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TESTIMONY ABOUT A. & M. LOCATION

WITNESSES TESTIFY OF THE CONFERENCES AND OF THE VOTING.

The examination of witnesses last Friday in the legislative investigation of Governor Ferguson dealt largely withthe Governor's transactions with various banks and his activities in the penitentiary system, and toward the close of the day the matter of the locaton of the West Texas A. & M. College came on to be heard.

Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby was questioned by Mr. Terrell. Mr. Hobby told of comingto Austin and before the board met to vote on the location he had talked with Gov. Ferguson. Mr. Hobby did not travel with the others of the committee to see the several towns and the Governor went into detail to some extend with the witness.

"Did he tell you how he was going to vote," witness was asked.

"Yes, he said he was in favor of Abilene. I didn't tell him then how I was going to vote. He said I ought to support Abilene, which he thought was the best place. I discussed the location with Mr. Davis and many others during the day. Mr. Davis told me that Snyder appealled tohim most, but he didn't tell me positively how he intended to vote. He said the school ought to be in a certain belt, where there was an average rainfall of so many inches. Mr. Fuller did not say positively how he was going to vote. He mentioned Haskell, Snyder and others. He said a very serious question for the proposed Abilene location was whether they could get water there. The Board did not meet that day. Some of us wanted to meet that day. I wanted to get away that night. It was suggested that Mr. Davis talk to the Governor and try to arrange a meeting. Late that afternoon I had another talk with the Governor. I told him I was opposed to the Abilene location. He still favored Abilene, saying it 'unquestionably offered the most advantages.' "

Describes Casting of Ballots

The witness described how the members of the locating committee were sitting around the table at the meeting when it was proposed to make choice of a location.

"My recollection is," said witness, "that the Governor tore up some slips of paper for ballots. A motion was made that the meeting be executive. Then each man was called on to state his views. The Governor stated that he was in favor of Abilene. I think he said the water at Haskell was objectionable. Mr. Doughty spoke in favor of Big Spring and Abilene. Mr. Fuller favored Haskell and Snyder. He expressed a preference for both places. Mr. Davis spoke in favor of Snyder and gave his impression of several other places. I favored Amarillo or San Angelo, with San Angelo as my first choice. Ballots were distributed by Mr. Thomason and the hat was passed around the table. The first vote showed Abilene 2, Haskell 1, Snyder 1 and San Angelo 1."

Witness said he was sitting at the Governor's left and saw no ballot written except his own, and did not look at them when they were drawn from the hat. He recorded the vote as it was called, but never looked at the ballots at all. On the second ballot, he said, he voted for Amarillo. The count showed 3 for Abilene, 1 for Snyder and 1 for Amarillo.

When this result was announced, witness said, he remarked, "that settles it." But he did not remember who submitted the motion to make it unanimous. He could not recall what was done with the ballots. He did not recall seeing Mr. Thomasson of Nacogdoches spread the ballots on the table.

After a motion to require a bond for Abilene, adjournment was taken.

Selection of Abilene Questioned

Late that afternoon, between six and seven o'clock, witness said, he heard the question raised in regard to the selection of Abilene having been irregular. On the way to the hotel he told Mr. Metcalf that he voted for San Angelo on the first balot and Amarillo on the second. Mr. Metcalf asked Mr. Fuller how he voted, and Mr. Fuller said that I had been agreed notto give out anything except the result, but he could say that he did not vote for Abilene.

"Didn't you, at the table, tell Mr. Fuller, 'we had just as well have stayed at home, as it was all fixed up, any way?' " witness was asked.

"Something like that," he replied.

"Fuller was getting pretty mad by that time, wasn't he."

"Yes, sir."

"You later gave a statement to the press, did you not?"

"Yes, sir," replied witness.

"After you went home, you gave out a signed statement in favor of reconvening?"

Witness replied in the affirmative.

"Did you not later receive a letter from Mr. Fuller, asking you to go to Austin, and did you not tell him to come by Houston and that you were willing to go?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness said he did not see Mr. Fuller in Houston at the Brazos, where he had the appointment with him, but later learned that Mr. Fuller had been there and had gone to Austin.

Witness said he had a conversation that day with the Governor, who told him, he was wrong about reconvening the board, as Abilene had received three votes, and he was wrong about stirring the matter up. The governor stated that Mr. Fuller voted for Abilene; that Mr. Fuller had told him he was going to vote for Abilene, but witness was not positive that the governor said He saw Mr. Fuller write the name of Abilene on Fuller's ballot.

"Did you ever hear the governor say that he saw Fuller write the name of Abilene on the ballot until the governor made his speech here in this hall tothe Farmers Institute?" asked Mr. Terrell.

"I couldn't be sure. I know the governor told me that Fuller admitted it to him. He told me that Fuller told him he was going to vote for Abilene before the meeting, so he knew he did."

Witness said he did not come to Austin next day. The Governor called him over the phone and read a statement to him. Witness said he told the governor that he was going to give out a statement that day, except for the statements made to him by the governor at Houston, witness said he would have come to Austin next day.

"When you telephoned from Houston, didn't you telephone to the newspapers that you would join in signing the statement on the condition that three members of the committee made affidavits that they voted for Abilene?"

"I telephoned the newspapers. think it was the 8th, Saturday morning."

"In that meeting didn't Mr. Davis say Abilene was a very fine location and by damming up the creek, Abilene could furnish the most wonderful water supply in West Texas."

"I don't know that he said that but he had a statement from the board of engineers, giving a report on the available water supply."

"Cross examined by Mr. Hanger witness stated that the governor suggested to him directly that he give

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OIL INTERESTS REVIVED; MANY LEASES SECURED

There are believed to be valuable oil deposits under the surface near Snyder. Oil experts and Geologists have said so and there is renewed interest manifesting here now. There have been several oil men here this week and it is learned that many leases have been taken in prospective territory.

Lotsof people believe that the old well southeast of town almost reaches to the oil stratum and that the drill would break into the deposit at less than 500 feet.

The Scurry County Farmers Union is represented this week in the district meeting in Dallas by G. L. Hendryx, F. I. Townsend, O. F. Darby, A. M. Herren, C. B. White, A. J. Horton, P. H. Brumley, J. T. Biggs and Lynn Henderson.

REVIVAL MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

DR. BOB SHULER IS PREACHING TO LARGE AND INTERESTED CONGREGATIONS

The revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church was begun at the Park auditorium Sunday morning. Rev. R. B. Shuler of Paris, who had been engaged to do the preaching had wired Pastor Mayne that he could not get here before Monday and Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold preached Sunday and Sunday night. He held the quarterly conference Monday and preached again Monday night.

Mr. Stanley Burdine, of Amarillo who has had successful experience as a revival song leader is here and is getting the choir well organized.

Dr. Shuler came 'n Monday and plunged into the work with characteristic energy. He spoke to a large crowd at the Bank corner on the square Tuesday afternoon and took his place on the platform at night.

The song service was good and the people manifested interest.

The evangelist chose as a text for his first sermon Abel's question "Am I my Brother's Keeper." He contends that every person has influence and laid down this rule. No Christian man or woman has the right to do anything that will hurt another, or to refrainfrom doing what will benefit another.

The preacher pleads for individual action in duty to God and mankind.

He is a forceful, earnest, fearless preacher. His character and ministerial activities are known of to practically all Texas people. Services are being held each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Special Lecture to Men at 4 p. m. Next Sunday

The night crowds are increasing at the Revival Meeting. Dr. Shuler is preaching with force and enthusiasm. His sermon Wednesday night was a continuation of the doctrine of personal influence and responsibility. Sunday is expected to be a great day. Services morning and night. At 4 p. m. Sunday Mr. Shuler will speak to men. His subject, "White Man's White Life," has been given to thousands of people with good effect. Daily prayer meetings are being held throughout the city.

SNYDER MASONS VISIT SWEETWATER

J. A. Stavely, Dr. J. W. Warren, G. S. Conroe, W. A Brownfield, J. C. Stinson, W. W. Grossand E. B. Barnes went to Sweetwater Tuesday upon invitation from the Royal Arch chapter of that place to assist in conferring degrees upon several soldier boys who are expecting to be sent away to war and were desirous of perfecting themselves in Masonry before they go. The team worked all through Monday and far into the night and the Snyder bunch got home at 2 a. m. Tuesday.

WESTER UNION NIGHT LETTER

Austin, 2 p. m., Aug. 16, 1917

SIGNAL,

Snyder Texas.

Committee held conference yesterday afternoon with Governor. This morning he submitted to legislature matter of passign bill to aid drouth section West Texas. Will be home Saturday.

W. S. Adamson.

Miss Ola Craft of Fluvanna was in Snyder Wednesday.

New Motor Fire Truck

The new motor fire truck is here and Baze and Son are putting the final touches to it.

The car is fitted with a chemical equipment and room for carrying the hose, ladders and other implements with which to do effective work.

This will be a great help to the fire company, enabling them to respond quicker and supplying them for fighting fire with water or with the chemical engine.

Messrs. Massey and Hayter are putting up new doors at the fire station

RED CROSS WORK WELL UNDER WAY

SYSTEMATIC WORK WILL BEGIN MONDAY AUGUST 20TH AT THE WORK ROOM.

The Snyder Red Cross Auxiliary met August 15th at the City Auditorium. There will be no more regular mass meetings of the organization but when necessary a meeting will be called by the Chairman.

The necessary preparations have been made and systematic work will begin at the work room Monday, August 20. The leaders of the six squads who are to make hospital supplies will meet with their respective squads from 4 to 6 p. m. Any one, whether a member or not may work in either of these squads, at times convenient. Following are the leaders and their respective days of meeting:

Monday—Mrs. Geo. Ledlow.
Tuesday—Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.
Wednesday—Mrs. F. A. Grayum
Thursday—Mrs. Olin Hardy.
Friday—Mrs. H. G. Towle.
Saturday—Mrs. Isadora Baker.

The chairman of the Comfort Bag Committee requests that the bags be finished as rapidly as possible, and left at the work room.

A table for magazines is at the Buckhorn Tailor Shop. This is under the management of Miss Lindsey. Anyone having magazines for the soldiers may leave them at this place. Miss Lindsey will appreciate it very much if these magazines can be delivered with the papers of each month being in consecutive order.

Mrs. Richards of Itasca, was a very welcome visitor and gave some valuable suggestions concerning our work.

The President and several others went to Hermleigh last Tuesday and organized a branch Auxiliary. We now have about one hundred fifty members and more joining every week.

Watch the papers for further news and information concerning our work.

—Press Reporter

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS AND TAXATION IN COUNTY

Tax Assessor F. M. Brownfield has completed the tax rolls of Scurry County and same have been promptly forwarded to Austin. The following is a summaryof the property valuations in the county and amount of taxes as shown by the Assessor's books:

Acres of land 576,425. Value $3,316,660.00.
Town property, value $935,885.00,
Horses and mules, 8,655, value 387,974.00.
Cattle 22,339, value $435,470.00.
Jacks and Jennets 40, value $3,885.00.
Sheep 1156, value $3,465.00.
Goats 72, value $280.00.
Hogs 5208, value $26,867.00.
Dogs 67, value $840.00.
Vehicles of all kinds, 1803, value $141,000.00
Goods and merchandise, value $325,094.00
Machinery value $95,855.00.
Steam Engines and Boilers $7500.
Money, $118, 735.00.
Notes $144,155.00.
Miscellaneeous property $41,450.
Banks $180,495.00
Railroads, Tel and Tel Co, value $930,770.00.
State taxes $42,572.04.
County taxes $35,483.87.
School taxes $15,112.71.
State poll, $3,060.00.
County Poll $510.00.
Total taxes $96,738.62.
Total valuations $7,095,340.00.

F. M. Brownfield, Tax Assessor
By G. H. Leath, Deputy.

Z. P. Fowler was here this week from Roscoe to visit his son, N. A. Fowler.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter have gone to Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Banks are visiting the parents at Plainview.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF MEN SELECTED FOR SERVICE

The Signal published last week a list of 30 men who had been drawn for military service and who made no claims for exemption and were accepted. Following is an additional list of 20 men who filed exemption claims not accepted by the local board and whose names are being forwarded to the District Exemption Board:

John Fred Jobe, Snyder
Clarence Melton Knight, Fluvanna
Merton Bissell Noel, Fluvanna
Lawrence Godley, Snyder
Aubrey Nial Edmonson, Dermott
Harold Irwin Johnson, Snyder
Thomas Jefferson Patrick, Snyder
Elmus Wenninger, Snyder
Arthur Calvin Pember, Ira
James Whitefield Kerr, Snyder
Harold Black, Snyder
James Olive Green, R. 1, Snyder
Edward Ellis Everts, Dunn
Roy Weaks, Snyder
Wm. Belfore Werner, Snyder
Theodore Noel Flippin, Arah
Bos Stavely, Fluvanna
Elmer E. Herrington, Snyder
Wade Walter Winston, Snyder
Oran G. Wilson, Snyder

FARMERS CONFERENCE AT SWEETWATER

The Scurry County Farmers Institute had a meeting in Snyder last Saturday to arrange for representation at a district meeting to be held at Sweetwater on September 6 and 7 to discuss the matter of co-operative buying of supplies. Col. H. L. Bentley represents a district of 20 counties in West Texas and he has a plan by which farmers may save money in their purchases by co-operation and the Sweetwater meeting is expected to result in organization.

The delegation named to represent Scurry County are J. H. Fondy, W. T. Brooks, J. A. Merritt, J. W. Woody, J. S. Hardy, J. D. Farrar, M. W. Scrivner and Joe Strayhorn.

Red Cross at Hermleigh

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart and Mrs. Monroe attended a mass meeting at Hermleigh. The good women of that l'tle city wanted to get in line and do their bit. About 4:30 we sang America, then an introductory by Mr. Shields, Superintendent of the Hermleigh school. Mrs. Patterson appointed a temporary chairman, then Mrs. Barnes made an interesting talk relative to Red Cross work.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Blackburn also made interesting talks and good suggestions were made by others. A branch of the Red Cross was organized with 5 members, as is called for Mrs. Blackburn was elected permanent chairman, Mrs. Jaeggli, treasurer, Mrs. John Thomas, secretary. This organization is to work w'th the Red Cross at Snyder.—Reporter.

ANOTHER SNYDER HOME BURNED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wade in west Snyder was burned to the ground about 11 o'clock Monday. It is believed the fire caught from a defective flue. The entire house was ablaze before the firemen could reach it, but the household goods were carried outand saved. The house was worth probably $1,600. Insured for $1,000. Mrs. Tinker's home a few feet away was in great danger and all her household effects were removed, but the firemen, by heroic and hot work prevented the burning of this building.

RUSSELL HOME BURNED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, a mile south of town was totally destroyed by fire last Friday. It is understood that the fire started from an oil stove. Friends and neighbors rushed to the scene, but the building burned so rapidly that nothing could be done and practically all the household goods were lost in the flames. The house was well built and well furnished. Aside from the furnishings the house was worth probably $2,500 Mr. Russell carried $1,250 insurance.

JOINT TRUSTEES' MEETING SUCCESS

STATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR CUNNINHAM MADE SPLENDID ADDRESS.

At ten o'clock last Monday morning the county school board met in special session to attend to some very important business among other things that were passed upon the Bell School District No. 17 was created, and established. Snellings district in Borden County was consolidated with Fluvanna School.

Mr. L. T. Cunningham, state school inspector was present and made a splendid talk to the Board. He touched upon the importance of the work that was being done by County Boards, and stressed the fact that the county board's work was permanent, and far reaching in its scope. He complimented the Scurry County Board on the kind of work it is doing. The board adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet with the District trustees at 1:45 p. m.

At the appointed time the joint meeting began with the program for that hour. Mr. W. W. Hamilton delivered the words of welcome and all who heard that address felt that they had already been repaid for their coming. The program as announced was carried out and much interest was manifested throughout the entire program.

About one hundred trustees were present. Almost every district in the county was represented, and I must say that the fact itself speaks well for the trustees of the county. It shows that they are interested in their schools and are willing and anxious to learn more of how to serve best in that capacity. These will develop good schools where they live.

Mr. Cunningham divided his talk and gave it to us in broken doses, and it was well that he did, for we needed time to digest those splendid thoughts and usethem for soul food. He spoke on vocational training at length and insisted that we teach the boys and girls to do the things that will fall upon them to do in life. I think this point was well taken. In speaking of state aid he said that no school had ever complied with the law and asked for aid that did not get it. I hope that more schools will seek this aid from the two million dollar fund that is being used to help the country schools.

It is the ambition of your County Superintendent, that every school in Scurry shall be made better this year than it was last, or ever has been.

Let's work together, even though war and drouth are threatening our country in a despairing way, we must not forget our boys and girls. We must educate them.

Yours for better schools,
B. D. BLACK,
County Superintendent.

Commissioners Fix Tax Rate

At the monthly meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday, permission was granted to Joe Adams, J. L. Gilmore and Hugh Soules, trustees of the Pyron school district to sell the Lynn School house, in as much as it is not needed since the county Line School has been consolidated with the Pyron school.

The Court ordered the following levy of County tax rate.

County Advalorem	20c
Road and Bridge Fund	10c
Jury Fund	6½c
Court House Bond Fund	6c
Jail Bond fund	2½c

Total county tax rate 45 cents on each $100. The State rate is 35 cts, making 80 cents for State and County besides the special school tax and poll taxes.

The levy of special school taxes in the several districts range from 10c to 50c on each $100, according as heretofore fixed by special tax election.

Mrs. J. W. Mayne has gone to Dallas to meet her brother, who is in the army and will pass through that city this week enroute to permanent service.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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a statement he had in mind to the newspapers.

"I believe you said the governor told you he saw Mr. Fuller write Abilene on the ballot?"

"I said I wasn't sure about it, but that was my recollection."

"After the first ballot had been cast," he said, "Mr. Fuller moved his seat in the committee meeting."

Witness explained that the Mr. Thomason spoken of as secretary was Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches, secretary of the board.

The first member of the board he talked to, after coming to Austin, he said was Governor Ferguson.

"Now you said you talked to a great many people besides members of the committee. You mean those who were interested in the various locations?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness identified a letter which he said he wrote to Governor Ferguson, June 4, 1917, before the locating committee started out on its rounds. It was read. The writer told the Governor that he could not accompany the committee, but intended to leave the matter in the hands of the Governor.

The statement signed by members of the locating committee, saying that Abilene was fairly and honestly selected which had been published was read into the record.

On Redirect Examination

On redirect examination witness was asked when the Governor told him that Mr. Fuller had made to him the admission that he voted for Abilene. Witness replied that the Governor told him Mr. Fuller had made it when he (the governor) read the statement over the phone. The Governor told him Mr. Fuller promised to vote for Abilene the morning of the meeting, he said.

You stated to Mr. Hangar that the Governor told you in Houston, according to your best recollection, that he saw Fuller write the name of Abilene on the ballot?"

"Yes sir, but I am not sure of it."

"What became of the ballots, do you know," asked, Mr. Terrell.

"I do not know."

"Why did you authorize the Governor to sign your name to the Statement read to you overthe phone."

"I thought that the controversy would be settled."

"If you had known at the time that Mr. Fuller had made that admission would you have signed it?"

"No sir."

"Did the Governor tell you that he had procured Fuller's signature by telling Fuller that you were anxious to close the incident, that he was playing one of you against theother.

"No sir."

Did you mean by that letter you wrote the Governor that you intended to let the Governor vote for you on the selection of the sites; did you?"

"Not at all, sir."

Witness explained that many of his friends had urged upon him that Abilene was not the place for the school.

How far was Mr. Fuller sitting from the table when the ballot was cast?"

"Six or eight feet, I believe."

"The table was between Mr. Fuller and the Governor, wasn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

The second ballot was cast, he said, immediaely after the first.

"Who prepared the second ballot; where did the tickets come from."

"My recollection is that the Governor tore all those slips from asheet of paper, prior to the first ballot and we used part of the slips for the second ballot."

"Do you recall or not at the end of the first ballot," asked Mr. Hanger "that the governor said to Mr. Thomason, 'destroy the balots and prepare for the next?"

"No I do not remember that he said this."

The witness was excused.

Commissioner Davis Called.

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture and member of the locating board, said he did not remember at whose suggesion a secretary was chosen for the board, but his selection was confirmed at a regular meeting. He had favored the appointment of Mr. Thomason ——

In advance of the meeting at which the ballot was cast, witness said he had two conversations with the governor. Thegovernor told witness, he said, that he favored Abilene and that he would be glad for witness to see it in the same way. The governor was advocating Abilene's choice. No other member of the board that he knew of advocated any particular town or tried to get witness to vote for it.

Witness said when he was in Abilene the quality of the water was not attractive.

His second conversation with the governor was practically a re-production of the first, he said. He did not tell the governor how he intended to vote, but assured him that when he reached a definite conclusion Snyder would be his first choice. He told the governor the people were clamoring for the board to meet and make a selection of the school site.

Describing the session for the balloting, witness said the table stood north of the governor's desk in his office. It was not a large table. Mr. Fuller was on the other side of the table from the governor and about two feet from the table. The governor was comfortably close to the table. Witness could not remember who cut the ballots, nor could he remember who suggested that the session beexecutive and that nothing but the final result be announced. Talks were made by the governor and Mr. Doughty, who spoke for Abilene; witness spoke for various towns, principaly for Lubbock, Snyder and Big Spring. Witness said that Mr. Hobby had stated that he favored San Angelo or Amarillo.

Witness did not see any one walk up and place tickets in the hat, but his impression was that the hat was passed. After the first vote the governor ordered the ballots destroyed. He did not know if the second ballots were destroyed.

After the second ballot, he said he did not hear Secretary Thomason say, "Hello, Abilene has got three votes. Let's look at them again."

Mr. Hobby kept tally of the ballots as the secretary called them out, said witness.

Secretary Verified Ballot.

After the result was announced, witness stated that the ballots were verified by the secretary. Mr. Hobby tallied Abilene two, but the governor and Mr. Thomason both said, "No Abilene three," and then the secretary looked at the ballots aginand vereefied that Abilene received three votes.

Witness stated to the governor next day, he said, that he did not vote for Abilene. The governor replied that Mr. Fuller voted for Abilene, and had promised to vote for it prior to the meeting.

"I told the governor that I didn't want him to feel that he was under any obligations to me for voting for Abilene, as I did not do it," explained witness. "It was then that he said Fuller had voted for it."

When the second statement was signed, witness said he was called to the executive office by the governor.

"When you all signed it, didn't the governor say that Will Hobby would give $1. to be able to sign that statement personally?"

"Yes, sir; he said it more than once."

"He told you he had talked to Hobby at Houston and Hobby wanted the incident closed, did he not?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness' statement, issued some time ago, giving his reasons for agreeing to settle the controversy by declaring Abilene the choice was read by him. The agreement was made upon condition that three members of the committee make affidavits that they had cast their ballots for Abilene.

Mr. Fuller, he said, wrote him a letter saying that he did not vote for Abilene.

"Did the governor tell you that Fuller voted for Abilene?"

"Yes, he did. I say Fuller had told him that he voted for Abilene, but that Fuller had told other parties that he did. He gave witness the impression that Fuller had been in his office, but had just left a moment before with [illegible]

A secretary for the committee was needed, witness said, to keep up the itinerary and keep track of the briefs of various towns.

Mentioning those in the party, at request of Mr. Crane, witness gave the name of a State Ranger who traveled with them

"Why was he there?" asked Mr. Crane. "You didn't expect to meet any Indians out in that country, did you?"

"No, sir." (Laughter.)

The secretary was paid a salary of $10. a day, he said, and he supposed it came out of the locating fund.

The Ranger Captain, he stated, left the party at Lubbock.

"Do you mean to tell me that you made the rest of the trip absolutely unprotected?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Yes, sir." (Uproars of laughter.)

Under Cross-Examination.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hangar witness stated that when he called to see the governor in reference to the statement, Mr. Fuller was there and he did not demur to any statement the governor then made.

Witness said he made an insert in the statement and Mr. Fuller remarked, "That is really stronger than the governor had it."

Mr. Thomason made a useful and necessary secretary on the trip, he said. His services were needed.

Describing the balloting again, witness said that the ballots were laid face up on the table, which was about 20 by 30 inches in dimensions. Witness' best recollection about verifying the vote, was that Mr. Hobby started to call out the tally as two votes for Abilene, when the secretary went over the ballots again and reported that Abilene had received three votes.

Speaking of preelection indications, he said Governor Ferguson and Mr. Doughty were outspoken in favor of Abilene. According to his recollection, witness said the governor had expressed himself as wanting to select the best place for the school; the one offering the greatest advantages.

Witness testified, replying to a question from Mr. Hangar, that after saying he din't much like executive sessions, Speaker Fuller had made the motion to go into executive session. Witness on redirect examination said he was pretty sure that Speaker Fuller didn't suggest the executive session. Witness stated that he (witness) suggested a written ballot; he could not say positively who had made the motion for it.

The Governor and Mr. Fuller were in the governor's office, he said, when he was called there. Mr. Doughty came in about a minute after witness arrived. The governor said "We want to settle this thing." He had the statement in his hand. Witness didn't know who prepared it.

"Would it have been possible for the governor to see how Mr. Fuller voted?" asked Mr. Terrell.

"That depends."

"He would have to have been some looker, wouldn't he?"

"Well, I don't know about that."

Count of Second Ballot.

Concernng thecount of the second ballot, witness stated that he, himself heard Abilene called three times, but Mr. Hobby, who kept the tally, reported that it received only two. Whereupon the governor and secretary quickly claimed that the count should be three, and the secretary looked at the ballots lying face up on the table.

"Why did you keep such a close tab on that vote?" witness was asked.

Becaue I expected two votes for Abilene, two for Snyder and one for Amarillo, and I expected Snyder to be chosen on the second ballot."

"You kept the tally by memory, but Mr. Hobby kept it in writing, didn't he?

"Yes, sir."

"Who was the first to correct Mr. Hobby when he made the announcement that Abilene had received but two vote?" asked Mr. Terrell.

"The governor," replied the witness.

The committee recessed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, on motion of Judge Barry Miller of Dallas.

Speaker Fullur Takes Stand.

Upon convening in the afternoon, R. O. Fuller, speaker of the house, who filed the charges against Gov. Ferguson, now being investigated was called to the stand by his attorney, Chester H. Terrell, of San Antonio. He said that after the West Texas A. & M. locating board had completed its tour, members of the party came fromAmarillo to FtWorth together [illegible] went to his home at Cold Springs. This was on Thursday, he believed. Accordingto his recollection, he came to Austin the following Wednesday.

"Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches was Secretary of the Board?"

"Yes. At the first meeting of the Board before beginning the tour, when we meti n the Governor's office, he advised the committee that he had appointed Mr. Thomason to act as Secretary and asked the committee if there were any objections. There were no objections and Mr. Thomason acted as Secretary."

Mr. Fuller said that he reached Austin Wednesday, June 27. He wasn't sure whether he arrived the morning or afternoon.

He was sure he was there the morning of June 28.

"Did you have a conference with the governor that day?"

"Yes, he sent for me."

"Who did he send?"

Conference With Governor

"A ranger, I think. I went in his office and he began to talk about the location of the new school. He was very much in favor of Abilene. He went over what he considered the merits of Abilene over other places. I advisedthe governor that I thought it ought to be located north of Abilene, at Haskell or Snyder, and gave my reasons. We went into the merits of the various places in detail. He said Haskell's water was bad and that he had a brother-in-law, I think at Haskell, and if the school was located there he could never explain it to the people. He said that Fritz Smith (who lived at Snyder) and is a member of the House) was his friend but that that county (Scurry) had always gone against him and that he would not support Snyder either. I told him I considered Haskell or Snyder the best location, and that everything considered, Haskell was my first choice, I saw nothing wrong with the Haskell water. The governor said it was gyp water. The Abilene water was muddy.

"Yes, I remember some such conversation of the bath tub at Abilene; I wont say that was the conversation something of that kind."

"At this conference the Governor said, 'Fuller I want you to come along and help me locate this school at Abilene and I will help elect you to Congress. I have many friends at Galvestonand can carry that for you, and I have a ranch in Liberty county and many friends and can be of material assistance to you there and can also help you in Chambers county, and by the way I have friends in your county and by the way are you interested in the location of the East Texas Normal, or the East Texas Junior A. & M. college?' "

"I said, 'Governor, I don't know that I am especialy interested in the location of the East Texas Normal, except that I was born and raised in Nacogdoches county, and as a matter of sentiment, have some little interest in it, and Edgar Thomason is a relative of mine and worked hard for it and for these reasons I would like to see it at Nacogdoches but I have no especial interest in it. With reference to the Junior A. & M. College, I have no special interest in it other than to say that Crockett in Houston county would be the nearest applicant to my place and it is a good town. And I said that very likely the school will be located northwest of Crocket at someone of the five or six towns I named, so I had no especial interest in that either.'

"The Governor said 'I'll tell you what you do now. You come along and help me on this proposition, and I'll help you on any matter,' and he said he could name a majority of the committee and if you will help me locate this school at Abilene, the location of the Normal or East Texas A. & M. will be a mere bagatelle to what it will be worth to you,' or words to that effect.

"I told him that was not my idea of the way of looking at matters, and I couldn't trade, and that my mind was made up for Haskell or Snyder."

"Were those the only towns you mentioned?"

"They were absolutely."

Remained in Austin

Mr. Fuller testified that he remained in Austin all that day, with other members of the Board, expecting a meeting to be called by the Governor; that Mr. Hobby wanted to return to Houston that night, but that the meeting was not called that day, and was not called until the next day. Witness testified that Chester H. Terrell called him from San Antonio that day, asking him to come to San Antonio that night, upon a matter not connected with the West Texas A. & M. matter, and that witness told Mr. Terrell that he did not want to go away because the governor was making efforts to locate the school at Abilene. Late that afternoon, he testified the other members of the Board asked Mr. Davis to go to the Governor and asked him to convene the Board that afternoon. Mr. Davis was away an hour. The Governor did not call a meeting until the next morning.

The next morning, Mr. Fuller testified, he was coming up Congress avenue, on his way to the capitol, when he met another Ranger.

"That is not an unusual sight in Austin, is it?" asked Mr. Terrell.

"It hasn't been with me. Well, I met Captain Ransom in front of the Conrt House and he said the Governor wanted to see me. This was about 9 o'clock in the morning. I walked up the Capitol walk with the Ranger and met Jim Cunningham of Abilene, who also informed me the Governor wanted to see me, and I also met State Health Officer Collins, who said the Governor wanted to see me. I told them 'alright.' Then I met Bruce Bryant and we walked around through the Secretary of State's office and he waited for me while I went in the Governor's office."

"What transpired there?"

Second Conference With Governor.

"Well, it was largely a repetition of the previous conversation of the day before. The Governor still wanted me to vote for Abilene and repeated that if I would come across he would elect me to Congress, and help me in those counties and in the location of the Normal and Junior A. & M. I told him there was not anything doing at all and I couldn't do that."

"In other words you didn't come across?"

"I did not. This was the first time I made up my mind to convene the House for the purpose of impeaching the Governor. I went from the Governor's office to the Attorney General and asked him about it. He advised that the House, if convened,

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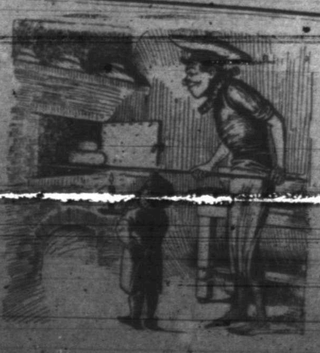

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could consider that question."

"Who did you first tell that you were going to convene the House for the purpose of impeaching the governon?"

"I told several; I don't recall who was first. I told you (Chester Terrell) and Ice B. Reeves and Bruce W. Bryant. I don't remember. I told numerous people."

"Was that the last conversation you had with the Governor before you voted?"

"Yes."

"You told the Attorney General you were opposed to Abilene?"

"Yes."

"And went straight from his office to the Board meeting and voted?

"Yes. My recollection is that just as I stepped out of the Attorney General's office, I met Mr. Thomason, who told me the Board was meeting and I went there."

"What was the proceedure?"

Meeting of Board

"The Governor called the meeting to order and said: 'Gentlemen: I think the committee should go into executive session and there is no use of going out of here and giving out any thing except the result.' We all agreed. Before that each man made a speech with respect to his preference for th location. The Governor was strong for Abilene. Hobby was for San Angelo or Amarillo. Doughty named several towns, but expressed his preference for Abilene. Davis discussed the semi-arid sections of Europe and Asia. He said he could not afford to vote for Lubbock because someone had offered him an inducement. He said the Abilene water supply was satisfactory to him but he never did indicate as I recall, whether he would vote for Abilene or some other place."

"What did you say?"

"I told the committee I was for Haskell first and Snyder second.

After we had discussed these sites we prepared to balot. I think the ballots were prepared by the governor and Mr. Thomason, but am not sure. It was agreed that the vote should be on a secret ballot. I am not sure whether a motion was made to that effect,or if so, who made it. I don't remember whether Davis made the suggestion or not.

"The table where we sat was a little north of the Governor's desk in his private office. It was a small table (as Mr. Fuller testified he placed the table and chairs in the positions he described). It sat north and south. The Governor was sitting at the southeast corner of the table. Thomason was to the Governor's right. Doughty was to the right of Thomason and three or four feet away. It was still farther away from the end of the table. I am reasonably sure I was at least 12 or 15 feet away from the governor. Davis was in a northwest direction from the table. Hobby was near the table on the west side. Thomason distributed the ballots. The first ballot was announced: San Angelo 1, Snyder 1, Haskell 1, Abilene 2. I voted for Haskell on the first ballot. I wrote my ballot on my arm or on the arm of my chair. I don't remember. Thomason passed the hat around and I threw my ballot into the hat."

"Did you take that ballot up to the table?"

"I did not, at no time; No, sir."

Mr. Fuller turned and looked directly at the Governor.

The Second Ballot.

"The Governor," he continued, "said something to Mr. Thomason about throwing away or destroying the ballots; I don't remember the language. The ballots were taken up again the same way. I wrote Snyder on my ballot the second time in the same way as before."

"Did you get up and leave your chair?"

"Absolutely no."

"Did you tell the governor that morning that you had voted for Abilene?"

"I never told the Governor before that meeting, at the meeting, since the meting or at any time, that I would vote for Abilene or that I had voted for Abilene."

Mr. Fuller made this statement with emphasis. He turned again, leaning slightly forward and stared straight at Governor Ferguson, distant some 12 or 15 feet.

Answering further questions, Mr. Fuller denied having told J. M. Wag staff of Abilene, or Representative M. M. McFarland of Alpine that he would or had voted for Abilene. He read a telegram from Mr. McFarland dated June 1917, (day of month not shown on telegram), saying "If you possibly can stay with the governor, it will insure your election." Mr. Fuller was at Austin when he received this message which was sent from Menard.

After the Meeting.

Mr. Fuller said that after the vote and adjournment of the meeting he went to the hotel, walking down the street with Mr. Hobby, and "We decided we had made a useless trip up here and might as well have stayed at home."

"I told him and he told me how we voted. I met Bruce Bryant and told him I did not vote for Abilene. I met Mr. Metcalf (member of the House from San Angelo) and told him the same thing. I went to the hotel and had dinner with Chester Terrell and Lieut. Gov. Hobby.

"When newspaper men came to me I told them I did not care to give out any public statement, because of our agreement to keep the proceedings secret. Later I was advised by a newspare men that Messrs. Davis and Hobby had given out a statement. I learned this was true and went out to Mr. Thomason's boarding house to find him and find out what he knew about the muddle. I couldn't find him, but just as I was coming back to the hotel I met him and asked him about it. He couldn't explain it. I asked him what he thought about me giving out as tatement and he said he thought I ought to, so I did, saying I had not voted for Abilene."

"Did you see anything about the meeting that looked like it was wrong." Absolutely no."

"Do you know what became of the second ballots?"

"I do not. I paid no attention to the disposition of the ballots, from where I was sitting it was impossible for me to see the ballots, and I made no inquiry. I saw no ballot except my own."

Mr. Fuller said he returned home that night, reaching Cold Springs the evening of June 30. On July 1, he said he wired citizens of San Angelo and Lubbock recommending that the locating board reconvene and all proceedings be open. On the same day he wrote Mr. Hobby and Mr. Davis, suggesting a reconvening of the board. These letters had been previously read into the record.

Monday he wired the Governor as follows:

"I will be in Austin Friday for a conference with you. Will you be there? Answer."

To this the Governor replied. Will be glad to see you Friday."

Witness explained that he had an engagement July 4, and this caused himto suggest Friday for the meeting; otherwise he would have asked for it at once. He wired Mr. Hobby, who answered he would go to Austin for the meeting and suggesed that Mr. Fuller meet him in Houston on Thursday. Mr. Fuller wired that he would meet Mr. Hobby at 8 o'clock Thursday morning in the lobby of the Brazos hotel. He was at the place named from 7:45 to 8:15 and thereafter most of the morning until 10:10. At 10:15 he left for Austin, not having seen Mr. Hobby. In the mean time, he said he had wired Mr. McFarland to meet him in Austin, Thursday night."

"Did you have any conversations with the Governor?"

Conversation With Governor.

"Yes; two or three. I told him I thought it was necessary for the Board to reconvene. He said there was no necessity. I told him Lieut. Governor Hobby wanted to reconvene. The Governorabsolutely refused to reconvene the board after discussing it for same time, and finally suggesed that we close the matter by a statement. I told him I did not know what to do about it and for him to prepare the statement and I would come back later. I had a conference with McFarland and asked what he thought about it. I had some doubts about it being the thing to do. McFarland thought it was the thing to do. He was strong for it. I also asked Thomason about it and he thought it was the thing to do. I went back to the Governor's office and read the statement. I told him to call in Mr. Davis and Mr. Doughty and see what they saida nd they came in and the Governor said he thought the best way to close the matter was to give out a statement that Abilene had been selected honest and square."

"Did you tell the Governor that day that you had voted for Abilene?

"Absolutely, no."

Again, Mr. Fullerturned and looked directly at Ferguson."

"Ferguson told me that in a conversation with Hobby the day before Hobby had said he wouldn't come to Austin and did not want the Board reconvened and that Hobby would give one dollar to sign that statement. That is the Governor's exact language. He said Hobby wanted the matter closed and would give one dollar to sign that statement. We signed the statement some time that evening. I don't remember exactly when. I saw the Governor after the statement was signed. No one else was present."

"What was the conversation?"

Governor Offered Loan.

"Well I went back to the Governor's office several times to ask if he had heard from Hobby—he was to phone the statement to Hobby at Houston and it was not effective, we had agreed until Hobby signed it. My recollection is, however, that the governor told me to wait a minute, when the committee retired. He told me he was mighty glad that that matter was closed and said "now Fuller, I want you to help me out on this matter. You stay with me on it. And by the way," he says "I can elect you to Congress," and he went over that matter again and he also stated that he had plenty of money."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Now those_____ last winter thought I was broken when they investigated me but I have got plenty of money and I'd like to let you have some."

"Just a minute; was there any discussion of a special session?"

"Yes, he went over the Congress matter in detail and said, 'now they aret rying to get you to call the legislature. You have no authority to do that. I want you to help me out and if you stay with me I can be of lots of help to you.' He told me he would like to let me have some money. I told him I didn't need it, and he said 'oh, you've been in politics and the legislature, and you need some,' and he said repeatedly that he had plenty of money and could give me what I wanted and would write a check now.

Took Governor's Check

"When he mentioned a check proposition I thought that would be a pretty good way to test him so I said 'Well, I guess I could use a little,' and he said, 'how much do you need,' and I said 'five hundred dollars would be alright, I guess.' He said 'is that all you need? I have got plenty and can let you have what you want,' and I said that would be enough. He reached for a check book and then he said 'I believe I have got some currency here, and pulled out his wallet and took five twenty dollar bills from it, and gave me that and wrote a check for $400 on the Temple State Bank and wrote a note payable in two years at 6 per cent interest, and said it made no difference 'whether you pay this or not.'"

"Have you got those bills and check?"

"Yes."

"Produce them please."

Mr. Fuller reached in his pocket, produced a paper and several rolled bills, held by a rubber band. He said this was the original $400 check and the original billg, regarding which he had testified. The check, he said was dated July 6, 1917."

"At the time you received that money, did you have any money in the bank at home?"

"I did; something like $350 onthat day."

Continuing Mr. Fuller said he did business with the San Jacinto State Bank of Cold Springs, Shepherd State Bank of Shepherd and Cleveland State Bank of Cleveland.

Examiners Investigated Banks.

"Within the last few days," he said, "These banks have advised me that special examiners had been sent there for my special benefit, and have scrutinized all the paper I have in that territory. They made a very serious complaint over an overdraft of $8.89 I had on June 30. I have heard no complaints about $40,000 overdrafts. The department has sent down there and gone over my account and raised a lot of trouble with me over that matter and others equally absurd."

As he said this, Mr. Fuller spoke with more feeling than his voice had formerly shown, and stared again at the governor.

"At the time you received that money and that check, did you have the least idea of using the money or cashing the check?"

"Absolutely none."

"Did you have a conversation with Bruce Bryant the next day."

"Yes, I told him I had the goods and that it was documentary. I was referring to this check."

"I told H. F. Lilly, County Attorney of San Jacinto county and you (Terrell) and the tax assessor of my county. He and the county attorney were together and I said, 'in case something happens to me, I want to show you what I've got here and what I am doing with it.' I said 'if the rangers get me,' but this was just said jokingly. I also told Senator Walter Caldwell."

"On July 6, how much money did you owe?"

"$2700 or $2800."

Mr. Fuller went into the detailed items of his obligations.

On July 6, what were your assets?

Mr. Fuller answered by a detailed itemizaion, the total of which he said was $20,426.

During the itemization he said one piece of land that he named was in litigation before the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals.

"You haven't written a letter to the Court about that case, have you?' asked Mr. Terrell.

"I have not, and I do not expect to," replied Mr. Fuller.

Further questioned by Mr. Terrell, witness said he figured that with his debts paid he would be worth $15,000.

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No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
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South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.
North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.
South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3:00 p. m.

Liberia, the little Negro Republic in Africa, has lined up against Germany. A number of rich German merchants in the little republic are apt to be interned.

—oOo—

During the Civil War any young man who wouldn't go to the defense of the country; soon found himself in disfavor with the ladies. It may come around to be that way again.

—oOo—

Homer Spence, considered a leader of the seditious uprisng in Oklahoma has been run in and the authorities believe they have that element subdued, at least. until it breaks out again.

—oOo—

Ferguson begged Fuller to stay with him and help him stab Snyder for personal resons and he would help put Fuller in Congress. He had plenty of money, and Fuller evi- and laid the predicate for impeachment.

—oOo—

Gov. Ferguson opposed Haskell as the location of the West Texas A. & M. College because of the water supply and he opposed Snyder because the Snyder people were not his political friends. He would sacrifice the welfare of the school on the altar of personal and political dislike.

—oOo—

Gerard's writings of what he knows about Germany, shows that the Kaiser has all the time intended to extend his war to Americe and that his leading representatives in this country have maintained an attitude of deception toward us, pretending friendships and planning for advantage.

—oOo—

The people at home are slowly awakenng to the fact that this country is actually in war and the men and women are beginning to rally to the support and comfort of the boys who are doing the fighting. War means sacrifice. It looks hard to parents to see their sons march away to the firing line. It stuns us to have to deprive ourselves of our comforts, extravagances and indulgencies at home, but we'll haveto do it. We have lived so long under the common laws of personal liberty that we are slow to feel that the government has a right to press our men into service and dictate to us how we shall conduct ourselves at home but remember we are in war. The safety of the country is at stake and we are under control of the Federal government. We are a free people, but our first allegiance is to our flag and we may as well realize that fact now as later.

—oOo—

LITTLE SIGNALS

Cheer up its going to rain.

Fuller is about to hang Hanger.

Just wait until the rebuttal testimony begins at Austin.

Abilene voted the mountain water bonds Wednesday.

Ferguson and Cunningham are trying to gain favor by raising drouth funds.

The chugging of the electric juice plant exaust rem'nds one of the old times when Snyder had no electric plant.

Snyder spectators at Austin believe the jig is up with the Governor.

Geo. Johnson has returned from a visit in New Mexico where he went with Billie Harris.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Last Tuesday Sweetwater had as her guests a charming company of Snyder ladies who came to see the workings of the Red Cross chapter here. While watching the class in Surgical Dressings at the Red Cross room, the announcement was made that the boys in Company C needed more bedding. Not one word was said by the Snyder ladies but they were evidently thinking, for Captain H. C. Hord, Jr., of Company C received a message from the President of the Red Cross Society at Snyder stating that the society was sending by express today, forty quilts for the use of the company.

This was indeed encouraging to the members of the company and they decided they will always remember the good ladies composing the Snyder Red Cross most kindly.

—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Times does not believe that because the matter of the locating of the West Texas A. & M. College has gotten into a muddle the lawproviding for the same should be repealed. It is true that taxes are high and times are hard; but this is a matter of permanent importance and besides next year may be a good one. We should take no backward step in educational matters. Let the A. & M. law stand and let the matter of its location be settled as the courts may determine.—Roscoe Times.

Just as matter of eternal fitness of things: We submit to Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado, et al.: Would you, any of you, be in position to offer the advantages offered by Abilene for the location of the A. & M. College? Just be honest, unprejudiced, and frankly answer. Would you? Not by a Ty Cobb sight.

—Taylor County Times.

Nor either by reason of a dam site with dependence upon the uncertainty of rains sufficient to keep a supply of wholesome water, but by the certainty of an inexaustible supply of the purest water in Texas, procured at a moderate depth, sufficent for all purposes all the year, regardless of long seasons of drouth. Yes, Snyder has railroads, climate, soil, social conditions and water.

The Times predicts that there will be a few men in West Texas lookng for new jobs after the A. & M. kicking is finished. And it is on its last legs now.

—Taylor County Times.

Some ambitious town is apt to be casting about for some enterprise in which to find use for an immense water supply from an immense reservoir now proposingto be built.

Another thing the special sessonof the legislature might investigate for the delectation of a curious world is, how did all of West Texas know that tha Travis County grand jury would return indictments against Gov. Ferguson three or four days before the indictments were returned? "Inside information" appears to be comon in our state capitol these days.—Taylor County Times.

Practically all of West Texas believed it knew that some crooked work had been done and it felt sure the grand jury would find it.

It doesn't seem to matter about the tightness of the money market or hardness of the times, leanness of the crop prospects or other calamities, some kind of folks will buy automobiles and burn 25 cent gasoline in joy riding. Another car load of Fords came in last week and disappeared like ice under an August sun. Let the people rule while they can.—Colorado Record.

Auto intoxication is the worst form of jag that ever struck the country. When the fever strikes, nothing but the possession of a jitney will relieve it, and the cost, or the means of getting the cost, is a secondary consideration. Some of these days there will be more second hand flivvers for sale than the market can absorb. One extreme always follows another and the country cannot kep up the pace now prevalent.—Taylor County Times.

Already you see a run down car or more in every junk yard, but one consolation is when you run your car in the shed, the feed bill stops, but the old horse must still be fed.

The Brownwod Morning Herald has quit the game. Prices of everything used in the making up of a newspaper are so high that the Herald couldn't make both ends meet.

DEFENDING OUR HOME AND COUNTRY

The boys who go away to the front are fighting for your liberty and mine; for the preservation of your home and mine; for the honor of your nation and mine. Your liberty and absolute freedom has been called in question by autocracy. To fight for the maintainance of our rights and principles is forced upon us.—Rotan Advance.

When our boys begin to come back from Europe in black pine boxes, or mamed for life, there will be no need for further speech making to get recruits for the army. The older men will buckle on their armor and volunteer so fast that ships cannot be found fast enough to carry them across. When the dads begin to see the blood of their sons the Kaiser had better hunt his hiding place.—Abilene Times.

"The American people have been so long accustomed to peace and prosperity that we are slow to realize the extent of German plans.

Lots of people would readily go to God for guidance if they didn't know before hand that hisadvice would be contrary to their desires and intentions.—West Times.

That may be the reason that anti-prohibition conventions are never opened with prayer.

GERMANY CONTROLS MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS

The publisher of El Universal, a leading newspaper in Mexico is now in New York, arranging to place his children in school. He says that practically all the newspapers in Mexico are under control of German money and influence and that they are antagonistic to the United States and entente allies, and especially to the United States. The Germans control the supply of print papers and refuseto sell to any publisher not under German control. He says his paper is the only big publication not so controlled and he has to look to the United States for his paper.

He says all educated Mexicans are opposed to German domination and are favorable to the allies and Germany is relying upon its power over the more ignorant masses, but he says the Mexican government will remain neutral.

FLUVANNA

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. SneHings left Wednesday for their new home at Hale Center where Mr. Snellings will have charge ofthe school at that place this next term.

The meeting is progressing nicely and large crowds are attending night sermons. Rev. Hightower was called back to Fort Worth and Rev. Mr. Gray of Ferris was secured to continue the meeting. Much interest was being manifested. Dr. Gray is an able preacher and is striking sin from four ways with the gospel. We are looking for great results.

Mr. J. A. Staveley spent a couple of days at Sweetwater this week.

W. R. Craft made a business trip to Trinidad Colorado last week returning Monday.

Mrs. Tinnie Qualls is reported very sick with slow fever at this writing.

Dr. J. O. Lane and family have been visiting in Comanche county the last two weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Ainsworth and children left last week for Yeso, New Mexico where thy will join Mr. Ainsworth in their new home.

Mrs. Coleman and mother, Mrs. Scrivner were here visiting last week.

Little Miss Laura Bley is still suffering with a case of slow fever, but we are glad to report her doing nicely at this writing.

T. C. Hoy shipped several cars of cattle to Trinidad Colo last week to grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Campbell and family of Big Springs are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson this week.

The farmers of this community had a gathering here Monday to devise ways and means to obtain wheat for sowing this fall. It is now predicted that the largest acreage of wheat will be sown here this fall and winter, known to the history of this country.

Mr. J. A. Jones and T. L. Winston attended the County SchoolBoard meeting at Snyder Monday.

Mr. Stallings is visiting at Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley are visiting at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitley of Meadow are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Lane, all of Roscoe, were here Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Jolly returned last week after an absence of about two months. He reports that he visited many parts of the state while away, and comes back still satisfied to remain here even if this part of the country has been hit hard by the drouth and he claims that the West is still ahead.

Mr. Dan Fry has moved his family to town and is occupying the Hankins residence near the school building.

CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS WAR TAX BILL

Senator Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee in explaining changes in the war tax measure said:

"I believe this is a righteous war made necessary by every consideration of national honor and safety. Attempts to evade payment of war taxes will be made by a few persons to whom war means no more than a golden opportunity to profit in necessities."

Of the liquor section Senator Simmons said the Senate Committee accepted virtually all the House rates imposed on intoxicating beverages, and changes made were due to the passage of the food control bill and necessity for raising a larger amount of money through taxation.

"Undoubtedly prohibition of the manufactureof spirits for beverage purposes" he said "and the commandering power of the president will give to the owners of the stocks of spirits now in bond and in stock a practical monopoly of the market and prices will be greatly increased."

The higher tax on beer and wines he said, were deemed necessary because there would be an enlarged markt for them.

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Annual membership, $1.00, the following:

Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Jim Ellis, Mrs. C. C. Prim, Mrs. S. E. Brogden, Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Miss Alice Grayum, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, Mrs. R. G. Davenport, Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Mrs. W. C. Fullilove, Mrs. Shelton Leslie, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Miss Georgia Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Mayne, Miss Hallie Godley, Mrs. J. M. Bannister, Mrs. Orville Dodson, Mrs. George Smth, Mrs. George Winninger, Mrs. C. C. Harless, Mrs. C. L. Heath, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Mrs. John Eoff, W. T. Manry, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Mrs. M. A. Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Couch, Mrs. E. F. Renken, Miss Alice Lindsey, Miss Jim McClinton, Miss May McClinton, Miss Nina Perkins, Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Ellen Buice Johnson, George Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Avary, Mrs. G. N. Turner, Miss Zada Maxwell, Miss Veda Maxwell, Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Miss Pearl Wilson, Miss Ima Wilson, Mrs. Boley Brown, Mr. Rob. Strayhorn, Mrs. John Gill, Miss Edna Henderson, Mrs A. P. Morris, Mrs. Guy E. Paxton, Miss Ida Kelly, Miss Grace Foster, Mrs. W. M. Curry, Mr. W. M. Curry, Mrs. Emma Bibbee, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Sr., Mrs. Sed A. Harris, Mr. J. P. Chambless, Mr. W. T. Black, Mrs. Mary E. Banks, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. T. L. McMillan, Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mrs. George Ledlow, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. H. E. Rosser, Miss Winifred Winston, Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Mrs. E. C Neeley, Mrs W. G. Williams, Mrs. Fritz Smith, Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mrs. Z. Nobles, Mrs R. E. Cox, Mrs. R. L. McMullan, Mrs. N. D. Price, Mrs. L. P. Small, Miss Lillie Wilson, Miss Gladys Wilson, Mrs. B. W. Hudgins, Mrs. H. C. Hayter, Miss Eula Stimson, Mrs H. V. Willams, Mrs. Homer Watkins, Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, Mrs Guy Paxton, Mrs Gertie Smith, Mrs. A.D. Dodson, Mrs. N. C. Fowler, Mrs. Zula Coates, Mrs. J. R. Welch, Mrs. N. B. Moore, Mrs. R. L Howell, Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Mrs. P. H. Brumley, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs Olin Hardy, Dr J. M Bannister, Mrs C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Mrs. Fred Grayum, Mrs. J. W. Eoff, Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. C. W Bartlet, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Charlie Owen, Mrs. H. H. Cotton, Mrs. W. R. McInnis, Mrs Nelson Dunn, Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mrs. Oscar Lykes, Miss Nellie Higgins, Mrs. M. Stacy, Miss Ganelle Harris, Mrs. Wade Winston, Miss Dorcas Porter, Mrs. Ed Warren MissMary Isaacs, Mrs. Marion Newton, Mrs. R. L. Terry, Mrs. C. L. Harless, Mrs. Walter Adamson, Mrs W. I. Hargis, Miss Grace Moore.

Mrs. J. Monroe, Chairman of Membership Committee.

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Sale begins Monday morning Aug. 20 and we hope to be able to close out everything, including stock, fixtures, etc., at the earliest possible time.

If you desire to lay in a supply of groceries at these reduced prices come to our store and make your selections at once.

We will be closed Friday Aug. 17 for the purpose of arranging our stock.

This sale will continue until stock is finally disposed of.

We desire to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded us, and trust that our business dealings with you have been satisfactory.

Respectfully yours

The Cash Grocery Company,

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SUGGESTIONS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Among things which County Councils may advantageously do are the following:

1. Promote the patriotic spirit of the people and seek to educate them as to the magnitude of the task ahead.

2. Aid in recruiting for the National Guard.

3. Aid in recruiting for the regular army.

4. Aid in getting idle workmen and boys below military age to help on the farms.

5. Aid in every possible way the successful flotation of the Liberty Loans.

6. Aid the county committees that are engaged in the promotion of farming.

7. Urge the production to the utmost, of staple, non-perishable food

8. Conduct campaigns to reduce waste in the home.

9. Later, aid in the formation of Home Guards.

The State Council suggests to the County Councils of Defense that committees be organized in a general way, as follows:

1. Finance. This Committee should be a committee on ways and means.

2. Publicity. This committee should have the duty of controlling and disseminating information.

3. Sanitation and Medicine. This committee should deal with all matters relating to hygiene, medicine and sanitation.

4. Food Supply and Conservation. The supply, distribution and conservation of food.

5. Labor. This committee is concerned with the supply, distribution and welfare of labor.

Military Affairs. The primary duty of this committee will be co-operation with the Federal Government in the creation of the National Army.

7. Protection. This committee should keep a watchful oversight upon all the important points of possible danger to the State.

Right in the midst of the worst drouth Scurry County has had for years. Our business has been better than we have had at all. There is a reason for this. Come in and let us tell you about it.

Lockhart Grocery Co
North side square.

Eld. W. A. Shults of the Church of Christ is preaching this week at Hermleigh.

J. H. Day, of Route 1 was here Monday on business.

LADY HURT NEAR DERMOTT

Mrs. Golden of Ballinger came through Snyder with others Thursday enroute to the Plains Country and when near Dermott she for some reason attempted to jump out of the automobile and in falling suffered a severe hurt in one hip. She was brought back to Snyder and the party resumed their travel.

THE BIG STORE ADOPTS A STRICTLY CASH BASIS OF BUSINESS.

On account of the fluctuation of general busineess conditions the management have come to the conclusion of adopting

A STRICTLY CASH METHOD.

This plan will be effective Sept. 1, 1917, and will be adhered to without variation.

We anticipate that this move will be beneficial to all parties concerned, especially since it will enable us to mark the price down to a more moderate rate, thus giving cash purchasers the benefit of this advantage, which abolishes the necessity of book-keeping, bad collections, and unpleasant settlements.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage we have heretofore enjoyed and respectfully soliciting your cash trade, we are

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Off to Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears left Wednesday for the Eastern markets to buy goods for their store. They have faith in this country and will purchase a big line for the fall trade.

Agent Frazier was asked by a Signal man this week if he hadany report to make of live stock shipments. He said there is not much doing in that line. The rush now is in shipping families and household goods out to nearly all parts of the State and then Mr. Frazier said we'll get ready to ship them back as soon as we get a good crop or two here, that's what makes railroad business.

Miss Byrd Winters returned Friday morning from a visit of several weeks at her home in Ping Bluff, Arkansas. She states that there has ben an bundance of rain there this summer.

El Feliz Meetings.

The El Feliz Club met August 3, with Mrs. E. E. Grimes. In keeping with the times the house was decorated with red, white and blue, the colors of the afternoon. Soon after we arrived we were served with a refreshing glass of patriotic punch. We then had our business. The only new business that was brought before the house was a discussion of our duty toward our country and what could be done by our club. Already we had voted to give all our funds to the Red Cross work. It was voted that in addition to this we would devote every other club afternoon to Red Cross work. After several interesting games of 42 we were served with red, white and blue brick cream and cake. In all it was a delightful evening.—Reporter.

The El Feliz Club met August 10 with Mrs. Guy Paxton. The decorations of the evening were red cross decorations. An interesting business session was held, reports from the Red Cross Committee was the subject of most interest. Our ladies, one and all arealive with the seriousness of the critical time in which we live and are ready and glad to serve in any needful capacity in which they may be needed. We believe too that in union there is strength. We believe that as a club we can be more useful than as individuals. We played several games of "42" after which we were served to Red Cross brick cream and cake. We adjourned to meet after the revival meeting with Mrs. Dr. Johnson.—Reporter.

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C. F. ROWDEN.

Rev. W. H. Sherrod is engaged in a revival meeting this week at Camp Springs.

Joe Rogenstein of Route 5 was here Monday on business.

NEGROES AFTER GERMANS

Judge J. Z. Noble states that recently three big negroes passed thru Snyder, from New Mexico, enroute to Fort Worth, in a brand new Little Six Buick, and they advised Judge Noble that they were going into the training camp and will answer the roll call of the colors. They were keen to get into service and go to Germany where they were rearing to capture the Germans, bringing them in as live prisoners. It was not the desire of the negroes to kill anybody, they said. The negroes seemed to be well supplied with clothing, etc., as they had several grips in the car.

Fifteen Conversions at Crowder

Mrs. W. P. Garvin came over from Colorado Monday morning after Brother Garvin, who spent last week in a revival meeting at Crowder. They have had a good meeting there, resulting in fifteen additions to the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. P. Roye and daughter, Miss Grace, of Cleburne, enroute from a visit to Chicago, stopped off in Snyder and were guests of Mrs. J. P. Chambless and Dorothy.

Rev. W. W. Werner is still quite enthused over his old prospects, having located the old well, which several years ago, contained encouraging mineral indications.

You can get White Cloud Lard for $1.85 at Lockhart Gro. Co.

Miss Katherine Head of Riveria has been the guest of the families of S. J. Littlepage and C. C. Head.

J. A. J. Jones was here Monday from Fluvanna.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clearand whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three uonces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into your face, neck, arms and hands, each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

A Patriotic Social Event.

A large gathering of patriotic men and women met last Saturday night at the Round-Up Club parlors and spent an evening of social pleasure combined with the contribution of a liberal sum to aid in the Red Cross work. Judge Cullen C. Higgins delivered an apropriate address and a spirit of patriotism was well aroused. Our people are thoroughly awake to their duty in sustaining the war and while social games were indulged and refreshments were enjoyed the minds and hearts of the people were turned to the performance of duty to country and to doing whatever may contribute to the benefit and comfort of our boys who have bravely answered the call of the country.

Rev. A. R. Tyson came in Monday from Bison and stated that the revival meeting closed there Sunday. There were about twenty conversions and eleven people were baptisd Sunday.

John L. Webb of Route 2 visited the Signal Tuesday and said "Send it on to us, we can't well do without it.

Mrs. Sallie N. Leak who has been here for about a mon'h visiting her brother J. S. Hardy and family left Tuesday for her home at Vernon.

Lon Graham returned Tuesday from Fauls Valley, Oklahoma. He says crop conditions are good in that country.

Tom Davis, D. A. Jones and J. C. Landrum returned Tuesday from Fort Worth. They report prices fair for cattle but the stock are mostly poor and light weight.

J. H. Wills and J. F. Boren were here Friday from Fluvanna.

Mr. J. C. Granberry, professor of sociology and economics in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, was in Snyder this week presenting the claims of that popular and historic seat of learning.

E. S. Boren was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office Friday and subscribed for the Signl to go to his daddy, Z. D. Boren, Lorena, Texas, as he was sure the results of the legislative investigation would be pleasing to his father.

Mrs. C. T. Watson arrived here Monday to join her husband, Prof. Watson, science teacher in the Snyder High School.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Scurry Texas to be held at Snyder on September 8, 1917, Snyder, to fill the position of rural carrier and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in thecounty and who meet theother requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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Mr. Jbe Clements of Arkansas is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr.

Red Cross Ladies Working

Much credit is due Mrs. E. B. Barnes and her large corps of helpers in the Snyder Red Cross work. They are giving their time and spending considerable individual money in forwarding the work without one cent of compensation. The fees are collected and sent to the proper channells where in is much needed. Stories in the daily papers show that the donations are greatly appreciated by those in the training camps and on the battle fields. Snyder people are just beginning to realize the importance of our country doing her duty. Many of our Snyder boys are on the accepted list, thus bringing the matter directly face to face with the war conditions. Let every individual stand pat for the cause and kick in for his prorata part, financially and otherwise.

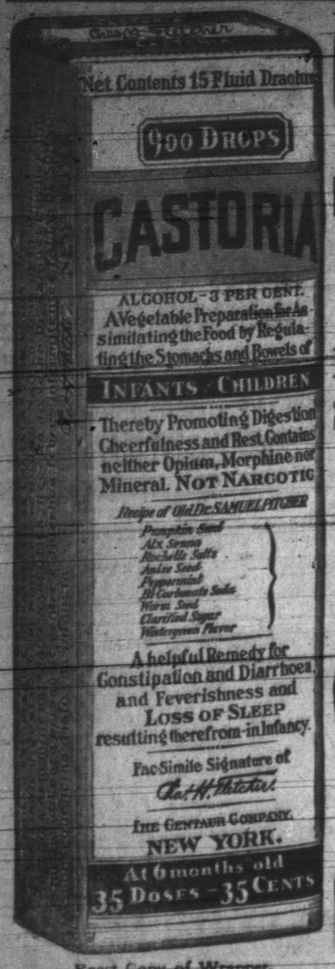
A Midnight Marriage

At 1:30 a. m. Thursday at his home in East Snyder, Rev. A. J. Leach officiated at the marriage of Mr. Willie Cruikshanks and Miss Irene Merchant of Polar. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bigtree and a sister.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smerald died August 15 near Ira in birth.

S. J. D. Hallman was here Thursday from Pyron.

Mrs. Guy E. Paxton is at Mineral Wells.



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Made A. & M. Affidavit June 10.

He said he made the affidavit in regard to the West Texas A. & M. College, note June 10 and had made another in regard to other matters since then. He stated that he was born in November, '873 at Melrose. He taught school in Nacogdoches county for some years and secured a scholarship to the Sam Houston Normal. Later he attended law school at Huntington, Tenn., and was admitted to the bar. Afterward he taught school, was elected County Attorney in the fall of 1904 and in 1906 he ran for the legislature, was elected and had since been a member of all legislatures except the 32nd. Once he said, he was defeated for Judge.

He did not see the ballot after they were placed on the table, he said; he could not read them, being twelve or fifteen feet away.

A question from a member was to the effect that if the name of a town had been written on a ballot before he received it, would he have noticed it, and he replied, that he did not see any ballot so marked..

"Have you ever stated orally or in writing before or since the vote that you intended to vote for Abilene, or had voted for Abilene to anyone or at any time?"

"Absolutely, no," replied witness.

Under Cross Examination.

Cross examined by Mr. Hanger, witness stated that he did not think the charges against the University were in the main, true. The locating committee arrived at Ballinger 4 or 5 days after he left Austin. He not raise his indignation at the speaking there about the vetoing of the University bill. He said there that James E. Ferguson was the greatest Governor since Hogg and had done more for the cause of education than any other, he admitted, replying to Mr. Hanger's questions.

"How many places did you promise to vote for?" asked Mr. Hanger.

He replied that he thought he might have promised to vote for Snyder on second choice. He promised nobody to vote for Abilene. The action of the Abilene committee in showing such a marked distinction toward the Governor in its treatment of members of the committee he said, disgusted him. He returned home June 23 or 24. He came home Wednesday and the vote was taken June 29. He went to Houston next day, did not recall talking to Mr. McFarland over the phone just before he came home on the 27th, except that he talked to him on a business matter.

"Did you have a conversation with him in which he asked you to stay with the Governor?"

"No, sir."

He said he talked to Mr. McFarland some days after the selection had been made.

"Did you ever say to him after the selection that you had stayed with the Governor, or that you had stayed with McFarland's friends?"

"Absolutely, no."

Phone Call From Abilene.

After going to Cold Springs, witness said he was called over the phone from Abilene about supper time. The message was repeated by the operator. It took some time to get the mesage over. The call was from the Abilene Reporter, which wanted a statement.

He was asked by Mr. Hangar if the Abilene Reporter didn't tell him that Mr. George Anderson wanted to know if he voted for Abilene on the second ballot, "and didn't you say yes?" asked the attorney.

"No, sir."

"Didn't the operator ask you to send a telegram confirming the statement that you had voted for Abilene on second ballot, and didn't you then say that you had issued but one statement, and it was to the Dallas News?"

"No, sir."

The statement in the Dallas News of June 30 was read to the witness by Mr. Hanger.

He saidthat he gave out another statement in which he said he did not vote for Abilene, and in replying to the telephone operator did not state that he had voted for Abilene on second ballot.

"When was it conveyed to Mr. Terrell that you intended to call a special session?"

"I told him in the presence of Mr. Reeves and Mr. Bryant."

After his return to Austin, he said, he signed the statement to settle the controversy over the selection of Abilene, although at that time three members of the board had signed statements that they didn't vote for Abilene.

Relied on Governor's Word.

"You relied on what Gov. Ferguson told you, although more than a week before you had made up your mind to call the legislature into session to impeach him?" asked Mr. Hanger.

"Yes sir," replied witness.

'Where did you think the three votes for Abilene came from?"

"I had two or three beliefs; two or three theories," replied witness.

"After you had signed that statement where was the necessity for re-opening it?"

"After I had signed that statement?"

"Yes."

"I found he lied about it; I found I had been misled."

"What was the misleading statement of the Governor to you?"

"The Governor represented to me that he had seen Hobby the day before and Hpbby had said he wasn't in favor of re-opening the matter."

"Why, in your statement did you say that nine had received three votes?"

At the solicitation of his friends he was willing to close the incident he replied.

"At the solicitation of the Governor, McFarland and Thomason, you were willing to sign that statement saying that Abilene had received three votes, when you knew that three members of the Board including yourself had made affidavits that they did not vote for Abilene?" interrogated Mr. Hanger.

"Yes."

"I thought that it was the best way to bring the incident to a close, the governor had misled me."

Witness stated in reply to a question from the Governor's attorney that the secretary of the locating board, Thomason of Nacogdoches is his cousin.

Describes Voting Again.

Describing the voting again he stated that he did not walk up drop his ballot in the hat, but recalled that the hat was passed around. He was under the impression, he said, that he left the Governor's office with the other members of the committee.

He did not recollect seeing Dr. O. H. Cooper, of Abilene in the Governor's office at all, although he knew Dr. Cooper. He didn't recall that Dr. Cooper came in and that when the Governor introduced them both, said that they knew each other already. He did not remember hearing Dr. Cooper thank the Governor for the selection of Abilene and he did not hear the Governor say of witness "There's the third vote," indicating witness.

"How much do you render this $20,000 worth of property you have enumerated here for taxes?"

"I don't know. I suppose at about 60 or 70 per cent of its value. The tax assessor of my county is here and would be pleased to give you any information."

"You don't know that your San Jacinto county rendition was only $5,500?"

"No sir, I don't know it."

"How much do you owe the San Jacinto bank?"

"Approximately $1,400 secured by a deed of trust."

He was questioned in regard to other notes, and was asked how many renewals there were of the $3,400, the $100, and the $250 notes and replied that one or two of them had been renewed.

Got Loan in Afteroon.

Referring to the loan made by the governor to Mr. Fuller, witness was asked by Mr. Hanger:

"What time a day was it when you exectued this note to the Governor and he gave you the check?"

"It was in the afternoon probably 4 or 5 o'clock," replied the witness.

"After Banking hours?"

"I am not sure," replied the witness, and added that after he got the check and the money from the Governor, he went to Thomason's boarding house, but did not meet De Bogory in front of the Capitol and have a conversation with him about re-opening the question of selecting a site for the West Texas A. & M. college and re-locating it at Abilene.

When he signed the statement previously referred to witness said he believed that either Commissioner Davis had voted for Abilene or that something had been "put over." He signed it for the reasons stated, he declared.

He had never seen the secretary's minutes he said, replying to question, but he understood that the data compiled by the secretary had been rewritten. He presumed that Mr. Doughty had been designated to write up the minutes. He did not, however, intend to impugn Mr. Doughty's motives at all.

The minutes ought to speak for themselves. At first the minutes were not written out and approved by the committee, but were subsequently transcribed, he thought.

It being 5 o'clock and the witnesses and the attorneys being pretty well fagged out from the heat and strenuous examination that had been conducted, the committee recessed until morning.

CORYELL COUNTY MERCHANT APPROVES LIVER-EZE

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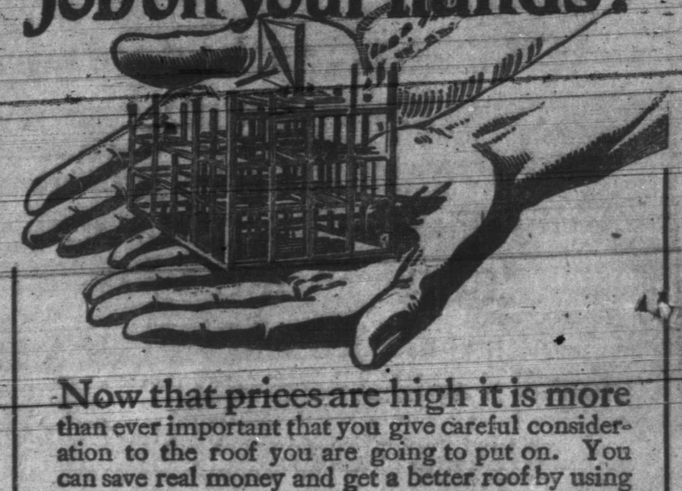
Miss Byrd Winters has returned from a summer vacation in Arkansas and is again at her post of duty operating her sewing machine at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

W. C. Fullilove returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

J. L. Gilbert of Clairemont, Kent County was in the cty Sturday on business.

Have you a building job on your hands?



Now that prices are high it is more than ever important that you give careful consideration to the roof you are going to put on. You can save real money and get a better roof by using

Certain-teed Roofing

Thru quality and sheer merit as a roofing material CERTAIN-TEED is now being used as the preferable type of roofing for sky-scrapers, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is necessary.

It is economical to buy, inexpensive to lay and costs practically nothing to maintain. It is weather-tight, light weight, clean, sanitary and fire-retardant. It is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

There are many roll roofings on the market, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. It pays to get the best. It costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED roof than it does to lay a poor roof, but there is a vast difference in the wear. You can't tell the quality of a roofing by looks or feel. Your only safety is the label. Be sure that it is CERTAIN-TEED—then you are *certain* of quality and *guaranteed* satisfaction.

***Certain-teed* Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles**

are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

***Certain-teed* Paints and Varnishes**

The name CERTAIN-TEED on a can of paint or varnish is the same guarantee of quality and satisfaction it is on a roll of roofing or a bundle of shingles. Made for all uses and in all colors.

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Just Put 5¢

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Increase it 5 cents weekly and have $63.75 next Christmas.

You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$ 12.75
2-cent club pays	$ 25.50
5-cent club pays	$ 63.75
10-cent club pays	$ 127.50

You can put in $1.00 or $2.00 or $5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have $50 or $100 or $2.50.

You can start TODAY---START.

The First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

I will accept membership in the E. K. Smith mutual life and accident association of Snyder, Texas, by note bearing 6 per cent per annum after maturity due Nov. 15, 1918. The membership fee per member is $5.00, rich and poor alike. Drougth and war have made conditions such that warrant this act.

E. K. SMITH, Promoter and Secretary

Snyder, Texas

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Wherever Ford cars have pioneered, Ford service has kept pace. It is the factor which strengthens the personal relation between Ford owners and the Company. To get the best possible service from your Ford car, bring it here when it needs attention and get the benefit of Ford supervision throughout. We use the genuine Ford parts and give you the benefit of the regular standrd For prices. Touring Car $360, Runabout $345, Sedan $645, Coupelet $505, town Car $595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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Snyder, Texas

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended

There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a *brand-new* kind of enjoyment for smokers—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they *let you know you are smoking*—they *"Satisfy"*!

And yet, they're MILD!

The *blend* is what does it—the *new* blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that new *"Satisfy"* feeling, say Chesterfields.

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They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild!

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

Thence North, 161.2 vrs. to point on south line of a 25 acre tract, belonging to A. C. Wilmeth, for N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence West 226.5 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 25 acre tract;

Thence South 81.2 vrs. to a stake on Snyder and Gail road;

Thence S. 71.5 degrees east 240 vrs to the place of beginning

And levied upon all the interest in the property belonging to G. K Hall, W. R. Johnson, M. V. Murphey and D. D. Daniels, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. K. Hall, W. R. Johnson, M. V. Murphey and D. D. Daniels to pay said judgmens, judgments and costs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August, 1917.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

Quit thinking about the drouth and think about the bargains you miss by not trading at Lockhart Grocery Co. Phone 179.

Miss Ola Bibbee who has been attending school this summer at Knoxville, Tennessee returned home Tuesday.

Rapid Advancement of a Snyder Boy

Clifton Doak, an exstudent of Texas A. & M. College and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak, took the oath to be a National Guardsman on Thursday, August 2. Reported for duty in Swetwater, Sunday, August 5 and was made drill master on Monday and on Thursday of the same week, was made a sergeant. He says he has plenty to eat, a good cot to sleep on and, last but not least, a nice comfort for cover sent in by the Snyder Red Cross.

You can get White Cloud Lard for $1.85 at Lockhart Gro. Co.

In New Quarters.

The City Tire Shop has moved from the old City Garage stand to North Scarborough St. and is now open and ready for business, with a complete vulcanizing equipment. Work all guaranteed at reasonable prices. The management is under the direct supervision of J. Henry Johnson, an expert in this line who will take pleasure in discussing your tire troubles. Call and see him work. 39tf

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J. W. Couch has purchased Guy E. Paxton's interest in the Snyder Garage, including the Buick agency. Mr. Paxton retains the Cadilac and Dodge cars and accessories. Dissolution notice appears in today's Signal, which was brought about by mutual consent.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1917, by Guy E. Casey, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three hundred forty two and 76-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2080 and styled O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Co., W. R. Johnson and M. V. Murphey vs, G. K. Hall and D. D. Daniels, also a judgment in favor of W. R. Johnson, against the plaintiff M. V. Murphey for $342.76; also a judgment in favor of M. V. Murphy vs. G. K. Hall, in the sums of $342.76, and $656.76; and an order that any balance above the aforementioned sums be paid over to D. D. Daniels, after said sums are paid, any balance unpaid to be made as under execution, nd ten per cent nterest thereone, and $15.15 original court costs: and placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917 levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

4.68 acres of land, being a portion ofthe north part of Section No. 14, granted to J. P. Smith, and patentedto him by patent No. 455, Vol. 7, dated August 22, 1883, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake set N. 70½ degrees W 160 vrs. from a point 10.8 vrs., North from the S. W. corner of Survey 180, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry County, Texas, for the S. E. corned of this tract:

judgment, interest and costs.

And in accordance with law, I give this notice, by publication, in the English lagnuage for ten days immedaitely preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August, 1917.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

C. I. Jaeggli of the First State Bank of Hermleigh, was in the city Monday on business.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, 75c.

Do Not Worry
This Fall
About the Children's
School Clothes

McCALL PATTERNS
ARE
DELIGHTFUL in Design--
ECONOMICAL in material
EASY to use----

McCALL PATTERNS
For September
NOW ON SALE

7930—Misses' Dress 7705—Girl's Military Dress

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Snyder, Texas

When You Travel

SERVICE

Is what you seek

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The M. K. & T. Lines' all-steel, all-quality train gives just the service YOU want to St. Louis, Kansas City and points in the North and East.

In buying your ticket Specify

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CHICHESTER S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Snyder people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Brice endorsed Doan's five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

W. T. Brice, Snyder, says: "My kidneys were weak, causing me to get up often at night. I also suffered from rheumatic pains. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time my kndneys were strong and the rheumatic pains had left." (Statement given January 17, 1912.)

On November 10, 1915, Mr. Brice said: "Since I gave my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills, I had occasion to use them once and I got just as good results as ever."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brice has publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1917 by W. M. Curry, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Six hundred seventy-seven and 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 642 and styled The First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, vs. C. Nation and Earl Nation, placed in my hands for servce, I, W. A. Merrell as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, levy on certain personal property, in Scurry, County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Two mouse colored mare mules, ten years old, 15 hands high, branded cross on right thigh; One brown mare mule, about ten years old, about 15 hands hight, no brand.

And levied upon as the property of C. Nation and Earl Nation, and that on the 21st day of August, 19—, the Court House door of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described personal property, at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. Nation and Earl Nation, to pay said

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PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS

Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

Best for the Horse

Because it outwears any other harness that ever was made. We'd be accused of boasting if we told you about certain harnesses we sold years ago. They hardly ever wear out. We could ask and get double what we charge, but we don't do that kind of business.

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side
Snyder - - - Texas

Any Doctor

Will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas

Offers Excursion Rates Daily

... three weeks there will ... feel like new. ... While The Going Is Good. ... the Ticket Agent ... D. HUNTER, ... Pass. Traffic Mgr ... Dallas.

The Sanitary
BARBER SHOP
King & Norris, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION
Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth.
North Side Square

THE NATION WAGON YARD

One block north of First National Bank has changed hands, also name. Will be the

Farmer's Wagon Yard

From now on. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

E. M. KIMBLE, Prop.

Norris CANDIES

Jacobs Made Last Night

Faultless Wearever Rubber Goods Guaranteed

It is easy for a customer to be deceived regarding rubber goods. The druggist must be relied upon to supply right quality at righe price. We buy all rubber goods carefully and from manufacturers who make only honest products.

Our line of rubber goods is complete and quality is guaranteed to be just as represented.

HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, COMBINATION FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, SICK-ROOM GOODS, AND NURSERY SUPPLIES

See this guaranteed line before selecting anything in rubber goods.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

C. C. Higgins and Olin F. Hardy made a professional trip to Sweetwater Tuesday evening to argue a habeas corpus case before District Judge Beall. Judge Higgins represented the defendant in the case and Assistant County Attorney Hardy represented the State.

Bulk Turnip Seed at Lockhart Gro

The Masonic Council

The Council of Royal and Select Master Masons is called to meet in Masonic hall Saturday night for work in the degrees. Other matters of importance and interest will be brought before the body from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m.

By order of the T. I. M.,
W. W. Gross, Recorder.

W. H. Burns left this week for his old home country in Hunt county to pick cotton.

Towle's $1.00 window, August 24.

T. C. Davis has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

We are still selling White Cloud at $1.85 for 10 lb. bucket.
Lockhart Gro. Co.

Mrs. J. W. Overshiner of Valley View is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Mc Elyea of Snyder.

Special Notice.

All parties owing me will do me a great favor by prompt payment or making satisfactory arrangement for their account, as I am subject to military duty and may be called at any time. 10

DR. J. M. BANNISTER.

Junior B. Y. B. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll Call Answer with Bible Verse.
Minutes Business Reports
Song.
Summary of the Lesson The Holy Spirit Lois Sears.
Sword Drill.
Closing song and prayer.
Everybody please bring your Bible.
Reporter

Bulk Turnip Seed at Lockhart Gro.

Bob Norwood is here from Moran. He is an oil well man and is helping develop the Moran field. He says crop conditions are better there than here.

See Towle's $1.00 Windows August 24, 1917.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and Ellen Buice have returned from visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Joe Caton received a message Wednesday August 15 that her brother J. N. Patterson, formerly with the First State Bank & Trust Co had been ordered out with his company to France, by way of New York and London, England.

Marriage License Record

Herman Rankin and Miss Ruth Lindley.

Howard Henderson Clements and Eula May Westfall.

W. H. Sterling and Miss Annie Cole.

Joe H. Shuler and Mis Elner Mae Claterbaugh.

Visited on the Plains

Mrs. Zulu Coates and Miss Byrdie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Davis have returned from a vacation trip on the Plains. They visited in Lubbock Plainview and several oth er points. This was Miss Alexander's first trip in that section.

Hugh Scarborough left Wednesday on a business trip to Big Springs.

We are still selling White Cloud, at $1.85 for 10 lb. bucket.
Lockhart Gro. Co.

J. C. Beakley was here Wednesday and said the Dunn country is still on top.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Aug. 19th.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
During the Revival Meeting the Teacher Training Class will meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock. Be on time so that we may dismiss promptly at 8:00o'clock.—Elder.

Mrs. E. E. Jones returned to her home at Blooming Grove Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sears.

Red Cross Basket

We will maintain a Red Cross basket in our shop beginning now. At any time you have clothing or material that can be used in the Red Cross work bring it to the Buckhorn Tailors. It will be turned over to the local Red Cross committee to be used for the cause of humanity.

Buckhorn Tailors.
Manhattan Building.

Dissolution Notice.

Couch and Paxton, heretofore owners of the Snyder Garage, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, effective August 1st, 1917, Guy E. Paxton retiring with Cadilac and Dodge Bros cars and parts, while J. W. Couch retains the Buick cars and parts at the Snyder Garage. Mr. Couch will retain headquarters at the same old stand, at least for some time. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage, accorded us as partners and respectfully solicit a continuance of same in individual channels, with assurance ofan extension of the courtesies you havealways received at our hands. Parties who have bought cars from the old firm will continue to get their service as heretofore.

Signed: J. W. COUCH
GUY E. PAXTON

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton have come over from Sweetwater to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Bannister. Dr. Bannister has enlisted for war service and is subject to call at any time.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday looking after current affairs.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Livertone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesnt make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty Calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue, or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible Calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle at a bargain. Apply at the Signal office.

FOR SALE—Half section good land four miles of Snyder. $25 per acre. 100 acres in cultivation, three room house, plenty water, etc. Address Snyder Signal for further information. 41tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of legal blanks at Martin prices at Signal office.

FOR SALE—Lizzie Watkins house and 14 lots in east Snyder. $1,000 cash and balance $2,000 on terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Signal office or address Lizzie Watkins, 112 N. Lancaster, Dallas. 42tf

BUICK CARS have gone up $195.00 this week at the factory. The Little Six D-45. now soars at $1355.00. I have a good one for sale. First $800 cash offer gets it. J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas. 7tf

220 ACRE FARM adjoining small town in Nolan county. Will trade for land in Scurry county. J. H. Hamlett. 10p

FOR SALE—My place in East Snyder near Central School building at a bargain, if sold at once. C. B. Alexander, Dermott.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several carloads of Mesquite wood, located 21 miles east of Snyder. Apply to J. P. Martin, Hobbs, Fisher County, Texas. 11p

GOOD RENT HOUSE for sale cheap. Enquire at Signal office. 9p

FOR SALE—$200. Stock in F. U. Merc. at a bargain. See M. E. Rosser. 11p

GOOD SECOND HAND SURREY to trade for cow and calf or mule or horse yearling cold. J. H. Hamlett. 10p

FOR SALE—Eight upholstered lining room chairs worth $32.00 will take $22.00 cash for them. Apply at Signal office. 5tf

WHITE ORPINGTONS, pure Kellerstrass Le Land strain for sale, 25c to $1.25 each. Also my farming implements, vehicles and stock for sale cheap. Cash or credit. W. P. Knox, route 4. 7tf

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILroad Co., Grant Lands. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title revested in United States. Land, by act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural land left in the United States. Large copy righted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 19

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand windmill outfit, with 2-inch pipe. Asa Chappell. 10p

$350.00 TO LOAN on good Ven'dors' Lien note. See H. C. Wilson, Snyder Tire & Rubber Co., Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and children returned Wednesday from an extended trip in New Mexico.

L. D. Grantham and family left this morning for Fresno, California, where they expect to reside. Mr. Grantham says he is assured of getting regular work there.

Mrs. Med Ellis who has been visiting her parents here for awhile has returned to her home at Ranger.

Mrs. Patterson of Arah is spending this week in town with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Caton.

Bulk Turnip Seed at Lockhart Gro.

See the $1.00 window Aug. 24, 1917, at H. G. TOWLE

Do Your Bit

Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System established by the goverment, with its thousand million dollars of combined resources, stands back of the grain fields and assists its member banks in taking care of the farmers.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, : : : : : : : TEXAS

China Declares War.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Chinese legation heretoday received official notice of China's declaration of war on Germany and Austro Hungary.

About the same time the viscount of Japan says that Japan and the United States are bound together and must fight together.

Along with this comes a suggestion from Pope Benedict urging all belligerent nations to restore all captured teritory and quit the war.

Judge W. S. Adamson, George Northcut, E. J. Anderson and M. A. Fuller are in Austin this wee.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advise of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right up without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American Women will welcome this announcement, since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

Red Cross Laundry Free

We will gladly do laundry for the Red Cross organization without charge. Please advise us if the committee has anything we can do.

9tf Snyder Laundry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry write from Midlothan that the weather is dry and hot there.

The many friends of Mrs. S. R. Fickas regret to learn that she is not doing very well.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TO PRESERVE OR RESTORE THE ROSEY GLOW OF YOUTH WILL BE EASY IF YOU USE OUR "BEAUTIFIERS." OUR LOTIONS WILL FEED THE SKIN AND KEEP IT SOFT AND HEALTHY. TO KEEP YOUR HAIR AND TO MAKE IT ABUNDANT USE OUR "HAIR TONICS." WE HAVE PREPARATIONS FOR CLEANSING THE TEETH AND MAKING THE "BREATH" AS SWEET AS THE ODOR OF A ROSE.

DON'T YOU NEED A NEW "MANICURE SET" AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES? WHEN YOU GET ANYTHING FROM US YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

Grayum Drug Co.
ESTABLISHED 1890
The Rexall Store