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JUDGE S. J. ISAACKS

OF COLORADO, TEXAS

Will address the voters of Scurry County in the Court House at Snyder

SATURDAY

July 18th

In the interest of CONGRESSMAN W. R. SMITH. Judge Isaacks is one of the ablest public orators in the State and you will do yourself an injustice if you fail to hear him.

Scurry County Man Honored.

State Superintendent, W. F. Doughty announces the appointmentment of Prof. O. L. Howell of Scurry county as a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners. In this appointment the State Superintendent has made no mistake. Prof. Howell is thoroughly competent and his sincerity insures justice to all applicants. The Board meets at Austin the last week in July. Its duties are to grade all papers of applicants at the Summea Normals. All citizens of Scurry Scurry county are proud of the recognition given our citizen by Superintendent Donghty.

To the People

We, the undersigned, former citizens of Collin county, wish to commend to the voters J. L. Franklin, candidate for Comptroller. We personally know him to be honest, competent and a man who will make a fine executive officer and therefore ask you to support him.

A. C. WILMETH
HENRY HARLESS
FRANK TAYLOR
JAMES HARLESS
H. M. BOYD
GUY R. SCOTT

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Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge at a partial installation Monday night installed the following officers: Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Noble Grand; Miss Maud Pryor, Vice Grand: Willie Strayhorn, Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Wilks, Warden; Mrs. A. L. Bettis, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. R. M. Stokes, acted as installing officer.

After the business of the lodge was over an enjoyable social hour was spent, cream and cake being served for refreshments.

About fifty of our citizens were attending court in Anson Tuesday as witnesses.

Card From "Uncle Ben" to the People

The commissioners office is one of the most important offices to the tax payers in the county. It is the duty of your commissioner to see that the taxes are assessed equal to all parties and to see that taxes are properly collected by the county tax collector, and that all bonds criminal or otherwise, when forfeited shall be collected and all moneys from same be properly placed.

It is his duty to see after roads, bridges, school districts and to carefully care for the county's finances.

Upon the above grounds I solicit your vote and influence, promising to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon me.

Yours to serve,
B. F. DAVIS.

candidate for Commissioner and Justice of Peace for precinct No. 1, Scurry, county Texas.

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Complete Faculty

The Snyder Public School faculty was completed Wednesday of last week by the election of Prof. Collins of Austin as principal of the High School. The high school faculty is composed of University men and women and the entire faculty is one of the ablest the schools have ever had.

Civil Service Examination

A civil service examination was held Wednesday of last week at the Central school building for fourth-class postmasters. A. Rhoads of Ira, Luther Edmondson and Mr. Dunn from Polar took the examination was held by Mrs. Allin of Sweetwater.

Elder Schutz is conducting a meeting at the Church of Christ. If you enjoy good preaching and singing you are cordially invited to attend the services.

Crop Prospects Were Never Better

An automobile party consisting of business men made a trip over part of the county Sunday and find the following conditions.

Leaving Snyder to Ira, cotton just as fine as could be, and all of a uniform growth. Feed stuff too good to talk about and most farmers will have to increase their holdings to find room to store it.

Ira to Dunn about the same conditions as above.

Dunn, south about six miles in Mitchell county could not be excelled in any part of the State. Dunn east to Hermleigh road, with few exceptions, crops are in fine shape and clean. Around Hermleigh crops are clean and in fine shape.

Hermleigh to Camp Springs as good as we should want.

Camp Springs to Snyder, most of the farmers have more acreage than they can work and hence some of them are in the weeds.

We saw so many good or better that it would be folly to call names, and with the exception of one farm we passed shows that it had been well worked.

We must make special mention of Mr. Rams[illegible] farm northeast of town [illegible] crop the best we saw and commend him as a good farmer.

We would like to commend to all owners of farms to try and keep the same renters they have.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

TO THE VOTERS OF 105TH REPRESENATIVE DISTRICT

Having served you in the 33rd Legislature, I am asking you for the second term, being an old democrat rule if a man does reasonable well the first term to give him the second so he can serve his people better. I assure you that I will be in a much better shape to serve you in the 34th than I was in 33rd in which I cast more than 1000 votes and never heard of any complaint. I have never scratched a democrat ticket, I have always voted the ticket straight and endorse that kind of democracy. I refer you to my record in the 33rd legislature and I feel sure the geod democrats of 105th district will endorse me. I am especially interested in the agricultural interest of the country and will give it my special attention. When you build up the agricultural interest, you build up all other business with it.

Very respectfully,
A. J. HAGINS.

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Terry-Jones

Mr. Robert Terry and Miss Ethel Jones were married last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alf. Jones in East Snyder, Rev. U. C. Howard officiating.

The News wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

Phone local news to 64.

Why We Are Glad to Get Back to Snyder

Her social conditions are the best, the solid commoners from all parts of the United States being the prevailing class. Taken as a whole, no finer people than those of Snyder and old Scurry County could be found anywhere.

Snyder is a steadily growing, substantial city of about 3,000 inhabitants, It is one of the most pleasant places to live in on earth and the health of the people is not excelled anywhere. Her people are ambitions and progressive, always on the outlook for the advancement of the town and the development of the country surrounding us; they are neighborly and agreeable, a unit on everything for the good of the community. The people are of a higher class, taking them as a whole, than you find in many other parts of the state or the United States, and always willing to assist the needy. Snyder is free from saloons, pool halls and gambling dens, or anything of that character. We have fine schools, which attract the attention of many people and bring them here to patronize the schools notwithstanding there are fine rural schools in the county, some of the rural buildings being built of brick or substantial frame buildings, adequate to the needs of the people at present. Our business houses are modernly built, and the business men, as a rule, are enterprising, progressive and most agreeable in their dealings with the public. They are almost without an exception, men who are alive to the best interests of the town and community, men who by their straight-forward dealings have gained the confidence of the trade for miles around and are making Snyder a very popular trading point for all of Scurry and adjoining counties People have learned, that when they trade with the Snyder merchants, they can depend on getting trustworthy merchandise at the lowest possible price, and each year the merchants of Snyder prepare themselves to better take care of the rapidly increasing trade.

Snyder is fortunate, indeed to be geographically favorably located and with the general progressive nature of our business men and the citizenship in general, there is no doubt as to the future of Snyder. She will move forward, always increasing in population and commercial importance, until some day, not so very far in the future, she will be recognized as the commercial center of Central West Texas. Come and see for yourself.

The above are a few of the reasons "Why we are glad to get back to Snyder.

Yes, we are glad to get back but sorry to lose our vote for Col. Ball for Governor.

Yours truly,
GUY R. SCOTT.

The cordial hand-shake, coupled with our productive soil and pure water will be all that is necessary to make permanent citizens of the many prospectors that will soon be coming to Scurry, the best county in Central West Texas.

The campaign is drawing to a close and no attention should be paid to reports sprung on the eve of an election concerning any candidate. If there is anything of merit to the discredit of any candidate, it would have long been made public.

There will be numerous home seekers coming to our county soon. Give them an old fashion West Texas greeting.

The West Texas News would greatly appreciate anything in the way of local items that our readers will 'phone in to us.

"Everything is lovely and the goose honks high" in Scurry.

Telegram From the President

"White House, Washington, D. C.,
"July 19th, 1914.

"Mr. S. J. Isaacks,
"Colorado, Texas;

"I am happy to say that W. R. Smith has been at all times loyal to my administration. His support has been consistent.

11:36 A. M. WOODROW WILSON

Telegram From William Jennings Bryan

"Washington, D. C., July 7th, 1914

"Judge S. J. Isaacks,
"Colorado, Texas:

"Congressman Smith is not only one of our best Democrats in Congress, but one of the MOST Progressive Democrats, and failure on the part of his constituents to return him to Congress would be a great loss to the Wilson Administration.

W. J. BRYAN."

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BUT ONCE

Half the efficiency of every man is lost through failure to realize that the energies he calls into play for each and every effort should be rendered full-heartedly. There is too much feeling of 'O, well, this is good enough for this time."

You, who habitually slight your work, or at times feel that it is of only small importance, remember this—you will have an opportunity to do your best in any single effort but once.

Of course you will have an opportunity to do it over again, but that will mean time and effort lost and enthusiasm shattered. There is only one way to do any piece of work, and that is to do it in such a way that you are convinced that it will be your sole try at that job—that your chance at making everything in its connection count is given you. But given you BUT ONCE.

How many a regret floats on the atmosphere simply because you have missed so many times the But Onces. But every time you brood over regrets, you take a step backward. It may be true gins lend with a broken pinion never soars as high again, but there is nothing recorded to show that the music doesn't sound as sweet from his little throat.—Selected.

Texas Centeral to Extend

President C. E. Schaff of the Katy is in Texas and one of the avowed purposes of the trip is to take steps to extend the Texas Central west from Rotan.

Lest we forget, cut your weeds on your premises.

The Snyder country has on "its glad rags" and the outlook for a "bumper crop" was never better.

Have you cut your weeds? If not why not?

The longer you delay cutting the weeds on your premises the harder they will be to get rid of.

A rate of $1.55 for the round-trip was put on by the Santa Fe for the Ball speaking at Sweetwater, Tuesday night and many of our citizens attended.

If you are looking for a town with the best school facilities and most moral citizenship, Snyder is the place in which to locate.

A number of our county officers and citizens left here Tuesday in autos for Sweetwater to hear Col. T. H. Ball speak.

Mrs. U. C. Howard reports weather very dry and crops burning up at Walnut Springs where she is visiting her parents and sick sister.

Some Campaign Facts and Fiction.

In opening his campaign J. E. Ferguson charged that a saloon keeper named Jesse H. Jones contributed $1000.00 to Ball's campaign fund. Proof was immediately made that Jones owned no interest whatever in any saloon or bar and had contributed only $100 for the reason that Ball had limited any contribution to that amount. Yet Ferguson saw fit to continue repeating the statement for several days thereafter.

Ferguson's supporters have repeatedly argued that Ball is not a good prohibitionist, but two liquor journals, the Telegram at Houston and "Liberty" at San Antonio, fearing that some antis might believe this and vote for Ball, have published editorials warning the antis that Ball is the strongest kind of prohibitionist and should be struck down.

The supporters of Ferguson charged that Ball belongs to a club that sells liquor to its members, and attempted to show by the auditor's report that he derived a profit therefrom. Ball stated to the Fort Worth convention that he belonged to such a club before he accepted their endorsement, and that if elected governor he would procure legislation that would prohibit such clubs from dispensing liquor. The auditor's report referred to would have shown a loss for the bar instead of a profit if the item of labor charges had not been omitted, and it did show that the club was operated at a loss of over $4000.00 for the year reported on. Furthermore, Ball has repeatedly declared that this club is not a stock company and that he has never received a cent therefrom. Ferguson declares in favor of continuing to allow such clubs to sell liquor.

Gov. Colquitt charged that Ball owns stock in the Southern Drug Company, and that such drug company sells Bavarian Malt Extract as a substitute for beer and pays license on the sale of alcohol. The president of the Southern Drug Company states that such company has never handled, directly or indirectly, a single bottle of Bavarian Malt Extract, nor received a cent of profit therefrom in any way; and further that the alcohol handled has been used legitimately for medical purposes only, just as any wholesale drug house necessarily must handle alcohol and all kinds of kindred spirits, and that such alcohol and other spirits have never netted his house one cent. He invites Governor Colquitt or any other reputable citizen to examine the company's books and verify his statements.

Frank Putnam, a brilliant St. Louis journalist, came to Texas and prepared what is known as "the $1,000,000.00 circular," charging Ball with being the attorney of certain big corporate interests. Putnam now admits that the principal charge made by him is untrue, and that he was paid to get up this circular by a man interested in the liquor business in Texas.

It has been charged that Ball fought Hogg at the Waco convention in 1900 and insulted him. As a matter of fact, although Ball recommended the measures Hogg was for, and they differed only as to the means of putting them into law. And as for Hogg being insulted by Ball, he cherished Ball as one of his dearest friends, even unto his death.

As a matter of fact, although many charges have been made against Ball's character and reputation, as is always the case where the liquor interests are at stake, not one of these charges has been proven. Each one of them, however, has been gone into and proven to be untrue. But just as fast as one charge is discovered, it is abandoned and another one trumped up. It therefore behooves the friends of prohibition to be on their guard and be warned by the experiences of the past, so as not to be deceived by such reports as Ferguson and his fiction writers may see fit to manufacture in these closing days of the campaign.

HARDY M. BOYD.
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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

For Congres smanat Large:
R. B. Humphrey
(Of Thockmortin Co.)

For Representative (105th Representaeive District):
A. J. Hagins, of Kent Co.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re.election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson
Rob Strayhorn

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
W. A. Merrell
Lon Graham.

FOR ASSESSOR
Joe Merritt

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct No 1.
W. T. Thompson.

Commiss[illegible] 2. and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

TOO STEADY.

The irate old farmer entered the employment office.

"You sent me out a batch of farm hands, didn't you?" he blustered.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, meekly.

"And when I asked you if they were swift workers you said they were regular engines?"

"I think so."

"Wal, by heck, they must be stationary engines then."

"Why so?"

"Because when they once get out on the barn fence they don't move until they hear the dinner horn."

If you want the local news now is the time to enroll your name as a reader of The News.

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I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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To the Public

The West Texas News will, in the near future, make some extensive improvements. We want to, as soon as possible, enlarge the size of the paper and give to the public a local paper that will be in keeping with our fast growing town and country. It will require a few weeks time to get in shape to get out a live local paper and we ask that you bear with us for a few weeks, at the longest.

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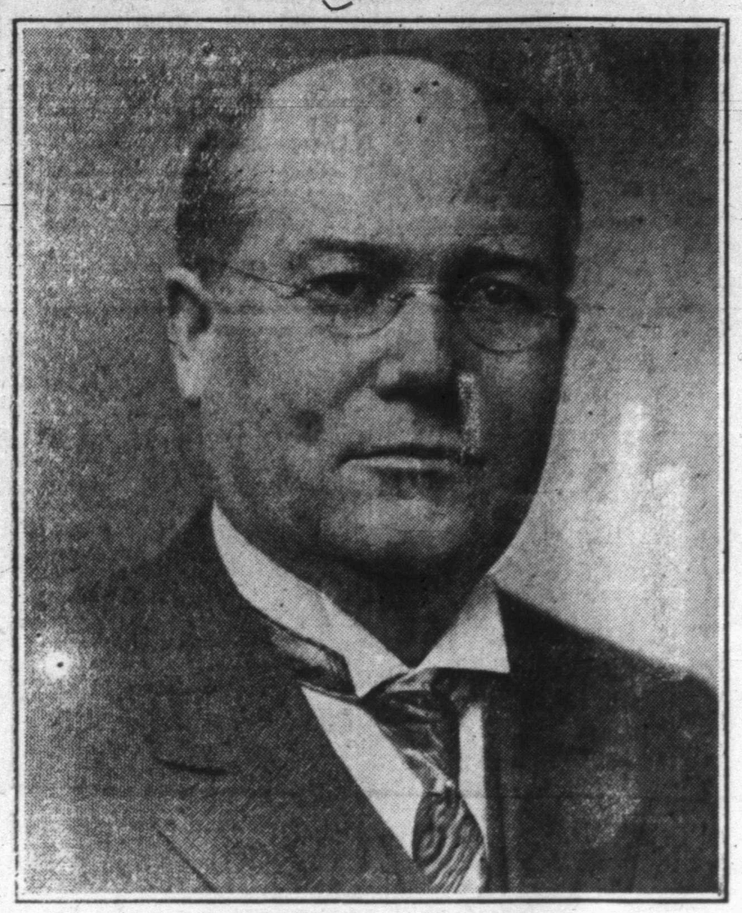
God bless the girl who works! She is not too proud to earn her own living, nor ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind the counter or desk, or printer's case. There is a sweet memory in everything she touches. She is like the brave mountaineer, already far up the precipice,—climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The very sight is an inspiration. It is an honor to know this girl and to be worthy of her esteem. Lift your hat to her young man, as she passes by. She's a queen in the realm of womanhood. She's a princess among the toilers. Her hand may be stained by dishwashing, factory greases or printers' ink, but it is an honest hand. It stays misfortune from the home, it supports an invalid loved one, maybe; it is a moving, potent shield that protects many a family from the poorhouse. All honor to the brave toiler. God bless the girl that works.—Exchange.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Stewarts in vaudeville, telepathy and hypmotism have been playing at the opera house this week to a crowded house. They are putting on a strictly high class show for the price of 5c and 10c, 3 reels of pictures included. They will play here the remainder of the week. See them.

NOTHING TO COMPLAIN OF.

People who live in Central West Texas have nothing to complain about on the question of weather. It gets warm during the day but most of the nights are cool and pleasant and there are no deaths from heat as occur in other sections of the United States. Come to think of it people who live in this country have many things to be thankful for, and good health and a reasonable climate are not among the least of them. If folks can be healthy and comfortable there is not much else of real valuv to be desired, aside from being useful. Come to Snyder.



Congressman W. R Smith

In making out your ticket, Saturday, July 25, be sure to vote for

W. R. SMITH
FOR CONGRESS

Congressman Smith has made an enviable record as a public officer and he has always been found speaking and voting for the best interest of his district and the Democratic party in general.

He is in full accord with the Wilson administration and can accomplish a greater work in the future than in the past. When you cast a vote for W. R. Smith you are voting for the best interests of the 16th Congressional District. 'Nuff said. Vote for Smith.

Send Families To Vera Cruz

Mexico City July 14.—At 10 o'clock tonight the family of President Huerta and other relatives and close friends left the capital for Vera Cruz aboard a special train.

The train was composed of three sleepers and a baggage car, running ahead of it were two military trains carrying 800 men. Following came another military train with 500 troops aboard.

The family of Gen. Blanquet Minister of War, also left on the special. It is believed that President Huerta, Gen. Blanquet and other officials will leave the capital tomorrow morning. The party boarded the train at Villa de Guadalupe, a small railroad station five miles from Mexico City. Only a few persons were aware of their departure. President Huerta was the guest of honor of the French colony at a banquet today in commemoration of the fall of the Bastile.

Many Mexicans joined with the French residents in celebrating the holiday. Most of the stores were closed and buildings were decorated with French and Mexican flags.

The British Minister, Sir Lionel Carden. denied that Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock had come to accompany Huerta to Vera Cruz. Admiral Cradock himself said his only purpose in visiting the capital wrs to seek rest and recreation. He said he would leave for Vera Cruz Saturday.

FARMERS PLEAD FOR CO-OPERATION

Business Men Asked to Vote Like They Talk—The Farmers Under Fire of the Politicians.

Ft. Worth.—To the Business Men of Texas: For years the business men have been crying aloud for the farmers to rid the State of demagogues and emancipate business from political tyranny. Much has been said about frightening investments, about the duels which some of our politicians have been fighting with progress, and about the uncertainty that politics has put into business, which is directly traceable to political agitators who feast upon the offal of strife. The farmers of Texas now answer the call and give the business men an opportunity to vote like they talk. The farmers present a platform, and candidates running upon it, pledged to an agricultural administration and agricultural legislation, and every citizen who desires to render a service to agriculture and eliminate the demagogues from this campaign can do so by co-operating with the farmers at the polls.

All efforts that make for progress when viewed from a partisan angle have their obstacles objections and disadvantages. No forward movement can obtain through methods that suit everybody. It must be borne in mind that salvation never comes in machine-made packages or by messengers approved by the high priests of politics. It is a substance that political conventions can not manufacture. It must spring from out of the hearts of the common people.

But why quibble over technicalities? What difference does it make whether the goddess of opportunity wears silk stockings or goes barefooted when she knocks at your door? Is it not sufficient that she knocks? Why pound on the log after the coon is gone? Why weep, for it has been well said that it was unbecoming for even Achilles to sulk in his tent.

A Square Deal Requested.

We want to appeal to all business men to "be calm, be just, be fair" with the farmers of Texas. We realize that the processes of politics have galled the shoulders of some of the wheel-horses of democracy, and we do not expect them to pull against a sore, but the militant body of business men, whose good judgment balances the wheels of commerce, should not permit ingenious campaign managers to summon the evil spirits of prejudice, revenge, superstition, fear, envy, hatred and all agencies that temporarily dethrone reason and disqualify citizenship. The responsibility of the ballot should steady men—especially strong men.

We fully understand that when custom of long standing is violated, leaders tremble and the superstitious shy. but Nature, which moulds the form of a scrub woman as perfectly as that of a queen, can give a farmer as much political sagacity as she does a gum-shoe politician, and one who lives by the sweat of his brow can be endowed by Nature with as noble a mind and as patriotic a heart as one who lives by the sweat of others.

The farmers are the bread winners of civilization and if we are capable of feeding and clothing the world, we ought to be able to assist in running government and at any rate we are going to try our hand at it.

We are the nation's jurymen and settle the disputes of industry in court. It is our blood shed upon the battle field that preserves the liberty of the people. It is around our fire side that the problems of this nation must be solved. Then, we furnish the cities with their wisdom, commerce with its brains, and science with its intellect and keep our brightest minds on the farm.

Platforms and Candidates Analyzed.

The issue in this campaign is business vs. politics and platforms, candidates and campaign managers, typical of each class, are before you.

Look at the line-up. On one side is a machine-made candidate for governor, underwritten by demagogues who have been a torment to the progress of this state for the past decade; whose campaign is managed by political bosses who have manipulated every political convention held in Texas for the past quarter of a century and whose gum-shoes have trod every by-way known in the political forests. To speak the name of some of these managers is to profane progress and to examine their record is to feel the scars of industry, across their forehead, it has been well said, their Creator wrote "without recourse on me." This candidate is surrounded by pulpit politicians who have thrown down the cross of Christ and picked up the club of the policeman, who would substitute the jail for the altar, and statutes for the Bible; is running on a platform that mutters and mumbles like the Oracle of Delphi, and that gets on all sides of all subjects and then flaunts a red flag at progress.

Look at the other side. An unbossed candidate who is every inch a free man, who has terrified the demagogues, defied the bosses and denounced the fanatics, who has dipped from the pool of experience every element in business life and who can feel the heart-throb of the farmers; every plank in his platform hewn out of the sound timbers of agriculture and quarried from the solid rock of commerce. He is the farmers' hope and the business man's salvation.

The Farmers Persecuted by Politicians.

Since the beginning of time, the persecution which organized agriculture is now undergoing has been felt by every nation, race and class of people which has undertaken to break the shackles that bound them. The children of Israel felt it when they were run into the Red Sea by the Egyptian politicians because they would no longer serve them; our forefathers felt it when they fought for human rights in 1776 and were run down by hired Hessians and pursued by Tories because they refused to wear the yoke of the British politicians.

Every man who has attempted to uplift his occupation and his fellow-men has felt the bayonet of the political bosses and has been hounded by the hirelings of government, all because he demanded human rights for his fellow-workers. We have no quarrel to make with human nature or criticisms to make of the pathways to success, but we are going to fight the battles of farmers to success if it drives every demagogue in Texas to the lower regions. The agitators, the demagogues and the bosses are well bunched in this campaign, for "birds of a feather will flock together," and they are pitted against the farmers.

This is an age of organization and those who are not with the farmers are against them. There is no other way, for in public affairs unity is oftimes the better part of wisdom and independent action the evidence of folly. Let us, for the moment, cease trying to educate each other and co-operate. That is the word that strikes terror to the demagogues and cements the interest of the farmers and all other business men and insures the prosperity and welfare of the people.

We make this appeal as practical farmers in the interest of honest men and honest dealings, believing that co-operation of the people is better than dictation of the politicians.

W. D. Lewis.
Peter Radford.

Thomas L. Blanton

The inability of Thomas L. Blanton to grasp the bigness of the office he seeks should, indeed, be sufficient reason for every voter to refuse to accord him support in the primaries on July 25th. The average newspaper reader of intelligence, when he thinks of Congress, thinks along lines of currency reform, tariff, party measures, national and international affairs, such as must be coped with by those who occupy places in the National Halls of Congress. The paltry patronage accorded to a congressman occupies but his spare moments—his real, great work is accomplished by the position he takes, the vote he casts and the utterances he makes in congress on the questions before that body.

But, the limit of Thomas L. Blanton's comprehension of National issues is garden seed and post office appointments! For six months Blanton has paraded himself before audiences from one end of this district to the other, and the "burden of his song" has been garden seed and post offices.

The campaign is practly over; not one single valid reason is offered to the voter of this district why he should be elected and why W. R. Smith should be defeated. We venture the assertion that never in the political history of Texas or any other State has a congressional campaign been waged on anything as near nothing as Blanton has made this one.

The world owes only that man a living who finds himself conscious of his ability when the bigger job presents itself. When he comes to it he finds that years of toilsome preparation have made him ready. And the whimpering cur at his elbow, having waisted all his years waiting for his ship to come in from sea, begins to talk of "luck and pull" There is no such a thing—unless they are defined within the limitt of dogued and persistent labor.

Joe Strayhorn made a cross the country trip to Anson Monday. He says crops are equal to anything since 1895.

Porter King is visiting friends in Corpus Christi this week.

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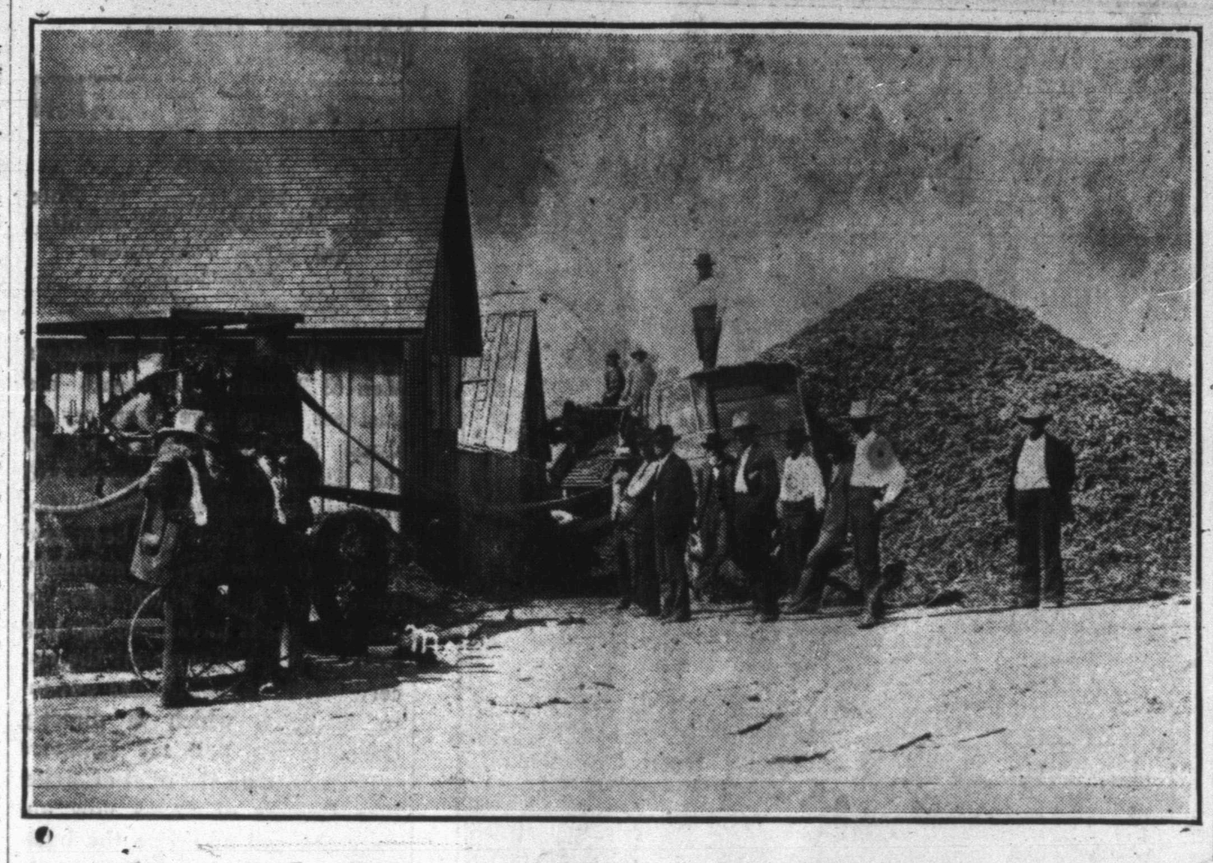

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The News Man in company with Walter Adamson, drove across the country from Fluvanna to Snyder last Saturday and the feed, small grain and cotton crops all look so promising that it is impossible for us to attempt a prediction as to their various yields. Suffice to say, "Great is Scurry County."

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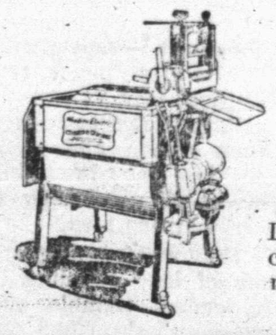

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DISCOVERING MEXICAN TOWNS

The federal government, in view of the fact that there is not a single map of the republic containing all the towns and ranches of the different districts, has decided on the creation of the Sociedad Geografica Exploradora, whose members are traveling throughout the republic drawing up plans of the different districts visited by them, says the Mexican Herald.

Very curious occurrences are reported. It is said that members of the commission when exploring woods and valleys have discovered towns of from 100 to 500 inhabitants the existence of which were unknown, these people living completely isolated from the rest of the world.

Surely Nothing More to Say.

The talk was about a member of congress who has taken an active part in furthering the proposed currency legislation. "Has he any special knowledge of the currency?" asked the western man. The Boston man looked at him with the indignation with which perhaps his ancestor of the same name received the information that the British parliament had passed the stamp act. "Has he any special knowledge of it?" he repeated with a rising inflection that made the questioner wish he were back in Kansas City minding his own business. "Why, sir, he is a Harvard man!"

Jocular Mr. Stuff.

Mrs. Stubs—Dear me! I think it's a shame. I wonder why the railroad company insists upon my pet bulldog riding in the baggage car?

Mr. Stubb (with a chuckle)—Appropriate place for him, Maria. You know bulldogs carry grips.

"CUSTOMER ALWAYS RIGHT"

That Was the Maxim on Which Famous Man of Business Built Up Immense Property.

"A late merchant prince," said a big business man the other day, "was responsible for many business maxims; but I don't believe he ever uttered one that had more genuine punch than his now famous 'The customer always is right.'

"All in all, the customer is a mighty peculiar animal. He has his whims and his weaknesses which we must put up with our many shortcomings in the mercantile field.

"Even when a good customer is much misguided, then, for the sake of his future business, it is well to arrange matters to suit him within all reasonable limits.

"The farmer nurtures the peach trees which give him fruit; the man with a racing stable watches over and cares for his thoroughbred horses as if they were babies, because they win money for him; the football coach watches over us charges as if his life depended on it, for they must win the games which mean his success.

"In the business world the customer is the charge which the merchant must diligently care for, because it is the customer who makes a merchant a necessity."

The Baby and the Boss.

A couple who had several children, the youngest of whom was five, had been paid a visit by friends who admired children, especially the youngest, who, like all the youngest children in families, was a spoiled, petted youngster.

"Yes," replied the fond mother, who liked to boast of her youngest's determination. "He is the baby and the boss; he gets everything he wants."

Bridget, their servant, was in the habit of taking days off without asking, so on one occasion her mistress told her if she valued her position she had better ask the boss when she wanted a holiday. The next day Bridget was absent. When she returned at night her mistress asked her in a stern voice where she got the permission to take a day off.

"Please, mum," replied Bridget, "sure ye told me the other day if Oi wanted a holiday Oi was to ask the boss; Oi gave him a stick of candy and he said he didn't care if Oi did."—National Monthly.

Not Worth the Effort.

Sapleigh—I weally don't know what's the mattah with me. I don't seem able to collect my thoughts.

Smart—Take my advice, old man, and don't try.

No Longer Quiet.

"You live in a quiet part of the town, do you not?"

"Not now."

"Then you've moved."

"No, our next door neighbor has twins."

AGAINST LAVISH USE OF SOAP

Medical Authority Points Out Danger to the Skin When Cleansing Agent Is Too Freely Employed.

That many dangers cling to alkaline soaps is emphasized editorially by the London Lancet, in which attention is called to the large proportion of mineral ash and alkali in dearer toilet soaps. When these soaps, after being dissolved in water, touch the skin, an excessive secretion of the acid sebum and sweat follows, and the protective outer layer of the skin, the epithelium, is partially dissolved. This means intense irritation, which is apt to lead to skin complications.

In the cheaper soaps the cottonseed oil and rancid fats used are responsible for considerable irritation. Castor oil soap is found least irritating, but it dissolves rather too freely and is apt to become rancid. Cocoanut oil soap is decidedly irritating and palm oil soap is less so, while tallow soap is least irritating of all.

Dr. Frederick Gardiner, accepted as an authority on this subject, holds that many bad effects come from those soaps made chiefly of cheaper fats and cottonseed and cocoanut oils. Formerly tallow and olive oil were most used and the skin did not suffer.

The natural conclusion is that as little soap as possible should be used on the skin, and that this should be least alkaline in quality. It should always be well rinsed off, so as to permit the least possible irritation.

One Reason.

"I don't remember," said the old critic, "of ever seeing so many bad actors as I do now."

"But then," remarked his friend, "you must remember, too, that eggs were never so high."

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WOMAN DOCTOR WHO BRAVED INDIA DANGERS

You never can tell what a woman is going to do in these days, and the interesting thing about it is that she can generally do as she pleases. In the old days she went along certain lines, whether she enjoyed them or not, and was very timid about overstepping them for fear of criticism, not only by her family, but also by her dear five hundred friends. Nowadays the more unusual a thing a woman does the more it seems to redound to her credit, especially when her departure from unconventional paths is along humanitarian lines. A case in point is Dr. Arley Munson, a young American woman who, after having acquired a thorough training and taken her M. D. degree, set sail for India to see what she could do with her up-to-date methods in that far-off country, where foreign doctors are few and native doctors not always able to combat disease.

For five years Dr. Munson worked in India, not in the big cities, nor towns, but in villages and the jungles, and she battled with the ailments of the half-starved natives with extraordinary success. Not only did she give her own service, but she established hospitals, though she did not spend her time in them, for she traveled alone for days and nights, fighting plagues and pestilences. She had experiences and adventures such as fall to the lot of few women.

When Dr. Munson's friends asked her "Why did you leave the splendid opportunities of your own country for the discomforts and dangers of a far-off pagan land?" she felt inclined to make the submissive reply heard so frequently from the lips of the meek-voiced women of India: "Kismet! Adrushtam! It was my destiny. How else should I find peace?"

The desire to visit India and help the natives seized Dr. Munson when she was a small child, for on turning the leaves of a mission book she found an illustration representing a Hindu mother throwing her baby into the gaping jaws of a crocodile as a sacrifice to the gods. The child asked her mother what the dreadful picture meant, and when it was explained to her she hid her tearful face, and with her heart swelling with sorrow and pity she resolved to "hurry and grow up" that she might go out to India and save those poor little babies.

In the years that followed she studied the history of India and learned the tragedy of the existence of the women of that country, so that the smoldering resolve of her childhood flamed into a mature and steady determination to spend a part of her life practising medicine and surgery in India. No sooner were her college and hospital studies completed than she left for India.

EARL OF KINTORE PAYS VISIT TO AMERICA

It used to be the case that Englishmen who come to this country complained of the speed with which things were being done. They did not like the rush that characterized everything, whether it was a matter of business or pleasure, and were fond of telling us that we did not know how to rest, and that we simply dashed through life without stopping to inquire what it meant, or really to enjoy the good things that came our way. From visiting Englishmen nowadays that complaint is seldom heard. Indeed the fashion seems to be in danger of growing up among them of trying to outstrip us in speed when they come to this side. A noteworthy example was set not long ago by no less a personage than Lord Chancellor Haldane, who took less than four days to "see" New York, make a trip to Canada and deliver an address before the annual meeting of the American Bar association at Montreal and take part in several festivities arranged in his honor.

Now the earl of Kintore, who arrived here a short time ago, was soon busy flying about the country from one place to another, attending dinners, "being presented," as they would term in England his meeting with the president, meeting commercial and other bodies, and in other ways trying to follow the pace which they say in Europe is necessary in order to keep abreast of things over here.

Happening to reach his hotel in New York before Lord Kintore had got under way for his day's programme, the writer was able to find the nobleman alone for a few moments, but not unguarded. For it appears that when the earl decided to make his present visit to this country he also made up his mind that he would not talk except upon two subjects, those being the two in whose interest he had started for this side. Those matters are the approaching centenary of peace between England and the United States and the Anglo-American exposition, which will celebrate that one hundredth anniversary.

Lord Kintore, who is a privy councilor and a grand commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, is chairman of the executive committee of the Anglo-American exposition. He is the head of an old Scottish family, and one of his ancestors married the great-granddaughter of James I of Scotland. The present earl is the ninth holder of his title. For some years he was governor of South Australia, where he was very popular.

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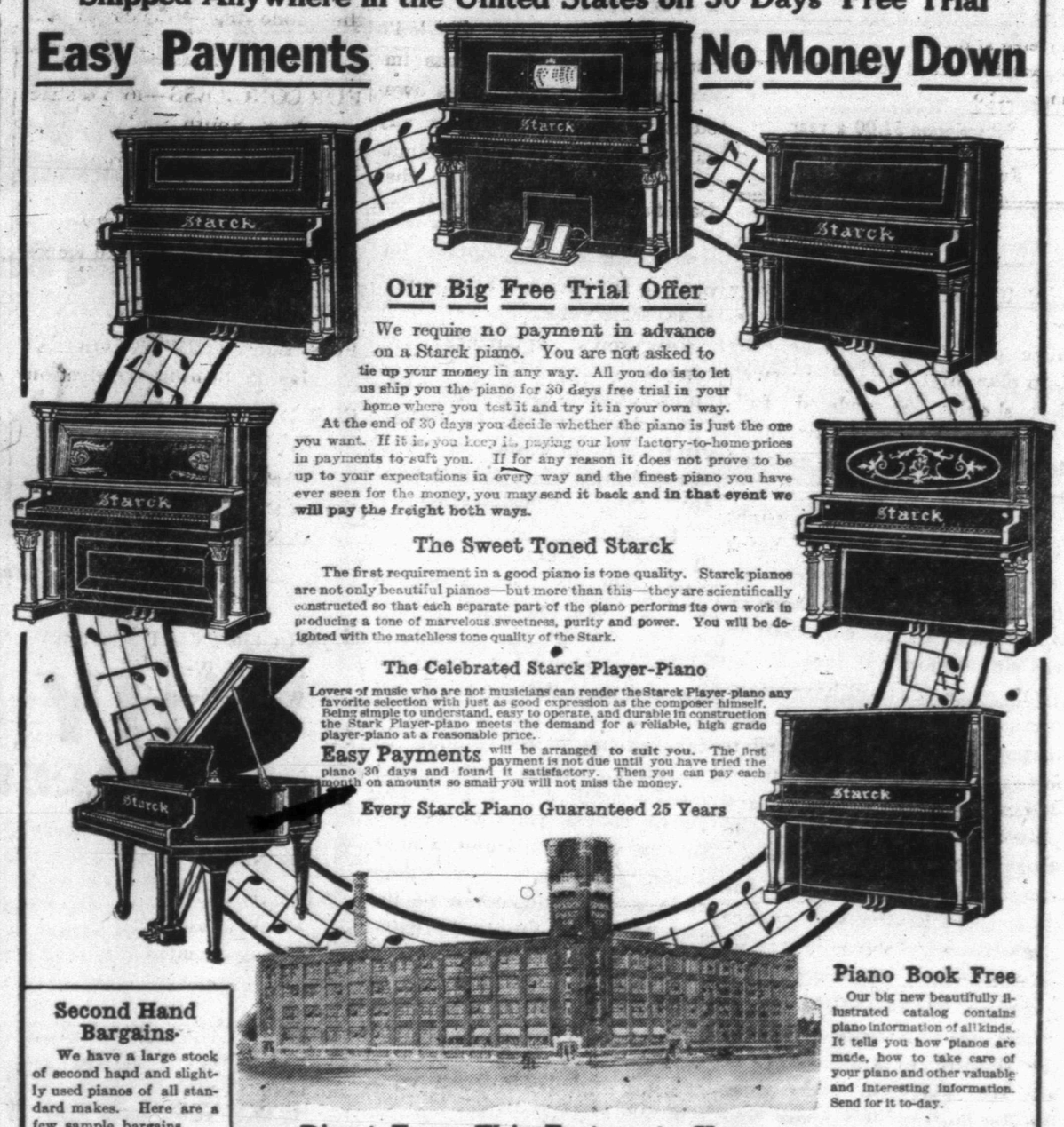

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oz Smith was here Wednesday from his Kent county ranch

D. P. Strayhorn made a trip to his frarm Wednesday.

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Walter Duckworth of Post City spent Sunday with friends here.

J. R. Manry from Mineral Wells is spending a few days in the city.

Jim Ross and wife of Weatherford are guests in the family of A. Rhoades at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey of Hico, Texas, are visiting Mrs. A. T. Cole this week.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes' father and mother left Monday for their home in Lampassas.

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Quite a lot of our people went to Sweetwater Tuesday evening to hear Col. T. H. Ball speak.

John Browning of Dermont was here Tuesday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Ira, spent the first of the week in our city, guest of W. Rodgers and family.

Miss Effie Maxwell of Big Springs is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Long.

Tuesday morning B. F. Davis was seen going West, and Geo. W. Brown going East. Wonder why?

T. F. Baker and Henry Brice visited Hermliegh Saturday where, T. F. addressed the voters of Precinrt 3.

J. H. Fondy returned Tuesday from the Plains around Paducah where he has been operating his steam thresher.

Be sure to hear Judge Isaacks speak in behalf of Congressman W. R. Smith, at the court house Saturday afternoon.

If it is letter heads, envelopes or statements, you need we can get them out in a workman-like manner on short notice.

Mrs. A. W. Mobly of Hermleigh and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Read of Fort Worth were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Grandpa Lynch is reported as being quite sick this week, at the home of Mr. Reno in the northeast part of the city.

Grandma Tyson, who had the misfortune a few days ago to fall and dislocate her hip is doing well under the circumstances.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth was seen early Monday morning cutting the weeds on the lawn of the Christian church. 'Go thou and do likewise."

Ed Kelly last Sunday evening on a business trip to Anson, Texas. Ed. says that he is "the only original life insurance man in West Texas."

Rev. U. C. Howard will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and night at the Presbyter Church after which he will be away in meetings about a month.

Mrs. Joe Stokes and daughter, Miss Ethelyne left Monday for their home at Colorado City. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

M. A. Fuller, O. P. Thrane, E. J. Anderson and R. L. Fuller, left Sunday in their car "The New National" for 'Cool Colorado". They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

W. H. Richardson and wife of Dunn were here Tuesday trading with our wide-a-wake merchants. Mr. Richardson says "all kinds of crops do not only look, but that they are actually good."

Pete Brady and a party of friends made a tour of the county Sunday, via. Ira Dunn, China Grove, Hermleigh and Camp Springs inspecting crop conditions of the county. In their opinion prospects were never better for a prosperous year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church entertained members and friends at the home of Rev. M. T. Tucker last Tuesday evening with a program of musical numbers and games. Refreshments of ceram, cake and punch were served. The contribution for the evening was $12.25.

J. Wright Moar was here Thursday. He reports everything doing nicely on his big randh northwest of the city.

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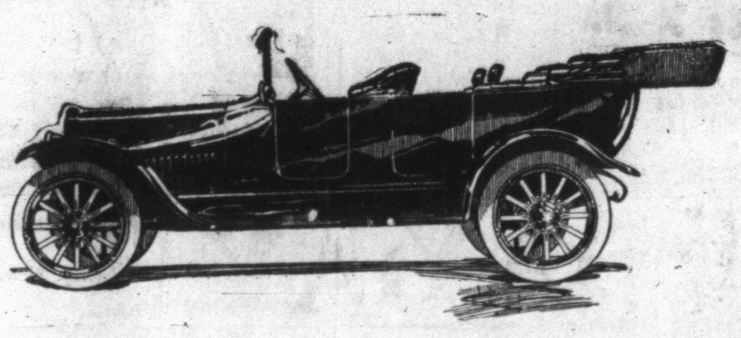

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Crowder News.

Health is very good at present.

Everybody has been trying to catch up with their work so as to attend the meeting. We hope they will have a good meeting.

W. H. Cordill and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner Sunday.

Miss Sue Allison who is working at the city were in our midst Sunday.

Sunday School attendance seemed to be small Sunday on the account of the meeting at union.

Geral Lemons, Roy Cordill, Everett Crowder spent Sunday with Grady Oliver.

Just a ffne league Sunday everybody had their lesson. A large crowd attended. Come back again the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, and Miss Eula May Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Saturday night and Sunday.

A crowd of boys and girls enjoved themselves Sunday afternoon at D. C. Bentleys.

There wasn't any prayer-meeting Sunday ninght as everybody went to nnion.

A few girls and boy spent Sunafternoon with Ola Busby.
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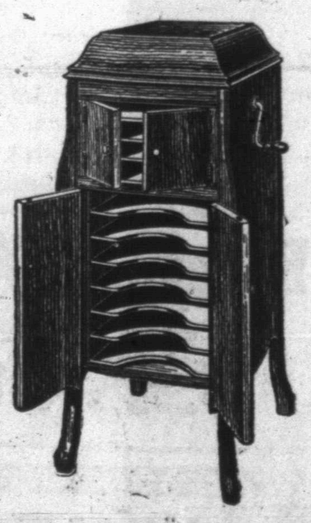
When There is a Lull in Activities or Things Seem a Trifle "Slow"



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