# UNIVERSITY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Held at Austin Friday and Saturday. Snyder Representatives Acquit Themselves Nicely.

declamation and track events. The meeting and despite the continued | Snyder Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunrains the meeting was very success- day afternoon. Rev. C. H. Kelly con-

- Snyder High School was represented by Grayum, Baker who won the district contest in Junior Declamation and represented the Sweetwater District in that event. The preliminaries were held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 10:30 Friday morning and Grayum Baker was declared one of the boys to go in the final contest that night in the University audito- session Monday night. rium. When the finals were held, the contest being very close and there tary T. F. Baker, Marshal O. P. being such a slight difference be- Wolfe, Aldermen Bolin, Maxwell. tween the contestants the judges fi- Curautte. nally decided and gave the first place to a small boy and the second place and approved. to another boy much smaller than Grayum. We are not in the least dis-ed to win in the State contest next

The preliminaries in track work boys made good showing but being in competition with boys from large for culvert ...... 1.00 schools where they have regular athof the honors. Bennie Hull entered that race was in progress on Clark field Saturday afternoon Ben was leading nicely during the first quarter when all at once a large youngster passed directly in front of him and spiked Ben on the shin with his shoe. This so disabled Ben that he could not do his best, but after that he came out with only four boys in his lead and there were some twenty behind him. We consider that he made a good record and we are proud of it. With training, he will make somebody do some running next year, if he is defeated.

with the best men and boys in Texas man and one team. All other work and have learned much about the by one man and one team to be paid will ultimately come from their trip. of Equalization and M. E. Rosser hand and they make fine music. One thing the boys won for Snyder- was appointed in his stead. a good name. Their conduct was so The equalization board will meet forceful preacher and has a wide lasting good will be accomplished. noticeably good that men remarked on May 11th. about. The men in charge of the contests passed many nice compliments upon them and the sheriff of Taylor M. LEO FRANK'S, LAST county who was on the trip said the boys were the best behaved crowd on the trip. Of this we are very

proud. We will prepare for next year in dead earnest and hope to win some of the honors.

Respectfully,

E. A. WATSON

### CONSTITUTIONALISTS GAIN A DECISIVE VICTORY

a decisive Constitutionalist victory under Gen. Pablo Gonzales has alover the Mexican Federals at Ac- ready engaged the Federal outposts aponeta were received today at the at Saltillo, according to messages Constitutionalist junta in Nogales, brought to Gen. Villa by native run-Sonora.

Gen. Obregon of the Carranza Villa has made preparations to go forces wired that his troops had dis- to Saltillo within a few hours to take persed a strong Federal command command. The general assault, under Gen. Colares, capturing 1,600 scheduled to begin last night, did men, three cannon, 2,000 rifles and not open as expected. 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

#### Aged Lady Dead.

last Saturday and the funeral took night. place Monday. She was a member of | More than 10,000 soldiers passed the Primitive Baptist church. The in review before Villa here yesterday Uncle Ben Davis.

# GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. J. Dalley, aged 67 years and two months died last Friday night at 10:45 o'clock at the home of his son, W. F. Dalley, five miles east of Snyder. He was a native of south The State meeting of the Univer- Texas, though for six years he has sity Interscholastic League was held been living in New Mexico. He came at Austin last Friday and Saturday. here last December suffering with The contests consisted of debating, cancer and his son and family have g'ven him every possible tender care track events are very interesting and till death came to call him hence. He develop school spirit and ambition in has a wife and ten children living. young men. There were about seven He was of the Primitive Baptist hundred in attendance upon the faith. The remains were buried in ducted the funeral services.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular

Present: Mayor J. Z. Noble, Secre-

Minutes of previous meeting read

The following bills were allowed: E. E. Brumley, bread for A. P. G. E. Brashier, hauling dirt for streets ..... 5.25

Hollingsworth Bros., blacksmithwere held Friday afternoon and our ing ...... 1.65 Higginbotham-Harris Co., lumber

E. A. Warren, printing receipt letic directors they did not win many books ...... 5.00 W. T. Skinner, recording official the finals in the mile race and when bonds ..... 2.50 H. E. Rosser, professional ser-

> O. F. Darby, repairing water hose 4.40 J. W. Green, street work .. 37.45 J. T. Ramsey, street work. . 34.40

Texas Co., oil for water works ...... 34.00 Texas Co, gas engine oil... 8.68 piano. H. L. Stone, levelling pump station lot ..... 2.10

Snyder Light, Ice Power Plant, 2 gallons oil ..... 1.00 S. O. Chapman, street work 9.00 It was ordered by the council that While the boys won no first hon- hereafter all work on the streets ors, yet it was for them a most suc- done with drag or fresno be paid for cessful trip. They came in contact at the rate of 40c an nour for one

world that they could never get oth- for at the rate of 35 cents an hour." erwise. They have a broader vision | Owing to sickness, G. B. Clark was

# HOPE FADES FROM HIM

Atlanta, Go, May 6-M. Leo Frank be a missionary for this service. The charged with the murder of Mary youn g peoplesohul d get busy among Phagan, factory girl, was today denied a new trial by Judge Hill. A second appeal to the tate Supreme cle, at 4 o'clock a special service for Frank's attorneys.

Judge Hill will sign the bill of exceptions granting appeal.

#### Fight On at Saltillo

Torreon, Coahuila, Mex., May 6 .-Nogales, Ariz., May 6.—Details of the Mexican Constitutionalist army Intosh and Prof. Lucius Anners early today.

No word has been received early today from San Luis Potosi, to the south, where Gen. Macl ovies Herrera Mrs. Corley, the aged mother of and Gen Eugenia Auirre Benavides

National holiday.

# Revival Meeting Now in Progress



#### PROF. LUCIUS J. ANDERSON Singing Evangelist

by Saturday night it was ready for use. It is comfortable and conven-

The choir platform is built against and to society and to the world. the Kincanon & Davis south wall and is supplied with church benches.

Sunday morning brought out large congregation for the initial service. Members of all the churches in town were there.

There were about 50 people in the choir, with Ed Curry as song leader and Miss Lillie Weathers at the

It was then announced that Evangelist McIntosh and his singer, Mr. Anderson, would not be here till

Rev. J. W. Hunt preached Sunday morning and Monday night and Rev C. Howard on Sunday night.

The Evangelists came in Tuesday morning and are domiciled at the Manhattan hotel. They took charge it is now going at full swing.

Mr. Anderson is a fine singer and and higher aspirations. Much good excused from serving on the Board organizer and has his choir well in

Dr. McIntosh is an earnest and

Special Order of Services

ple of the town. Send out the invita-

Sunday afternoon at the taberna-

ed friend to this service especially.

All men in the town and surround-

Progress of the Meeting

derson arrived and the meeting is in

full swing. The stores close each

morning at 10 o'clock so the pro-

prietors and employees may attend

the services fo rthe hour from 10 till

11. The auidences are great, the tab-

Mother's Day Service Sunday

great religious awakening.

love mother attend.

Tuesday morning, Dr. W. N. Mc-

ing country are urged to attend.

themselves.

ernacle for the union meeting was from which to draw an endless fund the burning of which Rev. J. Frank the front, took up the Confederate pushed to completion last week and of logic, faith, illustration, argument Norris, pastor of the church, recentand persuasion to awaken the people ly was tried and acquitted, were call- mander Johnson, spread out its brilto their duty to God to themselves

> erest for the salvation of men and women, awaken in the hearts of the Christian people a feeling of love saved to the altar.

The meeting is a beautiful demonstration of that unity of Christian spirit which always impresses the world that the Kingdom of Jesus der, who afterward repudiated it. Christ is not divided against itself, The case was brought to Weatherbut is a body of followers interested in seeing all men, everywhere, brought into the Kingdom.

It is expected that the meeting of the meeting Tuesday morning and will continue for three weeks. People from far and near are attending. The singing is good, the preaching is strong, heart-searching and effective and interest is fast increasing.

It is hoped and believed that much

#### THE SENATE RESTRICTS Friday night at the Union Tabernacle Dr. W. M. McIntosh will hold THE USE OF FUNDS a special service for the young peo-

Operate Against Rockefeller Helping Government

Washington, May 6-The Senate priation bill a provision that funds curred. for farm demonstration and cotton boll weevil work shall not be used with contributions from the general Educational Boards or other such inweevil work in the southern states. authorities.

ernacle being filled each night. Results have already begun to appear, ceptance of contributions by citizens was announced by William Diamond, ed. The property was destroyed." and there is every indication of a for government work and Senator union leader, would not be put to a Ashurst after alluding to Rockefel- referendum vote of the miners but cident, but it recalls the history of ler's refusal to arbitrate the labor would be left to the individuals. Maj. the dynamiting crusade of a few troubles in Colorado and a similar Holbrook, speaking for Col. Lockett, years ago, which later was exposed Special Mother's Day Service, 11 refusal by Carnegie during the Home in command of the troops, promised as a deep laid plot of industrial ven-J. R. Corley of near Hermleigh died were ordered to begin operations last o'clock Sunday morning. Let all who stead strike, said he was opposed to the strikers that the mine guards geance. Rockefeller or Carnegie or any of would also be disarmed. their class being allowed to patron-W. A. Johnson and H. P. Wellborn ize the government with money profuneral service was conducted by in observance of the Fifth of May, returned Tuesday morning from the cured through the intimidation of ed Tuesday from visiting at Palo-Banker's Convention in Ft. Worth. employes.

# HUNTER PIANO CONTEST CLOSES

The piano contest which has been Bill Scurry Camp, U. C. V. Met Monrunning at the Hunter Mercantile Co's, store for the past several months closed at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and when the vote lists were opened up and compared it was found that Miss Alsie Smith had won the fine piano.

There were six other premiums awarded. The contest has been conducted with absolute fairness to everybody—a well known characteris- grizzled remnant of a mighty army tic of that popular store and everybody is satisfied with the outcome.

The list of winners and the vote as received is shown as follows:

Miss Alsie Smith, 27,773,315; Miss Madge Darby, 14,853,545; Miss Nellie Fenton, 14,798,550; Miss Alva Adams, 9,546,130; Miss Pearl Clift, 9,393,710; Miss Syba Banks, 7,549,540; Miss Elma Wren, 6,260,285.

Miss Alsie Smith, winner of the piano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. mith of North Snyder

#### THE CHURCH ARSON CASES WERE CALLED

setting fire to the First Baptist places. The work of building the big tab- range of experience and observation Church parsonage in Fort Worth, for ed for hearing Monady at 1:30 p. m. liant folds of silk and said, "I never All three of the defendants were want to forget it. We fought for the present and announced ready for flag, we fought for the Confederate His deep earnestness and humility trial. They are represented in this cause, we fought as soldiers for of spirit, along with a manifest in- case by Hood & Shadle of Weather- States' Rights, and I don't want to ford, who will be assisted by W. P. McLean, Jr., Clyde A. Eastus and O. W. Gillispie, all of Fort Worth.

The state is represented by O. S. and bars. He paid a beautiful tribute and sympathy and a reconsecration Lattimore, Dan Doyle and B. H. Gib- to the gallantry and chivalry of the of soul and new determination to son of Fort Worth and Preston Mar- Confederate soldier, thanking them, join in the work of leading the un- tin of Weatherford, in addition to in the name of the younger genera-County Attorney J. E. Carter.

The three men now on trial here were indicted on the strength of a "confession" made by Fred Lavenford on a change of venue. In the preliminary hearing at Fort Worth County Attorney Baskin testified on the witness stand that he did not believe Weatherford, Ratliff and Eastus guilty.

Star-Telegram of Later—The Wednesday says:

"The arson cases against Lee 100,000 Visitors Welcome Confeder-Weatherford, Bill Ratliff and Roy Eastus, charged with the burning of the First Baptist Church and parsonage of Fort Worth, were dismissed in the District Court at Weatherford Monday after the state's motion for a continuance had been overruled, by Judge F. O. McKinsey. The cases had been taken to Parker county on a change of venue.

tion to all to attend. Let each of us Provision in Agricultural Bill Would trial Monday but the state asked a today reported that they walked the continuance because of the absence streets all last night. Vacant houses of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hill alleged to with which to shelter the old solbe material witnesses. When that diers tonight have been rented. motion was overruled the county attorney moved a dismissal of the case ans today the keys to the city were Court was immediately noted by men will be held. Invite your unsav- has placed in the agricultural appro- in which the special prosecutors con- turned over to Gen. Young, comman-

#### OFFICER PLEADS WITH

Trinidad Colo., May 6-Earnest- Young, commander, responded. stitutions. John D. Rockefeller en- ly pleading with men of many nadowed the Board with \$42,000,000 tionalities, many of whom could not and of late years has given it \$250, understand him, Major Holbrook of 000 every twelve months in order to the U. S. Fifth Cavalry today urged pers this week says: assist in paying of government em- 200 strikers in mass meeting at ployes' salaries while engaged in Camp San Rafael to deliver their this morinng at the government of farm demonstration work and boll arms and ammunition to the U. S. Panama dynamite magazine result-

Pinto and Mineral Wells.

day Afternoon at Court House

Ex-Confeds Hold Good Meeting.

Bill Scurry Camp, No. 1374, Unitid Confederate Veterans had an interesting meeting in the Justice Court room Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the of defenders of Southern rightsthe Johnnie Rebs.

Commander George W. Johnson presided over the meeting. Announcement was made that Comrade W. R. Waldrip, of Ira, was then on his way to Jacksonville, Florida, to represent this camp. Dr. W. A. Palmer of Dunn and Comrade S. E. Layne, of Ira, were elected to membership in the Camp. Dr. Palmer comes from Winnie Davis Camp, Waxahachie.

Bro. J. T. Hunt made a good talk on the importance of closer fraternity among veterans.

Comrade Middleton related some of his experiences, showing the horrors of war and said he had been rying to forget it.

Comrade W. D. Huffman said he could not forget, but since complete Weatherford, Texas, May 4.—The reconstruction when all Americans cases against Lee Weatherford, Bill are again martialed under one flag, Ratliff and Roy Eastus, charged with it was easier to pass by the hard

Comrade J. S. McDonald came to ever forget it.

Hon. T. F. Baker, was introduced and spoke for the glory of the stars tions for their defense of American honor and Southern Rights as defined then in the constitutioin.

Other talks were made, and altogether it was one of the best meetings the veterans have ever held.

## TATTERED RANKS OF BOYS IN GRAY ASSEMBLE

ate Veterans to Jacksonville Reunion.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6-One hundred thousand visitors here today welcomed the tattered ranks of the Confederate veterans of the civil war who are holding their annual reunion in this city. These thousands are said The defense announced ready for to be without places to sleep. Many

At the first meeting of the veterder in Chief of the soldiers, by Maj. Swearington. Gov. Trammel welcomed them to the State. Congressman-STRIKERS TO GIVE UP ARMS Frank Clark welcomed them on behalf of the Confederate Camps. Gen.

Dynamite at Panama

A news item appearing in the pa-

"Panama, May 5-An explosion ed in the killing of eight persons. Senators protested against ac- The manner of disarmament, it Nineteen others were seriously injur-

This may have been purely an ac-

News comes this week from Miss Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins return- Mary Grayum who is at the sanitarium in Abilene, saying that she is getting along nicely.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits. hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

MADE FROM GRAPES Sixty Years the Standard

A Snyder High School Graduate

Miss Gertrude Fondy, teacher of

#### Will Still Guard Border.

People who have been disposed to ridicule Gov. Colquitt's attitude con- the Red Hill school, was in Clairecerning the Texas border may yet mont Saturday and spent some time see that he has had cause to be in- trading. Miss Fondy is recognized as terested. Appeals have come to him one of the best teachers of this secalmost daily from the border peo- tion, and patrons of the Red Hill ple exposed to the Mexican outlawry. school should feel complimented in The Austin Statesman of Sunday having secured her services .-

Clairemont Reporter. "Governor Colquitt upon his return from Dallas Saturday received der girls. She is a graduate from advices by telegraph from Browns- the Snyder High School and her sucville and other border towns that a cess as a teacher gives a feeling of report was current that State troops gladness to her many friends at were to be withdrawn from border home. patrol prior to the arrival of Federal troops, which Secretary of War Garrison has premised the Governor he would have to replace the militia in equal numbers. The Governor said with emphasis that not a man of the State guard now doing duty on the border would be withdrawn until Secretary Garrison had his troops in camp at Brownsville.

#### Good Wheat Crop.

Pete Ingle was in from his farm west of town Monday and said a nice rain fell at his place Sunday. He reports crops looking good. He has thirty acres of wheat which, if he knows anything about a wheat crop, will make twenty bushels to the acre.

Pro. D. Holcomb of Canyon is teaching school at Old Pyron and cultivating a fifty acre crop at home. That is what might be called spread ing out.

Rev. W. W. Werner preached last Sunday at Ira.



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provides the means for placing the orders, and delivery can be made at your door by Parcels Post promptly, and at slight cost.



#### Lightning Strikes Church

During the tsorm here last week a flash of lightning struck the spire of the Missionary Baptist by it to near the base, where it went | Canyon City. through the wall and thence downkindling wood, a portion of the eral years ago. weatherboarding wainscoating, and a window facing torn off, a window light knocked out and the electric and passenger traffic. light switch blown across the building. The wood in places was badly scorched and teh building evidently narrowly escaped burning.-Roscoe

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.

#### Real Estate Transfers

M. M. Gamble to I. A. Gamble, ot 8, in block 31 and lot 5 in blk. 3, Gross sub div. of Scarborough Addition to Snyder, \$300. T. F. Kelly and wife to W. R. Burrus part of Section 120 in Blk. | call.

97, H. & T. C. survey, \$175.

Miss Gertrude is one of our Sny-FOR RENT-A farm, 256 acres in cultivation. Will rent for \$256.00 a year. See Perkins & Perkins, Snyder, Texas.

here this week viisting his son. W. linotype in operation. If you want to fatten your stock L. Forester, and family. He moved feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is away from here four years ago and green and 100 per cent pure. Just notes that Snyder has improved and Snyder Ice Cream. Accept no substitry a sack and be convinced. 38tf grown considerably in four years.

#### HEAVIER STEEL BETWEEN PLAINVIEW AND CANYON

The Santa Fe announced this afchurch, descended through the bel- ternoon that it would soon comfry, struck the electric light wire mence the laying of standard gauge recently installed and was conducted 72-pound rails between here and

The heavier rail will replace the ward to the earth. Some of the tim- 52-pound rail, which was used in bers in the belfry were burst into, building the road into Plainiew sev-

> The larger size rails are necessary on account of the increase in freight

> The construction work, which will commence on May 1st, will require three months. A large extra gang will be put to work. The construction crew will be in charge of roadmaster Bruce.-Plainview Herald.

#### Notice of Law Partnership

We, the undersigned, announce to the public that we have formed a partnership to be known as Rosser & Boyd for the general practice of law. Our offices will continue to be upstairs in the First State Bank & Trust Company building on the north west corner of the Snyder public square, where our friends and those desiring our services are invited to

> M. E. ROSSER, HARDY M. BOYD.

The Signal had the pleasure of a call, Monday, from Mrs. J. C. Fox. 35tf She called in to have her subscription date set forward and incidental-Mr. L. L. Forester of Tahoka was ly was interested in watching the

When you visit the fount call for

#### **TROUBLE** STOMACH

# FOR FIVE YEARS

Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.-In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes Draught has done for me." writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for dewould have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. It

did not seem to do me any good.

and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

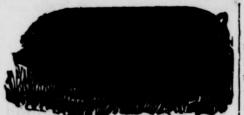
Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

> I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-

Thedford's Black-Draught has been times, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, I tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be

> Get a package today. Only a quarter.



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#### If There Were No Women

The Mullen Enterprise says: If

there were no women, men would have no object in life; their mustaches would cease to interest; they would not care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed or not: there would be none to nurse them when they had the tootheache, or to keep t hem from believing they were going to die when an old fashioned stomach ache had the grip on them. There would be nobody to take to ice cream and no small edition of flesh and blood to hug. There would be nobody to fight against being kissed and then take to it as naturally as the cat does to cream. Most important of all, there would be nobody to write against, to complain of and to love with all your heart and soul. Without her, man would never get to heaven and without them they would never have to taste of the other place on earth. So if a man has any sense whatever, he will put his arm around the woman he is fondest of, thank the good Lord for her and wonder ,as he does, what in the world he would do without her."

WANTED-Work in gardens and about premises by competent man with one hand. House cleaning and domestic work a specialty.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. SMITH.

Phone 67.

Banie Smith, P. Brady, O. P. Thrane, H. P. Wellborn, Robt. H. Curnutte and W. A. Johnson are attending the Bankers' Convention in Fort Worth tihs week.

Wanted-Stock to Pasture Plenty of water and grass, two miles south of town. See C. R. Fellmy at Denson & Smith's.

Olney Gets Big Job.

Washington, May 4.-President Wilson has selected Richard Olney. former secretary of state in the Celveland administration, to be governor of the Federal reserve board, and Paul Warburg of New York to be a member of the board. Warburg is connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Olney declined the place.

#### Q. A. GRIFFITH, M. D.

Specialist on Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Now permanently at

Sweetwater, Texas

# 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 babies' friends.

Rex Berry, born Mar. 14, J. P. Baugh, born Jan, 6 W. P. Thompson, born April 12 J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26,

Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12 Maxine Shuler, born Feb. 27 Anne Kelley, born Jan., 1914 Edna Earl Chapman, born Mar. 17

COME RIGHT ALONG WITH MORE-

# Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SNYDER,

**TEXAS** 

There is always room at the top, the requirements; higher up the the ground up and they were needed but top notchers are scarce. The New scale, the Commercial notes, the as- higher up and they went there. York Commercial says a big execu- pirant meets a demand for initiative has been searching for an as- tive and capacity for standing alone Mother's Day Set Aside by Colquitt. | have if you will only try it. Ask your sistant for six months. The job pays and under fire which mark the lead-\$15,000 a year to the right man and ers. These qualities are so rare that quitt today issued his annual Moththe job is still begging. Fifteen dol- the mere dollars say little. Character er's Day proclamation, officially deslar a week men are found on every fixes its own price and remains ignating the second Sunday in May trip to Sweetwater. corner, when the \$40 level is reach- above it. Yes, there is room at the which is May 10, as "Mother's Day." top, but a top notcher must be a a follower, then he must remain at mothers be worn. the foot of the ladder.-Fort Worth

Such being so, there should be ample encouragement to boys and young men to prepare for the top. People are disposed to say of a man who has reached a high position that he "had a pull" had friends or money to back him, but that is not always so. Read the story of a number of men who have become managers at big salaries and you will find that they started at the bottom. They did the lower grades of work and they did it so well their promotion followed. They showed no restlessness to go higher. Just faithfully did the work in hand and studied the system and the business. In afew Drug Company

ed, comparatively few come up to years they knew the business from

Austin, May 4.-Governor Col-

The governor urges also in this procleader of men. If he is content to be lamation that the favorite flowers of

The Signal and Dal.as News \$1.75.



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Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders' Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.

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Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

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Thirty different styles of pictures in all classes. Save your cash tickets, and decorate your home with a beautiful picture. We sell the best quality goods for the least price.

# Gentlemen

If you want exclusive style, unsurpassed quality, comfort and ease, try a pair of

Edwin Clapp Low Quarter Shoes for Summer wear

WE HAVE THEM

During the Revival Meeting Our Store will close at 6:30 p. m.

# **Coates Mercantile Company**

Mr. J. E. Jones was here Monday from Fluvanna and visited the Signal while here. He moved from Flu- tion in the composing rooms of the they took part in the Oratorical and vanna about two years ago to Uvalde anta Anna News. but he decided to come back to Scurry county and thinks he'll stay here now.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75. | Manhattan.

A. E. Creighton left Monday for Supt. E. A. Watson and his boys Santa Anna, Texas, to take a posi- returned Monday from Austin where

Athletic Contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson and Prof. R. W. Dodson of Estelline Mrs. C. E. Hudson of Gail were was here this week, making applicaguests Monday night at the popular tion for a position in the Snyder schools.

Got His Man After Long Chase.

Something like a year ago the guardian of the law were placed in possession of what they believed was sufficient facts upon which to base a charge of forgery, involving \$197 against a certain man who had been in some sort of business here and Sheriff Boles has ever since then had the papers ready and has been on the lookout for the man, but he was gone, and probably thought he was entirely lost to our sheriff. If he has had such thought, he didn't know that Sheriff Boles is an officer who never lets up. He has persistently kept trace of his man through several of the States in the Northwest and recen'ly he got a tip that the fellow was in Oklahoma. The officers up there were put next and on Tuesday morning of this week, Mr. Boles received a message saying that the man had been arrested and was being held for him at Chickasha. Mr. Boles left here Tuesday evening to oring the man back to Snyder.

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 38tf

Young Ladies Visit The Signal Miss Elma Wren of Union, Miss Alvie Adams of Canyon and Miss Sybil Banks of Snyder nonored the

Signal office with a friendly visit on joy having the ladies visit us and hope they will come in often.

Again on the same day Miss Alsie Smith of Snyder and Miss Nellie Fen ton of Route One called in to see the machinery at work. The linotype machine is one of the wonders of the printing age and, is an object of interest, not only to the younger people, but to the older ones as well. These visiting young ladies live in homes where the Signal is taken and they read it every week, therefore they are some of our own girls—they belong to the Signal family—it is their home paper and their visits are especially appreciated by the Signal force.

O. P. Trueblood is working at Jay-

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.



AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Editor L. P. Loomis of the Slaton-Tuesday afternoon. They were much lite has been appointed Justice of interested in watching the linotype the Peace at Slaton. Honor and and the presses in operation. We en- place come to newspaper men sometimes, even if they do have to hustle for them.

> Dreaming your town into a city is impossible; you must boost and build it into one .- The Slatonite. Especially, build it.

The rain on Sunday came just in ime to save Abilene.-Merkel Mail. Such an apostate city as Abilene will not stay saved long at a time.

Farmers are voting for themselves their wives and children when they vote for improved roads.-Colorado

Where you find a country of good roads you find a progressive citizen-

Furthermore, we wouldn't advise any young woman to marry the kind of man who tells her that when his will give them a home.—Dallas

You should not be so unkind to he young socialist wife seekers.

The Abilene Democrat, a new weekly has just come to our exchange table. The youngster shows up well. L. B. Shook is editor and publisher. He is a nester, having in years past worked the steering gear of the Abilene Reporter.

An Exchange says an incubator will produce a hundred times more chicks than one hen. That may be \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* true, but an incubator lays no eggs, never cackles and never scratches up the flower beds. In fact an incubator is a mighty poor substitute for the hen family.

During the lull in war business, let's take up the important question of getting a summer suit of clothes .- Amarillo News.

We've had that question in mind for some time.

The Wichita Falls Morning Tribune, published by the Searchlight Company with Edgar P. Haney as General Manager is a new venture in the daily field. Its first appearance was on last Friday and it shows up pretty good.

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

Rules for Writing Poetry. Mineral Wells Hustler.

Its easy to write a poem of any given style, on any given subject, from Currency to Bile.

You first lay out the distance you want the lines to go, select a bunch of pretty words and string them in a row.

Without regard to meaning-syntax, mood or time, just get the lines the right length and end them with a rhyme.

With right regard to distance the rhymes fall with a clink, the work is all mechanical, you don't even have to think.

'Tis occupation restful, the easiest in the land, this reeling off a poem | entirely made by hand.

If you want to be a poet just follow this simple rule, and waste your time and paper like any other fool.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Smith of Girard visited the home folks

Dick Eubank has returned from Corpus Christi,

doing photograph work. I have just received a car of good Mexico lump coal. Will sell cheap.

Mr. H. V. Williams is at Jayton

JIM DAWSON Phone 154 Joe Monroe left Monday evening Turner, Snyder, a girl.

for Winters, Texas on account of the seriousness sickness of one of his brother's children.

in from their ranch Wednesday Organ in good condition. Call at

Mr. A. M. Avant of Marfa, Texas is here this week looking after for Fort Worth. his property interests.

County Clerk Skinner issued a business trip to Dallas and will visit marriage license last Saturday for his father at Greenville over Sunday. Mr. W. A. Perry and Miss Bettie De-Shazo of Camp Springs.

You can get the signal and the Dallas News for a year for \$1.75.

J. A. Wilson, one of the good citi- Jayton. zens of Ira, proprietor of the up-todate blacksmith shop in that town was here Wednesday and paid the our ends, rough hew them as we Signal a pleasant visit.

this week to Vernon.

is the guest of Miss Birta Wilson. among men.

Will Crush Grain.

I will crush grain at my wood and coal yard Wednesday, May 13th. JIM DAWSON

C. W. Morton was here Monday from his farm east of town showing his fine two-year old Morgan-Clydes-

Born, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller, near Knapp, a giri.

Born, May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Born, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Jones, a girl. Mr. E. C. Sims and family were FOR SALE OR TRADE-A Piano

> Denson & Smith's. Sam Casstevens left Wednesday

W. W. Davis left Wednesday on a

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith returned Tuesday to their home at Girard.

may" though we may not be able to see it-and there may be influences J. H. Fondy is on a business trip beyond our vision that are today controlling the actions of certain stalwart politicians in Texas. Personal Mrs. H. W. Fairbanks of Post City friendship is a powerful leverage

J. J. Belew, a prominent merchant SCURRY COUNTY WORKof Fluvanna was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Postmaster A. Rhoades was here rom Ira Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Autry of Ira is reported

Joe Huffman has been on the sick

Let the general management of Country Churches-Lyman Wren, E. he City Cemetery be given over to C. Dodson an association of women and there will be something doing in the way of beautifying the grounds.

Judge W. J. Arrington of Aspermont, candidate for the office of origin (2) Its purpose—M. T. Tuck-District Attorney of the 39th Judi- er. cial District spent a day in Spyder this week getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Arrington is the County Judge of Stonewall county whooping cough and some measles in and bears a splendid name where- town. ever known as a man and a lawyer

Bring your Orescriptions to our

ERS BIBLE SCHOOL

To be Held With Snyder Baptist Church, Friday, May 15, Beginning at 10 A. M.

10 to 10:30-Devotional. 10:30 to 11-Reports from the

11 to 11:30-Practical Primaries Plan-Mrs. M. T. Tucker. 11:30 to 12-Juvenile Work for

2 to 2:10-Song Service.

2:10 to 2:30-A Successful Prayer Meeting-T. F. Kelley. 2:30 to 3:15-The Church (1) Its

3:15 to 4-Round Table.

There is quite a good deal of

Born, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Read the Ads this week. It pays. J. M. Pruitt, near Dermott, a boy.

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Mr. Joe Monroe who was called away a few days ago to Winters on Tuesday to paper the new fourteen account of sickness of his brother's room hotel at that place. child returned Thursday and says the child is very much better.

FOR SALE-The A. S. Howell resi- and Hay Dealers. dence at a bargain. Address J. M. Morrow, Anson, Texas.

News dispatches by the United tel register Tuesday. States will rely on the Constitutionalists to solve the troubles in Mexico. They seem to be solving each separate problem as fast as they come to them.

If that stove needs repairing I can do the work. I can fix that broken furniture as good as new. Work guar

A. P. MORRIS

The quadrennial session of General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is now in progress in Okiahoma City. Much important church legslation is expected at this meeting.

#### NOTICE

I will visit my patients in Snyder, May 11 and 12. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Special attention paid to fitting glasses. Of- sick for two weeks at his home in fice at Manhattan Hotel. I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Mrs. Mann of Colorado, was the

guest of Mrs. Ike Boren. Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain

J. M. Hunter and wife were here

last Saturday from Fluvanna.

and Hay Dealers.

B. S. Lee went to Justiceburg

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain

George K. Root, of Colorado, left his autograph on the Manhattan ho-

O. J. Herrington of Colcrado, was taking in the city sights here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Brown and baby left .

Monday evening for a visit of several weeks at Altus, Oklahoma. W. W. Hamilton, Esq., made a

professional trip to Ballinger last

Joe Olive went to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Med C. Ellis came in last Friday from Oklahoma City.

Judge Higgins was at Post last Friday.

Mr. G. B. Clark has been quite West Snyder.

Prof. G. G Hazel went to Lamesa last Saturday.

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the Panhandle country and Oklahosaid that the Santa Fe bridge is the only bridge over the Canadian that stood the test. It is further stated by Santa Fe people that it is the only system in Texas that had no wash-

Texas Man Arrested in Oklahoma

Tremendous rains fell Saturday in officers there on a Scurry county

man back on a charge of disposing of bred colts i thees "diggins."

Patronize the fount men who serve

Tom Bynum was here Wednesday and claimed to be pining for some sort of occupation. Since the school Sheriff Boles returned Thursday closed his boys have taken his plowA Fine Colt.

the best reasons in the world.

Dr. E. J. King is the proud own-The sheriff says he brought the er of one of the most perfect high

> feet and four inches at first on his for the present. feet. He is from a registered Tom Hal mare, and sired by oid Rattler Brooks, for many years one of the W. B. Lemons returned to her home most noted and popular horses in

W. A. Annis brought Rattler Brooks to that county in the early '90's and he became a favorite with morning from Chickasha, Oklahoma ing job away from him and relegated farmers and stockmen all over that with Bill Green, a former resident of him to a back seat. Really he looked country. Dr. King says old Rattler Scurry county, who has been held by like he was enjoying the elimination. Brooks died last summer at 35 years

> Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Tucker, Judge and Mrs. M. E. Rosser and Mayor J. Z. Noble went up on Deep Creek Wednesday and had good luck fishing. Mr. Noble says Mrs. Tucker came near being bitten by a water noccasin and there was not a drop of snake bite remedy in the crowd. He will favor providing for emergencies

> > Talked About Silos

Mr. Metcalfe, who is connected with the Santa Fe demonstration farmers and stock raisers here Tues- need me now, do you? day. He gave some good, practical information about silos and ensilage. The silo is growing in popular favor

Thursday and visited the Signal. of the United States government.

Well it seems like now, we poor laboring farmers will come out all town and left Saturday to visit at He is 15 days old and was three right. We have had pienty of rain Justiceburg.

> Grandma Kuhn, mother of Mrs. in Parker county, Texas.

Miss Georgia Turner spent Monday night with Ola and Addie Busby

Leonard Turner had the misfortune of losing his big bay mare last

Everett Crowder took dinner with

Miss Addie Busby spent Sunday noon with Lora Lemons.

foundered last week. Prayer meeting was a splendid one Sunday night. Conducted by C.

S. D. Hayes has a horse that was

Well Mr. Editor, I haven't started system addressed a small audience of to war yet. I don't guess they will

Col. A. C. Wilmeth returned a few here and in a few years they are apt days ago from El Paso where he put to be almost as numerous as wind- in several days just looking around. He saw many things of strenuous interest and came back with a greater Mr. A. L. Lynn one of the good feeling of pride than ever in the citizens of Pyron was in Snyder last power and spirit of humane justice

H. Abbey of Coleman have been visiting the Paschen families east of

Mr. C. I. Jaeggli was here Monday from Hermleigh.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

Dr. Scarborough has returned from Mineral Wells.



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steak or pumpkin pie, but there are times when they are just as essential to your health and comfort. Fine machinery requires oil to make it run smoothly and do good service for a length of time. So the human body requires medicines when any of its organs fail to perform their work properly. As "a stitch in time saves nine," so a little of the right drugs at the right time will save you from a long spell of sickness. It is our business to supply the right drug at the right time and the right price.

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#### DANCED IN SURINAM JUNGLE

Explorer Tells Part He Took in Festivities With the Daughter of Native Chief.

In Harper's Magazine Charles W. Furlong told of attending a dance of the native tribes in Surinam, South Africa, and dascing with the daughter of a chief.

"The commandant and Mr. Smit were with me opposite the drummers, where a Djoeka presented his daughter, a superb black creature, who, with two other girls, advanced into the ring, with coy step and posture, toward three men, with whom they danced in pairs; the girls, with a shy lilt of the head and constant moving of hands, passed and repassed, turning closely about their partners, but never touching. A girl would follow a man of her fancy as he walked from the ring center, then, as he turned at the edge, whisk away to a hum of laughing approval.

"Suddenly the dusky form of the girl previously presented emerged from the throng with the same coy mesmeric motions of the hands, almost touched me, turned like a flash, and was gone. A loud murmur rose. Smit nudged my arm. 'She likes you. You have got to dance," he whispered. Every explorer knows it is sometimes as unwise to accept such a challenge as it is sometimes indiscreet to refuse. She advanced again with another girl; reassured by safety in numbers, my strong susceptibilities to the rhythm of music enabled me to adapt some slight proficiency in 'buck-and-wing' dancing and to become a moment later an integral part of that throbbing throng."

#### PROVES MAN OF STANDING

More Than a Little Amount of Philoso phy in Waiter's Idea of Having Credit.

waiter, pushed a pencil insinuatingly toward the regular customer as he presented the check for the meal. For the twentieth time the regular customer, heroically resisting temptation, averred that he had always paid cash some of the finest residences of El and always meant to pay cash.

man ought to be proud of paying cash or his meals? I'm proud of it. Don't tamper with my virtue.'

Whereat Dave, looking pityingly upon the customer, enunciated the fol- the ranking gunner. The gunner sets

proud? Hasn't it ever occurred to you that anybody-some one we've never seen in our lives at this restaurant and don't know from Adam-can come in here and pay cash for what he gets? Now, I ask you, can any Tom, Dick two known angles they calculate the or Harry sign his check?

have standing. The fact that you sign for your meals gives you a standing. It means that you're a regular fellow; that you're known and respected. Pay cash? Bab! Any fool can do that!"

customer picked up the pencil, wrote his name on the check, and put down a quarter for a tip.

'Confound you, Dave," he said; 'you've converted me."

Brother of Famous Ethan Allen. Ira Allen, a younger brother of Ethan Allen and one of the founders of Vermont, died 100 years ago in Philadelphia. Born in Connecticut in 1751, Ira Allen accompanied his brothers to Vermont at the age of twenty, and in one year became an extensive land proprietor. He was lieutenant in Colonel Warner's regiment in the Canada campaign, and a confidant of General Montgomery. He was first treasurer of Vermont and a member of the board of war during the Revolution. He was prominent in the Haldiman negotiations, and while his conduct gave some color to the charge that he was ready to surrender the territory of Vermont to the crown, the fact remains that his ection delayed the consummation of an agreement and saved the territory to the United States. In the latter years of his life Allen met with financial reverses and at the time of his death he was harassed by creditors and lawsuits.

Texas

Various United States Capitals. The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from September 5, 1774, to December, 1776; at Baltimore from December 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from September 27, 1777, to September 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from September 20, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783, to November 20, 1783; Annapolis, Md., November 26, 1783, to November 30, 1784; Trenton, from November, 1784, to January, 1785; New York, from January 11, 1785, to 1790; then the seat of government was removed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been in Washington.

Versatile Alpine Guide.

In a lecture recently on some Alpine adventures Julian Grande, F. R. G. S., said that 95 per cent. of Alpine accidents were due to climbing without a guide. The Alpine guide was a wonderful fellow. He had to undergo three years' apprenticeship before receiving his license and had to pass an examination in topography and geography as well as in ambulance work. He knew also how to sew and how to cook, and his charge was \$5 a day and all found.

Letter From El Paso.

El Paso, April 27, 1914. Dear Mr. Hardy:

Thanks for your request. Things are quiet today and it appears war is ver as to Mexico. Wednesday and Thursday, 23 and 24th, though pretty exciting. Early in the day the newspapers begin to issue extras and by night they had reached as high as the twelvth edition. Each news item between Mexico and U.S. was enlarged upon. While the editorials were pacific, the news reporters

Villa (pronounced Veya) came in Thursday night and immediately poured oil on the troubled waters with an interview to the effect that he would not fight his good friends the United Staates. The majority accepted his statement as being his real feelings and confidence was established and El Paso dropped into its business channels.

While the war excitement ran high I saw much that was interesting to me. I saw Uncle Sam's river patrol, the machine guns, the Signal corps, the cavalry and the artillery and I saw them all get ready to act if necessary. You can hardly get out of sight of the patrol on the river. No one is allowed to cross except on the two National bridges. All persons entering Mexico that are not known are searched for arms or ammunition.

It makes ones nerves tingle to see the boys mounted or a foot marching to position, but what interested me most was the artillery. I hadthe good fortune to see them break camp at the Fort, and then train For the twentieth time Dave, the their guns on Jaurez. They surprised me in one way. The cannoneers themselves do not see the object shot at as a rule. For instance the battery I was with set down behind Pasorin a position that the cannon "Dave," he added, "you shouldn't could not be seen from Juarez nor tempt me this way. Don't you think a the cannoneers see it. The commanding officers of this squad sat on a mountain some distance away and gave the orders over telephone to his gun by vernier just like the ver-"Proud? Why should you be nier on a compass. He is given the numbers to set on by his officer behind who gets his from a field transit that shows the angle of the gun and the object to be shot. From the unknown. Thus you see each shot is "No, sir. To have credit, a man must a mathematic certainty. After I saw Uncle Sam's boys I feared no longer for El Paso but for Juarez.

The saddest sight was the faces of Without another word the regular the 5000 prisoners when our boys hurriedly broke camp and started toward Mexico. They are not dead to the love of home. Their faces showed their anxiety.

El Paso has grown to be a city. It has the largest lumber plant in the world. This was a surprise to me. The plant owns a railroad over 200 miles long to its forests in theM adero Mountains in Mexico. I saw boxes put up for Boston, New York Chicago. St. Louis and many other places north and east. They manufacture all teh boxes that hold the apples of the entire West. They use the saw dust and shavings alone to run all the machinery. All knots and much. Its streets are all asphalted refuse are sold as wood to El Paso and surrounding country and by the way they nail the boxes together

It also has the largest smelter. Cannot better impress you with the ing of any wooden houses and it is greatness than by the fact that it therefore the best built city in Texas. takes two trains to haul away the I wish every citizen of Snyder could melted slag, a train every half hour. see these beautiful homes. Maybe It claims the largest brick plant in they would try to emulate. It is Texas, but it is really in Mexico. It much easier to beautify there than is on the south side of the river, and here. Every hole nearly for a tree has never recognized any war and has to be blasted out of the rock. running full blast. It also has a great cement plant. This was interesting to me and I followed its man- chased to make anything grow. ufacture from the crude stone to There are no gardens, neither any where it came out the finished product, fine as doodle dust. They have foundrys and machine

with machinery.

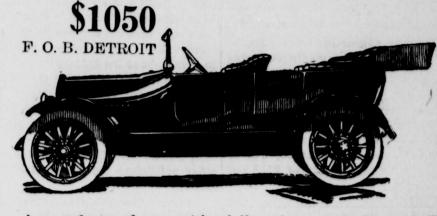
shops and various other industries, It has builded much since I first saw it in 1890. The swamp is filled up and the mountain has been level-

ed and is now the swellest resident district in Texas.

Over one half of the city's population is Mexican. While all Nationalities live here. The Spanish speaking predominate. Right here I wish to say they bear their troubles without whining. There was not as far as I heard or saw a single instance of ill will between American and Mexican. The Mexican has faith in our honor and army. Think, on the very night that it looked as if war was a certainty, all the women and children of non combatants took shelter on this side of the river. Even Villa's wife resides in El Paso and motors over when Villa comes up to see her.

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fought in order to protect them? I could write much more of the

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and are smooth as a floor. The county has 350 miles of alphalted road. The city has a number of beautiful and well kept parks. They have been wise and forbade years ago the build-The soil has to be hauled to cover the yard and water has to be purorchards in the city, and this makes it look barren compared to our queen of the west. You see I still think Snyder is the favored spot of all of Texas. I will visit the irrigated

> Your truly, A. C. WILMETH.

lands before I return and If it inter-

ests you I will tell what I find in next

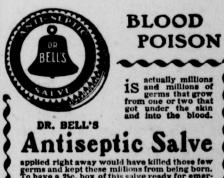
you I wiil tell what I find in next,

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Snyder, Texas, May 8, 1914.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

For Representative (105th. Representative District)

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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 J. B. BOLES

For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER For Tax Assessor-

JOE MERRITT For Tax Collector: W. M. CURRY

D. NATION For County Treasurer-

C. R. LOCKHART For County Attorney-R. W. WEBB

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

W. W. WEEMS

For County Commissioner (Precinct

No. 1)-B. F. DAVIS W. T. THOMPSON.

Peace, Precinct No. 3-JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1-ZACK EVANS

SAM HULL Hermleigh-

G. W. McCALL

It is said the U. S. Express Company will go out of business on June 1st. The parcels post seems to be a

great eliminator. 4-0-Col. R. M. Johnson and Clarence Ousley are both in the Tom Ball band wagon. Do you see any finger

prints on the wall? The free canal tolls law heretofore passed by Congress is a plain subsidy of the shipping trust and is in

the interest of rich American ship owners and it ought to be repealed. -0---Some of the biggest antis in the State say they will vote for Tom Ball—that but for his prohibition notions-and even in spite of them,

he is the fittest man in the State to

be Governor.

The Lockney Beacon man has reversed the legal decision of Tom Ball. He cites Ball's assertion that National prohibitioin would be unconstitutional and then assures us it.

Austin people are about, to establish a home for the "black mammjes" of that town. It is a worthy here this week. No rain since Sunchildren, cared for the Missus and the atmosphere. Land is in fine fix. necessary.

#### WOULD MUDDY THE WATER

his enthusiasm for the defeat of pro- experiences. other politicians who think they are didn't have time.

a matter optional with any executive it to us straight. committee. A certain per cent. of the people petitioned the legislature to be referred to the legislature for his get the purest and best. mud slush scheme.

#### FERGUSON TELLING TALES

Since Clarence Ousley and R. M. says they want him to take the lieu- ed by being left on the yards un- men seeking homes of their own. tenancy and let Clarence be the gov- protected. The other said "Not to ernor, then after he had gotten suf- amount to much." ficient knowledge of politics Clarand then they went back on him.

The Signal hopes to see an organ- ton. ization of Snyder Women take hold of the management of the City Cemto do, but furnish the means to do this week enroute to Bethel to fill

It was well for those Mexican soldiers at Vera Cruz to limit the parley of the surrender of the Water men got busy, ten minutes was a Wednesday night and Thursday. long time for the greasers to stand

Wilson have won approval of nearly Morrison, his son-in-law, who has re- moves forward. every civilized power and is about to cently returned from Decatur, Ala-Culberson approves Wilson's Mexico looks good. policies." He has been a long time saying so.

For Commissioner and Justice of the thing. He is finding that for once, possible so I take this means. at least, money doesn't make the mare go. The court has denied his motion for a change of venue.

> A bunch of prohibition eliminatfor that office.

from an observant citizen of a cercompletely caught all the oScial- war between capital and labor.

#### IF WE QUIT

ment, and our acts upon this belong to either class."

Spread upon the record pages, tell of waste or sin or worth.

There will show a debit item, glaring, strong and plainly writ, And we'll blush with shame—that item tells us that was when we

QUIT.

like a record mark of shame-That was when we got discouraged,

cowardly and quit the game. There'll be no other marks against us, but this one, black as the pit that Ball is wrong. Guess that settles Pointed by an angel finger will show us-oh, shame! WE QUIT. (Dallas News Staff Poet.)

The weather has been delightful name was not printed on the ticket. to Dunn. project. Many a man and woman day. A rather cool norther was on now living can remember the old col- for Tuesday night and Wednesday ored mammy. How she nursed the morning giving a good stiff bracer to gave all her energies and simple life A good growing season and crops are for the family. It is right to provide humping. Farmers are too busy to her with a home, and feed her if talk politics, go fishing or swap horses.

#### Mexico Stories Verified.

Mr. George Ralston returned last J. Sheb Williams of Paris, who has Wednesday from Galveston. He about a million acres of land in the flourished for two years as the of- heard quite a good deal of Mexico Trinity Valley and throughout this ficial head of the democratic party in talk while there, and saw the ship section will meet the "Tenant Ques-Texas is now a voter without a can- that brought over a number of ref- tion" which is being widely discussdidate. He declares he will not vote ugees. He met an oil man there who ed in this state now and which is for either Ball or Ferguson, but in gave him an account of some of his incidentally furnishing campaign ma

ment will be submitted and in order of the water when they caught him them. thing up so that voters will kill the Rebels use each other with horrible a plan. whole concern. He thinks he can do brutality and the only reason they

Phone 119

#### **Protecting Cotton**

Mr. Nathan Adams of Dallas, presence would go to the United States ident of the Banker's Association in made a trip through the country to

> his regular preaching appointment in getting the crops in the ground. Saturday and Sunday.

rder in Mexico, the state papers are for two years. Al. says they have had

#### Card of Thanks.

With gratitude, ALSIE SMITH.

#### Snyder Man Immune

and labor.

Some day when we're up for judg- to sleep old mucklehead, you don't needs it.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people for their assistance in the piano contest. l appreciate your help very much. MADGE DARBY

#### School Trustees Elected

The electiton was held in Snyder Saturday for four trustees of the Snyder Schools. B. F. Pryor, O. L. Jones, Pat Johnson and E. B. Barnes were elected. J. W. Couch received something over fifty votes though his

#### Offers Solution to Tenant Question

Trinity, Texas, May 5-Owners of terial for gubernatorial candidates hibition he threatens to put a new The Huertistas pressed him so by placing their lands through the wrinkle in politics. His idea is, that hard that he came away and left his medium of the Trinity Commercial Any erroneous reflection upon the if he can't have access to the water wells flowing and the oil going to Club at the disposal of 220,000 tentrough, he'll stir up the mud till no- waste.. When he realized the inten- ant farmers of Texas without paybody else will drink the water. He tions of the rioters he ran toward ment down for one year and forty feels sure that the State-wide amend- the beach and was in a block or two years thereafter in which to pay for

> to bring about its defeat, he will get and began to kick and beat him. This decision was announced at the committee to place on the ticket They would probably have killed the last meeting of the Commercial an amendment for a quart law. By him had not a German officer inter- Club which organization has been this means he hopes to muddle the fered. The man said the Federals and working for some time to effect such

> The above news item has been sent this, but he may find that there are didn't do him the same way they out by the Trinity Commercial Club and it will have effect. The millions of From the statements of this man to acres offered there and the millions The way the statewide proposition Mr. Ralston we conclude the news- of acres in West Texas that could was brought about before, left it not paper reporters over there are giving be handled the same way would furnish homes for all worthy farmers who have grit enough to take advan-We have our own Jersey cows and tage of the offer. It is reasonable, have the amendment submitted and use their milk in making ice cream. legal and right to put this offer up to it was so ordered. Col. J. Sheb may When you eat Snyder Ice Cream you the volition of the landless men instead of seeking to confiscate the THE SNYDER BOTTLING WORKS rights of men who own farm lands Free Delivery and fix the terms of occupancy by

> The Trinity plan is American, the Two travelling men here a few proposed legislative plan is Social-Johnston have both announced as days ago were noticing the bales of istic. Commercial clubs in West Texsupporters of Col. Ball, Candidate cotton on the yard here and one ask- as could control an offer of millions Ferguson 's telling off on them. He ed if cotton was not seriously damag- of acres to be disposed of to free

#### Looking Good.

A representative of the Signal Senate and let their pupil be gover- an address this week at Fort Worth Hermleigh last Tuesday and all nor. He refused to be their "Friday" spoke pointedly against this practice along the way everything looks good. and insists that sheds should be re- Farmers were very busy planting and quired to protect the holdover cot- fighting the weeds, which also seem to be doing extremely well. The farmers have several weeks ahead in Rev. J. E. Kelly of Bowie, a minis- planting and plowing their crops. etery, and leave nothing for the men ter of the Nazarent church, was here There is a fine season in the ground everywhere and no time is being lost

The merchants of Hermleigh are feeling fine over the prospects and The friends of Mr. G. B. Clark are are looking forward to a big fall Works by the American guards to made sad to know that he is still business. Hermleigh is located in a ten minutes, for when Gen Funston's quite sick. He had a bad time fine farming country, has a splendid citizenship, both in the town and surrounding country, and it is sure A. M. Curry of Miles is here this to always be a good little town, and week looking after his farm east of will grow better as the years advance Since the policies of President town. He is accompanied by Arthur and the development of the country

One thing that look especially good succeed in bringing some degree of bama where he has been railroading to us on this trip was some wheat fields along the way. Mitchell and saying in bold headlines, "Seuator good rains at Miles and everything Broxson have 185 acres of wheat on the Stimson place east of town that looks good and is just about ready to head out. M. L. Williams has a I wish, in this way, to express my large field of wheat five miles north Chief Becker who is held up to grateful thanks to all those who gave of Hermleigh that is as fine as one the world as the imperial influence me their aid in the recent contest at could expect to see in Central Texin gunmen outlawry in New York Hunter's. I would like to thank each as, and if nothing unforeseen hap-City seems to be up against the real one of you personally, but that is im- pens to it, will make a yield that will measure up with Missouri wheat fields.

#### Will Thompson for Commisisoner

The Signal is authorized this week A well known citizen of Snyder to announce Mr. W. T. Thompson as ors got together the other day and sat on the corner a few days ago and a candidate for the office of County For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4- with the consent of the three pro- listened to the pessimistic prophecies Commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Mr. hibition candidates for State Comp- of an itinerant calamity preacher in Thompson is a successful farmer and troller, named Sheriff McClure of his predictions that a war must soon business man. His splendid farm and Jones County as the pro candidate come in this country between capital irrigation plant, a mile south of town show that he is a man who The Snyder man went home in a does things. He is not a mere theor-A private letter received here pensive mood. He had no appetite for ist. He is a practical man of affairs supper and when he retired he was and has lived in this coutny fourteen tain town where candidate Ferguson too restless to sleep. His good wife years, long enough to have a clear recently made a speech says, "Fer- finally asked what bothered him and idea of what this county needs. He is guson will get some votes here. He he told her that we are about to have progressive, but not extravagant. He will watch the financial interests of She is a philosophical woman and the county and will take pains to at once was ready to reassure her know for what the public monies are husband that there was no cause on spent, yet he will not be stingy in his part for worry and she said: "Go expenditure where the public welfare

> If elected he will make a safe, conservative and active commissioner. Consider his claims.

#### Work on Church Progressing

The plasterers are making good progress at their work on the new Dr. McIntosh, in his discussion of church. The memorial windows for poisons, Wednesday night probably the main auditorium are all in place. Black and strong we'll see it staring caused many people to make an in- There is yet a vast amount of work trospection and see what is the trou- to be done, but it is hoped to have the house ready for the district con-

> The Signal learns that Dr. and woman I know" remarked another Mrs. Harkrider have rented the Dr. Morrow home on Colonial Hill and will occupy it after the close of school. The Morrow family will move ing person I know."

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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.

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**PHONE 188.** 

G. S. HARDIN, Agent.

#### BROTHERS AND SONS

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"On a dirty floor at a slimy bar in the ante-room of hell

I have seen them stand with a devil's leer, I have heard the tales they tell-

I have heard them brag of the brutish things, I have heard them boast of shame,

Till I longed again for the Jewish God, for the God who smote with flame. And I wondered much if there lin-

gered still not a dream of boyhood land, Not a tender thought of a mother's kiss or a touch of sister's hand.

by and boyhood vision fades. Yet we are the sons of the mothers of of men and brother to all the

For we wander far, and the years go

"And it isn't there in the wilds alone

that the souls of men forget; In the house of pride, on the polished stair, where the gilded ones are met.

I have heard the tale that is often told on the dirty barroom floor, While the idle smiled and the lounger laughed, and the bestial asked for more

For the thing we are is the thing we are, not the thing in garments new:

And the coat that fits is the tailor's coat, but the man inside is you. It is such as I, it is such as you, that

have made the jests and jades-Yet we are sons of the mother sof men and brother to all the maids.

"Yea the sons we are of a motherhood, of a mother-love divine; And I cannot slander this mother yours-If I do not slander mine

Yea, the brothers are of a sisterhood of the sisters loved or lone, And you cannot slander the least and

say that the world shall spare

your own. For a woman's name and a woman's fame, they are sweet, and frail

as flowers: But the strength to shield and the arm to wield for the woman's

name are ours. Let the God-made man keep his Godmade trust till his life's last twilight fades-

For we are the sons of the mothers of men and brothers to all the maids."

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-Douglas Mallock

The Difficulty of Diplomacy From the Clevealnd Plain Dealer: "She has the hardest time of any

woman to still another. "Why how can you think so? She worldly. And it keeps her thin." is the most diplomatic and easy go-

"Her diplomacy is what makes

life so hard for her."

"How can that be?" "She tries to make her worldly friends think she is not pious and her pious friends believe she is not

Patronize the fount men who serve come manufactured cream.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear Underweat for the least money. We are satisfied with a small margin. Try us and see--The Arcade

# The Piano Contest Is Over

The \$400.00 Piano Contest, which has been under way at our store for the past 6 months, closed Wednesday night and the various premiums were awarded to the winners. The contest has been successful in every sense of the word, and everybody seems satisfied. We want to congratulate the winners and express to those who will not receive a premium, our sincere hope that you will be more successful in the next one.

This store desires to thank every contestant individually, for your untiring efforts in contributing to the success of this contest.

# Standing of the Contestants in Hunter Mercantile Co. and West Texas News Piano contest at the close on the night of the 6th and a list of the winners

No. 185-Miss Alsie Smith gets the Piano.

No. 50-Miss Madge Darby gets Second Premium. No. 55-Miss Nellie Fenton, gets third Premium.

No. 1-Miss Alva Adams, gets Fourth Premium. No. 36-Miss Pearl Clift, gets Fifth Premium.

No. 20-Miss Sybyl Banks gets Sixth Premium.

No. 161-Miss Elmer Wrenn gets Seventh Premium.

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50	14,803,340	96	4,750,905	197	3,002,390

We are well pleased with the results of the contest, our only wish being, that everyone could have won a a prize. We thank you for your patronage and ask that you continue with us, promising that we will render you the best possible service, in quality and price.

# Hunter Mercantile Comp'y

SNYDER,

School Board Met.

The Snyder School board had a canvassed the returns of the trustee election and Messrs. Pryor, Jones and Barnes were sworn in. Mr. Johnston was not present. There will be another meeting Saturday evening when Mr. Johnston will qualify and reliable vegetable-liquid. It is made a high moral tone and serves to the way of surrender, filght or suiit is expected the board will re-or- to take the place of dangerous caloganize and complete the election of mel. teachers.

#### Pink Boll Weevil

Washington, May 5 .- Fearing the had on May 15, on the proposed lar business habits or diet. quarantine of the insect.

#### Cloudy and Cool

The weather this week has carried changeable features. Monday and Tuesday were warm. Tuesday night brought a cool norther, then came a nafternoon of warm, close, deceive you. ominous weather. Thursday morning showed up cloudy, with cool northeast wind and people began to look out for more rain.

#### Boy Scouts on Hike

Mr. E. J. Anderson and about 25 Boy Scouts started out for a hike about 5 o'clock Wednesday afterncon. They went north to the Smith ranch house, two miles out, then crossed over to Deep creek and returned to town late in the evening.

#### Mother's Day

Gov. Colquitt has issued his proclamation, designating next Sunday, May 10, as "Mother's Day." He suger's favorite flower.

The new concrete work on the pounder the other day. sidewalk in front of the Nunn property on the West Side has put the walk on a level and there is less danger of a slide down or sudden jerking of pedestrians.

MANY GLAD TO QUIT CALOMEL

meeting Wednesday evening and Thousands Avoid Taking the Drug and Use Dodson's Liver Tone in its Place to Their Com-

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless

Calomel in large doses is a poison. often with decided danger in cases introduction into the United States of constipation and sluggish liver, of the "pink boll worm" known as Dodson's Liver Tone does for you the most dangerous of cotton pests, safely and pleasantly, with no pain the Department of Agriculture an- and no gripe. Dodson's does not innounced that the hearings will be terfere in any way with your regu-

> Dodson's Liver Tone is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back" as Grayum Drug He had a good audience Saturday Company, the druggists will tell you. Of course so successful and so reliable a remedy has its imitators, but this store has Dodson's and will not

Dodson never makes extravagannt statements Dodson's Liver Tone has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. It "livens the liver" overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good and if you are not satisfied completely The Grayum Drug oCmpany will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you cheerfully, instantly and without

#### Best in Ten Years

Mr. J. C. Beakley was here last everything lovely in that community. They have had lots of rain and crop conditions and the general outlook is gests that we wear on that day Moth- the best in ten years. He and others have been having fine luck fishing in Deep Creek. He says he caught a five

> good, and fair and just will ascribe evil motives to others without knowing the facts.

### DRESS MAKING

All work guaranteed or money refunded and goods replaced. MRS. MARY HUNT. First dress made free. Six Blocks East of Post Office.

At the Opera House

fort and Delight

It is a mineral, a form of mercury. to money. It deals with matrimony Men obeyed his orders from fear. His great blessing. It was indeed good What it does unpleasantly and very in high life and shows the sins of cabinet officers have quit him and to be there.

Wednesday from Dunn and reported

Even people who think they are

Manager Grantham of the Opera House is to be congratulated on the nounced the best play that has been here this season. The story contains of prostituting the marriage relation He had lost confidence in everybody. Lord was with us and gave us a the marriage relation..

The story has been well written and was presented by a troupe of well equipped actors.

Albert Taylor is a popualr theatre man and always draws a good house. and probably to the Capital.

#### CAMP SPRINGS.

Mr. Abe Perry and Miss Bett'

The Singing Sunday was enjoyed

er since the rain.

was right sick last week. Mrs. Greenway was right sick the for this notice

latter part of last week.

The recent rains have put us farmers in a rush, everything to plant

News is scarce. -QUACK.

A Rhoades says that before the rain the people were putting in considerable time fishing, but now you can't get an Ira farmer to look at was telling the cashier that he was anything but a mule and a planter.

#### HUERTA'S SUN GOING DOWN

The Daily Press has been giving sented last Thursday night is pro- abdication has been expected. It was uncertain whether it would come in mothers who seek to marry their his soldiers showed signs of disloydaughters off to rich men, regard- alty. His power was gone and his less of every feature of sacredness in resignation expected to come not lat-

er than Thursday of this week. The mediation envoys were notified early this week that Carranza will not agree to cease fighting, but will press on to Saltillo and Tampico. day. We feel that we have had a

The Federals tried to get the Connight, and while the play was funny, stitutionalists to join them, promisit was pronounced a mediocre per- ing general amnesty, but the rebels splendid affair. spurned them and will proceed to complete the work of subjugation. now so far advanced.

The rebels can see that the action new interest in the singing. Brother Greenway went to Sny- of the United States in seizing Tampico and Vera Cruz, gave them an Mrs. Trice who has been sick is they will maintain a respectful atti-ed our prayer meeting Sunday. tude to the United States and will proceed to establish a government on the bloody ruins of the Huerta re- Georgia Turner Sunday afternoon. DeShazo were happily married last gime, the United States may recognize them and the war in Mexico may be ended in a few days.

#### Wanted

We are having some warm weath- cattle to pasture. Plenty grass and ited Miss Iva Bentley Sunday. water. STRAYED, 11 head of cattle, 4 cows, 7 two year old heifers, brand The baby of Rev. and Mrs. Yeats ed C. V. on left hip, have been in and drollsome to us. pasture about one month. Owner please call and settle pasture and pay

C. R. FELLMY. At Denson & Smith's

would not have been any deader, who beats. and it is not well yet.

The sin for which Ananias died night with Mr. Gerald Lemons. turning over all the money.

#### CROWDER CRUMBS

The good rains have placed a character of attractions booked re- notice for several days that Presi- broad smile on the once long faces cently. "The Broken Rosary" pre- dent Huerta was tottering and his of the farmers of the Crowder vicin- Hodge.

The Sunday School and Prayer meeting were well attended and show the menacing tendency of a cide—but it must come. His protect- much interest was shown. The praygrowing evil in this country-that ing guard was composed of children. Jer meeting was especially fine. The

> visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. teed. Lemons, returned to her home in Parker county, last week.

Our public school will be out Frigood school this year.

The singing at Mr. Bentley's was a

We have new books for our singers and every one seems to take a

Mr. Ross Pate of White Bluff and it for return May 26th, 1914. easier road to victory and now if Miss Alvia Adams of Canyon attend-

Miss Lora Lemons visited Miss

Crowder was well represented at the singing Saturday n'ght at Mr. Garner's near Union.

Seventy-five head of horses and Miss Winnie Garner of Union vis-

Several young men from Canyon visited our prayer meeting Sunday Saengerfest. Sell, May 9, 10, 11 and

The Crowder and Bethel boys play W. D. Sims was riding through a ed a game of baseball at Mr. Bent- General Conference Methodist Epismesquite thicket the other day af- ley's Friday. The game stood 9 to copal Church-Will sell May 2, 3, 4, ter a cow and got a thorn stuck into 18 in favor of the Bethel boys, but 5 and 14th, 1914. Final limit for rehis hand. He said if the leaders of never mind, Crowder is going to or- turn, May 29, 1914. Fare for round the hand had been cut, his hand ganize a team-then wait and see trip \$12.80.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Light of near West Point Sunday.

Miss Wasson visited Miss Effie

Everybody is invited to attend Sunday School League and prayer meeting next Sunday. The League meets at 3:30 in the afternoon. Everybody come.

TIP.

Remember that A. P. Morris is in the second hand business. Repair-Mrs. W. W. Kuhn, who has been ing a specialty. Satisfaction guaran-

Read the ads this week-it pays.



#### SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Galveston, Texas-Account Southwestern Gas and Electrical Association. Sell May 18th and 19th, 1914 Fare for round trip \$19.55, final lim-

Gainesville, Texas-Account Texas Christian Missionary Convention. Sell May 10th, and 11th, 1914. Fare for round trip \$12.45. Final limit for return May 17th, 1914.

Houston, Texas-Account Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting. Sell May 9th and 10th, 1914. Fare for round trip \$17.60. Final limit for return May 18th, 1914.

Amarillo, Texas, Account annual convention Northern Texas Missionary Convention, Sell May 25 and 26, The sand storms are gettiing old 1914. Fare for round trip \$8.15. Final limit for return, May 29th, 1914.

Dallas, Texas-Account State 12, 1914. Fare for round trip, \$9.80. Limit for return May 17, 1914.

Oklahoma City, Okla-Account

write Santa Fe Ticket Agent. Phone Mr. Hugh Cordell spent Saturday | Ticket Office No. 253, Freight office

For further particulars, call or

J. M. RODGERS. Agent,

P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

#### I TOOK PE-RU-NA

Was Able to Sleep and Eat Again

Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constant-When I am not feeling well take a few doses. It always restores." Mrs. Mueller's

story of her experience with Peruna fully explains why she

always

keeps Peruna on hand. A few years ago P.O. Box 321, Hawley, was very

sick. The trouble seemed to be the stomach and liver. She suffered great pain. Was unable to get anything to help her. She was growing weaker and weaker. She became

Somebody suggested that she write Through their advice she began to use Peruna. In a letter from her at this time she says: "Through the use of Peruna I have regained my health. I took only a bottle and a half when I was able to sleep and eat again and my nervousness disappeared." No wonder Mrs. Mueller keeps Peruna in the house. Under similar circumstances Peruna would be in every house in the land.

Any one taking Peruna ought to have a free copy of the "Ills of Life." Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

#### F. C. Hairston Announces

Mr. F. C. Hairston of the Hermleigh country places announcement in the Signal this week for County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4, Hermleigh Precinct, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Hairston is a progressive, loyal citizen and a man of excellent character. His neighbors know him and readily vouch for his worth as a citizen. He is fully identified with the interests of the county and is well qualified to discharge the duties of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace. He is a careful conservative man in business affairs and will look after the financial and material welfare of the county with diligence and cautious progressiveness.

Consider his claims.

J. W. Gladson was here from his farm Saturday but he was not talking politics.

J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs attended the old soldiers' meeting here

Kerens are guests of their daughter Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. T. J. Thompson visited Mrs. Smith's ranch in Garza county this week.

at Tahoka.



FINE MACHINES Needles, Oils, Belts and Repair of all kinds for any make of machine at

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A New Movement for Improving Country Life.

How can we make living in the country more satisfactory and enjoyable to boys and girls? How can we check the



Prof. F. M. Bralley

drift of our best blood to the cities? What can the University of Texas do to promote community life and really help the 75 per cent of the population of Texas who make their living on the farm?

These are some of the big questions that Professor F. M Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and Sturdivant of our town traded bulls now at the head of the Extenswer in Bulletin No. 322, which fine as can be found anywhere. is sent free to all who apply for

it. This bulletin contains the versity Home and School Lea- urday and Sunday . gue which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. last week after freight for the Gail Through this organization it is merchants and put up that night in his belief that great good can the wagon yard here. Some time durcome to country folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick of IN THE ESTATE OF W. H. H. LIND-SEY, DECEASED.

> In the County Court of Scurry County sitting in probate, April term, A. D. 1914.

Notice is hereby given that original Miss Sadie Keever, who has been letters testamentary upon the estate here with her sister, Mrs. W. K. of W. H. H. Lindsey, deceased, were Cowling, left Tuesday for her home granted to us, the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1914 by th at the Metohdist church Monday County Court of Scurry County, Tex- night. as and persons having claims against said estate are hereby rekuired to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

> Residence and post office address of Miss Alice Lindsey is Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas and that of J. H. Lindsey is Post in Garza County, Texas.

ALICE LINDSEY,

Executrix. J. H. LINDSEY,

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Warren and J. A. Scrivner were

Executor

here Monday from Dermott.

Cotton Seed for sale. Guaranteed pure Mebane, \$1.00 per bushel. H. VON ROEDER Knapp, Texas FLUVANNA

Miss Corian Field's school at Jenkins closed last week and she left for her home at San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Deere is very sick at this writinig at their home north of Flu- and their Religious Obligations., T.

Olin Hardy of Snyder was in our town one day last week in the interest of the Snyder Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter visited in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Dodson of Snyder is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hunter this week.

Mrs. M. A. McGregor has been quite sick the past few days and her condition at this writing is very much improved.

J. I. Parker is spending the week on his farm on the Plains near Meadow.

Miss Lucille Miller of Snyder was in our town Saturday.

W. A. Sealy and daughter, Miss Doscia, from near Gail, were in our town last Saturday.

This county has been wonderfully blessed with good rains this week. The precipitation being about two inches, and fell in such a way as to not be wasted. In some localities there has not been sufficient rainfall to put out stock water, but has been sufficient to put a fine season in the ground and everyone is jubilant.

J. J. Belew visited in Snyder Sun-

J. A. Weems left Monday for Kent county to accompany his daughters Misses Mary and Bulah home.

Ed. Joyce of Hermleigh and Tom and the exchange was made Manday. sion Department of the Univer- Each of these gentlemen had the sity of Texas, attempts to an- registered Hereford's and they are as

Misses Pearl and Edith Clift visitpurposes and plans of the Uni- ed their parents at Hermleigh Sat-

> John Petty came over Saturday of ing the night some hungry person swiped a sack of potatoes from the wagon.

Dolph Favors visited in Snyder

Rev. B. W. Dodson of Memphis, Texas, the new presiding elder of this church came in on Monday's train. On account of high water he was delayed one day enroute. He began preaching a series of sermons

Rev. J. C. Oliver of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the anti-Board Baptist church Sunday.

this week to attend the Banker's As- tion. sociation which meets in Ft. Worth this week.

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden anese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus. Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why So. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it.

Canyon Normal to Be Rebuilt.

Austin, May 1 .- Acting under instructions of the board of trustees of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, J. B. Nitschke, state inspector of masonry, left today for Canyon to make a thorough inspection of the ruins of the West Texas school building which was totally destroyed by fire several weeks gao ..

It was planned to rebuild the institution before the legislature convenes and have the next legislature make the appropriation. The new school building is to cost about Texas who have moved here from \$250,000 and will be absolutely fire

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

Isaiah Davis was in Saturday from Ennis Creek and reported things looking good over there. A pretty good shower fell there Saturday morning. He called around to have his date moved up on the Signal and Fort Worth Record. There are no better men nor more successful farmers than I. S. Davis.

W. V. Roy, a good citizen and successful ranchman of Garza county

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Scurry County Association.

Thursday 8:30 p. m., Introductory Sermon by C. A. Jones. Friday 9:30 a. m. Devotional ser-

10 o'clock, Scurry County Laymen P. Martin and F. J. Grayum.

11 o'clock, Sermon.

2:30 Devotional service. 3:00 The Reward of Faithfulness, Walter Leach and O. J.Hull. Question Box, A. J. Leach.

8:00 p. m., Sermon. Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional

10 o'clock, Things that Will Make Our Churches a Power For Good. T F. Kelley and M. T. Tucker.

11:00 a. m,. Sermon.

R.W. Roe.

2:30 Devotional Service. 3:00 o'clock, Assocjacional Missions, A. J. Leach, J. W. McGaha and

Board Meeting. 8:00 p. m., Sermon.

C. H. KELLEY for Committee.

Plenty of money to lend on farms and ranches at all times. Interest from 8 per cent to 9 per cent per an num, 5 to 10 year loans only.

G. B. HARNESS Colorado, Texas

Lafon Case Affirmed.

The Lafon case, which was appealed from the District Court of Jones county, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. A writ for new hearing has been introduced, however, and the Court will review evidence affecting the case.

Lafon was convicted in the District Court of Jones county on the charge of unlawful attentions to a young girl. The alleged offense was committed in this county.-Clairemont Reporter.

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 gro-

Dr. W. A. Palmer and Rev. Cal C. Wright were here Monday from

Grandmother Doak returned a few days ago from O'Donell

#### TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Cen-

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-Mr. S. P. Smith left Monday of fifth with other states in popula-

> The 1910 population classifies-3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes. 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Jap-

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisi-

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas were born in this state.

For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in re-

Cochran county in 1910 had only was a business visitor in Snyder 65 persons living within its borDECREASING IN EF-FICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduate of the average high school in Texas today is not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago.

Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deterjorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of his deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short, the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of times a day; in fifteen, six or terial engagement. more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great is green in color, sweet in flavor. For weight of reliable authority the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

Cane Seed! Cane Seed!

Hand Cleaned Red Top Cane Seed, per bushel \$1.75. Machine Cleaned Red Top Cane

Seed, per bushel, \$1.50. D. E. WALTON,

At Perry Morris' Second Hand Store. Mrs. F. M. German is residing at

present in Waco.

Mr. Joe Church and son, Stephen Dexter Church, were in Snyder Monday and visited the Signal

OUR

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should **Contain Your** 

Mr. W. R. Waldrip left Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the annual re-union of Ex-Confederate Veterans. He goes as the representative of Bill Scurry Camp.

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 21/2c per line.

Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson was these schools pupils recite four here Monday from Sweetwater entimes a day; in ninety, five rounte to Fluvanna to fill a minis-

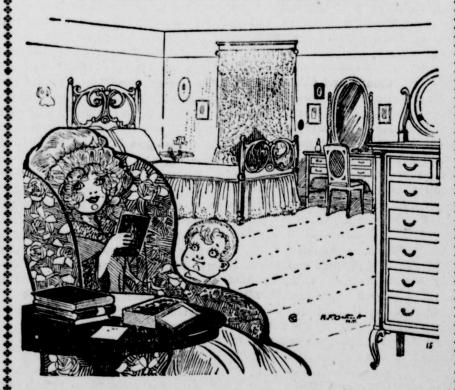
> Golden Rod in 100 per cent pure. One third cheaper. Why? Because it sale by all dealers.



For Sale by Snyder Drug Co.

YOU have a cheerful bedroom TOO.

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Home dwellers:

If you want to be a happy, cheerful family, have cheerful bed-rooms. Have your bed-room furniture and rugs new and attractive, your beds pretty and comfortable. People feel better and work oetter in the day time if they have restful, pleasant bed rooms. If you come to us, we can furnish you a bed room in perfect taste and comfort, and our prices will be reasonable enough not to disturb your slumbers,

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.



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Whiter, Lighter, Better-tasting Bread, Cakes, Biscuit and Pastry

Than any flour you ever used or

Your Money Refunded

# THOMAS H. BALL OPENS GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN

# GREENVILLE ACCORDS CANDIDATE OVATION

In Eloquent Address, Choice of Progressive
Forces of Democratic Party for Governor
Discusses Issues of Pending Campaign.

I do not believe that the legislature can obey the constitution which commands them to allow the people of counties, subdivisions, cities and towns to vote on any question by passing a statute that they shall not vote. My position on statutory prohibition rally at the Dallas State fair, October 16, 1908. I declared my belief that statutory prohibition could not be had so long as our local option laws remained in the constitution and I have not changed my views since that time.

Five or Ten-Mile Law.

To accomplish the same purpose that

# TAKES FIRM STAND ON EVERY PROBLEM

Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions
Must Be Fostered, Land Question Settled, Court
Reform Secured, and State Placed on Cash Basis.
Replies to Ferguson.

Greenville, Tex., April 21.—Before one the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assembled in Texas on a political mission, in the largest crowds that ever assemble in the sale of liquor within such a distance from a schoolhouse or church as to remove a nuisance, a five or tenmile law would be prohibition in effect, as it would deny practically every county or town in this state the right to vote from time to time to determine whether or not the sale of liquor within such a distance from a schoolhouse or church as to remove a nuisance, a five or tenmile law would be prohibition in effect, as it would deny practically every county or town in this state the right to vote from time to ve Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions

can be done at this time. Can't Drop Liquor Question.

Texas dry.

Submission and Prohibition.

f the largest crowds that ever assemled in Texas on a political mission in of the largest crowds that ever assemwhich there were men prominent in all walks of life and every section of the state, Judge Thomas H. Ball, candidate

1 am not basing my candidacy for governor alone upon my prohibition views of a lifetime, and I do not ask or expect, bled in Texas on a political mission, in of the prohibition democrats for governor in the contest now on, the support of any of Texas, formally opened his campaign. His address in full, which was enthusiastically received, follows:

Fellow Citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to the cordial invitation of In response to the cordial invitation of serving any selfish interest, or that I Greenville and Hunt county, I am here will fail to stand four-square for equal today to begin my campaign for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas. The great gathering which was promised when the invitation was extended is here to manifest interest in the stand four-square for equal opportunity before the law for all men. When I am governor of Texas every public interest will have fair and just consideration, none to the exclusion of others, and I will get along with the tended is here to manifest interest in pro majority in the legislature, as well as the anti-minority, in the transaction my candidacy and the message which I bring to you and which through you I shall endeavor today to declare my

The presence of so many representatives of the womanhood of Texas upon this occasion is deeply appreciated and evidences the fact that enlisted under the public mind, but it may be that regard for your patience will compel me to only briefly refer to matters which are treated more at length in my address which has been furnished the daily papers. However, nothing will be said today inconsistent with anything found for the liquid politics. my hands will be found the great majority of the women who work and pray for a saloonless state and whose support will be an inspiration to me throughout the battle now on.

I deemed it appropriate to select the natal day of the independence of Texas to open my campaign for the highest

to open my campaign for the highest office in the gift of the people, in obedience to what I believed to be a substantial demand for my return to the public service.

I was born and lived from boyhood until the meridian of life in the historic old city of Huntsville, where Sam Houston lived and died, and come now from the city of Houston, which bears his honored name, and from Harris county, upon whose soil the battle of San Jacinto was fought and the liberty of Texas, and it is n. wonder that after achieved, to the great black land belt of Texas, to ask you and all with whom

I was born and lived from boyhood until the meridian of life in the historic public service.

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Issues in the Campaign.

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Our eleemosynary institutions must be

made safer, more habitable and present buildings enlarged or new ones builded to meet all proper demands upon them. Our predominant agricultural interests must be conserved, fostered and encouraged in every legitimate way. aged in every legitimate way.

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make it possible for every honest and industrious citizen to own his own home. Penal institutions should be made selfobject of punishing crime and reforming Our codes of civil and criminal pro-

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protection. Labor should be guaranteed recogni tion of its just demands, whether by needed legislation or opportunity by in-dividual or co-operative effort to secure fair wages for honest toil, and protection

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Our state must be put on a cash "pay as you go" basis and its affairs administered in a businesslike way, keeping taxes as low as consistent with the needs of the state, and the people given a dol-lar's worth for every dellar of taxes Our election laws must be amended to

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To accomplish the same purpose that statutory prohibition would it has been

n any way therein, even if a majority of the qualified voters so desired.

I do not believe that we could get of a lifetime, and I do not ask or expect, in the contest now on, the support of any democrat in Texas, prohibitionist though he be. who does not believe that I will honestly, patriotically and consistently discharge the duties of that office or who

doubt about their constitutionality, but convinced as I am I could not, of course, pass up my oath of office for judicia

We can close saloons at 6 or 7 o'clock with the or close them altogether, by a sealed as well package law. We can take them out of residence districts and by appropriate legislation about which there can be no will go out to the people of the entire position upon all questions uppermost in the public mind, but it may be that regard for your patience will constitutional amendment. We

The action of the Fort Worth meet-ing in endorsing the joint resolution for evidences the fact that enlisted under the standard which has been placed in my hands will be found the great me. therein and I stand by every line of my platform as given out for publication. Later on during the campaign I expect to discuss some subjects more fully than can be done at this time.

some Texas prohibitionists to become alarmed, and anti leaders are declaring it an effort to commit the democratic party to national prohibition and to destroy states rights. The prohibitionists Can't Drop Liquor Question.

It is idle to talk about the people of Texas dropping the liquor question and agreeing that prohibition must not be discussed, and not even regulatory measures proposed, when every man and woman in Texas has pronounced views upon the subject.

Stroy states rights. The prohibitionists the democratic party either to national of Texas will no more seek to commit or state-wide prohibition than they would allow the democratic party to be committed to the doctrine that democracy stands for the licensed sale of liquor anywhere in these United States.

quitt never went so far in either of his states, and that has gone far to remove comparing the campaigns.

Certainly Mr. Ferguson's position in this respect ought not to commend itself to any prohibitionist in Texas nor find favor with that large class of anti-prohibitionists who have always professed to be passed by congress in the favor with that large class of anti-prohibitionists who have always professed dry territory.

States, and that has gone far to remove to be desired to remove the desired to the welfare of every individual citizen is the concern of all the state.

With the co-operation of the lawmaking body, and all the departments of state, I expect to put the state upon a "pay as you go" basis, and bring business and that has gone far to remove the welfare of every individual citizen is the concern of all the state.

With the co-operation of the lawmaking body, and all the departments of state, I expect to put the state upon a "pay as you go" basis, and bring business to dealers in liquor in pay as you go" basis, and bring business that the welfare of every individual citizen is the concern of all the state. to have no sympathy with the open sa-loon and its deadly work, but who favor dry territory.

all proper regulations of the liquor traf- the large army of ardent prohibitionists fic and are against the control of Texas in a campaign for national prohibition. politics by the liquor interests.

While I think they are clearly within My own views as to the best method their rights in espousing the cause of dealing with the liquor question are national prohibition, I do not think it

declared myself upon national prohibi-tion at the Fort Worth meeting, or op-I am for submission and for constitutional state-wide prohibition, and until we can wipe out the liquor traffic in Texas by constitutional amendment I called to endorse a candidate for govfavor minimizing its evils by all proper measures which will better regulate the business and keep those engaged in the traffic from corrupting or controlling the politics of this state, or of any county in it.

I have no sort of patience with the large representations of the patience with the complete are for national prohibition, the resolution asking congress to submit a national prohibition asking congress to submit a nat

ually agitating the prohibition question by paying poll taxes for voters, meddling in politics and pulling off local option elections in numbers of dry counties.

I am a firm believer in states rights,

able to name the candidate to be voted for and the office to be filled.

And without neglect or sacrifice of any of these great questions, the liquor interests must be put out of politics and the liquor traffic driven from every section of Texas.

To solve all, or even the major part, of these great issues is a man's job, and if I become governor of Texas I want all classes of our citizens who desire only a square dealy for themselves and others, and all public officials who recognize public office as a public trust, to hold up my hands and aid me in carrying out my pledges to the people.

Upon the threshold of this contest the advocates of state-wide prohibition are charged with being fanatical, with but one idea, and willing to subordinate and sacrifice all other great interests of the sacrifice of any of these great questions, the liquor interests to ratify any amendment to the constitution, and this plan was assented to by the states when our government was established. It would, therefore, be no more subversive of states rights to override the will of the people.

If the amendment be submitted, pending its fate I shall take up other public business, including amendments to our cletcion laws that will help us to get a fair election, honestly conducted and returned, and prevent the liquor interests to sation and three-fourths of all states to ratify any amendment to the constitution, and this plan was assented to by the states when our government was established. It would, therefore, be no more subversive of states rights to returned, and prevent the liquor interests to submit and three-fourths to make the public business, including amendments to our clection laws that will help us to get a fair election, honestl

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Salient Points in Judge Ball's Opening Speech

An education must be placed within reach of every child in Texas I state's educational insittutions properly equipped and maintained. Our eleemosynary institutions must be made safer, more habitable large enough to care for all the state's charges.

The land problem must be so solved as to make it possible for every honest and industrious citizen to own his own home. Penal institutions should be so managed as to be self-sustaining at the same time they punish crime and reform criminals.

Court procedure should be so reformed as to expedite justice and avoid unnecessary delays, expense and obstructions. Capital desiring honest investment and willing to obey the law should be encouraged.

State must be placed on "pay as you go" basis and taxes kept as low as real needs of state will allow. Election laws must be amended so as to prevent fraud at the ballot

Liquor interests must be driven out of state politics and liquor busi-Liquor problem should be dealt with by states rather than nation, and prohibition should come by constitutional amendment rather than

People should get a dollar's value for every dollar they pay into the public treasury. Present tax limit of 50 cents in common and independent school dis-

tricts should be removed. All children within scholastic age should be required to attend school for a portion of each year under regulations to meet local conditions. Penitentiary system should have one executive head in person of competent busness manager, paid from funds of that system.

Fixed salaries should be substituted for fees in case of county of-ficers, where this is possible without inflicting too heavy burdens upon taxpayers of poorer and smaller counties. The initiative, referendum and recall should be adopted and the interests of the laboring man should be fully protected.

Nominations for all state offices should be by majorities. Good roads, warehouses where farmers may store produce, and system of rural credits and marketing should be encouraged by the state.

Public school funds should be loaned to farmers at low rate of interest for purchase of homes. Our attention should be given to the making of home owners rather than tenants, and Judge Ball presents a comprehensive plan for making this possible through use of state and university school lands and state's

Mr. Ferguson's land rental policy is dissected and a home-owning program offered instead.

After state is placed upon cash basis and all institutions properly cared for, legislature should be kept in Austin all summer, if need be, to frame constitutional amendments and other legislation necessary to solve agricultural problems of state.

If submission carries, a resolution embodying that should be passed within three days and legislature give attention to other problems. No contribution will be received from any corporation and none in excess of \$100 will be accepted from any individual.

\* Judge Ball appeals not to the weak against the strong, but to thet strong and weak alike; not to the tenant against the landlord but to the tenant and landlord alike, and stands for "a square deal and not an inch more for every individual and interest in Texas."

Texas to vote to keep open saloons in all this state or any part of it, although I regard the saloon as an unmitigated evil and none claim there is any virtue in it. Which a great edifice is to be erected. As the common or public schools in country, town and city are the institutions upon which we must primarily debut I deny their right to say that a man cannot be a democrat and vote to wipe out the saloons anywhere upon God's footstool where children are born, and women live, where homes are builded, schools taught or churches erected.
A Business Administration.

If elected governor I shall regard my-

"pay as you go" basis, and bring business methods into the discharge of the people's business.
Concerning Taxation.

Consistent with good and efficient governments, and the obligation and needs of the state, taxes will be kept as low to vote it out state by state.

It may be claimed that I should have public treasury.

Our people are vitally interested of their taxes, as well

the amount of their taxes, as well as what becomes of their taxes, and unwise they can know where their money has

Our supreme court recently decided that the approval of a district judge, not an accountant and without time to investigate the accounts of a public offi-cial, was final, the comptroller not authorized to reject or the treasurer to refuse to pay such account when pre-sented, in the obsence of proof of fraud.

declared it an axicm in political science that "unless the people are educated, it is indle to expect a continuance of civil liberty or the capacity of self-govern-ment," and the congress of the new re-

public was required to provide by law a general system of education. The fathers of the republic provided magnificent grants of land for public school purposes and planned a great university, as Thomas Jefferson did the establishment of the University of Vir-

The educational progress of Texas has not kept pace with such ideals and ex-ample; has not kept pace with our prog-ress and development in population and wealth, or with agricultural, commercial and industrial development. If it had, illiteracy would be banished as far from us as has been tyranny and despotism.

Among the forty-eight states of the

pend for at least a practical education, governmental authority and educational governmental authority and educational thought should be devoted to increasing the length of term, the enrollment of pupils and the efficiency of these basic ment of its affairs.

Compulsory Education.

among the forty-eight states of the un-ion, and nearly one-half her children of school age are daily out of school. Many contended in the past against the right to tex a man's property for universal education, whether he sent children to school or not, but that opinion has become obsolete. Thoughtful men and women everywhere demand contribution from property owners to educate their that our citizenship may be enlightened and ignorace banished

state and communities provide school nouses and funds, enumerate the children and offer to all the boys and girls of Texas the opportunity for an education, it ought not to rest with the parents or guardians of the children to deny

I therefore favor compelling school attendance by every child in Texas not already attending either private, denominational or public schools, to an extent that will open the door of opportunity to every boy and girl denied educational advantages. Terms, conditions, exemptions and restrictions can be worked

cation be within the reach of every child in Texas, but the privileges of a higher education must not be left to the sons and daughters of the well-to-do. A so expiring that not less than two-thirds

I favor ample provisions for buildings, equipment and maintenance of the state normal schools, College of Industrial Arts, Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas. Their annual support should be provided for by an apportionment from taxation, specifically provided for by law, showing just what amount is to be apportioned for each character of instution, and thus take them out of politics and make them independent of the varying attitudes or caprices of legislators or executive ancaprices of legislators or executive ap-

Convinced that the best interests

Denton Normal, the San Marcos Normal and the Northwest Texas Normal, when a majority of my fellow townsmen feared, in the beginning, that the parent normal located at Huntsville would be injured by the addition of like institutions.

In 1900, at Waco, as chairman of the sub-committee on platforms, I put in the plank for the establishment of the Col-lege of Industrial Arts, now located at

As president of the Huntsville school As president of the Huntsville school board for many years, and a member of the local board of the Sam Houston normal. I was brought into intimate association with our educational interests and leaders of educational thought in Texas, and learned much of the needs and workings of the public and high schools, the normals and other educational institutions, which will greatly help me in the discharge of my official duty as governor.

Eleemosynary institutions.

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The patriotic people of Texas desire ample provision made for the safety and support of our institutions for the blind and the deaf and dumb; homes for Confederate soldiers and widows, for our orphan charges and juvenile training school, and for the engleptic colony and school and for the epileptic colony and asylums for the insane, and 1 am in hearty sympathy with such sentiment and purpose.

and purpose.

The present governor has declared the blind institute a fire trap, and it is known of all men that our county jails are crowfed with the insane, many of whom may be denied a restoration to reason by lack of prompt care and treatment.

The Fee System.

Closely related reform is the fee ment, an ideal sy every official paid reasonable value ed, so that no official paid reasonable value ed.

Before the close of my first term provisions will be made to take away this menace to our sightless wards and house them in a fire-proof building; the lunatics will be taken from county jails and pro-visions made for the epileptic insane, confined in jails and not admitted either to the asylums or the epileptic

Penal Institutions. Our penitentiary system is in a de-plorable condition and its affairs show a tremendous deficit and a huge debt outstanding. I lived at Huntsville, where the first penitentiary was located, when the whole system was leased to individ-uals, and through many state administrations after the state took charge, and I had opportunity to know much of its

It has been hard, through all the years, to keep politics from entering into penitentiary management, and steps must be taken which will guarantee business methods, humane treatment of prisoners, keep politics out, prevent appointments being made as reward for political services, and put the penitentiaries upon a self-sustaining basis.

I do not believe that the present system is a workable one or that any governor or state administration can make

a thorough success of penitentiary afernor or state administration can make amendment to the constitution will be necessary before the best system can be

I cannot promise, as Mr. Ferguson has, The present constitutional tax limit of ers to run the penitentiaries, as there 50 cents on the \$100 for school purposes, in the common school and independent school districts of the state, should be confirmed two of them will be entitled school districts of the state, should be removed so that such districts may tax themselves, if they see fit, as much as a dollar on the \$100 for the education of their children. their children.

The rural high school law passed by the last legislature was a step in the right direction, but experience has demonstrated that it needs and will need amending and developing so as to measure up to the possibilities and opportunities which can be afforded by rural high missioners from any class of our people, but would appoint men believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as Mr. Ferguson thinks he would have, to go down and size up the mules or see how the cane and cotton and corn is believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as Mr. Ferguson thinks he would have, to go down and size up the mules or see how the cane and cotton and corn is believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as missioners from any class of our people, but would appoint men believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as missioners from any class of our people, but would appoint men believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as missioners from any class of our people, but would appoint men believed by me to be best qualified to discharge their duties, regardless of their occupation. Nor do I expect to have the time as in some of the counties, repair the county in going upon a salary basis exclusively, unless it be in some of the small precincts, where there is very little business.

It may be possible to so classify the counties as in some to have all officers upon a fixed salary basis and opportunity to be constituted.

am a pretty good judge of a mule and followed the plow and know how to farm.
Until the constitution can be changed it will be my purpose to improve condi-tions by co-operation with the officials charged with penitentiary management under the present law, pass such amendments to the law as may be necessary to make the prisons self-sustaining, see that prisoners are humanely treated sergeants and guards charged only with the custody of the prisoners to and from work, and practical farmers placed in charge of the actual work of making the crops grown upon state farms for state

Among other things that I shall urge will be liberal commutation of time to convicts for good behavior, so that they can thereby cut down their sentences by good conduct at least one-third and know that for every day's violation of discepline they will have to stay in prison ten days longer. I would also open the door

arated from first offenders and envicts evidencing a willingness to reform, so

exemp- lieve that three men with equal authority worked can successfully run any business, and

so expiring that not less than two-thirds

subordinates, without any right upon the part of the governor to have a voice

in such appointments.

There will be no difficulty in securing the services of able and good citizens of this state to serve upon such a board of penitentiary directors, for a nominal consideration, and give the character of

questioned, but during my service upon the local board I saw the time come when the rural schools and city schools throughout the state were demanding its graduates as teachers.

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any needed reforms.

I have in mind asking the creation a law reform commission, to be conposed of not less than three nor mothan five able lawyers, fully equippe for this great task, and requiring the to give their exclusive attention to the work. If the legislature agrees with m I will have the law require this commission to be selected from a list clawyers named by the supreme court agrees and the law require this commission to be selected from a list alwayers named by the supreme court agrees. Texas, from which I will appoint the necessary number believed by me to be most thoroughly equipped for a work of this character, and will as readily appoint thereon a man who has oppose me for the nomination as one who gave me his support, if in my judgment he better fitted for the task.

If such commission be authorized, can more quickly, comprehensively an better do this work and save its cost the people of Texas every, month in succeeding years.

the people of Texas every month in succeeding years, to say nothing of the wel fare of society being advanced by speedy justice and checks upon its miscarriage If my views should not prevail, I wil co-operate as far as possible with our courts and the legislature in making such changes and improvements as can be had through those agencies.

Closely related to the subject of law reform is the fee question. In my judg-ment, an ideal system would be to have every official paid a fixed salary as the reasonable value for services perform-ed, so that no official would have a pre-cuniary interest in his official work ex-

cept to earn his salary.

This is not a new thought with me.

More than a quarter of a century ago!

took office as mayor of Huntsville, with
the understanding that the marshal, recorder, city attorney and city secretary and treasurer should receive fixed salaries and no fees, and the mayor and al-dermen receive only nominal pay for meetings, and that system is still in use in Huntsville and has proven very successful.

I have never joined, however, in the wholesale condemnation of our public officials who have, under the law, been dependent largely upon fees for their support, although aware that under the system there have been many abuses and inequalities, and no doubt collection

of unlawful fees.

We have had many great governors of Texas and I am not advised that any of them favored an absolute abolition of the fee system, although they have stood for reform and against the abuse of the system.

The last legislature passed an act by which sheriffs and all other county officers were substantially reduced as to possible compensation, but as the law does not go into effect until December, 1914, many may not have been aware of its passage.

Conditions differ widely in many of the counties of the state, and it would

be difficult, if not impossible, to adjust ourselves to a salary basis for all public officials without creating a great finan-cial burden upon some counties, and perhaps affecting efficient service.

The constitution would have to be amended to put all officers upon a salary

basis, even in the largest counties. In many counties in this state, for instance, Harris, where I live, the resources of the county and revenues from fees paid by litigants, by the state and by of-fenders in misdemeanor cases, are suffi-ciently definite and certain to warrant

tain officers paid salaries and others al-

lowed fees.

If I am governor it will be my purpose to have adopted a system whereby every officer in the state, where possible, will be paid a fixed salary, letting all fees earned by his office go into the proper treasury, and if as to certain officers or counties it is necessary to allow fees rather than salaries, the law should guard against improper or excessive

Corporation Laws.

Texas has been a pioneer in effective regulation and control of public service corporations, and protecting the people against combinations in restraint of trade, but Texas has never been hostile in any improper sense to capital or cor-porations. We have a good code of laws. well enforced, and no departure will be made therefrom inconsistent with principles which they represent.

principles which they represent.

There is a campaign on to repeal the Robertson law or amend it, and the argument is used that the big life insurance companies which withdrew from the state because of its passage will return and loan large sums of money to Texas farmers on long time and at low rates of interest if permitted to do so. Before these large companies withdrew

they took sixty-four million dollars out of the state in premiums, and when they left, they had less than one million dollars loaned on Texas real estate ant practically nothing on farms. Thirty-four outside companies now do-ing business in Texas under the Robertson law have about twenty-seven mil-lion dollars loaned on Texas real estate.

The Texas companies organized since the Robertson law was passed have nearly twenty million dollars loaned on Texas securities.
Since these big life insurance companies withdrew, they have been getting their premiums from Texas policy holders and saved the 2 per cent tax, which is the average tax of all the states, and Texas policy holders have paid full rates. Some believe that if the Robertson law

was repealed the large companies would buy railroad bonds and enable Texas to get more railroads. Under the laws of New York they cannot invest in the bonds of any railroad which has not paid a number of successive dividends, and no new railroad in Texas could selt them its This proposition about loaning money

to our farmers, something the retiring companies did not do before the Robertson law was passed and for which a campaign has been systematically inaug-urated, is for the purpose of inducing consideration, and give the character of service that boards of directors do to other great business interests everywhere. We were able in the past to command the services of such men as Senator Clemens. Walter Tips, General Oppenheimer, Mr. Hicks, Judges Gill and Ramsey and other able men, to fill these places, and there can be found among the best business men, farmers or lawyers, in this state, a thousand men willing at all times to patriotically serve the state as members of such board, as all their time would not be required for such service.

Law Reform.

Public thought, national and state, has of late years been directed to and focused upon the crying need for simplifying our

methods of procedure as to the most effective way to deal with the liquor ques-

permanent place in the constitution.

I shall not go into a legal argument about its constitutionality. Suffice it to say that the constitution provides that "the legislature shall pass adequate laws whereby the voters of any county or subdivision thereof, city or town, may from time to time vote to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within such prescribed limits."

I do not believe that the legislature car

urged by many that we pass a five or ten-mile law, that is, prohibit the sale of liquor within five or ten miles of any school supported in whole or in part from state funds.

While the legislature could pass a law to prohibit the sale of liquor within such a distance from a schoolhouse or church

I have been asked as to both of these propositions if I should not sign them if passed and let the courts decide. I would be willing to do this if I were in discharge the duties of that office, or who thinks me capable of masquerading behind any single issue for the purpose of

I am substantially agreed upon great of this state got behind him and made to find the state got behind him and to

Having these views, I cannot join with

I have no sort of patience with the idea that prohibitionists are fanatics with but one idea, nor with the demand upon the part of the liquor interests in wet districts to "let us alone and we will let you alone." who, under the inspiration of the breweries and liquor dealers, in the state and out of the state, are continuate and out of the state, are continuated in the prohibition greaters.

in politics and pulling off local option elections in numbers of dry countries whenever there seems a chance to catch the prohibitionists napping.

We are going to have submission on our ballots in the July primaries and I shall do my utmost to help carry it, if it carries and the legislature refuses to beythe will of the people I will try and make it so warm for the brewery and make it so warm for the brewery and make it so warm for the brewery and make it so warm for the people. The first carries are the problem of education, declaring the destruction of states rights. There is ample room for debate part to do the people I will try and make it so warm for the brewery and make it so warm for the people will be are competent to manage a large and the legislature refuses to the poorest, as it was man error will be asking to let the people will be asking to let the people will be asking to let the people in the states when the union was formed. That method requires two-thirds of both houses of congular to the same of the well-to-do. A list and daughters of the well-to-do. A This illustrated the necessity for a better system of protecting the state against the payment of money improperly.

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forces in the educational world.

with agricultural, domestic economy and industrial training emphasized, within the reach of the more than 700,000 children in Texas who live in the country. In illiteracy Texas stands thirty-fifth

if this principle be sound, and the

out in a practical way adapted to local conditions in city, town or country.

Higher Institutions of Learning.

Not only should a common school education be within the reach of every child.

the Texas University and the Agricul-tural and Mechanical College demand their complete separation, I stand for a policy that will properly equip and sustain both these institutions for the great work for which they were established. At the University, any young man of woman, whether the child of wealth or of parents of moderate means, or working their own way, should be able to obtain an education equal to the best to be had in any university in any state.

here was included in my platform pracically every damand mode by the Chiago platform as to labor, before the hicago platform was adopted.

During my seven years in congress tapported and voted for all meritorious abor legislation proposed or passed, including the safety appliance laws, sworn luding the safety appliance laws, sworn he eight-hour law for government work by contracts or otherwise, the labeling of convict-made goods, restriction of nours of labor in certain occupations, and all other measures in the interest of and for the protection of labor.

I helped support and fought for the democratic convention at Galveston in 902.

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Land Problems.

While the time will never come that all men will exercise the necessary economy, industry and sacrifice to put themselves in the home owning class, it is a matter of great public concern that of improve the owners of large and bringing to bear the aid of the state, bear of the state, bear of the state, bear of the state in the problems.

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democratic convention at Galveston in 302.

The workman's compensation act recently passed in our state had my hearty sympathy and, with amendments shown by experience to be needed, it will be productive of great good to industrial workers.

I believe in organized labor and whether as an official or a private citizen is stand ready to help and further every just and proper demand from such bodies which will be conducive to their welfare and happiness.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Democrats may differ as to the wisdom of direct legislation and the recall

I am not in sympathy with the idea that it is violative of any fundamental principle to invoke the machinery provided by law, either to pass upon measures which the public demands, or to dismiss a dishonest, incompetent or until public servant.

Every corporation and individual now has the right to do these things, and it cannot be wrong to give all of the voters the right to do in the management of the public business what every individual and corporation can do in the management of their own business.

It is certainly no more undemocratic than the right we now have to demand specific legislation upon our ballots in democratic primaries which may or may not be obeyed by the legislature.

Proper restrictions should be established requiring a very substantial persent of the betterment of their conditions, among which are good roads, a proper warehouse system, including better methods for saving their products from damage and waste, rural credits and a land policy which will afford thrifty and industrious citizens opportunity to buy homes upon long time and at low rates of interest.

None of these subjects can be propertly treated in a single address, and I must content myself with a mere outline of some of the thoughts which I entertain upon these important matters.

Good dirt roads are of the greatest importance to our farming classes. Enorgous leaves of time energy and comfort.

Proper restrictions should be established requiring a very substantial percentage of voters to set in motion these provisions when provided by law. I have no sympathy with Mr. Ferguson's proposition when he argued in his opening speech that he was favorable to all these propositions, and then gave an apparently reluctant consent to their establishment by a law requiring 51 per cent of the qualified voters to initiate or recail. Not more than two-thirds of the voters usually participate in an election, and under Mr. Ferguson's plan it would require five-sixths of the voters who actually vote to act before this right of the people could be exercised.

Good dirt roads are of the greatest importance to our farming classes. Enormous loss of time, energy and comfort is caused them by poor or impassable highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is being given this important sub-light highways, and year by year more attention is caused them by poor or impassable highways, and year by year more attention is caused them by poor or impassable highways, and

people could be exercised.

Thus the people who desired these measures would share the fate of Tantalus, who, immersed in clear and running water, with luscious grapes suspended above him and with head pinioned too high to dripk and too low to ear and the Agricultural and Mechanical college in all proper ways co-operate in giving aid, information and expert assistance that the people of Texas may get the best class of roads possible, at the least possible cost. high to drink and too low to eat, and hands so bound as to render him unable to dip up water or pull the grapes, perished, starved and famished.

Majority Nominations.

There was a great outery raised from There was a great outer was

many quarters because many prohibition democrats of Texas, desirous of the election of a prohibition democrat for governor, expressed their preference in forced upon the market at low prices, as is the case with our cotton crop, which is sold within a few months to serve the world twelve months, instead of begovernor, expressed their preference in fed to the market as needed for con-

to this mode of procedure cannot be of an annual value of over \$200,000,000, is avoided. Elect me governor of Texas, handled from the time it is gathered, and a legislature in sympathy with majority rule, and before the succeeding democratic primary there will be a law democratic primary there will be a law in force requiring every candidate for a state office to get a majority of all votes cast, either by a first choice expression or the use of a preferential ballot to avoid a second primary. Either way a total candidate chosen will have behind him of our cotton crop against these conditions, which cause country damage and to have him fill the office to which he asystem fewer candidates will offer than now take a chance under the plurality sension, rather than unity.

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Election Laws and Campaign Contribu
at the point of local shipment, it lies upon the ground or on unsheltered platform and buy for one and not give like opportunity to others, and we would enter upon to the tenant farmers whether they look to they note to the tonath not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and we would not give like opportunity to others, and would not give like opportunity to others, and the order of most of which are some propositions worthy of s

Election Laws and Campaign Contribufavor a pure ballot, the honest casting and counting of votes, clean politics and good government. Our election laws should provide better safeguards against illegal payment and issuance of poll taxes, the corruption of the voter and secure the calling and counting of the votes as they are cast, and their correct

More stringent laws should be passed to secure these objects and to prevent any vote being cast unless a voter either mark his own ballot or call the names of every candidate for whom he desires to vote, and the office to be voted for, before the officers of election that and watchers, and any person wrongly marking the ballot of another voter, or telling him how to vote for any person should be put behind the bars.

The liquor declars and the bars.

The liquor dealers and breweries should be compelled by bond, under penalty of forfeiture of their licenses, not to do any of the acts in respect to elections forbidden by law, and their licenses should be forfeited if any agent, offiments, being area. cer or employe should contribute to any rural routes, good

ly spent or not, so that a poor man can waste.

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ampaign committees of every kind expending money in primary or general elections should be required to render the same character of account as is required of a candidate.

Livestock Interests. her material progress and development banking laws, together with other ave-upon the great value of her livestock nues for obtaining money, afford the best industries. As population has increased and lands have become more valuable

Conditions in Texas as to land own-ership are not nearly so bad as in for-eign countries and some of the older states, but they are far from satisfac-tory. Notwithstanding the cutting up of large land holdings in many sections of the state, tenants have increased out of proper proportion to home owners, and the population of towns and cities has shown a much greater increase than has the population of towns and cities has shown a much greater increase than has our rural population. While this condition cannot be absolutely avoided, as the tendency is for cities and towns to grow as compared with the country when population becomes more dense, it is a matter of great concern to make country life attractive and to anchor as many life attractive and to anchor as many people as possible, by their becoming home owners. Every legislative function of government, national and state, should be brought to bear in co-operation with provide control to accomplish Initiative, Referendum and Recali.

Democrats may differ as to the wisdom of direct legislation and the recall of public officials, and I would not make that issue a test of party faith. I have been convinced for some years that our constitution should provide power in the people to initiative measures and have them submitted by legislative bodies to addirect vote of the people, upon the demand of a sabstantial number of qualified voters.

With an upper and lower house, an executive armed with the veto power, or a city council unwilling to pass demanded legislation, making it possible to the will of the people and governmental action.

I am not in sympathy with the idea that it is violative of any fundamental principle to introduce the granties of the soil and provide the granaries of the world a citizenship that is the recruiting ground for the blood, brain and extate. All kinds of suggestions are being mace and the acquisition by our people of those who produce the fruits action.

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There are yet millions of acres of land in Texas that can be secured by the

homeless at reasonable prices, and large numbers of homeseekers are annually coming to this state.

Much has been said about conserving our public school lands for actual settlers when the truth is to do so would be "locking the stable after the horse is out," as there are practically no public lands upon which a home owner could lands upon which a home owner could make a living on a hundred and sixty

acres if it were given him.

The University of Texas has about two million acres of land, much of it suitable for homestead purposes, and those lands might be utilized in the manner I shall presently suggest. We must, however, rely largely upon privately owned lands for homestead opportuni-

ties.

Before discussing the propositions are the proposition are the Before discussing the propositions credit unions in the state; with authority which appear to me worthy of serious to invest school founds in land loans, consideration and your attention, it will safely guarded; with farm, building and

such a proposition. Candemnation and purchase of private lands by the state for sale to individuals to make homes upon, is not subject to the fundamental objections that con-

To find the best markets and reach consumers at the least cost, both in domestic and foreign shipments, is a vital subject. Some three years ago, in a speech before the Rusk County fair, and before any bill had ever been introduced therefor in congress, I declared that the national government was spending great sums of money in getting information about foreign markets for our manufacturers were better situated to find their own market than are the farmers: that

ket than are the farmers; that
Farmers, stock raisers and like interests ought to be able to find out from ole to find out from state and national, their products at e their products on the tables of the least possible cost; government for and low interest. No loss could come state agricultural to the state thereby, as the University state agricultural to the

to the state thereby, as the court of the right of private contract cannot be supported.

Loans from our public school fund, to purchasers of homes not exceeding 160 acres, could be made safe, and interest rates favorably influenced thereby, and probably one million a year made available for farm loans.

They take their charters subject to such conditions. It has no analogy to money which has its legal tender quality fixed by law and which is a regulated department should such national agence d such co-operavalue. I am glad to se our railways, as

ments, being arous candidate or campaign fund.

There should be a constitutional amendment disfranchising for five years all violators of our election laws. We must stop the use of large sums of money in our elections, whether corrupt-

represents an enormous waste.

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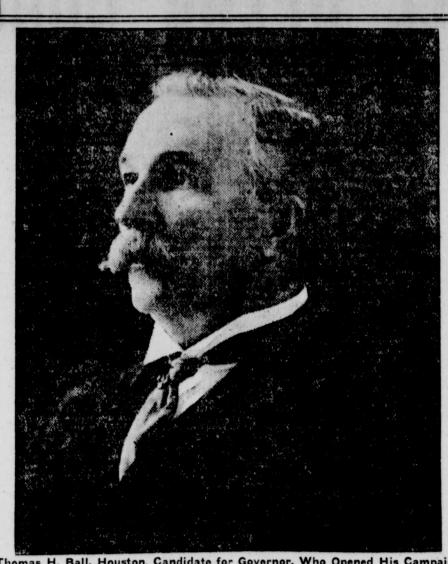
Texas always has depended largely for ter material progress and development ter material progress and development terms.

Take lower rates of interest.

The question is comparatively a new of incur state and nation, but it is one that must be met and solved. Our new national currency system, of which I was an earnest supporter, and our Texas and speculative could be found. opportunity we have ever had for build-

which they live.
Congress now has before it a bill em-

THOMAS H. BALL



is Thomas H. Ball, Houston, Candidate for Governor, Who Opened His Campaign Today at Greenville.

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proval of proper officers of the state as in case of railroad securities, and with such other safeguards as might be deemed necessary. Objection to limited profits is answered by the fact that none need engage in the business and that by such limitations providing against greed and speculative values a ready market could be found for their notes and securities and passed on by the state, which would compensate them for lesser profits and lower rates of interest.

In East Texas there are millions of classes of citizenship, can get together

and lands have become more valuable for agricultural purposes, in many sections it has been found unprofitable to dedicate twenty acres of land to long-horned cattle when a family could be comfortably supported thereon.

In some prefitors of the section where the land upon and lower rates of interest.

In East Texas there are millions of acres of fertile land, capable of raising all kinds of crops, which can be had at reasonable prices, and if cut up in small farms sufficient to create a home which they live. without prejudice or passion, in working therefor, while Mr. Ferguson's plan can only bring dissension, discord and delay

safeguards around them. Why should the farmers of Texas, unable to make large payments at first and obtain long time, be denied the privileges which so many home owners in our cities and towns have had, in becoming home owners, with a system of rural credits, national in its scope; with land banks or enlarged functions of state banks and credit unions in the state; with authority tions, and tax laws, and in doing this conditions, farm development associa-tions, and tax laws, and in doing this I shall invoke the aid of representatives of the farming, banking, warehouse and

be in order to discuss some views which are either not worthy of consideration or not likely to be adopted.

Confiscation of all lands above 163 acres has been seriously proposed by a small number but happily there are few citizens of Texas who would stand for such a preparation of the farming, banking, warehouse and shipping interests, students of economics, and all those whose advice and judgment will be helpful. Subjects that can be agreed upon will be provided for by statutes, and where constitutional antry upon the share plan. These propositions can be put up to the people of shall ask the legislature to submit them. constitutional antry upon the share plan. These propositions can be put up to the people of to a direct vote of the people, and to Tenant Share System.

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The proposition to allow the state to purchase lands from others willing to sell, to be sold to home buyers, is less objectionable but I do not believe that this exercise of sovereignty will be accepted by our people or that it would meet the hopes and expectations of its advocates.

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thus consuming your time. I have only given you the record as it stands, be-

cause it is easier to judge what a man will do by what he has done than it is to judge by what he promises when making a platform upon which to run for

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As a lawyer in private life I have numbered among my clients numbers of banking, industrial and public service corporations, but I challenge any man to point to any act, word or vote of mine inconsistent with the cornerstone of my political faith, "equal and exact justice to all men, and special privileges to none."

I was one of the authors of the constitutional amendment under which our state banking system was organized, and a strong advocate of the state bank guarty law.

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In 1911 I turned aside from all personal and professional business for more than eight months to lead and win the state-wide prohibition fight, the fruits of which were denied us and the will of the people of Texas upon a great public question thwarted.

Before the smoke of that conflict cleared away I began, with others, to fight to carry Texas for that great exponent of popular government, Woodrow Wilson, and the result in Texas made possible his nomination at Baltimore.

At Baltimore I was one of the forty delegates where the Texas delegation was the storm center of that great convention and, by its unwearying fidelity, a potent factor in giving us the victory and a national administration which has proven, and will prove, a benediction to the American people.

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since my retirement from congress to represent any public service corporation either before congress or the state leg-islature; not because I do not think every corporation has a right to have its rep-resentatives appear and advocate or op-pose legislation, or that it is not honpose legislation, or that it is not non-orable or professional to so represent them, but simply because of my past official relations to the people of Texas and my desire to continue to take an active interest in politics, state and na-tional, I preferred to confine my practice of the law to my office and the courts. out the state, left me no option than to make the race.

While the manifestations of confidence throughout the state, as expressed by the county mass meetings and the Fort Worth meeting, was an experience that will be cherished through life above any honore that have come or that may come to me, the delegates to Fort Worth spoke only for themselves and those who sent them there and I do not hold that their action is binding upon any democrat in Texas who does not believe that my nomination in July will redound to the prosperity, happiness and welfare of this state.

My record as a man and a democrat, and a consistent advocate of state-wide prohibition since 1887, and the fact that it is known that I have never been false to any friend or trust, or untrue to the interests of the whole people, ought to at least command fair and just treatment of my candidacy and the belief that I will go into office as a public servant with only the public good in mind or heart.

Methods of the Opposition.

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I regret that at the very inception of the campaign an officer and an ex-officer of the Farmers' union, in violation of what I believe to be the objects of both the associations which they represent, undertook to dictate to the farmers of Texas what their attitude should be in following their political convictions.

I was in sympathy with the objects of the Old Grange organization and the ment when they said "we are going to successfully handle the great interests of Texas. My friends may have made a mistake in deeming me big enough and good enough for the job but if the governor is right as to what other people are willing to pay for my services, can it be said that those who called upon ment when they said "we are going to sovernor, expressed their preference in great to the market as needed for convert to the market as nee These are some of the plans I have for the relief of the people of Texas, whose affairs are in a deplorable condition. Gov. Colquitt, and those opposing me, blame the legislature, with its promajority, for such conditions, although legislative efforts met the executive veto of many meritorious measures.

The next legislature will have a prohibition majority, and it will be in order to elect me governor; then if we do not care for all the material interests of the state, the prohibitionists of Texas will assume the responsibility and take all the blame.

As it is safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes for office on, I will tell you something of my native state importance in our section. I will not degenerate into allow this campaign to degenerate into dallow this campaign, as far as I am concurrence, but will maintain it upon a plane worthy the great office for which I stand, and the character of the support behind me. I shall not hold Mr. Ferguson restoned the support behind me. I shall not hold Mr. Ferguson restoned to the character of the support behind me. I shall not hold Mr. Ferguson restoned to meet a support to have a supporters and which he cannot control the prohibition and take all the blame.

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vocated the measure for the relief of Confederate soldiers.

I was with Governor Hogg in his great fight for the railroad commission, the alien land law, the stock and bond law, and the many reform measures passed during his administration.

In 1896 I stood with the Bryan wing of the national democracy and fought for the principles of the Chicago platform.

In congress from 1896 to 1903 I was faithful to the interests of every section of this state, as a member of the rivers and harbors committee, and in all matters affecting the public welfare true matters affecting the public welfare true

their homes among us.
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