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RETURN VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Jim Brown of Camp Springs Freed of Charge of Murdering Dr. J. O. Stevens

Jim Brown, who killed Dr. J. O. Stevens, at Camp Springs, Scurry County, on November 13, 1913, was declared "Not Guilty" by the jury in the case.

The case was called in District Court Tuesday morning and the selection of a jury was soon taken up.

The matter of selecting the jury occupied something like three hours, and the twelve were chosen before the special venire of 72 men had been exhausted.

The jury selected was as follows: C. B. Alexander, Foreman,

I. S. Davis,
A. Parker,
Will Johnston,
J. D. Isaacs,
A. C. Teague
W. F. Murphree,
H. C. Fenton,
J. W. Woody,
W. H. Shuler,
R. M. Tomlinson,
Pete Hart.

To the indictment the defendant plead "Not Guilty" through his attorney.

The first witness called by the State was J. C. Snuffer, merchant of Camp Springs. He testified that Jim Brown spent the most of the afternoon of Nov. 13 at Camp Springs and that a short while preceding the killing of Dr. Stevens, which occurred about dusk November 13th. Witness heard two shots but thought at first some one was shooting a target near the store and did not know of the killing until a few minutes later when he came to the door of his store and saw a horse and buggy and a man laying back in the seat with blood pouring out of a wound in the head. Upon investigation he found this person to be Dr. Stevens. Witness saw a 22 Remington Winchester target rifle in the buggy. The end of the barrel was between the spokes of the front wheel. A double barreled shot gun was also in the buggy at this time. Other witnesses testified and agreed as to the number, character and position of the guns in the buggy.

Witness testified that he knew that Dr. Stevens and Miss Susie Brown, sister of the defendant were corresponding and that the correspondence had kept up for some months previous to the killing. Miss Brown and Dr. Stevens had each discussed with witness the infatuation they had for each other and witness had advised Dr. Stevens to move away from the community to avoid trouble and to get away from the object of his infatuation. Stevens did move his family to Nimrod, Eastland County, but he did not remain long, and came back and located at Hobbs, Fisher county, nine miles northeast of Camp Springs, a few months before the killing, where he was practicing medicine at the time of the tragedy.

J. S. Alexander testified that he was in Camp Springs on the day of the killing, was with Jim Brown when Dr. Stevens came through Camp Springs, November 13th, coming from Snyder. The doctor was driving east, going towards his home. Witness accosted Dr. Stevens with some ordinary remark, and Stevens replied in like manner. Brown asked witness to retire as he wished to speak with the doctor. Witness started away and then Brown addressed the doctor, asking that he hold on that he (Brown) wished to talk to him. Stevens stooped forward in the buggy, and Brown warned him "not to do that." Stevens stooped forward again and again Brown warned him "not to do that" or words to that effect. Stevens had just stooped forward and raised up when Brown shot him with a pistol, the bullet entering the right eye and coming out the base of the skull. The pistol was fired at such close range as to leave a number of powder burns on the face of the deceased. Defendant asked witness to remain there and to notify the authorities what he had

done and to tell the officers where they would find him.

Miss Susie Brown, 22 years of age, sister of the defendant testified that her infatuation for Dr. Stevens began in 1912 and that she and Dr. Stevens had planned to marry as soon as the doctor could secure a divorce. Her brother, the defendant, Jim Brown, had tried to get her to tell him what her real relations with Stevens were, but she had never revealed it all to him, but had told her brother that she and Dr. Stevens intended at some future date, to marry as soon as he could secure a divorce. Defendant had said that if Stevens would do that it would be all right, but witness told defendant that she never expected to see Dr. Stevens again when he moved to Eastland County.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens, wife of the deceased, testified that on Tuesday previous to the killing on Thursday, Dr. Stevens had treated a tooth for Jim Brown at Steven's office in Hobbs and that she noticed a othing out of the ordinary in Brown's conduct on that occasion. The doctor, she said, was in the habit of carrying a gun in his buggy and liked to hunt.

There were numerous other witnesses, but the main facts in the case are briefly stated in the statements given above.

Judge Jas. P. Stinson, alone, represented the State, and used an hour and a half in arguing the case. Higgins & Hamilton and W. S. Payne represented the defendant, and counsel for the defense was allowed two hours to address the jury. Both sides of the case were strongly presented to the jury.

The case was given over to the jury late Wednesday afternoon and the verdict was reached early Thursday morning, which verdict as before mentioned was "Not Guilty."

GRANDPA FINLEY DIED AFTER TEN DAYS ILLNESS

Grandpa Finley, who resided eight miles South of town died Monday after a ten days illness from kidney trouble.

Interment was at Dunn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Finley was 82 years of age and leaves several children and quite a number of grand children and great grand children.

ALTRURIAN CLUB MET WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday March 25th with Mrs. C. L. Ezell for hostess at her home in West Snyder.

Mrs. Whitmore presided over the business session.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan conducted the lesson from "The Call of the New South."

Mrs. Ernest Grimes gave an excellent talk on Southern women in literature.

A delicious ice course was served.

The way in which old subscribers to the Signal are renewing and the number of new subscribers are enrolling is indeed gratifying to the management, and we express our appreciation of the loyal support of our friends. We are glad to know that our efforts are being appreciated and while we will not please everybody at all times, we expect to be fair and generous to all and will do our best to give Snyder and Scurry county a paper that is representative of the people of this county—than whom there are no better in Texas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The Snyder Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night at the Court House and transacted routine business.

Several matters of importance were gone into, among which was the appointment of a committee to inspect and look after the fire plugs.

Quite a number were dropped from the roll, on account of non-attendance and new men were elected to fill their places.

HOLDING IMPOR- TANT PRISONER

Sheriff of Scurry County Has Custody of Thad Crossett, Dawson County Prisoner

Sheriff Brown of Dawson county arrived here Friday from Lamesa, Dawson County, with Thad Crossett, recently convicted in Lamesa of the killing of a young man named Bullock at a country dance in Dawson county last January.

An altercation resulted between the two, the Signal is informed, concerning the pay for the fiddler.

The jury gave Crossett thirty years in the penitentiary. His lawyers have taken an appeal on his case and pending the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Crossett has been turned over for safe keeping to Sheriff Boles of Scurry County.

The prisoner is only twenty-seven years of age.

THOS. L. BLANTON SPOKE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Candidate for Congress Against Judge W. R. Smith Spoke Here Thursday Night.

Judge Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene District Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas and candidate for Congress against W. R. Smith, who now represents this district, spoke in the District Court room here Thursday night of last week to a fair-sized audience.

Judge Blanton put his characteristic energy into his address and clearly and forcibly set forth his platform and gave his reasons for asking the voters to support him for Congress.

Judge Blanton has served his district for a number of years as District Judge. He is aggressive, forceful, honest and capable and will make his presence felt in this race.

GAS STRUCK AT HONEA WELL.

Stamford, Texas, March 27.—The town was pretty much elated yesterday afternoon over the striking of gas at what is known as the Honea well at Colbert's pasture. The gas lighted and blazed up ten feet perhaps. The well is over 1800 feet in depth. Those witnessing the burning of the gas were: B. P. Davenport, J. R. Miller, G. W. McElveen, Dan McElveen, R. F. Honea, N. L. Davis and others whose names we could not get, owing to the lateness of the hour.—Stamford Leader.

GETTING BUSY ON THE ROAD QUESTION AT GAIL

Gail, Texas, Mar. 30, 1914

Mr. E. J. Anderson,
Dear Sir and friend: I am writing you to let you know what we are doing on our end of the road. We are starting out eight teams and wagons and men from this place for at least three days work between Bull Creek and the County Line toward Snyder and some more have promised down the road to help, but we are having this to do individually, for the Court won't help. I think though that we will get them interested before it is over. Hope so at least. I am sending two teams and wagons and drivers. We are going to put in a good, substantial wooden bridge over Five Mile Creek. This has always been the bone of contention.
Yours very truly,
D. DORWARD.

SWEETWATER BONDS SOLD AT GOOD PREMIUM

The \$320,000.00 bond issue recently voted by the City of Sweetwater to secure an adequate water supply, was sold at a premium of \$2,500.00 to a Chicago firm, according to the Sweetwater Reporter. There were several prospective buyers for these bonds.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell is visiting on the W. W. Nelson ranch.

LATHAM CASES TRANSFERRED

Case of Mrs. Latham Goes to Anson, Jones County; W. F. Latham Case to Haskell County

The case of Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with the killing of John Y. Stewart which case was called Thursday of last week and postponed on account of the illness of the defendant, was again called Saturday morning.

Mrs. Latham's attorneys announced that she was still suffering with tonsillitis and was unable to appear in Court.

The written statement of her physicians was submitted to Judge Thom as as to the defendant's physical condition.

Attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance of the case, because of Mrs. Latham's inability to attend the trial and also announced that they would ask for a change of venue from Scurry county. Judge Thomas granted the continuance of the case and transferred it to Jones County and it will be called for trial at Anson on July 14th, this year.

All witnesses in the case were notified to appear on the above mentioned date under their original subpoena. Mrs. Latham's bond remains at \$10,000.00.

The case of W. F. Latham, husband of Mrs. Minnie Latham, who was arrested as an accomplice in the case, was transferred by Judge Thomas to Haskell county and will come up for trial the first day of next June. Latham's bond in the meantime is \$10,000.00.

FRANCIS MARION GERMAN

We never get ready to give up a good man. No matter how long spared to us, we suffer when he goes. Such men as "Father German" are not themselves aware of the grip they have on human hearts. Verily there is something in the heart of every man (even if sorry and wicked himself) which makes him adore nobility of life and character.

Bro. German's soul broke the bonds of "this mortal coil" at 11:55 Monday night and went away to be with God.

On Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon a host of relatives and friends gathered to pay their respects to the last Christian rites to a righteous neighbor. Rev. U. C. Howard conducted the services, assisted by Rev. M. T. Tucker and others who rendered good service in song. The minister read Prov. 16:31—"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness," and declared the condition was well met in the life of the deceased, as kindred, neighbors, Christian people, the church, all good people, would readily testify. He mentioned the physician's statement concerning his vitality and surprisingly good fight against the pneumonia for one of his age (in his 78th year) in which he had said he would have succumbed several days before, but for the fact that he was a teetotaler; the alcohol or cigarette fiend not being able nearly so well to cope with disease.

At the close of the discourse the Masonic fraternity took charge and completed the service and buried with very appropriate ceremony. The services were conducted at the residence in east Snyder and on the front veranda that all the people might be accommodated, concluding at the grave.

The following brief, historical sketch will be interesting to the reader.

He was born December 1, 1836 in Morgan county, Mo. Died March 30, 1914, age 77 years and four months.

Mr. German married Mary Catherine Thompson, Cedar County, Mo., on Sept. 22, 1858. To them were born four sons and three daughters, all living save one son. He and his wife, the next year united with the Christian church and were baptized by his brother Elder Thos. German, who had performed the rites of matrimony for them.

In June 1864 he enlisted in the service of the Missouri State Guards

as third lieutenant of his company, which was disbanded the following year and reorganized in the regular Confederate service, and he became a part of Company G, 11th Missouri Infantry, serving until the close of the war. During his time of service he participated in battles at Oak Hill, (or Wilson Creek) Dry Wood, Neesho Inn, Helena, Little Rock, Jenkins Ferry and Pleasant Hill. At the battle of Jenkins Ferry he was wounded in the foot and the ball lodged in his rawhide shoe which the family will keep as a relic.

In the fall of '63 owing to the strenuous orders from federal authorities, Mrs. German, with two sisters, and a number of neighbor women, with only a few boys large enough for help (no men) gathered up such household goods as they could bring on their ox wagons (no horses allowed them) and started on their long journey to Texas, driving her own team. After long, wearisome journey of some six weeks and crossing Red River, their teams dying from Texas fever, they stopped in Lamar county. Mr. German, whose station then, was North Line, La., learning of the matter, obtained a furlough and came to her assistance. The war ending after awhile, everything they had gone, those good, brave people began the battle of life anew. In 1866 they moved to Fannin county, near Bonham, where they raised their family; came to Scurry county in 1890. He was elected five consecutive times County surveyor of Fannin county and served in the same capacity in this section. The Scurry county land district was then composed of Scurry, Kent and Garza counties. He was mainly instrumental in getting the citizens of block 97 to bring the famous mandamus suit of Hogue vs. Baker, in the decision of which all the then remaining public domain of Texas was declared to belong to the common school fund, thereby estopping all further appropriations of the same.

The surviving members of the family are as follows:

Mrs. German, the widow, whose home hereafter will be Bonham, with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. F. Arledge, the eldest child;
F. M. German, Jr., Bonham;
Mrs. S. Wasson, Waco;
John Z. German, Snyder;
Mrs. J. R. Carter, San Angelo;
W. T. German, Snyder
To all those who mourn the departure of this good man, the Signal extends sympathy.

A GOOD PROPOSITION OF- FERED SCURRY FARMERS

The Signal desires to call attention of everybody, especially the farmers of Scurry County, to a proposition of the Snyder National Bank which proposition is set forth in this issue of the Signal. We hope there will be a large number of Scurry County farmers who will strive to get some of the money the bank is offering as prizes, not so much for the purpose of the getting the mere money there is in it, as for the purpose of showing that there are greater possibilities in crop production in this county than has heretofore been obtained.

The Snyder National Bank will get some direct good out of the proposition they submit, but such a movement is for the general welfare and the Signal desires to commend the bank and especially its efficient cashier Mr. O. P. Thrane, for this public service.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS.

Not many cases came up for trial in District Court this week, but matters have been dispatched in a business like manner.

Among the cases not mentioned elsewhere in the Signal was the case of Ada Broxson vs. Frank Broxson, suit for divorce. Divorce granted and custody of child given to mother.

The case of J. C. Page vs. J. B. Coleman, et al., was tried Tuesday night before Judge Thomas. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$388.34 against J. B. Coleman and a foreclosure of his lien on the South-east 1-4 of section 459, H. & T. C. Ry. survey except two small tracts out of this quarter. W. A. McCullough received judgment against J. B. Coleman for the sum of \$1792.00.

The Presbyterians of West Texas will hold a Sunday School Convention here next Saturday and Sunday closing Sunday afternoon. The pastor Brother Howard, will preach Sunday night. This will be his last sermon before going to the Presbytery to report the year's work.

Dr. A. C. Leslie who has been sick most of the year returned home on Tuesday from the Post Sanitarium greatly improved. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ponton and Miss Annie Cross who will spend a few days in our city.

H. W. Fullerton, recently of the West Texas News, left Saturday for Dallas, where he intends to reside.

GOOD RAIN FELL THURSDAY NIGHT

Another Good Rain Comes at an Opportune Time. Prospects Fine.

Late Thursday afternoon an April thunder shower struck Snyder. The rain was preceded by some wind and quite a lot of hail fell. The rain kept up intermittently until, as we go to press, Thursday night, a good rain has fallen in town, and it appears to have covered an extensive territory.

If every community in Scurry county got as much rain as Snyder we are in great shape and in a fair way to make that bumper crop.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, was here last Sunday and occupied the pulpit for Bro. Tucker, both at the morning and evening service. Bro. Bishop was accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and their little daughter. They are located now at Caldwell, Texas, and were on their way to visit relatives in Borden county.

BOY SCOUTS MADE THREE MILE HIKE LAST FRIDAY

On last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, twenty-nine of the Snyder Boy Scouts in charge of Scout Master H. M. Boyd made a short hike down the creek and spent a few hours in characteristic boys style. They left the court house in double column, marching in military style, and marched the entire distance of two or three miles to their destination.

Upon arriving there, some of the boys found a favorable place and went swimming for a few minutes, the water being rather cool. They then warmed themselves up thoroughly with foot races and jumping. After this each boy opened up his ration and supper was eaten, and about sundown the return march was begun. Marching to the R. S. & P. railroad, the column proceeded up its track to the depot, and thence to the public square, where the scouts fell out of line and each went his own particular way to his home. The boys all enjoyed the little outing and expect to repeat the performance in the near future.

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FRUIT CROP WILL BE UN- USUALLY SHORT THIS YEAR

The late freezes almost finished up the peach crop prospect and badly damaged the plum crop in Scurry County. There will be some peaches left, and the people will have the consolation that those left on the trees will be large and well developed.

The grapevines are all right yet and there are quite a lot of them in the county. The fact is that grapes and berries do extremely well here, and seem to be in their natural element. All it takes to grow a fine product of the vine is attention and some water.

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

*Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Mathison Mercer, Bankrupt, No. 380, in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, March 27, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mathison Mercer, of the County of Scurry and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of March, 1914, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1914, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Barred Rock eggs, pure strain, 50c per setting of 15.

C. C. BRACKEEN

Five and one-half miles northwest of Snyder. 39-4t

Attorneys Wright of San Angelo, Snodgrass of Coleman, and Cunningham of Abilene who have been attending District Court, returned to their respective homes Saturday.

See our Clothing and Dry Goods ad, but we prefer that you see the goods.

CATON-DODSON D. G. CO.

Miss Willie Davis of Rising Star has accepted a position here as operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company.

Plenty of both kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154.

JIM DAWSON

Marvin Wood and Mr. Trueblood left Monday for Girard, Texas, where they have a contract to put up a brick building.

Our meats are the best that meat and grain can produce.

37-4t WATKINS & GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pitts and family who have been visiting relatives in Snyder has returned to their home at Hagerman, New Mexico.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. D. N. Pope, lecturer and organizer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas, will speak at the following places on the dates named, in the interest of the Farmers' Union:

Camp Springs, April 13th, (Monday.) 1914, 8 p. m.

Pleasant Valley, April 14, (Tuesday) 1914, 8 p. m.

China Grove, April 15, (Wednesday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Round Top, April 16th, (Thursday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Ira, April 17th, (Friday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Bison, April 18th, (Saturday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Canyon, April 20th, (Monday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Crowder, April 21st, (Tuesday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Bethel, April 22nd, (Wednesday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Favors School House, April 23rd, (Thursday), 1914, 8 p. m.

West Point, April 24th, (Friday), 1914, 8 p. m.

Snyder, April 2nd, (Saturday), 1914, 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come. Bro. Pope is an able speaker and one whom you will be delighted to hear.

J. T. Biggs, President, Henry Shuler, Secy-Treas.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 pounds ground corn, 20 pounds rich bran, 20 pounds molasses, properly mixed, 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is nutritious. For sale by your grocer. 38tf

MY MASTER

I had walked life's path with an easy tread, Had followed where comfort and pleasure led, And then by chance in a quiet place I met the Master, face to face.

With station, and rank, and wealth for a goal, Much thought for the body, but none for the soul I had entered to win in life's mad race

When I met my Master, face to face.

I had built my castles, and reared them high,

Till their towers had pierced the blue of the sky,

I had sworn to rule with iron mace

When I met my Master, face to face.

I met him and I knew him, and blushed to see

That his eyes, full of sorrow were were fixed on me;

And I faltered and fell at his feet that day,

While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished, and in their place

I saw naught else but my Master's face;

And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet to follow the marks of thy feet."

My thought is now for the souls of men,

I have lost my life to find it again; E'er since alone in that holy place

My Master and I stood, face to face. —Selected.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2c per line.

THE REASON FEWER PEOPLE TAKE SALTS

We find the use of salts and other harsh physics is becoming less every year, because more and more people are using Rexall Orderlies, which we and they firmly believe to be the best bowel remedy ever made. They taste so much like candy that even the children like them. At the same time they act so easily and naturally that there is no purging, griping or pain. They promptly remove the constipation and, by soothing and strengthening the bowels, make it less liable to occur again. We have the utmost faith in them. We know what they are made of and the pleasant, beneficial results that always follow their use.

You needn't take our word for it. If Rexall Orderlies don't help you—if they don't entirely relieve all your bowel troubles—come back and tell us and we will give back your money. In vest pocket tin boxes: 10c, 25c, 50c.

You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at the Rexall Stores and in this town only by us.—Grayum Drug Co., Snyder.

A Proposition

As indicated by our press announcement of some time ago we propose to give the farmers of Scurry county during 1914, seventy-five dollars in gold under the following plans:

Twenty-five dollars each for the best yield of cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize on one acre of land not under irrigation, subject only to the following conditions:

The contestant shall give notice to us, either in person or by letter by June 1, 1914, that he contemplates competing for either or all of the prizes.

The contestant shall file with the bank on or before January 1st, 1915, affidavit of yield, acreage and statement that the yield was made on land not under irrigation.

The contest shall be open to any one residing in this county, and shall not be restricted to any particular method of cultivation.

We trust there may be a large entry for these prizes.

The Snyder National Bank.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

Leading Druggists Will Refund Purchase Price of Dodson's Liver Tone if You're Dissatisfied.

Grayum Drug Company may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver, but this store will and does stand back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an unconditional guarantee to refund the full purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not satisfied in every way with Liver Tone and its results.

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that the after-effects are at least unpleasant, sometimes dangerous. Calomel in large doses is a poison and actually deadly to some—perhaps to you—and hence its use means taking chances.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are always safe. Its reliability is so certain that it can be sold with the money-back guarantee. It is a vegetable liquid, pleasant to take, and it cannot harm. It clears up the dulled and aching head and cleans out the clogged system in what many have found to be a wonderful way. Dodson's Liver Tone will do for you what it has done for thousands—and you run no risk in trying it. Ask Grayum Drug Company about Dodson's and the guarantee.

Conway Taylor went to Post City Monday.

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why So. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it. 38tf

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than any other feed. Why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask your grocer. 38tf

Dr. Day left Monday morning for his home in Brownfield, after spending several days here visiting his niece, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Domino Nut Coal, especially adapted for cooking. Try it. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

Golden Rod is to stock like a tonic to a person. Tho' it is a feed it contains more nutriment than any other feed. You can be shown. For sale by all dealers. 38tf

J. B. Adams and H. L. Likely made a business trip Monday to Plainview and Lockney.

Mrs. J. R. Cope of Abilene was here Monday to demonstrate Ambassador Coffee.



Don't waste your energy and rack your nerves shoeing flies away. Buy screens. Then you can lie down to enjoy a quiet snooze, knowing flies won't bother you, or menace your health.

We have everything you need in hardware. Deal with us once and you'll be a customer for life.

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

ICE ICE ICE!

For Your Health

Live while you live, Keep as Cool as Possible

S-L-I-P-P.

We Are Anxious That You Inspect Our Lines

Look through, compare and be convinced that you are getting the Best. It costs nothing to look, and it is a pleasure to have the privilege of showing you. "Make our store your store."

Ladies' Furnishings

Our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments are receiving re-inforcements daily and we are now showing the strongest line of Ladies Furnishings ever displayed in Snyder.

Just Received

An express shipment of the newest shapes and styles in Ladies Hats.

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NOTICE—STOCKMEN

I will stand Celem, the Reed horse in Snyder at the old Nunn stand back of Nation's wagon yard. \$10.00 to insure. Ira Sturdivant. 42-21

W. D. Sims went to Palo Pinto county Saturday.

W. H. Stamps returned to Houston Saturday.

\$25.00 reward for any impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it, like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you. 38-1f

Dr. W. R. Johnson and Powie Fuller left Monday for Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

HERMLEIGH ITEMS OF INTEREST (By Reporter)

Hermleigh and vicinity was visited by a fine rain last week, and the farmers are very busy in their fields "making hay while the sun shines." Hermleigh is surrounded by some of the finest farming land in the county and we have a number of progressive farmers who do things.

Mr. Farmer, if you are not satisfied where you are, come to Scurry county where things happen every day.

Quite a number of our people have been attending court the past week as jurors, but no trouble from our town or community.

Glad to report those on the sick list are better.

C. I. Jaeggli, returned Sunday from a trip to Galveston and a visit to his old home in South Texas.

Grandpa and Rev. C. E. Jameson spent Friday night of last week in Hermleigh. Rev. C. E. Jameson is a former pastor of the Methodist church here and is now located at Lorraine.

Luther Whitehead got an arm broken in a scuffle last week. Be careful boys.

Clyde Rea has gone to Tyler to take a business course. Good luck to you, Clyde.

Our school is progressing nicely except a little La Grippe and colds causing a shortage in attendance.

Say, boys, were you at Sunday School Sunday? If not, why not? Come and help us.

If your old family horse is out and down, put him on his feet with Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is appetizing and 100 per cent pure. Tell your dealer to send you a sack. 38tf

WANTED—A HUSBAND

The Mayor of Houston has received a letter from a former, Texas widow, now residing in Michigan, who frankly states that she is tired of the north and longs to return to the Sunny South. She asks the assistance of Mayor Campbell in finding her a husband in Texas, in order that she may return to the land of her birth.

There are half a million bachelors and widowers in Texas, according to our census records, to whom this proposition should appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its beautiful sway in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to transplant this "blooming widow" from the frozen regions of the north to the blossoming south.—Commercial Secretaries.

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LETTER FROM J. Q. RICHARDSON

Rodeo, New Mexico, March 28-14 Snyder Signal.

I hope you will allow me space for a few lines in your valuable paper. About six weeks ago I left Snyder for this place. Had a very pleasant trip out and found all the folks well and happy when I arrived.

Rodeo is a small village on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, 160 miles southwest from El Paso, one mile from the Arizona line and in the San Simon Valley. Elevation 4118 feet. There is "quite a little bit" of wood shipped from here and now and then car of cattle or horses finds its way out. They have been trying for artesian water but we have no flowing wells yet. The water is good soft water and plenty of it at a depth of from 75 to 150 feet. Last year crops were mostly a failure from lack of rain. There was a good rain last night and farmers will get busy now—some of them—but they do not expect any more rain for 3 months, July and August, are the rainy (?) months.

I'm not much "stuck" on the valley but like the mountains pretty well. I visited my brother in Arizona and we went to the mines and rambled about considerably over the mountains. If I could draw a pension I would like to have a home in these mountains, for it is a lovely place to live, but a poor place to make anything to live on. While visiting my brother we went to Paradise a small town away up in a Canyon, 5,640 feet elevation. I was told that seven years ago this place supported 13 saloons and had other businesses in proportion. Now there is only one store, a post office, hotel and a saloon. I told them they ought to change its name to "Paradise Lost."

I met several of the "bachelor miners" who are holding mining claims. They range in age from 25 to 80 and most of them live alone, each with his dog and cat. Year after year he stays on doing his "assessment work" and hoping to sell out for a fortune. Now and then one does sell out and then new hope seizes the rest of them and they are encouraged to stay on and on.

The 31st I mean to go to Douglas, Arizona, on an excursion train to a big show, I hope to see some of the country while I am gone. In a few weeks my brother and I are going to start on an overland trip to Sulphur Spring Valley, Phoenix and Prescott, and we hope too, to visit the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest while on this trip.

My health has been improving ever since I arrived and I think this is a healthful country, but I am not advising anyone to come out here. Snyder is far enough west and if you have a home there be thankful for it and don't turn loose unless you are sure you can better your condition.

The wind is as bad here as in Scurry county, if not worse.

With best wishes to all my friends and wishing success to the Signal,

I am very truly yours,
J. Q. Richardson.

Golden Rod is positively the strongest feed made and the best. When you order again, include Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Ask to be shown. For sale by all feed dealers.

Richard Day, of China Grove neighborhood was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Wednesday. Mr. Day was being shown around town by J. W. Green.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers



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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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 if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, April 3, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

For Representative (105th Representative District)
T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co.
A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.

For District Attorney (39th District)—
JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall County.

For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Sheriff—
W. A. MERRILL

For County Clerk—
W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney—
R. W. WEBB
W. W. WEEMS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
B. F. DAVIS

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1—
ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Election in April)

For City Marshal—
O. P. WOLFE
W. W. ROGERS

THE PRESIDENT WON

ANOTHER VICTORY

President Wilson was again victorious in a great struggle when the House of Representatives Tuesday repealed the coastwise exemption clause to the Panama Canal tolls.

The present bill admits vessels engaged in coastwise shipping to pass through the canal free. The House voted to take this special privilege away from such vessels. Champ Clark, always a loud exponent of free trade, and sworn foe of special interests, opposed the bill and in this he had the support of Democratic floor leader, Oscar Underwood, and they got about the same kind of a defeat in this that they got at Baltimore last summer, and it is possible that they thought some weeks ago that they could pay back the president and throw in compound interest. But the President won in his usual, quiet, but forceful way, and if his position is sustained in the Senate as it was in the House, another special privilege will receive a hard blow. Wilson is a remarkable man and his strong hold on his party is wonderful.

We are no prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but if it isn't "Spring



Our Pattern Hats

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time, gentle Annie" we are hugging a delusion and a snare. The trees are putting out, the grass and weeds are growing, the flowers are making their annual debut, divers persons are feeding the fish along the creek and we have every reason to believe spring has come to stay. We hope so.

If there are those who believe there is no market for bonds, especially for West Texas securities, they should remember that just a few days ago the city of Sweetwater sold \$320,000.00 worth of bonds at a handsome premium. There were inquiries about the bonds even before the election came off.

One by one the antis are eliminating themselves. Sam Sparks saw a great light a few days ago and very politely sidestepped.

The Dallas Evening Journal came to the Signal desk Thursday, having been born in Dallas, April 1. The youngster looks to be full grown, viewed from every angle. The Evening Journal will no doubt be one of the best afternoon papers in Texas.

Ferguson of Temple won't let anybody eliminate him. The antis are forced to take cognizance of his candidacy and it looks like they are going to have to adopt him for their standard bearer.

SPECIAL SESSION DISCUSSED

Farmers' Union Officials Want No Politics.

Ft. Worth, Texas—The suggestion that the Legislature meet in special session to enact, among other measures, laws needed by the farmers emboldens us to make a few observations concerning the proposed session and its work.

The Farmers' Union has had considerable experience as an organization with legislatures, having had representatives at Austin during the sessions for the past dozen assemblies or more, and our observation prompts us to suggest to Governor Colquitt that in addition to the exactions he has made he also require the members to promise their constituents that in the event the session is called they agree not to commit grand larceny upon the tax payers by playing to galleries or to sand-bag Father Time by making political speeches during the session. We already have too many political aviators darkening the skies with their queer crafts and any member inclined to rise and fly in search of office while the legislature is in session should be regulated and restrained, for it is not in the interest of the farmer to turn loose a flock of partisan orators in the legislative halls while agricultural matters are under consideration.

A Tremendous Task.

We leave the question of calling an extra session with the Governor without comment, but we want to take this occasion to impress upon legislators present and future the magnitude of the task they are undertaking. The subjects of warehouse bills, rural credits and kindred matters have been receiving constant study by the Farmers' Union for the past ten years and they are by no means solved to our entire satisfaction. We are entering a new rural civilization and the problem of agricultural legislation is as big as the continent and one that requires master minds and years of experience to deal with successfully. It is easy to throw a few words together in the form of an enactment, but quite another matter to put a workable law upon the statute book containing native ability to germinate activity and distribute energy throughout the agricultural life of State. There is already too much agricultural gossip upon the statute book; we want laws that can live and labor. A law that a politician can run for office on and one that a farmer can run a farm on, are entirely different propositions.

Law Makers Follow the Sap.

It is refreshing to find the legislature getting back to the soil. We have been legislating downward. We are now beginning at the soil and going upward and for the first time, following the direction of the sap. Many efforts have been made to legislate in favor of the farmer by building subsidiary industries and to assist the farmer by restraining the manufacturers, traders and carriers but such legislation has been comparatively worthless so far as the farmers are concerned. To meet the situation successfully will require a code of laws adapted to the business of farming.

War At Any Price.

War at any price has been the slogan of some people for the past few years and now let us have peace without price. The agricultural problems now confronting us call for statesmen—not warriors. The improvement of our educational system demands students—not warriors. The expansion of our industries demands diplomats—not warriors. The real elimination problem in this campaign is to get rid of liquor warriors—pro and anti. If they cannot earn a livelihood during the next four years at peaceful pursuits they should be either chloroformed or pensioned.

The State Democratic Prohibition convention had before it the pleadings of the Farmers' Union for peace and they chose war. The opposing forces will make their final declaration on April 14th. If they have the welfare of the farmer at heart, they will take no part in the liquor controversy but will sign the treaty of peace promulgated by the Farmers' Union. We will wait patiently to hear what they have to say.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

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8.45 a m	8.45 a m	Lv ROSCOE Ar	5.30 p m	5.00 p m
9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermligh Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m

Read Down

Read Up

Schedule subject to change without notice.

EXCURSIONS:

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE for round trip to Abilene, College Station, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Pilot Point, San Antonio, Temple, and Tyler during April. For selling dates, limit of tickets, etc., phone or write agent.

TOURIST TICKETS; at reduced rates, on sale daily to Brownsville, College Port, Corpus Christi, Hubbard, Marlin, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Port O'Connor and Rockport.

PHONE 188.

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Easter, April 12th—Easter Novelties, Baskets, Candies. Big stock, big variety. Come early. —THE ARCADE

SIGNAL ADVERTISEMENTS PAY!

Take Your Rags to the West Side Tailor Shop. They Make Them Look New. Special Attention Given to Ladies' Skirts and Altering.

A. E. Creighton, Prop.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, the qualified voters of Snyder will have an opportunity to vote for a mayor, three aldermen and a city marshal. As far as the Signal knows now, no place except the marshal's office is being contested. Don't forget the day and don't fail to exercise your great American privilege. It is not only a privilege we have to vote, but it is no less a duty to do so.

Rev. M. C. Bishop and family of Caldwell, spent a day or two mingling with old friends, last week.

GOOD SHOWING

During the month of March ninety people renewed or became new subscribers to the Snyder Signal, nearly all of them for one year. Among the lot were a number of new subscribers. We wish again to say "thank you" to all our patrons.

The Signal will appreciate any item of news, of local interest given to us. We can't know everything and we will appreciate your help in this respect.

Miss Myrtle Akres spent Saturday night and Sunday at Roscoe.

S. R. Fickas has gotten rather "sporty" in his latter days, and is now joy-riding around town and the adjacent suburbs of Snyder and in the surrounding country in a new Ford auto.

If you want the choicest meal and grain fed meats, patronize the new market on the northeast corner, 37-41 WATKINS & GLEN

W. A. Johnston, of Dunn was in Snyder Thursday. He reports prospects fine out in his bailiwick.

Rev. U. C. Howard left Saturday for Blackwell.

A GIFT FOR YOU

To those living within a reasonable distance of our line, we offer to install one electric light absolutely free. The only requirement is that you agree to use the light at least two months, payment for service to be in advance. By this means, your house is wired free of cost and you are equipped with the Perfect Light. Call or write SNYDER LIGHT, ICE, POWER PLANT, J. R. Evans, Mgr.

L. H. Barnes, nephew of Postmaster, E. B. Barnes, came in Monday morning from Warren County, Tennessee to reside in Snyder.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	..\$97 402 07
Loans, real estate	6 625 00
Overdrafts	1 906 99
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved reserve agents, net	\$9,806.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,000.00
Cash Items	188.35
Currency	3,859.00
Specie	5,937.35
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1 091 86
TOTAL	\$152 567 13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	..\$50 000 00
Surplus Fund	12 500 00
Undivided profits, net	772 26
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	175 66
Individual Deposits subject to check	81 650 91
Time Certificates of deposit	6 368 30
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1 100 00
TOTAL	\$152 567 13

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, P. Brady, as president, and C. L. Ezell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. BRADY, President,
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 9th day of March, A. D. nine teen hundred and fourteen. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. M. BOYD,
(SEAL) Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
H. P. WELLBORN,
I. D. SCOGGIN,
P. M. BOLIN,
Directors.

COMPETITIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION INCLUDED IN PLANS OF THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Robert H. Gary, a boy eleven years old at Laneville, Rusk county has written to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas that he has a fine Hereford calf, which he wants to enter in the Pryor Beef Club of the Congress and that he expects to make West Texas "sit up and take notice" that the eastern section of the state can produce good livestock.

The Congress this year, following out the plans of Col. Exall, has provided three livestock classes and has named them in honor of three prominent Texans, who have shown especial interest in livestock production.

For men, the Congress has provided a contest for the best three year old steer to be fed from July 1 to November 1, next. The animals in this class, which is termed the Kieberg Beef Club will be judged from the butcher's standpoint. Ten prizes amounting to \$600 will be awarded for the best results.

Contestants in this class are required by the rules of the Congress to be contestants in Class A, which constitutes the model demonstration farm contest.

The Pryor Baby Beef Club is intended for boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years, who produce the best baby beef, from the butcher's standpoint. \$500 divided into fourteen prizes are offered for

the best results shown in this class. For boys and girls who are interested in hog raising, the Congress has formed the Frank P. Holland Hog Club and offers fourteen prizes amounting to \$500 for the best hogs produced.

These livestock classes are a new feature of the work of the Congress and the competition is intended to emphasize the fact that the best farming is that in which livestock is included, so as to profit by the profitable feeding and marketing "on the hoof," or the crops grown. Incidentally the fertility of the land is conserved and re-fertilized by the animal manure.

Entry in the baby beef and hog classes is open to every boy and girl in the State, whether a member of any other baby beef or hog club, or not.

The rules are few and simple. They require a contestant to keep a daily record of the kind and amount of feed used and to weigh the animals in the presence of witnesses on July 1, and again on November 1. Contestants are not restricted as to the kind and amount of feed used in fattening their entries; nor are they required to produce the feed themselves, although urged to do so.

A special prize for boys and girls, cultivating an acre of corn and an acre of peanuts, and who enter the baby beef and hog clubs, is provided and has been named the Exall Combination prize. This prize of \$100 will be given to any contestant in the four classes who shall win the first prize in each of any two classes. This is an especially attractive combination and all that the contestant requires is an acre of ground, a baby beef and a hog. In this acre he will first raise a crop of corn, planting peanuts between the rows when the corn is given its last cultivation. After the corn is gathered, and which he may use to fatten his livestock, he allows his calf the run of the acre so that it can eat the fodder and peanut tops. Following this, a hog is turned in to clean up everything that remains.

By this plan, the contestant not only raises a perfectly balanced ration for feeding his livestock, but he also returns the animal manure to the ground, including most of the nitrogen gathered from the air by the peanuts.

Experienced farmers and livestock growers say this is an ideal combination and that it could be profitably adopted by every farmer.

Miss Fannie Bass of Sweetwater visited friends in Snyder last week.

Jas. A. Hankerson and Judge Jno. B. Thomas made a business trip to Anson this week.



SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Fort Worth—Account Student's Volunteer Movement, Sell April 2nd and 3rd, 1914. Final limit April 7, 1914. Fare for round trip \$9.60.

Galveston, Texas—Account Scottish Rite Reunion—Sell April 3 and 4th, 1914. Final limit for return April 15, 1914. Fare for round trip \$19.55.

Houston, Texas—Account Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association. Sell April 6 and 7, 1914. Final limit for return, April 14th, 1914. Fare for round trip, \$17.60.

Ft. Worth, Texas—Account Women's Missionary Council, M. E. Church, South. Sell April 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, 1914. Fare for round trip \$9.60. Final limit for return, April 17, 1914.

Temple, Texas—Account Annual Meeting, Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell April 13 and 14, 1914. Final limit for return April 21, 1914. to points in California, Colorado, Idaho \$11.15. Via Fort Worth, \$13.15.

One way Second Class Excursion Fares, to California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and points in Canada. On sale March 15th to April 15th, 1914 \$30.00.

All Year Tourist Tickets on sale daily, to Texas resorts. Also to points in other states.

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See our Clothing and Dry Goods ad, but we prefer that you see the goods. CATON-DODSON D. G. CO.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Snyder, Texas, March 27, 1914.

To the Hon. John B. Thomas, Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled by you for the March term, 1914, of the District Court of Scurry county, Texas; beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

This body has been in session for a period of eleven days, and after diligent inquiry into all violations of law that have come to our knowledge, and after mature deliberations, have been able to present 19 bills of indictments, 6 felonies and 13 misdemeanors, during our session and investigation we have examined about 200 witnesses summoned before us from all parts of the county and aside from the three murder cases we have been called upon to bring indictments which all good citizens should deplore, we believe from the former reports of Grand Juries it is the opinion of this body that the crime in this county is being kept at the minimum.

In our investigation we find that the officials of the county charged with the enforcement of the laws are doing their duty and we take this occasion to commend them, for their zeal and for the efficient services which are being rendered in this respect, and urge upon our officials a continuation of the enforcement of all laws without relaxation or compromise. We make this suggestion to the various constables and justice of the peace, sheriffs, and county attorney, however, to be a little more diligent in looking after the misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of the justice courts and thereby relieve

the Grand Jury of investigating matters of such character as could be promptly disposed of in such courts, not only as to a saving of time to this body and expense to the county where such investigation is to be had by the Grand Jury, but it is the experience of this body that if such cases are left for a Grand Jury to investigate some of the important witnesses are always out of the county and the Grand Jury is thereby prevented from getting any results.

In looking over the report of the Grand Jury just preceding this one, held in September, 1913, from which we quote the following, to-wit:

"We recommend that the County Commissioners give further attention towards compelling road overseers to utilize the labor subject to road duty in working the public roads. Our investigation leads us to believe that this matter is being neglected. Roads in some parts of the county are not being worked at all and some roads are without overseers."

Now we do not have the knowledge as stated above that some roads are without overseers but we do know that the people along some of our public roads are not putting in their full time as road hands as prescribed by law, and we do not think that this discrimination is right and justice to the rest of the citizens of the county and we recommend that our Commissioners Court look into this matter immediately and if these conditions do prevail that they take some steps towards the adjustment of same.

We have visited and inspected the jail and we find everything there in good order and the jailor seems to have kept everything in first-class shape. We find that the jail is prac-

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tically empty of prisoners as there is only one prisoner there at present.

Owing to the fact that it has been a custom heretofore by the Grand Jury to leave the Grand Jury room over night with records and matters pertaining thereto, and the further fact that this room is only provided with a very ordinary lock and easy accessible to, we recommend that the proper authorities have placed

on the inside door of the Grand Jury room a first-class Yale lock, similar to the one on the door of the North entrance of the Court House to prevent any disturbance of the record while they are holding their meetings.

We did not ask for an auditing committee to be appointed to audit the County Books, learning that the Commissioners Court had contracted with John S. Oglesby of Dallas, Texas, a Public Accountant, to make a complete auditing of the county official books, and we have examined a copy of the report filed by him with the county and district clerk, to which reference is herein made for further details.

We have made an investigation of the Court house, visiting most of the county official offices and we have no special recommendation to make regarding the same. We do, however, find that the Court House building is subjected to hazardous risk in storing some lumber and cabinets in a room in the basement, and we recommend that this lumber be removed from the Court House as there is plenty of other vacant property where this class of stuff can be stored. There has been some complaint among the Grand Jurymen regarding the heating of the grand jury room, some days while in session the room not being sufficiently heated until in the afternoon and this condition should be remedied. We do not know where the trouble is, whether it is in the installation of the heating plant or whether it is from the lack of firing the boiler at the proper time.

We wish to tender our thanks to the Court, District and County Attorneys, the Sheriff, his officers and the Grand Jury Bailiffs for their valuable assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

And having finished our labors we respectfully ask that we be discharged from service for the term.

T. Y. HAMMOND,
Foreman Grand Jury

Mesquite Posts for Sale.
Wind mill anchor posts, Stock pen posts, corral and fence posts. 41-3
J. C. Hayter, Hobbs, Texas.

New Tailor.

E. A. (Ed) Creighton, who has been manager of the West Texas Farm News for the past six months has severed his connection with that paper and has purchased the West Side Tailor Shop and took charge the first of this week.

The Signal wishes Mr. Creighton prosperity in his new business.

Golden Rod is 100 per cent pure. One third cheaper. Why? Because it is green in color, sweet in flavor. At sale by all dealers.

Babies! Babies!

The names of the following babies have been turned in up to the present, and have a credit of one dollar set to their account and will get 3 per cent on every cash dollar's worth traded at the Big Store, brought here by the influence of the babies' friends.

Rex Berry, born, Mar. 14, 1914.

Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12.

J. P. Baugh, born Jan. 6, 1914.

Sallie Vivian Cooper, born Feb. 26.

J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26, 1914.

Maxine Shuler, born, Feb. 27.

Edna Earl Chapman, Born Mar. 17, 1914.

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SNYDER, - TEXAS

Parcel Post Advantages.
The Signal has received the following information concerning the Parcel Post:

The reduced postage rates and the increased limit in weight, effective Jan. 14 and other modification recently made have added greatly to the popularity of the parcel post. Its C.O.D. and insurance features give it additional advantages that are liberally used by patrons of the local post office, both in and out of town. A recent ruling of the department places parcels weighing more than 8 ounces, containing books and more than four ounces of miscellaneous printed matter, under parcel post regulations and subject to like rates of postage. Seeds, whether for food or planting purposes take parcel post rates, and all parcels of the fourth class that are prepaid may be accompanied by prepaid communication when paid at first class rate. Special attention should always be given to the wrapping and addressing of parcels for transmission through the mails that prompt and accurate delivery may be made.

Have received a car of Domino Nut Coal, just the thing for cook stoves.
JIM DAWSON

Mrs. J. R. Evans has been quite sick at her home in Southeast Snyder for several days.

Watch for the New Orleans Minstrel's Parade, Tuesday, April 7th.

Lee Spindle, who formerly lived in Snyder, was here last Saturday from Borden county. Mr. Spindle is farming 27 miles west of Snyder, but gets his supplies here. He reports prospects for a crop good in his neighborhood.

Mrs. S. W. Bridgeman and son returned Tuesday to their home at Justiceburg.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the Matter of Hendley Varner Williams, Bankrupt, No. 381 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, March 27, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Hendley Varner Williams of the County of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of March, 1914, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mention-

ed petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1914, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.
K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

40 people with Eller's New Orleans Minstrels to be here Tuesday April 7th.

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Lice stop hens laying and check the growth of young birds. You can easily get rid of all lice, mites and vermin with

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M. L. Speiss was here from west of Hermleigh Tuesday. Mr. Speiss reports some splendid showers in his locality recently and quite a lot of hail a few days back.

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Money to loan on patented and unpatented lands from 8 per cent to 10 per cent. No charges if we fail to obtain loan.

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THE WEEK IN FLUVANNA.

Mr. G. L. Hammond of Sylvester, Ga. came in Friday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Hammonds brothers J. R. and B. N. Jenkins.

Mrs. N. F. Smith returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends at Temple, Texas.

Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Roscoe came in Sunday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Parker.

J. S. Collier attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Ira.

Prof. E. A. Bills, principal of the Gail High School was a visitor to our town Saturday and Sunday.

D. A. Jones transacted business in the county capitol Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith visited in Snyder Tuesday.

Judge C. R. Buchanan spent Tuesday night in our town and spoke at The Methodist Church to a large crowd of patrons and pupils on the subject of school. Judge always visits once, if no more each year, and always has something to tell us on this subject, which is more than appreciated. Prof. Howell had such a short notice as to what night the Judge would be with us that he did not have time to complete his arrangements for the occasion, but will say that the program rendered there that night was enjoyed and give the patrons an idea as to what advancement the children were making. We all are proud of our school and don't believe it can be beat any where in the county.

Mr. Olin Hardy, one of the leading members of the Signal staff, was a visitor to our town one day last week in behalf of his paper.

Mr. S. P. Foster left Saturday with his immigrant car for Stratford, Texas, his family will follow in a few days. Their many friends wish them well in their new home.

Mr. W. H. Knight will move his family this week out to M. L. Long's ranch where Mr. Knight is building a nice residence for Mr. Long.

J. M. Hunter visited Snyder Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Tate preached Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. This was the closing out of his ninth year as pastor of the Presbyterian church here and it is the wishes of his many friends and co-workers that he will be returned to this church and that his stay may be for many years more.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of Taylor, spent a couple of days on his ranch in Borden county last week.

Mr. J. K. Scoggins returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the past twelve months for the benefit of his health. His many friends will be glad to hear that his health is much improved. His family will return within the next few days.

T. B. Favors and W. J. Beavers left Monday for Snyder, they being summoned on the special venire this week.

Miss Grace Squyres and Mis Roda Leach attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Ira.

W. P. Smith of Arab, transacted business in our town Saturday.

Dick Williams returned Monday from Midland where he has spent the past two weeks.

Mr. Minnick sold his farm east of town to John Whatley Tuesday. Consideration not known. Mr. Minnick will move with his family in a short time back to their old home near Gordon. This good family has only been with us but a few months and their many friends will regret to see them go.

One of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collier's small children is reported very sick at this writing.

W. A. Louder and Walter Gentry of Hermleigh were here Tuesday attending court, and reported rain at Hermleigh Tuesday and a good rain a day or so before that. The ground was too wet to plow then.

See our Clothing and Dry Goods ad, but we prefer that you see the goods.

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Mr. J. L. Latham left Monday for Sterling City.

Put us to the test!

If there are advantages to be gained by trading here, why don't you find out about it?

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What we want you to do is to try us out, put us to the test. This store offers so many advantages for satisfactory trading that you will be a steadfast customer of ours, once you get thoroughly acquainted with our merchandise and methods. Why not try us the next time you need something in my line? I sell the best quality at moderate price.

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You'll be welcome at any time, and you'll never see a finer or more attractive line of merchandise than we can show you now.

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To be the best quality procurable at the price, and you know we always replace any article purchased here of quality that fails to give satisfactory service. Our customers are always sure of getting "the best" values for "the least" money.

Special bargains for cash, Saturday and Monday, April 4th and 6th

One-third off on all men's pants Saturday and Monday.

One-fourth off on all men's hats Saturday and Monday.

Ladies Spring Skirts, new styles and materials, from \$2.00 to \$9.00.

Swiss Hamburg Embroidery and insertion, all widths your choice, 5 cents per yard. Don't overlook these as you can save money by buying them on the above two days.

If You Don't Trade Here We Both Lose Money

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Dry Goods

BOOKOUT ITEMS

Everything is moving along nicely up this way. We've had a little shower of rain and General Green is beginning to make his appearance.

The health of our community is very good at present, few cases of whooping cough around, however, there is not much excitement over it.

Grandma Browning has been very poorly for the past week.

The good ladies of our community are making ready for a bounteous chicken crop. Getting ready for the preachers this summer.

The fifth Sunday meeting held at Bookout proved to be a success in every respect. Bro. Knight of Snyder was with us and of course when that faithful old disciple is there, there is bound to be success.

Boss Landers and wife of Snyder were mingling with friends during the meeting.

Some of our people, and married men at that, have been courting this week.

J. I. Borough made a trip to Snyder last Tuesday.

Everyone seems to be feeling fine since the meeting. They served dinner on the ground, both Saturday and Sunday, so I guess that accounts for it.

A RUSTLER

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR DYSPEPTICS

We have good news for every person in this town who has any form of stomach trouble. It is about a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia that we have so much faith in as to offer it to you with our personal guarantee that if it does not relieve you and satisfy you in every way, we will refund the money you paid for it without question or argument of any kind. You risk nothing; either Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach ailments or the money you paid for them will be handed back to you. There is no red tape

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Eiler's Minstrel Show which will play Snyder April 7th will be located in their big tent on the lot between Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard and the wagon yard.

Lawrence Godley came in Saturday from Garza County.



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YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

The Altrurian Club will give a party for the young people, at the Round-Up club rooms, Friday, April 17, 1914. An admission fee will be charged. For one person 15 cents, for a couple 25 cents.

H. L. Wren says that everything is in fine shape out his way, which is on the Arrah road. He has sorghum coming up at this time.

Our good friend J. C. Snuffer, merchant at Camp Springs dropped in to see the Signal Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Snuffer said that prospects for a crop were better in his community than he had seen them in his seven years' residence there, which sounds good.

MATINEE SATURDAY

Matinee 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Good program. Keystones.

Card of Thanks

We, of the family, express our thanks to the depths of our conscience, to all our friends and neighbors, who so kindly and sweetly assisted us in our cares during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May all be so blessed that the same spirit may rule during their sickness in life. God's blessing rest on all forever.

MRS. F. M. GERMAN and family.

DREAMLAND PROGRAM

Friday night, "Shriner's Daughter" in two reels. All Masons and Shriners especially should see this. Also a Keystone Comedy.

Saturday night the God of Tomorrow—Majestic; Fatty's Flirtation—Keystone; The Cabaret—Reliance. A good program all next week.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed at C. S. Perkins Store.

FOR SALE—Three full-blood Poland China boars. Ready for service. W. P. Smith, Arrah, Texas.

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We don't try to sell you one article cheap and then try to make it up on something else.

Our prices are always reasonable, and our goods are the best that money can buy.

Have you tried our new Flour?

Denson & Smith

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Fred A. Grayum came in Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe. He is now traveling for a wholesale drug concern in St. Louis.

The East India Medicine Company which has been playing here for a week went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins left Wednesday for Robert Lee, San Angelo and other points.

H. Rob Keeble of Abilene, County Attorney for Taylor county who has been attending district court here left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

E. K. Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

W. A. McCullough left Wednesday for his home at Paris, Texas.

REDUCTION OF TEN CENTS PER KILOWATT EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST

Hereafter your electric service will be charged for at the following rate:
Ready to serve charge 50c mo.
Each connected socket 15c mo.
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Each kilowatt used . . . 10c mo.
J. R. EVANS, Prop.
Snyder Light, Ice, Power Plant.

Len Smith, an old timer in Scurry county, has our thanks for re-enlisting with the Signal readers.

Jim Ellis made a business trip to Fort Worth in the early part of the week.

Don't fail to see the Beautiful Snyder Scenes post cards at Grayum Drug Company. 20 cents per dozen.

W. G. White, who lives out northwest of Snyder, paid the Signal a pleasant call Saturday.

Judge John B. Thomas and James A. Hankerson came in Monday from Anson.

Mrs. Laura Nation has accepted a position with the Coates Mercantile Company.

Don't fail to see the Snyder scenes Post Cards and the new box Stationery. Grayum Drug Co.

W. A. McCullough came in Tuesday morning from Paris, Texas.

B. D. Butler, City Marshal of Roscoe, was here Saturday on business.

Rev. J. T. Hunt, an old time Baptist minister, called early last Saturday morning and had us send the Signal to him a year.

CHILD DIED FROM WHOOPING COUGH

Monday night the one month old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caddell, who lives two miles south of town died from whooping cough.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.
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Is Your Stock or Poultry Sick?

This is the season of the year that your stock demands attention. Keep up their health and they will be profitable to you. We handle all kinds of

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APPROPRIATE with every Gown and on Every Occasion---LA TUSCA PEARL STRINGS---Beautiful as Nature's Own. See our Various Qualities

H. G. Towle

A new literary club was organized bearing the name "El Progreso 1914." Mrs. J. W. Templeton is the President of this club.

District Attorney James M. Stinson went to his home at Anson, in Jones county Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon: You may say in your paper that we will get a good rain before midnight Thursday—Kin Blackard.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Mrs. Sam Martin of Willsboro visited here.

A Mexican string band has been in Snyder for the past few days and entertaining the crowds on the streets.

Geo. W. Harris left Monday for San Antonio. He made the trip in his Norwalk.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for Fort Worth where she will undergo a delicate operation.

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New Orleans' Minstrels!

Largest Colored Minstrel Show on Earth.

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BIG BAND AND ORCHESTRA

WATCH FOR THE PARADE. Don't Forget the Date

Tuesday, April 7

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Try C. S. Perkins Best Flour before you buy elsewhere.

Mrs. Tilmon P. Perkins was hostess for the Just Sew Club Thursday March 26. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. W. R. Johnson will be hostess on April 2nd for the Club.

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Matinee 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Good program. Keystones.

Miss Bonnie Wilkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Mrs. Gid Bridgeman of Post City came in Friday afternoon to spend the week with relatives.

Sign Your Names

The Signal received a communication from Camp Springs this week, and because the writer did not put his real name to the article we did not publish it. We cannot make a practice of printing unsigned articles. Please remember to put your real name to every article you write for the Signal, not for publication but for verification.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

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and throat troubles, we have every aid and remedy. Atomizers of all kinds, inhalers, syringes, etc., as well as every recognized remedy of value. If you are at all troubled in this way take care of it at once and it will save you much expense and trouble later on. Keep the nose cleansed and thereby avoid disease.

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