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SAYS THE LAW IS BEING VIOLATED

State Commissioner of Labor Says He Will Investigate Charges Made to His Department.

Austin, Texas, July 5—That the Child Labor Law is being violated all over Texas is charged in letters that are reaching the state commissioners' office almost every day. The department gives out the information that these charges will be thoroughly investigated.

General Hutchins today asked the United States department of war for the use of fifty one commissary and supply wagons for the Texas State Encampment.

Thirteen instead of twelve bank examiners will keep tab on the money kept in the state bank depositories for the balance of the year. J. H. Chatham of Ft. Worth was today appointed additional examiner.

Meeting to Pray for Rain

The request comes to me from the pastors of Snyder to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Scurry county, especially those who believe in Prayer to assemble on next Monday, July 10th at 10 o'clock at their respective places of worship and then and there offer up prayer to Almighty God, who has promised to hear the prayers of His people for temporal blessings, for rain upon the whole country; since the whole country is suffering for rain and if the rain does not come within a few days there will be universal suffering of both man and beast.

Now, as county Judge and in behalf of our citizens, I hereby make this proclamation, trusting that our citizens will govern themselves accordingly.

Most cordially,

FRITZ R. SMITH
County Judge

Indicted for Murder.

Houston, Texas, July 5—A. B. Sheffield and Frank Turney were indicted today for murder of Geo. Schultz and Walter Riehm. Jealousy is alleged to be the cause.

CASH BASIS URGED BY FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Opens Campaign for New Farming Plan During Coming Year.

President Loudermilk of the Farmers' Union will leave tonight on a state tour to continue until July 23, speaking on the cooperation of the banker, the landlord and the tenant.

"If all the people would do their duty according to my plan," he said Tuesday, all business would be done on a cash basis in 1912. The banker should lend money to the tenant through the landlord. There is not enough money in circulation, for one dollar does only one dollar's worth of business, but by plan would make one dollar do three dollars worth of business. I understand that my campaign is accomplishing results. At Big Springs, nineteen landlords took up mortgages after my speech and at other places banks are lending more money to the tenants through the landlords."

Mr. Loudermilk will go first to Italy and will return to Ft. Worth Wednesday night. Then he will speak at meetings, in Montague, Clay, Young, Jones, Fisher, Taylor, Runnels and Brown Counties.

Still Hotter in Chicago.

Chicago, July 5—With 27 people dead from the effects of the present heat wave, Chicago is today facing another record breaker.

At 9 o'clock this morning the temperature was 93 degrees—two points higher than at the same hour yesterday.

Wastella Express Changes

H. C. Copper, route agent for the Pacific Express Company was at Wastella yesterday checking in a new agent at that point, G. Cleveland Neely and checking out the old agent, B. McCary who has been assigned to another department of the express service.

DROUTH DAMAGING THE CROPS

Heavy Falling Off Shown in All Grain Crops in Central Mississippi States

Chicago, Ill., July 5—September corn rose today to 66 cents per bushel and then settled around 65 1/2c on the stock exchange.

The kiting was caused from an almost total lack of moisture reported from the principal corn growing states of the Mississippi Valley during the past four or five days.

The oat business was carried on huge scalps and the world's shipments have been falling off at an enormous rate.

Reports from some states show a falling off of 28 per cent.

September oats rose to 46 cts and wheat opened appreciably high, September going to 91 cents per bushel.

A Great Nations Birth

Today is the glorious Fourth, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The day when our brave fathers told the King of England that he could no longer lord it over us at pleasure and tax us without allowing us to be represented in the law making bodies.

We had a long string of complaints against the King and we proceeded to tell it to him and after summing up of the situation we told him we wouldn't stand for his tyranny any longer.

Those old patriots who signed that document knew full well that it meant a war and that it would be a war of life for a new nation, or death for every man who signed it. The revolution was successful and we became a nation. Now the best and greatest in the world

We ought to be patriotic enough to celebrate the day in a becoming manner. We are showing our interest today in the closing of the banks, and the post office, the closing of the business houses and the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes and letting the emblem of liberty wave in the breezes.

BLOOMER GIRLS IN TEXAS

Playing a Series of Games in Texas and Pacific Towns.

The P. E. Gibbs base ball team of Bloomer Girls passed through Roscoe this morning on the West bound Texas and Pacific for Colorado where they were to play a game with the Colorado team today.

Their next game will be at Big Springs Thursday and they are then to return to Roscoe for a game with the Roscoe boys on Friday, July 7.

DOUBLE HEADER AT ROSCOE

Home Team Wins Two Games Champion Was Shut Out.

Roscoe celebrated Independence day Tuesday with a double header baseball game.

The first game was between Roscoe and Champion and resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Roscoe.

Batteries for Roscoe were Adams and Norris.

The second game was a fast and furious battle between Roscoe and Wastella and resulted in a score of 12 to 9 in favor of Roscoe.

Batteries for Roscoe, Adams and Brown.

Wastella—Brown and E. Voss. Attendance 250.

Young Farmer Assassinated.

Special to Signal.
Mt. Pleasant, Texas, July 5—Claud Belcher, a young farmer, a married man, was waylaid and killed by an unknown assailant today.

A shot gun was used and a great hole was torn in the victims body.

Colquitt in Houston

Special to Signal.

Houston, Texas, July 5—Gov. Colquitt is in Houston today and said: "I will submit no general legislation at all until after the appropriation bill is passed, nor will I at any time submit any matter of a disturbing nature."

Floydada Has Big Fire

Special to Signal.

Floydada, Texas, July 4—The worst fire in the history of this town occurred at an early hour this morning, destroying the entire west side of the square including a number of the best business houses in the town.

The First National Bank Building was destroyed, but it is believed the contents of the vaults are intact and uninjured.

The people of the town were preparing for a celebration of Independence day and some of the business houses were kept open until a late hour last night.

It is believed that a gasoline stove had been left burning and exploded.

The firemen worked like demons to save the town. Fortunately there was not much wind blowing and the fire, which broke out at 2 a. m. was under control by nine o'clock today.

The origin of the fire is not positively known, nor have the losses been estimated, but these will amount to several thousand dollars.

Condition of Cotton

Special to Signal.

Washington, July 3—The condition of the cotton crop today averages for ten years:

Texas, 10 years 85; this year 80.

Oklahoma, 10 years 89; this year 81.

Arkansas, 10 years 89; this year 91.

Louisiana, 10 years 89, this year 78.

Condition June 25 was 88.2. May 25, this year 87.8. July 25, 1910 was 80 per cent.

Official estimates of the cotton crop for 1911 indicate that it will be the largest the country has ever raised, approximating 14,425,000 bales.

Cotton Goes Up.

Special to Signal.

New Orleans, La., July 3—The government report of the condition of the cotton crop showed lower than expected and caused the heavy buying. October rose to 12 points to 13 and 16 and December 12.

In the County Court

The regular July term of the County Court is in session today.

The court was engaged this morning in sounding the docket and setting cases. The Court is engaged this afternoon in hearing a case brought over on appeal from the Commissioners Court, wherein J. C. Erwin is contending against the opening of a certain public road. The Commissioners ordered the road opened and plaintiff files appeal in the County Court to prevent the opening of the road.

The county is represented by T. P. Perkins and V. M. Tyler and the plaintiff is represented by M. E. Rosser.

The State pleads that the county Court has not acquired jurisdiction and the plaintiff contends that every step has been perfected necessary to give jurisdiction.

The Court and the three lawyers had the court house all to themselves.

On to Washington.

Special to Signal.

New York, July 4—"On to Washington" remarked Harry N. Atwood as he stepped into his aeroplane this morning at 8:45 and flew away toward the National Capitol.

He rose from Governor's Island and headed for Atlantic City, N. J., where he expected to make a landing before noon.

He had planned to leave there at 3 p. m. and land near Washington monument about 5 o'clock. He expects to fly over Baltimore, but will sail around Philadelphia. He is alone.

Big Pile of Dead Flies

Special to Signal.

San Antonio, July 4—One and a quarter million dead flies in a heap making a pile five feet high and five feet wide is the result of a fly killing contest among small boys which ended last night.

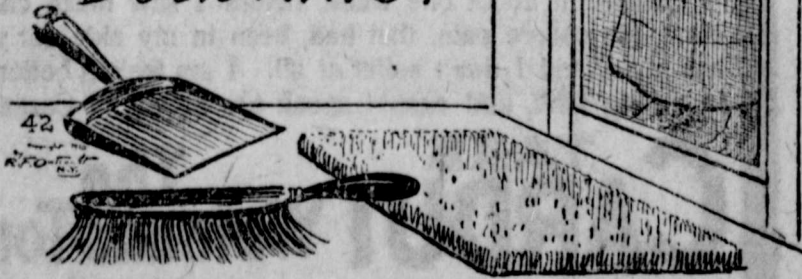
Robert Besse won first prize of \$10.00 with an official score of 494,302 dead flies to his credit.

Queen Marie Passes Away

Turin, July 5—Maria Pia, Queen Dowager of Portugal died today at the Royal Chateau.

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SALE OF SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

In the issue of June 24, of the Snyder Daily Signal there appeared an article entitled "Sale of Scurry County School Lands" over the signature of "A Citizen and Tax Payer." The writer justifies his comments on the subject under discussion on the grounds that in the Daily Signal of June 22nd., there appeared an article on this subject which was in many respects misleading and that it was a matter of interest to Scurry County citizens. For the same reason, that this article of the "Citizen and Tax-payer" is misleading in many respects, and in many important particulars, we desire that this article be published.

The article above mentioned recites that "Some time during the latter part of Judge C. R. Buchanan's administration, a party went before the Commissioner's Court of which Commissioners Stinson and Lowe, were then members and made the court a proposition to sell their school land at \$10 per acre, he to have what he could make on same, over and above the amount, and to sell the same within two years from date and further agreed to give said Commissioner's Court, a bond that in case he did not sell the entire amount of Scurry County School Land within two years, specified at the price of \$10 per acre, that he would take the land himself at that price and the notes for which said land were to be sold were to bear 5 per cent per annum and said court did not see fit to accept said proposition."

Being aware that if such a proposition were made, it would probably be of record in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court, we made investigation by reviewing the minutes of said court to determine the exact nature of the proposition. An inspection of the minutes will show that no such proposition as above set out was made and entered of record on the Court Records. Thinking the record of such a proposition had perhaps been overlooked, we further investigated the matter by making inquiry of Judge C. R. Buchanan. He informs us that no such proposition was ever made to the court while he was County Judge. He states that he remembers that on one occasion in the Commissioner's Court room, H. P. Wellborn casually remarked that he would like to sell the school land for the county on such terms as above set out, but that he does that not remember who was present, or what members of the Commissioner's Court were present, if any, and that his best recollection of the matter is that the court was at leisure at the time he heard Mr. Wellborn make this remark. He states that he did not charge his memory with any details of the matter, if they were given to him, the reason that he knew the court could not entertain such a proposition from a legal standpoint, in that the profit, an indefinite amount, would under such a contract would have to be paid out of the county's general fund. That his judgment is correct is shown by the following language quoted from the Supreme Court of Texas: "It is, in effect, held that the Commissioner's Court are not authorized to dispose of the lands (referring to the school lands) otherwise than by sale or lease."

It would be contrary to both law and public policy, for the Commissioner's Court to pay an agent for selling the county's land out of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

On further investigation of the

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proposition above quoted, Commissioners Stinson and Lowe, state that no such proposition as mentioned by the "Citizen and Taxpayer" was ever made to the Court during their tenure of office, and they state further that they never heard any person say anything about such a proposition in court or out of court.

The other two members of the court during the latter part of Judge C. R. Buchanan's administration were A. W. Roberts, who now resides in Tarrant County, Texas and J. R. Coker, of Hemphill, Texas. These parties we have not had opportunity to interview, but Judge C. R. Buchanan, A. S. Lowe, and T. C. Stinson above quoted, constituted a majority of the Commissioner's Court at the time it is claimed that the above mentioned proposition to sell the Scurry County School land was made to the court. From their statements it will be observed that they and the minutes of the Commissioner's Court are agreed a sto the fact that no such proposition was made to the court of which they were members.

The article of the "Citizen and Taxpayer" further states that on "Thursday, June 22 a party learning that the Commissioner's court of Scurry County had decided to sell the Scurry County School land and also learned that the offer they were accepting was some \$6.66 per acre, and he, desiring to purchase said land and furthermore desiring to make the land bring as much as possible, went before said Commissioner's court and made them an offer of \$7.00 per acre, and Mr. Brock, one of the Commissioners, made a motion to reject the bid that was then before the court, which was the bid that was later accepted, and Judge Fritz R. Smith, ruled his motion out of order and in the face of the \$7.00 per acre offer, accepted the \$6.55 per acre, which makes a difference of \$7984.00, being that much more than said party offered than the amount that was offered by the parties to whom the Commissioner's Court made the sale."

The foregoing excerpt is altogether misleading from the fact that no offer of \$7.00 per acre for said land was made to the court until after the bid of the purchasers of said land had already been accepted by order of the court. The motion of Mr. Brock referred to in the foregoing excerpt as being a motion to reject the bid that was then before the court is not correctly stated, his motion being to rescind the action of the court in selling the school land to the purchasers of the same, which was in fact the only motion that could have been made in view of the fact that the sale had already been completed. This fact was evidently known to the Citizen and Taxpayer at the time he wrote his article for the reason that we find the following language used therein: "At this time (referring to the \$7.00 offer) there could have been no other transaction had between the Commissioner's Court and the parties who purchased the land than an oral agreement and all thinking men know that an oral agreement to sell real estate could not be enforced." The writer thus reveals that the question of whether or not the Commissioner's court, after having made the sale of said land, on receiving a higher bid therefor, would "back out" of the trade already made. It was used as argument in the discussion of the motion of Mr. Brock that it was very easy to come in after a trade was already made, and after the figures of the purchasers were already known to offer a few cents more per acre. It was not claimed at any time pending the negotiation that this \$7.00 offer was received before the land was sold, by the person making the offer or by any other person. It was argued by those desiring to rescind the action of the court in selling the land that deed had

not been made, and that the requisite papers for transfer had not been executed and that therefore the Commissioner's court could not in law be made to comply with the terms of their contract of sale. We leave it to your code of ethics and to your judgment as honorable business men as to whether the Commissioner's court by refusing to "back out" of its contract, acted as you would have done under similar circumstances.

We are informed that the person making the \$7.00 per acre offer for the land is the same person whom the "Citizen and Taxpayer" states made the \$10 per acre offer herein referred to; and it is further stated that he made said \$7.00 offer among other reasons, because he desired to make the land bring as much as possible. We are forced to conclude therefore that he had reversed his judgment as to the land's being worth \$10.00 per acre in that the \$7.00 per acre offer was made to make the land "bring as much as possible." We desire to call your attention further to the fact that the person who made the \$7.00 offer was endeavoring to get the Commissioner's court to do exactly what it did do, in so far as the principle and manner of the sale are concerned. That is to say that he wanted the court to sell him the land at a private sale at \$7.00 per acre, which is exactly what was done, except the sale was for about 45 cents less than he offered and to other parties than himself. He did not offer to change the contract when he endeavored to get the Commissioner's court to back out of their contract already made and sell to him, but merely offered a small sum per acre more. Unless he criticized the court for an act which he himself endeavored to get it to do, he cannot consistently criticize either principle or manner of the sale. In other words, his consistent criticism is limited to the few cents difference in the valuation of the land as he and the court viewed it.

The "Citizen and Taxpayer" payer also states in his article referred to that "said purchasers of said land are to have the right to transfer to Scurry County any paper that they may take in the sale of said land, said paper to contain a lien on said land and Scurry county is to release the present purchasers from all further liabilities on said land and take other vendees solely for their indebtedness." Realizing that it would be difficult for the county to sell its land to advantage, if the purchasers had to remain bound for a period of forty years on an obligation as large as this one, the courts of Texas have made legal that provision of the contract above quoted. Those who have filed upon school land in this state, and in Scurry county, know that the law in its wisdom permits them and requires no more of them when they sell the land they hold, than that contained in that provision of the contract just quoted. By refreshing our memories, if we have been concerned in the transfer of school land, we will recall that the purchaser of the land assumes the balance on said land due the state of Texas. And the grantor in such conveyances is released from all further liabilities to the State of Texas. Our constitution and statutes have left this matter optional with the Commissioner's Courts of the various counties, and Judge Hunter in passing upon this question in the Wise county case, says that this has been wisely done. The Commissioner's Court of our neighboring county, the county of Kent, in its contract for the sale of its school lands inserted a similar provision. Also the Commissioner's court of Wise county did the same, and no doubt, many other counties of our State.

The "Citizen and Taxpayer" in construing this provision of the contract above referred to, says:

"It further means that Scurry County may become involved in almost endless litigation, as said parties may sell said land in small quantities, and at any time settlers fail to make their payments to the county, the county will have to bring suit to foreclose said lien on said land and thereby pay out court cost and atorney's fees in each separate instance and will have no better security in the wind up than they now have in the land."

The writer of said article in construction of that portion of the contract, must have overlooked another provision of the contract which the Commissioner's court in their wisdom inserted, that is the provision which stipulates that in the event the county has to bring suit for the recovery of said land or any part thereof, a penalty of ten per cent is to be taxed against the persons against whom the suit is brought to cover the cost of the litigation. In fairness to the court, attention should have been called to this further provision of the contract. Furthermore it may be remarked that unless the county has sold its school land for more than its value, the writer's fears would have never been realized even if the court had not inserted the 10 per cent penalty clause.

The article referred to criticizes the court for selling said land without officially examining same. We do not know what the writer would call and of ficial examination of land, but suffice it to say that it is a well known fact that this school land has been in litigation for some time. One of the Commissioner's was present at the trial, in which one of the issues was the value of said land. The attorneys acting for Scurry county endeavored to prove the highest valuation possible for this land. We are informed that the values testified to ranged principally from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per acre.

A. S. Lowe one of the Commissioners was present and heard the testimony of Scurry County's witness under oath as to the value of the land, and from witnesses to, who had been selected because of their beliefs as to a high valuation. We, who have not seen the land, and have no knowledge as to its valuation should in all fairness make some investigation before indulging in violent criticism when we condemn the integrity of men and of ficials whose honor has not here to-fore been questioned.

If there are those who are anxious to acquire this land, and are disappointed because they did not do so, they may have a tendency to be harsh in their criticisms and they may state that the consideration for said land is unconscionable and that they would give a great deal more for it. We are informed that it has been stated that the school children of Scurry County have been deprived of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 by virtue of the sale. If this is true, and those who so believe are honest in their judgment as to the value of the land, we are authorized to say that they may acquire this land at a figure that will cut in two the above mentioned imaginary profit, and that all that would be required in the transaction would be that they, the purchasers, execute good and merchantable paper therefor. And it is highly probable that the land may now be purchased from the present owners at an even more reasonable profit. Those interested may see the purchasers. And surely no fair minded person would expect that these purchasers of this land, would part with it without a reasonable profit.

Your careful investigation and perusal of this article is invited for it contains the facts.

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ORGANIZE FOR STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT

Restaurant Men Mad at Saloons —Will Fight Anti-Prohibition

Special to Signal. San Antonio, Texas, July 1—Because the saloon keepers in this city have refused to dispense with the custom of furnishing free lunches to their patrons, all the restaurant keepers, including the proprietors, cooks and waiters, numbering more than one hundred and fifty, have organized to work in the interest of State-wide prohibition.

The restaurant men say that the free lunch business knocks them out of at least \$50 a day, and therefore they have concluded to come out against the saloon business generally.

Club Officers Fined

Special to Signal. San Antonio, Texas, July 1—M. G. Dena, and F. H. Costa, president and secretary, respectively of the Grand Circle de Obneros, a Mexican organization was each fined \$100 and sentenced to three-day imprisonment for selling beer in violation of injunction. The case will be appealed.

Express Rates Reduced.

Special to Signal. Washington, July 1—Anticipating an investigation, practically all express companies except the Long Island have filed new tariffs believed to show a reduction of rates.

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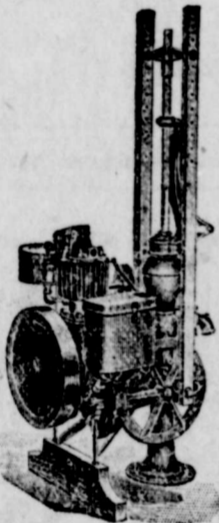
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PEOPLE JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST SALE

Great Crowd Discuss Sale of School Land.—Strong Sentiment Against Action of the Court.

At least a thousand men assembled in the District Court room at one o'clock today in mass meeting to discuss the recent action of the Commissioner's Court in the sale of Scurry County's four leagues of school land.

This body of land was recently sold to parties here in Snyder for \$16,000 or about, it is stated \$6.55 an acre. It is alleged by citizens that before the papers were signed, an offer of \$7.00 an acre was made, but members of the court say the trade had already been made when that offer was made.

The matter is one of great interest to the people and citizens are here from every section of the county to join in protesting against suffering the county to lose the difference in these valuations.

The house was called to order by M. E. Rosser, who stated the purpose of the gathering.

A. C. Wilmeth was elected chair man and C. C. Cowling, Secretary of the meeting.

On motion of H. P. Wellborn, the chair appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of H. P. Wellborn, Stone Carden, J. D. Boone, John Y. Bowen and A. L. Sloan.

While the Committee were out, Judge Buchanan was called for and told some of the history of this land.

He cited where Kent and Borden counties sold their school land for more and said he believes our Commissioners were too hasty in selling and that they should have waited till the land was more marketable.

Mae Taylor argued that the land had sold at a good price and quoted Judge Beale in support of that opinion.

M. E. Rosser thought the court had made a serious mistake, but he stressed his confidence in the integrity of the court and believed it an honest mistake. He gave it as his belief that the contract is against the public good and therefore subject to be undone.

The sentiment of the audience, judged from the applause was overwhelmingly favorable to the speakers opposing the action of the court.

Judge Smith and Commissioners Lowe and Stinson stated their reasons for making the deal and for believing that they were getting a good price for the land.

The meeting was still in progress at the time the paper goes

to press and a fuller report of the proceedings will be given in Monday's paper.

The resolutions committee submitted a report which was being discussed.

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

That whereas, the Commissioners Court of Scurry County did on June 22, A. D., 1911, sell the Scurry County School lands for \$116,000 on a contract that we do not believe a judicious one for the County, and believing that said sum of money was too small an amount for said land, we respectfully recommend that our Commissioners Court make such effort as it is possible for them to recover said land and rescind said contract and that in case any or all of said court and judge feel that they cannot conscientiously take such steps then that they resign and have other parties elected who can do so, we further recommend that the chair appoint a committee of ten to make such investigation as they think proper to see what can be done to recover said land.

Signed:

- H. P. WELLBORN,
- J. Y. BOWEN,
- A. L. SLOAN,
- J. D. BOONE,
- E. S. CARDEN.

After discussing the report the house adopted that part that the land was sold too cheap and that the court be asked to rescind their action in selling the land, but when it came to that part of the report asking the members of the court to seek to recover the land or resign, that part of the report was tabled.

J. Y. Bowen thinks the land worth nine or ten dollars an acre. Henry Wellborn stated that he stood ready to offer eight dollars an acre.

A. C. Wilmeth thinks the court made an error and that he thinks the report of the committee should be modified. He thought the court should set aside the sale on the grounds of Judge Smith's ruling the Brock motion out of order.

As the matter now stands the sentiment is that the land was sold too low and that steps should be taken to set the sale aside and recover the land.

That part of the mass meeting to have a committee appointed to investigate a way to recover the school land was not voted on and the section relating to resignation was tabled.

The mass meeting here today was about the most interesting gathering that we have had in Scurry County for a long time.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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S. R. McMullen, rout agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co. is in Snyder looking over the situation preparatory to the new express conditions to take effect here on August 1st.

The fact has already been announced that the Wells-Fargo will have the Express business on the T. & P., including the R. S. & P. after August 1st and the Pacific company will retire from this line.

The Wells-Fargo is extending service into nearly all the principal lines of railroad in the northwest. It is a strong company and gives good service everywhere it is established.

Tom B. Lusk has sold the Italy News-Herald and says he hopes to go to California and get a few acres and settle down close to the heart of nature. Mr. Lusk will be missed by the fraternity in Texas and we hope his desire to live near the great heart of nature may be satisfied. The companionship of the mountains, the woods and the rocks are a perfect benediction to the mediative soul that has long been tossed in the currents of business life.

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The Farmers' Institute.
Mr. J. Neil of the Agricultural Department of Texas held an institute here last Friday and gave the people a good practical lecture, covering many points on farming in West Texas. Besides his good advice on crop growing he gave some practical suggestions on how to destroy pests, including the English sparrow.

Several new names were added to the list of farmers who, by aligning themselves in the institute work, will get, free of cost much valuable reading matter from the State department and from the A. and M. College.

Farmers desiring to join this movement may do so by registering in the membership book at the office of the Snyder Signal.



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All Kinds of Seed on Hand
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I have bought the Floyd, Champion Dray Line and in future will be prepared to do all kinds of transfer work.
GAY McGLAUN
Phone 164

The Meeting Closed.

The revival meeting held under the auspices of the Methodist church at the Baptist Tabernacle closed Sunday night a very successful campaign of eight days. Dr. Cameron was sick for two days and Brother Hunt did the preaching for that time.

The evangelist, however got better and did fine work during the latter part of the meeting. He is a forceful and earnest speaker and tells of the way salvation in plain, impressive language.

Mr. Wood led the song service and took special interest in the training of the children. It is learned that the meeting resulted in about forty-five conversions.

A gentleman from the country who is accustomed to seeing the things move rapidly and who can rope a yearling on a dead run or bring down a jack rabbit in full tilt, said he stopped near the Santa Fe track today to see how many passengers were aboard, but the thing ran so fast he could not see quick enough to form any idea.

We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds. —Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

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It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

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Surely July will not be any hotter than June.

Lots of Snyder people expect to go to the big barbecue at Lubbock tomorrow.

Ollie James of anti-Lorimer fame was nominated for the Senate in old "Kaintuck."

Lumberman Hines may have told the truth before the Lorimer committee, but the country does not believe him.

Two hundred Texas Shriners left Galveston on a special chartered steamer to attend the Imperial Council in New York.

If there is any thing in the old adage that a good crop follows a dry June, this year will bring forth a bumper crop in Scurry county.

Farmers' generally say that cotton has not been hurt from the dry weather yet, but that we must have rain in a few days, is conceded by everyone.

The State Supreme Court has decided that the recall is constitutional and in so doing says that all sovereignty rests with the people in our Republican form of government.

The Treasury of Mexico is said to be short about \$18,500,000. The Mexican sure doing well to have that much cash left. The United States was nearer broke than that when our internal strife was ended.

Senator La Follette is scheduled for a two days speech on the Canadian Reciprocity agreement. Long winded talks like this are some times used to hide what a person don't know about a subject.

It was plain enough that the mass meeting here was in favor of the initiative and referendum all right, but not ready for the recall, without greater provocation than was developed in regard to the school land sale.

There was a great deal of fuss and feathers over the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, and the American people contributed their part to the show, notwithstanding the nation's boasted way of doing things democratic.

Most cities that have tried the commission form of government have found it better than the old system of electing aldermen on party or factional lines or because some energetic campaigner had ambition. People have learned that broad minded business men are necessary in the management of city affairs and partisan ship has no place in it. Small cities that have not drawn lines have found that it is often wise to elect one or two aldermen of a political faith different from the dominant party.

A man named Lynn of Massachusetts was arraigned in the police court for drunkenness. He explained to the court that he was not in the habit of drinking to excess but this occasion was his birthday, and the court excused him.

It is reported from Washington that New Mexico is trying to induce Senator Bailey to use his influence to secure statehood for them and Arizona. He sought to dictate for them last session and probably now tell them to come in with clean hands.

"Trust" is the handiest word in the language just now for the politician. Just mention the word and the people will sit up and take notice. This all absorbing question is giving way some, however to the discussion of prohibition in Texas.

The red ball freights will soon be drawing their rich cargoes of merchandise from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the city of Snyder. Some of these trains should be loaded in Scurry county and we predict will be at no far distant day; for no country surpasses this for fruits and vegetables.

A western fraternity editor received the following unique letter: Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary notices and verses about the death of my little child a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a public sale and will rent my farm, also that I have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a few extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop the paper, as times are too hard for me to waste money on a newspaper.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If you want a loan of 8 per cent see us at once. 5-1f Jas. R. Welch & Co.

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Large Quantities

TO LIVE you must continue to eat. That means that you must have food always in the house. Why not buy that food in large quantities and save money? It will keep just as well with you as it will with us. We would rather sell you a large quantity and give you a liberal discount than have all the trouble of handling small orders. Think it over, come in and get our prices in quantities—they will astonish you.

CURRY & TAYLOR
The East Side Grocers

Summer Treatment of Small Grain

Now that much of our small grain crops will soon be harvested it is important that we begin to till the ground at once. This is especially true on ground to be prepared for fall wheat.

As soon as the oats or wheat has been taken off of the ground at once is desirable to double disc the ground at once. It will pay well to disc immediately behind the binder or header. If after the binder, the bundles would be thrown off on disced ground. The sooner the work is done after harvesting the better. Every day's delay means that more moisture is lost.

The object of discing at once is to kill all small weeds, make a soil mulch, hold the moisture and put the ground in condition to catch such moisture as may fall on it later. By so doing the ground will be in condition for summer or early plowing. Weeds take out the moisture almost as fast as a hard baked furnace.

In case the discing has been done in time, the ground can be plowed at any time later. Some will say "Why not begin plowing at once, instead of wasting time discing?" This would be all right, if we could hold the moisture long enough, but usually one or two weeks of hot dry weather after harvest will dry out the ground too much for plowing.

The disc will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding the moisture until we have time to complete the plowing.

It is very important that this discing should be done as we must do more summer and early plowing. This early, deep, well packed and surface worked summer plowing will do more to insure crops for us than any other method or time of tilling.

In another article in the near future, a discussion will be made on summer and fall plowing.

H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe, Ry. Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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But if you must, do so only until you can see us.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, on the 6th day of July 1911, in a certain cause wherein Continental Gin Company, plaintiff and Leroy Johnson Defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of April 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, Continental Gin Company against said defendant, Leroy Johnson for the sum of \$1891.41 with interest thereon at 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1911, it being the first day of said month at the Court House door in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Leroy Johnson in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Leroy Johnson, to wit:

The W. 1-3 of block No. 4 of the Lundy Park addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also the West 60 feet of lots No. 1 and 3 in block No. 3 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also lots No. 1 and 3 in Block No. 12 of the Blankenship addition, all of the above described property in Scurry Co., Texas, said levy being made on said property to satisfy said amount of judgment costs and interest.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one and 41-100 dollars in favor of the Continental Gin Company, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, July 5, 1911.

We have some money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved patented land. See us at once. 5-1f Jas. R. Welch & Co.

The Fourth was very quietly observed in Snyder yesterday and today business has been resumed with the usual daily routine in all lines.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all Druggists

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West Bridge Street.

THE BIG STORE



WE HAVE just finished our Semi-Annual Inventory. We have decided in order to clean out all our Men's Summer Clothing. Beginning Saturday July 1, we will make the following prices:

- \$25.00 Suits at \$18.00
- 20.00 " " 13.50
- 15.00 " " 10.85
- 12.50 " " 8.00
- 10.00 " " 7.00

We still have a nice selection of patterns and sizes and if you get one of these suits you will have to hurry.

Remember!
We guarantee Satisfaction.

Don't Forget, The Date is Saturday, July 1st.

CATON-DODSON & WOODS CO.

The Guarantee House

TIME FOR ECONOMY

The Guarantee House

Our business increases as the times get harder. **WHY?** Because, as the purse grows lean the natural inclination of people is to trade where they can buy "The same goods for less money." For instance we quote you a few prices at the Home of Bargains.

Quart Fruit Jars.....	75c
One half Gallon Fruit Jars.....	\$1.10
Red, Jar Rubbers, 3 dozen.....	25c
Fruit Jar Fillers.....	10c
Jelly Tumblers, per dozen.....	30c
Mrs. Mead's and Rosa N. Cary Books for girls.....	25c
Algers Books for Boys.....	15c
Little Children's Books.....	5c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney.....	5c
6 Bars Laundry Soap.....	25c
Set of Six Cups and Saucers.....	50c
Set of Six Plates.....	50c

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That lack of space forbids mentioning. You will have to visit our store to learn what you are missing.

Make Our Store Your Stopping Place

3 Pairs Men's Half Hose.....	25c
3 Pairs Cotton Gloves.....	25c
Men's Four in hand Ties (Silk).....	15c
Men's Undershirts.....	25c
Men's Drawers Elastic Seam.....	50c
Men's Belts.....	25c, 35c and 50c
Ladies' New Barettes.....	15 and 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....	5c and 10c
Ladies' Handbags.....	50c and 65c
Imitation Leather Chair Bottom.....	15c
Set of 6 Goblets.....	35c
Set of 6 Tumblers (large).....	25c

EAST SIDE SQUARE

The Arcade

EAST SIDE SQUARE

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Delayed Ennis Items

After an absence of some time, will report the happenings of Ennis. The weather is very warm and somewhat dry. But notwithstanding all this crops are still growing and should we get good rains within the next ten days we will make all we can gather.

From the report of the 23rd instant, of Pepeon's one would judge that peace was a thing of the past in our little community, but I must say that for the past 13 years peace has reigned supremely in our midst. To prove our congeniality, there was an ice cream supper last Monday night at Bro. Malcolm Fosters with a hundred present. How is that for community warfare?

And as for the caucusses and called meetings for the purpose of adjusting the crimes that may have been committed in our community, I know of none.

We have a corps of officers in our county always ready and willing to enforce the law to the letter.

Ennis Sunday School accepted an invitation from White Bluff Sunday School to take a part in Children's Day services June 25, 1911. All express themselves as having a good time and when dinner was served, the thoughts of

a drouth vanished as we beheld a bountiful spread before us.

On last Wednesday morning we noticed the covered wagons coming down the lane and we wonder if some of our good neighbors were leaving the fair west, but not so. We learned later, it was only Jno. Parsons and family and Fred Parsons and family out for a fishing trip.

A READER

Whatley Ways

Still dry and dusty, but everything looks green and fine.

R. W. Cunningham and Ernest Peterson were in town Saturday.

G. T. Hallmark and family visited at C. H. Veach's Sunday.

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood attended the Prohibition rally at Bunker Hill Saturday.

Bro. Hunt gave us a fine talk in the morning. He had to romp on the anti some, but he was due in Snyder at 2 o'clock p. m.. The anti were represented by Bro. Bean, who said that Christ was an anti and that the Bible held up the liquor traffic and that all the Pros were either ignorant or an anti-Christ. Bean was followed by Brother Tate of Fluvanna.

The program in the evening was fine and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Some of our people attended

preaching at Elkin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClinton went to Snyder Monday.

A. J. Riley and family went to the city "the First Monday."

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" and the little Petes went to town Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Peterson and children of Bunker Hill were visiting in the Whatley neighborhood last week.

The Camp meeting begins the 22nd of July at Elkins.

—PETE

Bell Items.

Crops are still holding up well. B. W. Craig and wife spent Sunday at the home of W. T. Prince.

I. M. Prince and B. W. Craig were in Snyder Monday.

J. W. Watson spent Sunday at the home of N. Watson.

L. G. Reed and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Will Copper.

Mrs. L. G. Reed is in East Texas.

We all must remember the 22nd and vote the dry ticket.

Plainview Grapes

Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview in a recent article urges the farmers of that part of the state to give more attention to the culture of grapes, which he has been growing successfully near Plainview for years.

Col. Smythe has twenty varieties of grapes and in a vineyard only three years old. He reports a yield of one hundred and forty pounds of grapes from five vines. On an acre of ground, containing five hundred grapevines, this would mean 10,000 pounds of grapes.

Grapes are easily cultivated, need hardly any labor and are of the smallest area.

Round Top News

Not seeing anything from the rousing little community of Round Top lately and feeling an interest in the community as all old maids do, I have decided to send you the latest news from these parts, and if honored with seeing it in your valuable paper will come again soon.

We are needing rain, but crops are holding their own remarkably well.

We have a drouth resisting soil in this vicinity. Will Doak says he will make enough feed to run him another year with out any more rain. Three cheers for our friend W. A. We will expect to see him drive fat horses next year.

Our Sunday School is something to be proud of, in fact it couldn't be otherwise when our efficient superintendent, O. Henry, is always in his place with a kind word for everyone. Our protracted meeting begins on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July. Now folks lets quit

going to parties until after the meeting and go to work for God. Of course if some preacher were to give an ice cream supper we could hardly afford to miss that, though we think both preachers and laymen had better be about the Master's business.

Mr. Jess Dixon and Miss Velma Johnson of Sharon were welcome visitors at our Sunday school Sunday. Jess said he had read Peck's Bad Boy and testified to the fact that no boy could read that book without getting things in his head that should not be there. Don't waste your time with trashy literature boys, but read something worth while.

Mrs. Isla McKinney was slightly hurt last Monday when her horse became unmanageable and threw her out of the buggy into a bunch of eat claws.

Mr. Cecil Doak had the misfortune of getting his buggy turned over at the party last Friday night. Better be careful how you go with another fellow's girl Cecil, lest a greater calamity than this befall thee.

Little Miss Fairy and Master Fred Doak are visiting their sister at Sweetwater this week.

Our citizens are somewhat wrought up over the Thorndale tragedy. Strange to say it all happened in connection with and in front of a saloon. The saloon keepers, five in number got good and close their doors after two souls had been ushered into eternity and our fair state stamped with one of the blickest crimes known to civilization.

The little boy was dragged almost to death and then hanged by a quiet mob, so say the citizens of Thorndale in their mass meeting. If this is quietude and order, we say let the pandemonium reign. If we old maids and matrons were allowed to vote we would soon put the saloons out of Texas and then we wouldn't have so many quiet orderly mobs to deal with.

More Anon OLD MAID

Masonic Meeting

Judge T. M. Bartley of Tahoka will be in Snyder Thursday to meet with the Masonic Fraternity.

There will be a class of about one dozen to take the Council degrees.

Judge Bartley is a member of the committee on Work and one of the prominent Masons of the State. All Council and Royal Arch Masons are expected to be present.

Closing Notice

Beginning Saturday June 24, till September 1, the lumber yards will close their places of business at 12 o'clock (noon) for the day. On Saturday's only.

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More Cultivation Means Larger Crops

Did you ever stop to consider why we cultivate our crops? Some one will say, "Yes, to kill the weeds." Another will say "To break the crusts." These are very good answers, but there is more to good cultivation than has been said.

To be certain when we cultivate to break crusts, we are putting the soil in condition to hold the moisture, which is very important. The most of us agree that we should cultivate at least as often as the weeds show up or as crusts begin to form.

Again many of us have formed opinions that two or three cultivations, including one or two harrowings, is enough and when they have done this much the crop is ready to lay by. This, as a rule is a poor proposition. Our crops at least, need five cultivations and often more, especially if we count one harrowing as equal to one cultivation.

Some one will ask, "Would you recommend to cultivate a crop when there are no weeds or crust. The answer is, "Yes, especially when it has been several days since the crop was worked."

We must remember that cultivation makes plant food available in addition to killing weeds and breaking crusts. The plant food is not available in our soil as planting time, in sufficient quantity to mature maximum crop without a considerable cultivation during the growing season. Plant food is manufactured in our soils in the presence of good cultivation in connection with moisture, heat, sunlight, and good soil ventilation.

It is as important to look out after the food of our plants during the growing season as it is to properly feed a bunch of fattening hogs. Many of our poor crop yields can be traced directly to plant starvation.

It is not advisable to stop cultivating a crop as soon as it gets to large to straddle with a two horse cultivator. The surface should be kept loose during the entire growing period. This can be done by using a one-horse cultivator or harrow between the that will loosen the surface. This late cultivation should be shallow so as to not disturb the roots.

Two or three times cultivating between the rows, after the ordinary "laying-by" time, will increase the crop yield, one third or more.

—I. M. BAINER, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe, Ry. Co., Amarillo, Texas.

West Texas Log Rolling Association.

August 3, 4 and 5, Sweetwater Texas.

The celebration to be held under the auspices of the West Texas Log Rollers Ass'n. in Sweetwater, Texas on August 3, 4 and 5 will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the west. Arrangements are being made for the largest crowd that has ever assembled to celebrate any event in West Texas. The Association includes 500 W. O. W. lodges with a membership of over 40,000. The territory includes that whole of West Texas from Ft. Worth to El Paso and to Amarillo on the North.

A strong program has been arranged. The speakers include the Hon. Morris Sheppard, Judge Latimore, Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot and other leaders in Woodcraft. The best W. O. W. drill teams in the State will contest for prizes.

Miller-Woodard

Mr. A. L. Miller of Borden county and Miss Era Woodard of Seury county were married in this city last Sunday at the home of Mr. Hardin, Elder Kennedy officiating.

Mayo-Drinkard.

Mr. Oscar Mayo and Miss Lucy Drinkard, both popular young people of this county, residing east of Snyder, married in this city Monday; County Judge Fritz R. Smith, officiating.

Two cars of cattle are to be shipped today via the R. S. & P. by Homer Gardner at Hermleigh consigned to Fort Worth.

THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TO THE MAN WITH MONEY in the BANK



HE KNOWS HE IS SECURE

CHARLES M. SCHVAB, the great steel magnate, banked the big money he made when President of the big steel corporation. Now he owns steel works of his own. YOUR employer will trust you more, and promote you if you save your money.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

OWL DRUG STORE.

"The Busy Place."

Located on north side; open at all hours; solicits your business in drugs.

Our business is that of drugs nothing else.

We have the time, the inclination; and the ability to serve you well - in every transaction. We recognize "a satisfied customer" to be our best advertisement. In your next order bring the items for drugs to us. Note our courteous and prompt services, fair prices, and these things will incline you to call frequently at our store.

OWL DRUG STORE, F. V. Clark, Druggist.

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RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys to be inactive.

Don't delay with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove the uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

The following testimony will convince the most skeptical Snyder citizen.

S. P. Dailey, Big Springs, Texas says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of kidney complaint. Last winter, when I again began to suffer from backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys I at once procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after using them a short time, the pain in my back disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Everyone has at times known the bracing, stimulating feeling that comes when looking into a face which reflects a noble, pure soul or a brave strong one. It may be the face of a stranger, but the unconscious influence of that face character is not lost on the passer by. It is a character which counts in life, noble motives and high thoughts which are worth having. With these possessions and that sweet maidenly reserve, modesty and delicacy which go with refinement, will not only be more charming, but will have an influence over all her associates.—Selected.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies do not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Special to Signal.
Erie, Pa., July 1—More than a hundred farmers and every available police officer are out today, searching for train robbers, who in a regulation wild west manner last night, robbed passenger train No. 41 on the Erie road. There is no accurate information yet, as to how much booty the robbers got from the passengers.

The number of the bandits is reported to be from six to ten.

Erie Train Held Up.

Special to Signal
Erie, Pa., July 1—It is reported that the men who robbed the passenger train on the Erie road last night got \$25,000 from the Express Company.

Detectives say the robbers evidently intended to derail the train and throw it into the dry bed of the creek two hundred feet below, where the banks are almost perpendicular.

The passengers numbering several hundred thought at first that it was a joke being played on them, and many of them almost went into hysterics when the truth became known that a real train robbery was being enacted.

Subscribers who are in arrears a year or more on the paper are respectfully urged to pay up so we may not have to drop you from the list.

Texas Central Appointments

Special to Signal.

Waco, Texas, July 1.—James B. Gilmer was this morning appointed Assistant General Manager of the Texas Central in charge of General Manager's office.

Ramsey M. Cox was appointed General Manager in charge of claims, taxes and right of way.

Bones! Bones!! Bones!!!

A good price paid for all kinds of Bones, at the old Pruett Yard North of Square. lmo

Guy McGlaun

More Wheat Shipped

Two more cars of wheat were shipped last evening over the R. S. & P. by Mr. Fred Crum, consigned to the Fort Worth Grain Company.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Last Tribute of Respect Paid to One of Builders and Developers of West Texas.

Mr. Jack Smith, an honored and prominent pioneer citizen of this county died at 6:30 Friday night at his home in the north part of this city, surrounded by his family and kindred.

He has been sick for several months, but not till a few days ago did he begin to sink rapidly.

He was a successful ranchman and stock raiser and had accumulated a snug fortune.

He was a loyal citizen and he had hosts of friends among those who knew him. He was one of the brave men who have lived in this region under all the inconveniences incident to frontier life and he was always ready with brain, muscle and money to do whatever he could for the advancement and upbuilding of the country.

The funeral took place at three o'clock from the family residence, attended by a great number of personal friends.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic brotherhood of which he was a member.

Interment in Snyder Cemetery.

The World Short on Cotton.

A Bulletin recently issued by the census bureau, emphasizes what the Constitution has upon several occasions pointed out: That the world's stock of actual cotton is radically below its actual needs, and that even conceding a large output for the coming season, good prices should prevail from start to conclusion.

The bulletin shows that even with the herculean efforts made elsewhere to cultivate cotton, the South still supplies two-thirds of civilization's mill takings. Conditions are also such, it is shown, that the situation is likely to remain unchanged.

These gratifying reports do not lessen the necessity for Southern farmers and business men keeping their powder dry and substituting sensible for haphazard methods of cultivation and marketing.

For instance, the South should pay more attention to seed selection and intensive cultivation, not forgetting diversification. The boll weevil will gradually force these conditions upon us, but it is folly to await a compulsion that cannot be otherwise than costly.

Another reform that needs sharp attention is a systematic and not a helter-skelter marketing of crops. Robert F. Maddox, Col. Robert J. Lowry, W. S. Witham and other bankers have pointed out that it is time for financial interest, in self preservation, to co-operate with the farmers in extending the marketing period over the consuming year. It is now, and very expensively to all parties except the mill men, confined to about the first four months of the season.

The sum total of the matter is that the south still controls the cotton supply of the world. But we must revise and "ginger up" our methods to retain a monopoly that is uniquely valuable in civilization.—Atlanta Constitution.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetites and cheerful spirits.

DARING FLIGHT AMONG NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS

Harry Natwood Accomplished Feat Not Dared Before in Aerohistorical Events

Special to Signal.

New York, July 1—One of the most spectacular Aerolane flights most spectacular aeroplane flights was successfully made by Harry Natwood this morning.

Natwood started the race at 7:05 o'clock from New Haven, Connecticut and proceeded to fly over Long Island, and then began circling and wending his way through the towering skyscrapers of New York City. He circled the Craggysinger building and almost grazed the roof, when he finally landed on Governor's Island at 12:05 o'clock.

No aviator has ever dared to cross currents nor risk himself among the high towers of New York's skyscrapers.

Muck Rakers Raked

It is shocking to learn that the department of justice has taken it rake in hand to rake the muck raking magazines which are charged with violating the anti-trust law.

There's McClure's, that started the business with the Tarbell assaults upon standard oil; Ridgeway's that sprang into the limelight with the Lawson tirades about system and the American that was taken over by the star performers among the muck rakers, cheek by jowl, with the Morganized Harper's and Leslie's in a combination as the Government alleges, to put other people out of the Magazine business or to coerce magazine agencies in restraint of trade, by agreed prices by the black list and other acts of monopoly against which they have thundered vociferously for these several years greatly to the enhancement of their fame as reformers and lights of civic righteousness—also with increment to their circulation with fattening of rates for advertising and with larger dividends in reality or in prospect.

We hope that they are not guilty, but it does seem that publishers and editors of such wisdom should have known the law and that such apostles of virtue should have shunned even the appearance of evil.—Fort Worth Record

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25 cents size has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Will Plant Beans

R. R. Hanley and F. W. Crum, who have dealt pretty extensively in the wheat industry this year, have begun planting fifty acres of frigole beans on some of the land they had in wheat near Wastella. As far as we know, this is the most extensive experiment made in this part of the country on frijole beans and the venture will be noticed with much interest.—Roscoe Times.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* of **CASTORIA**
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PATER
Purifies the Blood
Aids Sleep
Relieves Sore Throat
Cures Croup
Relieves Colic
Cures Constipation
Cures Worms
Cures Feverishness
Cures Loss of Sleep
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act
Exact Copy of Wrapper.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK OFF.

See me for Wind Mill Erecting and Repairing
Also Pipe Fitting one on Short Notice
W. L. Shaw, Snyder
Headquarters at B. C. Davenport's Hardware Store

"We started life together"

With the same hopes of success, that motorist and I—but HE saved his money—I did not. Now he lives his old age in luxury, with automobiles and servants—I am nearly starving—on the worlds scrap heap. We had the same chance.
Reader save while there is yet time. Open a bank account here today—a dollar will be sufficient.

Snyder National Bank

Statement of the condition at the close of business, June 7, 1911. (Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$226,122.15	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	844.18	Surplus.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par).....	40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	15,111.47
Banking House & Fixtures.....	11,000.00	Circulation.....	40,000.00
Cash and due from Banks.....	114,926.82	Deposits.....	212,781.68
Total.....	\$392,893.15	Total.....	\$392,893.15

Injured by Horse.

B. F. Chancellor, who has been farming on L. A. Pearce's place in the Tredway community, while out driving up the work horses early last Friday morning, was thrown from his saddle horse and badly injured. He was riding in a fast run, his horse stepped in a dog hole and came almost throwing him. He caught the horse's neck in an effort to stay on, which frightened the animal, and Chancellor being on bareback was easily thrown. One arm was broken and his back injured, probably caused by the horse kicking him.—Borden Citizen.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which is fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Taft Family Summering

Special to Signal.
Beverly, Mass., July 1.—President Taft and family arrived here today for a vacation residence in their summer home.

BARBER SHOP

A. C. GARRETT Prop. WEST SIDE
We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash.
Our Motto: "Keep Clean"
SNYDER,

Established 1894.

JOE STRAYHORN

Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons Moline and Avery's Implements
Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies

Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

Call and See us Before Buying

WE CAN GIVE YOU

WHAT YOU NEED. A thorough practical business Education. We teach actual Business Book-keeping, from start to completion.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting

Write or call at our office for catalog and we will give you full particulars.

Crescent Commercial College

W. D. Knight, Pres. North Side of Square
J. W. A. Cox, Prin. Com'l. Dept. Snyder, Tex.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co

Dealers In
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints, and Oils,
Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.

Snyder, Texas.

Leave Your Extra Suit With Us

THEN YOU CAN CHANGE EVERY TIME YOU BATHE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELL DRESSED, YOU WILL AVOID TROUBLE OF TAKING YOUR SUIT TO THE SHOP.

Guarantee Tailor Shop

IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

American Beauty Flour

is a flour that has been tried year after year and has proven to be the best for all purposes.

Try a Sack and be Convinced

Davis Brothers

North Side of Square, Phone No. 240.

Once More Spring Opens



And with it we herald for you our new supply of Spring and Summer goods. As you think of your Refrigerators, Cream freezers Water coolers, Garden hoes, Rakes, Hose and Sprays. In fact, most everything in the hardware line. Your best interest must turn your mind toward our store.

LOWE & LEATH

WE WANT TO BE YOUR

1911 Plumber.

If you are Particular, our Style, our Prices and Promptness will suit you.

Progressive Plumbing, by

Darby & Son, Snyder, Texas

BOSQUE LAND CASE

Simmons of Tarrant and Lockett of Bosque Must Recind Certain Orders

Austin, June 30—Writs of prohibition were issued by the third court of civil appeals today against District Judges O. L. Lockett of Bosque county and W. T. Simmons of Tarrant county.

The judges are ordered to rescind certain orders which they have made in granting writs of injunction restraining the sale of certain lands in Bosque county.

All respondents are prohibited from "in any way interfering with the enforcement of the judgment herein rendered by this court."

The proceedings grow out of an action by Estey & Camp, in which they lost below, but the appellate court reversed and rendered judgment in their favor, the supreme court refusing a writ of error.

The costs are taxed against John T. Luther and J. M. and Z. T. Burkett.

Makes Successful Flight

Berlin, June 30—The French-German aviator who was a passenger in his monoplane started from Munich yesterday and arrived in Berlin this morning.

He stopped over night at Nuremberg. His actual time for flying was five hours and forty-one minutes for 345 miles. An express train makes the distance in ten hours. The aviator won the prize of \$12,500.

Omnibus Fishing Permit.

Austin, Texas, June 30—Col. Sterrett, head of the Fish and Oyster department issued a general permit to all persons to fish in any of the lakes in Texas except those where the State has or is about to establish laws to apply specifically. This is contrary to the department's ruling of yesterday.

Railroad People in Conference

Houston, Texas, June 30—The Conference here between the train men, conductors and engineers, and the Southern Pacific railroad officials has developed no trouble. The general grievance committee and the railroad men are amiable in their relations toward each other.

Ten Killed—Four Injured

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30—Ten men were crushed to death and four others were seriously injured in the collapse of the roof and other portions of the buildings at the Buffalo water works new pumping station, at the foot of Porter avenue on the lake front.

Bond Issue Approved

County Judge Smith returned today from a business trip to Austin and informs the Signal that arrangements were perfected for registration of the Scurry County jail bonds and he saw a telegram from a party who is ready to buy the bonds. This information clinches the fact that it will not be long now till work will be started on the new jail.

Goodlett Gin Burned

Goodlett, Texas, June 30—The new eight stand gin plant owned by A. F. Dreper here was destroyed by fire Thursday.

Loss, \$15,000, Insurance \$10,000.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Snyder Rebekah Lodge, Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. A. J. Grantham, N. G.
Mrs. Julia Hardy, V. G.
J. B. Johnson, Sec.

MENACE TO NATION

Milwaukee Archbishop Warns Member of Faith to Take No Part in "Heresy and Vicious Evil."

Chicago, June 30—Socialism was condemned as a heresy and a nevil and all Catholics were armed against it by Archbishop Sebastian B. Messmer of Milwaukee who was one of the central figures in today's proceedings of the Catholic Educational Congress in session here.

"Socialism is a heresy and an evil, the viciousness of which is apparent to every thinking man," said the Milwaukee Archbishop. "The immorality, which Socialism breeds and the dangers which it leads to can be averted only by influence of religion and religious teachings."

A plea to have the parochial school embrace the kindergarten, primary grammar and high school grades was made by Archbishop Messmer.

Four Regiments Withdrawn

Washington, June 30—President Taft today authorized the withdrawal of four regiments of soldiers from the maneuver division at San Antonio. Several regiments will be left in Texas perhaps all summer.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a Godsend to women who want health, beauty and liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lively complexion and perfect health. Try them 50c at All druggists.

Prominent Lady Dead

San Antonio, Texas, June 30—Mrs. Zeline Tobin Frazier, wife of John Frazier died here last night aged 56 years.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon of Newark, N. J. of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months, I was unable to work. Death seemed close at my heels, when I began, three weeks ago to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat, or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT LOCKNEY

Woman Slays Her Children and Then Hangs Herself

Special to Signal.

Plainview, Texas, June 30—News was received this morning of a most shocking tragedy which took place Thursday at Lockney in which a demented woman took the lives of her three innocent children and then took her own life.

The details of the triple murder and suicide have been coming in all day and people are discussing it in sad tones.

The poor woman was Mrs. McClary and her three children, one five and another three years old and the baby, three months old have been living at Los Angeles, California. They had come to Lockney, where the lady had formerly lived to spend the summer there with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton.

It is believed that Mrs. McClary was crazed by heat and that her terrible work was the act of a crazy person.

She and the children were missed from the house and a search was made yesterday afternoon, resulting in the most heart sickening discovery ever witnessed in this part of Texas.

It develops that soon after dinner yesterday, Mrs. McClary took her children out, ostensibly for a walk. She led them to a vacant house on the place which was surrounded by a growth of tall weeds. Here the appearances show that she took her children into different parts of the house and cut their throats with a piece of glass. She then threw the bleeding bodies of her dead offspring through a window where they were hidden in the weeds and then proceeded to hang herself to a cross beam of the windmill tower.

The bodies were not found till late last night.

A note was found written by the woman, in which she stated that she alone is responsible for the awful deed.

Edward Hines Still on the Stand.

Washington, June 30—With his pockets bulging with records, Edward Hines the millionaire lumber man of Chicago resumed the witness stand in the Lorimer hearing today.

His counsel sought by showing three paper sto show that Hines was not in Chicago last February about the time that Clarence S. Funk of the International Harvester claims the transactions of which he has testified took place. Hines called upon him to refresh his memory in regard to figures at the Union League Conversation when he testified that Hines asked him to contribute \$10,000.

Hines' lawyers are seeking to show that their client was not in Chicago at that time and that the alleged conversation did not occur.

SHOOTING AFFAY NEAR QUANAH

Man Named Jones Took Twenty-Four Shots, With Two Men For Targets and Missed Every Time.

Special to Signal.

Quanah, Texas, June 30—As a result of an insignificant quarrel, Carl Jones is in jail here, charged with shooting at his brother-in-law and his hired man.

The affair was pulled off in the brakes of Pease river near here, and Jones is alleged to have taken twenty-four shots at the men, without a single hit.

Hines Dates Corroborated.

Washington, July 1—Miss Francis Carroll, telephone operator for the Hines' Lumber Company was the first woman witness today in the Lorimer investigation. She corroborated the dates which Hines had given of the several telephone conversations.

Will End Strike.

Liverpool, July 1—It is believed today that the Seamen's strike will be settled Monday. The leaders say the poor people cannot buy flour at the prevailing high prices due to the strike and in the interest of humanity, the leaders advise early settlement.

Seed Crushers Convention

Galveston, Texas, July 1—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association opened in formal convention here this morning and the enrollment showed 264 members, which is an increase over that of last year. Business sessions did not begin until this afternoon.

Another Investigation

Washington, July 1—A sweeping investigation of all Express Companies affected by the Interstate Commerce laws was ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on its own motion.

Saccharine is Prohibited

Austin, Texas, July 1—Commissioner Abbott has ruled, effective today, that all bottlers and manufacturers of syrup will be prohibited from using saccharine on the grounds that it is injurious to digestion.

Patronize the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for ice, buy coupon book and save 10 cents on the 100 pounds.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

FOR **COUGHS** PRICE 50¢ BOTTLE \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

In perfect health there is always a fine feeling of buoyancy and exhilaration, of strength and conscious power. The reverse is the case when the Liver is Torpid. It is a dead weight that hampers every organ in the body and fills the system with impurities that undermine the constitutional strength.

In All Such Cases the Remedy is

HERBINE

THE GREAT TONIC AND INVIGORANT For Torpid Liver and Constipated Bowels.

When the Liver gets Torpid, it brings with it a long train of symptoms. The most prominent are: bad digestion, dizziness, constipation, vertigo—which means spells of blindness on stooping or rising suddenly, sallow complexion, flatulence or wind in the bowels, intolerable lassitude which the victim is ashamed of but cannot overcome. Great discouragement, a feeling that everything and everybody is against him. The fine cleansing and rejuvenating influence of Herbine is just the thing needed in this condition. It acts at once on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. The Liver responds promptly to its stimulating effect. The Bowels are emptied and purified through its excellent cathartic properties. The digestion is strengthened and the whole system renovated. As a result the patient feels better. He begins to improve with the first dose and a few days use puts him in the vigorous condition. Try it.

Sold Everywhere at 50c per Bottle

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR

Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes, strengthens the sight.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DEALERS

Mason's 1-2 Gal. Fruit Jars \$1.00 Per Dozen.

Morgan Bros.

Personal and Local

From Friday's Daily:

E. H. Brown went to Sweetwater this evening.

Regular meeting of the Odd-Fellows lodge tonight.

W. M. Bounds and family returned from Roscoe this morning.

S. M. Kemp was in town today and dropped a dollar into the Signal's cash box.

F. C. Trinnie representing the National Underwriters of Dallas is calling on the trade today.

Why should people persist in working so much in the hot sun. There is plenty of time to get rich in more tolerable weather.

Mr. J. W. Neil, special lecturer for the State Agricultural Department visited Snyder today for the purpose of conducting a farmers' Institute.

Miss Naomi McClinton returned today from a visit at Commerce and is back at her post in the post office.

R. H. Reeves of Fluvanna passed through here enroute home, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the Sanitarium at Abilene.

The Signal has heard it hinted that people who have fruit in their orchards are watching their trees to give a positive reception to who ever it is visiting the trees and carrying off the fruit.

From Saturday's Daily:

R. J. McFall is here today from Dunn.

Mr. W. D. Huffman was here today from Dermott and laid a sample of his fine plums on the editorial desk.

Conductor W. B. Johnson of the R. S. & P. is back on his run today.

Now let everybody go to church tomorrow and forget all about politics and drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bowen of Pyron are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

Miss Grace Gage of Comanche arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen Weaver.

R. W. Cunningham was in from his farm today taking interest in the school land discussion.

The Signal has just gotten in a big shipment of job stock and is prepared to print anything you may want printed.

When Commissioner Lowe was asked why they did not advertise the school land for sale he said he just didn't think of it.

Elders C. H. Kennedy and S. A. Ribble arrived here today to begin a protracted meeting tonight at the Christian church.

Grandma Lewis, who resides in North Snyder was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, but she is reported some better today.

John Y. Bowen, S. J. D. Hallman, Lee Patterson, Mr. Glass and other Pyron citizens are here today to be present at the Citizen's mass meeting.

A marriage license was issued today from the County Clerk's office for Mr. John Hileher and Miss Emma Winetschlager of the Hermleigh community.

Rev. J. W. Hunt went to Polar today to deliver a prohibition speech at the picnic. He was accompanied by Fred Grayum, Walter Davis and A. J. Grantham.

Mr. V. O. Key of Bronte is prospecting in Snyder and called pleasantly at the Signal sanctum. He will read the Signal hereafter and keep posted on Scurry county matters.

A woman at Auburn, New York collected a thousand dollars that she hid in the house because she was afraid to trust the banks. During the night, a burglar ransacked the house and got away with her money.

The Signal learns that Smith Brock has been appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas as deputy Grand Master for the district composed of the Odd Fellows lodges in Scurry County.

Rev. A. B. Ingram returned today from his trip to the World's Baptist Alliance in Philadelphia. He reports a great gathering. Five thousand delegates present, representing all the United States and Canada and delegates were there from 26 foreign countries.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Logan returned today to Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shankle left Sunday for Vernon.

J. V. Riley and family have returned from Mineral Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough and daughter were visiting at Abilene.

W. H. M. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. church at 5 o'clock.

Fred Wenner left this morning for Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

Will Scrivner passed through today going up to his old home at Dermott.

A tank of gasoline on the H. & T. C. at Corsicana exploded and vast damage resulted.

Jim Chinn left this morning for Justiceburg from which place he will go on to the O. S. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovelady and Miss Lelia Lowe of El Paso were visitors in the city today.

A dispatch from Austin sounds the alarm of the State Treasury is running low and a deficit is probable.

Mrs. E. W. Dickey and her two sons left this morning for Slaton to join Mr. Dickey who is editor of the Slaton Journal.

Mrs. E. G. Humphries of Coleman who is visiting in Snyder and Miss Sallie Hester of this city are visiting in Fluvanna today.

Judge Isaacs left this morning for Lubbock at which place he will address the people on the Statewide Prohibition question.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles and Mr. W. W. Weems of Fluvanna went to Lubbock today to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Banks left this morning for Plainview for several days' visit. Mr. Banks orders the Daily Signal sent to him while he is away.

Mr. Charles Bartlett of Roscoe passed through here for his home this evening. Mr. Bartlett has been to Fluvanna on business for the Higginbotham-Harris Company.

P. A. Maben, who got his foot mashed severely, a few days ago, while working on the Johnson ranch is reported as doing well and will soon be able to get about without crutches.

Miss Jessie Letcher passed through here today for her home in Fluvanna. Miss Letcher is the daughter of Squire Letcher of Fluvanna and has been attending school at Belton, Texas.

The patriotism of every American rises to the sublimest heights today when they hear the strains of "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie", "The Bonnie Blue Flag" or see Old Glory unfurled to the breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and family leave tomorrow for a tour through the Pacific States. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. S. N. Cade near Seattle and return by water to San Francisco and thence home. They expect to be gone all summer.

COATES - COLEMAN

Are Still Receiving New Goods

A FEW NEW ARRIVALS are Ladies Long Linen Coats, both popular and attractive, Linen and Lawn Dress Goods.

Also a fine assortment of Umbrellas that are Bargains.

We depend upon the sheer force of BETTER VALUES to gain your trade and hold it.

Our goods once bought will bring you back again

Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

"THE QUALITY STORE"

North Side Square,

Overalls, Overalls, Overalls, at

Davis & Fellmy

Just received 10 dozen overalls with and without bibbs. Come and look at our Slippers, will give you some good bargains on them, also our straw hats and summer pantaloons. Be sure and let us take your order for that new suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. The swellest line of ties in town. Silk hose with linen foot heel and toe toe, 50c per pair.

Two Doors South of Post Office.

G. J. Careker and a number of other Dunn citizens were in the city Monday and heard the pro and anti speaking.

Mr. R. M. Thompson and family who have been visiting Mrs. Thompson's father Mr. Jep Brown at Fluvanna arrived today to visit Mr. Thompson's father at this place. Mr. Thompson is connected with the Rock Island in the capacity of agent at Wildorado, Texas.

From Monday's Daily.

There are lots of people in town today waiting for the rain.

Miss Flora Garvin of Anson is visiting friends in Snyder.

Judge A. V. Logan of Fluvanna is in town today to attend County Court.

Mr. L. Daugherty of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Sadler and family.

J. G. McGee left for his home at Burnham this morning after several days spent in the city on business.

S. H. Kelsey and E. H. Brown were passengers to Fluvanna today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winston of Fluvanna are visiting in Snyder today.

Mr. F. M. Burnet and Doug Reeder of Fluvanna are in town today.

Uncle Ben Davis returned a few days ago from a visit at Am arillo.

Lewis Vidal left yesterday to spend the Fourth with home folks in El Paso.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Fluvanna passed through here today enroute to Roscoe.

Edgar Smith of Burnet county is in Snyder visiting his brothers Oz and Lon Smith.

Jim Kelly returned this morning from Sweetwater where he has been on business.

Clarence Thrash came in this morning from Sweetwater where he has been on business.

A. G. Harral came in this morning from Abilene where he has been on business for several days.

Rev. W. P. Garvin was here Saturday from Anson to officiate at the funeral of the late Mr. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward left this morning for Post City, Lubbock and Hereford. They will be absent from the city for several days.

Mr. Swell Dresser's 4th is independent now.



SWELL DRESSERS FEEL INTELLIGENT BECAUSE THEY WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. GOOD CLOTHES MAKE A GOOD FRONT. AND A GOOD FRONT IS GOOD BACKING FOR A MAN TO HAVE. WE ARE NOW MAKING PRICES POP ON LEFT-OVERS. WE CAN ALWAYS SAVE YOU A LOT OF MONEY ON CLOTHES. BUT NOW WE WILL SAVE YOU A LOT MORE. WE HAVE NOT SWITCHED TICKETS BUT HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR GOODS FROM THE OLD LOW PRICES. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, COME AND SEE NEXT YEAR WE WISH TO HAVE NEW GOODS, BUT THOSE WE HAVE, THOUGH THE PRICES BE LOW, ARE NEW NOW.

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