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TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

Vote Selling and the Lorimer Case Indicate Low Tone of Citizenship and Civic Depravity.

Special to Signal.

San Francisco, July 11—"Civic Depravity" was denounced by Richard Welling, of New York, one of the speakers at a section meeting of the National Education Association, today. His subject was "Pupil Self-government as a Training for Citizenship."

Mr. Welling said in part:

"Eight years ago, I addressed this Association on the training for citizenship in the schools. We were then at the beginning of a wave of civic righteousness which passed over the country. I say 'passed over' advisedly because there seems to have been a lapse into lethargy of the older days as is evidenced by the condition in many places."

"The vote selling in Ohio, Indiana and my own state of New York indicate not merely a low tone of citizenship but a civic depravity. The Lorimer case gives a clue to the lack of intelligent interest of the citizenship of Illinois in the selection of their public servants. The deadlocks in many legislatures bespeak the trafficking and log-rolling that still obtain where the servants of the people are supposed to be registering the popular will."

In the main the interest of people in their public affairs is confined to the week preceding the annual elections. The only other times they are around from their civic slouch is when a civic scandal is uncovered or a public official is under prosecution.

"Is not this condition of things an indication of the failure of the schools in effective training for citizenship. My view point is that of a citizen. Several years ago, I looked into the matter of civic training in the schools. I found that the only attempt to prepare our children for their life in this democracy

was a study of the structure and functions of government. Except in rare instances this dry pursuit of the theory of government was not coupled with any activity whereby the pupils were exercised in the business of being good citizens.

"Is it not a reasonable question to ask: Has our public education from the standpoint of citizenship been a paying investment?"

"I advocate pupil co-operation in the government of the schools as a method of exercising our children in democratic life. Forty principals of elementary and high schools in fifteen states report that they are successfully employing the plan; five thousand children rejoice in their democratic school life. The movement is growing. It should grow faster. It is high time the National Education Association took up this subject for a thorough inquiry."

Pathfinders Travelling

Special to Signal.

Waxahachie, Texas, July 11—The company of highway pathfinders enroute from Sherman to the Gulf arrived here this morning from Dallas.

When near Waxahachie, they passed an 8 mile stretch of road where they saw hundreds of men and teams at work on road improvement.

The tourists will stop for tonight at West in McLennan county.

Cotton Above Average

Special to Signal.

Washington, July 12—Cotton shows the highest average of any crops today according to the government report and lemons and oranges come next.

All other crops in the United States aggregate 10.7 per cent below the average, while cotton will show 10.2 per cent above the average, lemons 2.2 per cent above and oranges 5 per cent above.

Married in France

Special to Signal.

Paris, July 12—Madame Emma Eanes, the prima donna and Emilio Degoroza were married today here. It was a strictly private wedding.

NO GRASS AT TOYAH

Great Irrigation Plant to Be Established There.

Mr. E. Gardner of Hermligh has returned from the Toyah section where he went to find pasturage for his cattl, but conditions are not good there. He said there had been lots of rain, but the grass is not coming out.

Prevailing drouth during the past months has served to kill out the turf and rendered the country unfit for pasturage.

Mr. Gardner said that a few miles from Toyah there is under construction by a New York firm, an immense reservoir designed for irrigation purposes. It will consist of a square acre of ground and will be nineteen feet deep. A flow of artesian water has been obtained at the reservoir site sufficient to supply all demands of the project.

Crippen's Attorney Disbarred

Special to Signal.

London, July 12—Lawyer Newton, who defended Dr. Crippen in the famous Belmore murder case was today suspended from practice for one year for alleged misuse of newspaper reports to create a sentiment favorable to his client.

Cannot Hold Two Offices

Special to Signal.

Austin, Texas, July 12—The Attorney General's Department rendered an opinion today and ruled that members of the legislature who accept the office of Notary Public, thereby forfeit their seats as legislators.

Forest Fires in Michigan

Special to Signal.

Detroit, Michigan, July 12—Tales of horror have come in from the fire swept forest regions of northern Michigan today.

More than two hundred and eighty refugees from Oscoda arrived in Port Huron today. They had barely time to get aboard the steamer Wharton.

The flames were close upon

them that both ends of the steamer had caught on fire when the last of the refugees got aboard and the vessel was cut loose from her moorings. The fire was however quickly extinguished.

Additional list of towns destroyed or damaged includes Arenasburg, Metz, Posen, Larque and French town.

Special to Signal.

Detroit, Mich., July 12—Several families of settlers and several lumber camp crews are reported missing this morning in the forest fires in northern Michigan.

The towns of Oneida and Sabine Pass have been wiped off the map by the raging flames. Only on school house and one dwelling at the lats named place are left standing.

Loss of lives at both these places is reported.

Many Bodies Found

Special to Signal.

Detroit, July 12—Refugees from Ausobal reported the finding of several bodies so blackened and burned as to be unrecognizable, in some of the streets and villages of the burned district.

Heavy Loss of Life

Special to Signal.

Worth Bay, Mich., July 12—Thirty lives are known to have been lost in the forest fires in Northern Michigan. At Poreupine it is feared that the death list may reach a hundred.

Bishop Lynch Consecrated.

Special to Signal.

Dallas, Texas, July 12—Bishop Joseph Patrick Lynch was formally consecrated today as bishop of the diocese of Dallas. The ceremonies were magnificent and in keeping with the previously announced program.

Magazine Publishers Indicted

Special to Signal.

St. Louis, Mo., July 12—Recent publishers of several magazines and promoters of other enterprise were indicted by a special grand jury here today charged with fraudulent use of the United States Mails.

PRESIDENT TAFT ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Denies That He Ever Received a Letter or Played into Hands of Gugenheims

Special to Signal.

Washington, July 10—President Taft, today, upon his arrival here from Beverly, his summer home, instructed that an investigation, be started at once to discover traces of a letter his brother Chas. P. Taft is alleged to have written to the president about the water front at Comptroller Bay Alaska, which fell into the hands of the Gugenheim Trust.

President Taft said he never received any such letter as far as he can remember.

Fire at Greenville.

Special to Signal.

Greenville, Texas, July 12—A fire occurred here today starting in the Alexander Shoe Co. store in the Schiff building. The Shoe Co. and R. N. White's Gents Furnishing store were the heaviest losers. Offices of a number of the City officials were damaged by smoke and water. The losses will run up to several thousand dollars, well insured.

Automobile Victim Dead

Special to Signal.

Dallas, Texas, July 12—Mrs. Lorena White, wife of Dr. J. W. White, a wealthy merchant here died this morning from injuries received in an auto accident here Sunday.

Mr. Gate's Condition

Special to Signal.

Paris, July 12—John W. Gates' condition is today unchanged. His son Charles is at his bedside. The crisis is expected within forty-eight hours and there is some hope today that the sick man may pull through.

Imported Potato Pest

Special to Signal.

Austin, Texas, July 12—State Entomologist Schell stated today that the California tuber borer which invaded the Texas potato belt ten days ago, has in a short time destroyed nearly a fourth

of the seed potato crop in Wharton and adjoining counties.

He says if this pest is not checked immediately it may secure a foothold and become as great a menace to the potato crop as the boll weevil is to cotton.

Passengers Accounted For.

Special to Signal.

San Francisco, July 10—All but two of the passengers of the ill-fated steamship, Santa Rosa have been accounted for according to the report of the Pacific Coast Steamship management and they expect these two to turn up.

Captain Farria was heard to say: "I wish to God I had followed by own judgment and paid no attention to those fellows in San Francisco."

Wireless operator Bismark Frankel said just before the vessel swung around and cracked in two, I received the following order from San Francisco to the Captain: "Get out two more kedg anchors and try to hold her till the president arrives."

"Kedg anchors be d—ned" shouted the captain. "It is a case of life and death and I am going to land these people if possible before it is too late."

Revised Death List

Special to Signal.

Bridgeport, Conn, July 11—(2:30 p. m.)—The revised death list, due to the passenger train wreck here this morning shows sixteen persons killed outright and others are not expected to live.

Pathfinders at Waco.

Special to Signal.

Waco Texas, June 12—The Trans-Texas highway pathfinders from Red River to the Gulf are expecting to make Marlin, Bremond and Franklin during the day.

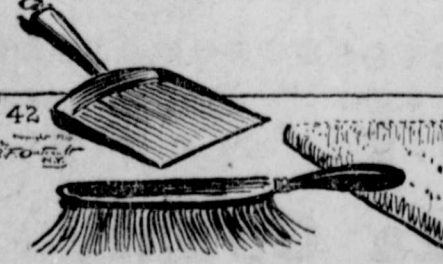
Hoke Smith, Senator

Special to Signal.

Atlanta Ga., July 12—Hoke Smith was today elected United States Senator.

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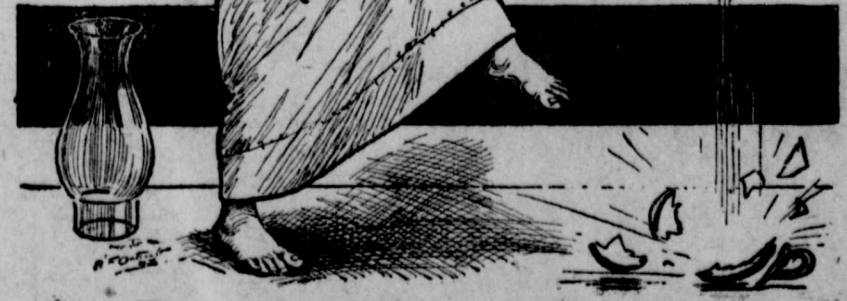
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EXTREME HEAT STOPS BIRD MEN
After Travelling 145 Miles Intense Heat Forces Aviators to Stop Flight.

Special to Signal.
Atlantic City, N. J. July 10—Extreme humidity accompanied by unusual heat was the cause of Aviators stopping their flight for the National capital today. They had travelled one hundred and forty five miles south when checked by climatic conditions. They will reach Washington tomorrow.

Dallam County Votes Dry

Special to Signal.
Dalhart, Texas, July 10—Incomplete returns today from Saturday's local option election in Dallam county gives the pros a lead of 21 votes and the antis concede that the pros have carried the county by a majority of 25 or 30 votes. Eight saloons in the county will close tonight. The town of Dalhart with its seven saloons gave the wets 198 and the dries 192. The rural boxes swung the victory for the pro ticket.

Atwood Takes on Passenger

Special to Signal.
Atlantic City, N. J. July 10—Aviator Atwood, carrying Hamilton as a passenger, began a flight at 4:50 this morning to Washington, but the intense heat forced them to discontinue when near Steamerson. They expect to resume their flight later in the day.

Consumption of Newspaper

Washington, July 10—Records for the newspaper business in this country were broken in May when 110,165 tons of print paper were produced and 107,242 tons shipped according to statements filed with the commissioner of corporations by the American Paper and Pulp Association. The months production was 98 per cent of thenormal. Business in other grades of paper was irregular. For all grades, the May production was 87 per cent of the computed normal and 98 per cent of the output was shipped.

All the churches in Snyder had their regular services Sunday morning. There were fifteen accessions to the Methodist church. At night the Methodist people worshipped with the Baptist congregation, where Pastor Ingram told of his visit to Philadelphia of the work of the World's Baptist Alliance.

FLUVANNA LOCALS

By proclamation the people of Fluvanna are holding prayer service for rain at the Baptist church

Mr. F. H. Harris, the man that built the Santa Fe through this part of the county spent last night in our town.

The telephone company reports heavy rain at Gail and for some distance this side yesterday.

If you want to know who is the happiest man in town, call at the city meat market and you can plainly see that it is Mr. D. R. Camp. Its a girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely but D. R. is in a serious condition.

Mrs. W. E. Logan, mother of our fellow townsman, A. V. Logan returned to her home at Dublin, Texas yesterday after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones have moved back to the Fulllove ranch yesterday. Mrs. Jones was brought here so she could have medical attention. We are glad to note that she is fast recovering.

Brother Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Porter King of Snyder spent Sunday with his many friends. Come again Porter.

Praying for Rain

According to previous agreement and pursuant to the call of County Judge Smith, the people of Snyder assembled this morning at the Tabernacle to pray for rain

The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt, and the people seemed deeply in earnest.

We realize that we have gone the limit of our own strength and resources and must depend upon God to give us a harvest.

When Jonah proclaimed the destruction of Nineveh, the King, and all the people repented and now, it is up to us to acknowledge our waywardness and to seek the favors of a reconciled God.

The morning service was marked by signs of humility.

Another service was held this afternoon.

Now, let the hearts of the people be searched and let these services continue Jacob refused to let the angel go till he got the blessing and we have reasons to believe that God will hear and answer prayer.

TRUANCY IN THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pupils Should Be Graded According to Their Inborn Capacity Says Prominent Educator.

Special to Signal.

San Francisco, July 10—The misplacement of children in the schools, getting them too high or too low for their mental capacity is responsible for such of the truancy and incorrigibility, according to Henry H. Goddard, of the school for feeble minded. Vineland, N. J., a speaker at one of the section meetings of the National Association today. The speaker said that studies at the Vineland institution have shown that sixty-five per cent of the feeble-mindedness is hereditary. The speaker discussed particularly the Binet Measuring Scale for Intelligence which has received official sanction by the New Jersey legislature. Mr. Goddard said, in part:

"The Binet Scale is a method of marvelous accuracy and of great practical value and can be applied to help us solve some of our problems and make our school system more efficient.

"We are beginning to recognize that many of our difficulties in school are the result of difference in inborn capacity rather than in inborn wickedness. It is therefore necessary to have some method of measuring that inborn capacity.

"The Research Department of the New Jersey training school for feeble minded children has carried out a systematic testing of an entire school population of two thousand children, using this method. The results amount to almost a mathematical proof of the accuracy of the Binet Method. It shows that there are four per cent of children who are precocious or better in mentality than the average child, seventy eight per cent are normal, fifteen per cent are backward and three per cent are feeble minded.

The ration probably holds almost universally.

"We should have schools or special classes of these precocious children in order that the natural advantage, with which they are born, should not be lost, and that they should not learn bad ways and bad habits from being in the classes that go so much slower than they are able to go.

The fifteen per cent that are merely backward should be in special classes too, that they may be coached and helped along and enabled to get through as much of the school work as is absolutely necessary to make them useful.

The three per cent that are feeble-minded should be in colonies of institutions where they are cared for and enabled to be happy and partially useful as long as they live, but if this is impossible, they must be cared for in special classes in public schools where they are not asked to learn reading, writing, arithmetic, but are taught to do these things with their hand which they can do and the doing of which makes them happy. They must never marry, because the studies of the Vineland Institution have shown that 65 per cent of the feeble mindedness is hereditary. Therefore, if these children grow up and marry they simply perpetuate the race of feeble minded persons.

"In this study of the entire school population, tested by the Binet method, it is shown that same children are in classes that are a way ahead of the mental capacity of the children that are in classes that are one year ahead of them to three years. In other cases children are behind what they ought to be from one to three years. Two tendencies are shown to prevail. First to keep all children as nearly as possible at the average, keeping those that are dull up to the average, holding those that are precocious down.

The other tendency is to let the

children that are very backward go and not giving them the attention they need, they are as a result farther back than their mentality really warrants, or on the upper scale, children who are little precocious and encouraged and spurred on and placed in classes that are even higher than their mental attainments can reach. This is an injustice in both cases.

"In this misplacement of children, getting them too high or too low, for their mental capacity is to be sought, a large explanation of truancy and incorrigibility, also the fact that precocious children often break down. It is not because they are precocious children, but because their precocity lead teachers and parents to push them too far ahead."

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.

In the class that were given the Royal and Select Master Degrees at the Masonic Temple last night were W. M. Crow, C. C. Wood, Ira; L. C. Darby, Harry Harlan, and Stevens, Hermligh; A. L. Elkins, R. H. Curmutte and E. B. Baugh, Snyder.

A large crowd of visiting and Snyder companions were present.

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

The Cumberland Presbyterian people are holding an interesting meeting in a tent back of the Me Cullough Hardware store. They are preaching the plain gospel for which the Cumberlands have always been noted and Christian workers will find them a devout, earnest people, whose hearts are set on doing good.

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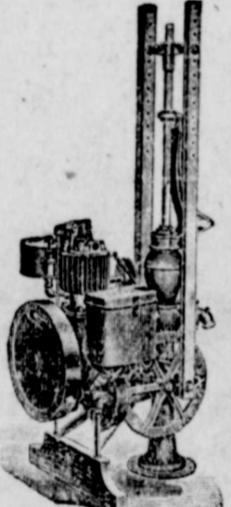
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JAPAN COMPANY INVADES TEXAS

Oriental Make Aggressive Industrial Movement—Business Will Be to Export Cotton

Special to Signal.

Houston, Texas, July 7—Today's reports of Fukushima Company filed for incorporation at Austin, discloses invasion of Texas by Mitsui banking house of Japan.

Offices have been opened here with Fukushima as manager and the business will be the exportation of cotton to the Asiatic countries.

It is regarded as the most aggressive movement yet made by Orientals in connection with a common industry.

The Mitsui firm is one of the strongest financial concerns in Japan.

State Prohibition

Is the only means by which the whiskey traffic can be suppressed in the United States.

Article 10 of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads:

"The power not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people.

Hence the general government has no power under the constitution to suppress it.

The General Government had no power under the constitution to free the slaves, but under the conditions existing at that time and by force of arms the government did—it was a violation of state rights as guaranteed by the constitution to the states to regulate their own internal affairs, but freeing the slaves by force of arms did not destroy the doctrine of state rights it still exists and is the only guarantee we have against a strong centralized government, hence prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits can only be accomplished by the states one by one.

Local option will never accomplish this end, from the fact that it is unstable and it would be almost impossible to get all the counties or parishes of a state to suppress it.

But when the states by constitutional amendment suppresses it then it is banished from the entire state. So the only means to effectually suppress it is by state after state, until the entire United States have done so.

F. M. GERMAN

That Cameron Lynching.

Cameron, Texas, July 7—The examining trial of Z. T. Gore, Ezra Stephens, Harry Wuenche and Garrett Hoak, held in connection with the lynching of the Mexican youth, Antonio Gomez at Thornedale was held before Justice English yesterday. Testimony as adduced upon the investigation held before Justice English, June 22, was introduced upon the trial. No other witnesses were offered in behalf of the state or defense.

Justice English, being familiar with the testimony announced he would deny the defendants bail and remanded them to the custody of the sheriff. It is probable that council for the defense will apply immediately for a writ of habeas corpus to be heard before Judge J. C. Scott of Franklin. Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane appeared on behalf of the state.

A New Potato Pest.

Special to Signal.

Washington, July 7—Some sort of an insect or worm, the species of which is as yet not known is playing havoc with potatoes in Washington county and other sections of South Texas, according to reports from State Entomologist Schell. It is described as a hairy worm with a big head.

Mr. Schell will make a thorough investigation.

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ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION

Program of the West Texas Odd Fellows Association, at Colorado on August 9 and 10, 1911

Wednesday, 9:45 a. m.

Assemble at Tabernacle; Invocation by Chaplain, J. E. Rosser of Trent.

Song—Opening Ode.

Welcome Address, Judge Coe of Colorado, in behalf of Colorado City and Mitchell County.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Coe of Colorado.

Response to Welcome Address—H. E. Rosser of Snyder.

Welcome address in behalf of the subordinate I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 280, Bro. J. J. Patterson, Colorado.

Welcome Address in behalf of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, 223, Dr. A. H. Weston, Colorado.

Response—Rev. Buchanan of Midland.

Assigning of different committees.

Adjourn till 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session 1:30—Music.

An Address on Rebekah Work—Miss Bessie Dolan of Taylor, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

Regular Business.

Reading—"Why Am I a Rebekah?"—Miss Kittie Neal of Midland Reports from the officers.

Report of Credential Committee.

Adjourn till Thursday, 9 a. m.

Abilene and Cisco Rebekah Lodges compete on Degree Work at 8:30 p. m. for West Texas Banner; also compete for medal. Chaplain's charge.

Subordinate I. O. O. F. Lodges compete the Third Degree work at Odd Fellow's Hall, Wednesday evening at 8:30 for West Texas Banner.

Thursday Morning, 9 a. m.—E. Rosson.

Music.

Address—Odd Fellowship—T. H. Bledsoe, Abilene.

Reading—Mrs. J. B. Annis of Colorado.

Regular Business.

Election of Officers.

Paper—Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

Adjourn to meet at 1:30.

Afternoon session 1:30.—Song by Association.

Address—Why am I an Odd Fellow?—Bro. W. T. Mullin of Loraine.

Regular business.

Reports from all committees.

Installation of officers by Dr. S. R. Cates of Abilene.

Selection of our next place of meeting.

Music.

Association closed, singing God be With You, till We Meet Again.

MRS. KATE DOSS, J. P. MAJORS, T. J. TOOMBS, Nubba, Committee

How Maine Was Blown Up.

Washington, July 7—That the battleship Maine was not blown up by an outside force but was destroyed by the explosion of her own magazines is the report of Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A. who has returned here after inspecting the wreck in Havana Harbor. Gen. Bixby last night said the destruction of the vessel was too complete to have been caused by a mine. He also said that the bodies of the men who lost their lives are probably buried two hundred feet from the ship, in the mud.

Kansas Congressman Dead

Topeka, Kansas, July 7—Congressman H. C. Mitchell of the second Kansas district died at his home in Lawrence this morning.

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Mount Pleasant, July 7—The first car load of peaches from this county was shipped out today to Columbus, Ohio. Fifteen of twenty car loads more will follow within a few weeks which will clean up the crop of this county.

McCue Trial Starts

McKinney, Texas, July 7—The Jury was completed and the trial begun today in the case of Frank McCue, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry. The killing occurred in Dallas in September 1907. This is the fourth trial, the two previous trials resulting in disagreements and one in conviction which was reversed.

Professional Column

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Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.

W. P. Peterson of Whatley is in town today.

J. McGee went to Justiceburg today.

P. S. McDermott is down today from Dermott.

W. G. Wright left today for Southland near Slaton.

O. B. Kelley Sheriff of Garza county was here Saturday night.

Lubbock is to have a modern flash light system of telephone service.

Judge A. V. Logan and wife of Fluvanna came in on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bib Alexander left today for Post City to visit for a few days.

R. W. Ramage was in town today and reported a light rain on Ennis yesterday.

Mesdames Kin and Henry Elkins of Kent county are shopping in Snyder today.

M. L. Williams was in from his farm east of Snyder today and reports a light rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper spent last week in Colorado visiting Mr. Cooper's parents.

Attorney H. M. Boyd went to Post City today to represent a client in the district court.

Bro. Gattis reports a good rain at Dermott and says also that Rev. U. C. Howard made a fine prohibition speech there last night.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins spoke at Sweetwater Sunday night for the Statewide prohibition amendment.

The Signal is informed that D. W. Puckett will speak in Snyder on next Monday against statewide prohibition.

A party of gentlemen are here today to figure on numbering the houses in the city and getting out a city directory.

W. H. H. Smith is down from Dermott today and reports a heavy rain yestrday north of that place, but light around the town of Dermott.

The Holmes people are holding services in Roscoe every night and quite a large crowd attended the services some coming in from a distance in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Nevada, Collin county, who have been visiting their son, Eugene Davis left today for their home.

Messrs. Farmer, Wilks, and Lindsey of Post City spent Saturday night in Snyder.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Sam Wilson is in town today from Dunn.

E. J. Anderson has returned from Mineral Wells.

Col. Addison Eby of the Santa Fe is here today.

Mr. J. O. Nelson is reported quite sick today.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, a boy.

Mr. B. F. Dargitz and Mr. B. W. Fogleson of Fluvanna are in town today.

Born, six miles west of Snyder, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffries, a girl.

Chas. Redfield of Hamlin, Texas passed through here today enroute to his home.

Mrs. E. H. Bowron, mother of Monte Bowron left Monday for a visit to her son at Graham.

Earl Noble left today for Clifton, Texas and it is rumored that he will not return home alone.

Judge J. D. Letcher of Fluvanna is in the city today to attend county court.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. W. B. Dane of Fluvanna is in Snyder today attending the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Creighton of Treadway passed through enroute to Sweetwater.

W. S. Payne and F. P. Brewer have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

A. J. McDowell returned Monday from Slaton. He reports a good rain at that place Sunday.

Messrs. J. A. Stavely, and W. C. Jones of Fluvanna are in Snyder today to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Brother Werner was in today from Pleasant Hill and states that his farm got good rains on Friday and Sunday.

The W. H. M. Society will have a social picnic this evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch.

Augustine Howell went to Roscoe last night to meet his grandmother, Mrs. H. N. Howell, returning from visiting at Belton.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson was hurt a few days ago by falling against the edge of her bath tub but it is learned that she is improving.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Dodson left Monday evening for Lampasas and from there will go to San Antonio for a long season of rest and recuperation.

W. L. Gross, J. H. Fondy, Joe Strayhorn and other old settlers say the cotton crop in Seary Co. has never given better promise at this time of year than now.

E. H. Higginbotham is walking straight and holding his head high today. He says he had a name picked out for a girl but it is a boy and consequently all his plans are upset.

Jim Ellis was tried here a short time ago on a charge of vagrancy and the jury assessed his fine at \$50. He obtained a new hearing and a jury in the county court fined him today \$200.

Mrs. W. S. Stoneham returned Monday from Still, Oklahoma, where she attended the funeral of her sister a few days ago.

G. A. Lambert of Dunn, who has been lecturing in the county in the interest of prohibition is in town today. He spoke yesterday at the town of Gail.

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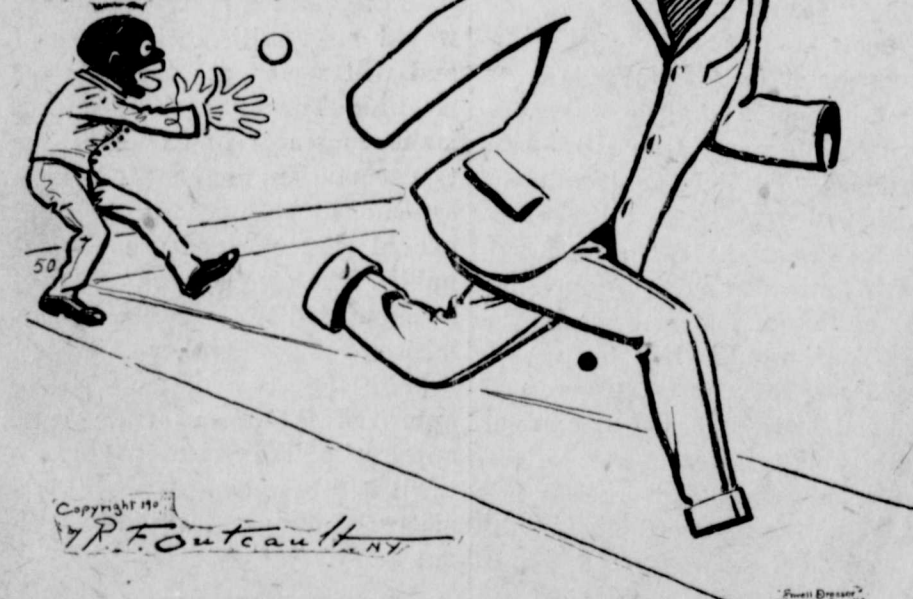
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THING FOR MEN

From Wednesday's Daily:
Miss Price left Tuesday for Stamford.

Pete Scoggins came in this morning from Fort Worth.

Miss Lizzie Eubank is reported quite sick this week.

J. M. Patterson has gone to Stamford for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have returned from visiting at Amarillo and Hereford.

Mr. J. E. Thompson of Hereford is in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward returned Tuesday from Hereford where they visited Mr. Ward's parents.

Mr. J. O. Wyckoff of Plainview passed through here today enroute home. Mr. Wyckoff has been in Roscoe on a business deal.

Say, I find meai and hulls mixed is the cheapest cow feed on the market for the money. Sold by C. Nation and Son.

Fred Massey came in this morning from Oklahoma where he has been for several days having visited several points in Oklahoma during his absence.

The Santa Fe came in this morning forty five minutes late, owing to trouble with the engine which is quite an old affair, being used while theregular engine is in the shops for repairs.

Mr. R. Y. Dorsett of Ft. Worth is in town today to visit his son E. S. Dorsett. Mr. Dorsett is prospecting with a view to purchasing a home in the Snyder country.

Second hand lumber for sale at Signal office.

Lawyer W. S. Payne is at Gail today on professional business.

C. R. Clary from Aspermont came in this morning on business.

Miss Enid Scarborough who has been visiting Miss Mildred Paxton at Abilene returned home this morning.

Miss Thelma Jones came in from Lubbock yesterday on a visit to her little friends, Opal and Erma Eppley.

W. G. Savage and D. Wood arrived this morning from east Texas over the Santa Fe and will visit relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. Green and daughter left this week for Bakersfield, Cali., to visit relatives.

W. A. McCullough and family left this week in their auto for a fishing trip in the Concho country.

E. C. Reeder passed through here this morning for his home in Fluvanna.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell returned this morning from Anson where he has been visiting his brother who has been very sick.

The silliest man ever noted in history is the fellow who got mad at the profile of his face and cut his nose off to disfigure his countenance.

W. V. Bentley returned today from Hillsboro. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Turner of Fort Worth and his two little grand daughters, Dorothy and Gladys Sturgis of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Rotan passed through the city this morning going to Post City, Slaton and other points from which they will return in a few days to visit friends in Snyder and at Ira.

The city council met last night and among other things instructed the city marshal to proceed to enforce collection of all taxes delinquent since the incorporation of the city in 1907. Mr. Kelley says there are about three thousand dollars due the city in back taxes.

From Friday's Daily:
road and is considered one of the best telegraph men in the state.

Miss Sula Scoggins has gone to visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. W. G. Ralston returned today from a visiting trip in Hill county.

al Manager of the R. S. & P. is W. S. James, assistant General here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider returned today from a visit to the home folks at Midland.

Miss Bessie Clark of Britton arrived here today to visit S. W. Light and family near Snyder.

M. E. Bowen of Plains and W. A. Carmack of Arah spent last night in Snyder, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson. They were enroute to Pyron to visit relatives.

The painters went on a strike in Fort Worth and women took brushes and paint buckets and made good wages. At Schneetady New York the trench diggers struck for higher wages and women got their jobs.