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## CRIMINALITY IN HIGH LIFE

Testimony in Boyce-Sneed Case Indicates Plain Case of Voluntary Elopement.

There was nothing especially sensational in the Sneed trial in Fort Worth, Thursday. The Sneed children were in the court room and were objects of general notice.

The first move of the defense was the introduction of Photographs from the hotel registers at Omaha on November 16, showing A. G. Boyce Jr., and Mrs. Lena Sneed, registered as A. G. Brooks and wife, Glendive, Montana, and Winnipeg, Canada, Nov. 28, registered as A. J. Brooks and wife. The Omaha, Nebraska register shows them assigned the same room in the hotel.

Testifying in the Sneed case, Ed. Farwell, Assistant Cashier of the Midway Bank and Trust Company of Dalhart, Texas, the bank of which A. G. Boyce, Sr. was president. Farwell told of a transaction whereby Henry Boyce purchased the interest of Al Boyce in the firm of Boyce Brothers for \$57,000 just prior to the departure of young Boyce with Mrs. J. B. Sneed from Fort Worth.

Witness was very reluctant in giving this testimony. Farwell also told of being at the depot with A. G. Boyce, Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Sneed when they departed and admitted buying tickets one to St. Louis and the other to Springfield, Mo.

Judge Swayne ruled that the witness did not have to answer the question regarding buying the tickets, but the witness answered the same after the opposing counsel both said they wanted him to answer. He said he was at the station at the request of young Boyce.

Witness Farwell testified that Al. Boyce had drawn one thousand dollars from the First National Bank at Fort Worth and five thousand dollars out of the Midway Bank a few days before. Altogether, he approximated that Al Boyce was furnished with not less than sixty thousand dollars before the elopement and immediately afterward by the Midway Bank and Trust Company.

Witness said that he did not see J. B. Sneed in Fort Worth.

Farwell said that when he returned to Dalhart he told Henry Boyce what had occurred and no one else. He gave no address to Henry Boyce.

### Santa Fe Farm Train

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will send a farm demonstration train over its lines in West Texas in a few days. Expert agriculturists will be in the party to confer with the people and discuss subjects of advantage to farmers.

The train will make stops of one to three hours along the way and addresses will be made and the visitors will get better acquainted with the people.

This train will stop at Snyder if the people wish it. These experts want to talk to farmers and business men and the people of Snyder and Scurry county are urged to be at the

station in great numbers so as to show the visitors that we are awake

Now, if they find only five or six men at the depot, they will feel no inspiration to come down town to talk about farming and will hardly write Snyder down as one of the towns visited, but if two or three hundred people meet them and give them the glad hand, they will feel more generous toward us and give us a good name abroad.

The time of this visit will be announced later and we hope to see the commercial organizations take the matter up and gather up a big crowd to meet them.

## WELL KNOWN BREWER DIES

Was Famous as Producer of Purest Beer in America—In Business Thirty Four Years

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9—Charles Phillip DeGen, who produced what was declared in a report of the United States Department of Agriculture to be the purest beer in the whole of America and who for thirty four years had sold his out put out of his "one man brewery" over the bar died early this morning. He became famous, because of the fact that he made his own beer and his product was always said to have been as pure as beer can be. He was eighty seven years old.

### The Sneed Trial.

The Sneed trial loses none of its interest in its progress in the Fort Worth courts. There are circumstances developing to show the disinterested reader that Mrs. J. B. Sneed was not insane, but that her husband thought her so. His people insisted that he let her go in her criminal life, but he said her mind was not right and he could not put her from him that way. It would be like deserting one of his little children.

The testimony of W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo tended to show that Capt. Boyce was assisting his son and Mrs. Sneed in their elopement and that certain statements of Capt. Boyce had been repeated to J. B. Sneed.

The state lawyers tried to show that witness Fuqua had ill feeling toward Capt. Boyce but he denied it.

John A. Pace, a lawyer of Clayton and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sneed stated that while in his home Lena had asked him to get her mail which would come to an assumed name. This he refused to do, but consented for Boyce's letter intended for Mrs. Sneed to come to him. In this way she received the "Stand hitched" letter.

The public has about decided that the Boyce family were about all mixed up in the elopement affair and most people who are keeping up with the case are predicting acquittal of J. B. Sneed.

### ATTENTION CANDIDATES

The Signal has just received a big shipment of candidate cards. You can get them from \$2.00 up to \$3.00 per 1000 according to grade. Don't forget to hand in your order.

## BETTER FARMING SPECIAL COMING

To Be Run by Santa Fe Railroad Company in the Near Future.

Announcement has been received that the Santa Fe Railway system is to run a Better Farming Special or Diversified Farming Train, thru the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas and Northwest Oklahoma in the near future. Dates and schedule will be announced very soon.

The train will start at Amarillo, covering all important points between there and Bovina, also all important points between Canyon and Sweetwater, Slaton and Lamesa and between Plainview and Floydada.

Following this the train will cover the territory between Amarillo and Alva, Oklahoma.

The train will be composed of five cars, four of which will be day coaches and will be used for lectures. Four speakers will accompany the train and will talk on the following subjects on diversified farming subjects:

Better Farming, Importance of the Farm Dairy, More and Better Hogs, Our Farm Poultry, From one and one half to two and one half hour stops will be made at each meeting place. Every talk will be practical and right to the point. All farmers and business men and those interested in better farming and better homes for this great country of ours should make it a point to be at the train. Look for the schedule and general announcements in a few days.

President R. F. Siddons of the Hermligh State Bank is here today.

## REMARKABLE GAS EXPLOSION

Less Than Teacupful of Gasoline Causes Destructive Explosion

The residence of Mr. J. B. Coleman in West Snyder was the scene this afternoon of a most remarkable gasoline explosion.

Miss Lena Coleman and her cousin, Miss Louise Scott were preparing to do some ironing and as was the usual custom placed a gasoline iron on the stove in order to warm it, preparatory to lighting. The iron was on the stove just a minute or so when the explosion occurred. The young ladies were sitting several feet from the stove and were hurled across the room and knocked unconscious.

The ceiling was raised from three to four inches and the door facings and window sashes torn loose.

The brick in the flue was also loosened and the roof raised and a few shingles torn up.

When the young ladies regained consciousness the room was on fire but with rare presence of mind under such circumstances, they jumped for the water bucket and soon had the flames extinguished.

The young ladies barely escaped without injury, except Miss Coleman had her forehead slightly bruised when she struck the floor.

A Signal reporter visited the scene of the explosion and he could hardly realize that so much damage could be done by such a small quantity of gasoline. The small reservoir, attached to these irons will hardly hold more than a teacupful of gasoline and the young ladies say that it was not more than half full when the explosion occurred.

It was a very narrow escape for them and had the explosion occurred while the iron was being used, the result would have been horrible to contemplate. Mr. Coleman says they have been using the iron for about four years and it has never given them any trouble.

We hope that those who are using this kind of an iron will take warning and be very careful with them.

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## WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Jess Dowdy Was Shot Friday Night At His Home at Fluvanna.

News was received here late last night that Mr. Jess Dowdy a merchant at Fluvanna had been shot at and narrowly escaped serious injury. It is said that Dowdy and his wife had been out driving and came in home about 10 p. m. and Mr. Dowdy was unharnessing his horse when somebody shot at him with a pistol. One shot struck Mr. Dowdy on the side of the head and several bullets hit the horse. It is thought that it was probably a burglar who thought he was about to be caught. Mr. Dowdy is a popular citizen and has no idea of any one who would want to shoot him.

Sheriff Boles went to Fluvanna early this morning to investigate the affair.

### Prominent Citizen Accused:

Sheriff Boles opened up an investigation of the circumstances connected with the shooting of Jess Dowdy and telephoned to County Attorney Tyler to come up. This indicated that the sheriff was on a hot trail and late this afternoon the Signal received a telephone message from a Fluvanna citizen that Dr. A. W. Browning had been arrested and placed under a bond of \$7000.

Dr. Browning has been a practicing physician there for quite a while and is one of the town's most prominent citizens.

The cause of the trouble has not been learned here at this time. The parties are both well known and the affair has caused much comment.

County Attorney Tyler returned late today and confirms the above statement.

## THE LADIES IN CONTROL

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Taylor's Leap Year Party—Occasion of Rare Interest

Oh Gee! How funny to be a girl and then not look like one. Is my hair on straight? Will the young man let the lady offer him a chair? Say—do it again.

Poor cupid was all mixed up in fact did not get things straightened out until a very late hour. The Taylor home partook all the appearance of this young gentleman's headquarters. Hearts, hearts, hearts everywhere, cold, warm; soft; light, heavy, envious, chicken in fact the entire category of this fickle organ served to entice the lovelorn from the wretchedness of the past eight long years and a continued series of little giggles from the once sterner sex proved that they were being gradually inoculated with the love serum.

All the young ladies—nee males had to take a shot at the hearts of fate; of course some missed, and others were dissatisfied with fate, but fate would have it so. Then business; hat shapes, pins and tissue paper, served as the components of the most wonderful Parisian creations and the prize winners no doubt had difficulty in fully satisfying themselves that the lavishly embellished head gear would prove an economical result for future reference.

Dainty refreshments of brick ice cream and confections were then served. And then everyone had to pick heart fruit from the heart tree.

The thorns that grow on the heart tree branch Are nothing like the fruit there hung;

They only indicate the chance. Each plucker has of being stung. But some didn't mind a sting or two

And slipping in between Obtained a nice big juicy plum Or a lemon hard and green.

Everyone left with the emphatic knowledge that they had been splendidly entertained and that a reversal of type is one of the best of sauces to whet the love neglected appetite.

The gentlemen were there by invitation and attended by the ladies, who spared no pains to make it a pleasant event.

The parlors were especially set

for the occasion, appropriate mottoes being:

"Remember at all times the deference due to the sterner sex."

"No lady will remain seated while a gentleman is standing."

"In all acts, conduct yourself tonight as on other nights you would wish a gentleman to conduct himself toward you."

"You are expected to receive with becoming modesty all attention proffered by the ladies."

Those present were: Misses McCormick, Curnutte, Manry, Norris, Watkins, Eubank, Grantham, Brady, Davis, Watipka, Autrey, Sterrett, Greenwood; Messrs. Anderson, T. P. Perkins, Thrane, C. S. Perkins, Bill Ralston, George Ralston, W. W. Smith, C. A. Malone, M. A. Fuller, H. M. Boyd, J. A. Eubank, Com Ezell of Ennis Creek, W. W. Hamilton, P. Brady.

## OPERATION IN THE OIL FIELD

Casing is Set at 1070 Feet And Hole Reduced to Six Inches.

The well drillers have succeeded in getting the pipe out they twisted off in the well two weeks ago. Casing has been set at 1070 ft and the reducing of the size of the hole will enable them to make much better time in drilling and will also minimize the chances of twisting off the drill pipe. With this trouble eliminated work will progress rapidly and the next 30 days will find the well down something like 1700 or 1800 feet.

### Thimble Club Meet.

The West Side Thimble Club met with Mrs. Fritz Smith Friday afternoon Feb. 8.

Mrs. Earnest Grimes presided over the business session.

The hour was spent in the usual busy way after which the hostess served a most delicious appetizing pastry course with milk.

The Club will meet Friday, Feb. 25 with Mrs. Adamson, all members urged to be present.

### One Day Late

Owing to arrangement of affairs of the Semi-Weekly Signal, we were forced to come out one day before we were forced to come out one day behind time but we will be prompt hereafter.

It is our intention to give the people of Snyder, one of the newest little semi-weekly papers published anywhere, and while we regret to a very great extent our inability to keep the daily going, we are glad to say that a semi-weekly will deliver news not so stale after all.

A party here was showing a steak heater to a prospective customer today and explaining the method of pulping the steak without destroying any of its juices, when the customer said: "It looks alright, but the proposition with me is how to get the steak to use it on."

## REPUBLICAN'S IN CONVENTION

Resolution Adopted to Rescind Endorsement of Dr. W. B. Farris for Postmaster.

Pursuant to a call issued some days ago, a convention of Republicans of Scurry county met at the Court house today to discuss matters pertaining to the party affairs.

E. J. Anderson was temporary chairman and Austin Irvine temporary secretary.

The credentials committee reported that all except three of the old committee should be retained and that three are non-residents, and others were elected to fill these vacancies.

G. B. Clark offered a resolution to rescind the former action of the Executive Committee relative to postmaster endorsement and setting February 24 as a day to meet and make an endorsement.

All but a few of those present voted for the resolution and the others declined to vote.

The meeting then elected G. B. Clark permanent chairman and E. J. Anderson, permanent secretary.

A fuller report of the meeting and a complete list of the executive committee will be published in the next issue of this paper.

## THE DAVAUT ENTERTAINMENT

Snyder People Fortunate in Lyceum Course—People Should Support Promoters

The DeVault Concert Company at the opera house last Thursday night gave a program that pleased one of the best Snyder audiences. This is next to the last of an all star season of numbers and from the commentaries passed by those present, it please everyone.

The Young Men's Business League has tried to give the very best that could be obtained in Lyceum circuits and it is creditable that there is at least one organization in the town of Snyder willing to sacrifice both effort and money to give our people something worthy.

The entertainment was strictly high class and it would add greatly to the culture and mental and social excellence of the people of Snyder, if we would all rally the Young Men's Business League and provide a Lyceum course every year for Snyder.

The people were delighted with the DeVault Company and recognize it as an entertainment worthy of patronage.

### Merry Maids and Matrons

Miss Minnie Lindsey most graciously opened her home to the M. M. Club Thursday Feb. 8.

Ten interesting games of "42" were played.

The hostess assisted by her sisters served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the Club members Mesdames Live Davis, W. A. McCullough and Miss Heath.

## Guard Against Meningitis

And other infections now. It is claimed by our best authorities that the daily use of anti-septic sprays in nose and throat by atomizer is an efficient means A good atomizer is a household necessity at all times. We have them, all prices. We can also furnish the famous liquid nose and throat cleaner that removes all fear of cotagion.

Snyder Drug Co.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Clerk—  
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—  
FRITZ R. SMITH

For County Clerk—  
WILL SKINNER  
LEE BOREN  
LAWSON WASSON  
OSCAR JACKSON

For Tax Assessor—  
JOE MERRITT  
D. E. BANKS  
A. (Pat) JOHNSTON  
JOHN G. DAVIS  
M. A. GRIMES  
J. C. MAYO  
W. T. RHEA  
B. E. WAGNER  
A. E. REED  
D. T. FAIRLEY  
J. P. BILLINGSLEY

For Tax Collector—  
WALTER M. CURRY

For Sheriff—  
J. B. BOLES  
O. C. ESSARY  
KOD GRANTHAM

For County Attorney—  
W. S. PAYNE

For County Treasurer—  
C. R. LOCKHART,  
LEE EUBANK.

For Public Weigher—  
T. E. JENKINS  
JAMES M. PAGAN

For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—  
GEORGE W. BROWN  
A. S. LOWE.

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor—  
J. W. MASSEY  
E. J. ANDERSON,

For City Marshal—  
O. P. WOLFE,  
ED. KELLY,  
W. A. MERRELL

Dallas has become almost a Sunday School town since Fort Worth has gained such a rep for lawlessness. Dallas can't show more than two or three killings a week and the people there are feeling drowsy.

The investigation into the widespread dynamiting conspiracy at Indianapolis has resulted in 32 indictments and it is found that the affair at Los Angeles was just a part of the terrible work that has been going on for six years. Whether the labor leaders knew it or not they were paying money all the time into a fund being used in that line of out lawry.

## A RECALL SNAG

The latest development of the controversy over the effort to recall the board of agriculture in Oklahoma aptly illustrates the evil and danger of ill-considered experiments in government. When the recall petitions were filed, an examination by experts resulted in the charge being made that a very large number of the signatures were fraudulent and a partial investigation disclose that there was sufficient justification of the charge to warrant a thorough investigation.

More than six hundred witnesses were summoned, most of them being persons whose names appeared upon the petition. After a few had testified it developed that no funds were available to pay witness fees and the remaining witnesses went on a strike. They demanded their fees in advance and when they were not paid, refused to testify and went home.

As there is no fund from which witnesses in such an inquiry can be paid, state officials are helpless and the investigation must stop. This will necessarily mean that the questionable signatures, must be treated as genuine and the election order ed.

These facts of course, constitute no argument against the principle of the recall, but they do constitute an important danger in the rash adventures in legislation of the Worth Record.

Farmers are pushing now in the fields and the fine condition.

would be more than satisfied with our prospects.

New comes from Mexico that President Madero is standing firm Gomez and Orozco both claim to be loyal to the president, but the dispatches are coming from some source that Orozco is at the head of a revolution movement. The outside world is coming to believe that if Madero is left alone he will make Mexico a good chief executive and will restore peace and prosperity and make his country respectable. It is believed that at the end of his term of office he will permit the people to exercise a free ballot in the election of his successor.

Manager W. P. Duckett of the Snyder Exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. announces that the new telephone directory will soon be issued. The new list will be corrected up to Feb. 20th and he states that all those who wish to make changes in their listing or to have their names placed in the new directory should communicate with him at once. Those who contemplate installing telephones in their homes or offices should act promptly in order that the names and numbers may be put in the new directory. Manager W. P. Duckett states that there will be a number of new names added to the list and that the growth of the exchange here is a strong indication of the progress of Snyder.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS AND County of Scurry

To R. D. Chaddick and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Blk 44, Blankenship Add., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

WITNESS, W. S. Adamson, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1912.

W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk District Court, Scurry Co, Tex.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS AND County of Scurry

To B. C. Meador and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

West one-half of Lot 1, Block 14, in the town of Snyder which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.98 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk District Court, Scurry Co, Tex.

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To W. L. Bernard and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 3, Block 24, Chambers Addition, Lot 5, Block 28 Gross Sub Div. of Scarborough Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.29 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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The realstate men at Lubbock have organized an association for the purpose of advertising that section in the east and north. Now that is what the people in Snyder should do. The home seekers will not know about us unless we tell them.

When a fellow sits at a crossing for several hours waiting for his game to come to the creek to drink he is apt to get discouraged and want to leave, but it may be just about the time the animal is almost there. Let us just be patient, the oil will come in before long.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

## Advertising Talks

## GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MERCHANT

The following pointers emphasize the importance of clean stores, clean sidewalks, pure air, ample light, neat clerks and other things that most merchants and concerns might overlook.

**How to Attract Trade.**  
The way you run your business is your best or your worst advertisement. If you are not getting as many customers as you should get, then you are not doing the proper things to attract trade.

A business properly run advertises itself and attracts trade. If careless methods are used you cannot expect the best results. To run your business properly does not require expert advice, but thought and attention.

Your success depends on what other people think of you and your business methods. In figuring out how you can attract more trade, put yourself in the position of the public and look at yourself and your business as they look at you.

**Clean Sidewalks.**  
A clean sidewalk, especially on stormy days, is sure to attract the attention of the passer-by, which will naturally draw his attention to the windows.

Always make it a point to keep your sidewalk clean.

**Your Windows.**  
Keep your windows clean inside and out. Change your window display often. Many times customers coming into your store to buy some particular article will have their attention called to some other article in your window, and buy things that they did not originally intend to purchase. Use neat, attractive signs in your windows, calling attention to prices and particular bargains or specialties.

**Cleanliness.**  
Clean floors, show cases and counters attract trade. The surest way to promote cleanliness is to have good light.

**Proper ventilation is very important.** People are often unconscious of good ventilation, but bad ventilation is undesirable and very unhealthy.

**Lights.**  
Keep your store well lighted inside as well as out. A well lighted store is always attractive to people passing. When your customers come into your store they appreciate your showing your goods to advantage.

Remember that unusual things attract trade and advertise your business. You must not be absurd, but you can do unusual things without doing ridiculous things.

**Neat Employees.**  
People like to see employees with clean collars and like to see goods handled by clean hands. Have plenty of soap and water always at hand so that your employees can have facilities for keeping clean.

**The Best Advertising.**  
The best advertising in the world is "mouth to mouth" advertising. Treat your customers so well that they will tell their friends about you and your business and advise them to deal with you. This is the cheapest and best advertising in the world.

You have often heard it said, "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement." This is absolutely true. You know that satisfied customers talk favorably about your business and dissatisfied customers either do not talk at all or talk unfavorably.

**Suggestions.**  
If your business is so situated or so large that you should do newspaper, billboard, street car or window advertising, you will find that neat, clean looking printed matter is the best investment. Remember that your competitor can buy the same space in the same newspaper that you can. Whether your advertisement will be more attractive and bring you more business than his, depends entirely on what you say in the space you buy and how you say it.

**Important.**  
Simplicity is the most important thing to emphasize in giving instructions to a printer or newspaper as to how your advertisement should appear.

Don't crowd your advertisement. Don't think that because you are paying for space you have to fill it all up. What you want is to get your advertisement read—oftentimes the more white space and the more simplicity, the quicker people will notice and read it.

**Stick to Your Subject.**  
If you are advertising bargains, price is the thing to emphasize. If you are advertising regular goods at regular prices, the thing to talk is quality.

Always emphasize service, mentioning careful attention customers get from your employees, prompt delivery of goods purchased, freedom from mistakes, etc.

Be specific. Tell why your goods are good goods. Don't make claims that are not true.

Straightforwardness and simplicity will attract people quicker than so-called originality. Some advertisements are failures because they are too original.

# UNCLE SAM'S PRIDE

His Soldiers May Challenge Comparison With World.

## DESERVE BETTER TREATMENT

Legislators Applaud Performance of Drill But Refuse Adequate Encouragement—About the Devilish and New Congressman.

By GEORGE CLAYTON.  
Washington.—At Fort Myer, just across the Potomac from Georgetown, a troop of cavalry and a battery of field artillery of the regular army give an exhibition drill in the riding hall every Friday afternoon. The demand for tickets each week is three times greater than the hall's seating capacity. Senators, representatives, non-officials and their wives, mothers, cousins, daughters and sweethearts attend to witness a performance, given without money and without price, that is better than any play.

The officers at Fort Myer had the thought originally that the drill would get the civilians and the soldier into closer touch, and that by showing what the enlisted men of the army are trained to do, and aim to do, the officials among the spectators might be induced to see that justice is done the soldier in the halls of congress.

Senators and representatives, and the others as well, cheer the drilling and give ever saying, "Wonderful" and "ready to admit to anyone who asks that the men are a fine lot and that the country ought to be proud of them. However, when it comes to a question of voting an increase of pay for the "fine lot" in order that it may be kept in the service of the country, the senators and representatives shake their heads and go on the extremely doubtful list.

At this Fort Myer drill a troop of cavalry does everything that it is capable of doing, and the battery of field artillery follows suit. From men and fine soldiers, straight military drilling, with fanciful maneuvers that no one would believe possible, of accomplishment, are they in for good measure.

The men who ride the horses and bring in the saddlebags "in battery" and to "action rear" and "action front" are not poked man. The cavalry troop and the batteries alternate at the work week in and week out, and never a man but can ride standing on his head (this literally) and never a man but can pick up a handkerchief from the ground with his hand, with his horse going at charge speed.

**Splendid Work Poorly Rewarded.**  
The whole thing is a seemingly impossible thing, but yet possible, to these young fellows who are being paid something less than 50 cents a day by the order of the congress of the United States.

It may go almost without saying that no new representative comes to Washington without holding the hope in his heart that firmly impressed upon the minds of his constituents is the feeling that he is to be as no other congressman ever was. It may be that even the older representatives never entirely banish the dream that their fellow townsmen and fellow district men sit at home through the long winter evenings thinking only of the gallant fight that the absent one to whom they have intrusted their representation is putting up for them against the powers of darkness.

A cartoonist, who put his cartoons in a book and published them, shadowed forth in black and white, highlights the "terrible path of temptation" trodden by the new member who comes to Washington to find it not the City Beautiful, but the den of a devilish with tentacles manifold. The new congressman wants it to be understood at home that he walks unafraid the straight path, with never a slipping aside toward the pitfalls where the monsters lurk in hiding.

**Few Caught by Devilish.**  
It is a fine spirit of rectitude that possesses the souls of these new ones. Truth is that the men of the lower house at least do not meet the devilish unless they seek him, and in seeking him they discover that the devilish is exceedingly shy and that he will make no forward movement unless he sees that which may pass for a sign of welcome. Not many members of the lower house have been caught by the devilish, and it is a fine thing for the country that this may be written. One day the devilish will be dead, everlastingly dead.

It has been discovered that Davy Crockett, when he was a member of congress, wrote a book making all the charges against Andrew Jackson that since have been made against other presidents, which goes to show that there is nothing new under the sun. Davy charged Andrew with seeking to perpetuate his own influence in administration through a man favored for the "succession."

The coon-skin-capped Tennessee was known in his day as something of a humorist when he talked, by the element of humor is sadly lacking in his book, a fact that brought deep disappointment to men who thought that they had a history discovery worth while, that Davy's characteristics were live again in his pages.

In truth the book is pretentious, useful only as a literary history, like a habit of repeating.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

## XXIII. HASTE

HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the poet has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride," as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.

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**DEAS OF A PLAIN MAN.**

By Dr. Frank Crane  
We are not going to set anything right until we set everything right. Every reform, before it is completed, implies a reform of the world. Nothing is practical but the millenium.  
For instance, when you undertake to correct the evils of a government, you shortly discover that it is necessary to alter the methods of business, to do that means to revise your political economy; that means reorganizing your philosophy of the universe, which implies reforming religion, and finally you are brought up to the only real problem that of changing human nature.  
The cause of labor will never be settled until the whole theory of the rights of man are settled.  
It is like cleaning up a room. It does little good to pick up here and there, the more you dally, the more see that in the end you must and for the vacuum cleaners, the

painters and paper hangers. Woman's rights is a fine war cry. Doubtless woman should be free, but Edwin Carpenter says: "Not till our whole commercial system with its barter and sale of human labor and human love for gain is done away, not till a whole new code of ideals and customs of life has come in, will women be entirely free."  
The Sweetwater daily has suspended publication and frankly announces as the reason that it did not pay. When a proposition of any kind does not pay, the only sensible thing to do is to cut loose from it as quickly as possible. A newspaper is a business institution, like a mercantile establishment and cannot be run long on "hot air" any more than a store can. The Reporter will publish a semi-weekly and will have ample time to get out a paper that will be appreciated and that will pay the proprietors.—Roscoe Times.

New York cotton opened this morning at about 10.18.

**WAS NATURE LOVER**

Other Side of the Character of Edward T. Harriman.

**HIS ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION**

Dr. C. Hart Merriam Now at Head of Research Work Provided For by Railroad Magnate—Headquarters in Washington.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who until recently was the chief of the government's biological survey, which is a bureau of the department of agriculture, is now the head of what is known as the Harriman Zoological Foundation with headquarters in this city. Dr. Merriam is perhaps the highest authority in America on subjects pertaining to the life of mammals and birds, and he is one of the chief authorities on American Indian history, tradition and folk lore.  
The Harriman Zoological Foundation was provided for in the will of Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, who died less than two years ago. The headquarters of research now have been established in Washington, and here Mr. Merriam, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Harriman, as expressed in his will, is to carry forward the work of extending knowledge of natural history.

Few people knew that Edward H. Harriman, one of the richest men in the United States, and one whose time seemingly was almost wholly given over to the extension of railroad lines and the securing of railroad holdings, had any other heart interest than that of business. Mr. Merriam and a good many scientists of the country know the other side of Mr. Harriman's life, but the people generally did not know it.  
Discovering His Other Side.  
If one may be forgiven for speaking personally, the story of how I found out that Mr. Harriman cared for other things than his family, and stocks and bonds, may not be uninteresting. Not long before Mr. Harriman's death, newspaper business called me to Augusta, Ga. My companion on the trip knew Edward H. Harriman personally. Just as the train was leaving Washington, Mr. Harriman's private car was attached to it, for the railroad man was going on a visit to his brother in the south.

My companion was invited to dine with Mr. Harriman in his private car, and I was included in the invitation out of politeness. I never had seen Mr. Harriman before. I sat in the first seat at his left at the dinner table. The other guests were three men of huge business affairs, one of them the head of the greatest railroad organization in the United States and the others proportionately great in the world of business. Nothing but business was talked at the dinner table; the extension of this line and that line; and stocks and bonds and other things floated around until I felt utterly shut out because of these things I did not know much, and cared less.  
Finally, in order to let my host know I was alive, I turned to him and said: "I have all the journals of the Harriman Alaskan expedition thus far issued, and, what is more, I have read them."  
His Interest in Natural History.  
Mr. Harriman's eye lighted. He turned to me with a sort of surprised enthusiasm, and he said in a voice that was almost an exclamation: "I seldom find anyone outside of the circles of the strict scientists who have more than a sort of a hazy recollection that once on a time there was such a thing as a Harriman Alaskan expedition."  
So far as this man of huge and perhaps overpowering commercial operations was concerned, there was precious little else in the conversation for the next hour except his journey to Alaska taken ten years before in the company of men known all over the world for their scientific attainments. The man of business had thrown away business and was showing that he was glad of the chance.  
Mr. Harriman about 12 years ago conceived the idea of taking a party of scientists to Alaska to give them a chance to study the fauna and flora of that country. He chartered a ship and the scientists were the guests of himself and family for many weeks. On that trip Mr. Harriman became intensely interested in natural history. When he died it was found that he had left provision for the Harriman Zoological Foundation, and that C. Hart Merriam, chief of Uncle Sam's biological survey, was to be asked to become its head.  
The National Press club has just held its third hobby night. Hobby nights at the Press club are regarded by the newspaper correspondents of Washington as of extraordinary interest. The idea is to invite men of note and to ask each one to talk for ten minutes on his particular hobby. The last hobby riders were Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States; Secretary Philander Chase Knox, Dr. S. W. Stratton of the bureau of weights and measures, and Victor Herbert the musician.

Popular Music.  
"Your poem used? I should say not!" answered the editor.  
"Would you give me a candid criticism of it?"  
"Certainly. It's clumsy and vulgar and unspeakably idiotic."  
"Good!"  
"Good?"  
"Yes; set to music, it will become a popular song."

**THE STATE OF TEXAS AND County of Scurry**

To A. H. Hopson and to all persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas as follows, to wit: Lot 2, Block 10, Gross Subdivision of Scarborough Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.74 for City taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."  
WITNESS, W. S. Adamson, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1912.  
W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas

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To G. C. Pruitt and to all persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas as follows, to wit: Lot 7, Block 3, Gross Subdivision of Scarborough Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.10 for City taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."  
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To Walter B. Whitlock and to all persons owning, or having, or claiming, any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas as follows, to wit: Lot 1, Blk 24, Lundy's Park Add., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.40 for City taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."  
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To J. Schneider and to all persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas as follows, to wit: Lots 1 & 2, Blk 13 Lundy's Park Add which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$17.66 for City taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."  
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Dr. Leslie was called to Ennis Creek Thursday to see Mr. I. S. Davis who was kicked in the back by a mule Thursday night. The doctor said that Mr. Davis and the mule engaged in a boxing match and the mule delivered a knockout blow before Mr. Davis was ready.

**Courtesy a Good Investment.**

The Signal is just as sensible of the tightness of the times as anybody could be, but it believes that if we are to build a city here, we should not sit down and wait for the waves of prosperity to run us down. Now is the time to be awake and reaching out for whatever of good may be pulled our way.

The merchant doesn't wait till the spring time comes to lay in his spring stock, the farmer looks ahead and spreads fertilizer on his land before crop time, and the city builders ought to look ahead and see where there is a business enterprise that might be lamed and invite prospectors to come and look over the inducements to be offered, so that when the time comes, the promoters of industrial concerns will know what they will find.

Manufacturers and railroad builders are apt to study people as well as other conditions and a line of uniform courtesy extended to strangers is apt to prove a good investment.

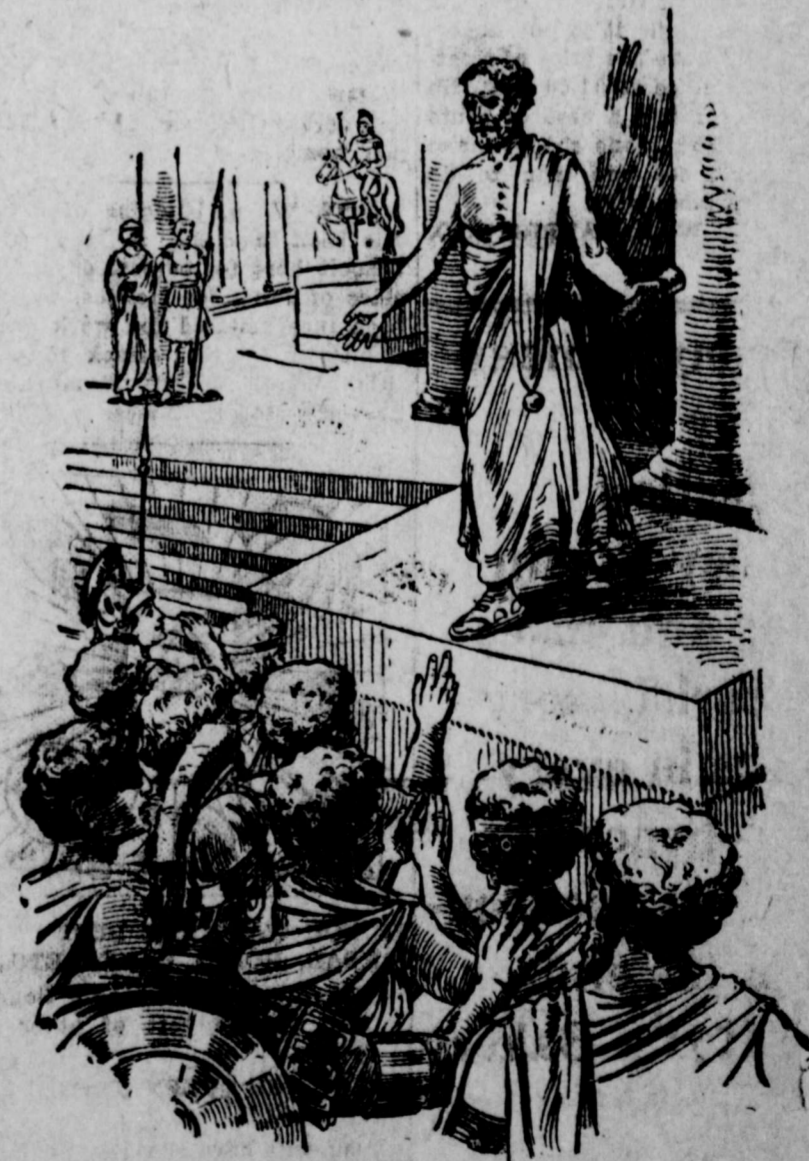
Snyder has advantages to offer to business concerns and we ought to tell the world about what we have.

With the Criminal Court proceedings now on in Fort Worth and other matters of criminality there that ought to be brought to light and punished, that city is very much in the public eye.

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXII. ACTION**

WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

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J. W. Wemkin is here today from Hermleigh.

J. A. Staveley is here today from Fluvanna.

Candidate Cards at the Signal office, \$2.00 up to \$3.00 per 1000.

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L. C. Darby is here today from Hermleigh attending the Republican convention.

Prof. Tom Smith who is teaching at Little Sulphur is in town today and reports his school doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chinn have moved this week into their new home recently purchased from Mr. J. Z. Noble.

James B. Weaver who was the populist candidate for president about ten years ago, died this week at his home in Iowa.

The Texas towns that have abolished their corporation existence have not yet outlived the setbacks which they have suffered for it.

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### OSTEOPATHY

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## PERCY STEPPED OUT

How Senators Smith and Gardner Were Made Happy.

### ON AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Possibility of Veto of Army Appropriation Bill Because of Hay "Rider" Recalls Warren Leland's Action in Similar Case.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—In the senate of the United States a place on the committee of agriculture is held in the highest esteem. Membership in the committee occasionally is much sought after by senators who have no knowledge whatsoever of farming. It has been whispered in the past on one or two occasions that some of the senators have sought a place on agriculture in order to give the people of their states an idea that they are interested particularly in things which concern the farmer.

Recently there came into the senate membership two men, both Democrats, and both really deeply interested in agriculture. One of them was Hoke Smith of Georgia, who, while governor of that state, showed a lively interest in agricultural matters, and the other was Obadiah Gardner of Maine, who is a farmer and who for a long time was the chief officer of the Maine State Grange.

When these two new Democratic senators arrived it was found that they both wanted positions on the committee on agriculture, and both wanted them badly. There was only one vacancy on the committee, and as the committee on committees did not want to disappoint either Mr. Gardner or Mr. Smith an attempt was made to fix things. Finally Senator Percy of Mississippi said that he was willing, for his service runs little more than a year, to change the condition of a farmer for that of a sailor, and so he was transferred to the committee on naval affairs, thus creating two agricultural vacancies which promptly were filled by the appointment of Obadiah Gardner and Hoke Smith.

**Army Bill in Peril.**  
Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill affecting the army which is not altogether to the liking of officers and enlisted men, and which, it is said, also, is not altogether to the liking of the administration. Of course no one knows what change of mind may come to the army and to President Taft, but Mr. Hay and his colleagues in the house, in order to give the bill an additional chance for passage and signature, have attached it as a "rider" to the army appropriation bill.

This means that if it passes, the president in signing the appropriation bill must sign the other bill also. He cannot separate the two, and if he wishes to veto the Hay bill as "vicious legislation" he must also veto the measure which provides sustenance and pay for officers and enlisted men of the army.

Way back in the time of President Hayes, congress passed an army appropriation bill with a "rider" attached which was objectionable to the Republican party and the Republican administration. The president did not hesitate a minute to veto the bill, and as a sequence the army found itself without pay for a considerable period of time. Warren Leland, one of the hotel keeping brothers, who were in their day as good hosts and providers, had been given a good share of army patronage, officers seeking out the Leland hotels in whatever cities they could be found. The old Sturtevant house in New York, which stood at Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, and which long ago disappeared, was one of the Leland hostleries. There was another in Chicago, and some others elsewhere.

**Warren Leland's Big Offer.**  
When President Hayes vetoed the army appropriation bill in order to get rid of its "rider," Warren Leland wrote a personal letter to every army and navy officer in the United States and to the members of the furlough and graduating classes at West Point and Annapolis. In the letter he said that his hotels, and all that was in them, were at the command of the officers of the army and navy and that he was perfectly willing to wait till doomsday for his pay, knowing that if at any period this side of that day congress should pass the army bill, the money recompense for board and lodging furnished would be forthcoming. Mr. Leland lost nothing by this word of welcome to officers of the service, who faced temporary conditions of pauperism.

The assembling of libraries for warships is the work of the officers of the bureau of equipment in Washington. The library of the battleship Vermont is a fair sample of those assembled for the new big battleships. The books on this boat cost the government \$2,500. They are, of course, dictionaries, encyclopedias, volumes of general reference and all kinds of books on fortifications, hydrography, naval architecture, navigation, seamanship, tactics and other subjects pertaining intimately to the service. In addition to these works, however, the men are given history, fiction, science and work of a miscellaneous character.

**Natural History Error.**  
The sorrows of a Wall street lamb invariably arise from the fact that he mistook himself for a fox.

## Classified Adds

IF YOU HAVE anything for rent, sale or trade, lost or found or anything else, let the Signal Want Ads get it for you.

FOR SALE—A good nearly brand new stenographer's chair. A big bargain if sold at once. See Olin Hardy at the Signal office. tf

WANTED—Every lady in Snyder to tell the Signal when they have visitors or go anywhere, or have social events. That is good reading and the editorial staff of the Signal appreciate the kindness.

WANTED—To sell three car loads of dry oak wood cut and split to suit our customers. 2133 Snyder Fuel Company.

LOST OR STRAYED—One hog, a black Poland China boar hog. Escaped from my hog pen last Tuesday night and came to Snyder. Any information leading to his discovery will be appreciated. Notify W. B. Abbott, Snyder Texas.

FOR RENT—10 acres of good land, one mile from square, to be planted in feed. Apply at this office.

JUST IN—A carload of Colorado Coal. The best that is. We want to sell it. Snyder Fuel Company. 214tf

Mr. J. Z. Noble has sold his home in West Snyder to Mr. Jim Chinn. Consideration about two thousand dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are at present living in the Jones place just across the street from their former home.

Prof. W. B. Hudgins of Snyder, has been teaching in the public schools here for several days in the place of Professor McNeese, who has been incapacitated for work on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis. Prof. McNeese is much improved.—Roscoe Times.



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**First Christian Church**  
At the First Christian church, Lord's day, February 11, 10 a. m. Bible school hour.

11 a. m.—Sermon. Subject, "Following Jesus" Matt. 9:57-62.

Order of Services.  
Instrumental.

Doxology.  
Invocation.

"O, Thou Fount" Nos. 205.  
Scripture Lesson.

"No Room for Jesus" 74.  
Prayer by Pastor.

"I Know whom I Have Believed" 162.

Announcements, Offering.  
"No Room in the Inn" 174.

Benediction.  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.

**Services at Grace Church**  
The regular monthly services will be conducted at Grace Protestant Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Feb. 11, by Rev. E. Cecil Seaman.

The people are invited to attend.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

11 a. m.—Sermon "Three Requirements of Discipleship."

7:30 p. m.—Subject: "Who shall Marry and Why."

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

M. C. BISHOP, Pastor

**Methodist Episcopal Church, South**  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Sermon: Subject "In Weariness."

Male Quartette: "Just As I Am."  
Solo: "Come Unto Me" by Mrs. Hunt.

3:30 p. m.—Teachers' Training Class.

7:15 p. m.—Sermon: Subject: "Leaves."

Male Quartette.

Everybody cordially invited to all services. Strangers always welcome.

J. W. HUNT, Pastor.

**Hang Together.**

Ben Franklin once said to a group of fearful revolutionists, who were talking of compromise and retrenchment. "Gentlemen we must hang together, or hang separately." If there ever was a time in the history of a western lands development when that saying was applicable it is now, and the place is Snyder. It always costs more in the long run to go backward with enterprise than it does to go forward. Don't get scared and sore. Stick together. Good times are coming again. Let us be patient, steadfast, enduring. This is no time to talk and knock. It seems to this editor that this part of the world has more than its share of knockers. Put up your hatchet brother. Get into line and let us hang together.

In business and enterprise, as in religion, it is "the fearful and the unbelieving" that goes down. As the cowboys used to yell to the fellow on the out-law broncho, "Stay with you tree!" As Ben Franklin said: "We must hang together or hang separately."

**Local Talent.**

A great audience greeted the High School graduating class, and Mrs. Hutcheson's Elocution Class at the opera house Wednesday night, and for an hour and a half our young folks entertained us. Some fine talent was exhibited and good training was much in evidence. In the play given by the grads, Neiman Kin-cannon surraed in a difficult part and all the others did exceedingly well. Time and space would fail us to mention each one, but each deserves personal mention.

In the presentation of the court scene from "Merchant of Venice," by Mrs. Hutcheson's class, the paraphernalia, costumes and the rendering of the difficult lines and imperfections were all up to a high mark of efficiency. Encourage young people and home talent.

**A Debate at Dunn.**

Our Socialist friend W. B. Crockett of Pleasant Hill was here today and was feeling buoyant over what he called a Socialist victory won Friday night in a debate between Mr. Lamberth, Socialist and Mr. J. T. Eller, a democrat. He says if we want to know how badly the democrats were licked we might go down there and see the fragments scattered around, but in as much as it is now too late to see fresh signs of the battle we suggested to Mr. Crockett that we may be able to see some democrat who was there and learn the democratic idea about who carried away the spoils of the victory.

Mrs. Coates of the Coates-Coleman Mercantile company left this morning for Chicago where she will buy goods for that enterprising mercantile establishment. Mrs. Coates will be absent for about a week.

There is said to be quite a good deal of pneumonia, acute indigestion and some mumps in town. These ailments are mostly among children.

Mr. Robert Grizzle died Friday at his home nine miles southeast of Snyder with pneumonia and the remains were buried in Snyder cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Prof G. C. Pruitt who is teaching at Cotton Wood Flat was in town today filing his monthly report. He says his school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Lockie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cress in the Champion community died last week in Mexico and the remains were brought to Roscoe for burial.

Mr. E. A. Boles, the popular postmaster at Fluvanna and Mr. Fred Morris, an insurance man of that town are here today attending the Republican county convention. They paid the Signal a pleasant visit this morning.

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