

Held Over from last Week

C. Fullilove went to Dallas Monday.

T. Doshier went to Abilene Monday.

J. H. Byrd came up from Dunn Monday.

Arley Hutto left Wednesday for Waco.

W. A. Taylor came up from Dunn Monday.

W. P. Smith of Arah was in town Monday.

F. E. Parsons of Ennis was in Snyder Friday.

A. J. Kemp was up from Hermleigh Saturday.

Bill Richardson was up from Dunn Saturday.

W. R. McFarland of Dunn was in Snyder Friday.

W. H. Wellborne came in Saturday from Roscoe.

J. E. Hanson, a drummer, was in Snyder Monday.

J. E. Thomas was up from Hermleigh Monday.

J. F. McFarland of Dunn spent turday in the city.

J. H. Crenshaw was in from Camp Springs Monday.

W. A. McCullough went east on Monday's train.

M. D. L. Myers of Bethel was in town Monday.

T. Y. Hammond of Dunn spent Monday in Snyder.

J. C. Perry of Bethel spent Monday in the city.

J. E. Kemp of Post was here the first of the week.

L. M. Jordan of Hermleigh spent Monday in Snyder.

J. D. Boone from Camp Springs spent Monday in Snyder.

H. B. Patterson left Monday for a month's visit in South Texas.

Born—Monday to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaw, a fine boy.

Geo. T. Parkhouse of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes Monday.

Dick McMellan of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ganaway of Hermleigh were in Snyder Monday.

Judge Cullin C. Higgins left Monday for Ballinger and San Angelo.

G. T. Hallmark, from the north part of the county, was in Snyder Thursday.

W. S. James, manager of the S. & P. railroad was in the city Monday.

Dr. Harkrider spent a few days on Bonnie Smith's ranch in Dent County.

Joe Strayhorn left Tuesday for Jefferson, Texas, with a car of mules and horses.

Rev. J. W. McGaha went to Brown County Saturday to visit his former home folks.

County Judge Fritz R. Smith attended the County Judges Convention at Waco last week.

Gilbert Leach left Tuesday for Colorado where his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leach reside.

J. R. Brackshear of Rule, Texas, was here last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ash.

R. W. Bass of Little Rock, Ark., is in Snyder on a second trip and may decide to locate this time.

Our table furnished with the best market affords, good beds.—The Thompson Hotel, C. E. Brown, Prop.

Commissioner A. S. Lowe attended the County Judge's and Commissioners' Convention at Waco last week.

Mrs. Dr. Harkrider was called to Midland Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Autry.

Rev. J. E. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Edna, were in Snyder Thursday last week from their home at Hermleigh.

Mrs. F. M. Bogart left Monday for her home at Vernon, Texas, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Boyd in the city.

Thos. J. Hill was here the first of the week installing "the mill" in the Signal Office. When it comes to handling linotypes Tom is onto the job.

J. W. Berry from the Bethel community was in town Friday. Mr. Berry had just finished sowing 25 acres of oats when the rain came and thoroughly soaked them in.

W. G. Evans of Canadian, Texas, is stopping in the city with his brother, George Evans. Mr. Evans likes Seury county and Snyder and may decide to locate with us.

A. V. Wade's little boy was operated on at the Sanitarium in Dallas for appendicitis and is reported on the road to recovery. Odd Fellows' Lodge at Hermleigh contributed \$25 towards the expenses. Mr. Wade lives near Wastella.

H. N. Lockwood left Monday for Cadogan Alta, Canada, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Taylor, who resides at Chester, Mont. They went by way of Emma where they visit a brother, Will Lockwood. Harvey likes his majesty's dominion, and thinks it the coming country.

Scott Stanfield leaves Monday

for El Paso on the Pacific Coast after training at Redondo Beach. Scott will play the season at Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League which ranks in Class A, next to the Major Leagues.

Guy R. Scott has bought the Hermleigh Herald from W. M. Curry and will move with his family to that city. Guy has been with the Signal for several years, edited the old Fluvanna Herald for awhile and made it a splendid paper, which he will also do with the paper at Hermleigh if those good people will stand by him with their patronage. The Signal wishes him continued success.

The Globe Trotters Trip

As you all remember I came to Snyder, Texas, over three years ago and was then on my way to California but I spent two years here before I could get away, but had to make my word good and so about October 24th, 1909, I took a train for the west and after three days and nights ride I landed in Los Angeles. While on the way I saw some very fine country between here and El Paso, Texas, but after passing El Paso the country across New Mexico and Arizona is in the main a desert country, very little farming done along line of the Southern Pacific railroad. After reaching California beyond the summit of the Rocky mountains we struck the San Waken Valley that is irrigated from the mountain streams. We were in a truck growing and tropical fruit region that has a spring like appearance all the time. Indeed it was a most beautiful sight to see the orange groves and fruit of all kind and garden truck along the way. Southern California is a fine country. A man who owns 20 acres of that land planted in oranges is considered a rich man. Many of them have less than ten acres in oranges and are making a fortune on that small amount of land. Los Angeles is the largest city I have been in since I came to the west. There are 650 miles of electric railway in and around the city. Long Beach is 22 miles from the city and is one of the most beautiful beach towns on the Pacific coast. All beach towns are connected with Los Angeles by electric lines. A round trip to beach town and back for 50¢ and a ten days stay or less.

So I spent a great deal of time on the beach looking at the great Pacific Ocean and the ships floating on her bosom. I also saw the air ships too while I was in California. It seemed that the morals were not very good as I saw a great many people at work on the Sabbath and many places of business were open on the Sabbath, also carpenters at work and many things that did not look right to a Southern man. The people in Arizona work on the Sabbath also.

I stopped in Arizona on my way back. I was at Phoenix, the capital of Arizona. Phoenix is situated in the Salt River Valley, this is also an irrigated country, the chief products are alfalfa and wheat and barley and some stock farms. There is an ostrich farm in Arizona that contains 3,600 ostrich. I went out to see them 12 miles west of Phoenix. I went to the Roosevelt dam 90 miles east of Phoenix. Some of the finest rock work of the Roosevelt dam that I ever saw in all my travels. Now I come to the grand Canyons on the Colorado River, 250 miles north of Phoenix. So I will not try to describe the Canyons but will say they are the most beautiful piece of nature's art work that the eye of man has ever seen. Indeed it is worth going to see. I never can forget them and yet I will never be able to tell about them. I had rather be rode on a rail than to describe bright Angel Trail. It winds and twists till your mind and eyes are all in a mist. Now it will pay anyone to go and see the Grand Canyons they are not far from Williams, Arizona, on the Santa Fe railroad.

I turned my face toward Texas but stopped at several points in New Mexico. I found New Mexico a very dry country.

I crossed the line into Texas at Texico on the plains and found a beautiful country and some lovely farms but not much crops growing. This was in the fall of 1910. I made my way to Dallas to the State Fair and saw some very fine exhibits of the farms of Texas, among which was one from Seury County. I also attended the fairs at Waco and San Antonio, the stock exhibits at all the fairs were splendid.

So I could not think a place on

the globe that had more attractions than Snyder and I am here again and as I have said before I think West Texas is the garden spot of the West and now as the rain has come and the farmers are all feeling jubilant I am predicting a good year for West Texas and I have come to stay until I go away.

H. C. Bynum.

Osteopathy, What is It?

I am anxious that every one should know what Osteopathy really is and what it does. It is a system of treatment by mechanical manipulations, but is not restricted to this entirely since the osteopath when he begins to treat you never stops until he has located the cause of your troubles and then he removes the cause in the most common sense way that it can be done and leads the patient back to health and strength often by reversing the route that has led into trouble. This seems alright for chronic troubles. Anyone will assent and 'tis true Osteopathy has won its present great favor and lasting popularity mostly on chronic diseases, curing after all other methods had failed, but where it passes understanding and has no peer at all is in the way it handles acute troubles like pneumonia, acute indigestion, rheumatic fever or appendicitis. The grave yards are not full of its failures. Its patrons soon walk in the glow of health. The Osteopath does not guess what your trouble is, neither does he guess what a suitable remedy would be and experiment on you with dangerous remedies that would make a well man sick. To the Osteopath's mind educated as he is to remove the cause and assist nature to do anything to a sick man and expect it to help him that would make a well man sick seems incompatible with common sense yet the dominant therapeutic practice of today is built on this sand foundation.

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Fire Saturday night came near destroying the E. W. Clark place now owned by J. R. Welch on West Side, one of the handsomest homes in the city. The fire originated in the basement.

Royal Arch Notice

Companions well be on hand Saturday night, Feb. 25, regular convocation and important meeting.

J. W. Warren, H. P.

Grace Episcopal Sunday School.

The Sunday School of Grace Episcopal church has been organized with regular services each Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. To all those wishing to attend or become members we extend a cordial invitation.

Arthur G. Harrall, Superintendent.

LOST IN THE FIRE.

We had a good many deeds lost in the fire that had not been delivered, but we have gone back to the county clerk's record and made them out again.

If you have not received your deed, call on L. D. Grantham for same. If you still owe some on your lot, pay it out and get your deed. Yours truly,

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LEANINGS FROM MANY FIELDS

We have been so patiently, and dustriously, searching the dim and obscure records of an ancient list, for example and monuments of human greatness, that we have come stolidly, stupidly indifferently to the wonderful prodigies that are so often springing up before us, and challenging our attention, as we serenely tread the same old paths that we still fondly believe will lead us to the Halls of Fame. Our metropolitan dailies, when asked, "what were the seven wonders of the world," will all answer substantially as follows: 1, The Pyramids of Egypt; 2, The Pharos, or Lighthouse, of Alexandria; 3, The Hanging Gardens of Babylon; 4, The Temple of Diana at Ephesus; 5, The Statue of Jupiter by Phidias; 6, The Mausoleum of Artemisia; 7, The Colossus of Rhodes. A few young men, interested in the wonders of the ancient world, will thank me for giving them the list of wonders, but when Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, and discovered that the eye of his needle must be in the point, he eclipsed the old seven wonders of the world. Don't rob old Elias Howe of his well deserved fame, because you have become familiar with the work of his machine.

The first American who succeeded in placing electricity in harness for the benefit of mankind, was Samuel Finley Breese Morse, who established the first practical telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington in 1844. Almost every scientific man in the world scouted at Morse's discovery and its practical application. The fact of a message being sent from Washington and received in Baltimore had to be established by most solemn proofs—such as would be held conclusive in a high court of justice. Among the first messages sent from Washington to Baltimore, and verified as stated as one in the following words: "Aunt Jemima climbed a tree, and there she sat a throwin corn at our old bobtailed rooster." Those foolish words that sound

little pleasant fiction of mine, but be assured they are pure history.

But from this time on, our wonders, and our wonderful men come in groups, and I am obliged to speak of Cyrus West Field, Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Alva Edison, in the same sentence. Ask me to furnish a list of illustrious names for the Hall of Fame, and you shall have it by return mail. Field's ocean cables have changed the social and commercial relations of the world. Bell's telephones have become familiar to us as the post office, and almost as indispensable. Edison we call the wizard. He never surprises us. We expect anything and everything from him. He has given us all the music of the world. From grave to gay; from lively to severe, he makes us laugh, or cry at will. It was in Chicago when the telephone first came into use, and it was long before people ceased to wonder at its mysteries. On a cold night in winter, at midnight, a Chicago lady living on the north side telephoned to her family physician, who lived on the south side. "Come at once, my baby has the croup." It was a cold night to go out, perhaps thought the doctor, the lady is mistaken. He answered back, "Let your baby cry into the telephone." When the doctor heard the little hoarse cry he called back, "Your baby has nothing but a bad cold, wrap it up warm and I will see it in the morning." This little story, simple as it seems to us now, was told all over the United States.

I must not leave this interesting field without speaking of wireless telegraphy. We need not be ashamed to confess that we had no faith whatever in such a wild chimera. We were not born yesterday—it was almost an insult to our intelligence. No, no, gentlemen, you cannot project messages into space without wires, or cables. And yet, the touching, pathetic story of brave Jack Bins, and his wonderful work, was not so long ago. The story may be told thus; a wrecked steamer, wireless apparatus aboard, a brave operator, messages projected into space, caught by steamers hundreds of miles away, to the rescue as fast as steam could drive, every soul on the sinking steamer saved. We

graph is a grand success. Messages can be projected thousands of miles into space, without wires or cables, caught up and answered. I must not stop to indulge in any expression regarding this divine, man made providence—brave Jack Bins has told the whole story. San Francisco conceived the idea of talking with Japan by wireless telegraphy, and seven hundred miles away. San Francisco is familiar with great enterprise. We remember that the war steamer Oregon was built in that city, and that she made her wonderful trip of thirteen thousand miles, and was sound as a nut at the end of the voyage. San Francisco gets the Panama Canal completion jubilee, but I must tell you about the wireless talk with Japan. The message was projected into space at half the distance the message was caught by two steamers and repeated to the coast of Japan. Thus San Francisco talked with Japan one hour with only one relay in five thousand seven hundred miles.

We are told that Boaz ordered his reapers to fall occasional handfuls of grain for Ruth the gleaner. I do not know any one who has been nsly dropping golden grain for me, but my gleanings seem almost as rich and bounteous as the first harvest. I have been talking into space, projecting messages into space, and now strange voices are coming from out immeasurable space, and uttering sublime words not lawful for man to hear. A dear little girl had been taught that we all were made of the dust of the earth. One day the family was gazing upon a wild whirlwind of dust, when the little one quietly said: "I think God is going to make a little boy."

We notice from time to time the announcement that a great telescope has been completed for some astronomical observatory, but we never stop to think how these great eyes are seeing farther and farther into space, and seeing wonderful sights that never before have greeted mortal ken. But I am reminded that I have already exhausted the space usually assigned to my garrulous talk. Accordingly I can only hint at the appalling announcement that astronomers are making at the present time. One of them

Overseers Appointed

The following is a list of road overseers appointed at the regular February term of the Commissioners February 15, 1911:

Road Precinct No. 1, Ed Smith, precinct 2, R. E. D. Smith, precinct 3 John Head, precinct 4 Frank Brownfield, precinct 5 C. C. Wood, precinct 6 E. Lawler, precinct 7, J. E. Murphy, precinct 8, L. S. Trevey, precinct 9 Cabs. Marr, precinct 10 S. F. Mantooth, precinct 11 Tom Angel, precinct 12 S. D. Hays, precinct 12½ G. W. Lightfoot, precinct 14 J. S. Golden, precinct 15 Aaron Davis, precinct 16 Roy Lockhart, precinct 17 L. S. Landrum, precinct 17½ Will Noel, precinct 18 B. O. McDowell, precinct 19, B. C. Taylor, precinct 20 A. B. Webb, precinct 21 Hugh Huddleston, precinct 22 H. C. McCormick, precinct 23, O. L. Jones, precinct 24 J. C. Brown, precinct 25 John Myers, precinct 26 Joe Landess, precinct 27 Pell Carmack, precinct 28 Luther Edmondson, precinct 29 Oscar Auctt, precinct 30 Elmer Gladson, precinct 31 Pierce Caton, precinct 32, Geo. Evans, precinct 33 Will Peterson, precinct 34 A. E. Dennis, precinct 35 J. H. Fondy, precinct 36, J. W. Parsons, precinct 37 J. C. Helms, precinct 38 C. W. Morton, precinct 39 A. M. Heren, precinct 40 Jim Harless, precinct 41 Ben Hamilton, precinct 42, N. M. Murray, precinct 42½ Martin Reep, precinct 43 R. E. Curry, precinct 44 I. H. Walton, precinct 45 J. A. Guinn, precinct 46 S. L. Johnson, precinct 47 Allen Camp, precinct 47½ Finis Werner, precinct 48 John Jackson, precinct 49 Tom Groves, precinct 50 Pick Bowen, precinct 51 Paul Brumley, precinct 51½ John Coston, precinct 52 C. L. Ballard, precinct 53 S. M. Kemp, precinct 54 R. L. Kaykendall, precinct 55 Louis Seale, precinct 56, H. M. Murphy, precinct 57, J. F. Windell, precinct 58 Sam Wilson, precinct 59 T. K. Jones, precinct 60 A. Willis, precinct 61 Geo. Hanback, precinct 62 Tom McNeill, precinct 63 Cornelius Davis, precinct 64 W. D. Hooper, precinct 65 A. M. Leslie, precinct 66 S. W. Barfoot, precinct 67, Earnest Irvine, precinct 68 W. T. Thompson, precinct 69 H. N. Davis, precinct 70 Alfred Hallman, precinct 71 A. P. Gana way, precinct 72 E. P. Roe, precinct 73 J. G. Reid, precinct 74 August Stahl, precinct 75 L. L. Patterson, precinct 76 Joe Zoman, precinct 77 Albert Hoe precinct 78, precinct 79

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If at the eleven o'clock hour there should be any slip 'twixt cup and saucer, the State Normal School Senator Representative Barrett are nevertheless due honor and respect for their citizenship of Taylor county for the splendid unselfish institution and bring it to this the legislature should fail to crown the efforts of these gentlemen in this move failure on their part. Senator Bryan has done their part, but which it was done. A to secure the Normal the best inducements be open.

ment that not only or trebled, but its even more. Two secondly to each other for brought into commercial the hard to find pretexts in social and industrial reasons consolidation bill." The State's representative at Austin: you in the matter of leasing the Ninety-nine per cent of the citizens his road desire the Katy to operate. it means railroad extension and more ask that you stay there and push this people want you there as our representative

the Governor is not moved by such s, and is resolved to veto any consolidation, regardless of the plain people or that the Governor has fortified himself against the proposed consolidation, that the lines involved are not cooperation would be so much lessened only might the people be benefitted sibly by lowered freight rates. It is reasonable prejudice or hostility to railroads the Governor or the members of the e may be opposition to consolidation example, the Dallas News says: charged, a few weeks ago through the Kansas Katy was in the habit of

selling its dilapidated rolling stock to the Texas Katy at exorbitant prices, the purpose being to divert earnings of the Texas Katy to the Kansas Katy. That, if true, would call for some very vigorous action on the part of the State. But, in view of what President Allen had to say the other day, one has reason to believe that Mr. Williams was suffering the effects of a lot of misinformation when he made that charge. It appears from Mr. Allen's statement that the Kansas Katy hasn't been selling any rolling stock to the Texas Katy, dilapidated or otherwise; but, on the contrary, it has been lending a good deal of rolling stock to the Texas Katy without any compensation whatever.

The railroads ought to be treated fairly and the people ought to be treated fairly, and no one in the position of Governor or Railroad Commissioner should be willing to oppose a measure for the public good upon any baseless charges or misrepresentation. If there are good and sufficient reasons why the consolidation bills should not be enacted, let them be made known, but let the matter be considered on its merits purely and without prejudice or stubbornness.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

This is February 22, a very important day on our calendar. Great battles have been fought on this day, fruit crops have been seriously menaced and murders have been committed. Chiefest of all, the first general of the Revolution and first President of the United States came into life on the twenty second day of February. General George Washington combined three attributes few of his countrymen-descendants have risen to claim. He was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. There's never been anything like it since.

The nearest approach to perfection, we think, since the time of our first president may be found in the person of General Robert E. Lee. Surely, in the groping days of the Civil War when the ties of brotherly love were drowned in a deluge of blood and lust of human life, Lee shone forth as the greatest military commander of the age. After the war, when he took his place as a citizen of this reunited nation, he was nobly great. Washington and Lee—two sinesy and courageous hearts! Let us remember above the other.—Abilene Re-

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER FOR THE CITY

E. B. Barnes, Editor and Proprietor.

Have you planted any trees yet? The season for planting is fast passing.

Congressman Macon of Arkansas says Peary is a fakir, near hero, fur trader, unfaithful servant, idle loafer, in T. R.'s class.

We are in receipt of the Daily Reporter of Sweetwater. Sweetwater is a hustling good city and the Reporter is doing its share towards building it to greater proportions.

The papers all over Texas are full of good news. The drought has been effectually broken and now with some same legislating at Austin Texas should forge to the front again.

Birmingham, Ala., gained 250 per cent according to the recent census. Los Angeles 200 per cent, Seattle and Spokane, Wash., each 150 per cent and Oakland and Portland each more than 100 per cent. The greatest gains in the South and West.

Senator Aldrich who has always been a staunch protectionist as announced himself in favor of Canada reciprocity in accordance with President Taft's agreement, thus shattering another of old tenets of the republican party.

In digging trenches, felling trees and blasting out stumps, claimed that a good way to plant trees is to blast out the hole dynamite, thereby loosening up the surrounding earth.

Dynamite is being used as a substitute for the plow and ax and The University and A. & M. College Tax bill was passed to enactment by the house. The bill levies a tax of 4c on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the State and provides that of this amount 2.55c shall go to the University and 1.45c to the A. & M. College.

Col. Ball, chairman of the state-wide prohibition organization, says the campaign for the constitutional amendment will begin about May 1st. Col. Wolters, chairman of the anti organization, has selected Dallas as headquarters. It is said the battle ground will be in North and Central Texas.

Cases are tried in the courts of distant towns by Snyder lawyers and Snyder preachers fill the pulpits of other churches these days. Also her doctors are sought for in consultation, while her business men furnish the grey matter to keep the whole machinery of the town's life in operation, all of which is significant of Snyder's progress.

The ladies of the Altruman Club are arranging a flower show to be given during the coming summer, and propose to raise the flower Snyder. In this work they are doing much for the town. Their more beautiful yards in Snyder than heretofore and beautiful homes and surroundings gives contentment to the boys and girls and have a refining and ennobling influence.

We recently heard one of the county's progressive farmers say that farmers should not complain at the high price of meat of the products of the farm, which struck us as being about right. The farmer is the originator and producer of everything that sustains life, the backbone and sinew of the whole commerce, and should be the most independent being on earth.

TWO GOLDEN DAYS

There are two days in the week upon which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly and free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act I wrought. I cannot unsay a word I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret and sorrow is in the hands of the mighty love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, which linger like the perfume of the roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow with all of its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in rosete splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds—but it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that hold yesterday hold tomorrow. Save for the star of hope which gleams forever on the brow of tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the infinite love that holds for me the treasures of yesterday—the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day; it will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of today. O friends, it is only when, to the burdens and cares of today, carefully measured out to us by the infinite wisdom and might which gives with them the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be," we willfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experiences of today that drive men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of what tomorrow may disclose. These are God's days. Leave them with him.

Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is man's day. Nay, rather that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God the almighty and the all-loving takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.—Robert J. Burdette.

KATY CENTRAL CONSOLIDATION

The San Antonio Express sums up the law and evidence in the Katy-Texas Central Consolidation measure in the following succinct manner:

The House Committee on Common Carriers has reported favorably the measure providing for the consolidation of the East Texas & Stephenville North & South Railroad with the Cotton Belt. The Katy-Texas Central consolidation measure will probably come up Tuesday.

The Governor and the Railroad Commissioners are opposed to these consolidation measures, but the people of the country traversed by the railroads seeking consolidation are urgently in favor of them, and are insistent that they be pushed to enactment.

Letters and petitions in considerable number from Southwest Texas and from Northwest Texas have been resorted to to persuade the Legislature to pass the Katy consolidation bill and they indicate that they have assurance that in the event the consolidation is permitted the Texas Central will be extended in both a southeasterly and northwesterly direction. Extended thus in both directions the Dallas News voices the general sentiment which would be increased power of public service would be increased. The lack of direct communication would be intimacy, and it adds: "It is going to be sufficient number to combat the commerce which commend the passage of this consolidation measure." The consolidation would be increased power of public service would be increased. The lack of direct communication would be intimacy, and it adds: "It is going to be sufficient number to combat the commerce which commend the passage of this consolidation measure."

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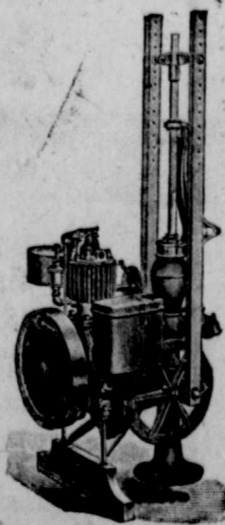
The Best Pumping Engine on Earth.

Thousands of thoughtless farmers are doing the work of engines. Pumping water for stock and running all sorts of machines by muscle power. Burning up human energy instead of cheap gasoline. It's the most expensive mistake a man can make a man can make to become a mere machine. Don't do it.

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A man can "take it easy" in the shade while the Farm Pump Engine works. The busy little engine is on the job and the cattle drink all they want. While smoking his pipe the farmer is thinking—"What a fool I was that I didn't get that dandy little engine long ago! It's the best 'hired man on the place!'"

Moral: Get a Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine.



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gives us a his formed, the dying stars and planets, fruit raiser would sort over a basket of other tells us he has an immense, wandering outlaw sun, that has from another system, a tramp sun, rushing, roaring, blazing through space, at the awful speed of two hundred miles per second. One more hair-raiser, one more astronomer to be heard from, and I am done. He tells us that he saw at an awful distance of space, a vast, whirling mass of nebulae, in the actual process of making a new world. How strangely all this sounds against the words, "And the evening and the morning were the first day." Accept this as a warning of another paper to come. C. D. PALMER.

DON'T WASTE YOUR PAPERS

Sweetwater has now two splendid daily papers that are a credit to any place and that are well and wisely edited to build and boom this growing city. The citizens should not waste a single copy but after reading them carefully, they should "blue pencil" the most interesting articles and mail them to friends and acquaintances in other sections of Texas and other parts of the world.

"One drop of ink will make millions think" and nothing is so effective in building a city as judicious wide spread advertising. The reckless waste of Sweetwater's splendid "dailies" and "weeklies" should be stopped immediately and this splendid machinery be set in motion at once to build, boom and beautify this "bigger Sweetwater" of the near future. I am using this means every day.—Dr. Richard Martin in Sweetwater Reporter.

The above applies to Snyder as well as to other towns. One can do more advertising and town boosting with a single copy of the local paper than by a dozen letters and at much less trouble and expense. Snyder has two papers, both striving to aid in building up the county, and we again remark that the advice given in the above letter might be worth while for the citizens of this town and county to adopt.

The Thompson Hotel just across the street Bill Jones Livery stable. Thoroughly overhauled. Now open for the public. C. E. B.

Cattle Raisers Oppose Reciprocity

The Texas Cattle Raisers Association has sent to Congressmen from Texas petitions requesting that they oppose Canadian reciprocity, which they claim will work a great detriment to cattle interests of the Southwest.

Cracklin' Bread

The average housewife not raised in the south, knows little or nothing about cracklin' bread. Even in the south the art of making it is passing, and the present generation knows it not. A unique contest was held recently at Rutherford, Tenn., resulting in the award of a diamond brooch to Mrs. James S. Hicks for the prize cracklin' bread, and here is her recipe:

Cracklin' bread.—For four persons take 1 egg, teaspoon cooking soda, pint buttermilk or nothing about cracklin' bread. Even in the south the art of making it is passing, and the present generation knows it not. A unique contest was held recently at Rutherford, Tenn., resulting in the award of a diamond brooch to Mrs. James S. Hicks for the prize cracklin' bread, and here is her recipe:

Mrs. Hicks learned how to make an old negro mammy. The of Cracklin' bread with which she won the prize was sent Senator "Bob" Taylor, an intimate friend of the Hicks family. Many people don't even know what cracklin' or cracknel. The name.

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A magnificent new line of imported and Domestic woolens will be here for you to select from—Exclusive patterns shown for the first time.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Scurry County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper in the nearest to the 39th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, O. B. Sterling, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry, at the court house thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of February, 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 737, wherein Mrs. M. A. Sterling is plaintiff, and O. B. Sterling is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and was for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 24th day of April, 1897, in Mason County, Texas, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in due form of law, and continued to live together as man and wife till on or about the 5th day of November, A. D., 1907, when the defendant, without any cause whatever on the part of plaintiff and has not since been heard of by plaintiff.

Plaintiff says that she was at all times kind and attentive to plaintiff and did her household duties in the proper way and was ever ready to aid and assist him in any way that she could; plaintiff says that she often helped the defendant with his work, pick cotton and do all kinds of work to help the defendant to make a living. Plaintiff says that she was at all

times kind and affectionate to the defendant, but he unmindful of his marriage obligations deserted this plaintiff, and her said children then small boys, age 9 and 7 years, respectively, and left them in destitute circumstances upon the mercy of the world to make a living; the best way that she could, plaintiff says that she has supported her children and has schooled them and provided them with good clothing; plaintiff says that she feels competent to take the care, custody and control of her said boys and make for them a living and school them. Plaintiff says that defendant has shown his utter disregard for her and her said children in leaving them without any means of support; plaintiff says that she has two boys, Roy Sterling, a boy aged 12, and Raymond Sterling, a boy aged 10 years; plaintiff says that she has had the care and custody of said boys for the last three years or more; the defendant has never at any time contributed anything to their, or her, support, either; plaintiff says that she has at all times conducted herself in the proper way that a lady should, and has never at any time given the defendant the least cause to suspect her of being derelict of her marriage vow; plaintiff says that she is fully competent to school and clothe her said children Roy and Raymond and that she is justly entitled to them, in that she has reared them to be boys that can now assist her to make a living and that defendant has never at any time contributed anything to her or said children since his abandonment of her and her said children.

Plaintiff says that defendant's conduct toward her and her said children has rendered her insupportable that his gross and negligent conduct toward her and her said children has shown his disregard for them, and that he had no love or care for them.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation by publication issued in terms of the law requiring defendant to appear and answer this petition and upon a final hearing of same that she have judgment dissolving

the bonds of matrimony between herself and defendant, and that she have the care, custody and complete control of Roy Sterling and Raymond Sterling, her two boys, aged 12 and 10 years of age, that she may continue to school and bring them up in the proper way that boys should be brought up, and for general and special relief in law and equity tied to under the facts proven and in duty bound plaintiff will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon G. O. Morris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 741, wherein R. C. Herm is Plaintiff, and R. L. Waldrop et. al. are Defendants and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being suit on a balance due on three certain promissory notes dated March 21st, 1907, for the sum of \$100.00 each and due one, two and three years after date bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or is collected by suit, said notes signed, R. L. Waldrop and payable to the order of Hermleigh Townsite Co. which said notes have been duly transferred to

plaintiff by an instrument of writing.

Said notes were executed by defendant R. L. Waldrop as a part purchase money for Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 52, of the town of Hermleigh, Texas; that said lots No. 1, 2, and 4, have been fully released and that the amount of the above said note has been reduced by partial payments; that there remains due and unpaid at this date the sum of \$110.00.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, as to the said R. L. Waldrop, and for the foreclosure of his vendor lien on Lot No. 3, in said Block No. 52, as to all of the defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph A. Harris by making publication of this Citation once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1911, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 373, wherein Baker, Grayum & Anderson, a firm composed of T. F. Baker, Fred A. Grayum and E. J. Anderson, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph A. Harris is defendant.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demands are as follows, to-wit:

That on the 12th day of April, 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the Plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the sum of \$543.50, payable to the order of the plaintiffs at Snyder, Texas, and due on the 10th day of December, 1910, bearing in

interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for an additional 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That Plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of Taylor & Rosser, attorneys and has agreed to pay them the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and that same is reasonable.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$602.80.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

B. A. Eubank, Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, By W. T. Skinner, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Humphries, Ella Humphries, J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 740, wherein Arthur Yonge is Plaintiff, and B. F. Humphries et al. are defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being on suit on one promissory note dated June 8th, 1907, for the sum of \$50.00 and due three years after date bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note signed by B. F. Humphries and payable to the Hermleigh Townsite Company and transferred to Arthur Yonge.

Plaintiff states that said note was given as part purchase money for two acres of land out of the East Side of Block No. 113, in the said town of Hermleigh, and plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and foreclosure of the vendors lien on the above said premises, and gives notice to the defendants to produce the deed for the said Hermleigh Townsite Co. to the said B. F. Humphries and Ella Humphries, on the trial of said cause or that secondary evidence of the contents of same will be introduced by plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew, are sub-vendees of said land, subject however to the above said lien to secure the note herein secured on.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his vendor lien.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County.

published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 739, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and T. B. Tunnell is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit upon three promissory notes dated 23rd day of April, 1907, and due payable one, two and three years after date respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes were signed by T. B. Tunnell, and payable to the order of the Hermleigh Townsite Company.

Plaintiff states that said notes were given as part purchase money for one acre of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 113, in the town of Hermleigh, County of Scurry, and State of Texas, which block is fully described on the plat or map of said town recorded in Vol. 19, Page 432, and said tract of land was heretofore to-wit: on the 23rd day of April, 1907, conveyed to defendant by plaintiff by his deed of writing of that date and the vendors lien is retained in said deed to secure the payment of the above said notes.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce the above said deed on the trial of said cause or secondary evidence will be introduced by plaintiff of its contents.

Plaintiff alleges that it has placed the said notes in the hands of its attorneys for collection and has agreed to pay him the attorney's fees named herein.

Plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his vendors lien on the above said premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk, District Court Scurry County.

Mrs. Dock Ellis and daughter of Jayton are visiting in this city. W. H. Wellborn is visiting Colorado, Big Springs and town west on the T. & P. Railway placing agents or the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company as Wellborn Bros. have this district and will as soon as possible place agents at every town. H. P. will remain at Snyder taking care of their home interests. Anyone wishing a policy would do well to investigate their policy before taking any other.

C. M. Foster is home from a business trip to Dallas.

W. C. Ingram has withdrawn from the Sons of Rest and gone to work.

Curry & Taylor have just received a shipment of fresh hominy flake, grits and breakfast cereals.

W. W. Hamilton went to Sweetwater Wednesday on legal business.

Jim Adams went to Hermleigh Saturday.

Try a sack of our famous Kansas flour, "Wichita's Best Curry & Taylor.

W. N. (Dug) Davis informs that it snowed in Snyder about three hours last Saturday night, but the snow melted fast as it fell.

Don't fail to see those notable Santa Fe Railroad I Card scenes, with many other at the Camera Studio. H. Towle's Jewelry store.

Little Anita Jaeggli is victorious from an attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ab P. Berry Wednesday, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. turned Thursday morning.

Nice fresh bage, sweet also all kinds of nuts at Curry.

CITATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are commanded to summon T. B. Tunnell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 739, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and T. B. Tunnell is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit upon three promissory notes dated 23rd day of April, 1907, and due payable one, two and three years after date respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes were signed by T. B. Tunnell, and payable to the order of the Hermleigh Townsite Company.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George F. Sturgis, 300 Corsicana Street, was the occasion of one of the happiest events in the history of the younger set of Hillsboro's society, when Mr. Paul Turner, of Fort Worth, led to the matrimonial altar one of the city's fairest flowers in the person of Miss Willie Bentley.

The reception suite of the sumptuous Sturgis home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of pink and red carnations, sweet peas, potted plants and Pimosa fern, the latter being entwined into the pink carnations prevailing in the music room, the red carnations in the large reception hall, the staircase being entwined with Pimosa ferns and white ribbons, and sweet peas and pink carnations, together with pink-shaded candles, in the dining room, in which was the Cluny lace-laid table from the bowl on which delicious draughts of Roman punch sometimes called the Nectar of the Gods, was served the guests throughout the evening.

Mrs. Sturgis was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. V. Bentley, W. S. Givens and R. H. Kay, the house party consisting of the Misses Myra Bragg, Zula Limer, Nautie Byrd Kirksey, Harriet Bowman, Barbara Hawkins and Ann Paul, each of the latter being favored with corsage bouquets of sweet peas.

Before the time of the ceremony the Misses Harriet Bowman and Enola Duncan rendered in their rich soprano voices those sweetest songs, "I Love You Truly" and "You" respectively, after which bride and groom, preceded by ribbon bearers, the little Misses Mary Catherine Givens and Dorothy Sturgis, who with ribbons, formed an aisle leading from the staircase to the mantel across the reception hall, slowly descended the stairs and marched with the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. Will Williams, aunt of the groom, upon the piano, with violin accompaniment by Miss Donald Wood, to the fire place which was effectively banked with ferns potted plants and cut flowers and in front of which the officiating clergyman, Rev. Edwin Wickens, of Dallas, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of this city, stood waiting to receive them, and who, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride, using the beautiful ring service of the Episcopal Church, spoke the words which united the lives of this beloved young couple.

The bride was very prettily gowned in a three-piece traveling suit of brown satin, with shoes, gloves and hats to match, bearing a large cluster of La-

France roses showered with lilies-of-the-valley, the groom being attired in a neat, dark traveling suit. After receiving the hearty congratulations of those present and upon ascending the stairs, the bride, in conformity with a time honored custom, threw her bouquet to the outstretched hands of the young ladies of the house party, Miss Harriet Bowman proving to be the adept catcher thereof, and, according to history of the ancient legend which decrees that the young lady catching the bride's bouquet shall be the next bride, it is up to some one of our eligible young men to uphold the legendary tradition.

Further amusement to this happy event was occasioned by the cutting of the bride's cake, in which had been deposited a ring, a thimble and a dime, Miss Stella Walker obtaining the piece which the former, Miss Barbara Hawkins the thimble and Miss Zula Limer the dime.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bentley and is one of the most accomplished and charming young ladies of Hillsboro's social elite, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner, formerly of this city, where the former was president of the Farmers National Bank, but now residents of Dallas, and, being Hillsboro reared, is very popular in the social and business circles thereof for his gentlemanly manners and sterling character, and both have a large concourse of friends with whom the Mirror joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long life of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were the recipients of a number of beautiful tokens of love and esteem, the gift of the former to the latter being an exquisite pearl brooch. They were also the recipients of a large number of telegrams congratulatory.

The newly wedded pair boarded the Katy limited at 5:15 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth, their future home, where Mr. Turner has a lucrative real estate business. They will be temporarily located at the Westbrook Hotel, after which they will occupy a commodious suite on Lipscomb St.—Hillsboro Mirror.

Miss Willie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bentley of Knapp, and has many admiring friends in Snyder and Seurry County.

Notice.

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Sam Barnard to J. C. Coons lot No. 3, block 20, Provident Heights addition, \$100.00

Anton Watzel to J. W. Patterson, lot 2, in block 32, town of Hermligh, \$158.00.

Geo. W. Brown to W. H. Wilson, lot 7, in block 4, Colonial Hill addition, \$100.00.

Geo. W. Stevens et ux to Neacy Julion, lot 2 in block 69, town of Hermligh.

A. V. Logan to B. C. Morgan, lot 3 in block 18, Fluvanna, \$400.

E. L. Sewall, et ux to B. C. Morgan, lot 3 in block 118, Fluvanna, \$400.00.

B. C. Morgan to Chas. E. Hardin, lot 3, block 118, Fluvanna, \$350.00.

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C. F. Londrum and Miss Josie F. Clepper.

Too Much Ceremony

A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveling man. It was, "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "The gentleman from Franklin Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to hail from.

For ten or fifteen minutes the drummer bore it in silence.

Then he suddenly crushed the statesman by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter, "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter?"

That ended the "gentleman from" business.—Hilton's "Funny Side of Politics."

Announcement

We take this method of letting the public in general and our friends in particular know that we have bought the stock of men's furnishing formerly owned by C. C. Ebbesol of this place. The stock is new and well bought and we are ready and anxious to show you through. We also desire to have you and all to come in and see the extra values we are now offering. Remember you are welcome whether you buy or not. Yours for business, Davis & Felhny.

We heard a man speak with pride the other day of knowing a grandson of Brigham Young. We had always thought that in many sections of the country it would not be possible to throw a brick in any crowd without running the risk of crippling a grandson of Brigham Young.—Houston Chronicle.

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"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Wonder if the Lord intended this command for us? If so, are we obeying his voice? Sir?

Everybody is laughing behind his ears in seeing and having the pleasure of enjoying this good rain.

Having food raiment let us be therewith content. Sure! but suppose we haven't got food and raiment then what?

"Godliness with contentment great gain." But what does God feed his people now, as he did Elijah in the wilderness.

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Sir, is this being done by you.

"He that is without fault let him cast the first stone." Can you cast the stone, to signify that you are not, "faulty?" Sir?

"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." Is it possible for us to render obedience to this God-given command? Is our heart so full of evil that we can't with a sympathetic heart forgive our enemies for hurling destruction at our feet? "They know not what they do."

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom." To find you must seek. Are we wise enough to seek?

"Give me liberty or give me death." Wonder if this great American was trying to set an example for those who would live after he was gone?

Uncle Sam is sending money across the waters to the starving Chinaman when his own people are in the same condition. Do you endorse this act?

The nations of earth are crying peace, and all the while preparing great war machines to tear their fellow-man to atoms.

These nations term themselves "Christian Nations." Wonder if this is Christianity?

"My kingdom is not of this world." Did Christ mean this, or was he just joking?

The report is given us that the small sum of about \$22,000,000 is donated every year to help educate and clothe people across the seas. Better educate and clothe our own people first, when we find many poor children walking the cold street of our large cities, starving for something to eat, it makes our heart ache.

"They will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Today the rich prospers. Wonder if this is God's divine will? Today the poor are tyrannically oppressed beyond measure. Wonder if he endorses such a condition of affairs? Do you?

"Today if ye will hear his voice," rob and oppress the poor? No! but love your neighbors as yourself.

"He that don't work, shall not eat." Do you earn your living by the "sweat of your face," or do you live by the sweat of someone else's face?

"They toil not, neither do they spin;" neither should they eat.

"Give us this day our daily bread," provided we work for and earn it.

"And forgive us our debts," providing we are willing to forgive those who are indebted to us.

"Judge not" another in anything which you allow, "lest you fall into a snare."

"Understand thou" these things. M. A. D.

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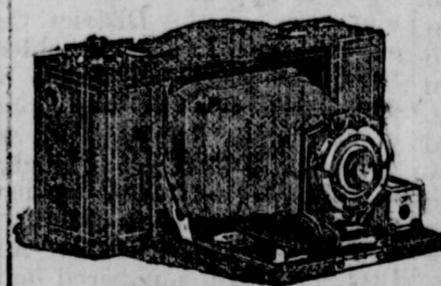
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NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

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School and Mission Rally
Held at Hermligh, Tex-
sday, 8 p. m. The Mission
Church, Pastor A. B.
m.
ay 9:30, Devotional ser-
Rev. E. P. Roe. 10 a. m.,
Place of the Sunday School
Mission of the Church, M.
esser. 11 a. m. The Sunday
as a factor in Evangelism,
A. B. Ingram.
m. The Home Department,
and How, E. C. Dodson.
p. m. Best Methods for Pri-
work, Mrs. M. E. Rosser.
p. m. Pastor and Superintend-
Relations and Duties to
ol, M. E. Rosser.
0 p. m. The Sunday School
factor in Missions, Pastor A.
gram.
aturday, 9:30. Devotional ser-
Supt. Anderson.
0 a. m. The Sunday School
ehers Preparation, Rev. R.
Roe.
10:40 a. m. The Sunday School
eacher, Teaching the Lesson,
ev. Y. F. Walker.
11 a. m. Why and How Enlist
and hold the Boy in Sunday
School, E. C. Dodson.
3 p. m. Round table, Conducted
by Edgar Owen.
4 p. m. How to Make the Sunday
School a Greater Spiritual
Force, Rev. E. P. Roe.
8 p. m. Jesus the Great Teacher,
Rev. R. W. Merrell.

Died

Furman Noel, the 12 year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noel,
who live near Fluvanna, died last
Thursday from appendicitis.

Fruit Probably Killed

The low temperature Monday
and Tuesday nights when the
mercury dropped to 15 degrees
above, is thought to have killed
the fruit, though there are some
who say that the crop is never
entirely lost by a freeze on the
dark of the moon.

Announcement

Prof. Bucklin states that The
Glee Club will give a concert
March 4, at the Opera House for
the benefit of the public library.

Died

J. W., the little 9 months old
boy of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wils-
ford died Monday at Mineo,
Okla. The remains were brought
to Snyder Wednesday for inter-
ment. Mrs. Wilsford is a daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gross
of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wils-
ford have the deepest sympathy
of the entire community in their
bereavement.

Masons Visit Ira

A number of Masons from Snyder
and other surrounding towns
met with Ira lodge Wednesday
night and witnessed the degrees
conferred upon two candidates.
Ira lodge always has a surprise
for the visiting brethren and it
needless to say that on Wednes-
day night there were no excep-
tions.

C. L. Norris, W. M. of Ira lodge
acted as master of ceremonies
and a number of the visiting
fraters assisted in the work of
conferring degrees.

Family washing 6c per pound
all flat work ironed at Snyder
Steam Laundry.

There's a Sad Side To It

The great reunion to be held
in Little Rock in May will be
among the last that ever assem-
bled on earth. Nearly fifty years
have passed since the first troops
were marshalled and the first
muster roll was called.

The robust youths who joined
in the parade of '61 are now tak-
ing life's steps with staff and
rod."

Loving messages are going
from city to city from one com-
rade to another comrade to
"meet me in Little Rock in May."

Other letters of inquiry are be-
ing sent to newspapers by old
comrades in an effort to locate
the "boys of '63."

There's a sad side to it.
Most of the men who camped
with Lee and Forrest and fought
with them in the dark days of
civil strife have already camped
on the other side, and the few
who remain are but awaiting the
bugal signal to some up higher.

Comrades of the past, men who
fought battles of the world, will
clasp hands and march togeth-
er in Little Rock for the last time.

It is unlike any other reunion
or convention ever entertained
Little Rock, because of the fact
that many of those who come
here will join the great reunion
above before the muster roll is
called for another reunion here.

But there's a bright side to it.
It is one more opportunity for
these old comrades to meet and
rehearse the sacred memories and
traditions of the past. Once more
this side of the Great Eternal
Throne of God these old heroes
in gray can clasp hands and
march together.

Little Rock is preparing for
them, too, and this is to be one
reunion where the old soldier is
to have the cushioned seat in the
front carriage, and where the
best is to be prepared for him.

The gay and festive, the young
and happy throng will join in the
reunion and mingle with the vet-
erans but they must take care of
themselves. Little Rock has set
herself the task of entertaining
the old soldiers better than they
have ever been entertained be-
fore, and Little Rock makes no
failures.

Of course, there is a business
side to it, too, and the people
of Little Rock are not unmind-
ful of the good that will result
to the city from the effects of a
successful reunion.

But first and foremost and
above all else is the perfect en-
tertainment of these old soldiers
who are packing their knapsacks
for the last, long tedious journey
to the "undiscovered country."
—Arkansas Democrat.

The Thompson Hotel, for best
meals and beds.
C. E. BROWN, Prop.

Snyder's population has been
increased temporarily by the
coming of about 100 Mexicans at
work with the Santa Fe construc-
tion gang.

Jeff D. Justice of Fort Worth
was in Snyder Saturday.

Personal and Local

J. T. Biggs spent Monday in
Snyder.

T. A. Drinkard was in Snyder
Monday.

Elmer Daffern is here from
Colorado.

E. M. Campbell spent Monday
in the city.

Joe Golden was in from Can-
yon Monday.

Family washing 6c per pound
all flat work ironed at Snyder
Steam Laundry.

J. J. Koonsman went east on
Tuesday's train.

Miss Ida Burch left Tuesday
to visit in Abilene.

Dr. D. M. Lee is home from a
visit to Comanche county.

Quality remains after price is
forgotten. Schloss Clothing Feb.
27-28.

A. W. Roberts left Tuesday for
Texarkana with a load of horses
and mules.

Jesse Thompson was confined to
his bed several days last week
with gripe.

See Curry & Taylor for onion
sets, seed potatoes and all kinds
of garden seed.

Dr. Bannister has about recov-
ered from a severe attack of
appendicitis.

W. A. Fuller shipped out six
cars of fat stuff to the Ft. Worth
markets Monday.

See Snyder Abstract Company
before you place order for Ab-
stract. Its worth the trouble.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins re-
turned Sunday from a profession-
al trip to Ballinger.

Billie Daffern of Colorado is
in Snyder this week rebuilding
the Gail telephone line.

Spring goods soon to arrive
at Coates-Coleman - Mercantile
Company.

Rev. R. B. Bonner, Sunday
School evangelist, preached at
the Methodist church Sunday.

W. M. McMillen, of Waxahaeh-
ie, who has been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Jones has returned
home.

"Cleanliness is next to Godli-
ness." Get a complete bath-room
set from B. C. Davenport and
keep clean.

Mr. McGee, bookkeeper for
Kuhmann and McMurry contrac-
tors of Kansas City is stopping
in Snyder.

Earnest Taylor left Monday for
California. He went with S. J.
Stanfield who goes to join the
Pacific Coast League of ball play-
ers.

Family washing 6c per pound
all flat work ironed at Snyder
Steam Laundry.

Walker and Ben Wilks came
in Friday from El Paso. Walker
says he witnessed the battle
around Juarez but didn't see any
dead soldiers.

George Epply, Snyder's effi-
cient night watch for several
years, has resigned and gone into
the restaurant business. It will
not be an easy matter to fill
George's place as night watch.

Nothing better than Schloss
Clothing February 27-28 at
Coates Colemans Store.

Fraisure Nelson left Monday
night for Snyder where he goes
to accept a position on the Snyder
Signal as chief operator and machi-
nist on a new Linotype ma-
chine, such as used by the News-
Tribune, one of the best inven-
tions of the age. We wish Frai-
sure well in his new field of labor.
—Stamford News-Tribune.

L. M. Pratt made a business
trip to South Texas.

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11:35 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder Lv.	4:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	Ar. Fluvanna Lv.	1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	
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Personal and Local

J. O. Dodson went to Dallas Sunday.
W. W. Gross went to Roseco Tuesday.
Hamm & Leverett will pay you the highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Don't fail to see them. Wilmeth building.
Prof. B. W. Hudgins, superintendent of the Merkle schools, was in Snyder Sunday.
"Wichita's Best," the perfect flour, for sale by Curry & Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears returned Wednesday from St. Louis.
Fresh car of that Famous Light Crust Flour at Freeland & Templeton's.
T. F. Oliver was in from Bethel Monday.
February 25th and 27th a free gift at the Arcade.
H. M. Boyd has been on the sick list for several days.
Honest weights and fair dealings is our motto. Try us when in need of groceries and feed.—Hamm & Leverett.
S. F. Myers of Bethel spent Monday here.
Without fail visit The Arcade and get a beautiful gift free on Saturday and Monday.
Charley Binion was in town Monday.
M. H. Brame, C. E., Land Surveying, Railroad and Municipal Engineering Snyder, Texas, Phone 75 and 85.
G. N. Richardson of Dunn was in Snyder Wednesday.
Read Dr. Farris' article on Osteopathy in another column.
W. J. Turner was in Snyder Monday from Bethel.
For fresh garden seeds see Hamm & Leverett.
J. J. Hendryx was in from Bethel Monday.
25 pounds of rice for one dollar at Curry & Taylor's.
J. B. Kitts was in from Bethel Monday.
Fresh vegetables regular at Freeland & Templeton's.
J. R. Williamson was here Wednesday.

W. A. Pitts was in town Monday.
Dr. W. B. Farris offers his services to the citizens of Snyder as a thoroughly up-to-date Osteopath, and invites them to call and learn more of the science which he will take pleasure in explaining or he will call and treat you at your home. Consultation and examination free at the office. Telephone No. 212.
J. T. Ramsey of Crowder spent Monday here.
Go to the Bargain House and get a beautiful pitcher free with each \$1.00 purchase. February 25th and 27th. The Arcade.
W. H. Huskabee spent Monday here from Bethel.
The best biscuits on earth out of Light Crust for sale at Freeland & Templeton's.
M. D. Fezell of Bethel was in town Monday.
Going Some
Sales reported by J. Z. Noble for the month of February, one fourth undivided interest in the State of Texas. Commissions enormous in my mind. J. Z. Noble, the old reliable real estate man.
News From Hermleigh
Hermleigh will soon be on the boom again as it is a thriving little place and the outlook for her is bright since the recent rains.
Grandpa and Grandma Thompson will leave this week for the east to make their home there with a son. We regret to see them leave.
Our Baptist people are going to have a revival to start here on Friday night before the first Sunday in March.
Little Maude Balch has been suffering the past week with tonsillitis.
Rev. Yeats was not able to be at Wastella last Sunday to fill his appointment here on account of illness.
There will be a box supper at the opera house Wednesday night for the benefit of the school.
The Misses Loftens visited their sister near Dunn last week. Nell.
Let us convince you it is to your interest to trade with Hamm & Leverett.

House Upholds Governor
Austin, Feb. 21.—Shortly after noon today the House, by the extremely close vote of 62 to 59, refused to pass the Texarkana charter bill over the Governor's veto. A vigorous fight was expected and the result was predicted to be close.
Come to The Arcade Saturday and Monday, February 25th and 27th. Something doing.
With each \$1.00 purchase we give free a handsome pitcher on Saturday and Monday.
The Arcade.
When in town visit Hamm & Leverett, make our store your store. Successors to Davis & Patterson.
Dr. Farris is a graduate of the Southern School of Osteopathy, a member of the associated colleges of Osteopathy. To get a diploma costs more money, more time and more study than to get a diploma in medicine.
Dr. R. S. Howell, A. S. Lowe, Geo. Evans, Will Rogers, Bob and V. A. Warren went to Ira Wednesday night to a Masonic meeting.

Remember B. C. Davenport is sole agent for the Eclipse Wind Mill in these ends of the earth.
Good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's.
Rev. A. B. Ingram goes to Denison soon to hold a meeting.
"More goods, same money, same goods, less money." Then a present at The Arcade.

From Missouri
Editor Signal:
You will have to prove that that machine has brains before you can get any one to believe that it melts lead into type big and little and then sets them into proper place and punctuates according to rhetoric and grammar and spelling and then puts in some arithmetic besides. You may make us believe some things but pshaw! who will believe any such stuff and bosh as that. Why don't you write something that people will believe? Why don't you tell the people that the Big Dry Goods Store has the best and prettiest and largest assortment of spring goods they ever saw and that Joe is in St. Louis buying more and that for the cash we are pushing them out to beat the band?—(That machine referred to above does some of the things enumerated and assists in getting out a fairly religious weekly paper, and being religious does not falsify things, as is insinuated. We deliver the goods, Mr. Miseryman, so come round and we'll show you.—Ed.)

The Church of Christ
Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 o'clock J. H. Steward will discuss the subject of the Spirit and the Word. At night J. A. Bradburry will present the State of Man as a Sinner Compared with his State as a Christian. Everybody cordially invited.

Who Will GET IT?

The one guessing the number, or nearest there-to, of brushes in our show window will be given their choice of the lot.
Every Brush a good one.
See the fine assortment and have your guess recorded.

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THE FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT

The Farmer, Who Is He?
The Farmers' Union, being a farmers' organization of and for and by the farmers, let us consider who is a farmer.
Webster defines the term farmer to be: "One who cultivates a farm; a husbandman; whether a tenant or the proprietor." We see from this definition that a farmer is one who tills the soil and not one who has it tilled.
Who was the first farmer, and when did farming begin? Turning to Gen. 3:23, we find the following from a historical source, viz: "Behold the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat and live forever; therefore the Lord God put him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the grounds from whence he was taken."
"Till" here is from the Hebrew "Abad" and means to work. Hence the command then was to work the ground. He was not commanded to form a trust on the land, or to monopolize it for speculative purposes but to till it or work it.
"So if a farmer is one who tills or works the ground, and Adam was sent on that mission. We may readily conclude that Adam was a farmer."
"Then if Adam the first man, was a farmer, farming must have been the most essential occupation of the human family."
"And if the tilling of the soil was then the most essential thing to the existence of the human family, and the human family still subsists, upon the same products of the ground that mankind did then, farming must now hold the preeminence of all other occupations of life."—W. T. Flowers in the Farmer.
In view of the above reasoning I ask: is not the farmer justified in organizing to protect themselves in their occupation, and secure the products of their labors to themselves and families?
From this brief historical fact of man it must be admitted by all men that every farmer is entitled to the possession of enough land as his personal presence may render necessary, and this right of possession follows his body and attaches to the land upon which he stands in all places, and after death even to a resting place for his bones. This is an "inalienable right" that has always been recognized and one that must ever exist, and be co-extensive with life itself.
Therefore the laws of a government or any social organization or division of society relating to land should regard same as the property of the whole people.
The farmers produce nearly seventy-five per cent of the wealth of this nation and they can by organization and co-operation in production, distribution and exchange have everything their own way, if they would.
There are also some 4,000,000 men engaged in mining and manufacturing whose identical interests are identical with the farmers. These two classes consist of two-thirds of the voters of the country.
These two classes produce all the wealth, pay all the taxes but exercise little or no influence in shaping the policies of the government, or in disbursing the vast sums they annually contribute.
These privileges have been usurped, and are exercised by a class of non-producers, who make politics a profession, and office an occupation of clients who will pay the largest fees.
The Congress of the United States and legislatures of the several states, have become political bars, supported at the expense of the people, to engineer and pettifog measures through to final legislative judgment in the interest of capitalistic stock jobbers and financial gamblers.
Look at the legislation for the past quarter of a century. It has been a series of jobs for the benefit of capitalistic monopolies, and not any for the actual benefit of the farmers and the labor in the manufacturers.
M. A. DRINKARD.

Big Dam Breaks
Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 18.—The big Santa Fe storage dam here, which is still under construction, went out last night under the tremendous pressure generated by a five-inch rainfall.

Watch for Coates-Coleman's Spring arrivals of dry goods.

Society.
Items by Society Editor.
Phone 150

The Ladies are Requested to Phone in Items.

If all the reporters for all clubs, societies and social orders will send in advance a notice of any affair which is to take place, time and place, we will be glad to publish a social calendar for each week.
A Want
Wanted—A woman; no saint, understand.
But a womanly woman, who on every hand
Sheds the luster of purity, goodness and grace,
Who carries her loveliness stamped on her face;
Whose wisdom's intuitive insight is deep;
Who makes living sunshine where life's shadows creep—
Who's poised in her little world's center, and who
Is gentle, responsive and tender and true;
Whose sweetness and graciousness fit like a gown—
Is there such a woman in country or town?
—Selected.
Colonial Tea
One of the most notable affairs in the trend of pleasant happenings during the week was the Colonial Tea given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Wednesday evening, the 22nd, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 11 o'clock. The weather, though very cold, was beautiful and many availed themselves of this opportunity to be presented at court.
In the receiving line were the following:
Rev. J. W. Hunt as Geo. Washington, Mrs. E. B. Barnes as Lady Washington, Mrs. Guy Paxton as Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Allen Weaver as Mrs. Custiss, Mrs. Charles Harless as Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Ezell as Mrs. Livingston, Miss Manry as Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Miss Sterrett as Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. F. V. Clark as Pocahontas.
On entering the reception room which was draped in the national colors the guest were served with punch by Mrs. Mac Taylor who characterized Mrs. Knox.
In the parlor were ladies in waiting who escorted the guests to the dining room where the "Colonial Dames" served them with tea and hatchet-shaped wafers. This room was resplendent in its tasty arrangement of national colors depending from the ceiling to the highly polished table in the center of the room and to either side of which were smaller tables from where tea was dispensed in the daintiest of service imaginable. On the central table were the souvenirs—tiny little white hatchets embellished with cherries done in water colors.
Some choice musical selections were listened to with much pleasure and those who patronized the affair will be glad to again meet George and Lady Washington with their coterie of Colonial dames.
B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject, Repentance.
Leader, Miss Mary Grayum.
Opening song and prayer.
Scripture Lesson, 2 Sam. 12:1-14.
Song.
Talk on the Necessity of Repentance, Mrs. Ward Gross.
Special Music.
Of what does Repentance Consist?—Jim Patterson.
How are we saved?—Miss Cora Sturdevant.
Open discussion on the subject.
Dismissal.
We cordially invite the young people to meet with us and especially urge those who are members to be in their places.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Old papers done up in packages of 100. 25c at the Signal Office.
LOST—Berkshire sow pig. Finder notify W. B. Stanfield.
FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner can have same by paying for ad. and describing pen.
Wanted—Your grocery trade. Curry & Taylor.
Wanted—One thousand subscribers to the Signal.
LOST—Gold stick pin, letter G. engraved on it. One dollar reward. Signal Office.
FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, calf two weeks old. Apply at Signal Office.
Wanted—Job Printing. Rates reasonable.—The Signal.
For Sale, trade or rent—A 100 acre farm, 60 acres in pasture, large two room house and well. \$1,156 incumbrance, five years time. Situated ten miles east of Snyder.
Apply to S. A. Ribble, Andrews, Texas. 4t.
For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

The Young Men of Snyder Organize to Assist in the Up-building of the Town
About sixty of the young men of Snyder met Wednesday evening in the Justice Office of the court house and in one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever evidenced in our town organized the Young Men's Business League of Snyder. Gentlemen, believe us, this meeting was something red hot and worth attending and the determination and progressive spirit evidenced by our young men was a phase of the real energy the town of Snyder will look forward to in great measure in the future. It should be the duty of every inhabitant of our town and country to get in behind this organization to aid and assist them in every way possible, as the time has come when something must be done to awaken the town and country to the necessities of energetic co-operation.
After a short but effective introductory speech by T. F. Baker stating the purposes and intentions of the organization, Rev. A. B. Ingram was elected temporary chairman. He dwelt on the topic of commencing the good work of progress at home and the realization that this was fast becoming the day of young men who by their energy have been able to accomplish results.
The matter of permanent organization was then gone into and officers and committees of the League were elected as follows:
O. P. Thrane, president; Robt. H. Curnutte, vice president; E. J. Anderson, secretary.
By-Laws Committee—Rev. A. B. Ingram, Chairman; T. F. Baker, R. H. Curnutte, B. A. Ezell, O. P. Thrane.
Membership Committee—Chas. Earless, Chairman; Dr. Morrow, Fred Grayum, Dr. Rosser.
Executive Committee—C. L. Ezell, R. H. Curnutte, B. A. Ezell, A. B. Ingram, T. F. Baker, J. W. Hunt, Fred A. Grayum, T. P. Perkins, F. V. Clark, W. H. Morrow, E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane.
A public mass meeting will be held Thursday evening in the district court room at 7:30 o'clock to further the plans of organization.
Curry & Taylor carry a full line of the best California canned goods.
E. S. Carden was in town Monday.
Roast Toasted Rye at Freeland & Templeton's.
W. R. Crockett of Pleasant Valley was in town Monday.
Phone 285 when in need of groceries and feed. Free delivery.—Hamm & Leverett.
B. F. Womack of Bethel spent Monday in the city.

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