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## BIG TELEPHONE DEAL

### SCURRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SYSTEM BOUGHT OVER BY SOUTH WESTERN

A big business deal was closed here Wednesday in which Mr. George T. Curtis has sold all the rights, franchises, exchanges, and lines and other physical equipments of the Scurry County Independent Telephone Company in Scurry, Kent, Borden and Garza counties to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and the new owners are now in full charge of the system.

The consideration is said to be \$23,000.

Mr. Curtis states that he will leave in a few days on a prospecting trip in South Texas.

This deal will give us telephone connection with the Southwestern lines everywhere and it is expected that the company which has unlimited means, will improve the system and give us the very best possible local and long distance service.

### A BIG ENTERPRISE

#### Pope Strayhorn Will Establish Extensive Grain and Manufacturing Plant in Snyder

D. P. Strayhorn, closed a deal here this week for a tract of nine acres of the Surratt land near the R. S. & P. "Y" and close to the Santa Fe track and on this land he will erect a grain elevator, put in a threshing and corn grinding outfit and will do a general grain business.

He will attach his broom factory to this plant and will equip it on a large scale so as to do a big manufacturing business.

It is his purpose to supply the wholesale trade and will arrange to keep a force of salesmen on the road to handle the products of his factories.

It is his further purpose to put a big wood and coal business on this property so as to handle fuel in large quantities and meet the wholesale and retail demands of this rapidly developing country.

#### Praying For Material Blessing

The earnestness of the congregation this morning showed that when they joined in prayers for rain they had faith that it will come.

In the olden days when men prayed for material blessings, God answered them.

In later years men and women have prayed for rain and the rain came. Dr. Scarborough in his talk to the people today insisted that if men pray for rain through selfish desires, God in any no answer but he had the utmost faith that prayers prompted by a desire for for the real good of humanity and for God's glory will be answered.

The congregation united in an earnest prayer for a down pour of rain.

#### Senate Agrees to Report

By Associated Press. Washington, June 8—(Special to Signal)—The Senate Finance Committee agreed today upon the report to submit the Canadian reciprocity measure with the amendment offered by Senator Root added.

## TREATMENT OF PETTY OFFENDERS

### Address Delivered by Frederick D. Wines Who Says Average Jail is School for Crime

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 8—(Special to Signal)—A complete revolution in the treatment of misdemeanants and petty offenders throughout the United States was proposed by Dr. Frederick Howard Wines, statistician of the Board of Administration of State Institutions of Illinois, at the opening session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction here tonight.

Dr. Wines characterized the average county or municipal jail in this country as a school of crime, a cesspool of moral contagion, a propagating house of criminality, a feeder for the penitentiary, a public nuisance and a disgrace of modern civilization. Situation he attributed partly to ignorance. "The county officials," he said, "do not know what a jail should be and the people do not know what their jails really are. In plain Anglo-Saxon the truth is that wherever there exists local graft and political dishonesty the county prison is its center and its strong hold. The sheriff or the jailor makes a personal profit from crime by charging a per diem for board for prisoners and by the receipt of fees for locking and unlocking the jail doors. That profit is a live wire. No local politician, possibly no member of the legislature or even of the state administration dares monkey with it."

"We have substantially won the fight for the reformatory state prison and the intermediate sentence because we concentrated our fire upon a vulnerable point and made every shot tell. In attacking the county jail system we have pursued the opposite policy. We have addressed our arguments and remonstrances to the county authorities of whom there are in round number 2500 sets, instead of to the legislative bodies of which there are less than 50. We have pleaded for new jails, better jails, when we should have demanded their replacement by prisons owned and controlled by the state and their emancipation from local political control with its petty and selfish interests."

"There was a time when local control was necessary and proper, but that was long ago. Today the county prison is an anachronism. We imported it with other institutions from England but conservative England has outgrown it and dates the dawn of its regenerate prison from the year of abolition. There is no good and sufficient reason why the state which enacts a criminal code with its definition of crime, its prohibitions and its penalties should assume the custody and care of the man committed to prison for three years and refuse to recognize its responsibility for the man sentenced for three months, abandoning him to the haphazard mercies of the inferior jurisdiction which is certainly ignorant, often brutal and sometimes dishonest."

It is not the majesty of the court but that of the state which calls for vindication. The supervision of crime, let it take what form it may, is the business of the state. The state should name and it should have exclusive authority over to the executive agents to

whom it entrusts the discharge of this supreme governmental function.

"The one hope of enlightened progress in dealing with the problem of crime is the overthrow of the county jail system. To this end we must direct our energies. With the state once in command there can be no question but it will find a way to right the wrong and remedy the evils which inhere in the present organization and management of minor prisons."

## URGES LIFE GUARDIANSHIP

### Dr. Wm. Healy of the Psychopathic Institute Makes Interesting Comparison.

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 8—(Special to Signal)—Life sentences or permanent guardianship by the state was urged for certain class of offenders against law by Dr. Wm. Healy, director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute of Chicago before the National Conference of Charities and Correction here today. The institute is a part of the machinery of the juvenile court of Chicago and Dr. Healy as its director has had a wide opportunity to analyze the causes which bring children into that court. He made certain comparisons between the manifestations of delinquency in children and criminality in adults and pointed out that children who came back to the juvenile court again and again are usually of the same time as older offenders who have become habitual criminals and who are committed to prison repeatedly.

While Dr. Healy did not subscribe to the theory that all criminality is a disease or due to a diseased condition he stated most emphatically that in his judgment, very many cases of recidivism or the recurrence of unlawful acts is due to some discoverable mental defect in the offender. "But," said he, "mental defect is to be considered simply as one of the causes of crime, but it is a cause so obvious, so readily determinable in most cases and so certainly irremediable and provocative of recidivism and moral contagion that one of the first steps of reform in dealing with criminals, ought to be directed toward this. The mental defective is suitable neither for probation, reformatory education nor punitive measures; custodial care alone is of service and in the case of the criminalistically inclined defective the courts should directly commit and the state protect itself by permanent guardianship."

#### Wants Pay For Husband

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, June 8, 1911. —Mrs. Clara H. Shook filed a suit in the district court here today for damages against Jules R. Norton, for the killing of her husband.

Norton is charged with murder in connection with the death of Shook.

#### Prominent Mexican in Santone

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, June 8—(Special to Signal)—It is learned today that Andreas Garcia Galon, who was right hand man and special adviser to President Diaz in San Antonio and has been here for several days with his family,

## WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

### Roosevelt Emphatically Denies That He is in The Race For Republican Nomination In 1912

By Associated Press.

White River, Vt. June 8—(Special to Signal)—I shall not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1912 and I shall regard it as a calamity if I were nominated.

I demand of my friends that they do everything in their power to prevent any movement favoring my nomination" is the statement made by Roosevelt to Wallace Bachelder, a former roughrider.

## YOUTHFUL LAW BREAKERS

### Ernest K. Coulter Recommends Special Treatment of Mental Defectives of the Class

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 8—(Special to Signal)—Ernest K. Coulter, the Clerk of the Children's Court of New York in an address before the section of "Law Breakers" of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in session here said that the most important step to be taken by the state in its abandonment of antiquated methods of treating child offenders and victims of bad environment and neglect must be established of institutions for the special treatment of the mental defectives of this class.

The speaker who has seen at least range more than eighty thousand children pass through the largest children's court in the world, denounced as sentimentalists those who claim that most juvenile delinquents are mentally defective but concluded that the most conservative observers must agree that there are certain well-defined cases of exceptional children, victims of environmental or congenital causes which irresistibly pre-dispose them to the crime. "Some of these children," said Mr. Coulter "I have seen come back to the court five or six times after they had spent years in the ordinary reformatory all before they had reached the age of sixteen. In forcing the commitment of the defective child in the ordinary reformatory, the state is blind to its cruelty to the children, the injustice to the institution and the menace to the community."

## A Day of Earthquakes

By Associated Press.

San Jose, Cal., June 8—(Special to Signal)—Two very pronounced earthquakes in widely separated portions of the world were recorded yesterday by Santa Clara Seismographs.

One was near the Aleutian Islands and the other was somewhere near the middle of the Pacific ocean.

## Lodge Meeting

Mitchell Lodge, No. 563, Colorado, Texas invites all Master Masons to meet with them in District meeting, July 18, to be devoted to a study of the philosophy, symbolism and history of the order esoteric work in the degrees.

Mitchell Lodge promises entertainment to all visiting brethren and we can vouch for them knowing how to act as host.

## CRIMINALS HAVE NOT BEEN HERDED

### Superintendent of New Jersey Reformatory Says Criminals Should Be Treated Individually.

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 8—(Special to Signal)—Special treatment of each criminal as an individual as opposed to the old system of herding criminals together and treating them in a mass, either from the point of view of punishment or of reform was urged by Superintendent Frank Moore of the New Jersey reformatory in an address before the section of "Law Breakers" of the National Conference of Charities and Correction here this morning. Mr. Moore described a number of systems that have been developed recently, which if applied to each prisoner in an institution will determine whether he is mentally normal or sub-normal. Each inmate of the reformatory of New Jersey received during the past year has been subjected to one of these tests and by thus determining his psychological age, it has been established that forty six per cent of the inmates so received or sub-normal mentally. The physical age at which delinquents may be legally committed to the reformatory is from sixteen to twenty-five years, but by examination, according to Superintendent Moore, it has been discovered that the mental age of almost one half the prisoners was below twelve years, while in one case it was less than five.

In other words, forty six per cent of those received had mind which in knowledge and ability were only equal to the mind of a child from five to twelve years of age.

Mr. Joe Black and daughter, Miss Era and Miss Francis McArthur who have been the guests of Mr. Sam Casstevens and family left Wednesday for their home in Georgia.

The funeral of the late Boley Brown at 1 o'clock today called out probably the largest crowd of any funeral ever seen here. The services were conducted by Dr. L. R. Scarborough.

Tonk Smith of Oklahoma, an old time cattle man and one time located near Snyder is here today to attend the funeral of Boley Brown. They were comrades together in this Western country, 30 years ago.

Marriage permits were issued by the county clerk here this week for Mr. Clarence Servin and Miss Pearl Rhea of the Dermott community and for Mr. Hugh Gill and Miss Alma Augusta Corley of near Snyder.

The large number of people that have gathered here today from far and near to attend the funeral of Boley Brown, speaks eloquently of the worth of the man and the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and acquaintances.

W. A. Johnson is in the city to lay from his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beck left this evening overland for Comanche county on a few week's vacation.

## THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

### DETAILS OF WEDNESDAY'S EARTHQUAKE ADD FRESH HORRORS TO THE AWFUL VISITATION

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 8—(Special to Signal)—Thousands of people in the vicinity of Tuxpan rendered homeless as a result of the terrible seismic disturbance which shook up many portions of Mexico.

Reports of many additional casualties have been sent in by Associated press correspondents.

Many churches and numerous houses destroyed or damaged.

The shakeup extended over a vast area of land and sea.

The dormant volcano Caleromo near Tuxpan became active during Wednesday's shake up and is belching and grumbling causing consternation among the natives.

Portions of the towns of Alextion and San Andres were destroyed by the quake.

#### Earthquake in Caspian Sea.

By Associated Press.

Potsdam, June 8—(Special to Signal)—Seismographs here registered an earthquake in the vicinity of the Caspian Sea early this morning. A quake of much force is indicated but no direct information has, so far, been received.

## BAILEY VOTES FOR ROOT AMENDMENT

### Defeated by Overwhelming Vote In Senate. Reciprocity Measure Will Have No Riders on Final Vote

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8—(Special to Signal)—The Canadian Reciprocity bill will be reported Tuesday of next week without any recommendations.

The vote for the Root amendment was eighty to six. Senator Bailey of Texas voting for it.

An attempt to authorize a favorable report on the Root amendment resulted in Bailey, Galligher and Simmons voting against the motion to report the bill without any recommendations, but afterwards changed and allowed to pass.

## DR. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

### High Scottish Rites Official Died Last Night in Washington

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 8—(Special to Signal)—News has been received here today of the death in Washington City last night of Dr. A. B. Chamberlain, Secretary of the General Supreme Council of the 33rd degree of the Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rites Masonry.

Dr. Chamberlain formerly resided in Galveston.

#### Married

Hugh Gill and Gussie Corley married at the home of the bride. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present.

Rev. C. H. Kelly performed the marriage ceremony. Light refreshments were served.

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Sweetwater has enjoined the Orient railroad from moving its shops to any other place. Sweetwater has evidently decided that the grapes in the tree are not sour.

Madero is said to be employing secret service men to nip in the bud any plot to prevent his election to the presidency of Mexico, which if true doesn't look like much improvement over the old way of doing things over across the Rio Grande.

Roy Woolfer, City Marshal of Roswell, New Mexico, was assassinated while in the discharge of his official duties, and all Roswell is justly aroused over the killing.

A subscription fund has been started to erect a memorial to his memory and a handsome sum is raised for his widow. It is another instance where a good citizen was sacrificed to the demon of drink.

Woolfer has become the Jeff D. McLean of Roswell and his blood will cry from the ground for an awakening of civic purity and enforcement of law.

To pass from the real to the ideal is the constant effort of mankind, but no one has ever yet succeeded in the undertaking. The ideal exists in the mind of the sculptor, the musician and the poet, but the product of the chisel, the work of the composers and the song of the poet reveal imperfections when viewed by the critical mind of the artist.

The net result of this constant endeavor however, is summed up in the progress of the race, which, as some one has said: "rises on its dead self, as stepping stones to higher things."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Second Quarter, For June 11, 1911.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxx, 12-27—Memory Verses, 12-23—Golden Text, I Sam. xvi, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This Hezekiah, whose name signifies "the strength of Jehovah," was one of the best kings that reigned over the kingdom of Judah. In the sixth year of his reign the king of Assyria carried the ten tribes into captivity, as we shall learn more fully in next week's lesson (II Kings xix, 10-12). The king of Assyria threatened to do to Judah as he had done to Israel and wrote a blasphemous letter which Hezekiah spread before the Lord, and he and the prophet Isaiah prayed and cried to heaven, and the Lord sent an angel who smote in one night 185,000 of the Assyrian army (II Kings xix, 35; II Chron. xxxii, 19-21).

Ahaz, the father of Hezekiah, had done very wickedly. He worshipped other gods, cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, shut up the doors of the house of the Lord and made him altars in every corner of Jerusalem and in the cities of Judah. Therefore the Lord did bring Judah low because of him (II Chron. xxviii, 19-25).

Hezekiah in the first month of the first year of his reign opened the doors of the house of the Lord and repaired them and set the priests and Levites at work to cleanse the temple, which they did in sixteen days. Then they offered sin offerings unto the Lord for all Israel, and burnt offerings, and thank offerings, and worshipped the Lord with gladness. "So the service of the house of the Lord was set in order, and Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people, for the thing was done suddenly" (chapter xxix, 3, 17, 24, 27, 31, 36).

The regular time to keep the Passover in the first month being past because of the time it took to cleanse the temple, it was determined to keep it in the second month, as was permitted in the law (Num. ix, 9-11). Proclamation was therefore made throughout all Israel from Dan to Beersheba that they should come to keep the Passover unto the Lord God of Israel at Jerusalem, for it was a long time since the feast had been kept (verses 1-5). The last of which we have a record was in the days of Joshua, when at Gilgal they kept it upon entering the land (Josh. v, 10). Before that there is a record of only two Passovers, one in Egypt and one a year later at Sinai.

After the time of our lesson we have only a record of two more in the Old Testament, the great one of Joshua and the one in the days of Ezra at the dedication of the temple after the return from Babylon (II Chron. xxxv, 18; Ez. vi, 19-22). We can scarcely think that these were the only Passovers kept, but these six are the only ones recorded. If we include the one that the Lord Jesus so greatly desired to keep with his disciples (Luke xxii), then we have a record of just seven great Passovers. Of the lessons for our own souls let us never forget the words, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." It was not the blood and something else, but simply and only the applied blood of the slain lamb that gave safety. See Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22; Rev. i, 5, 6; v, 9, 10; vii, 14; Eph. i, 7.

Nothing can by any means add to the safety which is ours in Christ Jesus, but because of it may the Lord grant us a great appetite for the Lamb, and as He lived by the Father may we, eating Him, live by Him (John vi, 57). This call to all Israel to turn to the Lord might truly be spoken of as a last call to the ten tribes, for six years later they were carried captive by the king of Assyria. As the posts passed from city to city through Ephraim and Manasse, even unto Zebulun, some laughed them to scorn and mocked them, but some humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem (verses 10, 11). Verse 12 seems to teach that God can bless only those who are willing that He should lay His hand upon them for good.

Until He shall come again in power and glory we cannot expect anything different from Acts xxviii, 24, "Some believed, and some believed not." Wheat and tares will grow together until the end of the age. Notwithstanding the rebellious ones a very great congregation assembled at Jerusalem to keep the Passover (verse 15). They cleansed the city of idolaters and killed the Passover and kept the feast not only for seven days, but so great was their joy because they had truly turned to the Lord and He had so blessed them that they kept the feast for another seven days. There was greater joy in Jerusalem than had been since the days of Solomon.

Hezekiah spoke comfortably to the heart of all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of the Lord (verse 22, margin), and so he was greatly used of God in this revival. The Bible is a heart book, from the heart of God to the hearts of His people (Isa. xl, 2, margin), and if His word does not reach our hearts with comfort and strength we should pray, "Give Thy servant a hearing heart" (I Kings iii, 9, margin). What a splendid record of this king is found in chapter xxxi, 20, 21. "He wrought that which was good and right and truth before the Lord his God. . . . He did it with all his heart and prospered."

### SEWERAGE LAND ARBITRATION

#### Condemnation Proceedings in the Matter of Land for Cess Pool

When the city council started in to build the sewerage system in Snyder is was necessary to procure a plot of ground on the creek below the city on which to locate a cess pool, or out let for the system. It was decided that the most suitable ground was on the tract owned by T. N. Nunn and negotiations were begun.

It seems that after work had started there came a disagreement as to the price to be paid for the land and an arbitration was arranged.

Mr. Nunn wanted \$1900 for the 3.55 acres involved, but the city thought the figures too high. The matter came up here Wednesday before a committee consisting of A. M. Herrin, W. T. Black and C. W. Hutcheson, who after hearing the estimates of several citizens awarded Mr. Nunn the sum of \$600.

It is learned that the case will be taken up in appeal to the District court.

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#### Against Ex-Officio Fees

The following resolutions were passed by Liberty Hill Local Union, No. 548, Scurry County, Texas and the Secretary was instructed to have same printed in the Snyder Signal.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of this county at its February term of 1911 according to its proceedings as published in the Snyder Signal, Feb. 24, 1911. Did vote the following ex-officio fees to wit:

- Fritz R. Smith, County Judge, per annum, \$1200.
- J. B. Boles, county sheriff, per annum, \$500.
- Walter S. Adamson, District Clerk, per annum, \$300.
- B. A. Eubank, county clerk, per annum \$200, making a total of ex-officio fees per annum of \$2200 and.

Whereas, the above named officers ran for said offices knowing the fees for same as recorded in the Statute, and

Whereas, the people elected them, not knowing they would demand these ex-officio fees after election and whereas, the farmers and laborers of this county pays its taxes either directly or indirectly and

Whereas, the Farmers of this county have been sorely oppressed financially and they and their families forced to the most rigid economy for the past three years on account of the drouth.

Therefore he it resolved that we condemn the action of our commissioners court, in voting upon us said ex-officio fees as being a burden not just on an already tax burdened people and not in the interest of the tax payers of this county. But only in the interest of office holders.

We especially condemn the ex-officio to the county judge of \$1200.00 per annum and so far as we are aware it is without a precedent in our county.

Respectfully yours,  
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G. M. DOBBINS, Sec.-Treas.

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### Modern Advancement

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It was pointed out that the country would never develop to its rightful high degree of civilization until this was done.

It took a long time to get the country around to that desirable point, but when the land owners came to realize that farms and settlers were more valuable than large pastures, the change was soon brought about. Now, that country is thickly settled by thrifty farmers, good towns have been built up, splendid churches and school houses are the rule throughout the country. The people are building gravel roads, farmers have availed themselves of the modern convenience of the telephone, rural mail delivery and the automobile is doing its part in the march of progress.

Now, what is good for the east and central sections of the country will be good for the west.

Thousands of industrious, intelligent farmers are seeking homes in West Texas and the time is at hand when the farm is to be worth more than the pasture and the demand is growing for the cutting up of the large pastures into fruitful farms.

With a family located on every quarter section, this whole country would flourish, as never before and with 50,000 people in Scurry County, every day will be a trade day in Snyder.

The modern conveniences will come faster here than over east in fact, the people are already adopting them and within a few years the people of the west will be enjoying all the up-to-date features that have been introduced in the east.

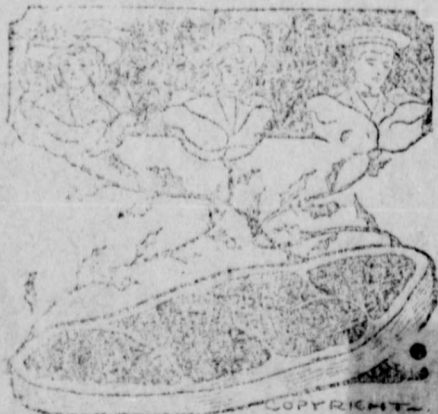
### Notice

Our store will be closed during the meeting between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. We shall be pleased to have your order for groceries as early in the morning as convenient, that the clerk may have the opportunity of attending the services.  
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### Were Married at Clovis.

John Perry and bride arrived last night from Clovis and will make their home in Roswell. The bride was formerly Miss Mabel Bailey, who formerly lived here and has been making her home in Clovis. It was stated in the Record yesterday that the couple were married in this city last night the groom having gone to Clovis after the lady of his choice. Upon their arrival last night it was learned that they were married the night before in Clovis.—Roswell (N. Mex.) Record.

Mr. Perry once lived in Snyder and is well known throughout this section.



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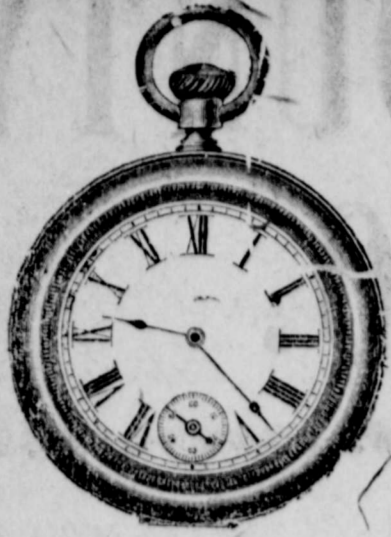
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### Conroe Cullings

We are killing weeds and looking for rain. Some have harvested their oat crop.

weather and millet will be in the weather and millet will be if it don't rain soon.

Other crops are looking very well so far.

Mrs. Holland has been down with appendicitis, but is up now. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burlison of Mills county is visiting them at the present.

Mrs. Allen and little son of Big Springs is visiting Doc Meadors family. She is Mrs. Madors mother.

Miss Edna Henderson and Miss Wasson of Snyder were visiting Miss Edna's brother, Jack Henderson Saturday and Sunday. Jack says he has more misfortunes than any body. After having a good milk cow to die some time ago and a horse crippled for life last week, he lit a cigarette and tipped the match on a quilt his wife had in the frame, but did not have the top on, the cotton was in a blaze in a moment and burnt the quilt up, but by hard fighting with a wet quilt they saved the house and further damage. The same day he had a yearling to fall in a 30 foot well. As there was damp in the well no one cared to go down, so it was decided best to let it stay and fill the well up.

Brother Gattis of Snyder stayed all night with Joe Caddell and family Saturday night on his way to Bison to fill his appointment Sunday.

Hurrah for the Signal and Cyclone Davis.

Ramble

W. G. Newby, president of the American National Bank of Fort Worth is here today to attend the funeral of Boley Brown.



### EVERYTHING

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and everything else in the grocery line of us, and have them O. K. at right price.

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### Round Top News

Farmers are all busy down this way, cleaning out their crops.

Everything looks fine and a good prospect for a bumper crop Bachelor has been so busy fighting old General Green and his army, he hasn't had time to write but we are about to get the best of them now, so you may look out for news from here.

C. W. Leeper of Texico, New Mexico is visiting his brother, Lawrence Leeper this week.

The young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

The Sunday school is still progressing. Nearly everyone in the community has joined us and we have a Sunday School that is good enough for any place.

S. O. King is cutting his oats this week. The oat crop was cut short on account of the dry weather through May.

Several of the Round Top people went to Snyder Monday to hear Cyclone Davis speak and to see the first Monday sights. All report having had a fine time and hearing a good speech. "Cyclone is sure there with the goods."

Prof. Horton of Camp Springs will be here Sunday in the interest of a singing school at this place.

There will be a prohibition rally here Sunday evening. Revs. Hutcheson and Hunt of Snyder will be the speakers.

Everybody is invited to come As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

BACHELOR.

Mrs. Bickham, mother of Mr. George Bickham, arrived here today from Louisiana to make a summer time visit in Snyder with her son and family.

The Signal office carries a good line of fancy stationery—visiting cards, score cards, letter paper envelopes. The ladies of Snyder will find just what they want in that line.

Ed. Smith rigged up his traction engine and threshing machine here Wednesday and pulled out to the country east of Snyder to get busy, threshing the grain crop.

W. S. Payne has moved his law office into the Casstevens building, over Davis Bros grocery store North side square, where he wants his friends and the public to call when needing legal services. 45-41

### Big Sale of Cattle

Gray Brothers, sold 500 head of cattle at \$32 around.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

Ed Sims is down from his ranch in Kent county.

Don't forget the celebrated Star Brand Shoe when you want a good work shoe, all pure leather, guaranteed to wear and give perfect satisfaction. Star Brand Shoes are better at

T. L. McMillan and Co.

George T. Curtis left this afternoon for Gail. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Myrtle Howell who is returning to her home after a visit of six weeks in Snyder.

See the Signal office for deeds, mortgages, notes and other legal blanks.

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

Master Edward A. Warren, the little son of Mr. E. A. Warren, arrived here today from Shreveport, La. to spend the summer in Snyder, with his father. He is a fine, manly little fellow.

To keep yourself well informed of the very latest happenings and freshest too you must take the Daily Signal.

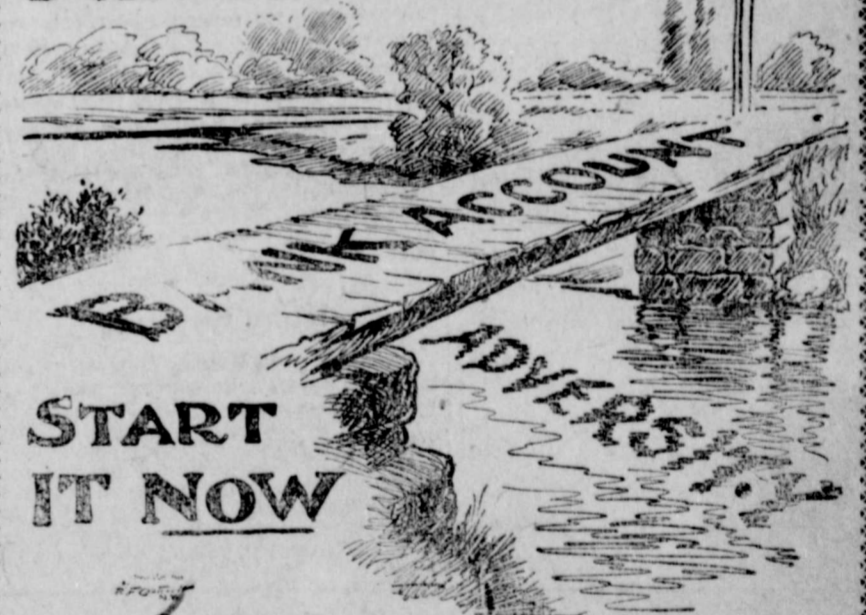
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## Personal and Local

Ira Kutch is down from Justiceburg.

Will Ware is here from Kent county.

Henry Kellis is here from Kent county.

Earl Morrison of Colorado is in the city.

Judge J. B. Jay is down from Clairemont.

N. N. Rogers is here from Clairemont.

Ben Plasters of Colorado is in Snyder today.

Wes Allen is in Snyder today from Colorado.

Bob Willoughby of Kent County is in Snyder.

Pete Scoggin arrived today from Fort Worth.

Dr. P. C. Coleman is here today from Colorado.

Mrs. W. O. McFall is in the city from Kent County.

R. A. Jay is in the city from Jayton, Kent County.

County Judge B. L. Glenn is here from Clairemont.

Try meal and hulls mixed, \$1.15 sold by C. Nation and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elkins of Post are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grisham are in the city from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Elkins of Clairemont are in Snyder today.

Flour sacks for sale. Good for cup towels. Home Bakery. 46-61

Frank Crowley is here from Ft. Worth to attend Boley Brown's funeral.

Did you know you could get meal and hulls mixed at C. Nation & Son.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Morrow and children returned today from a visit in Collin County.

Women wanted to work in Laundry 3 days in the week. Call at Steam Laundry. 43-3.

Mrs. B. H. Biekham and Mrs. Sallie Hearne, mother and sister of Mr. Geo. Biekham arrived here today from Shreveport, La.

Carriage and Buggies Painted One block east of the express office. First class work.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68

Read the Daily Signal. It tells the news from all over the world on the same day it happens.

Saturday night is regular election night for officers of Scurry Lodge 706 A. F. & A. M.

Get your fresh vegetables, eggs fruits and cheese right out of the ice box at Denson & Smith's. 61

### Postponed

On account of Prof. Cox being called to the bedside of his sister-in-law, the school will not open until his return. Watch the Daily Signal. 46-2t

Crescent Commercial College

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### Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world. But we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageantries in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

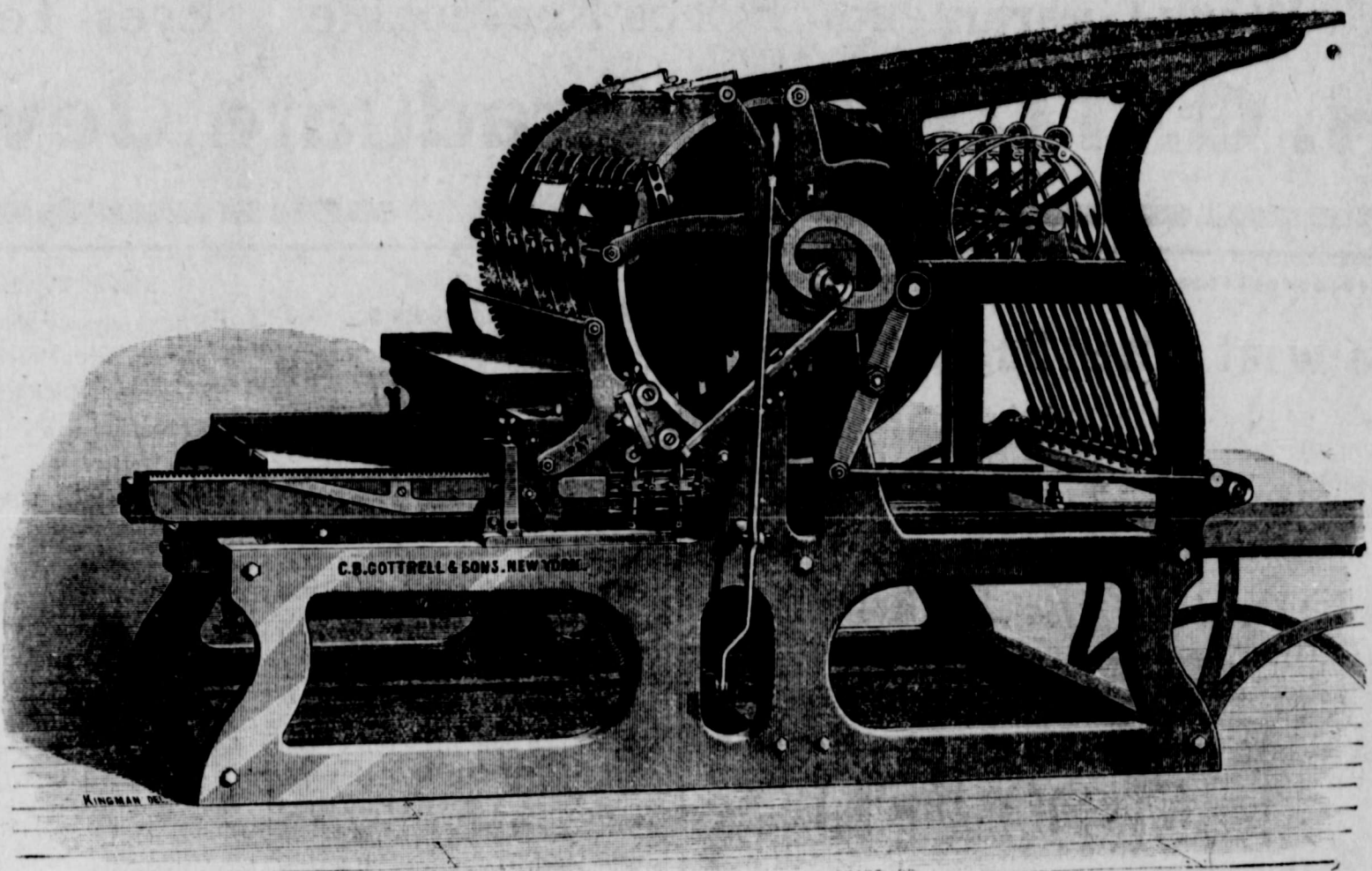
### Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

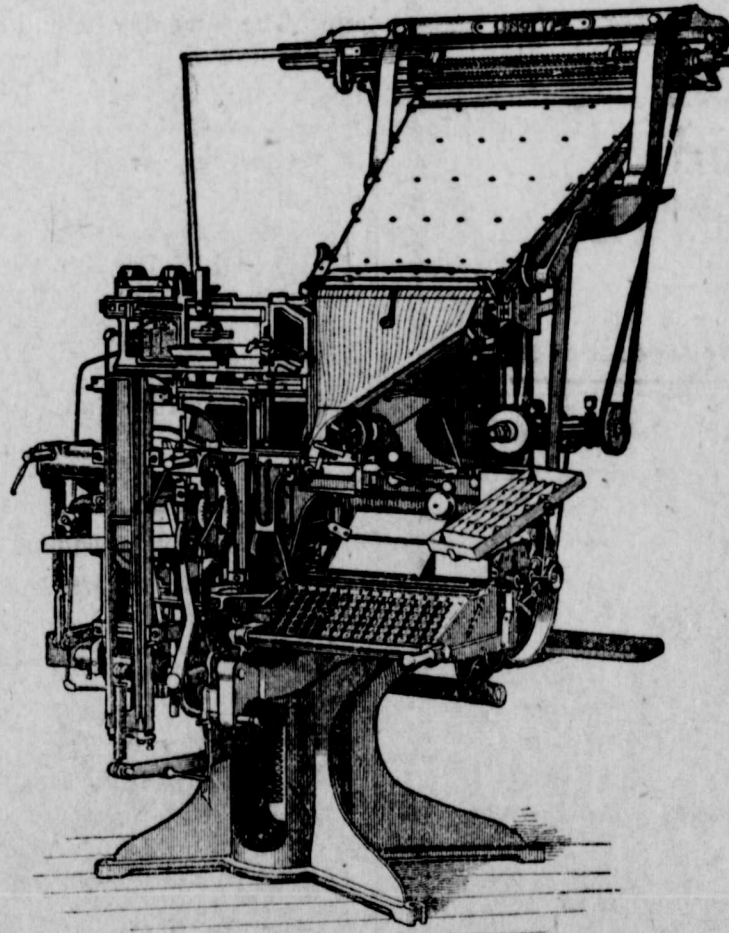
### Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

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