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GOOD-BYE RECEPTION TENDERED

PASTOR J. W. HUNT LEFT THIS WEEK FOR ABILENE TO TAKE UP NEW WORK

Methodist People Present Retiring Pastor and Wife With Token of Esteem.

This week brings about the change in Methodist pastors in Snyder. Rev. J. E. Stephens will be here this week from Hamlin to enter upon his pastorate here and will fill the pulpit next Sunday. He comes strongly endorsed by his presiding elder.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, who has been here for three and a half years goes to St. Paul's Methodist church in Abilene and will begin his work there next Sunday.

A farewell reception for Brother and Sister Hunt was held at the church Tuesday night and the severance of their relations with their people here, brought evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by the Snyder congregation.

The people were met and welcomed in the vestibule by a reception committee and welcomed to all the pleasures and comforts of the occasion.

The receiving line consisted of representatives of the Missionary Society and officers of the church and the Sunday school. They were Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Curnette, Mrs. Hunt, Rev. J. W. Hunt, C. B. Alexander, C. L. Ezell, J. W. Couch, Joe Caton, H. G. Towle, P. M. Bolin, L. M. Deavours, E. D. Curry, T. G. Deffebach, O. P. Thrane, T. J. Blackburn and E. B. Baugh.

The choir opened the service by singing, "Marching On."

Then came a reading by Miss Faye Hutcheson.

Vocal number—Male Quartette. Mr. Ed. Curry, as master of ceremonies called for Mr. W. W. Hamilton, who came forward bearing a chest of silver, and in a neat and appropriate speech presented this valuable gift to Brother and Sister Hunt as a token of love and appreciation of the church for the retiring pastor and his wife.

Mr. Hamilton referred, eloquently, to the good work done by Brother Hunt in the building of the new church, of his energy, and self-sacrifice in the accomplishment of the great work. He spoke of the building as a grand monument to a devoted pastor and as an enduring benefit to the present and generations to follow.

He said that the lasting and most enduring achievements of men in all ages, is not in their eloquence, not in their external and superficial activities, nearly so much as in the good they did to their fellow men and the achievements wrought as helpful blessings to the world.

Brother Hunt will live in the hearts of Snyder people for the great work he has accomplished in the construction of the new building as well as in his splendid pastoral accomplishments in looking after and building up the membership of his congregation.

The chest of silver is the gift of the members of his church as a lasting testimony of their love and confidence.

Bro. Hunt accepted the gift in a short speech in which he paid the membership of Snyder charge a beautiful compliment for their fidelity, their liberality, and their devotion to Christian effort.

A committee of ladies then took charge of the meeting and served delicious cake and sherbet to everybody.

The quartette rendered another vocal number and Miss Edna Henderson gave a reading.

The congregation feelingly joined in singing "God Be With You, 'Till was offered by Brother Hunt. The people slowly and solemnly strolled away after bidding an affectionate goodbye to Bro and Sister Hunt.

W. P. Thompson of the Ira country dropped in on us Thursday to subscribe for the Dallas News.

REDFIELD SAYS BUSINESS PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Business conditions and the effect on the administration trust legislation movement were taken up today at the cabinet meeting.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce told the President reports received from many sources indicate that business was unusually good for this time of year, and that the prospects were, that it would grow better.

The president was much encouraged by the reports and it was said to be his determination to push the trust bills.

Boy Gets Leg Broken.

Ivan Deck, who lives on the Sumruld farm northeast of Snyder had the misfortune Monday to have his horse fall with him and his left leg was broken. A physician went out and dressed the injuries and he is reported to be resting allright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT WHITE BLUFF SUNDAY

The White Bluff Sunday School having set apart last Sunday, June 21, for their Children's Day services, found quite a crowd on the grounds by ten o'clock.

After Sunday School the audience was given an address by Mr. Homer Watkins of Snyder. After the address dinner was served which proved plenty for everybody.

In the afternoon a most splendid program was rendered by the Sunday school children.

Quite a number of visitors were present from various parts of the county, Snyder, Crowder, Bookout and Ennis.

—A Reporter.

Hermleigh Priscilla Club

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Trigg was thrown open to the Priscilla Club on Thursday afternoon, the main feature being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ella Stacy. The club opened with its regular work of crocheting, tatting, etc. After about two hours of work and enjoyable conversation the work was laid aside and games of fortune telling were begun.

From a cob web of strings the maidens traced their fortunes.

Miss Ella Coker got the ring, which of course marks her destiny as the next bride; the honoree the string which carried her to the box that contained the shower. It was then searched for its contents, which were sheets pillow cases, center pieces, laundry bags, towels, etc which had been daintily prepared by the hands of the Priscillas, also aluminum ware, cut glass, everything dear to the house wife.

Mrs. Trigg proved herself to be an excellent hostess, throughout the entire afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Kemp, Wilsie Brailey, J. M. Keffir, Tate, M. O. Mobley, Breeden, J. R. Coker, W. W. Echols, R. C. Herm, C. I. Jaeggli, W. Beauchamp, E. J. Ely, C. Karnes, B. L. Blackburn; Misses Echols, Era Coker, Verna Louder, Lola Belle Godfrey and Ella Stacey. Out of town guests: Mesdames Lulu Chimbless, Birmingham, Ala., A. E. Reed, Fort Worth, Rud Jaeggli, Dallas, H. M. Graham, Ft. Worth.

—Press Reporter.

Wild Ducks Remain Here

Squire Geo. W. Brown has recently been travelling around on the divide country and he says the lakes over there are still full of water. He saw hundreds of little frogs, and as for mosquitoes, he doesn't try to estimate the number, but they seem to be all ready for business.

Mr. Brown says further that wild ducks are plentiful there and instead of migrating to other regions to deposit eggs, they are nesting about the grassy margins of the lakes here.

It is said that in the early days the duck eggs were so plentiful about the lakes here that they could be scooped up.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. King, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider returned to their home in Stamford this week.

HON. W. P. LANE HERE SATURDAY

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE ADDRESSED FAIR SIZED CROWD

Says He Felt Justified in His Recent Wranglings With Governor Colquitt.

Hon. W. P. Lane, present controller of Public Accounts and now a candidate for Congressman-at-Large spent last Saturday in Snyder and made a speech in the afternoon to a fair-sized crowd at the tSate Bank corner in behalf of his candidacy. He is a good speaker and an ardent prohibitionist, in all degrees of extent, from hearth stone to nation boundaries, and pledges himself to support national prohibition, if sent to Congress. He reviewed his acts as controller and appeared to feel justified in his wranglings with Gov. Colquitt, for whom he disclaims any special admiration. He appeared to score many points with his audience and very evidently made a favorable impression.

Fell From Second Story.

Mr. M. V. Johnson, transfer agent for the Santa Fe, who was hurt here some days ago, is able to be around on crutches. Mr. Johnson rooms up stairs in the Nunn building and had occasion to be out on the upper gallery and in the darkness he missed his footing and fell to the ground. One leg and one shoulder were severely hurt. He struck on a guy wire in the fall, else he would probably have been more seriously injured.

NEW DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED IN FARMERS' UNION

The Farmers' Union has announced that in accord with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of that body, a cotton seed department will be established, with Chas. Smith, former secretary of that organization in charge of the department. In creating this department during the coming season, the Union is following a precedent of long standing. Every year since 1909 this department has been successfully conducted in connection with the other work of the union.

The entire membership of the Union is appealed to for co-operation in making the department more successful than in any preceding year.

"Co-operation is the watchword of the Farmers' Union," reads the announcement of the new department and a strong plea is made for the handling of cottonseed by the Union method.

Snyder Concert Band.

A Signal reporter had occasion to visit with the band boys one evening last week, at their regular rehearsal and the boys are working hard to give us a good musical organization.

The newly organized band is under the leadership of Mr. Chas. C. Anderson and the progress he is making with them is evident.

Every town ought to have a band and Snyder is indeed, fortunate in having abundant material right here among our business men and young men.

Some time ago the boys gave a benefit concert at the Dreamland Theatre in order that they might get a start toward the erection of a band stand. The citizenship of this city should give every encouragement in its power to the band and enable it to live and prosper.

Drowned in Tub of Water.

Mr. Floy Carter of the Taylor community east of Snyder received a message last Friday from his father, Albert Carter at Van Alstyne saying that the baby boy, three years old, had fallen into a tub of water and was drowned.

Floy left at once for the saddened home to attend the funeral of his baby brother.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTED

SNYDER AND DUNN BROUGHT TOGETHER THROUGH ONE EXCHANGE

New Line Has Started With Twelve Subscribers—Extension is Valuable to Farmers.

A new farmers telephone line with 12 subscribers has been connected with the Snyder Exchange of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. The line extends 12 miles south into the Dunn community and furnishes service to the following well know people: F. M. Brownfield, W. A. Doak, W. A. Brownfield, E. L. Crowder, W. M. Hall, S. J. Littlepage, Dr. W. H. Morrow, J. J. Head, W. E. Head, R. E. D. Smith, C. C. Brownfield,

Manager W. P. Duckett states that there is considerable activity among the farmers in the matter of securing telephone service in their homes. The construction of this line and its connection with the telephone exchange is another step in the progress of telephone development which is being made by the residents of the rural sections of Scurry County.

The extension of telephone service to the farm is valuable to the merchants of the city, placing them in constant communication with an important element of their trade. There are many telephone lines in Scurry county and the progressive farmers are realizing the value and advantage of being within so close touch with their friends and neighbors and the business centers.

WOULD HAVE PREVENTED TRUST COMBINES

Washington, June 23.—That the Federal trade commission created at the time of the establishment of the Interstate Commerce Commission would have prevented the development of the industrial monopolies in the United States was asserted today by Chairman Newlands of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

In presenting the trade commission bill to the senate, he said:

"If the commission had been in existence, we would not have to deal with such organizations as the United States Steel Corporation, International Harvester Co., or the American Sugar Refining Company. The American Tobacco company never would have been organized. The Standard Oil Company would not have survived the dissolution of the original Standard Oil Trust years ago. The Commission would have stopped the activities of the multitudes of price fixing associations, which together with the great trusts have been potent factors in the present high cost of living.

"KATY" RE-OPENS DENISON SHOPS

The local Katy shops, at Denison, Texas, which have been idle since January 16th, have been re-opened and about eight hundred men have been put back to work. This action is caused by the large Texas crops which shortly must be moved.

Demonstrator Johnson Here.

Mr. L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, superintendent of farm demonstration for the Santa Fe was here this week looking after the several farms being worked in Scurry county under his supervision. He says the outlook is good all along the line.

Rev. M. T. Tucker leaves in a few days for San Angelo to hold a revival meeting with Dr. Lyon's church at that place. The Baptist Revival meeting in Snyder is announced to begin July 22.

Mrs. Pettit and Miss Waskom, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Fullilove have returned to their home in Louisiana.

KANSAS WANTS WEST TEXAS FEEDER CATTLE

Fort Worth, June 22—"With a bumper small grain crop in course of being harvested and prospects for a bumper corn crop," said W. H. (Billy) Weeks, general manager of the Kansas City stock yards, "I am expecting to see the best demand for Texas feeder cattle from our section of the country ever known in the history of cattle production.

Farmers will be compelled to stock up on cattle to take care of the surplus grain harvested and Texas is the only state to which they can look to get the supply needed. There is a general shortage of cattle in Kansas because of the drouth during previous years when farmers were compelled to ship stuff to market. And now, since they have made a bumper crop they must restock. Receipts of the Kansas City yards have fallen off 25 percent in the past month because of existing conditions.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL GIVEN AT HOME OF BRO. TUCKER

The B. Y. P. U. met in a social gathering at the home of Brother M. T. Tucker, Tuesday evening. An unusually good program was rendered on the lawn. It was in the nature of an excursion. The passengers first went to the bank where they drew funds with which to bear expenses. Then to the ticket office and on to the train. The ride on the train was very much enjoyed. Pop corn and candy was furnished to supply the wants of the hungry. After reaching their destination, the passengers assembled in a park where various games were played. Then on to a carnival where games of various kinds were carried on. After spending some time here in a social frolic the party broke up with a unanimous expression of good time.

Mrs. Tucker knows how to make young folks enjoy the occasions and the entire B. Y. P. U. membership appreciate her efforts at this occasion.

Myres-Corley Wedding.

Mr. Roy Myres and Miss Ruby Corley were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H. Kelly. They are a splendid and popular couple and have the congratulations of many friends.

Mr. Myres is a successful young farmer in the divide country and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Corley of Route five, is one of the most loveable and popular young women of the community.

The Signal extends congratulations.

Religious Rally at Bethel.

Rev. I. M. Ellis of Hamlin, a leading minister of the Nazarene church, will hold a general religious rally at Bethel beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in July and continues through Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Her Father Died.

J. E. McConnell received a message Monday from Mrs. McConnell, who has been at the bedside of her father, at San Saba, saying that her father passed away Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Signal joins the many friends in sympathy for the bereft relatives.

Will Teach at Forney.

Neimon Kincaanon has been elected as a teacher in the public schools at Forney, Texas, where Prof. Gable has been superintendent ever since he went away from Snyder. The Signal congratulates Neimon on the splendid start he is making in life.

Mr. Baker Will Speak.

Mr. T. F. Baker, candidate for the Legislature will address the voters at the State Bank corner in Snyder at 2:30 p. m. on First Monday in July which is the 6th. He invites the farmers and business men to hear him.

Mr. Baker will outline in detail his platform and explain just why he wants to go to the legislature. He urges all who possibly can to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold are visiting at Midland.

TESTIMONY OF EYE WITNESSES

THOMAS H. BALL DID NOT INSULT EX-GOVERNOR JAMES STEPHEN HOGG.

Judge Buchanan Tells About What Took Place at the Waco Convention.

"Tall trees are measured by the shadows they cast, great men by their calumniators." These same calumniators and detractors are attempting to besmirch the political prestige of Thomas H. Ball, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, by circulating the statement that Ball publicly insulted ex-governor James S. Hogg at the Democratic state convention in Waco in 1900. I was present as a delegate from Scurry County at that convention, attended all of its sessions and heard and saw all that publicly transpired.

The minority report of the committee on platform and resolutions recommended that the proposed Hogg amendments to the constitution of the State should be incorporated in the platform to be announced from that convention that year. The majority report of said committee made no mention of these proposed amendments. When this committee made its report to the convention, both majority and minority reports were read and a motion was made to substitute the minority report for the majority report. This was at the afternoon session of the convention. It was agreed and publicly announced that the discussion on whether or not the minority report should be substituted for the majority report would be taken up at the night session. Thos. H. Ball and D. W. Odell were selected to defend the majority report and ex-Gov. Hogg to urge the adoption of the minority report. Ball and Odell to speak first, Hogg to follow and Ball to have a short rejoinder.

When the time for discussion arrived, Ball and Odell delivered their arguments for the majority report. Of course, when each speaker was announced and advanced on the rostrum to speak he was greeted with cheers. When Governor Hogg came forward he was cheered by his friends but the cheers were taken up by the opposition on the convention floor, and turned into hisses, howls, grunts, etc, and this bedlam continued for more than an hour and Gov. Hogg was prevented from speaking until the uproar was over.

Thomas H. Ball had nothing to do with this uproar and took no part in it whatever. His principal speech and his rejoinder after Governor Hogg had spoken were courteous and gentlemanly, and contained no complimentary references to Governor Hogg. Mr. Ball's argument was mainly in favor of reforms urged by Gov. Hogg, but opposed writing them in the constitution, urging that the same ends could be attained by statutory enactment. Ball's speeches on this occasion were argumentative and entirely respectful to Gov. Hogg throughout.

Had it ever occurred to you that the political element that is now insisting that Tom Ball insulted Jim Hogg on the occasion mentioned above, is the very same political element that really did insult governor Hogg at that time, and is the same element that is now circulating unfounded accusations against Tom Ball?

C. R. BUCHANAN.

I was present at the above convention and state that Tom Ball did not make any ungentlemanly or unkind remarks about Jim Hogg or anyone else in his speeches.

J. Z. NOBLE

Transfer Agent Johnson Hurt.

Mr. M. V. Johnson, the popular baggage transfer agent on the Santa Fe between Snyder and Sweetwater got a fall here a few days ago and has been off duty this week. His place on the train has been filled by Mr. H. P. Daugherty of Sweetwater.

Bro. Tucker has sold his Ford car and has bought a new Maxwell.

DRIVING WASPS FROM NESTS

Simple Method That is Even More Effective Than the Oldtime Employment of Fire.

Here's a way to fight wasps that is commonly practiced by government engineers when out surveying:

On the government surveys the usual method of getting a big wasp nest out of the line is to set fire to some moss placed in the fork of a long limb, and thus burn the nest up. The wasps fly madly out in practically straight lines, and all the men fall down on the ground.

Recently, however, to the surprise of the engineers in charge of a survey, a native woodsman showed a far easier and much more peculiar method. He took the long machete, or knife used in chopping small trees and underbrush, and rubbed the blade of it under his arm backward and forward a few times, and then placed it quickly on the bottom of the nest. Then an astounding thing happened—all the wasps seemed seized with panic and flew quickly away. The odor of human perspiration seemed to have greater effect on them than the smoke.

Of course it is a well known fact that to some animals the odors of other animals are unbearable; even different races of men have their distinctive odors, and some are unpleasant to others. It is safe to assume that the odor of man to the wasp is as unbearable as the odor of the skunk to man. Anyhow, this method of fighting wasps has been adopted almost to the exclusion of previous methods by the particular engineer who saw the safe and sure effect of its trial; but it takes some little nerve to do it.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

MUST BE LEARNED IN YOUTH

Always Difficult to Acquire New Language When Once Manhood Has Been Reached.

The time to learn a language is when you are young, the younger the better. This is the advice of a writer in the Atlantic. We learn our own language as children. The older we grow the harder it is, because it means not merely learning by heart a great many words, not merely training the palate and tongue to produce different sounds, but adopting a new attitude of mind.

Nothing definite has been discovered as to the localization of faculties in the brain, therefore nothing certain is known, but it has always seemed to me and to others whom I have consulted that when you learn a new language you are exercising and developing a new piece of brain which accentuates your tongue. You switch off one center and switch on another.

You will always notice in yourself and others that there is a definite pause when the change of language is made. Now it becomes every year more difficult to awaken an unused part of the brain and bring it into active use, and to begin at twenty-three is late.

Promoting Brain Growth.

Recent experiments with the pineal gland afford an interesting field for speculation. Thus of eight young guinea pigs four which were fed with pineal extract gained 36 per cent in weight, while the controls gained only 25 per cent, and a very similar effect was seen in kittens and young rabbits. In children similarly treated the physical progress was less than that in controls, i. e., children who were given no pineal extract, whereas the mental improvement was markedly greater. The contrast between the physical growth of the animals and the conditions seen in the children who developed mentally but not physically is striking. Trial of pineal extract in institutions for mentally defective children presents no great difficulty, and further observation might well be carried out.—New York Press.

Reversed.

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter to the only drink dispensary in the dusty southwestern town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy-looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink, in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body, Jim states with sad emphasis: "Partner, I'm a million feet from \$3."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Wisdom on the Bench.

"Arabian" is a book containing sayings of Sergeant William Arabin, who was a judge at the Old Bailey, a famous London court, from 1830 to 1839. Once he said: "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he added: "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Once he delivered this sage opinion: "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

YEARS HAD LEFT THEIR MARK

Great Artist's Model for Divine Face Served Later in Depiction of That of Judas.

On the wall of an old monastery in Milan hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. It is said that this artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When he was ready to paint the face of Christ he could find none that would satisfy his conception. After years of careful search, says the Strand Magazine, the painter happened to meet one Pietro Bardinelli, a choir-boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the divine face.

All was done carefully and reverently, but the picture was yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter set about in search of a countenance. Years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice, the man looked up at him and said:

"You have painted me before." With amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bardinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, and fallen into shameful dissipation and crime.

CLING TO GOATSKIN BOTTLES

Water Carriers of the Orient Use Remnants of Same Nature as Mentioned in the Bible.

The travelers in the cities of the Orient are always very much interested in the picturesque water carriers who make their rounds carrying on their backs water bottles in the shape of goatskins, from which the vessels of the watercarriers' patrons are filled from time to time.

These skin bottles generally emanate from the city of Hebron, in Palestine, where there is a watercarriers' market, where these things are sold in large numbers and find their way to all parts of the Orient. Lying upon the ground in rows may be seen two and three hundred goatskins awaiting purchasers. Each skin is inflated, either with water or air, so that the buyer may know that it is perfectly watertight.

The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are also received from the Lebanon. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans, and are purchased by the proprietors of the tanneries and turned into bottles. They pass through many processes, and a tanner will spend a week upon a single skin before it is rendered watertight and serviceable.

From Hebron these odd "bottles" are sent to all parts of the East, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.

Pancakes Furnish Complete Diet.

Considered from a physiological point of view, the custom of eating pancakes is commendable, says the Lancet. It is a satisfactory fact that they have become popular sweets at other seasons than carnival time, for they are nourishing and digestible food.

A review of the ingredients which provide the formula shows at once that the pancake is a singularly complete diet, containing, that is to say, all classes of food materials. It is rich alike in proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral substances, all in an acceptably assimilable form. It is doubtful whether there is a single manufactured or patent food upon the market which can claim such a valuable range of dietetic properties. Apart, moreover, from its dietetic value the pancake possesses an important pharmacology, inasmuch as it is rich in lecithin, which is now known to have a special significance in the processes of nutrition and metabolism.

Valuable Dog.

A commiserator, who had evidently been imbibing rather freely, boarded the smoker of a Reading Germantown branch train last Saturday evening, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Attached to a long chain he had a collie dog. As he had no ticket he handed the conductor a dollar note and was returned a handful of small change. Studying the coins a moment, he couldn't figure out why he had not received more, so calling the man with the blue suit and brass buttons, he asked for an explanation. The conductor told him that ten cents was the price of the excess ticket, ten cents for his fare and 15 cents for carrying the dog. "Humph," he said, "you only charge me ten cents and charge 15 for the dog; he can find his way home, um, but I can't."

Real Life.

It was on one of those humid, swelteringly hot July days which at times almost suffocate New York that a visitor from Chicago was induced to escort two young women to the beach for a plunge in the surf. The bridge cars were jammed, but after a fierce struggle he managed to get seats for his charges, and as he stood swaying beside them in the aisle, he mopped the fast trickling perspiration from his brow.

"Life would be tolerable," he quoted grimly, "if it were not for its pleasures."

The Lights Turned On.

On Tuesday afternoon the electric juice was turned on in many of the business houses and a few of the residences in Roscoe, and for the first time in its history the town is lighted by electricity. The work of extending the line to other parts of the city will be resumed next Monday, we are informed. The lights are strong and brilliant and as the current will be on practically all the time, Roscoe will have perhaps the most satisfactory light service of any town of its size in West Texas, and better service than many towns much larger than Roscoe. We feel like congratulating ourselves upon being so happily situated.—Roscoe Times.

Take your old saddles and harness to Baird's Shop on east side. They repair anything made out of leather. Adv.

The first of the maize crop is practically made in Scurry county and with seasonable rains the later plantings and the sucker crop will do the rest.

The Best Coal.

Just received a car of Yankee Coal free burner, no clinkers, no soot, very little ash. Try it. Also a car of dry post oak wood. 1-2t

J. P. FLOYD

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1914 in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendants for the sum of one hundred twenty-two (\$122.70) and 70-100 dollars, less a credit on May 5, 1914 of thirty-five and 60-100 dollars (\$35.60) which remaining amount bears interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1914, at the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in and to six and 32-100 acres of land in Scurry county, Texas, being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 153 in block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the east line of section 153, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, which is also the east line of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way; thence north 280 vrs to a rock mound in the east line of said Sec. 153, the north east corner of this survey; thence east 253 vrs. to a stake in the said east line of said R. S. & P. Ry. Co. the northwest corner of this survey; thence south 40 deg. 50 sec. east 225 vrs. with R. S. & P. Ry. Co. line to a point in same; thence north 49 deg. 10 sec. east 9 vrs; thence south 40 degrees, 10 seconds east with said R. S. & P. Ry. 145 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 6 32-100 acres of land and being the same land deeded to Fritz R. Smith by George W. Harris, July 1, 1909.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred twenty-two and 70-100 dollars, less a credit of \$35.60 mentioned above in favor of M. F. Cornelius, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff Scurry County, Texas Snyder, June 8, 1914.



Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES repair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

FLUVANNA

Good rain fell over part of this country Saturday night.

The farmers are now about up with the grain harvest, after last week's clear weather.

Miss Edith Clift of Hermleigh visited in our town a couple of days last week.

Grandpa Leach returned to his home Monday after a week's visit with his son, Rev. A. J. Leach and family.

Today (Tuesday) is the day set for cotton chopping in the Methodist church crop. The ladies will serve dinner to those helping with the work and from all indications the crowd and dinner both are going to be worth making mention of.

Rev. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mrs. John Wooten is reported very low at this writing and her recovery is doubtful.

W. B. Dane received three cars of cows last week that he had purchased at Fort Worth and has driven them to his place out on the plains.

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They consider that a five-year loan is too long for a commercial institution, as there is a chance for too great changes in bank deposits in such a period to make it really satisfactory.

While no definite advices have been received here in regard to the time of opening the new Federal reserve banks, the understanding is now that officials of the treasury department are planning to open all of them for business on Sept. 1.

FOR SALE—Three sections of grazing land in Gaines county. W. K. Cowling, Snyder, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my neighbors for planting my crop and the Snyder W. O. W. Lodge for furnishing a hand to work same, when my wife was ill and I could not do the work myself.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

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For sale by SNYDER DRUG CO.

DRIVING WASPS FROM NESTS

Simple Method That is Even More Efficacious Than the Oldtime Employment of Fire.

Here's a way to fight wasps that is commonly practised by government engineers when out surveying:

On the government surveys the usual method of getting a big wasp nest out of the line is to set fire to some moss placed in the fork of a long limb, and thus burn the nest up.

Recently, however, to the surprise of the engineers in charge of a survey, a native woodsman showed a far easier and much more peculiar method.

Of course it is a well known fact that to some animals the odors of other animals are unbearable; even different races of men have their distinctive odors, and some are unpleasant to others.

MUST BE LEARNED IN YOUTH

Always Difficult to Acquire New Language When Once Manhood Has Been Reached.

The time to learn a language is when you are young, the younger the better. This is the advice of a writer in the Atlantic.

Nothing definite has been discovered as to the localization of faculties in the brain, therefore nothing certain is known, but it has always seemed to me and to others whom I have consulted that when you learn a new language you are exercising and developing a new piece of brain which accentuates your tongue.

You will always notice in yourself and others that there is a definite pause when the change of language is made. Now it becomes every year more difficult to awaken an unused part of the brain and bring it into active use, and to begin at twenty-three is late.

Promoting Brain Growth.

Recent experiments with the pineal gland afford an interesting field for speculation. Thus of eight young guinea pigs four which were fed with pineal extract gained 36 per cent in weight, while the controls gained only 25 per cent, and a very similar effect was seen in kittens and young rabbits.

Reversed.

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter to the only drink dispensary in the dusty southwestern town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy-looking prospector who is setting them up.

Wisdom on the Bench.

"Arabian" is a book containing sayings of Sergeant William Arabin, who was a judge at the Old Bailey, a famous London court, from 1830 to 1839.

YEARS HAD LEFT THEIR MARK

Great Artist's Model for Divine Face Served Later in Depiction of That of Judas.

On the wall of an old monastery in Milan hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. It is said that this artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew.

All was done carefully and reverently, but the picture was yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter set about in search of a countenance. Years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed.

CLING TO GOATSKIN BOTTLES

Water Carriers of the Orient Use Remnants of Same Nature as Mentioned in the Bible.

The travelers in the cities of the Orient are always very much interested in the picturesque water carriers who make their rounds carrying on their backs water bottles in the shape of goatskins.

These skin bottles generally emanate from the city of Hebron, in Palestine, where there is a watercarriers' market, where these things are sold in large numbers and find their way to all parts of the Orient.

The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are also received from the Lebanons. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans, and are purchased by the proprietors of the tanneries and turned into bottles.

From Hebron these odd "bottles" are sent to all parts of the East, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.

Pancakes Furnish Complete Diet.

Considered from a physiological point of view, the custom of eating pancakes is commendable, says the Lancet. It is a satisfactory fact that they have become popular sweets at other seasons than carnival time, for they are nourishing and digestible food.

A review of the ingredients which provide the formula shows at once that the pancake is a singularly complete diet, containing, that is to say, all classes of food materials. It is rich alike in proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral substances, all in an acceptably assimilable form.

Valuable Dog.

A commutator, who had evidently been imbibing rather freely, boarded the smoker of a Reading Germantown branch train last Saturday evening, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Attached to a long chain he had a collie dog. As he had no ticket he handed the conductor a dollar note and was returned a handful of small change.

Real Life.

It was on one of those humid, sweltering hot July days which at times almost suffocate New York that a visitor from Chicago was induced to escort two young women to the beach for a plunge in the surf.

The Lights Turned On.

On Tuesday afternoon the electric juice was turned on in many of the business houses and a few of the residences in Roscoe, and for the first time in its history the town is lighted by electricity.

Take your old saddles and harness to Baird's Shop on east side. They repair anything made out of leather. Adv.

The first of the maize crop is practically made in Scurry county and with seasonable rains the later plantings and the sucker crop will do the rest.

The Best Coal.

Just received a car of Yankee Coal free burner, no clinkers, no soot, very little ash. Try it. Also a car of dry post oak wood. 1-21

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1914 in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendants for the sum of one hundred twenty-two (\$122.70) and 70-100 dollars, less a credit on May 5, 1914 of thirty-five and 60-100 dollars (\$35.60) which remaining amount bears interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. B. Cloyse and Fritz R. Smith, to-wit:

A one-half undivided interest in and to six and 32-100 acres of land in Scurry county, Texas, being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 153 in block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the east line of section 153, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, which is also the east line of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way; thence north 280 vrs to a rock mound in the east line of said Sec. 153, the north east corner of this survey; thence west 253 vrs. to a stake in the said east line of said R. S. & P. Ry. Co. the northwest corner of this survey; thence south 40 deg. 50 sec. east 225 vrs. with R. S. & P. Ry. Co. line to a point in same; thence north 49 deg. 10 sec. east 9 vrs; thence south 40 degrees, 10 seconds east with said R. S. & P. Ry. 145 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 6 32-100 acres of land and being the same land deeded to Fritz R. Smith by George W. Harris, July 1, 1909.

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FLUVANNA

Good rain fell over part of this country Saturday night.

The farmers are now about up with the grain harvest, after last week's clear weather.

Miss Edith Clift of Hermleigh visited in our town a couple of days last week.

Grandpa Leach returned to his home Monday after a week's visit with his son, Rev. A. J. Leach and family.

Today (Tuesday) is the day set for cotton chopping in the Methodist church crop. The ladies will serve dinner to those helping with the work and from all indications the crowd and dinner both are going to be worth making mention of.

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You can't make a mistake in taking

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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

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Every convenience for the modern care of patients

Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

It is always the other side that has the slush fund.—Aspermont Star.

Otherwise we couldn't give our best efforts to our side of the contention.

The Ball men are very sure their man will be elected, so they are taking it easy. In the mean time the opposition is very busy. The News believes that the Ball people should get busy and at least counteract the mis-statements made by the opposition.—Jacksboro News.

The News is right This campaign is a man's job and don't you forget it.

Following a direct appeal to Jud Mortimer Lewis, the tender-hearted poet of the Houston Post, the Signal has at last induced that great South Texas Journal to come to our exchange table. A simple recital of human suffering always brings Jud Lewis to the rescue.

The newly accepted definition of a grafter is a man who can make money, honestly or otherwise, quicker and with less brain-storming than his would-be competitor, and the competitor is generally the guy that starts the name on him.—Stamford Leader.

Has somebody been calling the Leader ugly names?

When we conceive that 60,000 people are going crazy annually, and about that number are suffering from neurasthenia and other forms of nervous diseases, due to the strain under which they labor, one is induced to become thoughtful and ask himself if it is all worth the price.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Master asked a similar question 2000 years ago and no affirmative answer has come yet, but thousands of people continue to risk the deal.

The Midland Reporter says Judge Blanton has notified its editor that he will be held legally responsible for certain statements recently published in that paper. A judgment against a newspaper may be a valuable political asset, but it usually isn't worth much in the money markets.

West Texas has again donned her gala attire, and is robed like a bride awaiting the coming of the bride groom.—Colorado Record.

Hope he doesn't jilt the old girl.

They say that Doc. Cook, of North Pole fame, complained to the manager of a vaudeville theatre because his dressing room was too cold.—Amarillo News.

The old fellow has probably had his share of cold.

The fact that it costs money to publish a newspaper seems to have never occurred to some people.—Clairemont Reporter.

They ought to pay you up, Cooper, that's all there is to it.

As soon as the big Ball field pieces are put into action throughout the State, the guerilla warriors of the Ferguson insurrection will be hiking for tall timber.—Amarillo News.

In the mean time the young fellows are getting valuable practice in Oratory.

The Texas Press Association which met last week at Wichita Falls voted to go to Corpus Christi next year.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thank, notice of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2½¢ per line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston have moved from the home they recently sold to the Sterrett place corner of Faught and Spring streets.

FOR SALE—One complete set of law text books, thirteen in number, including law dictionary. The very thing for one who wants to study law at home. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at the Snyder Signal office.

MOLLYCODDLE LAXATIVES

Can Not and Do Not Touch the Liver

They may clear out the intestinal tract, but do not relieve the dammed-up bile. Years ago May Apple Root (called Podophyllin) was a last-resort bile starter. It gripped fearfully, but brought out the bile. Podophyllin with the gripe taken out is now to be had under the name

PODOLAX

For Sale by Snyder Drug Co.

I WANT TO GO BACK.

R. B. Rushing.

In Farm and Ranch.—

I want to go back—to the old home in the country, I mean. Don't tell me I can't—that I am too old—that my hands are palsied and my feet tottering—that nothing would seem the same to me. I know better. The old scenes would bring new life and vigor. Nobody is old while life is sweet, and God pity those who have no memories of a home in the country, and so do not want to go back.

I want to go back when the orchards are in bloom. My eyes may be dim, but they will brighten at the sight of those old apple trees, whose branches reached far and bore such weight of snowy blossoms. Was ever anything so beautiful? And how they drifted down over me as I sat idly in the swing, and dreamed the dreams that never come true. And then the plum trees and the cherries and the pear trees, standing so tall and straight in their radiant fleecy white robes, peach trees, blushing and shivering in remembrance of the sad fate of a stricken sisterhood, victims of a very memorable "hard winter". But Oh, the grapes. Did you ever smell anything so delicious as the odor of grapes? God must have wanted to give us a hint of the nectar that was to flow from the fruit of the vine, and so sent us this foretaste of it in the springtime.

I want to go back after the clover has been cut. 'Twas there we always went to fly our kites—in the meadow lot—close by the house, where there were no cattle to molest and maks us afraid. Queer spots for girls? Well, it was fine, I know, and I'll warrant you that the Wright brothers and their sister Kate, too, used to fly their kites in the meadow lot, and maybe it was there they dreamed those dreams of the future that for them has so lately come true.

I want to go back in the glory of the autumn, when all has been reaped and garnered, and the bins are bursting out with the weight of grain and fruit and nuts that are in store. And what a feast of color! Every tree and every flower has brought forth its most gorgeous robes for the celebration of the homecoming. The dry dead leaves are there, but they are under our feet hiding away in corners; and everywhere before our eyes are flaunting the colors of glory—gold and crimson. And now, just as the sun sinks down between the hills across the creek, let's go upon the big west porch and watch the glory of the earth repeated in the heavens. Then the great round harvest moon will rise, and soon I shall go fast asleep on my mother's shoulder.

I want to go back in the winter, too, for nowhere can there be such great fun in skating and coasting. School was all very well except on those days when the skating was fine and there was a prospect of a "January thaw." Then, and only then, would the girls play truant—"hooky," the boys called it. The temptation was too great to be resisted, and the darkness drove us home to our belated suppers. Teachers must have been sympathetic in those days, for we never got any "black marks" for going skating. And then the sleigh riding? Even then, cooped in my city home, with the thermometer scoring 93 degrees, I can shut my eyes and see the glistening white splendor of the hills and hear the jingle of the sleigh bells and the "crunch" of the snow under my foot as I climb into the big bob-sleigh, full of happy youngsters, for an evening sleigh ride. If I had a big round dollar for every mile I have ridden over those gleaming roads I could almost have paved this whole city block with silver.

But there was one thing we could not do. My father would never let me coast down "Burying ground hill"—it was too long and steep and dangerous; so of course that was here we all wanted to ride. If it had been our mother there might have been some hope—for, like most mothers, our's could have been coaxed sometimes—but our father—that was different. None of us ever thought of disobeying his wishes, and when one summer day they carried him upon "the hill" for his last long sleep we were glad that we had never vexed his gentle soul with our childish pleading.

I want to go back—yes, I want to go at last—for good and all, when the children have all gone to homes of their own, and the altars we have raised are broken, and the hearthstone cold and desolate; when my work is done and the journey's really ended; when my spirit falters and my flesh grows weak—I shall hear the summons then, and then—yes, then—I want to go back.

We sell 25 pounds Sugar at—Oh, well our prices are confidential. Come and get them.

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EAT SNYDER MADE

Ice Cream and Sherbet

We make a specialty of fruit flavors. Any Flavor "Made to Order."

Ladies, Attention!

We will deliver Cream in any quantity from quart packers up. Sunday orders must be made before 9 a. m.

Why worry yourself these hot days making Ice Cream when we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it.

Mail orders given prompt attention

"If Fowler made it, it's pure"
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Snyder Bottling Works

POST CITY NEWS.

From the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of Fort Worth were in Post City this week visiting friends.

W. K. Cowling came up from Snyder Sunday to visit Mrs. Cowling who is taking treatment at the Post Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge were registered at the Algeria Hotel last week.

N. B. Moore came up from Scurry county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes left last Friday for Colorado in response to a message stating that Mrs. Wilkes' sister, Mrs. J. V. Clark, was dangerously sick.

This week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter received notice that their son, J. B. Slaughter, Jr., who graduated recently from Yale College with honors, would receive his diploma June 16, conferring on him the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy.

We are making the best harness in Snyder. The only exclusive leather house in town. M. A. BAIRD

Bootlegging On Big Scale.

Dallas, June 19.—L. Craddock, prominent wholesale liquor dealer of Dallas, Texas was fined \$5,000 in the Federal court today on a charge of illicit liquor dealing.

It was charged whiskey was shipped into Eastern Oklahoma in barrels labeled "floor sweep."

Craddock paid the fine in court, tendering a certified check for the amount.

Three men charged as conspirators in the same transaction were sentenced to a year and a day at Leavenworth.

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Demanded an Expert.

Behind the counter stood the pharmacist's assistant, a boy of about 15 summers

"I wish to see your master, boy," demanded a lady.

"He's downtown," replied the lad. "But I can serve you with anything you want, madam."

"Oh, indeed!" sniffed the aristocrat. "I think I had better go elsewhere, all the same!"

"But I can serve you, I assure you madam! What did you require?"

"Well, I don't see how a boy of your age can possibly take the place of a qualified prescription clerk, but I suppose it can't be helped. I want a cake of soap, please!"—New Orleans States.

Sewing Machine Needles by Mail

Needles 2½¢ each, any quantity.

Oil 10¢ and 25¢ per bottle.

Oil Cans, 10¢ each.

Belts, 25¢ each

Hand sewing needles, Excellent mixed, 5¢ paper.

For a limited time will sell 1, 25¢ bottle Home Oil, 1, 10¢ oil can, 1, 15¢ sharpening stone all for 25 cents.

Write your orders plain, giving name and address, and for needles give name of machine, whether Vibrator or Rotary and sizes of thread to use and inclose cash.

J. D. BOYD

Box 673, Snyder, Texas

Cut this ad out and save it.



It May Not Be Your Best Friend

But to say the least, it is very convenient to have a Bank Account in times of need.

WHEN HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

are bringing a good income, you may not realize this; but there may come a time. We always stand ready to help and assist. Start an account today.

Snyder National Bank

Snyder, Texas

Safety First

T Has been the idea with us always in fill-
E Prescriptions.
L We cooperate with your doctor in the
E careful performance of our duty when we
P fill your Prescriptions.
H The result is invariably satisfaction.
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N Bring us your Prescriptions to be filled.
E And let us supply your drug wants.

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We'll Send it Out
OWL DRUG STORE

J. J. Parker of Roscoe and J. L. Wright of Rule were here Thursday on business.

John Spaulding, an automobile man was the guest Thursday of Guy E. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Post are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

Fritz R. Smith and family are visiting at Lockney.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of patented land 40 miles west of Portales, all good land, clear and improved. Will take good Snyder property in trade. N. A. Fowler at Snyder Bottling Works.

J. J. Tomlinson, of near Ira, returned Monday from Madison county, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Mattie Trimble, of Seminole, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and left Monday to visit in Sweetwater.

Safeguard the baby chicks by feeding Pratt's Baby Chick Food. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company.

W. B. Hardin and wife returned several days ago from a ten days visit to their children at Fluvanna. Mr. Hardin says crops around Fluvanna are fine.

If you want your dollar to do its best, spend it with the Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis went fishing Monday, down below Dunn, a few miles.

The highest grade Peaberry Coffee on the market at the Cash Grocery Company.

W. D. Sims reports the elimination the other day, of the biggest rattlesnake he ever saw.

If organized labor is to vote for its friends in the governor's race it should be a solid ballot for Colonel Ball.—F. N. Graves, General Organizer, American Federation of Labor.

TROUBLE WITH FLOUR

At this time of the year everybody usually has trouble with Flour on account of the Mills having to grind New Wheat.

To Avoid This Trouble

We have just unloaded Two cars of the Old Wheat Flour and are now prepared to give

Perfect Satisfaction

to our Flour trade through the summer.

Our Brands: Blue Bonnet and Cotton White.

If you need any feed or June Corn, see us.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

J. M. Hunter, of Fluvanna, spent Saturday night in Snyder.

D. T. Fairley was here Saturday from his Sharon farm.

A. H. Trice was here Saturday from Camp Springs.

A. C. Wesberry and family have moved back from Southwest, Texas.

Little Miss Rosa Lee Webb is visiting Miss Viola Ellis at Lubbock.

C. C. Anderson made a business trip to Polar this week.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna paid the Signal a pop call Thursday afternoon.

The United States government quartermaster has purchased one hundred and thirty thousand bushels of Texas oats to be delivered at Galveston.

Secretary Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association thinks the wheat crop of Texas will be fully fifteen million bushels.

The State Farmers' Union is called to meet in annual session in Fort Worth, August 4th.

Mr. W. D. Sims brought a fine specimen of Snyder grown apples this week. He says he feels sure this will eventually be known as a fine apple country. Every natural feature is suited to apples and pears. As for grapes there is no country that can beat it.

Read the ads this week—'t pays.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, the new pastor of the Methodist church is Snyder is expected to preach his first sermon here Sunday morning.

Walter Davis and family are moving to Sweetwater.

Rev. L. S. Knight left Thursday evening for Paducah, Texas, on a preaching tour. He will probably conduct a meeting there for several days.

The Signal has recently sent subscription statements to several persons outside of the county giving notice of expiration, and those who fail to respond will be discontinued after this week.

Mrs. Alton Autry has returned to her home in New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Smith of Lexington, Missouri, has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Grimes.

Misses Mary and Mildred Paxton of Abilene will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Paxton.

Ralph Hardy is back with the Santa Fe in Snyder after holding down the depot at Justiceburg, for two weeks.

Jeff Justice, Jr. spent Wednesday night in Snyder.

Rev. H. C. Jolly and wife of Gall spent three or four days in Snyder this week having some dental work done and left Thursday to visit their daughter at Slaton. Bro. Jolly is a pioneer Methodist preacher in West Texas.



Our Drug store is at your service

Cool, Refreshing Drinks

Come in and take a cold delicious, refreshing Drink at our Fountain. Everything sanitary and drinks compounded according to the Pure Food and Drug Act.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

When in town call around and see those 9 cent cedar post at Burton-Lingo Co., Lbr. yard.

Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn has been the guest this week of Mrs. Olin Hardy.

Pratt's Baby Chick Food is guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company.

Mrs. J. O. Ellis and daughter of Big Springs are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Sims and other friends.

Choice for One Dollar
You may have your choice of anything in H. G. Towle's show window, Saturday, after 10 o'clock a. m. for \$1.00. Some values as high as \$4.00.

Get Sears & Roebuck's Prices, then come in and I will sell you the goods.
A. P. MORRIS.

Will Murphree, of Route 5, was mixing about in town Saturday.

Bro. O. J. Hull has recently been down in the south part of the county, in the sandy land. He says the crops are pretty clean.

EAT AT EPPLEY'S RESTAURANT

Short Orders and Chili
Basement State Bank Bldg.
Rooming House in Connection.
Beds 25c. Established 1899.
SNYDER, TEXAS

Get your saddle blankets, collar pads, whips and all leather goods at Baird's harness house. (Adv.)

Coy Watkins of Ennis Creek was here Saturday practicing veterinary dentistry.

Remember, nothing, but the best materials go in our harness.
M. A. BAIRD.

Gen. Villa knows nothing about diplomacy—whenever he wants anything he takes his gun and goes after it.

Nothing cheap about those 9 cent cedar post at Burton-Lingo Co. yard, except the price.

Mrs. Geo. Long and children were visiting at Dunn.

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

Miss Mabel Clark visited at Dermott, this week.

Just received a car load of 9 cent cedar post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton writes from Itasca, saying that her father is improving and may get up.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.
OWL DRUG STORE

See Our New Line of La Vallieres - H. G. TOWLE

Miss Ollie Henson who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Norris has returned to her home at Jayton.

Dr. Scarborough went over to Sweetwater Wednesday to see his friend, J. D. Justice who was reported sick. They both came back to Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. Kit Porter of Post City visited in Snyder this week.

Mr. Couch, father of our J. W. Couch, of Ellis county, is visiting his son here.

Mr. E. J. Anderson who was called to Chicago two weeks ago by the death of his aged father, returned home Thursday. His Snyder friends extend sympathy.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell who was called to San Saba several days ago to be with her father in his fatal illness returned Thursday from the bereft home. The Signal joins with her many friends here in profound sympathy.

Miss Georgia Root of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. Will Warren.

E. A. Birdwell took time out of his crop to come to town Thursday.

Feed stuff is beginning to come in from the farms already.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is campaigning on the Plains for Ferguson.

Mrs. F. E. Jolly is visiting her mother at Sylvester.

Dr. I. E. Smith, of Big Springs was in Snyder this week on his regular professional visit.

Miss Edna Kelsey is visiting at Big Springs.

Dr. B. W. Dodson was here Wednesday from Sweetwater.

W. W. Gross is reported on the sick list again this week.

Emmett Johnson was here this week spinning around in a new automobile.

Rev. L. A. Hanson of Sherman is here this week in the interest of Kidd-Key college.

Dr. A. H. Weston, for several years editor of the Colorado Record, but for several months recuperating in a sanitarium at Dallas, is now back on his old job, and his bright, crisp editorials give the record an improved tone.

A terrible coal mine explosion at Lechbridge, Canada, last Friday, entombed two hundred and fifty miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter of Van Alstyne arrived here Thursday to visit their son, near town. They are in deep grief over the death of their baby boy, who was recently drowned a report of which is printed in this paper.

E. P. De Loach came in Wednesday from Ralls, Texas. He says the Plains country is wet and green.

Judge W. S. Payne made a business trip to Abilene.

R. W. Ramage threatens to bring us a mess of cotton blooms in a few days.

Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter, returned Wednesday from visiting in Abilene.

Dr. E. G. King brought us a big turnip beet the other day and said he had others much larger.

Every home place ought to have a flower bed somewhere about the yard.

Roscoe will celebrate the glorious Fourth with a big picnic. There will be racing on the speedway.

Men are apt to deny being faddists, but most of us are.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Walker, of Paris, Texas, are guests of their uncle J. C. Beakley, at Dunn.

Brown Beall, aged 17 years was killed by lightning last week while chopping cotton near Abilene.

There are hundreds of tenant farmers in Central and South Texas who will be looking out over the big West for homes and our people ought to be sending invitations to them to come and see Scurry county.

FOR RENT—J. Elbert Smith's home in West Snyder. See him at the Signal office.
1-2t

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Wednesday evening for Abilene to enter upon his work as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church.

See those 9 cent post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard.

Mrs. Marma Looney returned last Tuesday from visiting in Lavaca county.

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

Mrs. J. S. Hardy writes that her grandson, Olin Brown, who is sick with typhoid fever, is getting along quite nicely and is in a fair way to soon be well.

PEABERRY COFFEE.

We handle the Famous Peaberry Roasted Coffee, the kind that makes a delicious and refreshingly healthful beverage for

BREAKFAST

Everything a first-class Grocery would handle.

Eggs Wanted

Wenninger & Son,
North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

FLIES - INSECTS DISEASE

Protect your stock and poultry by using preventatives. We have a full line of

International Stock Powders
LeGear's Stock Powders
Pratts' Poultry Remedies
Kreso Dip and Sprayers

Also other Standard Lines of Stock and Poultry Remedies

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

We have what you want
The Rexall Store Phone 37 Nyal Remedies

Low Prices!

We are making special prices on
Corsets, Men's Straw Hats, Belts and
Palm Beach Suits.

Keep Kool

by using
B. V. D. UNDERWEAR
We have other Underwear,
All the Keep Kool kind.

Mail Orders

We make a specialty of mail orders. If you
haven't time to come to town, write your orders
plainly and send them in. We will take special
pains to fill them to your satisfaction.

Coates Mercantile Company

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
To those indebted to or holding
claims against the estate of R.
H. Stulken, deceased:
The undersigned, having been duly
appointed administrator of the
estate of Rud H. Stulken, deceased,
late of Scurry county, Texas, by the
County Court of said Scurry county,
on the 17th day of April, 1914, during
a regular term of said court, hereby
notifies all persons indebted to said
estate to come forward and make
settlement, and those having
claims against said estate to present
them to the undersigned at his residence
at Hallettsville, R. F. D.,
Lavaca county, Texas, where he re-

ceives his mail. This 30th day of
May, 1914.

H. L. STULKEN,
Hallettsville, R. F. D. No. 6, Texas
Administrator of the estate of R. H.
Stulken, deceased. 52-4t.

Mr. Dan T. Ezell of Arizona was
the guest this week of his brother,
C. L. Ezell.

Ice, Ice, Ice, ice!
Come when you are hot and get
all the Ice Water you can drink and
sit in a cool place at
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget the meeting here on
First Monday to arrange for the hog
show to be held here on first Monday
in August.

Button, Button, Who has the Button?

There is still a number of buttons
out yet to be matched. Don't throw
your button away. Wear it so it can
be seen. You stand two chances to
find a match for it, because the other
party may spy that you have his
match when if you did not have it
on he or she would fail to find it.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Miss Beryl Nunn left Tuesday for
a visit to relatives in Sherman.

Closing Out.
Our Star Brand Low Quarter Shoes
at a big discount. Shoes for men,
ladies and children.
Richards-McMillan & Co.

Cut the weeds and thus destroy the
hiding places for snakes.

SENATORS SPAR OVER BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Sen. Smoot made a vigorous asser-
tion the other day, endeavoring to
show that the new tariff law is re-
sponsible for business stringency and
the slumping off in American exports.
Senator Owen came back at him with
the assertion that protected interests
have always fought tariff reductions
and other measures for relief of the
common people and that whatever
effect is laid at the door of the new
law it is due to the machinations of
about three financial firms in New
York.

Those protected concerns have
brought on financial stringency
whenever it has suited them to do so,
and now, as the time is soon coming
for the election of congressmen, there
is a well laid scheme to discredit
democratic rule and break up the
democratic majority in Congress.

CROWDER DOTS

We are having some pretty weath-
er for the past few days and the peo-
ple are making good time. We are
getting the upper hand of the weeds.

Health in this community is good
at this writing.

We are needing a light rain out
this way for the benefit of the grain,
although it is looking fine and cotton
is doing well. Mr. Busby says he
has some cotton half leg high.

Jim Hutcherson from Ennis creek
community was visiting in our com-
munity last Saturday night. Mr. Tay-
lor Ramage and wife were also here.

Renzi Crowder and Mr. Busby
gave a joint ice cream supper on last
Saturday night at Mr. Busby's house.
It was a birthday event with cream
and cake and lemonade and some
good singing. It was enjoyed by one
and all. The ladies and girls served
cake to go with the cream. There
were ten cakes in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gibson and fam-
ily of Ennis Creek community were
down visiting Mrs. Gibson's mother,
Mrs. C. S. Busby, Saturday night and
Sunday.

Claud Busby came down from Flu-
vanna Saturday and stayed until
Monday.

We had a wedding out this way
last Sunday. Miss Grace McCormick
was married to Mr. Claud Miller at
the home of the bride's parents. They
have the best wishes of many friends.

Some of the young people went to
White Bluff last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Plant will fill his regu-
lar appointment Saturday night and
Sunday at Crowder.

Alvia Adams spent Sunday with
her sister, Mrs. Mattie Pope.

TOP KNOT

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out yet to be matched. Don't throw
your button away. Wear it so it can
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find a match for it, because the other
party may spy that you have his
match when if you did not have it
on he or she would fail to find it.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SHOWS HOW FAST THE FLIES MULTIPLY

The following table has been pre-
pared by the committee on pollution
and sewerage of New York city:

June 1—One fly lays 120 eggs.
June 10—60 flies lay 7200 eggs.
June 20—3600 flies lay 432,000 eggs.
June 30—216,000 flies lay 25,920,000 eggs.
July 10—12,960,000 flies lay 1,555,200,000 eggs.
July 20—777,600,000 flies lay 93,312,000,000 eggs.
July 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay 5,598,720,000,000 eggs.
Aug. 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay 335,923,200,000,000 eggs.
Aug. 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay 20,155,392,000,000,000 eggs.
Aug. 29—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay 1,209,323,520,000,000,000 eggs.
Sept. 8—604,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay 72,559,411,200,000,000,000 eggs.
Sept. 18—36,279,705,600,000,000,000 flies lay 4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 eggs.
Sept. 28—4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 flies.



DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not seen that
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
roads need do to warn people to
"Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.
The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
**ADVERTISE IN
THIS PAPER**

TOM BALL—FRIEND OF THE WORKING MAN

F. M. Graves, of Fort Worth, gen-
eral organizer American Federation
of Labor has this to say of the atti-
tude of Thos. H. Ball, toward organ-
ized labor:

"In searching the record, I find
Colonel Ball, as far back as 1886,
during the great Knights of Labor
strike, conducted by Martin Irons, a
champion of labor's interests—a
friend and helper to the laboring
man. He was at that time a merchant
in Huntsville, and there are today
many men living who will testify that
he carried the strikers, the union men
on credit on his books long after other
merchants had turned them down
because of their being out of em-
ployment.

Col. Ball has for years advocat-
ed the initiative, referendum and re-
call which is our preferential meas-
ure for presentation to the next leg-
islature; and Col. Ball was one of the
foremost champions of these meas-
ures to be put into the Houston char-
ter.

When Col. Ball became a candi-
date for Congress in 1896 he an-
nounced a platform advocating:

An eight hour day.
Against government by injunction.
Against imprisonment of strikers
for contempt; but for jury trial by all
accused.

For compelling the use of safety
appliances by carriers.

For legal recognition of labor or-
ganizations.

For arbitration and conciliation—
not compulsory, but optional.

As a member of congress he work-
ed for and assisted in having most of
these measures enacted into law. In
addition, he favored and worked as-
siduously for a law, prohibiting the
shipping of convict made goods into
other states—a law all organized la-
bor has declared for and worked for
for many years.

In the national democratic conven-
tion of 1900, held in Kansas City,
Colonel Ball was a member of the
platform committee and supported
all the labor planks which it con-
tained and a plank favoring direct
legislation.

In the Democratic State Conven-
tion of 1902, at Galveston, he was a
member of the sub-committee which
wrote all the labor planks, including
the plank demanding the child labor
law, which was passed through the
efforts of the laboring men by the leg-
islature of 1903.

In 1908 at the national convention
in Denver, Colonel Ball actively sup-
ported and materially assisted Pres-
ident Gompers in getting his labor
plank into the democratic national
platform after the Republicans had
turned him down. And so great is
President Gompers recognition of
Col. Ball's constant loyalty to organ-
ized labor that he has written the fol-
lowing testimonial of endorsement:
Office American Federation of Labor,
Washington, D. C., June 14, 1914.

Mr. F. N. Graves, General Organizer,
American Federation of Labor, Ft.
Worth, Texas:

Dear sir and brother: In response
to your recent request, asking for
the legislative record of Mr. Thos. H.
Ball, former representative from the
eighth congressional district of Tex-
as, I am pleased to inform you that
during the period, Mr. Ball was a
member of congress we found him
to be always sympathetic and always
helpful in behalf of legislation affect-
ing the interests of labor and legis-
lation that would be beneficial to all
the people of the United States, when-
ever the opportunity was afforded
him.

Fraternally yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS
President American Federation of
Labor.

Dollar Show Window

Anything in Towle's Show Win-
dow Saturday for \$1.00. Some val-
ues at high as \$4.00. Starts at 10
o'clock a. m.

Horace Holley was in from Ira on
Tuesday hauling out a load of goods.
He says there is plenty of moisture
in the ground and crops are growing
but cotton is awfully late.

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dow Saturday for \$1.00. Some val-
ues at high as \$4.00. Starts at 10
o'clock a. m.

Mrs. H. C. Carter and children of
Palestine have been the guests of
her sister, Mrs. F. E. Jolly. They re-
turned to their home Tuesday.

WANTED TO TRADE—Small farm
in Johnson county, 7 miles of Cle-
burne, well improved. Will trade for
Scurry county property. Apply Snyder
Signal. 2-2t

Charlie Palmer, Dunn's popular
druggist was in Snyder Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfer
Irene Sears and Janie H. Scarborough,
lot 2, in block 14 and northwest
of block 5, Scarborough addition
Snyder. Love and affection and
dollar.

Onie B. and N. R. Sinkhorn to N.
L. Curry, 41.5 acres out land out of
east half of section 33 in block Y,
T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, \$550.

J. P. Billingsley and wife to the
Snyder Cotton Oil Co. part of the
south third of Section 88, in block
3, H. & G. N. survey, \$300.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain execution issued by
the Clerk of the District Court of
Scurry county, on the 12th day of
May, 1914, in a certain cause where-
in W. A. McCullough is plaintiff and
J. B. Coleman is defendant, in which
cause a judgment was rendered on
the 31st day of March, 1914, in
favor of the said plaintiff, W. A.
McCullough, against said defendant
J. B. Coleman, for the sum of sev-
enteen hundred ninety-two (\$1,792.00)
Dollars, with interest there-
on at the rate of 8 per centum per
annum from date of judgment, to-
gether with all costs of suit, I have
levied upon, and will, on the first
Tuesday in July, 1914, it being the
7th day of said month, at the court
House door in Snyder, Texas, within
legal hours, proceed to sell for cash
to the highest bidder, all the right
title and interest of J. B. Coleman
in and to the following described real
estate, levied upon as the property of
J. B. Coleman, to-wit: The south-
west one-fourth of section 130, in
block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., sur-
vey, Scurry county, Texas, and lot
No. 3 in block 15, Lundy Park addi-
tion to the town of Snyder, Scurry
County, Texas, and the south one-
half (8 1/2) of lot 3, block 23 of
the Lundy Park addition to the town
of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me
to satisfy the above described judg-
ment for Seventeen hundred ninety-
two (\$1792.00) dollars, in favor of
W. A. McCullough, together with the
cost of said suit, and the proceeds
applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, June 8, 1914. 52-4t

PROFESSIONAL
YONGE & YONGE
LAW, LANDS AND LOANS
Snyder, Texas.

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas build-
ing.
Snyder, Texas

Registered
Jersey
BULL
For Service
AT WILMETH BARN
Only registered Bull in Snyder
E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

Music Store
Southwest Corner Square.
You will find Sheet Music, Instruc-
tion Books, Musical Instruments,
Fine strings and supplies of all kinds
Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a
Specialty.
J. D. BOYD

YOUR LAND TITLES.
THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-
STRACT COMPANY.
Will be glad to abstract your
land titles and assist in perfect-
ing same. The time to do this is
NOW, while the necessary pa-
pers may be secured. Charges
as low as are consistent with
first class work. See us in the
Court House Basement.

Let
Us
Wire
Your
House

Our Materials are the Best
Our Labor is Expert
Our Electrical Service is Unexcelled

PHONE No. 105

Snyder Light Ice
Power Plant

J. R. EVANS, Mgr.

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SACK

SEYMOUR'S BEST FLOUR

Makes Bread Like
Mother
Used to Make

Mrs. N. B. Moore who has been a satisfied user of Seymour's Best, for several months, sent us a loaf of bread (unsolicited) made from this famous Flour. We have the loaf on display at our store and invite the ladies to come by and see it.

GOOD FLOUR IS ALWAYS IN DEMAND

This is the kind of flour "Seymour's Best" is and we honestly believe if you try it once you will be a regular Seymour customer.

Farmers Union Store

E. A. McMath, Manager

Telephone No. 28

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

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

Snyder, Texas, June 26, 1914.

Villa says it would be folly for Constitutional leaders to get into a wrangle now that victory is so near.

Press dispatches indicate that if Villa fails to capture Zacatecas, he will return to his outlaw life.

You might as well cut those weeds. They are not going to die this year, as formerly.

Fly traps have been installed in several stores and they are doing business.

It is not surprising that Frank Putnam is for Ferguson. A Socialist knows socialist doctrine.

It is time for Scurry county people to get busy if we are to get our share of the home seekers, coming into West Texas.

Can they who help others help themselves?—Mulvany.

Helping others adds to one's strength to help self.

Enemies of the Wilson administration are doing everything they can to tighten up business interests and embarrass the administration.

Judge William F. Robertson of Dallas announces his withdrawal from the race for governor. Very few people knew that he was a candidate.

It is said that Carranza wants to charge Villa a million dollars for the stuff he has seized in his rounds. The old gentleman is certainly out for the money.

The grand jury in Chicago will look into the breaking of the Lorimer banks. It would be interesting now to read what Senator Bailey thinks of Senator Lorimer.

The Houston Post says John H. Kirby doesn't want the "cutover" land settled up. He wants it left for the young timber to grow up for lumber purposes in future years.

The Ferguson people claim to believe that their man will carry Harris county. If Ball should carry it, he will be the first pro candidate who ever did.

Villa is said to yield obedience to Carranza and is leading an army of thirty thousand soldiers in the war. The story that he had assumed dictatorship and had appointed a president is denied.

Get you a fly trap.
Wheat in Scurry county is safely harvested.

Why not build a few miles of concrete sidewalk in Snyder?

Every Greaser and peon in Mexico will rally to Villa's standard—for a while.

The time was when a man thought it too small to own less than 160 acres of land and because he couldn't buy that much he wouldn't buy any. Men are now beginning to realize that a small farm is more profitable than a large one.

Teo Lockney Beacon says the railroads are advertising Ball's speaking dates. That is just like railroad people. They usually advertise special rates for great events where lots of people are going.

A specimen of "mere man" under took the suffragette act in England a few days ago and he was dragged to a neighboring pool of water and ducked.

A short time ago the rebel authorities threatened to arrest everybody in Mexico who should refuse to accept their fiat money and now it is said the so-called government will not accept oil tax in their own money. They require payment in gold.

The authorities are finding plain traces of bad conduct on the part of the officers of the Lorimer banks in Chicago which were closed last week. Loans were fixed in evasion of law and it is said that the banks are insolvent and have been for some time.

The Austin Statesman frets because the Colorado river interferes with the completion of the big dam. The Statesman is very human. The river is merely contending for its natural rights which Austin is trying to take from it.

Bryan's Commoner says the big interests are trying to manufacture a wave of business depression so as to keep Congress from enacting anti-trust legislation. It says these interests have written to trades people everywhere to send letters to the President and to Congressmen urging them to adjourn Congress right away, but President Wilson is determined to push the anti-trust measure to a final conclusion.

The Constitutional Amendment in West Virginia establishing Statewide prohibition will become effective on July 1. That State will be up for campaign use in Texas next year. Prohibitionists will point to West Virginia as a model of Statewide prohibition excellence and the anti will say the law is a dead letter and unsatisfactory.

The Signal received a sixteen page pamphlet this week from Judge Blanton, of Abilene, who is a candidate for Congress against W. R. Smith, who now represents this district. This pamphlet purports to substantiate some recent charges made by Blanton against Smith and from the tone of them we judge the race for Congress in the old Jumbo district of Texas is warming up and will continue to increase in temperature as the heat of the summer advances.

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

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

Mr. Ferguson says he will veto ANY and ALL liquor legislation. This is a broad statement. For instance, should the courts hold some part of the local option law invalid, and the saloons were under this decision allowed to open in Hale county or the other counties of the state, Mr. Ferguson would veto any legislation that would seek to put them out of business or even regulate them—Plainview News.

It now seems that the "stock" report sent out recently that Ball would probably withdraw from the race was started at Quanah, about the time Ball cancelled his panhandle dates and went to South Texas. Even the intelligent anti-Ball people knew it was campaign canard. The Hamlin Herald says that Ball's friends saw that he would carry all the Panhandle country anyway and decided for him to put in as much time as possible in doubtful territory.

DON'T WANT TO BE HONORED.

The Yoakum County News says that Judge Smith makes speeches in railroad towns and Blanton goes out to the inland towns. When Blanton was at Plains, he found only three men in his audience who had ever seen Judge Smith, though he has been their Congressman for twelve years. Judge Blanton said, if he is elected to Congress he will visit every organized county in his district at least once every year, so as to know their needs. Commenting on this, the Terry County Herald says, Bob Smith is a pretty good fellow, especially in mathematics and he probably figures that their vote over there doesn't amount to much anyway. The Herald says further, "It might be worth a good deal in a pinch."

Great Tom Ball Rally.

A great Tom Ball rally will be held at Dallas on July 2nd. Tickets will be on sale at Snyder on June 30th and July 1, good for return not later than July 5th, for \$10.85. All who are opposed to saloon rule in Texas are invited to attend.



Account Fourth of July Celebrations—Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, 1914 to all points in Texas on basis of one and one-third fare. Final limit for return, July 7, 1914.

Plainview, Texas—Account Grand Lodge of Texas Masonic School. Date of sale July 13, 14 and 15, 1914. Final limit for return, July 22, 1914. Fare for round trip \$5.20.

For further particulars, call or write Santa Fe Ticket Agent. Phone Ticket Office No. 253, Freight office No. 128.

J. M. RODGERS, Agent,
P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

A STATEMENT.

Many rumors are flying about, and therefore, a statement from me may clear up the situation. It is evident to me that Brother Tucker has been incorrectly informed on several points.

1. I was not correctly reported by those who furnished the information upon which the Bulletin reviewed my sermon.

2. I did not say that Brother Tucker had apologized or retracted. I said that he had "written me a letter in which he disclaimed any intention of making an attack on my personal character and veracity."

3. I have not tried to "crawlfish" out of the Fluvanna Debate: on the contrary, on June 19, I wrote the pastor at Fluvanna and also wrote Elder Nichol that the debate must go on, unless the Brethren of the Church of Christ made a square back-down.

4. I challenged Brother Tucker for a public debate. He declared that he was willing to meet me in a newspaper debate, beginning September 1. I refuse a newspaper discussion because

(1) It would take several months.
(2) Many times I would be away from home and could not prepare my article promptly.

(3) It might cause more discussion and more strife than a regular debate.

(4) Whenever either party makes a partial quotation in a regular debate, an appeal to the moderators can bring out the whole quotation:

(5) In a newspaper debate, no one would ever decide who was correct if either party should challenge a quotation made by his opponent: and thus, the discussion might become a question of veracity between the two

writers, and might end in serious personal bitterness.

Brother Tucker and myself have met and have talked over this affair in a calm, brotherly spirit. Brother Tucker and I cannot agree upon the best mode of conducting a debate; therefore, for the sake of the cause of our common Lord, we have agreed to bring this incident to a close.

We sincerely hope that our friends will cease to discuss these doctrinal differences and labor in a fraternal spirit, for the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ.

B. W. DODSON

We are glad to have the above statement from Brother B. W. Dodson. He was not responsible for the reports circulated last week that I had "retracted" and "apologized", and is exactly right in saying that I disclaimed any personal attack upon him as a man, in my letter to him. He also gives his own reasons for not wanting to have a written debate. Our difference as to the best method of debate is an honest difference. As to my statements about the Fluvanna debate, I learn from Bro. Dodson that that was mere rumor growing out of the efforts to adjust some of the details of the debate. I am very glad to have all this matter cleared up and to have the good will of Brother Dodson and his folks and in turn extend my appreciations and best wishes in all good faith. The debate between Brother Dodson and myself is permanently called off and I trust that all his people and ours will labor peacefully and harmoniously for the highest and best interest of our Master's cause in Snyder.

M. T. TUCKER.

Did you ever hear of a fellow over in Jones county who was a self-asserted candidate for governor? Well, he has withdrawn from the race.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

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

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

For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON
ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge—
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Sheriff—
W. A. MERRILL
LON GRAHAM

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
W. W. WEEMS

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

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
W. T. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1—
ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL
G. H. BARNHART
J. F. PATE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
Hermleigh—
G. W. McCALL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—
J. E. THOMAS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4—
F. C. HAIRSTON

There are thousands of anti-prohibitionists in Texas who believe in as good government as do we pros, and by the way, they are just as good citizens as we are. There will be thousands of this class of anti that will vote for Ball because they know he will give Texas a clean, able, fair, just and business-like administration. We are sure that there will be lots of good men vote for Ferguson, but for the life of us we can't see how they can make up their minds to do it.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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When you use our celebrated Folger's Golden Gate brand of teas and coffees. They savor of the real thing. They are properly gathered and roasted.

YOU WILL RECOGNIZE

Our Coffee by the rich, mellow aroma peculiar to the Goldengate Brand, the kind we sell.

J. W. Templeton

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PIANOS, PIANOS! PIANOS!!

Did you know that you could buy a Piano at the Arcade for less money than elsewhere, and on easy payments? We have them in stock and invite your inspection. We handle the celebrated Baldwin Piano, the best on the market and we do not depend on Piano sales to make our money, and are satisfied with less profit than a traveling Piano salesman.

The Arcade.

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move on, at least
This world way do, for a fact,
the people are giving the weeds
and all that is, killing them
a square and mule's critter
as fast as permit. You can often
strength people's heads as they
see the tall weeds in the
fields and hear the old fellows bawl
out to their teams—gi' dup, that
means to go on.

Our farmers have taken the ad-
vantage that has been offered them,
of fair weather for the last ten days,
and a few more days of clear weather
will put the crops in fine condition.
The crops are growing fine, notwith-
standing the weedy condition.

Warren Scrivner, Jep Brown and
W. D. Huffman go from this part of
the county to College Station, as
delegates to the Farmers' Institute
that will convene there in July, or in
other words, the annual crap shoot
that always comes off on the Brazos
river in July.

The children's day at the White
Bluff school house was a success last
Sunday and one that is well qualified
to describe such events will give you
the particulars, so I desist.

Tell the candidate that failed to
crank the auto for a certain lady that
she has taken the effort for the deed,
so he gets her vote and the fellow
that witnessed the effort, and mine.

K. LAMITY.

An Old Grievance

McKinney, Texas, June 21.—Late
yesterday afternoon there was an un-
usual shooting affair north of McKin-
ney about two miles. Two men who
were travelling through the country
with their families in covered wag-
ons met and the men were about to
exchange horses.

One asked the other whom he had
battered for the trade, his name. He
replied giving his name.

The first man then said: "You are
the man who stole a horse from me
20 years ago and now is a good time
to settle it." Both drew their guns.
The shots were wild and neither of
the men were injured. Two of the
shots barely missed a woman and
her baby on one of the wagons. This
was the first time the men had met
in twenty years, having at one time
lived as neighbors in Paul's Valley,
Oklahoma.

A Visit to Dunn.

A Signal man visited in Dunn last
Saturday and had occasion to spend
the greater part of the day with the
merchants of that thriving little
business center.

We went over with Sheriff Boles
in his automobile and had good luck
going, but something got the matter
with the magneto just as we got to
town and several hours delay was the
result. W. C. Fullilove, who had been
out to a wheat field about five miles
the other side of Dunn, erecting a
binder, came along and he knew all
about automobiles and it wasn't very
long until we were going again.

The Signal man spent a social hour
with J. C. Beakley, who owns a good
business there, and also with R. E. D.
Smith of the firm of Smith & Co.
J. W. Howell is the blacksmith there
and his shop is well equipped for
his line of work. Charlie Palmer runs
the drug store and that is where Dr.
Morrow has his shingle hung out.

The Fullers are making good head-
way with their gin at Dunn and Mr.
Ramsour, who has charge of the work
say that it is going to be one of the
best gins west of Fort Worth.

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe demonstra-
tion agent is here this week and has
been out over the county. He says the
conditions are almost ideal. People
are getting up with their work. He
saw a few acres of crops that have
been abandoned, but most of the
fields are nearly clean. He says there
is season enough in the ground, if
properly conserved, to mature three
fourths of the feed crop, even with-
out any more rain.

Pampa Pastor Dies.

Rev. J. W. Hunt received a letter
Tuesday morning informing him that
the pastor of the Methodist
church at Pampa had died suddenly.
He had recently come home from
holding a revival meeting. He was a
robust, healthy looking man and gave
much promise of long life.

There have been at least four or
five Methodist preachers in Texas
called this year from fields of active
service.

The Westinghouse people at Pitts-
burg, Pa. have refused the demands
of the I. W. W. strikers and the
strike still holds on. They have told
the strikers to come back to work
and present their demands and they
will be considered. Meanwhile they
continue to keep open shop.

"That Million Dollar Look!" and "The Mutual Girl"

Go and see these wonderful photo plays to appear at

Dreamland Airdome, Monday, June 29

At my own private and personal expense, I have brought to this town one of the greatest picture-plays that has ever been produced.

For years I have been waiting and hoping for some book, or play, or sermon that would make clear the powerful lesson that this picture shows. It is a lesson that means greater success, business success, social success, personal success, to every man who will take it home to himself, and apply it in his daily living.

I brought this picture to the Dreamland, because I believe that every red-corpusced American man who sees it can reap a profit from it, and become a bigger man through it, and I want to do my share to get it before as many folks right here at home as I can. It's helped me, I want you to enjoy its help, too.

I am not going to spoil your enjoyment, your "thrills" and your excitement by telling you here what the story is. Wait and enjoy the surprise for yourself.

I am simply going to go on record with the statement that it will grip you from the first exposure to the last scene and make you say a hundred times: "Why wasn't this picture ever thought of before?"

Men have lost untold opportunities; have sacrificed dearest ambitions; have handicapped the hopes of years, purely and solely through a lack of knowledge that this picture vividly and dramatically imparts.

Men have euchred themselves out of big business gains, have closed the doors to countless success chances, have defeated themselves, not only in business, but in politics, in society, yes, even in love, because they never studied and mastered the lesson that this picture makes clear to them.

If you want to play the game of success skillfully and victoriously; if you want to be a dominating factor in life's power circles,

Then Don't Fail To See

"That Million Dollar Look" and "The Mutual Girl" at Dreamland Airdome Monday night, June 29

A. D. DODSON

Authorized Resident Dealer, The Royal Tailors, Chicago, New York.

At my expense Tickets given away from 8 Monday Morning until 6 p. m., for the asking. The regular admission price will be charged unless FREE tickets are secured at our store before 6 o'clock p. m. Monday.

The Debate at Fluvanna

I wish to announce that there will be a debate at Fluvanna between Elder Nichol and myself, unless the Elders of the Church of Christ shall refuse to go on with the debate. I have no intimation that they intend to back down; and I, therefore, announce the debate for July 21 to July 24.
B. W. DODSON.

**EASY TO PUT LIVER
"TO RIGHTS" NOW.**

**Constipation Can Now Be Easily and
Safely Overcome Without Use
of Dangerous Calomel.**

Even of the best known and highest priced physicians in the United States agreed that Dodson's Liver Tone is a perfectly safe, easy and pleasant remedy to take instead of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is only a form of mercury.

There are imitations of Dodson's

Liver Tone. But the public is not to be fooled. The public knows how to judge the plain truth. And the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are widely known.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by the Grayum Drug Company who will refund the purchase price (50c) instantly and with a smile, if you are in anyway dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe and no pain. It does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits, or diet. It builds and strengthens you and makes you feel good. Why don't you try Dodson's?

Stories Denied.

"The story that I executed Gen. Chao is a malicious lie" General Villa said: "Gen. Chao is with the division of the north at Zaccatecas and far from dead. Two days ago he was a guest at my house and we parted on the best of terms. The story that I proclaimed Gen. Angeles provisional

president of the Mexican republic is a fabrication. Nothing has been further from my mind. As to the story that Gen. Carranza has deposed Gen. Angeles as Secretary of War, I know nothing."

Ennis Votes Bonds.

The city of Ennis last Tuesday voted to issue \$195,500 in bonds for city improvements.

The bond proposition carried by a vote of nearly 5 to 1.

Masonic Officers Installed.

Wednesday was the day for installation of all the several lodges of Masons in Snyder. The officers elected in all except the Blue lodge were elected and the lists published in the Signal some weeks ago.

Blue Lodge elected officers more recently and these are: W. P. Ralston, W. M.; C. L. Ezell, S. W.; J. C. Stinson, J. W.; A. D. Erwin, Secretary; R. W. Ramage, Treasurer; Dr. R. L. Howell, S. D.; Guy E. Paxton, J. D.; E. B. Baugh, S. Steward; H. I. Davis, J. Stewart; W. A. Morrell,

Tiler.

The installation ceremonies of all the officers consumed most all of Wednesday evening.

It pays you to pay cash for groceries. Try it for a while at the Cash Grocery Company.

Dr. Hefner Returns to Sweetwater.

Dr. A. Hefner, the well known Masseur has returned to Sweetwater and re-opened his Drugless Sanitarium. He has successfully treated many people who were pronounced incurable by the Medical Doctors. If you are suffering with any trouble, he wants to treat you. Testimonials and references given on request.

HEFNER SANITARIUM,
(adv.) Sweetwater, Texas

Farmers' Union Notice

The County Union of the Farmers' Union will meet at Camp Springs on Thursday and Friday, July 2nd and 3rd. Each local is requested to have a full delegation present.

J. T. BIGGS, President,
HENRY SHULER, Secretary.

**Rev. J. E. Stephens to Leave U.S.
Hamlin Herald.**

We are informed that Rev. J. E. Stephens pastor of the Methodist church, has resigned his charge here and will fill a similar position at Snyder, Texas, the change is to take place next week. The pastorate here will be filled by Rev. Hamblin, who is now pastor of the Methodist church at Knox City.

Brother Stephens has been with the church in Hamlin for nearly four years and it is with extreme regrets that his host of friends in this city hear of his leaving so soon. He has done a great Christian work since coming here, having built up his church to the leading church of the town. While it is only a few months more until he would change places of work as a natural consequence of the four years having passed, not only his own members but all are sorry to see such a devoted pastor and friend leave. May God's richest blessings be with him and his family in their new field of work.

DUNN ITEMS.

Health in our community is very good at present.

J. C. Beakley and family were visited last week by relatives, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Walker of Paris, Texas.

Lon Graham is down this week telling us how bad he wants to be our next sheriff, and seems that he has very good encouragement.

Work is progressing nicely on our new gin, and we think it will be one of the best in west Texas when completed.

Several fishermen of Hermeigh were over trying their hand Tuesday night, but they left for home Wednesday ere the sun came up. Seems as if they had to go home for breakfast. Ask Dr. Trigg.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of Dunn was addressed by Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder Sunday evening. All present reported an evening well spent.

Will Young of Ira, was in our midst Tuesday evening.

Oliver Hardy of the Signal force and W. W. Weems, who wants to be our next county attorney were down with us Saturday. Sheriff Boles and W. C. Fullilove were also pushing a large auto around, both men are good at the wheel.

A fishing party from Snyder made good connection with a stump near Mr. Jordan's Tuesday. Get the particulars from Judge Perkins.

News is scarce and sometimes unreliable so we will close.

—SIMPLE SIMON.

SOME CAMPAIGN NUGGETS.

From Home and State:

Prohibition Democrats put Col. Ball in the field for Governor. They knew him, and his record, and called him into service because they knew what they were doing.

Gov. Colquitt and Ferguson are the "gold dust twins," in saloon politics. When one must get out he naturally wants the other to get in. The Governor is going on the stump to instruct voters concerning "his last will and testament." Ferguson would be a continuation of Colquittism, in aggravated form. If an enormous corruption fund and slander can produce it, we will have saloons installed in our Governorship another two years. The only thing Ferguson pledges shall have immunity from legislation is the liquor machine.

When Col. Ball becomes Governor the whole situation will be changed. Legislative poker playing will end, and the whole Austin atmosphere will be improved. Evil influences, that have been cultivated to the point of dominance will go under ban, where the law consigns them. The great State University, other State institutions, and churches, will be helped. This kind of thing will diffuse itself throughout the State. The upgrade movement will begin and go on through the years. That is what Texas needs. Only saloons and allies object to it.

Gen. Carranza ought to have known that he couldn't maintain his advantage in Mexico without Villa's military leadership. The very people who constitute the Constitutional army look upon Villa as the main source of power. They get no enthusiasm from Carranza and he ought to have known better than to alienate the principal figure in his remarkable campaign.

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Big Two Reel Feature
Mutual Weekly - -
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The Scientist Doll - -
The Crucible - -
Glory of Whiney Durkle - -

PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

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The Telephone "S. O. S."
Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safeguard in all emergencies.

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TEXAS PRESS AND FREE POT METAL

The Abilene Democrat uses half of its front page to indict country newspapers of boycotting Radford and Lewis and cutting off free discussion of public questions. The Democrat is in error. No paper wants to keep them from advocating whom they please for Governor, so long as they do so as individuals, but when they come as officers of a worthy organization that the country press has tried to support and co-operate with, they are considered to be getting out of their sphere.

The Democrat is correct in saying that up to a short while ago the country press was glad to get the matter sent out by those distinguished gentlemen. Every country newspaper is glad to carry the farmers all the useful information it can get and so long as Lewis and Radford sent out agricultural matter it was gladly used by country editors. Much of this matter came in plate form and we had so much confidence in the men whom the Farmers Union had trusted that the plates were sometimes used without examination. In this way several editors were unconsciously led into publishing the more recent political dope. The magnitude of this duplicity was not realized until the names of two trusted officials were found attached to an article urging that the preachers be driven back to their pulpits and denied the right of free discussion.

When editors found that the farm dope had been side tracked and that politics had taken its place, they very promptly decided to leave out the free plate and it is probable that the country press may never have the same degree of confidence in Radford and Lewis that it formerly had, yet it is not practical to refuse good, instructive matter, merely because of these recent developments.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 14th day of May, 1914, in a certain cause wherein J. C. Page is plaintiff and J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 31st day of March, 1914, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. C. Page, against said defendant J. B. Coleman, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 34-100 Dollars (\$888.34), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and a judgment of foreclosure against both said defendants, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1914, at being the 7th day of said month, at Snyder, Texas, at the door of the court house therein, in Scurry county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough in and to the following described real property, levied upon as the property of J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough, to-wit: All of the S. E. one-fourth of section No. 459, block 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, save and except eight and one-tenth acres heretofore deeded to D. A. Jones for the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way, by said J. C. Page; also eleven and twenty-seven one-hundredths acres of land out of the west one-half of section No. 459, block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, the same having been heretofore deeded to J. C. Page by D. A. Jones, in exchange for the R. S. & P. right-of-way above mentioned.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 34-100 dollars, (\$888.34), in favor of J. C. Page, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, May 22, 1914. 52-41

WHY NOT LESS MUD?

When a man preaches temperance, he should have a clean record. Tom Ball's reformation is blazon hypocrisy, for he is not as good a pro as the average anti in South Texas. At best he claims that it has been two long years since he touched a drop, but he is still in the saloon business in Houston through his Club affiliation.—Lockney Beacon.

If that Houston Club to which Mr. Ball belongs is such a damnable thing, you ought to help get rid of it, and the only way to do that is by voting for Ball, because he says he will gladly welcome the day when whiskey cannot be legally sold in clubs, saloons or anywhere else in Texas. Ferguson says he will veto any kind of liquor legislation put up to him, if he is elected governor. There is no chance to get rid of that "horrid" club except through the election of Ball, and you antis that really want to get rid of that Houston Club had better line up for Ball right away. But speaking about Ball's record, 32 Houston preachers give him a clean bill of morals and say he is temperate. There is no doubt about that in our minds. But why can't you Ferguson people take some time in discussing and, when necessary defending, Ferguson's platform? Ball's connection with that Houston Club does not make Ferguson one bit safer or better qualified to be Governor of Texas. Why don't you use some energies in advocating Ferguson's policies, if he has any policies, or in condemning Ball's platform? In other words deal in less mud and more facts.

There is Hope for Mexico.

It is said that "the darkest hour is just before day" and we have been led to understand that the wickedest conditions ever to be known in the world will be just before the millennial time begins. If these theories are correct, there are indications of approaching peace in Mexico. Conditions could hardly be worse than now reported.

The Huerta government is about to lose its ground. It has already lost what little dignity it ever had. The Rebel leaders are all to pieces and contending factions are apt to destroy all chances of fruit of victory so nearly won. If these leaders can be made to listen to reason, they will all agree to leave their differences to disinterested arbitration and then a stable government may be established.

Mexicans must know by this time that President Wilson's activities have all been unselfish.

Dr. Morrow was here Tuesday from Dunn.

Bob Warren of Post spent Tuesday night in Snyder.

Genuine Cameo Brooches, from \$5.00 to \$90.00. We have them in stock. H. G. TOWLE.

Mrs. A. L. Bettes and sons are visiting her parents at Post City.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and sons left Wednesday to visit her parents at Dermott and from there will go to their home at Wildorado.

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C. C. Anderson went to Post City Wednesday.

H. C. Jolly and wife of Gall were registered at the Maxwell Monday.

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Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

A. H. Crossett of Lamesa spent a few days in Snyder this week.

The Houston Post says that farmers in north Texas are rapidly lining up for Tom Ball for governor.

LORIMER AGAIN IN SPOT LIGHT

It seems but little more than yesterday since William Lorimer was impeached and expelled from the United States Senate because of dishonorable conduct. The country read the evidence against him and people were surprised than any honorable senator would try to defend him, and when he was fired out the judgment of the majority met popular approval.

Lorimer went back to his banking business in Chicago and now is up against more trouble.

His banks have gone to the bad and his directors including a company in which his son is the head are accused of handling the funds illegally.

When the bank inspector was going through the assets he found a note for \$169,925 against Charles E. Ward, who was Lorimer's private Secretary while that gentleman was in the Senate.

Ward says he never did borrow the money. There are said to be other cases, where supposed loans were made, merely as subterfuge.

Choice for One Dollar

You may have your choice of anything in H. G. Towle's show window, Saturday, after 10 o'clock a. m. for \$1.00. Some values as high as \$4.00.

WHICH IS THE BIGGEST?

The Supreme Court thinks the interstate freight rates to the east from Dallas and Houston should be increased to a level with the interstate rates established from New Orleans to Texas points. Commissioner Williams of Texas contends that the interstate rates should be reduced to the level of Texas rates. It is a question of justice and unless the railroad commission is a higher tribunal than the Supreme Courts, it looks like Mr. Williams will have to come off his perch.

Closing Out.

Our Star Brand Low Quarter Shoes at a big discount. Shoes for men, ladies and children.

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W. T. Rankin was here Tuesday from his Dermott farm. He says he is not entirely out of the weeds, but his crop looks good. Cotton has fine body and his maize is heading and will make good. He doesn't care for rain yet, and thinks it will come in time to put the sucker crop over. He is now trying to save his oats.

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A. P. MORRIS

Dr. H. E. Rosser and Mr. J. M. Rodgers went to Post City Tuesday. It was planned to have Mrs. Rodgers, who is sick at the Post Sanitarium submit to an operation.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers submitted Tuesday to an operation at the Post Sanitarium and is said to be doing quite well.

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Mrs. Marvin Wood visited Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman this week in the Bethel community.

Born, in Snyder, June 19, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Anderson, a daughter.

D. Anderson is having his residence in West Snyder, repainted. Albert Tinker has the contract.

Prof. E. A. Watson left Monday evening for Cooper where his family is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sims and Miss Golda Sims were in from the ranch Monday night.

Jeff Justice of Justiceburg, was registered at the Manhattan Monday night.

NEWSPAPERS AND COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES' MATTER

Sometime ago The Signal said that many people are quick to take up some new fad or slogan and when it gets into the air it is pushed along by a wave of popular sentiment, and put into form without the necessary consideration. Even the Baltimore convention went awry in respect to the Panama Canal in a blunder that Congress had to rectify.

Now comes the Texas Press Association, recently in session at Wichita Falls and it is said adopted a resolution condemning the use of plate matter furnished by the Commercial Secretaries. This was done because of the notion that the Commercial Secretaries Association has recently abused the confidence of newspaper publishers.

Now, as a matter of fact, that organization has done lots of good work for the development of industrial Texas and they may do it again. It is doubtful policy to completely taboo them. Rather let them understand that the press of the country will gladly use industrial matter, but that their political dope, regardless of party, will go to junk pile. So long as that organization confines its operations to industrial progress of the State, the newspapers will help them, but every editor considers himself able to take care of his own political conscience.

Dollar Show Window

Anything in Towle's Show Window Saturday for \$1.00. Some values at high as \$4.00. Starts at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Zee Bridgeman is visiting the homefolks in the country this week.

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Mrs. Billie Nelson is visiting her brother in Lubbock.

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D. P. Lane's grape arbor is hanging full of green grapes. If Israel's spies came on to anything like that it is no wonder that they determined to possess the land.

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