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## APPEAL TO REASON OWNER A SUICIDE

J. A. WAYLAND NOTED SOCIALIST AND WRITER ENDS HIS LIFE.

### WAS UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Circulating Obscene and Defamatory Matter Through Mails in Paper.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 11.—J. A. Wayland, owner of The Appeal to Reason, committed suicide at 11:30 o'clock last night by shooting himself. He had undressed and gone to bed and then fired a bullet into his mouth. It came out at the top of his head and lodged in the wall near the head of the bed.

Death followed at 12:15 though he never moved.

On the fly leaf of a small book he had written "The Struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort. Let it pass." So far as is known this is the only message he left.

He and Fred D. Warren and C. L. Phlefer were to appear in Federal Court in Fort Scott today, to be tried on a charge of violating the postal laws by circulating obscene and defamatory matter in the Appeal to Reason concerning some officials of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

About forty witnesses from this city had been subpoenaed to appear in court today and there were rumors that other indictments were expected, which may have led to the tragedy. He was 58 years old last April.

Commenting on the foregoing the Amarillo News Monday says:

News of Mr. Wayland's death brought keen sorrow to many friends in Amarillo where he was well and favorably known. Mr. Wayland made frequent visits to the city and held property holdings here, aggregating two hundred thousand dollars in value.

It was noted by his closest friends that he has never been the same since the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident last year. Mr. Wayland, himself was seriously injured.

The first intimation of his death was contained in a brief message to Mayor W. E. Geo, who was attorney for Mr. Wayland, giving professional attention to the Wayland interests here.

Mr. Wayland is survived by two sons "Jon" G. Wayland formerly of Amarillo, now studying law at Emporia, Kansas; Walter Wayland of Girard, three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Soudry, Miss Julia Wayland and Miss Edith Wayland.

Prof. O. L. Howell principal of the School at Fluvanna was in Snyder Saturday. He reports the school doing splendid work. The enrollment is one hundred and thirty and the fourth teacher has been engaged.

## The House of a Thousand BARGAINS!

The Arcade claims the distinction of being the most popular and the biggest Nickel Store in the west. There are many little things you need in the parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen—you will find them all at the arcade. No where in Snyder can you buy more for a nickel

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## THE ARCADE

### Interesting Prayer Meetings

The Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, the first of the fall and winter campaign agreed upon by 27 leading denominations of our country.

The subject for consideration was "Spanish-Americans." Judge and Mrs. Buchana spoke concerning the Spanish-Americans in the Southwest.

Prof. Watson on a new New Mexico. Mrs. Howard on Porto Rico. Brother Howard on Cuba. Mrs. Hairston on An Alert People Inquiring. Miss Wilkins and Erle Grantham placed before the audience Cuban and Porto Rican statistics of the work being done by the various Christian bodies in America.

Brother Howard was much elated over his first meeting. The second effort in the meeting Wednesday night of this week was still better. Mr. Baker and Dr. Farris took an active part in the discussion of the American Christian's duty toward the negro and the Indian in our country, both making real good speeches.

Misses Willie Strayhorn and Marion Hairston told what the Presbyterian church is doing to meet the responsibility along these lines giving information in industrial education and figures that were encouraging and full of hope.

"Our Frontier" is the general subject for next Wednesday evening and a good program is anticipated. The public is cordially welcomed.

### Sunday School Temperance Rally

It has been demonstrated that Sunday school Temperance rallies, well planned and successfully carried out will do much to unify the

Sunday school forces and enlist them in Temperance work in their respective schools, therefore let every one add something helpful if only their presence to make the

great united Sunday school Temperance rally to be held on World's Temperance Sunday under the auspices of the Sunday school department of the Woman's Christian Temperance, a significant event, both from a Sunday School and a Temperance point of view.

Watch next week for the place and hour.

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Rev. L. S. Knight came in Monday from Dallas where he has been attending the State meeting of the Baptist Association. He has been over in Central and East, Texas, all the fall raising money for the Baptist Orphan's home at Waxahatchie. He reports fine success.

### Scurry Boy Writes Home

To the Signal: As I sit here this morning and listen at the wind howl it makes me think of old Scurry county and my home folks and of the little Sunday school at Ennis.

I left Scurry county on October 30 and started for Throckmorton to get rich.

We came by Rotan and through Hamlin and Stamford. We did not see any good crops until we got in Throckmorton county and crops are very good here.

We got us a job picking cotton at a dollar per hundred and board.

We are eight miles north of town and have got a three room house to live in and plenty of cotton to pick and when we get through here we will go on north.

People in Scurry think they are having a hard time but if you get out and look around a little you will go back pleased.

People here are in just as hard shape, so may God's blessings rest upon you all until we meet again.

COY WATKINS  
Throckmorton, Texas.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson came home a few days ago from Weatherford. Her Snyder friends are glad to see her at home again.

### Moore Good Citizens Leaving.

The Signal learns that Squire A. S. Lowe and sons are loading out today to move to Harlingen to reside. Bro. Lowe has been Commissioner and Justice of the Peace here for several years and has been so closely allied to the interests of the town and county, that he will be missed. It is learned also that A. J. Grantham and B. A. Eubank and their families expect to leave during the month for that region. This exodus is taking away lots of our good substantial people. Mr. Eubank has just retired from the county clerkship and Mr. Grantham has been a leading citizen for many years, having served in various public positions, beside being connected with the business interests of the town.

He has been a foremost worker in the affairs of his church having been for twenty years superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

We regret to see these good people go away and hope they are making no mistake.

For the next thirty days will offer for sale my flock of Shropshire sheep 170 head. Don't wait but come and get them at a bargain. Also some nice Jersey heifers with first calves six months old to trade for mule colts or nice fillies.

W. E. HEAD.

## Next First Monday we will give a "South Bend" Watch absolutely free to some one over eighteen years old.

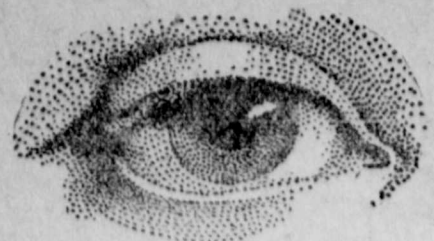
And on all sales except Diamonds between Nov. 11 and Dec. 1 we will give with each sale the following to any person whose Cash purchases amount to the following in those dates.

- \$5.00 purchase we will give a 75c Bowl.
- \$10.00 purchase we will give a 1.25 China Bowl.
- \$15.00 purchase we will give a set 10 year silver spoons.
- \$20.00 purchase we will give big 4.00 Cut Glass Bowl.
- \$25.00 purchase we will give set 50 year silver spoons.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1904. Exposition, France, March, 1905.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Hon. Cato Sells, National Democratic committeeman for Texas has issued a statement that democrats want jobs under the Wilson administration should consult with their congressman. This course will amplify his work very greatly. Congressman Beall of the Dallas District is in favor of preferential primaries for post office appointments. He suggests that the democratic patrons of each post office be given opportunity to express preference. It may be quite a long time before new appointments are made and the people will have ample time to say whom they want.

When a man is nearly frozen from a ten mile drive on a cold day he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement. But at home in his big arm chair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local paper and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time he picks out the live business men of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It might be a good idea for Wilson to appoint a woman as minister to Italy. She could take her hat pin and match a fight with the stiletto users.

**Music Store**  
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You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning Organ Repairing a Specialty.  
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**Shall Texas be Divided**  
The El Paso Times is still talking about dividing Texas up into four or five states and, as time goes on and South Central and East Texas continue to have laws shaped up for those sections regardless of the interests of the West, the cause is apt to grow in favor.

It is being urged by the Herald and some other pro-division papers that "the interests of the different sections are so wholly different—not to say antagonistic—that continue homogeneity is alike impracticable and impossible."

The El Paso Times says there is only one way to check the growing sentiment of division and that is the prompt recognition of the part of the people of all Texas that West Texas is just as much a part of Texas as any other section of the State and entitled to just as many rights and privileges.

In closing its article on this subject, the Times says:

"West Texas is the greatest and best portion of all Texas and if given the recognition it is justly entitled to would soon outstrip the remainder of the state in progress and development. We have the brainiest, most liberal and progressive population of all Texas and knowing our rights fully we have only bided our time until our population was sufficient to enable us to back up our demands for justice in the proper manner. That time is very nearly at hand and if the remainder of the state is wise to just what there is involved in the situation, it will hasten to do full and ample justice to West Texas in order to ward off the possibility of proceedings that are certain, one of these days to result in the division of Texas in order that West Texas may enjoy the progress and development it is justly entitled to under the constitution and laws of the State."

Paris, Texas. I the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chili Tonic and a few doses broke a severe case of chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used.

Yours truly,  
J. E. KAY.

**Neglected Sources of Wealth**

Just as long as the people of Texas insist upon giving all their time and attention to cotton and to other big propositions the people will remain hard up. Many a community has lost out in the location of small profitable industries because they wanted bigger things.

There is not a farmer in West Texas that could not grow chickens and turkeys enough for home consumption and have some for market. Turkeys always command good prices and especially so about the Thanksgiving time and Christmas and there is no country better than West Texas for growing the birds.

There has been a noticeable falling off in the chicken and turkey crop for two or three years and the country is beginning to feel the effects. Eggs at 25 cents a dozen in October is an unusual thing and the chickens and turkeys are much higher than formerly.

The reasons are that the outside markets are more easily reached and eggs and poultry have an outlet other than the home market. A big reason, however, is that people are not raising these things as a money proposition.

Poultry raising should have enough of the farmers attention to prepare for it and then the children could attend to it and the men folks could go on about the bigger things, while the children raise the support of the family.

In this way the people could be independent of the meat trusts for they would have a living and always have fresh produce for the market.

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W. T. GERMAN.

The Strickland interests that have been buying up electric light, gas and power plants have recently taken over the El Paso plant for a half million dollars. That company now own Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Springs and probably other plants along the Texas and Pacific. This means that before long, the interurban railroad movement will come to West Texas and then things will take on new life. Interurban roads are country developers and surely they certainly are money makers or capital would not go into them in such great volumes.

**Crop Improvement**

Treat your soil the same as you would a valuable animal—soil has life and limitations.

**CORN FERTILIZER.**

How to Build Up and Permanently Maintain the Fertility of the Soil—Rotate Crops—Use Natural Rock Phosphate, Lime and Farm Manure.

By Prof. C. G. Hopkins.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Crop rotation is of value because it helps to avoid insect injury and fungous diseases; because it helps to distribute the farm labor over the season; and because it provides some fresh organic matter which decays quickly in the soil, and, by its stimulating action, thus liberates from the soil itself more plant food than would otherwise become available.

What are the essentials required in a system of farming that will increase and permanently maintain the fertility and productiveness of the common land? Phosphorus, organic matter, and limestone. Let these words be repeated and repeated until they find lodgment in the mind of the landowner.

**How Much Phosphorus?**

More than is required for the crops produced. What form of phosphorus? Any form, but if natural rock phosphorus is used, it should be so finely ground that at least 90 per cent of it will pass through a sieve with 10,000 meshes to the square inch. About one-half ton of good rock phosphate every four years will be ample to maintain the phosphorus content of the soil, even though large crops are removed but the first application may well be a ton or more per acre.

**How Much Organic Matter?**

Enough to maintain the nitrogen content of the soil. What form of organic matter? Farm manure or clover, or other legume crops.

**How Much Limestone?**

Enough to more than correct the acidity of the soil (if it is acid), and repeated applications of about two tons per acre every four years, in order to keep the soil sweet.

**What Kind of Limestone?**

Any kind that is high in carbonates. Phosphorus is the one element of fertility above all others which has a high absolute and permanent value to Illinois farmers. Nitrogen is free as air, and potassium is abundant in nearly all of the soils of the state, and both nitrogen and potassium remain in the straw and stalks, and in the farm manure to a considerable extent. Phosphorus, on the contrary, is present in nearly all soils in limited amounts, and it is being continually removed from the land.

**KILLING CHINCH BUGS.**

By H. A. Gossard, Ohio Exp. Station.

[National Crop Improvement Association.] When the chinch bugs are migrating from wheat to corn, just after the wheat harvest, resort to the following measures so far as practicable:

Have furrows all made around the corn field before the wheat is cut and a supply of road oil or tar on hand, so that nothing will need to be done when the insects commence to move, except to string the oil or tar.

Along the inside of the furrow next to the corn pour a slender line of road oil or coal tar fluxing oil. As soon as the first line has soaked into the ground go over the line and again distribute more of the oil. The road-binding oil can generally be obtained from any representative of the Standard Oil Company. The line should be renewed every two or three days or whenever it becomes so dried out that the bugs are able to cross over it.

**CORN ROOT WORM.**

200,000,000 Bushels' Loss to Corn Crop Annually by this Pest.

[National Crop Improvement Association.] The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually.

Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to the corn crop. "The remedy is rotation of crops, never growing more than two crops of corn continuously on the same ground," said Prof. P. G. Holden of Iowa. "Farmers may rest assured of this fact."

**SPECULATION ACTS AS A GOVERNOR.**

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Through the operation of speculation the great grain crops are not "dumped" on the market immediately after harvest at sacrifice prices but the far greater portion is absorbed in the filling of contracts made many months before the crops were harvested. Thus, speculation is an equalizer and steadier of prices, a fact of incalculable benefit to producer, manufacturer and consumer.

**AMOUNT OF SEED CORN.**

[National Crop Improvement Service.] From twelve to fifteen ears of corn are required to plant an acre. All corn should be germinated in the spring before planting, in order to test its vitality, and as a result of this test many ears which are weak are thrown out. For this reason it is advisable for every farmer to select at least a third more corn than will actually be required for his next season's planting.

**He is Just a Bad Negro.**

Jack Johnson the negro pugilist who got rich in a prize fight and became prominent in a day has knocked ed himself out in about the first round.

He has been arrested in Chicago for violation of the white slave law and has proved to be one of the most insouciant criminals ever known.

The better element of his own race have repudiated him and white prisoners of the Chicago jails refuse to have him in their sections. He wanted a better cell than other prisoners have but the officers gave pot luck. His bail was set for \$30,000 but he failed to get responsible signers.

He wanted to put up the cash but has been denied. He has done all this himself and his attitude has been such that the authorities have been compelled to squelch him.

**Wilson Offends Suffragettes**

A suffragette convention was held over east a few days ago and there was raised the first kick against President elect Wilson.

The women charged that Wilson had failed to respond to their question sent to him some time ago as to what he thinks of woman suffrage and they resolved to ask him again. They seem to think it unbecomingly of him to neglect to answer their question.

They forget that his silence is probably more genteel and less shocking to their refined sensibilities than would be the language necessary to express fully his opinion of the movement.

**War Clouds Over Europe**

The defeat of Turkey by the allied Balkan states will in all probability prove to be the beginning of a long international war in Europe. Flushed with victory, Serbia shows a disposition to oblige Albania. Austria Hungary will oppose such a move. The situation is growing tense and threatens to involve all Europe in war.

Austria Hungary is known to have the support of Germany and Italy, while Russia, England and France favor Serbia's claims.

Austria Hungary is said to be rushing an army toward the Servian frontier.

It is said that five million men and boys in this country are engaged in killing birds and investigation has developed the fact that as the killing of birds goes on the increase of insect pests in crops is more extensive. Congress will be asked to pass a drastic law for the protection of birds.

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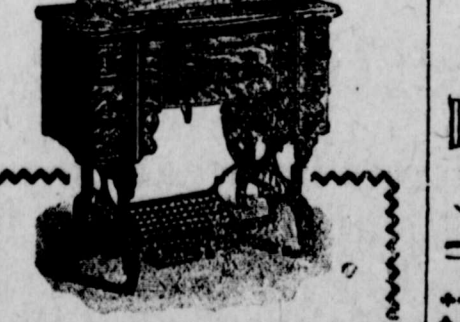
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CORN AND CLIMATE.

Varieties Adapted to Soil and Climate Will insure a Fully Matured Product.

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

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Railroads, elevator companies and grain firms have at times lost large sums of money by the deterioration of the grain, either in storage or in transit, caused by the high moisture content.

Very good success is being obtained, both as to yield and quality of corn, when the smaller ear varieties are grown. Many of the varieties produce two ears to the stalk, so from the standpoint of yield are equally satisfactory to the grower, and the grain is far more acceptable to the grain dealers and transportation companies.

Many country dealers are now using moisture testing machines which are made according to specifications furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If your dealer is not using one of these machines, you should insist upon his installing one and testing your corn.

CORN PROCLAMATION.

A Week Should Be Set Aside in All of the Corn Growing States for Selecting Seed Corn.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The Crop Improvement Committee has arranged with the Governors of sixteen states, including the corn-growing states, to issue some time in September or October, according to the latitude of the state, a proclamation setting aside a "Seed Corn Picking Week."

The purpose of this proclamation will be to impress the farmers of the importance of gathering seed corn early for the next season's planting before frost and storing it in a safe place for winter. This is being done in some of the states at present. It is the object of the committee to put this into general practice in all of the corn-growing states.

COUNTRY BOYS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Nowhere are prejudices so strong and so lasting as in the country. The frequent contact with others, the long hours alone, serve to aggravate this condition. The country boy in such an environment is prone to follow the habits of thought of the past and to perpetuate a social order which continually narrows the social vision.

IMPORTING SEED CORN.

C. P. Bull, Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Many have the idea that, to start in right and grow good corn, they must send elsewhere and get some new fancy kind of seed. Those who do this are usually disappointed with their first crop or two. It takes some time for corn to become adapted to a change in climatic and soil conditions.

USES OF CORN.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] From the corn stalk, cob and grain are made the following: Flour, meal, starch, sugar, candies, syrup, alcohol, whisky, oil, salad dressing, rubber, hominy, brewers grits, cellulose, mucilage, paste, dextrose, beer, gluten feed, germ oil cake, pipes, paper and a hundred by-products.

Good Family Leaving

Judge H. B. Patterson and family have left us this week for their new home at Uvalde where they will in the future reside.

Judge Patterson has for many years been one of the leading citizens of Snyder and has given of his means, his time and his energies for the upbuilding of his town and county.

He was for several years president of the First State Bank and Trust Company and in his public and private life his character has shone out with a refulgence attracting the confidence and esteem of all who have known him.

His every day life has been a manifestation of a true christian spirit and as a community we regret to lose the companionship, association and co-operation of him and his good family.

We commend them most graciously to the good people of the community to which they go and feel that they will prove a blessing to that town.

Judge Patterson was elected county and district clerk of Scurry county in 1884, which office he held continuously until 1897, when he resigned to accept the office of County Judge to succeed Judge Strayhorn. (deceased) He held said office until the organization of the First National Bank when he retired from the office to take charge as the active vice president of that institution. He was in charge of the loan department. He resigned from that institution to take charge of the sales department of the Texas Central lands. For a short while he retired to his ranch, but he was too closely tied to the people to be idle and in 1907 he sold his ranch and organized and became president of the First State Bank and Trust Company, which position he held with credit to himself and profit to the bank until a few months ago.

A Bumper Crop of Statesmen

A syndicate editorial says: Political failures are more damaging to our prosperity than crop failures for man is a more powerful agent for progress than nature. Wild ideas sown in the seed bed of state chokel down industry; the hot bias of hate blight the tendrils of confidence and suspicion creeping through the land satters pests of discontent.

A glance at the roster of incoming legislators indicates that we will have a bumper crop of statesmen this year as well as other useful commodities, but we are entitled to a good year. We have many men in the legislature big enough for the United States Senate and tall enough to see into the twentieth century.

A good political crop means more factories, more railroads, more farms, more mines and industrial enterprises and Texas is badly in need of them.

Headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and sweet that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Clara Shottidge of Los Angeles, California calls upon Woodrow Wilson to choose a woman as a member of his cabinet. These political women should remember that it was Roosevelt who courted the woman in the recent campaign and not Wilson.

The Attorney General's office at Austin has received an invitation that there is no law in Texas to authorize the posting of notices and enclosures of more than 2000 acres against parties who hunt or fish there.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

Well informed cotton men believe that cotton will be selling for 15 cents within thirty days. They say that the crop is a million and a half bales short and prices must go up.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach and their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

C. C. McDonald has resigned the office of Secretary of State and will practice law. Gov. Clegg will appoint John L. Wortham to the position.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher

If you Want a HOME of your OWN begin Banking your money Now



You are more independent with a Bank account

It is worth all of the effort and self-denial that it costs to OWN YOUR OWN HOME. You cannot be happy now, someone else's grass. Bank \$30 a month for only six years and you will have considerably over TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS with which to buy a home of your own.

Let our bank be your bank.



It has been rumored that Senator Bailey may resign from the Senate so that R. M. Johnson of the Houston Post may be appointed so he can get a taste of the Senatorial pie. In other cases of resignation the Governor has usually appointed the man chosen by the people to the place and in that line why should he refuse to appoint Morris Sheppard?

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt returned Monday morning from the meeting of the annual conference at Abilene. They brought very gratifying news to the Methodist church and the others of us in Snyder, that is, that the Conference had re-appointed Brother Hunt as pastor of the Methodist church in Snyder.

WHISKEY AND RACE WAR

Two Mexicans Killed and Three Injured in Outbreak.

Fort Stockton, Texas Nov. 9—The fact that this town has the only saloon within a radius of a hundred miles caused a Mexican-American race war outbreak here. Two Mexicans were killed and three wounded last night and today. All Americans are armed with a patrol watching the streets.

A Real Penitent.

Ft. Worth officers have a man in jail who killed a farmer at Handley twelve years ago. He made his getaway at the time and has since been out in the northwest working for a farmer. His employer was a Christian man and under his influence, this man whose name is Howard, converted to Christianity and by some back to Tarrant county, make restitution in so far as he can.

No Explanation New York, Nov. 9—The of the Republican ticket of Nov. 12, to select to the late Jas. S. Sherman today.

Come to the Signal for I job printing.

The suffragettes are ready right now that Wilson is no

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Do You Like Light Bread

Then try a sack of Good Will, Highest Patent hard Wheat Flour, made especially for Light Bread,

---and it's cheap!

DENSON & SMI



# WINTER GOODS!

The cold winds are blowing and winter is upon us. We have the good warm winter clothing to keep you warm and we sell them at most reasonable prices. We invite you to call in and see them before you buy that fall bill. Men's, Women's and Children's warm winter underwear at most reasonable prices.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

We are showing the newest and best. The Palmer garment has no equal for fit and wear. We are exclusive agents for the Palmer Garment. Men and Boys' Clothing---A big lot to select from. We have sold more boys suits already than we sold all last winter put together. Still we have a fine lot left and ask you to see them before you buy. A new lot of the newest dress goods and trimmings just received. Don't fail to see them. Millinery---Don't forget our millinery department, Reduced prices to close out all fall millinery.

See us for anything in Dry Goods and Millinery

# Hunter Mercantile Comp'y

### To Our Absent Friends

In going over our subscription list we find the names of many people who have gone to distant states and to other counties and have had the paper sent to them. In other cases, friends here have ordered and paid for the paper to be sent them for awhile. In these cases the person receiving the paper may not know who sends it and the senders may not care to keep it going and those who have ordered the subscription for themselves may forget to note the flight of time, consequently the paid up time is apt to expire unnoticed. The Signal has a great list of such subscribers and doesn't want to lose any of them but while we feel a delicacy in mentioning the matter, we know that sometimes a subscription may be carried over for the full limit of a year, only to find that the party addressed may have either moved away or else may disclaim having authorized it and the friends back at home may not intend to be responsible.

In view of these ideas we have determined to revise our list of single wrapper subscriptions and ask all who wish to continue to note the date on the wrapper and notify the office.

Persons who are sending the Signal to absent friends can let us know. Some subscriptions have already expired and the roll will be dropped and those in arrears dropped until remittance is received within reasonable time.

### Donning Official Harness

Commissioners Court was busy day approving bonds and in the new officers. Changes in commissioners in 2, 3 and 4 were not specifiable, but when Brother Precinct one vacated that Geo. W. Brown dropped in chair, with a grave look of stability. Bro. Lowe wore a chair that seemed to say: "comfortable chair most of you may find some in the upholstery." Inner began Tuesday to name as Clerk of the Joe Merritt walked off day with the job so long held by Tom Crowder. Ward Webb and Judge Buchanan their papers ready Wednesday and Tyler had a lunacy and the new men didn't rush in. Boles, Curry, Adair, Lockhart and Goodwin filed bonds and moved along without weeping out their offices.

### IRA NEWS NOTES

Proctor came in recently from county and reports condition good. Curry will ship two cars to Fort Worth in a few days. Top shipped a car of horses

to Red River county this week.

P. A. Miller was here from the Wellborn ranch Saturday.

Brother Tate and Brother Dinwiddie of Baird held a few days meeting here.

Edmond Falls has been suffering with a sore knee caused by crawling to pick cotton.

Mr. Charlie Dodson visited A. L. Barnett.

Edgar Angell has gone to California. I can hear wedding bells. Will know names later.

C. C. Woods has been threshing goobers for Chris Martin. Yield is not reported.

Gordon Tomlinson has moved to Ira.

Mrs. C. L. Norris and Mrs. Jess Robinson have been quite sick, but both are reported better.

A. L. Barnett has been riding for the Justice's Court. (It is reported that Alex has been elected constable at Ira.—Editor.)

Mr. Crow has been crippled up with rheumatism but is getting over it.

School opened here last Monday in charge of Prof. Hill as principal, assisted by Misses Childress and Maxwell. The enrollment is about 80.

Several patrons were present at the school opening and made good and encouraging talks.

### OLD TIMER

### Case from Scurry County Affirmed

On Wednesday of this week the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin affirmed the judgment of the District Court of Fisher county, Texas in the case against Knox Kearse of Scurry county charged with an offense dependent only upon the age of the prosecuter without reference to consent, she being under 15 years of age at the time of the alleged offense.

This is one of the four cases that originated in Scurry county in April 1911. Two of the boys charged were acquitted on trials in Haskell county and the defendant in this case was convicted and given a term of ten years in the penitentiary.

The State's First Assistant Attorney General who is the State's prosecuting officer at Austin before the Court of Criminal Appeals is said to have confessed that the case contained three errors for which it should be reversed, but the court took a different view and affirmed the case. A motion for a rehearing will be prepared by his counsel within fifteen days, allowed by law for such motions. If it is sustained the case will be sent back to Fisher county for trial. If it is overruled it takes away ten years of the best part of the young man's life.

Just received a car of the genuine Blue Vein deep shaft McAllister coal. JIM DAWSON.

R. B. Smith and wife of Route 3 expect to leave Monday for California.

### THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES GETTING THE BUSINESS

#### WHY?

The Signal man was told several times this week by some of our merchants that it did not seem to be much use to advertise as money was scarce and the mail order houses were getting more orders than ever before in the history of Scurry county. "One or two seemed to think the Signal was not 'fighting these concerns like it should.'" The Signal acknowledges for the past few months that it has had little to say about the mail order houses, and we trust that those who are guilty will be equally as frank and acknowledge that they have spent very little with the Signal, either in advertising or job printing. If the Signal is expected to fight foreign mail order concerns, it should be supplied with the sinews of war by those most interested, and not be forced to bear the burden alone. "But," says one, "times are too hard, and money is so scarce to do much advertising." Well, let's see:

It is an acknowledged fact that the mail order business is growing in Scurry county. It is almost double that of last year, we are told. Why? Simply because the mail order houses are good rustlers and have flooded the country with advertising matter telling of the wonderful bargains they have to sell. Not a single order would they have received from this community, if they had not spent some money in printer's ink, and persuaded the people to buy. The home merchant can do the same if he will go at it in a systematic way. The majority of our people prefer to buy from the home merchant, and would do so, if the home merchant would show them he wanted their trade, by publicly and privately soliciting it.

There are some men doing business, or more correctly speaking their store building is opened regularly every morning for business they don't get that haven't spent a dollar in advertising for the past two years. Such men are usually the loudest knockers.

There are others who will put an ad in the paper now and then and expect it to create a panic among the people in their mad rush to get into his place of business. About the only panic it causes is in the composing room among the printers, who are so afraid that the order will be countermanded before they get the ad set up, they work themselves into a state of mind we call the "fights".

The Signal, not many months ago turned down yearly contracts at a good price from two mail order concerns. It did this for the benefit of the town and the home merchants. It is to our interest and to that of every other citizen to buy as much as possible everything we eat

and wear from our home merchants—our friends and neighbors. We have many times in the past tried to impress this fact upon the minds of our readers and get them to throw the mail order advertising in the fire and keep their money at home.

As stated above the very fact that mail order business prospers, even in as hard a year as at present, is proof positive that advertising pays at all times. Some seem to think that unless they can take a big space in the paper that it won't pay them. Experienced advertisers say that it is best to take a small space regularly, and see that it contains fresh trade news each week. Such an ad is worth twenty times as much as a spasmodic splurge now and then of a big space.

The Signal is not affected with a case of "grouch," it simply wants the record kept straight. It is very thankful to those who have stood by us in a business way. We believe they received their money's worth for every dollar invested. And in consideration of these advertisers we expect to continue to advocate the patronizing of home industries. We hope that those who have and are losing trade to the mail order concerns will not blame the people nor censure the Signal, but will do like the mail order houses, institute a persistent systematic advertising campaign and get into the fight themselves.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 10th day of October, 1912, in a certain cause wherein W. H. Clements is plaintiff and Z. F. Samples, J. M. Doak and J. M. Rister are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 16th day of September 1912 in favor of said plaintiff, W. H. Clements, against said defendants Z. F. Samples, J. M. Doak and J. M. Rister for the sum of seven thousand, five hundred and twenty four dollars and 45 cents with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December 1912, it being the 3rd day of said month at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Z. F. Samples, J. M. Doak and J. M. Rister, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Z. F. Samples; J. M. Doak and J. M. Rister, to-wit:

All of sections 97, 102 and 103 in Blk No. 97 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's survey in Scurry county, in the State of Texas and all of Sec. No. 84 in Blk. No. 97 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey lying and being in the counties of Scurry and Mitchell in the State of Texas. As said Vendor's Lien existed on

the 27th day of May 1907, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money and costs due the plaintiff, then said officer is hereby directed to apply the excess to the payment and satisfaction of the said sum of Five Thousand and Sixteen Dollars and Ten Cents adjudged to the defendant Z. F. Samples, together with all interests that may be due thereon and the costs of suit and if the said land shall sell for more than enough to pay off all of said sums adjudged to plaintiff and to defendant, Z. F. Samples and interest thereon and costs of suit, then the said officers are hereby directed to pay over the excess to defendants, J. L. Howell and J. R. Dendinger.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for 7524.45 in favor of W. H. Clements with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff, Scurry Co., Texas Snyder, Texas, Nov. 7, 1912.

### How's This.

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

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and believe him financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

### Missionary Matters

Missionary Society of the M. E. church had such an interesting meeting last Monday.

Had a good crowd although the sand was blowing. Some of us felt that we could hardly make the effort, but feel that we were amply rewarded.

The next event is the big spelling match at the Methodist parsonage Friday night (tonight). Mr. Mac Taylor and Mr. Higgins will be the captains. The children will have a chance to spell this time and we grownups will have to look to our laurels.

Admission 15 cents. Refreshments.

I will crush maize and kafir corn at my wood and coal yard on Thursday of each week. JIM DAWSON.

### Music Club Met.

The Musical Club met with Mrs. Chas. Cooper Tuesday Nov. 12 with a full attendance.

Mrs. Allen Weaver presided over the business session, after which an interesting programme was rendered.

The hostess served pineapple russe with wafers.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Anderson on E. Church street Tuesday Nov. 26.

### Pittsburg Visible.

I can sell you the Pittsburg Visible Typewriter, one of the best typewriters on the market. Small payment down and easy terms.

MARMIE LOONEY, Agt. With J. W. Templeton.

### Auction Sale

Unless sold before then, I will sell at public auction on the street in Snyder Texas on First Monday in December, the following articles: Bed Stead, Springs, Mattress, Cots, Dressers, Washstands, tables, chairs, quilts, pillows and numerous other articles. Any of these can be bought at any time at the Maxwell hotel very cheap.

J. V. WHITE

FOR EXCHANGE—Twelve room dwelling, two story business house, and two small dwellings and about 11 acres of land in Cisco, Texas, all well improved. Will exchange for Scurry county land. Address Box 513, Cisco, Texas.

## It Is Time To Plan That Christmas Trip



WILL HAVE IN EFFECT THE USUAL HOLIDAY

### Excursion Fares

Selling to

## Interstate Points Dec. 21, 22 and 23

Tickets will also be on sale to points in Texas and Louisiana.

SEE T. & P. AGENTS FOR RATES AND SCHEDULES

A. D. BELL GEO. D. HUNTER A. G. P. A. G. P. A. Dallas, Texas

# J. M. STOKES

Carries a Complete Line of Furniture, Carpets

Rugs and Cook Stoves

M. Stokes, Reg. 452 Director and Embalmer

Special Attention Given To The Undertaking Department



# 'HURRAH!'

For the  
**ANGELL'S**  
COMEDIANS

At OPERA HOUSE

Commencing Thursday,  
**NOV 21**

All new plays, not  
old ones under new  
titles, new specialties

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county on the 7th day of November 1912 in a certain cause wherein Dean Webb, Nannie Webb and Mary W. Simms joined by her husband, Jas. H. Simms prosecuting as plaintiffs in lieu of Mrs. M. J. Webb deceased, plaintiff vs. C. E. Polnac, T. V. Hodges, J. W. Addington, John R. Smith, Tom J. Stewart and Will Stewart and J. Y. Stewart as administrators of the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, defendants and R. B. Corder, B. H. Coston and J. W. Sanders intervenors, No. 1509 in the District Court of Scurry County, Texas in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of September, 1912 in favor of the plaintiffs against all of the defendants except Tom J. Stewart for the sum of \$1615.96 with interest thereon from September 30, 1912 at the rate of 10 per centum per annum and costs of suit and in which cause judgment was rendered in favor of defendant C. E. Polnac against Tom J. Stewart and T. V. Hodges for the sum of \$126.91, with interest at 3 per centum per annum from date of judgment and in which cause judgment was rendered in favor of Tom J. Stewart against C. E. Polnac for the sum of \$510.90, and interest and in which cause judgment was rendered in favor of intervenors, R. B. Corder, for the sum of \$198.85, J. W. Sanders for the sum of \$396.30 and B. H. Coston for the sum of \$396.30 and interest, provided, however, that the judgment of intervenors be satisfied out of any excess over plaintiff's debt for which the 220 acres of land hereinafter described may sell:

And whereas plaintiff's judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien as it existed March 18, 1908, on the following described property to-wit:

All of West one half of Section No. 62 in Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Scurry county, Texas.

And whereas defendant C. E. Polnac's judgment against Tom J. Stewart is a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien as it existed on the 8th day of March 1910 on the South 100 acres of the Southwest one-fourth of said section No. 62, subject to the lien of plaintiffs; and whereas said order of sale directs that said land be sold in the following order and parcels, and distributed as follows:

That the northwest one fourth of said section No. 62, Blk. No. 3, and the north 60 acres of the south west one fourth of said Section No. 62, Blk. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Scurry County, Texas, being 220 acres of land be first sold and apply the proceeds thereof first to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and costs and the balance of the proceeds

if any remaining to the payment of the judgments of R. B. Corder, J. W. Sanders and B. H. Coston in the sums above mentioned and the balance of the proceeds if any remaining to be paid to J. W. Addington.

And further directs that if the proceeds of the sale of said 220 acres of land shall not be sufficient to pay off the judgment in favor of the plain tiffs then to sell the South 100 acres of the Southwest one fourth of Section No. 62, Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey, Scurry county, Texas and apply the proceeds thereof first to the discharge of any balance of plaintiffs' judgment remaining unpaid and the balance if any remaining, to pay to Tom J. Stewart, provided that such balance in excess of \$126.91 and interest shall be a credit on the judgment of Tom J. Stewart against C. E. Polnac for the sum of \$510.90. And if any balance of said judgment in favor of Tom J. Stewart then remains unpaid to make such balance under execution in favor of Tom J. Stewart against C. E. Polnac.

And further directs that if all the property herein described should not sell for enough to pay off plaintiffs' judgment, the balance shall be made as under execution against C. E. Polnac, T. V. Hodges, J. W. Addington, John R. Smith, J. Y. Stewart and Will Stewart as administrators of the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased.

I have levied upon a nd will on the first Tuesday in December 1912, it being the third day of said month, at the Court house door of Scurry County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of all the defendants above mentioned in and to the following described land and premises, levied upon as the property of J. W. Addington and Tom J. Stewart, to-wit:

All of the West one half of Section No. 62 in Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me as above set out to satisfy the above described judgment in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of \$1615.96, in favor of intervenors for the respective sums of \$198.85, \$396.30 and \$396.30, in favor of Tom J. Stewart, for the sum of \$510.90; in favor of C. E. Polnac for the sum of \$126.91, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds to be applied to satisfaction thereof as hereinbefore set out.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry County

Horace Holley came from Ira Tues day with forty seven bales of cotton He found that the market had dropped a few points and he declined to sell.

Letter from a Snyder Boy.  
Los Angeles, California,  
Nov. 9, 1912.

Mr. J. E. Dodson, Snyder, Texas:  
Dear Pap—I am sorry to learn that the crops in Scurry county are not flourishing and that the value of property in that County has decreased, however, it cannot be a permanent decrease and in the course of a year or two things will be booming, and land values will have increased and everybody will be happy and prosperous. Those who can ride over the intervening period will have reason to rejoice, so the people had better stick to their places in Scurry county rather than be going back to some worn out eastern place.

You did not receive a telegram announcing my election to the state Senate for the very good reason that such was not the case. I do not know the exact vote as many of the precincts are slow about reporting, but it is certain that Thompson has been elected by a plurality of between three hundred and fifteen hundred, probably about one thousand out of a vote of nearly twenty thousand. The Socialists were strong in the city and got lots of Republican votes who were disappointed with Thompson, but thought they would throw their vote by casting it for the Socialist rather than electing a Democrat. Lots of people are congratulating me for the showing, and saying all kinds of encouraging things which doesn't amount to anything. I don't feel bad about it at all and have been just as happy as if nothing had happened. In view of the fact that the registration of the district shows that the Republicans are in the majority at the ratio of six to one, there being only four thousand registered democrats and nearly twenty-five thousand registered Republicans, so it was an up hill scrap. It looks good to see some of the precincts turning in a Roosevelt majority of two to one and giving me a slight lead over Thompson at the same time. At this late hour I can look back over the few days before the election and see what could have been done which might have changed the result. If I had put in more time in South Pasadena and the nearby precincts, I think I could have secured enough additional votes to bring about my election. But I didn't realize how close the thing would be, and simply could not devote all of my time to the campaign. However, I do not regret making the fight. It was an education and a great experience and worth while. We had some very interesting and enthusiastic meetings. At one meeting, an old gentleman, after we closed, began to give yells and we had quite a demonstration. An elderly lady at the close of one meeting said: "God bless you, and give you strength." At subsequent meetings I related this little incident with telling and touching effect. Such things as these give a person courage and inspire him with an ambition to do something worthwhile for those people. I would rather have such words of commendation and the esteem and confidence of those people and be without office, than to be elected and at the same time to be tied up with a private corporation.

There is a great chance to advocate public questions and do good in this State, and a person can be of some service to humanity without being in the employment of the public. There is some satisfaction in being able to lead the ticket in this district.

We have a good automobile, and I think it will prove to be satisfactory and will give good service. We are all proud of it and have been making good use of it. Mama is a little nervous and does not enjoy it fully yet, fearing that we may run into the side of a house or blow up, so we will not use it very much until you return. Snooks is an expert chauffeur, second only to me in his ability to drive a nd manage an automobile.

We are all well and happy. Hoping that you return at an early date.

Yours,  
NATE.

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

JOHN BRADLEY,  
Caney Kansas.

**Coal Notice**  
I have this day sold my interests in the coal business in Snyder to Jim Dawson. I desire to thank my friends for their patronage heretofore given me and can recommend Mr. Dawson as an honorable fair-dealer who will treat you right.

P. R. DAVENPORT,  
Snyder, Texas, Nov 14, 1912.

## OFFICIAL COUNT IS COMPLETED

Scurry County's Vote in General Election November 5, 1912.

The Commissioners Court in regular session completed a canvass of the votes cast in the general election on Nov. 5 and the following shows the total vote of Scurry county:

Wilson Electors	665
Debbs Electors	90
Roosevelt Electors	20
Taft Electors	30
Prohibition Electors	11
For Governor—	
Colquitt, democrat	667
Andrews, socialist	89
Lasater, progressive	18
Johnson, republican	20
Houston, prohibition	10
For Lieut. Governor—	
Mayes, dem	669
Hickey, soc	83
Featherstone, prog	18
Averill, rep	17
Hewitt, pro	10
For Comptroller—	
Lane, dem	699
Taylor, soc	89
Kepple, prog	18
Hoffheize, rep	21
RUINOVER—Election.	
For State Treasurer—	
Edwards, dem	693
Esh, soc	89
McBride, prog	18
Kenyon, rep	21
Land Commissioner—	
Robinson, dem	693
Brown, soc	89
Love, rep	22
Attorney General—	
Looney, dem	694
Faulk, soc	90
Borden, prog	18
Baker, rep	21
Superintendent Public Instruction—	
Bralley, dem	697
Hamilton, soc	90
Commissioner Agriculture—	
Kone, dem	697
Eichblott, soc	89
Stiles, prog	18
Green, rep	21
R. R. Com—full term—	
Williams, dem	699
Beer, soc	90
Newell, prog	17
Barrett, rep	22
R. R. Com, short term—	
Mayfield, dem	701
Thordy, soc	90
Eason, rep	22
Chief Justice Supreme Court—	
Brown, dem	697
Meltzen, soc	90
Marshall, rep	21
Assoc. Justice, 4 years—	
Phillips, dem	698
McCormick, prog	17
Cocke, rep	23
Assoc. Justice, 2 years—	
Hawkins, dem	694
Goen, prog	16
Kennedy, rep	22
Court Crim. Appeals—	
Prendergaest, dem	695
Brewer, soc	90
Congressmen at Large—	
Garrett, dem	688
Sumners, dem	689
Richardson, soc	88
Haggard, sec	88
White, prog	18
Etheridge, prog	18
Elgin, rep	21
Harrison, rep	21
Connibear, pro	3
Chief Justice Civil App—	
Huff	699
Asso Judges Civil App—	
Hendricks	699
Hall	688
For Congress—	
W. R. Smith	705
For State Senate—	
H. P. Brelsford	679
For Representative—	
A. J. Hagins, dem	703
G. A. Lambert	92
District Attorney—	
Jas. P. Stinson	714
District Clerk—	
Adamsen 716, Gladson 88.	
County Judge—	
Buchanan 710, Drinkard 90.	
County Clerk—	
Skinner 713, Finch 88.	
Sheriff—	
Boles 707, Crockett 93.	
Tax Collector—	
Curry 717, Pruitt 88.	
County Attorney—	
Webb 715, Carnes 88.	
County Treasurer—	
Lockhart 712, Cruickshanks 90.	
Tax Assessor—	
Joe Merritt 714, Geo. Angell 89	
County Surveyor—	
H. A. Goodwin 714.	
Public Weigher—	
Jenkins 579, Grant 79.	
Com. and J. P. Precinct 1—	
Brown 353, Patterson 27	
Com. and J. P. Precinct 2—	
Letcher 76, Brown 9	
Com. and J. P. Precinct 3—	
Stinson 154, Joe Angell 51	
Com. and J. P. Precinct 4—	
Brock 115, Collum 1.	
Constable Precinct 1—	
J. T. Bridgeman 348.	
Constable Precinct 2—	
Bob Craft 16	
Constable Precinct 3—	
Barnett 10, Tomlinson 6	
Constable Precinct 4—	
O. L. Hooper 119	
Public Weigher Precinct 2—	
Hanback 25, Wilson 3,	
Public Weigher Precinct 4—	
W. D. Hooper 116.	
Three votes were cast for Jim Chinn for Constable at Snyder, one each for W. W. Eiland and F. M. Brownfield at Ira and two or C. C. Marr although none of these were candidates.	
Amendment to Sec 5, Art 11—	
For 325, Against 154.	
Six year term Prison Com—	
For 211, Against 273	
Amendment to Art 16—	
For 305, Against 154.	
Confederate Pension Amendment—	
For 409, Against 127.	
There were two votes cast at Ira for the Socialist-Labor ticket.	

them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad with right to make such other extensions and construct such other branches as may be hereafter authorized by the Amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas.  
By C. E. Schaff, President.  
Texas Central Railroad Company.  
By C. E. Schaff, President.  
The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas  
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The Wichita Falls Railway Company.  
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The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company.  
By C. E. Schaff, President.  
The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company.  
By C. E. Schaff, President.  
Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad.  
By Wm. Carlisle, President.

**Fortunes in Faces.**  
There is often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune" but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood back of them all and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try the 25cents at all druggists.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNG**  
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS  
PRICE 50¢ BOTTLE  
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLE  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUND

**It's the Best.**  
That's the only kind of fuel we handle. We have found from experience that to handle the best at a small profit and quick sales makes us trade in the long run. That's what we want. Give us a trial order and we know we will give you satisfaction and full weight. You can't help but be pleased with our way of doing business.

TRY OUR FAMOUS  
**Colorado Canon City Lump COAL**  
OVER 200 TONS SOLD IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS.  
Blacksmith Shop in Connection  
TRY US  
W T. Baze & Sons  
PHONE 262 FOR PROMPT SERVICE.



ONE CONFEDERATE RECORDS

Members of Bill Scurry Camp Tell of War Experiences.

I was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina on June 15, 1839. I enlisted in the army in Brownsville, Kansas and was mustered into service on Flat Creek, Mo.; was there until in the fall and in the spring 1862, after the Pea Ridge fight we went east of the Mississippi river to Corinth. I belonged to Company C of the Second Arkansas regiment.

From Corinth we went to Tupelo and from there around by Mobile, Atlanta Ga., to Chattanooga. From there we went to Loudon, then on the Kentucky campaign in 1862. We came back to Tennessee and on to Murfreesboro. I was in the Tennessee and Georgia campaigns.

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T. J. Richardson was born in Warren County, Miss., Feb. 3, 1849 five miles West of Vicksburg and near Red Bone Chapel. We moved from that place to Carol Parish La. From this place we moved to Marhous Parish. It was there that I joined the army the last year of the civil war. I joined Capt. Bob Ward's Company the 15th of March at Oak Ridge, La. I belonged to Capt. McNeal's regiment, Col. Harrison's brigade.

We had many skirmishes along the states of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, the greatest fight being at Poison Springs, Ark. After having surrendered we went to Monroe, La. and there were paroled but never took oath of allegiance but I still love the boys that wear the gray.

This certifies the former life of T. J. Richardson whose home is now at Snyder, Texas, the county of Scurry.

I was born in Alabama. In early childhood we moved to Lafayette Co. Miss. At the age of 21 I left Oxford Miss. and went to Iuka. There I enlisted as a soldier in the twenty-second Mississippi Regiment, Featherston's brigade, Loren's division.

From Iuka we went to Memphis then to Corinth. From there we went to the battle of Gettysburg. After the battle we went to Baton Rouge, La. from here we went to the battle of Vicksburg. I was wounded in a battle there.

and was transferred from the infantry to the cavalry.

After the war I married and left Mississippi in 1870. Came to Arkansas, stayed seven years and came to Texas in 1878 and settled in Scurry county on Deep Creek at the mouth of Sulphur in 1881. Scurry was then attached to Mitchell county.

Jep Brown belonged to Co. C., Buck Barry's Battalion, J. E. McCord's regiment. Served on the frontier of Texas.

There is not a farmer in Texas who can find out the price of cotton unless he asks a cotton buyer. In Dallas, Waco, Houston, Galveston and Austin and in all cotton centers there are private wires or "cotton exchanges" where quotations are obtained but no farmer can go inside of them unless it suits the cotton buyer to carry him in. The expense of such information is taxed against cotton of course. The farmer is paying for the show and furnishing the show, but is denied admission to it.

After two of the judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals had reviewed the Snead case and granted Snead bail in the sum of twenty thousand dollars the prosecution filed a motion for a rehearing. The same two judges held that it was not necessary to reopen the case and the motion was refused.

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business. If it pays to run a few ads around about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR! Do you know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

Do you know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing? If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing? Maybe you think Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have advertisements."

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER. No Money in Advance—Satisfaction Guaranteed—Lowest Net Factory Prices—Easiest Terms—A Saving of \$100 to \$200—From Factory Direct.

ASSIGNMENT OF PASTORS

Northwest Texas Methodists Begin New Conference Year—Scurry County Preachers Remain New Presiding Elder

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church finished its work of the annual session Sunday night and will meet in Vernon in 1913.

The closing work of the session was reading the appointments showing to what fields of labor the different preachers were assigned.

There were only a few changes in the Sweetwater District and not many in the entire Conference.

Following is the list of appointments:

- Abilene District: C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder. Abilene, First Church—Simeon Shaw. Abilene, St. Paul's—Comer M. Woodward. Anson—T. S. Barcus. Baird—A. W. Waddill. Caps—R. E. L. Stuits. Clyde and Eula—M. H. Hudson. Clyde Mission—J. D. Crockett. Cross Plains—A. L. Boyd. Hawley—George Smallwood. Merkel—R. A. Clements. Nugent—E. L. Yeats. Ovalo—E. L. Sisk. Putnam—John W. Cadwell. Trent—C. W. Young. Tye—C. E. Lynn. View—T. H. Davis.

Amarillo District: O. P. Kiker, Presiding Elder. Amarillo, Polk St.—E. E. Robinson. Amarillo Mission—W. I. Caughran.

- Bovina—H. K. Monroe. Canyon—F. M. Neal. Channing—F. G. Cox. Dalhart—J. W. Mayne. Dumas—B. J. Osborne. Glazier—Thos. Hanks. Hansford—Chas. R. Thomas. Hereford—John R. Henson. Higgins—Z. B. Pirtle. Ochiltree—D. W. Hawkins. Panhandle—W. G. Huffman. Plemmons—W. H. Wright. Stratford—J. P. Patterson. Tealine—G. B. Carter. Wildorado—W. E. Garrison.

Big Springs District: W. H. Terry, Presiding Elder. Andrews—S. H. Young. Big Springs Station—C. W. Hearn. Big Springs Mission—J. T. Trice. Brownsfield—A. D. Jameson. Coshoma—M. D. Hill. Gall—T. E. Graham. Plains—S. B. Cox. Lamesa—S. H. Adams. O'Donnell—T. A. Knight. Post City—J. T. Howell. Seminole—C. H. Ledger. Stanton—W. C. Hines. Tahoka and Station—J. P. Calloway.

Clarendon District: J. W. Story, Presiding Elder. Clarendon—H. M. Long. Claude—C. D. West. Canadian—M. E. Hixson. Cataline—L. B. Smallwood. Goodnight—W. H. Avery. Groom—T. W. Sharp. Hedley—G. H. Bryant. Lakeview—W. P. Edwards. Memphis—B. W. Dodson. McLean—J. C. Carpenter. Miami and Pampa—J. P. Lowry. Mobeetie—L. Henson. Rocklin—A. W. Hendrix. Plymouth—G. G. Hulse. Gall—J. A. Aaron. Shamrock—W. M. Page. Washburn—A. H. Busby. Wellington Station—A. L. Bowman. Wellington Circuit—J. E. Eldridge. Wheeler—G. T. Palmer.

Hamlin District: G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder. Aspermont—M. M. Beavers. Hamlin—J. E. Stevens. Jayton—A. B. Keen. Knox City—J. H. Hamblin. McCauley—J. B. Smith. Peacock—F. T. Johnson. Rotan—M. L. Story. Royston—L. N. Myers. Rule and Pinkton—O. M. Addison. Rochester—J. H. Watts. Sylvester—L. K. Malone. Sagerton—L. Y. Jameson. Spur—R. A. Steward. Tuxedo—V. H. Trammell. Vera—T. E. Williams.

Plainview District: J. T. Hicks, Presiding Elder. Afton—G. R. Fort. Barton Site—D. C. Ross.

- Crosbyton—C. D. Pipkin. Dimmitt—I. L. Smith. Floydada—G. W. Shearer. Happy—B. T. Sharp. Hale Center—J. A. Sweeney. Lubbock Station—W. M. Lane. Lubbock Mission—G. B. Oberton. Lockney Station—Leon Henderson. Lockney Mission—B. W. Widkins. Lorenzo—W. F. Moore. Matador—D. B. Doak. Plainview Station—S. A. Barnes. Plainview Mission—J. T. Ross. Petersburg—W. H. Carr. Sylverton and Cross—A. E. Butterfield. Tulla—M. S. Leveridge. Turkey—T. C. Willett.

Stamford District: J. G. Putnam, Presiding Elder. Albany—O. P. Clark. Avoca and Bethel—M. L. Moody. Bomarton—J. B. McReynolds. Goree—J. H. Chambliss. Haskell Station—W. P. Garvin. Haskell Mission—L. N. Lipscomb. Munday—W. C. Childress. Seymour Station—Ben Hardy. Seymour Mission—W. M. Murrill. Westover—Ed. Tharp. Stamford, St. Johns—A. L. Moore. Wahr Memorial and Leuders—W. B. McKeown. Throckmorton Station—F. L. Meadow. Throckmorton Mission—J. O. Little. Wehnert—R. D. Steward. Woodson—J. W. Watson. Minister to Bohemians—Chas Chval. President Stamford College—W. K. Strother. Business Manager—J. B. McCauley. Conference Missionary Evangelist—C. B. Meador. Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University—J. D. Young.

Sweetwater District: J. M. Sherman, Presiding Elder. Blackwell—C. C. Wright. Colorado Station—W. E. Lyon. Colorado Mission—J. R. Plant. Dunn—W. E. Caperton. Fluvanna—G. H. Gattis. Herriligh—C. E. Jameson. Lofaine—J. W. Smith. Roby—I. N. Anderson. Roscoe—M. W. Clark. Snyder—J. Winford Hunt. Sweetwater Station—A. M. Martin. Sweetwater Mission—J. C. Moore. Westbrook—C. F. Carmack. Missionary to Cuba—J. F. Caperton.

Vernon District: J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder. Childress—J. T. Griswold. Chillicothe—M. Phelan. Crowell Station—G. J. Irvine. Crowell Mission—J. L. Rucker. Dumont—T. J. Ryan. Estelline—T. B. Hillman. Kirkland—J. A. Laney. Margaret—J. B. Wood. Medicine Mound—J. O. Quattlebaum. Odell—Leslie Robeson. Paducah—C. S. Cameron. Quanah—G. S. Wyatt. Quanah Mission—R. E. Burns. Tell—J. W. Martin. Tolbert and Fargo—W. Y. Switzer. Vernon Station—A. W. Hall. Verdon Circuit—L. B. Tooley.

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The way they are treating Jack Johnson in Chicago is calculated to make him think that he is back in his happy home in Texas—Port Worth Record. Well, hardly, if he had been back in Texas doing as he has done in Chicago he wouldn't be thinking anything 'by now.

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.

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a burglar may be watching you. A burglar may have watched you hide that money. You may lose it. Put it in this bank, where it will be safe in our burglar and fire proof vaults—and from which you can withdraw it AT ANY TIME on demand. All your neighbors do this, why not you.

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Horace Holley

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General Merchandise, Complete line of Dry Goods and Notions at lowest Prices.

Fresh Groceries

Arriving daily, and marked down to bed rock prices. Why go to Snyder, when you can get what you want at home? Will meet all legitimate competition.

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Horace Holley, Ira, Tex.

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Advertisement for P. A. Starck, Piano Dealer, featuring an image of a piano and text: 'No Money in Advance—Satisfaction Guaranteed—Lowest Net Factory Prices—Easiest Terms—A Saving of \$100 to \$200—From Factory Direct.'

Advertisement for FAMOUS STARCK PIANOS. Sent Anywhere in the United States on 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. IN YOUR OWN HOME. WE WILL SEND to any part of the United States a beautiful STARCK PIANO, with handsome case, polished revolving top stool, with brass feet and glass balls, Starck's Complete Piano Instructor, all fully warranted for 25 years, on 30 Days' Free Trial right in your own home, without asking any money in advance, and if you do not find it the handsomest, sweetest-toned and most acceptable piano you have ever seen or heard, and if it is not entirely satisfactory and acceptable to you, you will be fully equal to the most famous and highest-priced piano made in all Europe. If you are not satisfied, it may be returned to us, in which event, we will stand the freight charges both ways. We trust you and have you to be both judge and jury, hence you are to be pleased or displeased to be no sale, and the trial will not cost you a penny. Isn't that fair? Your dealer or any commercial agency will tell you we are as good as willing to make good our guarantee and all our promises and agreements, hence you are safe in accepting our proposition.



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

Repair Work Promptly Done

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.

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### To the Ginning Trade.

Now that cotton is beginning to get somewhat dirty, we wish to call attention of the public to the fact that we are prepared to take all the trash and dirt out of the cotton that can be taken out by any gin, by having the latest improved Continental Cotton Cleaner and the overflow system which enables us to run the cotton twice through the cleaner. We also have the double fan system which insures clean seed as one side of the fan pulls the cotton while the other side blows the seed—at the same time what dirt accumulates is blown out through the exhaust.

We will appreciate any favors the public may bestow upon us and endeavor to give the best possible work. In each and every instance we guarantee satisfaction.

FULLER GIN,

J. H. Fondy, Manager

T. J. Broxson has been at Merkel this week on a business trip.

### PRYOR'S REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN CATTLE.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15—The report of Col. Ike T. Pryor of the Texas Welfare Commission on the raising and marketing of livestock which has just been made public shows an alarming decrease in the production of cattle per annum in Texas.



I. T. Pryor.

Coming just at this time when the price of meat is soaring higher and higher, the report is interesting and is being studied carefully by stockmen throughout the state.

During the past decade our supply of cattle in Texas has decreased 2,047,499 head while our population has increased \$47,332. In continental United States our population has increased 15,977,692, while our cattle have decreased 2,332,000.

The situation becomes all the more alarming when we consider that Texas supplied the decrease of cattle for the entire United States," says the report, "and we contributed heavily toward the loss in sheep and scarcely broke even on hogs.

The figures show that the livestock industry which has been our leading occupation is rapidly waning in Texas.

The report urges the farmer to raise more livestock, to improve the grade, to the highest possible standard; recommends the building of silos and the feeding and finishing of our livestock for market and also sounds a note of warning against the wholesale marketing of calves.

Col. Pryor says further:

"There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas and recommends that we raise more livestock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory yet I am informed that the Texas Packing houses are able to supply only two per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation aids them to furnish."

Col. Pryor is one of the most extensive raisers of livestock in Texas and for years was president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and his report is being received with interest among those interested in the livestock industry throughout the entire state.

I have for rent the H. T. Green 320 acres, 256 in cultivation, 8 miles northwest from Snyder, can plant in anything it can make out with the house, or will add a shed, making two more rooms if I can get a good renter.

J. F. YOUNG, Owner,  
Abilene, Texas

### He Knows How It Is.

The Snyder Signal moved last week and during the time of moving the linotype machine fell from the wagon and was seriously, but not fatally injured. Concerning this calamity the last issue of the Signal printed in part, the following:

"Moving is always a serious proposition and when it comes to moving presses, type cases and the scores of other things in a fully equipped printing establishment, it means hard work, much patience and forbearance and all this when the linotype with its intricate mechanism, topples from the wagon and is smashed up it means not only delay and trouble, but heavy financial loss."

That is what they printed, but what they said when the big, costly machine lay out in the street is quite another thing. Perhaps they did not print what they said because it would not have been elegant English and they might also have denied the use of the mails.—Roscoe Times.

### FACTS ABOUT TARIFF DUTIES.

Now, that it will be up to the Democratic administration to properly manage the American system of tariff on a strictly revenue basis it is well to get down to the solid facts in the matter.

There is not a democrat who will want to reduce the tariff on foreign goods to a point that will impoverish American labor and it will not be necessary to do so. The question of how low the tariff duties may be brought without effecting wages will be the point for consideration.

Under the Republican schedules the American manufacturers have received vastly more of the tariff profits than have gone to the workers and this was in addition to legitimate profits.

'See what a writer in the Commoner says on this line:

The theory of the protective tariff is that it insures the laborer in the American mills getting a just wage, a higher wage than is paid abroad for the same work. If a mill hand gets a dollar a day abroad and the American mill hand gets \$2 a day in the same occupation, the manufacturer should be given a tariff that will represent the difference he pays out in wages, say the protectionists.

The proper tariff is arrived at by computing what proportion of the production cost is paid out for labor, and then fixing the rate at the difference in percentage. The manufacturer is then made the agent of the government to collect this difference and hand it over to the laborer. In practical tariff making the manufacturers fix the tariff they think is needed always fixing it plenty high enough, and then proceed to hire labor as cheaply as they can get it, often sending over to foreign countries for the workers. Let us see how this works out:

The government statistics for 1905 show that the value of the wool manufactures of this country are \$767,000,000. If these goods had all been purchased abroad and no tariff paid upon them they would have cost \$404,000,000. The margin of protection in actual dollars, therefore was the difference or \$363,000,000. That is in order to insure American workmen proper wages, American consumers paid \$363,000,000 more than they could have purchased the goods for in a free market.

But the same census figures show that the actual labor cost of producing these goods was about \$159,000,000, taking the percentage given of the total labor cost in this industry. If these workers were paid twice as much as the workers in the foreign mills then the difference in labor cost was about \$75,000,000. As the consumers were taxed \$363,000,000 in order to pay the difference of \$75,000,000 in wages, it is not difficult to figure where the excess went—and that the wool tariff is excessive.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank from the very depths of our hearts the many kind friends, who ministered to the relief of our dear aunt, Miss Davie Morris, in her last illness.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Whitmore who labored so faithfully and patiently to relieve her suffering. May the sweet Christian graces that make a life beautiful, as shown in your sympathy, your kindness and your helpfulness be the continuing attributes of you, our dear friends, one and all is the wish of

Respectfully yours,

MRS. LOTTIE STURDIVANT,  
MRS. T. F. BAKER  
MRS. EMMA CURRY,  
EDWIN A. McMATH.

### 50,000 Acres of Land Bought

San Antonio, Texas—Fifty thousand acres of land in Dimmitt County has been purchased on behalf of an immigrant colony by Charles N. Galland of Minneapolis, Minnesota, acting as the representative of J. R. Villatte of Paris, France. The consideration, not given will run into a very large sum.

It is done to bring 1200 families, averaging five persons each from France, Belgium, Poland and Denmark to settle upon this land and convert it into truck farms or utilize it for similar purposes.

These settlers are expected to begin arriving about April 1 next year.

The Osteopath has in his power a system of handling diseases that is incomparably more efficacious than any other method known or practiced today. The success obtained in both acute and chronic diseases is very marked, and the very diseases which medicine owns it cannot help, are relieved wonderfully and often cured by the Osteopath.

adv W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

### Taft-Bailey

The remarkable victory won by the Democratic party at the Election on Nov. 5th called forth the plaudits of every party man. Especially so with the men whose democratic record is straight whether leader or layman. A magnificent campaign was made on a splendid platform of principles, led by a peerless leader ably assisted by mighty hosts of patriots and statesmen whose judgments and ability are regarded by other nations as great as the United States have in them. These are the people who have won this wonderful political battle.

And now, while bon fires are burning and people are celebrating in every hamlet throughout the entire country, but two men of prominence have thought fit to come forward and point out the way this mighty victorious democratic host should be directed?

Mr. Taft sees wreckage and ruin when once the democratic hands are laid on unjust discrimination and high protective tariff and is extremely exercised for fear business interests will suffer irreparable loss at the hands of a democratic administration.

Mr. Bailey delivers in measured cadences and heavy accents, this note of warning: "All good Democrats can rejoice at the success of the party, BUT with success comes a highly responsibility and should Mr. Wilson follow off after Mr. Roosevelt's progressive vagaries, equal calamity will come to the country and greater distress to the Democratic party;" on the other hand "should he follow the old time Democracy of the FATHERS power will remain for a period of sixty years with the party."

Intellectually these advisors are capable, practically their records wholly disqualify them. Strange as it may seem, their records are the same on questions that largely affected this campaign.

Mr. Taft warmly supported, with his great power Mr. Lorimer retaining his seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Bailey not only voted for him to hold his seat, but made an argument in the Senate which convinced eight (?) democrats to vote for Lorimer to remain a member. Mr. Taft gave the Aldrich tariff bill his great influence; Mr. Bailey and eight democrats did likewise. The bill became a law, the country revolted; Democracy returned to power by the greatest majority ever before known. The Baltimore platform and candidates diametrically opposed to the policy advocated by the Republican party and eight democratic senators were carried triumphantly to victory. A large majority of voters reorganized the platform of the party upon which this victory was won as old time Democracy, so nobly fought for by the FATHERS and will have no other kind. Yet though the sins of some are grievous, yet there is now, as always, room in the Democratic ranks.

J. T. YEARGIN

E. W. Hancock, "The Singer Man." E. W. Hancock, our former townsman has been here for several days past and is working in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and owing to the fact that Mr. Hancock has had an experience in this work and has established himself as a man who can be depended upon in the estimation of his many acquaintances, he has no trouble in placing this Famous Sewing Machine in the homes of the people who need them.

The terms upon which these machines are sold together with their unquestionable supremacy over other makes of machines makes his business nice and pleasant and builds for him an ever growing and profitable business.

Unlike other so-called agents who come through the country and are soon gone, never to return; Mr. Hancock is a local salesman with his headquarters at Snyder, Texas and visits our town regularly and takes an interest in the needs of all his customers which cannot be had in the purchase of any other sewing machine in the world.

We would recommend that if you are in need of anything in the Sewing Machine line that you write Mr. Hancock at Snyder and have him call on you when he comes to Post on his next trip.—Post City Post. (Adv)

To the Ladies of Snyder and surrounding country: Come one, come all and buy your toilet requisites of Mrs. Watkins. She is sole representative of the Franco-American Toilet Goods. The following articles are kept on sale at A. D. Dodson's and Coates-Coleman Dry Good Stores.

Beautiflence, Cremigient, Cutiglence, Fragrant Balm, Complexion Powders, Shampoglence, perfumes and extracts of all kinds.

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Snyder, Texas

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