as guilty.

It seems that too often such an officer will use every means possible to secure a conviction, without taking any thought of probable innocence. The prosecuting officer ought to be the friend of the accused in so far as justice goes, for he is the officer of the accused the same as he is of the rest of the people and he should see that conviction is not wrongfully brought about.

Panhandle Wheat

Great always is the wheat of Northern Texas Panhandle, and greater yet is it this year.

Conservative estimates received of wheat shipments this season from concerned northern panhandle railroad points are as follows:

Shamrock 150 cars, Groom 150 cars, Pampa 450 cars, Miami 650 cars, Canadian 300 cars.

Total shipments from these six stations of 1800 cars—which means 1,800,000 bushels.

Other railroad shipments within the same Panhandle radius will contribute at least 500 cars additional, so that immediately along the Rock Island from Amarillo to Shamrock and along the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Canadian over two million bushels of wheat will be marketed this year which means in round figures at least \$3,000,000 in wheat money.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

The people have cried out for development through the state democratic convention at San Antonio, and by its latest declaration of principles the democratic party has passed from negative to positive phases of progress. The time was in Texas when platform demands sounded like a funeral sob, but the germs of progress that have been sown throughout the State the past few years have done their work. The bosses have felt the eye of the public, and the platform chimes with industry, gives out an odor of fresh hope, feels like a spring morning and looks like a pyramid of prosperity. The party leaders have heard the voice of the people.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking the many friends of Mrs. W. A. Jones for the kind assistance rendered during her illness and death. We also thoroughly appreciate the many words of consolation spoken to us in the loss of a loving wife, a self sacrificing mother and a christian woman.

We especially thank the ladies for the abundant and beautiful floral offering.

W. A. JONES
Mrs. W. B. LEE,
MRS. C. C. LIGON
J. W. JONES.

There have been good rain prospects but the conditions have not reached the downpour stage.

HESSIAN FLY.

Late Sowing as a Means of Combating This Pest.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Nothing can be done if a field once becomes badly infested with the fly, though heavy fertilization or manuring will greatly assist the plants to resist the attack. It is best, therefore, when a serious attack is anticipated, to forestall it by late sowing.

Any farmer may establish a safe date of sowing for his locality by noting the time of seeding and the degree of infestation for a few years, or by writing to his state experiment station, or he may ask his state entomologist for this information.

SEED WHEAT VITALITY.

Millions of Dollars Lost Annually From Sowing Wheat of Unknown Vitality.

By L. M. Smith, President Seed Trade Reporting Bureau.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] There are millions of dollars lost annually from sowing wheat of unknown vitality.

Scientists throughout the country, both state and national, have spent a great deal of time and money in the introduction and breeding of cereals suitable to the various climates of the United States. However, the underlying factor in crop production—that of vitality—has been sadly neglected. While a high vitality of seed grain is desirable, yet, it is not always obtainable, and the only way to counteract the low vitality, and obtain a maximum outturn, is by increasing the amount of seed sown according to its disability to grow.

How Grain is Damaged. There are many factors which influence and destroy vitality. Probably the most common are immaturity, heat or weather damage.

It is also a well known fact that it is impossible to get anyone lot of grain absolutely free from some of these defects; consequently few lots of seed, green when tested for germination, will grow 100 per cent. If a certain lot of wheat be sown under ordinary conditions which tests only 50 per cent, it means only 50 per cent of a crop can possibly be produced. If this same wheat is tested before sowing and found to grow only 50 per cent, then twice as much seed should be sown, and a maximum outturn could be expected.

Canada has an excellent system of inspecting and testing seed grain, under which arrangement it is expected the yields of grain will be materially increased and a maximum crop production obtained.

GERMINATING TESTS.

Heavier, Better Developed Kernels Germinate Better Than Light Ones.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Investigation carried on at the Kansas State Agricultural College:

This experiment was to determine the difference, if any, in the vitality or germination of large and small, and heavy and light kernels. Standard varieties of winter wheat, Turkey and Charbon usually, were used in this investigation.

The experiment was conducted during four general tests, namely:

1. Kernels separated by weight.
2. Kernels separated by size.
3. Kernels separated by density.
4. Kernels separated by size and density.

Results Obtained.

The results of this investigation indicate that—

1. The heavier, better developed kernels in a head of wheat germinate better than the lighter kernels in the same head.

2. Grading according to size will not select the kernels which will germinate the best.

3. The germination is directly correlated with the density of the kernels.

4. The germination is independent of the size of the kernels.

The above points have been indicated by the results of the tests. It is believed that the samples used were large enough to give accurate determinations of the germinating ability of the different samples of wheat.

NO MATTER WHO FARMS.

By E. C. Moore, Supt. of Schools, McLean Co., Illinois.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] It matters not so much who stays on the farm, who goes to the farm, or who leaves the farm, as it matters that in the nation, in the state, in the country, in the school district in which the farm lies there shall be a wholesome, educated farm spirit and agricultural intelligence. This to the end that those engaged in feeding the world may be contented in their work while they are at it, that the earth may yield to her fullest degree, that she may respond bountifully to the hard application of the farmer's hand and to the fine touch of the farmer's brain.

TARPAULIN COVERS.

Protect Shocks and Stocks from Wet Weather with Canvas Covers.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Small grain which is not properly stacked will take in moisture, with the result that it sprouts, with grain will not stand shipment, and when delivered brings a low price. Grain can be sacked so that moisture cannot get through the straw, or tarpaulins are made for the purpose of protecting grain in shocks or stacks.

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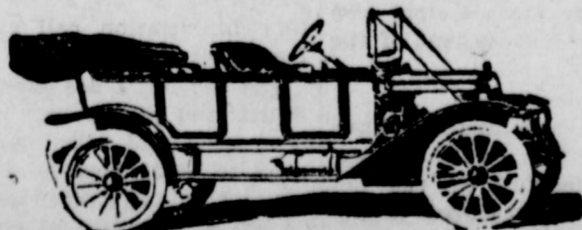
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EN PASSANT.

The officials elect of Scurry county are a capable coterie of officers of tried and proven competency, for such as are not now filling the offices to which they have recently been nominated are efficient deputies to their principals or have priorly been incumbents of the office which they have again been chosen to fill.

This latter was the case with Judge C. R. Buchanan, whom the electorate preferred to the present incumbent by a majority of 45. Mr. Buchanan was County Judge for four years previous to the beginning of Judge Smith's term and that his administration was a wise and successful one is evidenced by the primary result.

Judge Buchanan has also hitherto served four years as county clerk and hence has enjoyed a ripe experience in County affairs.

W. T. Skinner, who was chosen County Clerk by a pronounced majority, has been Mr. Eubank's chief deputy and has had practical charge of the office during the latter's present term. That he will be as efficient a clerk as he has proved in the minor capacity goes without saying.

Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary C. R. Lockhart has been the trusted custodian of county funds and though at every primary of the past dozen years, save one, he has had opposition the people have said "well done thou good and faithful servant" and handed him over the treasury's keys by increased majorities. Mr. Lockhart will enter upon his seventh term secure in the renewed confidence and esteem of the people as manifested at the polls.

Sheriff J. B. Boles apparently has the Shrivally office pre-empted as long as he chooses to fill it for the people recurrently renominate him, however strenuous the opposition. At the recent primaries there were two Richmonds in the field who thought they could fill the Sheriff's shoes better than he, but the people gave ample evidence that they took a different view by giving him a vote in excess of both his opponents. Mr. Boles will enter upon his fourth term in November next.

Tax Collector Curry graduated from the fourth estate, yeleft the editor's tripod, to hustle for funds to pay the other fellow's salaries, though why he left the immensely profitable newspaper field for the meagre remuneration of a county office is a mystery. Mr. Curry established the *Hermleigh Herald* in 1907 and successfully conducted that paper until being elected Collector two years ago. That he has been a wholly efficient officer was attested by the fact that he was the unanimous choice of the electorate for this arduous position at the late primaries.

These passing allusions to faithful public servants would be wholly incomplete did it fail to mention that Snyder has the most capable City Marshal in the neck of the woods known as West Texas. In fact it would be a hard matter to find a better peace officer than "Pack" Wolfe anywhere.

(The above passing mention was written and intended for last week's special SIGNAL but in the rush of type and the clash of column rules the copy got lost. Hence this apology.)

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.

The Altruistic Club desires to thank the people of Snyder for their hearty co-operation in making this a cleaner and more healthful city. Col. Frank P. Holland's clean-up man spoke highly of the sanitary condition in which he found Snyder and commended our City Marshal for his untiring zeal and forethought in connection with this work.

DR. A. L. FULLER, Colorado, Tex. Practice Limited to Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Will be in Snyder the Fourth Thursday of each month. Office with Drs. Howell and Bannister.

Saturday night September 7th is the regular stated meeting of Snyder Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Every Companion, member of Snyder Chapter is earnestly requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited.

C. L. EZELL, High Priest.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and her sister returned Monday to the ranch in Garza county.

SCURRY COUNTY MELONS

Record of Success in Growing Fruit and Other Crops in Sandy Land.

The sandy lands in Scurry county have made good this year in the way of water melon crops.

This delicious fruit grows there to perfection. There were loads and loads of them on the market here this week.

W. E. Sorrells brings in a wagon load every few days. He had some fine ones here Monday and complimented the Signal with a good one.

L. T. Condra came in with some big ones and left a 65 pounder at the Signal office with his compliments.

T. B. Harris was disposing of two wagon loads and Mr. Evans was in the market with some good juicy melons.

These men live in a favored spot of Scurry county, in that deep sandy land near the Colorado river where every thing grows to perfection. A soil well suited for fruits and vegetables of all kind.

It is a superior soil for peanuts, grapes, apples, peaches, berries and other fruits, as well as corn and cotton.

T. B. Harris occupies a farm of three hundred acres there and has made good crops of everything this year. He has been on his place five years and in that time has made 380 bales of cotton besides corn and other feed crops in abundance.

He has also raised and sold a thousand dollars worth of mules on the place.

Mr. Harris has this year a considerable planting of corn which has made 25 bushels to the acre and he says his cotton crop is making one fourth of a bale to the acre.

That section got more rain during the growing season than did some other parts of the county, furnishing additional proof that this country only needs sufficient moisture to make it the best farming country in all the land.

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J. H. HAMETT, Maryneal, Texas.

Married Last Week.

The Dallas News of August 31 contained this marriage announcement:

Anderson-McCormack—Wortham Texas, Aug. 30—Edwin J. Anderson of Snyder, Tex. and Miss Gladys McCormack of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday Rev. Mr. McCune, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arrived in Snyder on Friday of last week and are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Anderson is one of the leading young business men of Snyder, an upright, progressive and valuable citizen. A model character in the business and social life of our city. The bride is well known among our people, having spent last year in our midst. She is a splendid type of Southern womanhood, admired for her intellectual attainments and her marked graces of soul and personality.

For the present they have rooms at the Manhattan Hotel.

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

The Slatonite, published at Slaton is on the right track. Some of the people called the editor to task because the paper was not as large as they want, but the man who has to pay the expenses of the shop has frankly told them that he will not enlarge the sheet until the merchants see fit to jar loose a little more advertising patronage.

Gov. Colquitt has refused to approve the account of Comptroller Lane of \$402 contracted to pay four employes to investigate of certain liquor dealers in Galveston. Let us hope that they will not keep up their quarrel. We had enough of that during the past two years.

Mr. H. T. Black was in from Camp Springs Monday and had himself enrolled as a paid up reader of the Signal.

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A. Rhoades was here Monday from Ira.

Born, in Snyder, Sept. 5 to M. A. Hamrick and wife, a boy.

Have your property insured. See E. B. Barnes, Clairmont street.

J. W. Crenshaw left Monday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler were here Monday from Camp Springs

Mr. John Huddleston of the Canyon country was in Snyder Monday.

If you want your eyes fitted with spectacles see Warren Brothers, the careful druggists.

Born, in Snyder, September 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges, a girl.

H. M. Rankin of Ellis county was in Snyder this week on special business.

Mrs. Kate Nelson attended Labor day picnic at Post City Monday and reports a big rain there on that day.

For all kinds of insurance, see E. B. Barnes, next door to Post office.

A. J. McDOWELL, District Manager, Hartford Life Insurance Co. 3t

Prof. G. G. Hazel came in Monday from Cisco and is ready to assume his duties next week as principal of the Snyder High School.

Miss Lucy Lazenby who has been visiting the Martin and Scarborough families in Snyder returned Thursday evening to her home in Waco.

J. E. Ketner says he was out in the country last Sunday at Prof. Smith's place, twelve miles south of Snyder where he saw cotton that will make a half bale to the acre.

One quarter section for trade. This will not appear again, see E. B. Barnes, next door to post office.

Mr. L. O. Kimbrough was in town Monday and reported a pretty good rain in the Ennis Creek country Sunday. He was in pretty good spirits in fact, it would take a double barreled calamity to give Kimbrough a case of the blues.

Mr. B. E. Murphree was in Monday from his farm east of town. He reports a light shower of rain at his place Sunday evening. He was suffering from a sore foot and was here to have it treated.

Get a home it is easier than paying rents. See E. B. Barnes next door to post office.

Editor Fred B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record was in Snyder on Monday working in Masonry, and instinctively landed at the Signal office for a few minutes chat with the boys. He returned home Monday night.

Ralph Henderson and Benjo Buchanan left Tuesday for Marfa, Texas to enter upon a three year engagement to hold down land claims upon which they recently filed.

W. H. Wilson attended the picnic Monday at Post City and reports a tremendous rain on that day and Charlie Noble came in from there Tuesday evening and reported more rain.

Times look rather blue in this country just now but Scurry county will come into her own after awhile and then you will not care to live or die anywhere else in all the world. When west Texas is good it is the best ever.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Smith returned the first of this week from Canyon City where they attended the Normal school. They are here ready to take up their school work in Snyder next week.

Vermont has a majority law in the election of a governor and the election there Tuesday gave less than a majority for any candidate and the legislature which will be Republican will elect a chief executive.

Miss Ethel Brumbach who has been the guest of Miss Zada Monroe for the past fortnight left on Thursday for her home at Ennis, Texas. Miss Ethel was one of our Snyder girls for quite awhile and has hosts of friends among our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze have moved back to Snyder from Midland. John says he has quit sticking long primer for a while and is going to try his hand at cleaning and pressing clothes for the boys in Snyder.

IN SOCIAL REALMS

Ante-Nuptial Announcement

In response to dainty invitations issued early in the week, by Mrs. Ernest Grimes, quite a number of Snyder ladies gathered at her home on South Spring Street, expecting to be entertained, but wholly unprepared for the surprise in store for them.

Miss Mary Grayum met the guests at the door, and seated them in the parlour which was made sweet with vases of pink roses, clematis and ferns.

Mrs. Welch in her own way announced the program which was well rendered and enjoyed very much.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Paxton. Reading, Miss Monroe. Piano Solo, Mrs. Fuller. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Olin Hardy. Piano Solo, Mrs. Allan Weaver. Paper—Mrs. Grimes.

This paper was so interesting that we give it here in full:

"Good bye, it won't be for long, were the words of the happiest man on earth, as he left his lately promised bride far off in a little western town. He was a civil engineer, she a music teacher; he a young man, filled with highest aspirations, she a daughter of a banker, ambitious to prove her ability in the art she had studied and mastered. He had found her hidden in her little home town, surrounded by hosts of friends. He saw her, he loved her, he asked her to share with him all his happiness; she with a blush and fast beating heart, gave her promise.

We who love her so well, will miss her when he takes her to the city, but we can't be selfish, God has so intended it.

On the fifteenth day of October at the home of her father, the second daughter of our honored citizens Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Grayum, will become the bride of Mr. Wm. Iverson Hargis, Jr.

Here's to a happy life—a long life, Edna.

The bride elect in a beautiful afternoon gown of tan messaline, with rosinnee trimmings, touched with primrose, hat and shoes to match looked queenly. She responded in her own dignified, sweet, simple way and as each dear friend realized their loss in "the going" of this charming home girl, a hush was on the entire company, a sadness, yet a gladness; for who, if they could would tear the love from a heart or leave a man a lump of clay by taking the rose from his side.

Delicious refreshments were then served after which the guests were profuse in their compliments and congratulations to the charming young honoree.

When goodbyes had been said, the guests left for their homes feeling proud of being in the secret of the betrothed maiden.

Conversational Contest

Complimenting Miss Lucy Lazenby of Waco and Miss Ethel Brumbach of Ennis, Mrs. Olin Hardy entertained the younger set with a moonlight party Wednesday evening Aug. 28.

In a try out, Mr. Elmer Maxwell proved himself the most efficient talker and was presented with a pearl nail file and stick.

Fruit punch was served during the evening and sandwich baskets found by winding the strings.

Mrs. Hardy was assisted in entertaining by Miss Belle Sterrett.

In Honor of a Guest

On Wednesday afternoon, August 28, Mrs. Roland Irving invited a number of friends to meet her cousins Miss Lucy Lazenby of Waco.

Five tables were arranged and six games of forty two were played.

Miss Lazenby wore a lingerie gown over pink slips and looked most girlish and sweet.

Mrs. Irving made a charming hostess and each guest enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest.

Mrs. Irving was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Mrs. Guy Paxton and Mrs. Hugh Scarborough and her mother, Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Orange punch, orange ice in orange cups were served, with angel food.

Married at Pyron.

Mr. John Morgan of Frederick, Oklahoma and Miss Florence Rogers of Pyron were married Sunday evening at Pyron and boarded the train at Snyder Tuesday evening for Frederick, at which place they will reside.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y. says Foley's Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Snyder Drug Co.

GIN TALK

Mr. Farmer:

Are you satisfied with your ginning service. If not, give us a trial. We are dependent on the ginning business for our bread, we therefore, are bound to give you the best service for your money that we know how to give. With the best machinery that we could buy and twenty odd years practical experience in the ginning business, we believe that we can give you the very best ginning service possible. Always ready. Courteous service to all. Our motto "Best Sample—Big Turnout."

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Rev. G. H. Gattis is holding a revival meeting this week at Round Top.

Our motto: "Play ball." E. B. Barnes, Real Estate, Loans, Investments and Insurance.

Miss Jewell Justice who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Chinn for several weeks returned Thursday to her home at Chapel Hill.

Miss Buice Cooley who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson left Thursday evening for her home at Forney.

G. M. Roe was in Thursday from Camp Springs and helped the printers along a dollar's worth.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, sores, burns or blisters and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation. It strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c sold by all druggists.

A. J. Grantham and A. S. Lowe of Snyder, T. B. Harris of Ira, J. L. Hughes of Fluvanna and C. C. Harless of east of town left Tuesday evening for Harlingen on a prospecting trip. Gus Eubank is piloting the bunch.

"It don't take mor'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure and only 25c at all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scarborough boxed up their household goods last week and shipped out to South Texas. They left Sunday in their own car for some point in the Coast Country where they expect to reside. Here's wishing for them abundant success.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by all druggists.

There are probably very few farmers in Scurry county who could not prepare to raise a few hogs—enough to furnish their own families and a few for the market. This would cut out the northern meat sellers and make our people independent of the meat trust.

The County Commissioners have been in session this week and examining and checking up the tax rolls. The Signal ventures to assure the people at Fluvanna and Ira that their representatives Letcher and Stinson are pretty good boys. They have been very dutifully attending church services here this week at night.

Squire Brock probably was not at church but was no doubt engaged in devotional matters elsewhere.

Judge Tilton P. Perkins is transacting business in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Vick and daughter of Polar are visiting in Snyder.

Uncle Kin Elkins is here this week.

Miss Lila Penick of Stamford is the guest of the Misses Grayum.

Mrs. L. E. Hodges and children came in a few days ago from Kingsville to visit the home folks.

Miss Ethel Burch will arrive this evening from Wylie and will assume her duties in the schools Monday.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Sunday evening for Vernon where he is assisting in a revival meeting.

A light sprinkle of rain fell in Snyder Thursday afternoon and quite a considerable cloud gathered up south of town during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze left on Thursday evening in a wagon for an overland trip to San Angelo and other points in the Concho country.

Mr. Joe Rogenstein paid the Signal a pleasant call Thursday with a substantial remembrance. He says his crop is not much.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrence, Mo. who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of Kidney Pills, but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley's Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them and got a complete cure. I recommend them to everybody."

Mr. Frank McDonald, who is establishing the Lone Star Lexicon at Sweetwater, and who has spent the better part of the past month in Snyder working up the big special edition of the Signal left for Sweetwater Monday to assume the responsibilities of his new venture. Mr. Mac has made many friends in Snyder and the Signal has enjoyed having him on their editorial staff.



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Low one way second class colonists ticket to California and the northwest will be on sale for fifteen days only from September 25th to October 10th inclusive.

Low round trip rates to Texas resorts and all points of interest in United States now on sale. For further information call at Santa Fe Passenger depot or phone 253.

See me for 1-3 fare, Snyder to Dallas and return on various dates in August and September. Also rates to Texas resorts, all points of interest in the United States phone or call at Santa Fe passenger depot.

I. G. CLARK, Agent

Hogs Wanted. We are going to ship a car of hogs next week. If you have any for sale let us know at once.

KETNER BROTHERS.

ABSTRACTS

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