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ELECTION RETURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

Telephone Company in Touch With Country—Bulletin Board at the Signal Office Will Tell Results

Arrangements have been made to maintain a bulletin board in the street in front of the Signal office Saturday night to display the election returns.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. have planned for the most complete returns and the best service ever rendered along this line.

The bulletin board will be provided with electric lights and the picture machine will throw the figures on the screen large enough to be seen and read by everybody.

At the same time the Signal's office force will compile the returns and will print an Extra early Sunday morning giving the fullest and most complete report of the returns up to that hour.

Persons wishing copies of the Signal Extra will leave their names at the Signal office. These Extras will be sold at 5 cents a copy.

In this way the people will know early Sunday morning with reasonable certainty how the election has gone all over the State.

Lightning Shocks Two.

Plainview, Texas, July 20—During a thunder storm this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash were severely shocked by lightning. Mrs. Nash was standing in the door of the Nash building, and her husband was a few feet away near an electric light.

What seemed to be a ball of fire struck the concrete walk between them, scattering in every direction. Mr. Nash was severely shocked, and his wife was rendered unconscious for some time and still feels the effects of the electricity.

Wedding Announcement

The following wedding invitation has been issued and received here by friends of the bride and groom to be.

"Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wotipka request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Millie, to Mr. John Commodore Ezell, on Wednesday evening, August 7, 1912 at 9 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Caldwell, Texas."

Home Candidates Tonight.

The county candidate will come in on the home stretch at the Court house tonight and each will tell why he should have the democratic nomination. They have spoken all over the county this summer and now on the eve of the election they come to the Snyder voters with a heart to heart talk.

Some of the boys have developed a good degree of oratorical ability during the campaign and we may reasonably expect a great time.

Dishes! Dishes!

Just received the greatest line of dishes ever brought to Snyder

Nobbiest Patterns Shown

Dainty Gold Band design in full sets, absolutely first quality goods and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in every particular, they are beauties, see them in our window

Plain White Dishes too, per set of 18 pieces \$1.00

Glassware too, in abundance; also a full line of enamelware. Visit our store and see the new goods that are continually arriving. Something new all the time.

THE ARCADE

South Side Square

The I. O. O. F. Home.

The Signal hopes to see a move set on foot here to make a substantial bid for the location at Snyder of the new Home for Odd Fellow Orphans. Such a home will be established somewhere in West Texas. The Grand Lodge appointed a committee on location and this committee will want all bids and propositions on file by the 15th of October. The committee announce that they will want a donation of not less than 100 acres of good tillable land convenient to town. They will consider climate, water, railroad facilities and character of citizenship. Snyder ranks along with the best towns in west Texas in all those points besides having the advantage of central position with reference to the geography of the country. There has been no announcement about a cash bonus, but it is probable that that may have some influence. If our people want this institution we should organize and show the committee that we are in earnest about it.

An institution of that sort would be a great boost for Snyder. It would bring here thousands of good people who otherwise would probably not come and it would have effect to make this the central point of interest, not only to Odd Fellows but for other people.

Emperor's Condition Same

Tokio, July 24—An official bulletin on the condition of Emperor Mutsuhito issued early this morning stated that the emperor had slept well but that his general condition was unchanged.

Thompson Under Surveillance

Will Thompson, the young man who was shot here last week by W. B. Ash is still under care of his physician and nurse and is said to be on the way to recovery.

The wounded man has remained at a private house during convalescence and it is understood that his examining trial has been set for July 30.

Cupid's Conquests

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Mr. D. E. Glover and Miss Minnie Seabourn and to Mr. A. E. Weeks and Miss Olga Kimbrough.

Saturday Market.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will conduct a market Saturday at the Snyder Grocery.

To Sell

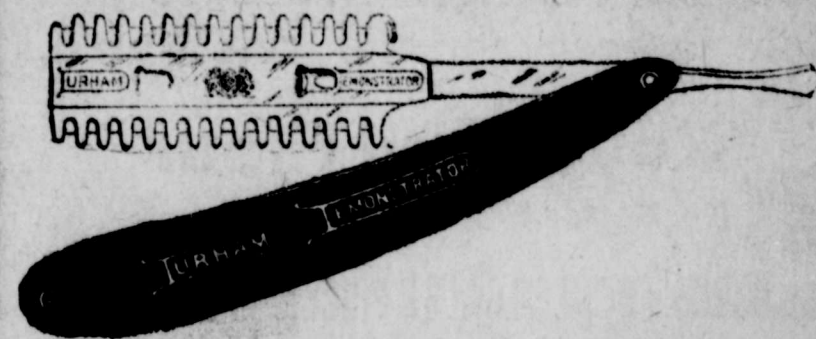
A car of Flour a month is pretty good evidence of quality

That is the record we are making, and our business is ever increasing. Another strong point in favor of our Flour, THE PRICE IS BETTER.

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A New Safety Razor

WITH THE OLD RAZOR STROKE.

Come and see this tonsorial wonder

Put one in your pocket for

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THIS WEEK

Snyder Drug Co.



KODAK

Eastman KODAKS

We carry a good stock of Eastman Kodaks and Premo Film Pack Cameras from \$2.00 up.

We also have a fresh stock of films, developing paper, and developer. Call and see our line we will take pleasure in showing you through.

Remember if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. We ave the good.

We Sell the "BIG BEN" Clock

Big Ben, who you read about almost every issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers Weekly and other magazines makes his headquarters at our store

He is just as big, beautiful, convenient and trustworthy as the papers say he is.

Big Ben is not a mere clanging, wrangling alarm clock. He has a soft Caruso-like voice and is an accurate time keeper as well---an adornment to any room in the house

Big Ben looks so much better and is so much better than other clocks that people gladly pay \$2.50 for him, which is the price established by his makers.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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Treatments Now Given Any Hour During the Day.

Calomel is Bad
But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always. All dealers.

COINING THE COYOTE
West Texas Wolves to be Raised for Scientific and Commercial Uses.

It has been said that nothing was ever created without a purpose, and that seems true since it has come to be known that cockleburrs softened in sweet milk make an effective poultice to cure snake bite and that the ordinary prickly pear has been found not only good stock food, but is good for people—but scientific and mercenary men have even gone further than that and are about to coin the detestable, repulsive coyote which has so long been a pronounced nuisance in West Texas into a mine of fabulous wealth and a laboratory for the production of a cure for a most dreadful malady.

Scientists have found that the saliva and slobbers of a mad coyote furnish the serum which is an antidote for rabies or maddog bite and a syndicate of eastern capitalists have purchased two sections of land near Alpine, Texas on which to establish a coyote ranch.

Three hundred pairs of these animals will be secured by trapping and from overstocked zoological gardens as a beginning and it is expected that the offspring from this number will thereafter furnish any number of the animals desired. The syndicate has an option to lease several sections of land in the vicinity of their coyote ranch upon which will be grazed large flocks of goats which will provide food for the coyotes. Once each day a number of these goats will be placed at large within the enclosed sections of land, to be devoured at will by the hungry coyotes.

The recognized scientific fact that hydrophobia, or, more correctly speaking, rabies, originates and is spontaneous among the coyotes in their native state first suggested to the promoters the idea of this undertaking. Since the discovery and isolation of the world renowned Pasteur of the germ which produces rabies, and the further discovery of a serum or culture which when inoculated into the patient prevents the appearance of the disease by destroying the germ, institutes for the treatment of the disease have been established throughout the civilized world, with the result that the disease has become very rare, both in man and in the lower animals. However, it is necessary at all time to keep on hand at these institutes a supply of this serum and first step in the preparation of which is to secure the germ from some animal suffering from this dreaded disease. Hence it is that these germs being hard to procure and since the serum retains its vitality for only a short time, have become very valuable and to secure them in sufficient number has resolved itself into one of the most serious problems confronting the medical world.

It is for this purpose, primarily that the coyote ranch is to be maintained. After several years of continuous scientific observation of coyotes in captivity it has been proven that it can be determined several days before hand when one of these animals is going to be stricken with the disease, the infected animal invariably leaving its fellows and traversing a small circle for several days before the disease otherwise manifests itself or can be transmitted to another. It will thus be seen that any number of coyotes can be segregated from the larger body and placed with the infected animal and thereby keep the disease within bounds and in this way just so many rabid animals as may be required will always be at hand. The germ is found in the saliva and is a scum which forms on the teeth of the rabid animal. At the proper time the stricken animal is killed and this substance collected and forwarded to certain laboratories in France where the serum used by the institutes thru out the world is prepared. It is said that this infected matter is paid for at the rate of \$100 per ounce and that about three million dollars each year is expended for this substance. About one tenth of an ounce can be secured from one rabid coyote.

It will be readily seen that the income to be derived from this source alone will be enormous and sufficient within itself to justify even a much larger expenditure than will be required to finance the undertaking.

While neither the skin nor the hair or fur which covers it has been of great value heretofore, it has recently been discovered that the hair is possessed of a peculiar and valuable quality. The coyote, while alive is always found to be teeming with fleas and other parasitic insects and vermin, but immediately after death every character of this vermin leaves the body within a few minutes. Upon investigation of this phenomenon it was learned that some chemical reaction takes place in the hair which becomes not only repellent to the vermin, but actually poisonous to

it. This quality is retained by the hair indefinitely. The management of the enterprise states that it will use the fur of the surplus, uninfected coyotes as an insecticide and that there is already an unlimited demand for it among the mattress makers of this country at a price approximating \$1 per pound. There is about one pound of fur on the hide of an adult coyote.

The skin, denuded of its covering, is to be marketed in Mexico where they are manufactured into skin bags used in gathering pulque and in milk delivery.

The tail of the coyote is detached from the skin with its hairy covering intact. These are sold to eastern manufacturing milliners, who first bleach and then dye them in a variety of shades and tints. Those who claim to know, say that when placed upon the latest creation in ladies hats they vie with the ostrich plume in grace of outline and willow effect. Crude coyote tails bring eighty cents each.

One other product which is derived from the coyote has considerable value. The claws at the end of the toes are susceptible of high polish, and are in great demand as ornaments for hair pins, etc. These are extracted from the feet during the life time of the coyotes at intervals of six months and bring twenty cents a set of sixteen. The extraction causes only a temporary soreness of the pedal extremities.

The undertaking will be watched with interest, and if successful others will no doubt engage in coyote raising.

COLLEGE FRIENDSHIPS

To a man or woman who expects to live in Texas, there is a great gain in being educated in Texas. It gives a knowledge of the State's history of the Character of its people, of the condition of its life that are necessary to success in Texas. It gives further a wide acquaintance with the best class of people from all over the State that throughout life is an unending source of pleasure and help. Since its foundation in 1883 about twelve thousand students have attended the University of Texas, of whom over thirty three hundred have taken degrees. Today, enrolled in its various departments are over 2000 students.

In summing up the assets of his years in the University of Texas one of its alumni says:

"The last, but really the greatest good derived from the University course comes to the graduates all through the remainder of their lives. Every student has made many and highly congenial friends during those four years, and all through life they are met with again. The old friends are a constant pleasure, and new acquaintances are easily formed thru the magic bonds that draw all alumni and ex-students of the dear Alma Mater together, thus, no matter what part of the State one goes to, there is always to be found some old 'Varsity students and a common interest draws people together."

And in a similar vein, a man now prominent in the State's educational work, writes:

"I think my greatest single pleasure, secured through University attendance is the thought that in every town of any size in this State is some congenial spirit, whose ideas are akin to my own and that we developed these ideals together as students of the old U. of T."

Commercial Secretary Items.

Brownsville.—An English syndicate has just closed a deal for one million acres of land just across the Rio Grande, in Mexico. The price paid was eighteen dollars (Mexican) per acre. It is an irrigation proposition, and the entire tract will be put in cotton and cultivated by tenant farmers.

Bishop, Texas.—The 50,000 acres of land thrown open to settlement by the division of the King ranch has been sold to settlers and most of it is under cultivation and an additional 20,000 acre tract is being placed on the market. The principal crop is cotton and feed stuff. Cotton rows one mile in length are common on farms in this section.

McKinney, Texas.—A farmer near here is reported to have harvested 150 bales of mill-st, weighing 16,250 pounds off one acre of land. One bushel of millet seed was used in planting. At \$12 per ton, the grower realized over \$50 on the crop.

Kingsville, Texas.—The experiment for clearing the land of the mesquite by the use of dynamite has proved a success. The average cost of clearing land by Mexican labor is twelve dollars per acre, but the dynamite process reduces the cost to eight dollars per acre.

C. J. Jaeggli was here Tuesday from Hermligh.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

There is nothing small about Champ Clark. Even with Bryan's words of criticism still ringing in his ears and with the sting of defeat still fresh in his soul, he led a company of 116 Congressmen to the home of Governor Wilson to pledge solid support to the democratic ticket.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore is having his residence remodeled and considerable additions put to it. When finished it will be a modern convenient home.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time. Contains no opiates. Snyder Drug Co."

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Woodroof, president of the anti-white slave traffic association of Denver, Colorado, was in Snyder this week in the interest of that work and lectured Tuesday night at the Baptist Tabernacle.

A TEXAS WONDER.
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2935 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonial

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

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Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed. Repair Work Promptly Done



Music Store

Southwest Corner Square

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty

J. D. BOYD

Is it the Hair or the Face that makes the Woman?

If you think it is the face take another look at the two heads pictured here. One shows a girl which the most critical would pronounce beautiful. While her features are fairly perfect her greatest charm lies in a mass of fine lustrous hair. The opposite picture is identical as to features and other detail except that the wealth of hair is wanting. Both of these ladies would attract attention anywhere but each, for a different reason, one on account of her superb beauty and the other on account of her comical appearance. The hair makes all the difference. A woman loses her good looks in exact proportion as she loses her hair.

Newbro's Herpicide Saves the Hair

There is nothing which is so destructive to the hair as dandruff. This annoying trouble to which everyone is more or less exposed is due to the working of an invisible growth organism called the Dandruff Germ. It robs the hair of the span and luster of health, burrows down into the follicle and eventually loosens the hair, allowing it to fall out. Newbro's Herpicide applied regularly and intelligently kills this germ, keeps the scalp clean and hair healthy. Falling hair is thus prevented and, if the hair follicles have not become atrophied, a new growth of hair may be anticipated. The life and luster of Herpicide hair is beautiful to see, is unmistakable. An abundance of shiny, glittering hair is woman's chiefest beauty and to permit its needless destruction is unpardonable.

Kills the Dandruff Germ - Stops Falling Hair

We sell the one dollar size bottle with a positive guarantee.

OWL DRUG STORE.

When in Snyder go to

D. P. STRAYHORN

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Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles
All Kinds of Leather Goods
Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

East Side Square Successor to Stimson Bros.

Farmers' Union

Store

Wants Your Trade in Family Supplies

We buy groceries in carload lots and give our customers the benefit of our savings. We have the Sole agency for the celebrated.

Royal Owl Flour

No Better Flour on the Market

ALL GOODS FRESH, LOWEST PRICES, FULL WEIGHT

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The Farmers' Union Store

R. H. BYNUM, Manager
East Side Square SNYDER, TEXAS

Insurance

Life, Health, Accident, and Fire.
Bonds, Burglary, Plate Glass and Liability.

\$3,000 Policy for \$10 PER YEAR

Indemnity for loss of life, limb, sight or time

Authorized by Laws of State. Cash Capital \$500,000.00. Deposit to protect policy holders of \$300,000.00. Pays \$15.00 per week sick benefit.

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Wind Mill, a Tank, or repair your tank. A garden rake, or a hoe, plow, bolts, Heel bolts, carriage bots, sweeps, Netting, for Garden Fence.

South Side of the Square, Snyder, Texas

Dies of Gun Wounds.

WACO, July 18—Suffering since last Friday from four bullet wounds Mrs. Kate Barnes died here yesterday. She was shot by her husband B. L. Barnes, who afterwards ended his life.

Three little children besides older relatives survive the woman.

ICE.

We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerators ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.

10tf Darby & Son.



Fine Machines

Needles, Oils, Belts and Repairs of all kinds for any make of machine at

J. D. BOYD,

South-west Corner Sq. Snyder, Texas.

Mr. S. C. Littlepage who resides between Ira and Dunn was in town Saturday and reports that his crop is needing rain. He says his feed crop is better than last year, but he has some young maize that will soon suffer. Mr. Littlepage is greatly interested in getting a mail route established from Snyder to Dunn and Ira and says he is satisfied that a petition for that purpose could easily get four hundred signers in the neighborhood of those two towns.

If wise old Noah was to float his ark today, I'll wager he'd take aboard a pair of Foleys and leave the poor, abused horse behind. Five passenger fore door touring car, \$735.00 fully equipped. Second car load just received.

W. L. PETTY, Agent
Loraine, Texas.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills from our druggists and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine."

Snyder Drug Co.

May Prevent Negroes from Voting
AUSTIN, July 17—The Attorney General's Department construes the election laws to provide that the county executive committees may prevent negroes from voting in the coming primaries.

We are paying 10 cents per dozen for eggs.
Snyder Produce Company

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 105th Representative District of Texas:

A. C. WILMETH

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:

JAMES P. STINSON

For District Clerk—

WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—

FRITZ R. SMITH

C. R. BUCHANAN

For County Clerk—

WILL SKINNER

LEE BOREN

LAWSON WASSON

For Tax Assessor—

JOE MERRITT

D. E. BANKS

A. (Pat) JOHNSTON

JOHN G. DAVIS

M. A. GRIMES

J. C. MAYO

B. E. WAGNER

A. E. REED

D. T. FAIRLEY

J. P. BILLINGSLEY

For Tax Collector—

WALTER M. CURRY

For Sheriff—

J. B. BOLES

O. C. ESSARY

KOD GRANTHAM

For County Attorney—

W. S. PAYNE

RICHARD WEBB

For County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART

LEE EUBANK

E. P. ROE

For County Surveyor—

H. A. GOODWIN

J. E. EUBANK

For Public Weigher—

T. E. JENKINS

J. P. WATTS

For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—

GEORGE W. BROWN

A. S. LOWE

L. J. NICHOLS

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

T. C. STINSON

W. L. RHOADES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

S. J. D. HALLMAN

For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:

SMITH BROCK (re-election)

For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—

JOHN BROWNING

Fire Insurance Rating Law

Austin, Texas, July 24—News of the action of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce in adopting a resolution asking for the repeal of the Fire Rating Insurance Law, reached the Commissioners today and was commented on in official circles at the capital. Many stricken cities have appealed in vain to the Commissioners for relief and the Board now realizes that they are standing upon the crater of a volcano.

The principles of this law are so out of harmony with our anti-trust legislation and our accepted theories of government that it has raised a continual disturbance ever since it entered the statute book. In fact this law quarreled so viciously with its numerous neighbors that Governor Campbell was compelled to call a special session of the legislature to quell the riot, but the legislature decided that these warring elements must dwell together in the same vessel and the Fire Rating Board has been compelled to sit on the lid while the fire insurance companies in many localities fry the fat out of the people.

The legislature appears to afford the only avenue of relief for the people and the next session will undoubtedly deal with this difficult problem in a drastic manner.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley's kidney pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can only have a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago.

Snyder Drug Co.

House Passes Beall Bill

WASHINGTON, July 17—House passed the Beall bill prohibiting cotton futures dealing. The vote was 95 to 25.

Figures themselves, of course do not lie, but how about the men who set them down and manipulate them into an expression of a desired conclusion.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

For instance Colquitt and Ramsey have been conjuring with the figures to show how the primary election will result and they show 200,000 apart.

POSSE OUTBATTLES ROBBER

Bandit is Killed Near Alexander City Ten Minutes After Fight Began

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 18—In a battle three miles South of Alexander City this forenoon, one of the robbers who blew open the Post-office safe at Auburn Monday night was killed by a posse.

The bandit had hidden himself in the woods when he was discovered. He opened fire and in less than ten minutes was mortally wounded.

None of the posse was hurt. On his person \$335 in money was found.

He had told a negro nearby, early that he was fleeing from justice and that his home was in Oklahoma.

The dead man in his flight Tuesday night left a grip containing a soiled shirt bearing the stamp "The Model Clothiers, Tulsa, Okla." This faintly connects him with a gang which held up a Queen & Crescent train in Mississippi recently and obtained in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

What Makes a Woman

One hundred and twenty pounds more or less of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It is a good foundation. Put into it, health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache, and tired, listless, worn out feeling. Electric Bitters have done me a world of good" writes Eliza Pool, Dewey, Okla. "and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine." Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Farms Must be Profitable

The schools are crowded with young men who are educating themselves—being educated—to become lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers and preachers. Few desire to become farmers. The ambitious young man is planning to leave the farm. The ambitious girl is planning to leave the farm. All the editorials about the beauty of farm life are ignored. The cry, back to the land is unheeded by them. The reason is that they know what they want and that the farm will not give it to them. They cannot get what they want on the farm. The farm does not promise enough for them. If this condition is to be changed, it will be changed by making farm life more profitable, less isolated and happier.—Far and Ranch.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan Me. was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley's Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley's Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism.

Snyder Drug Company.

A Faithful Negro

MOBILE, Ala., July 18—Circuit Judge Samuel B. Brown adjourned court today out of respect to Henry Kinney, an old anti-bellum negro who for over forty years was janitor of the court house.

Attorneys and officials of the court stopped business of the court to pay tribute to the dead negro.

Kinney handled between the county treasurer's office and the banks over three million dollars in his service for the county and not a cent was ever out of the way.

He was seventy four years old.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill hopes by taking Dr. Kin's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion pure breath, cheerful spirits—that win men—follow their use. asy, safe, sure. 25c all druggists

Nevada Cloudburst

RENO, Nev., July 18—Twenty lives were reported lost tonight in a cloudburst that wiped out the small town of Seven Troughs, Nev.

From Lovelock, near Seven Troughs came word that seven persons are known to be dead and that the hotel at Masuma had been turned upside down by the rush of water.

Communication by wire was badly crippled and the roads were so furrowed that automobiles were obliged to make detours in seeking news.

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Snyder National Bank

Manager W. P. Duckett of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has returned from Abilene where he attended a meeting of the Managers of the West Texas Exchanges. The purpose of the meeting was to outline the best plans in handling the election returns on July 27th. The Telephone Company is prepared to give and will give on the 27th of July the most complete and the quickest returns on the election that has ever been given in the history of the State, in giving these returns one hundred thousand miles of wire will be used and several thousand employes will be used in gathering these returns. The Telephone company is sparing no efforts in preparing for this great undertaking, their object being to show what universal service can do.

Friends Visit the Signal

Mrs. D. Fenton of Coleman, Texas and Mrs. M. Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas, mother and sister of Mr. H. C. Fenton have been visiting here and left Monday evening for their homes. They visited the Signal in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton and watched the printing machinery in operation.

Grandmother Fenton lived here about ten years ago and she says the Snyder of today doesn't look like the Snyder she used to know. The growth and improvement in the town has been so much that she would hardly have known the place.

Frank Munsey, publisher of Munsey's Magazine has lined up with the Roosevelt Progressives.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed

Snyder Lodge, No. 485 installed officers last Friday night. District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Waldrip of Ira was present and officiated as installing officer.

The list of new officers is as follows:

- T. J. Blackburn, N. G.
- D. E. Banks, V. G.
- E. H. Higginbotham, Secretary
- R. M. Stokes, Treas.
- T. G. DeFebach, Chaplain,
- Ed Brashear, Warden
- W. B. Thrash, Conductor.
- Adrian Banks, I. G.
- J. B. Johnson, R. S. to N. G.
- Jim Kelly, L. S. to N. G.
- Charlie Glenn, R. S. to V. G.
- L. L. Lincecum, L. S. to V. G.
- J. E. McConnell and T. E. Jenks Right and Left Scene Supporters

Tomlinson's Letter

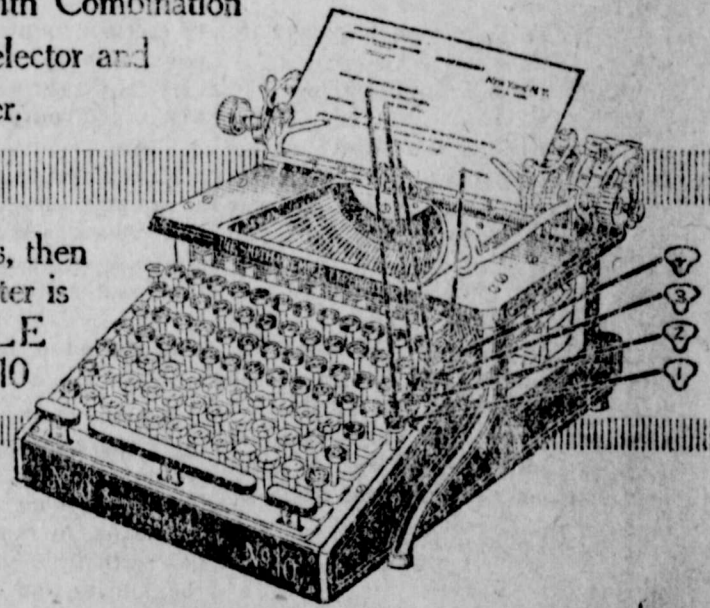
Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy, I've tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan. Price 15c all druggists.

Mexican rebels placed a mine under a railroad track near Mexico City and blew up a passenger train on which a company of Federal troops were travelling. A great many people were killed in the rebel charge. Thirty private passengers were injured.

Ask the man with whom you talk typewriters if he has a machine with Combination Column Selector and Paragrapher.

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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

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

To The Voters Of Scurry County:

In the last two or three weeks there has been a report circulated that I was in favor of, and had agreed, if I was elected County Judge to pay out of the county treasury, the attorney fee of R. V. Davidson and M. E. Rosser for filing the recent school land suit.

On many occasions since this report came out, I have denounced it as being false, unreasonable, and untrue but it seems some persons still persist in its circulation and I feel that I must, in justice to myself, take this means to declare such report is ABSOLUTELY FALSE, and I do hereby declare that if I am elected county judge of Scurry county I WILL NOT be in favor of paying said attorney fee out of funds belonging to Scurry county.

And furthermore, I will state that no person has ever asked me to make any such promise.

C. R. Buchanan.

The Net Results.

When Ollie James, new junior United States senator from Kentucky, first broke into politics in his native county of Crittenden he had occasion to try a case before a rural magistrate. When the trial was ended the magistrate invited the young lawyer to go home to dinner with him. As they sat down at the table the old man said:

"Ollie, it pains me mightily to see you messin' in with politics."

"Why so?" inquired James.

"Ollie, my son," said the magistrate, "politics ain't a fitten' pursuit for any young man. Look at me! I started in politics when I was young and hopeful, just like you are now. I have held all the positions of trust in the gift of the people of my home district—I have been school trustee, road supervisor and constable and justice of the peace. But now, an old man, all I've got to show for my years of ceaseless political activities is a lot of warm enemies and cold friends."

—Saturday Evening Post.

Nails

"Nails are a mighty good thing, particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had to do it. One application however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Raising Agricultural Standards

It is hoped that the next legislature will appropriate enough funds for the agricultural department to enable the Commissioner to keep a strong corps of demonstrators in the field in all parts of the State. Possibly the lecturers may not know any more than the average farmer about the business, but his visits and lectures will keep them interested in cultural matters and they will read up, think and talk about it, and thus keep up a continual school for mutual advantage.

There is just as much judgment and intelligence needed on the farm as in professional and business life and where farmers of a community study their business and co-operate in a systematic way, you are apt to find a wide awake, prosperous and contented people.

Senator McNealus notes approvingly the disposition to keep negroes from voting in the primaries, but he says: "What about the white republicans. In that regard the Signal has faith in the honor of the white republicans and doesn't believe they will stultify themselves by voting in democratic primaries."

When Lorimer got back to his home town after the Senate got through with him, he felt like old Rip Van Winkle did when he awoke from his stupor and strolled back to his native village. Nobody seemed to know him.

John L. Wortham, Candidate for Railroad Commissioner Endorsed.

Canyon, City, July 22, 1912
Mr. Hardy, Editor Signal,
Snyder, Texas,

Dear sir: I am enclosing a communication which I hope you can print in an issue of your paper this week. Print the communication, and send me a copy of the paper and a statement of the account.

Sincerely yours,
R. B. COUSINS.

Personally, I am deeply interested in the success of my old friend and neighbor, Jno. L. Wortham in his candidacy for railroad commissioner. He and I have ever been on the same side of the prohibition question, but that 'does' not affect his qualifications for railroad commissioner of Texas. I am gratified to say that he has been endorsed in the race by scores of men in the prohibition ranks, among them, Hon. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, Hon. M. M. Brooks of Dallas and Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo each of whom is an uncompromising prohibitionist.

I have known Mr. Wortham intimately for twenty years and can speak with authority when I say that he is pure in his private life, sincere in his political convictions, serve his country well. He has borne more burdens not his own, and has contributed more of his private earnings unselfishly to the object of pure charity than any other man I have ever known. He measures up to the Jeffersonian standard of a good democratic officer, namely, he is honest and capable. Intellectually he is the equal of any man in the public service and in his exalted patriotism he has no superior, even among his 'canting' critics, if they do be the most patriotic among us. Texas needs such men as John L. Wortham in the public service and she would wrong herself if she should fail to keep him in public life. He is an unselfish friend, a good neighbor an upright citizen and an officer who is an honor to his state.

He came up through the hard knocks that usually attend the farmer boy's life and has made his way to the front ranks among Texas citizens. He is the only farmer and business man who has ever served upon the Texas railroad commission.

From every legitimate point of view, Mr. Wortham ought to be retained on the railroad commission.

Respectfully,
R. B. COUSINS

(Advertisement.)

The Wives of the Candidates

During the present campaign our thoughts have wandered at times from the issues and the charges to the wives of the candidates. As in any other kind of battle they have had to stand the most of the suffering. It would be a great thing if some one would invent a patent cotton wadding for the ears of the wives of the candidates so that the moment anyone talked politics the wadding would promptly jump into place. It would be pleasant if every one of them could have glasses that would blur that time in the newspapers which said anything unpleasant about their husbands.

Wouldn't it be a great thing if some sort of a treaty could be effected between various states so that the wives of State officials could change residences during the campaign? Mrs. Colquitt and Mrs. Ramsey might lead the delegation of Texas, campaign widows to Michigan or some equally distant state and enjoy the fun of the Michigan campaign, remarking on the funny haircuts or bald pates of the various candidates and not giving a whoop as to which won.

Since the treaty for change of residence is not likely to be soon effected we recommend to every wife of a candidate that she cultivate a sense of humor.—Austin Statesman.

Of Industrial Interest.

M. B. Harris of Fort Worth advocates cotton factories for our cotton and shows that if Texas cotton was manufactured in Texas that the crop would be worth twice as much as is now received for it.

He shows clearly that if we had money at 3 per cent or 4 per cent that we could, and would build factories and save for Texas many millions per annum.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

There have been instances where neighbors have actually cut friendships because they failed to agree as to the number of people who heard their respective political favorites speak.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Prohibitionists Attention

Read what the Home and State has to say in connection with candidates for Court of Civil Appeals of this district:

Will the overwhelming majority of Prohibitionists in the great Panhandle or Seventh Supreme Judicial district confirm or reject the Governor's choice of judge for that Court of Civil Appeals?

The stamina of Panhandle pros has never been questioned but all of the progressive Texans are watching to see what answer those people will give to Governor Colquitt's action in appointing Judges Graham and Pressler on that court. Surely Panhandlers, you have not forgotten the record of these men. Will you swallow Jas. Graham as a sweet morsel after all his vituperation and wicked thrusts against your fight for temperance in Montague and in Potter county. Will you forget his publicly saying in Amarillo that "he would not lend his influence for the enforcement of the law against violators of the local option law, nor would he advise any one to obey such law in case the results were in favor of prohibition? We ask, will you now, by your franchise put him back in a position he secured thru the choice of Governor Colquitt, Jacob Wolters, John L. Wortham and others? We did not question the right of Governor Colquitt to appoint these judges, but since he did so appoint men with possibly one exception who are clearly out of harmony with your ideals and clear majority, it now becomes your duty to select men who are in favor with your lawyers and citizens. Surely you have not forgotten the Fort Worth Star Telegram of June 5, 1911 and the smiling faces of Judges Graham and Pressler with the pioneer saloon man of Amarillo, James Patton, and others, the moving spirits in the "Great (?) Anti Opening Campaign."

If you now sow to this political presumption you will reap a whirlwind of trouble later.

Go to the polls and overthrow this combine against your majority. It is an amusing spectacle to watch the prepared "Life Preserver" R. W. Hall, in his fearful plight, trying to keep to eminent coadjutors from sinking beneath the tides of the ballots July 27. This is no time to compromise. Texas pros expect the Panhandle to stand loyally by our arms in this trying hour. Will you? You have good and true men opposing these judges for election: Judge Huff of Wilbarger county against Judge Graham, and Judge Hendricks of Potter county against Judge Pressler—Editorial, Home and State, July 20, 1912.

(Advertisement.)

It is said that shoes have gone up in price about twenty per cent, because of the vast quantities of leather being used in the manufacture of automobiles. So it turns out that people who cannot afford the luxury of an automobile must pay for it just the same.

DR. A. L. FULLER

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Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be in Snyder Thursday, August 8th.
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Nothing Can Undermine it in Snyder

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Snyder residents expressed publicly through the newspapers and other places, places Doan's kidney pills on a firm foundation here.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney trouble and I have always been benefitted. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from the Grayum Drug Company. They strengthened my kidneys and cured my rheumatic twinges. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To people have made nice progress in the clean up crusade, considering that the organized effort was so recently started. Now if everybody will keep it up until August 25, Snyder will be the cleanest town at all.

J. C. Mason has withdrawn from the race for Railroad Commissioner on account of a protracted sickness. He says he and Earle Mayfield stand for the same policies.

Fritz R. Smith's reply to C. R. Buchanan's evasive circular

The voters who have heard the public discussions of Mr. Buchanan and myself at Fluvanna, three weeks ago and at other places since then, know that my opponent has evaded answering from the stump in direct terms whether or not he would be in favor of paying out of Scurry county's funds an attorney's fee to R. V. Davidson and M. E. Rosser for services in Scurry county school land litigation.

At the eleventh hour when it is too late for my answer to reach all of the voters of the county, Mr. Buchanan resorts to the not very commendable practice of getting out a campaign circular, which still evades the question of whether he will favor paying out of the county funds, if elected, A Fee, for further legal services in school land litigation.

Notice that he says in his circular, that he will not favor paying Davidson and Rosser the fee for filing THE RECENT SCHOOL LAND SUIT. He does not say he will not be in favor of paying them to file ANOTHER SUIT to recover the land, since the suit filed by Davidson and Rosser had been dismissed in both the lower and higher courts.

He still evades the real issue. Come out to the Court House, Friday night and hear the issues discussed.

FRITZ R. SMITH.

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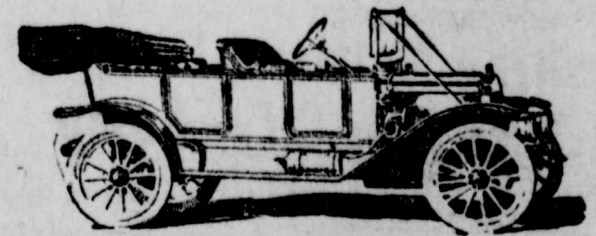
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M. F. Cornelius.

Colorado republicans are making a noise like they may refuse to line up for Roosevelt.

Washington women have taken to wearing Sox. Which shows how far we have wandered from traditions of Jerry Simpson and other of the fathers.—Ft. Worth Record.

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Ladies summer vests, a big lot of them at 5c each. A better vest 8c
 Childrens low cut shoes at cost.
 All ladies white slippers at cost.
 All mens white slippers at cost.
 All summer dress goods at a great reduction of which we have an abundance to select from
 A special lot of mens low cut shoes in the which are shoes that originally sold for as high as \$5.00 the pair. We have cut them out and thrown them into one big lot and offer you choice at \$1.25 a pair. All other low cut shoes at cost for cash.

Mens heavy gray sox 10c now - 7c
 Mens light weight gray sox 10c now 5c
 Mens light weight black sox 10c now 8c
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 Now do not pass this up unnoticed for you will miss a rare chance to get you a good pair of shoes very cheap. Thanking you in advance we again ask you to call and see for yourself.

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ATTACK ON PATROLMAN.

New York Officer is Left With Fractured Skull on Street Following Arrest.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Following the arrest of a gangster on a robbery charge, members of the so-called "Pussy" gang attacked Patrolman Francis Kelly here today, and left him with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Reports are current at the District Attorney's office today that the prosecutor had information indicating that the gray automobile which figured prominently in the Rosenthal murder case was used merely as a "blind," and that the actual slayers of the gambler were concealed in the shadows of the hotel, and after the killing mixed in the crowd that had gathered.

Attorney Levy for Shapiro and Libby said today that his home was entered last night, and that he believes that some one wanted to do him bodily harm, as nothing was stolen.

Cut-Off Grading Starts.

LUBBOCK, July 23.—Dirt was broken on the Texico-Coleman cut-off between Lubbock and Texico today; in fact it began at the same moment out of Lubbock and Texico. Walter H. Denison, the contractor has several hundred big teams and grading outfits on the work and in addition to this there will be approximately twenty five sub-contractors. The total distance of the road is 88 1-2 miles. Tracklaying will follow closely the grading out of both Lubbock and Texico and according to Mr. Denison's statement, the road will be ready for train service Jan. 1.

There are only four miles of heavy work on the entire line. On one two mile stretch there will be sixty thousand yards of dirt to move and on another two mile stretch there will be fifty thousand yards.

When completed this will be one of the greatest railroads in the United States, connecting the Pacific

Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It will traverse the heart of the plains and will go through one of the greatest shallow water sections of the United States. It will bring the great coal fields of New Mexico many miles nearer the center of Texas.

The contract for this line was let several weeks ago; it was delayed owing to trouble in getting right of way matters satisfactorily arranged with non-residents owning land along the line.

To Discontinue Cotton School

Ft. Worth, July 22.—Officials of the State Farmers' Union make the statement that the cotton school, which has been conducted under the auspices of the Farmer's Union will be temporarily discontinued. The term of the school which has been in session here will be completed but no new scholars will be taken for the reason that the chief teacher, R. E. Dolman is sick at Marlin and will not be able to resume his duties at this time.

The live stock exchange in Fort Worth has compiled reports from a number of towns in West Texas showing that cattle on most all the ranges are doing well. Rains have caused grass to be fairly plentiful and stockmen are quite hopeful.

BANKER ENDS LIFE

Worried Over Condition of Bank Caused by Defaulting Cashier.

SENACA, Kan., July 25.—Robert Thornburrow, a former banker and one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state was found dead at his home today.

A revolver was beside him and it is believed that he committed suicide.

Thornburrow was president of the State Bank of Bancroft of which Cashier McGuire was bound over to the district court on bond recently on a charge of defaulting.

Thornburrow had worried over the bank's troubles and yesterday he was diligently studying state banking laws.

During times of political activities men are apt to forget the more important duties of life and their minds are drawn away from material things, but after the ball is over, they get back to every day life, and we have faith in the business men of Snyder taking up the matter of the E. & G. railroad and the I. O. O. F. Home proposition and we hope to see something doing to make Snyder grow.

GIRL PATRICIDE RELEASED

Mother's Testimony Secures Discharge of Girl at Preliminary Hearing

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—Miss Ethel Gamble who shot and killed her father here yesterday when he had forcibly entered the house to attack the wife and daughter was discharged at the preliminary hearing today.

Testimony showed that Mrs. Gamble and her daughter had been brutally treated for fifteen years.

One time he tried to gouge my eyes out with his fingers and beat me with a hammer, testified Mrs. Gamble.

Cotton Picking in South Texas

BAY CITY, July 25.—Cotton picking is well under way in this county and the yield is running from three fourths to a bale per acre. There are 10,000 acres of cotton under cultivation here and ten per cent of the crop is long staple.

According to reports of 31 leading railroads in Texas their operating expenses for May exceeded incomes by an aggregate of more than a million dollars.

Lost in Flooded Mine

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—Caught like rats in a trap when the water rushed into Superba No. 2 mine at Evans station late today, following a cloudburst, thirteen men were drowned and thirty seven escaped under harrowing circumstances.

A man was drowned about four thousand feet from the mouth of the mine.

A majority of the victims had large families leaving about thirty children.

The men who escaped were forced to swim to the pit's mouth in water from waste to neck deep.

A majority of the miners who escaped were knocked down by timbers swept down into the mine by the raging current.

Several were being carried back into the mine to certain death when they were rescued.

It will take at least sixty days to clear the mine of water and it is said until that time the bodies must remain in the mine.

Several pumps will be placed in the mine tomorrow and efforts will be made to recover the bodies.

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Snyder,

Texas

INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION

Texas Companies Promulgate New Schedule of Cheaper Rates.

To the Editor of the Signal:

We have the pleasure of handing you, herewith, a letter from the Austin and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies with main offices in Dallas proposing a notable reduction in fire insurance rates on special hazards and mercantile brick buildings and stocks therein however this reduction does not affect dwellings and contents from the fact that the heavy loss ratio in Texas has been largely induced by that class.

Under this reduction, the key rate of Snyder being fifty one cents, Snyder will have the benefit of the 7 1-2 per cent reduction on special hazards and 15 per cent reduction on brick mercantile buildings, stocks and fixtures therein.

As will be noticed these two Texas Companies are proposing this reduction on their own initiative and it is with pleasure that we beg to acknowledge the Commonwealth and Austin Companies are two of the largest premium collectors in our agency.

Yours very truly,
Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Dallas, Texas, July 15, 1912
Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

The application of 1911 General Basis Schedules increases rates in many cases on B. mercantile property and special hazards to a point where the advance has caused general dissatisfaction throughout the State among premium payers as well as local agents. And there seems to be good grounds for this discontent. It must be plain therefore, to every one who has given the subject careful consideration that some action looking to a reasonable reduction of rates based upon 1911 schedules should be taken without further delay. If the better class of Texas business which is now going in big blocks to eastern brokers and mutual shall be saved to authorized companies and their loyal local agents.

We have given this matter earnest thought for months and after applying 1911 schedules to many individual risks in various Texas cities and towns and comparing the results with figures compiled from 1910 schedules, giving due consideration to the 25 per cent reduction on the mercantile business ordered by the insurance board under the previous State administration, we finally determined to request Secretary Pollard to furnish us forms prescribed by Section 12 of the State Insurance Board law upon which we might apply for reductions on certain classes. When we shall have secured said forms and fully complied with the provisions of the law, our agents will be instructed to make reductions on sprinklered and unsprinklered risks in writing for this office as follows:

- (1) Deduct 7 1-2 per cent on all risks rated under 1911 special hazard schedules.
- (2) Deduct 10 per cent from final rate on B (including fireproof and semi-fireproof) mercantile stocks, also furniture and fixtures rated under 1911 General Basis Schedules in cities where the key rate is 81 cents to 100 cents inclusive.
- (3) Deduct 15 per cent from final rate on B (including fireproof and semi-fireproof) mercantile buildings and stocks therein, also furniture and fixtures rated under 1911 General Basis Schedules in cities and towns where the key rate is 80 cts and under.

The proposed reductions will not apply to risks on our prohibited list which is pasted inside front cover of your register.

Please bear in mind that the proposed reduction of rates noted above will not take effect until the State Insurance Board shall have filed a certified copy of our request for such reduction with the Secretary of your city or town or with the clerk of your county, in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of the State Insurance Board Law.

AUSTIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In these days of high cost of living a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal. had kidney and bladder trouble and was confined to his bed, being unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley's Kidney Pills and can truly say that I was relieved at once. His example is worth following.
Snyder Drug Co.

A young man at Post City the other day while engaged in shooting dynamite for rain set off a blast and was a bit tardy in getting away and he got his body pretty well peppered with gravel.

You had better take a Look!

At our Mens Low Quarter Shoes on our "Special Cash Price Table," which contains odd numbers from our regular stock of \$3 to \$5 line. Your choice for only

\$1.50

which is less than one half manufactures cost. We are adding new numbers every day. It will pay you well to look and see if your size is in this lot.

Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

The Dependon Store
Snyder, - - Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1912 in the case of C. A. O'Keefe versus A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster, No. 1355, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1912 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Scurry County, in Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster had on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit, that certain tract or lot of land, situated in Scurry county, Texas, about sixteen miles Southwest of the county seat, known as the Foster place and described as Lot No. 6 of the Kirkland and Field surveys, according to and as the same is represented on the map, showing the subdivisions of said surveys and other lands which is recorded on page No. 483 of Book No. 16, of the deed records of Scurry county, Texas, the same containing 254 & 8-10 acres, it being a part of surveys No. 31 and 32, as patented to G. A. Kirkland and James H. Field by patents No. 422 and 465 respectively, vol. No. 7 and the field notes of said lot, are fully given in the deed by which the said C. A. O'Keefe conveyed the same to said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster, which said deed appears of record on pages 631-634 of Book No. 20 of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas, together with all growing crops on the said land:

Said property being levied on as the property of said A. R. Foster and J. L. Foster to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4852.85, in favor of said C. A. O'Keefe, with interest thereon and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

It begins to look like Roosevelt will not have enough followers to raise a dust.

POINTERS FOR THE MOTORIST

Of all questions relative to the preservation of pneumatic tires that of inflation is the most important.

Of the tires tested by the Michelin Tire Company on cars which stop at its factory, a full fifty percent is found to be underinflated, while of the tires sent in for repairs nearly sixty per cent have suffered from this cause.

There are many ways aside from punctures and blow outs in which the air pressure in a tire can sink below normal. The valve may not be air tight, or if the tire is new it may expand slightly when first used with a consequent reduction in pressure.

Moreover, rubber while practically air tight is not entirely so and the air will gradually filter through into that atmosphere. Air is composed chiefly of oxygen and nitrogen. The co-efficient of diffusion of oxygen through rubber is higher than that of nitrogen, and in consequence the pressure in a recently inflated tire decreases in proportion to the diffusion of the oxygen. When the tire is re-inflated the proportion of nitrogen within the tire of course becomes larger. So long as the original air remains in the tire this proportion continues to increase with every inflation and thus the loss by diffusion becomes gradually smaller.

The temperature of the outer air is responsible only for the very slight changes in the interior air pressure of a tire. These changes are so slight as to be negligible.

Over inflation likewise is injurious. Not to the tire so much as the car. An overinflated tire has little or no resiliency and thus transmits shocks to the chassis, which under incesant jarring is bound to suffer.

It is obviously necessary therefore to keep the tires pumped up to just the right pressure. The only way to accomplish this is frequently to use a pressure tester.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has 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 50c, sold by all druggists.

OUR EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Mr. Bainer Visits Farms and Finds Conditions Encouraging

Mr. H. M. Bainer, agricultural expert for the Santa Fe who has oversight of a number of demonstration farms in West Texas came into Snyder on a tour of inspection of the several crops under his supervision in Scurry County.

He had already visited six farms in the Hermleigh country and on Tuesday morning, in company with Joe Strayhorn, O. P. Thrane and a Signal representative he went out to see the cotton and maize being grown by Rev. C. H. Kelly according to the methods prescribed by the agricultural department.

Bro. Kelly has five acres of maize and seven and one half acres of the Mebane cotton which he is growing along scientific lines and it is fine.

Mr. Bainer was greatly pleased with the prospect up to now. Dock Kelly is also cultivating ten acres by the same methods and his crop promises satisfactory results.

From here Mr. Bainer went out to see his crops west of town and will then go into Garza and Borden counties.

The Santa Fe has inaugurated this experimental work to show what West Texas is doing in agricultural and industrial matters.

The work is done on scientific and practical lines and all farmers of this county are invited to watch the results and be able to profit by the lessons learned. This course will result in great benefit in the development of this country.

There are eighteen of the experimental stations in Scurry county.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case that no other medicine equals Foley's Kidney Pills for beneficial effect. They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contains no harmful drugs."
Snyder Drug Company.

Dr. W. N. Rowell and family departed this week for Denton where they will reside in the future. One of our best families gone, yet we wish for them, peace and happiness in their new home.—Anson Western Enterprise.

THE LODGES

CURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers invited.

W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.
D. H. CURNUTTE, Sec'y.

SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R. A. M. Meets on Saturday night on or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.

C. L. EZELL, H. P.
G. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

The Snyder Steam Laundry wagon will call for your bundles any old time. Family washing per pound 6 cents.

We are now prepared to do your dyeing, cleaning and Pressing. Phone 180.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

GOOD At all Times ... For all Occasions

GOOD BREAD should be the watchword of every home and there's no question about the best if you'll simply specify Brumleys Cream Bread and see that you get it. Each loaf wrapped in dirt and germ proof paper

To Try It Means to Buy It

Snyder Transfer Co.
GA McGLAUN, Mgr.
BUSS MEETS ALL TRAINS
Special Attention given to baggage, Your business solicited. Phone 164.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE IN OLD MEXICO

Band of Rebels Dynamite Train of Soldiers and Citizens. Kill and Rob Victims—Burn. Train.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 21—The list of dead in yesterday's murderous attack by Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parres, on the edge of the Federal district, grew today when further details became known, to a total of 84 including three of the wounded who succumbed during the night in the railway hospital.

A second relief train which reached the capital early today brought 23 passengers who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Treg Marías a few miles away.

Eleven were accounted for last night.

It is estimated that the train, composed of one first class and three second class coaches, carried approximately seventy five passengers in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort, forty three of whom were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty two a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train, it became known early today, the Zapatista horde had routed a small garrison of Federals at Parres. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found disemboweled and otherwise horribly mutilated.

Captain Rosendo Nunez, in charge of the escort on the inflated train is said to have fought heroically.

Afterward nearly every man of his command had been either killed or wounded and he himself had received three wounds, he continued to fire from the platform of a coach until the fourth bullet pierced his heart.

The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh hat cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

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

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When the Alpine Coyote ranch gets under way, Texas will be in a position to furnish fashionable ladies at home and abroad a most attractive hat ornament rivaling the ostrich feather, the airgette and the willow plume.

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

FOR A CLEANER CITY

Altrurian Ladies Inaugurate General Clean-Up Crusade

The ladies of the Altrurian Club have undertaken a grand work in Snyder—that of bringing about an absolutely clean city. They have engaged a squad of Mexican laborers and are raked up weeds cut and the trash raked up and burned or hauled away.

They explain that in some instances where property is vacant, that people near by use the places as dumping grounds, thus building up unsightly and disease breeding accumulations of cans, boxes, barrels old rags, old shoes and other trash. The ladies set apart Thursday of this week for general clean-up day and the business people were asked to close their stores so that everybody might get out with rakes, hoes, shovels and wagons and get busy.

The ladies have entered Snyder in the Holland Magazine cleaner town contest and the people are urged to not relax their efforts and energies till August 25, the date for the close of the contest. Snyder can get that purse if everybody will co-operate with the Club ladies and City Marshall Wolfe and see that every street alley and lot is kept in good shape.

OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC.

On account of the scarcity of money, I have decided to reduce prices on all Dental Work for a limited time.

Gold Fillings \$1.00 up.
Gold Crowns \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Porcelain Crowns \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Cold Bullion Fillings \$1.00.
Amalgam 50c up.
Cement 50c.

Full upper and lower set of teeth from \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Remember the place on the east side of the square at my old stand.

J. A. HARLAN, D. D. S.

Mitchell Sentence Held.

WASHINGTON July 18—Sentence upon John Mitchell, convicted of contempt of court with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison for the violation of the injunction in the Buck Stone and Range Company, boycott case, was again postponed today in the district supreme court.

Mitchell, in Oregon, sent through his attorneys, a waiver of his right to be present when sentence was imposed. The committee of prosecutors proffered a written request that sentence be passed in his absence.

What a Postal Card Will Bring

If you want to know about the University of Texas, send a postal card to the Secretary at Austin and receive free:

1. Bulletin 196 which contains the ple worked their way through the stories of how twenty five young people
2. Bulletin 212—a book of pictures of University life and much interesting reading matter about the institution.
3. Bulletin 218—the annual Catalogue, containing 520 pages.

The House of Representatives may not be as wise, dignified and cautious as the Senate, but they know the rules of the game and when a real ball comes over the diamond, they strike. The House made a quiet investigation of charges that a congressman from Missouri was elected by fraud and that it took thirteen thousand dollars to "put him over" and he was promptly expelled.

Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of great discoveries Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them That is why Dr. King's new discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough" writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Mo. "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affections it is unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Dr. Pool, Will Warren, Will Rogers and Joe Beck loaded up a spring wagon Tuesday morning with fishing poles, guns, bait and divers kinds of camp equipment and left for the shady banks of Bull Creek for a season of fishing. They expect to be back in time to vote.

Second car load of The Famous Ford cars just received.
W. L. PERRY, Agent.
Loring, Texas.

Time to can fruit

Buy your fruit jars from Us.

1-2 gal. Jars \$1.00 per dozen

1-4 gal Jars - .75 per dozen

Denson & Smith
Better Go Get Yours

Alfalfa Smith's Politics

R. E. Smith, a prominent farmer of Grayson County, Texas, and is the man who has become known as the Alfalfa King, is more successful as a farmer than a politician.

Mr. Smith has heretofore gained but little notoriety in politics, but he is about to get it now in being claimed and written down on both sides of the Colquitt-Ramsey contest.

He is called a life long prohibitionist, but the Colquitt managers got his signature to a statement that Colquitt had done well and should have a second term, and moreover that if Ramsey did aid in stopping the operations of local option in Johnson County he would not support him. Then the Ramsey people showed the man who that Mr. Ramsey had nothing to do with the case and then he said if the scheme was to be on Ramsey he would resist it by supporting Ramsey. After this, the Colquitt people got hold of him and induced him to deny his conversion to Ramsey and by this time he may have changed front again.

Ford special Magneto, sufficiently strong enough to carry the car and electric lights, no wires and coils to get out of it.
W. L. PERRY, Agent.
Loring, Texas.

Ricard Webb Now a Lawyer.

Our young friend Richard Webb, who went before the examining board in Fort Worth some time ago and took the examination for license to practice law, has this week received a letter from the chairman of the board saying that he passed with good grades, and his license has been granted. The Signal extends congratulations to this worthy young man and predicts for him a successful career in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Norris Makes Husband Regarding Statement

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Huyl's Lightning Oil for rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good, and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

Mr. J. N. Hoffman, of Fort Worth has been here this week working in the interest of the Fort Worth Rescue Home for fallen girls.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

It is the duty of every man to protect his Family with a BANK ACCOUNT

If you have a little daughter, bank for her right now three dollars for her first year of life, six dollars for her second, nine dollars for her third and so on till you catch up to her present age; and then on her next birthday bank to her credit three dollars for each year of her age and keep this up until she is 21. She will then have nearly a THOUSAND DOLLARS and you will never miss the money. DO THIS; it is your duty.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

JIM DAWSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Colorado, McAlester, New Mexico and Smithing Coal.

WOOD ALWAYS IN HAND

Phone No. 272

FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the fresh healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disfiguring scars in any of the minor accidents or ailments. It heals by a mild power to which the flesh of horses responds readily.

It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ivy poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.
For Diseases or Ailments of the Eyes, Stephens Eye Salve is an Effective Remedy. It Eases Pain and Cures Permanently.

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Williams Talcum Powder
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The finest imported Talc, smooth, soft and velvety. In the box with the Hinged Cover and Perforated Top.

Talcum Powder, Toilet Water
High Grade Perfumes
Free Delivery Phone 221

OWL DRUG STORE
F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

The Mail and the Telegram at Merkel have consolidated.

Born, in Snyder July 19 to Tom McNeil and wife a girl.

E. S. Dorsett was here Thursday from Plainview.

J. W. Templeton wants your chickens, especially hens and fliers.

Mr. J. C. Beakley was here Monday from Dunn.

Ray McFarland was here Saturday from Dunn.

P. M. Bolla and daughter returned Saturday from visiting at Tulla.

Rev. M. C. Bishop is conducting a revival meeting this week at Hermleigh.

Born in Snyder, July 19 to Charles Bilger and wife, a ten pound boy.

A nice rain fell Wednesday night in the Plainview country east of Snyder.

Mr. D. Holcomb called into see us Monday and moved his date up a notch.

Mr. Sadler of Floydada is here to visit is daughter, Mrs. Hugh Scarborough.

J. W. Templeton wants your fliers and hens and will pay top prices for them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood returned Thursday from a sojourn of several weeks in Southwest Texas.

Miss Jewell Justice of Chappell Hill is the summer guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Chinn, on South Spring street.

Will Black was in from Ennis Creek Thursday and reported a pretty good rain over there Wednesday night.

Judge W. W. Beall was here Tuesday from Sweetwater. He is a candidate for District Judge in his district and thinks he has a good prospect of election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wooley who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Messimer left Monday for their home at Cameron. They are the parents of Mrs. Messimer.

A. Rhoades was here Thursday from Ira.

Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Thursday from Chillicothe where he has been engaged in a revival meeting.

Bring your chickens to J. W. Templeton and get the highest market price for them.

R. F. Siddons showed his pleasant countenance in Snyder Wednesday.

White people at Broken Bow, Oklahoma made a raid on the negro population and ran every coon out of town.

Frank Moore returned a week ago from South Texas where he has been in quest of health. He says he feels much better than when he went away.

J. E. Kelly and family of Enid, Oklahoma are guests in the parental home, Rev and Mrs. C. H. Kelly's.

An effort was made in the Senate to criticize Roosevelt because he refused to meet Lorimer at a banquet but the outcome shows that Teddy had sized the case up about right.

Dr. H. E. Rosser returned last Friday from a trip to his old home in South Carolina. He says people are in fair circumstances there, but the Mississippi Valley country where the floods prevailed is in a hard shape.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson left Monday for Palmer in Ellis county where he will conduct an evangelistic meeting. After that he will go to Meridian in Bosque county. He expects to be away till September.

The Baptist revival meeting closed last Friday. There were fifteen additions to the church and four persons were baptized Friday. Dr. Bishop is conducting a meeting this week at Hermleigh.

Tom Hale and family have gone to Lamesa to spend the summer. George Callum is moving them up there with their household effects. They will remain there indefinitely.

Dick Eubank came home this week from an extended business tour in Arkansas. He says he never saw so much rain before and crops are good in that country.

The county candidates will speak tonight at the Court house.

A. J. McDowell left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Rev. J. W. Garard is visiting at Anson.

California potatoes at Farmers Union Grocery Co.

Mrs. Jim Lockhart has returned from visiting at Tahoka.

Alma and Edward Thompson have gone to visit relatives in Collin County.

Miss Mary Clark left Wednesday over the Santa Fe to visit friends in Amarillo.

Mr. J. T. Wilson of Rising Star is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and son returned Wednesday from visiting in Jones and Calahan counties.

Mrs. Ray Higginbotham of Hermleigh is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrard.

Judge C. C. Higgins went to Post City Wednesday to make a speech in the interest of Judge Ramsey.

Tate Lockhart returned a few days ago from visiting relatives at Abilene and Stamford.

Royal Owl is the best ever. One sack will convince you. Farmers Union Merc. Co.

Ed. Curry and family returned on Tuesday from visiting at Miles, Texas.

Mrs. I. W. Boren has returned from visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick and daughter Ruth, returned Thursday from an extended visit in Amarillo.

After this week we will all lay aside our heavyweight political togger and get down to material business.

Now, if we can get a good general rain the defeated candidates will feel like they haven't lost anything.

Get Royal Owl Flour and have good bread all the time. Farmers Union Mercantile Co.

Rev. J. W. Hunt who has been over in the Panhandle country says that Hardeman county is safe for Ramsey and safer for Sheppard.

Mr. A. C. Fox received a message Tuesday saying that his mother is seriously sick at her home in Nashville, Tennessee and not expected to live. Mr. Fox left at once to go to her bedside.

Mrs. W. T. Baze found a monster snake the other day bothering her chickens and soon dispatched the reptile with a hoe. It was classified as a rattlesnake pilot and measured seven feet long and about 9 inches in circumference at largest part of body.

Deputy Sheriff Lou Graham and family returned Monday from a visit in north Texas and points in Arkansas. Lon says that the crops are fine over there and he was a bit disappointed when he got home and found so much need of rain here.

Five passenger Ford floor Ford cars at \$735.00 complete delivered anywhere in Mitchell or Scurry counties.

W. L. PETTY, Agent
Lorraine, Texas.

129 acres 3 1-2 miles east of Snyder to trade for house and lot in Snyder. Come on now and get busy if you want a good trade.

GEO. W. BROWN,
At the Signal office.

A direct mail route from Snyder to Dunn and Ira is a just and reasonable demand. Such a route would be a direct means of quick communication between populous sections of the same county.

Be on hand Saturday evening to get the election returns off the wire. The bulletin board will be erected in front of the Signal office and the markers will tabulate the returns as fast as they come in.

220 acres in Kaufman County, 2 sets of houses, 150 acres in cultivation, want to trade for farm in Scurry County in Hermleigh community preferred. See me at the Signal office.

GEO. W. BROWN.

Did you have your trash hauled off Thursday?

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton have returned to their home in Abilene.

Few men ever know how bad they are until they have gotten into politics.

New Jersey republicans have fully organized under the banner of Roosevelt.

Henry Watterson is about the only militant democrat that has not visited the democratic nominee.

Mal Cox who lives in the east part of town brought to the Signal office Thursday a twin cucumber which is a vegetable curiosity.

That New York scandal is apt to give Gotham a general shakeup until the whitewash man gets in his work.

Be sure and attend the precinct convention at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to the State convention and the several district conventions.

Concentration along practical lines is just as important in the education of the boy for farmer or mechanic as for a lawyer or doctor.

The Fort Worth Record says shoes have gone up in price and higher priced clothing is in sight. If clothes get much higher, seeing them will be all there is to it.

W. H. Richardson of Dunn and J. A. Seats of Jayton were pleasant callers at the Signal office this week and contributed to the joy fund.

One evidence of the wholesome influence of Christianity is seen in the fact that every man who wants favors from the better elements of society, profess a great respect for the church.

Mr. H. M. Balmer, the Santa Fe agricultural man said here the other day that West Texas would yet show up to be the best agricultural region in the State. He said the people must get out of the idea of so much speculation and settle down to make a living. As a rule the speculator is not a country builder. The prosperity of West Texas depends on the prosperity of the men who build homes and raise crops and stock.

There are lots of people in this country who have lived here through worse drouths than we have had in later years and those who are able to stay with West Texas will come out on top.

Program Home Mission Society. July 29, at the Presbyterian church.

Leader—Mrs. Grimes. Study Course, Chapter 4. The Church and Social Questions. Scripture Reading: Amos 5:11-12 Zach: 7:9-10; Deut. 24:14. Song No. 27. Prayer. Song No. 54.

What is the ideal of the Church and how has it failed—Mrs. Couch.

Some of the marked successes of the church—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

American Democracy, what does it require—Mrs. Ezell.

What dangers threaten the home and home life—Mrs. Olin Hardy.

How can the church increase its practical power—Mrs. Grantham.

Song 145. Hostess—Mrs. Allen Weaver.

Tuesday Social Club Met

Mrs. E. E. Grimes was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Social Club this week.

After a very interesting business meeting several enthusiastic games of forty-two were played, followed by delicious refreshments, consisting of three courses.

Mrs. Grimes is always a delightful hostess and this proved as usual an extremely enjoyable afternoon.

The club's next meeting will be held with Miss Eubank, August 6.

NOTICE.

I will have a car of Elberta peaches (crated) in Snyder Saturday July 27 or Monday the 29th. Be sure to see them and buy while they are here.

M. K. Shuttlesworth.

Chicken Pie

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Koonsman building, west side of the square Saturday July 27. Everybody is invited to take dinner with the ladies and enjoy a feast of juicy chicken pie.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before.

To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts and bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

PLAINVIEW FACTS

Well it is still dry weather out in this part of the country.

Cotton and young feed are needing rain.

We learn that Mr. Henry Myers has had a telephone installed in his home.

Mr. Archie Ryan has returned from the Plains. He says that business is very dull out there.

Miss May Preston was visiting Eva Herrin last Wednesday.

Mr. Forest Jones and wife have been over in New Mexico, prospecting.

There were several young people down to the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was Baptist meeting day. Brother Kelly filled his regular appointment here.

Miss Ola White, Archie Ryan, Gladys Clanton, George Morton were pleasant callers at May Preston's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Parks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myers this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williamson, July 18th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gill July 19, a girl.

Mr. Henry Myers gave the young people a singing Sunday night.

Mr. Forest Naylor was a caller at the White home Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Naylor's last Thursday night was a good one. The people of Plainview believe in having a good time.

WILD ROSE

Social Event.

The J. U. G. Social Club met with Miss Francis Ely Wednesday, July 24. After several games of "42" and music by some of the members, Miss Francis assisted by her sister served delicious refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were:

Louise Clark, Lois Grantham, Monte Martin, Florence Cornelius, Eunice Brice, Hallie Godley, Zada Monroe, Annie Yonge.

—Reporter.

Mays is Confident.

Dallas, Tex., July 4, 1912. Editor Signal.

Snyder, Texas. Relative reports from every county in the state assures a great victory at polls for Judge Ramsey and clean government Saturday. We hope to make the victory complete by selecting Ramsey delegates, at the precinct primary conventions. We heartily appreciate all assistance we can get in this great contest for clean politics.

RICHARD MAYS, State Chairman.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth 2119 Holly St. Kansas City writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25 cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. All druggists.

From the looks of the State Democratic ticket this year, traffic on Salt river is going to be heavier than usual and to prevent congestion at the passenger docks, an order for more boats and better boats should be placed at once in order to handle the business with a degree of precision and certainty.

United States District Judge Hanford of Seattle who was about to be impeached for misconduct in office has sent in his resignation.

He is charged with unjustly depriving a Socialist of his citizenship. The committee suspended action. Congressman Berger says the resignation is an admission of guilt. Hanford claims ill health as his reason, but history will record the truth in the case.

Mrs. A. Kahou, a relative of Gov. Hogg committed suicide Wednesday at Manhattan, Nevada. She had recently inherited valuable property in Colorado.

Zapata, a prominent rebel chieftain in Mexico pledges unlimited support to Gen. Orozco.

Bishop Henry W. Warren of the Methodist church died this week at Denver with pneumonia. He has been an active bishop for thirty two years.

It has been announced that Lorimer's friends in Chicago would meet him in great numbers on his return home, but when he got there he found none to greet him.

The vote of the democrats on tomorrow will shape up the politics of Texas for the next two years. We ought to vote as patriots. We should vote for the men we believe will make the best all purpose officers. We may like a man on one point who is weak along other lines. We should select men who will see that Texas has fair showing for the greatest possible progress.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Special excursion to Houston and Galveston and return

\$8.05 from Snyder to either of the above cities and return. Special train leaves Snyder, Aug. 7th about noon, returning leaving Galveston and Houston night of Aug 10th. We have arranged these dates so as to permit passengers to take in the Cotton Carnival at Galveston in addition to other attractions there on these dates. Also \$17.00, Snyder to Galveston and return, going Aug. 6 to 15, return limit Aug. 20.

Account Sheriff's Association at Ft. Worth we will sell tickets Snyder to Fort Worth and return good going Aug. 5, return limit, Aug 10 at

\$8.05 round trip.

Account State Democratic convention at San Antonio, Texas, Aug 12 to 14 we will sell tickets, Snyder to San Antonio and return at

\$15.50 good going Aug. 9 and 10. Final limit for return, Aug 16.

Account Odd Fellow's Association meeting at Sweetwater, Aug. 14-15 we will sell tickets, Snyder to Sweet water and return at

\$15.50 round trip. Good going Aug. 13, return limit, Aug. 16.

Account Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville, Texas, July 25th to Aug. 13th, 1912. We will sell tickets at

\$16.50 round trip. Good going July 22 and 23. Return limit, Aug. 16.

Account Epworth League Encampment (State Sunday School) Aug. 1st to 11th at Corpus Christi, Texas, we will sell round trip tickets at

19.15 Good going July 29 and 30. Return limit, Aug 14th.

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I. G. CLARK, Agent

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Equal to \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes. Cost only \$3.00 and \$4.00 for women. \$4.00 for men. Made from correct lasts. Fit foot like a glove. Comfortable, stylish, durable. Calendar enclosed with every pair. Check purchase date and see how long these shoes wear! Costs nothing to see these elegant shoes. Come in.

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