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POST CITY WOMAN MURDERED

Husband Had Gone to Join Her, But She Failed to Greet Him. Gov. Colquitt Offers Reward.

Mrs. J. M. Seitz late of Post City, was brutally murdered on the evening of July 9th and her lifeless body was found in an alley. It is believed she was assaulted by negroes and then murdered. The Star Telegram of Saturday prints the following story:

Angleton, Texas, July 11.—Photographs of the imprint of teeth found upon the neck and shoulders of Mrs. J. M. Seitz, whose lifeless body was found in an alley in the residence section Thursday morning, may help solve the mystery of her murder. Mrs. Seitz's body bore evidences of a criminal assault having been committed upon her.

Three negroes have been arrested. One has been spirited out of town.

The photographs of the imprints show they were made by a person with one tooth missing. One of the negroes held in jail here has a tooth missing. Officers declare that the photo of the teeth marks corresponds with the teeth of the negro, the missing tooth appearing in the same position.

Body hidden in Alley.

The section of the city where Mrs. Seitz's body was found is that in which the wealthier citizens of the town live. Many of these are away for the summer and their houses are vacant. Officers believe that Mrs. Seitz was murdered in another part of the town, however, and her body carried to this section and hidden in the alley where it was later found.

Mrs. Seitz received a telegram from her husband Wednesday saying that he was en route to Angleton to join her. He had been in the mercantile business at Post City but had sold out and with a man named Howe was planning to enter business at Freeport. Seitz in his wire to his wife stated that he was accompanied by Mrs. Howe and her little daughter, Lula.

When Seitz and Mrs. Howe and the child reached Angleton at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and Seitz was informed that his wife had not been seen since she left her boarding house at 5 o'clock to go down town to make some purchases, he stated that she had friends in Alvin and that possibly she had gone there to visit. He went to Alvin and, not finding her there, returned to Angleton and continued his search for her.

Husband Found Body.

It was Seitz who discovered his wife's body and gave the alarm. Seitz had been detained by the officers but complaint has been made against him so far as known there are no charges developed that incriminate him.

When Mrs. Seitz disappeared she was known to have had with her several articles of value and to have carried a parasol and a handbag. Her hat, shoes and hand bag were missing when her body was found.

Citizens of Angleton, who are much aroused over the murder, have employed private detectives to work on the case.

Mrs. Seitz's relatives reside at Cisco and her body will be taken there for burial.

Born in Brownwood.

Post City, Texas, July 11.—Mrs. J. M. Seitz, who was murdered Wednesday at Angleton, had lived here for four years. She married about five years ago and was thirty-one years old. She was born at Brownwood. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Owens. She lived in Brown and Eastland counties until her marriage. Her father was once county judge of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz were both well and favorably known here.

Members Extend Thanks.

Members of the Altrurian Club extend the spirit of altruism to the members of the Club, alone, but when demonstrated, by the best cooperation of our town and rural districts throughout the county. In the Flower show, the proceeds of which goes to advance the health and best interests of our city.

zanship, for which we heartily thank you, one and all.

The members of the Club have extended a vote of thanks to the Doctors, who rendered such faithful and efficient service, to the business men who so generously donated the handsome premiums.

To our progressive townsman A. C. Wilmeth for the use of his commodious building, to R. W. Nelson for the use of his sweet toned Baldwin piano, and to all who helped in any way.

The Altrurian Club.

PLAN TO THROW BOMBS

Deputy and Ten Other Prominent Men are Under Arrest.

City of Mexico, July 13.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Blanquet, the War Minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of a deputy and ten other men of prominence.

It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot.

Several of the prisoners have confessed.

In a building, somewhat remotely located, they practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

Quilting Party at Camp Springs

Mrs. Worley gave a quilting party on the 10th of July. It was an enjoyable event.

Those present were Mesdames Irwin, Ann Porter, Alice Simpson, Ann Harris, Yillie Horton, Annie Butler, Edith Butler, Julia Hawkins, Meddie Mauje, Maud DeShazo and Mises Bettie and Sallie DeShazo, Annie and Carrie Butler, Vera and May Jones, Hattie and Lydia Trice, Imogene Simpson, Susie Brown.

Mrs. Worley had an ample dinner prepared which every one enjoyed very much.

It was an occasion which will be long remembered by every one present and hope she will give another in the near future.

Two quilts were quilted and were finished by 2:30.

Farmer Found Dead.

Abilene, Texas, July 10.—The dead body of A. O. Old, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was found in the road this morning at a point a few miles north of Abilene.

Investigation seems to show that his team ran away with him throwing him out of his wagon and killing him.

BROTHER HOWARD ANNOUNCES

Now see here people it is easy to imagine it is too warm or that you don't feel well when really you could come out to church just as easy as go any where else. It is as easy for you to go to worship with the people of God as for us pastors to prepare sermons and go to deliver them to you, and much easier than for us to pump up enough inspiration to preach to your empty pews.

Don't give way now during the warm weather to a lazy feeling and imagine you have a good excuse.

We are going to make the services short. Come now, and help us by hearing us do our best to preach to you the gospel. The time to let down never comes, does it? Come on now, let's do right.

We are going to have good services next Sunday and they will be especially enjoyed by those who come praying for the pastor's sermon to be good. To them it will be.

U. C. HOWARD.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

Rev. Martin of Sweetwater preached for the Methodist church in Snyder last Sunday. The congregation had not expected a preacher and some remained at home while others attended at other sanctuaries.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church owing to the fact that Bro. Tucker was engaged in a meeting at Rotan.

Services were conducted by the pastors at the Presbyterian and Christian churches and Eld. Kennedy preached at the Church of Christ.

SCURRY COUNTY ODD FELLOWS

Met in County Association. Speech by Hon. Barry Miller, of Dallas. Dunn Captured Prize for Team Work. Rebekahs Join Association.

Last Friday was a great day in Snyder for the Odd Fellows of Scurry county. It was the time of the annual meeting of the Scurry county Odd Fellows Association an organization composed of the lodges at Snyder, Dunn, Ira, Fluvanna, and Hermleigh.

The three linkers met at their hall at 9:30 and marched to the Baptist Tabernacle where many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and others had assembled. The Ira string band furnished music for the occasion. Mayor J. Z. Noble, delivered an address of welcome and introduced Judge Barry Miller, of Dallas, as speaker of the day.

Judge Miller is a Past Grand Master in the order and knows and lives up to the principles of Odd Fellowship. He made a fine speech. The visitors were dined in the homes of our people and in the afternoon the business of the association was transacted.

Vice President Boudin, of Dunn, presided. During the session, the incoming officers elected last January were installed. These are: Rhea McFarland, President; W. B. Thrash, Vice Pres.; D. E. Barks, Secretary; R. M. Stokes, Treasurer.

The order of Rebekahs were admitted to membership and will hereafter be a part of the association. At 6:30 p. m. a sumptuous supper was served in the Wellborn building where everybody enjoyed a delightful feast.

At night the association met in the hall for team work and the first degree was conferred on Mr. Autry of Ira, and Mr. Cook and Mr. Head of Dunn. This was a contest between the Snyder and Dunn degree teams and they did their work well. The degree prize was a beautiful banner and the Judges awarded it to Dunn. Special prizes offered for certain parts in team work were won by Olin Hardy and E. H. Higginbotham of Snyder lodge, and Mr. Boulden the Noble Grand of Dunn lodge.

Several of the stores in Snyder were decorated for the occasion and signs of welcome were displayed by the Banks and the Snyder Grocery Company.

Odd Fellowship is growing in Scurry county and the lodges number among their membership many of our best citizens. The next meeting of the Association will be held next January with the lodge at Dunn.

Rebekah Officers Installed.

Snyder Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, installed officers last Monday night. Mrs. Strayhorn was installing officer.

Following were the new roll: Mrs. Mattie Payne, N. G.; Miss Bessie Buchanan, V. G.; Miss Willie Strayhorn, Secretary; Mrs. Sam Hull, Treasurer; Miss Maud Williams, Warden; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Conductor; Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Chaplain; Miss Zaza Chenoweth, I. G.; Mr. R. M. Stokes, O. G.; Mrs. J. S. Hardy, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. J. P. Floyd, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Phoebe Mason, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. E. A. Watson, L. S. to V. G.

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Strayhorn were elected delegates to the District Association which meets in Abilene in August.

Tremendous rains fell this week in parts of Ohio and people were made to fear a repetition of the March floods. At Zanesville, there were 6.45 inches of rain and fifty homes were submerged.

SANTA FE GETTING READY TO OPERATE CUT-OFF

The Slatonite.

The Santa Fe railroad is now receiving locomotives for the Cut-off, and during the past week several big oil burning passenger engines for use between Sweetwater and Galves-

ton have passed through Slaton on their way south.

It is understood here that these engines are being put into service to give them a thorough trial before the opening of the Texico cut-off for through traffic. General Manager Fox states that the company hopes to have the road completed by the last of September. It is hardly probable, however, that heavy traffic will be handled over this division out of Slaton before the first of the year. The railroad company is unloading and storing 500 car loads of coal here as rapidly as possible to be used when the cut-off is opened.

It is reported here, too, that work will start on the additional 6 stalls to the round house some time this month and the new depot will soon follow.

All of these facts make it appear that there will be a great deal of activity here this fall in railroad circles.

TWO MORE NEW BRIDGES CONTRACTED FOR

The county Commissioners Court was in session last Saturday and the Signal is informed that plans were perfected for building a suspension bridge over the Colorado at the point selected some days ago near Red Bluff. This bridge will be of great benefit to a large scope of country. Plans were perfected also, for a bridge over Bluff creek.

Work is already being done on the Bull creek bridge near Knapp. The cost of the Colorado and the Bluff creek bridges will be about \$4,100, according to the estimate reported by Commissioner Stinson.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at First Christian church next Lord's day as follows:

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, 11:15 a. m.
Training class meeting 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 8:00 p. m.

Prayer and Praise and Choir practice every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

You are invited and heartily welcome. Come and bring some one with you.

Thomas N. Plunkett, Minister.
Thomas G. Deffebach, Bible School Superintendent.

"BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE."

"It is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of," and when the people go into changing their constitution, it is best to be sure where the thing might lead to. They tell us it means no harm to the A. & M. College, but it comes mighty soon after the assault on that institution.

They say we ought to put the penitentiary system on a solid basis. If that system and the expensive farms will not support itself, why not cut off some of the big salaries and run the thing cheaper. They tell us the legislature is a safe body, but there are lots of people who will not want the legislature turned loose to authorize limitless bond issues. Why not vote down the seven sided proposition and then take the matters up one at a time?

Tacky Party.

Mrs. Orville Dodson entertained a number of her friends at her home in West Snyder Wednesday evening with an old time tacky party.

Old time costumes were in evidence, old time games, and old time music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

Peppermint sticks, ginger bread and pink lemonade were served.

Mrs. Harkrider won the prize as she was the most beautiful lady present.

This was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Dodson proving herself a charming hostess.

Scholastic Transfer Limit.

When Judge Buchanan was approached this week for news items, he said the Signal might say that all persons who desire to have their children transferred from one school district to another have only a short time now in which to attend to the matter. It must be done before August 1st, else it will be too late.

JIM MASSEY WORLD CHAMPION

Now Entertaining in Bare Back Riding at Salt Lake City.

Mr. J. W. Massey has a copy of the Salt Lake Tribune, of June 29th, sent him by Allen Weaver. The paper contains a write up of the show attraction for the Fair, among which are broncho busting, roping, trick riding, wild horse, Indian, Cowboy and Cowgirl riding and other feats of wild west showdom.

The paper contains a costumed picture of Jim Massey, the undisputed champion of the world. Massey won the championship at Calgary, Canada, last year, and since that time has not been defeated. He is one of the best known cowboys in the West and is most feared of all in the contests.

It is promised that Massey will have plenty of competition, but he says he likes competition and the harder the riding becomes the better he likes it.

Massey will enter the steer "Bull dogging" and roping contests in addition to the bareback riding and is confident of being in the finale at all three events.

Nelson Buys Davenport Stock.

Mr. B. C. Davenport sold his stock of hardware in Snyder several days ago to Mr. Danielson, late of Harlingen and in turn Mr. Danielson sold the stock last week to R. W. Nelson, proprietor of the Arcade.

Mr. Nelson is busy this week rearranging the hardware stock and will put the two stores together in the Hardware Building. This will put him at the head of a fine business proposition, a general hardware stock and a complete stock of racket goods.

Thumb Cut Off.

Rudolph Abbot while handling a sickle at the Baze shop Monday got the thumb of his right hand cut off.

Farm Men Outlive Women.

Our vital statistics show that the farm women of Texas die earlier than do farm men. The opposite is true in the towns. The farmers of Texas should not let it be said that the city man treats his wife with more consideration than is given our wives on the farm.

The biggest factor in the development of this state of affairs is in my opinion the woeful lack of labor-saving devices in the farm woman's home. She may have a more bountiful supply of fresh air and sunshine than her city sister but she has not conveniences. The carrying of water is one of the most back-breaking tasks belonging to the housekeeper.

Then there is chopping wood for cooking the meals, milking the cows and a multiplicity of chores that, during the busy season, sometimes fall to the lot of the good wife. In many instances a good husband is the best labor-saving device that can be obtained, but there are many cheap contrivances that can be easily procured that will save the wife labor. A kitchen sink, a good pump, the well conveniently located will keep the roses in her cheeks. A good wife is the greatest jewel on earth and deserves the best of care and attention.

The Thompson Irrigation Plant.

A Signal man drove out one evening this week to the suburban home of Mr. W. T. Thompson and took a look at a real irrigation plant in actual operation. Mr. Thompson has a large lake that covers 25 acres when full and will furnish water for a great scope of his farm. It is situated so that the lead ditches will reach all parts of the farm between the dam and the creek. There are three lateral ditches leading from the main one through the maize field and into the cotton. The application of the water has had a telling effect. The cotton is well grown and filled with squares, blooms and bolls. The maize is as good as one could ask for. It is a big proposition and has cost a big lot of money and labor to build it, but it demonstrates the value of irrigation.

Mr. Thompson is trying to avoid the error that so many people are

apt to fall into, of undertaking to cover too much ground. The work and water bestowed on a few acres is better than to butcher up a big field.

Mr. Thompson is building two large silos on his place and he is making the feed stuff to put in them. He has some good crops that have not been irrigated and Mr. Jim Russell, right by him, has a fine field of maize and kaffir corn that have never been touched by irrigation.

Bro. Lowe Write To Uncle Ben About Harlingen.

Harlingen, Texas, July 8, 1913. Mr. B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, Dear friend:

As I promised to write to you after I was here long enough to form some opinion of this country I will now try to write you a few lines.

This leaves all well and well satisfied with this beautiful country. Crops of all kinds are just fine. The first planting of corn is almost ready to gather and will make from 75 to 80 bushels to the acre. Some corn just big enough to plow and some knee high and some beginning to tassle and some still planting. Cotton is up shoulder high, has 100 and 140 and 160 squares and bolls to the stalk. We have some boll weevil but as to the present they have done but very little damage and with the remainder of this month if it will quit raining and remain like it has for the 3 or 4 past days, I think they will play out to such extent that the cotton will be safe. It now looks like it would make a bale to the acre or more, June was a rainy month all though it now looks like dry weather. Of course we would rather not have rain as we can irrigate when our crops need wetting. We have got our hay put up, it will make four or five tons per acre and will be ready for cutting in a few days again. We will get three or five cuttings of hay off of the same ground. This country grows just anything that grows out of the ground. We have been eating vegetables of some kind every day since we landed here which was the 27th of November and now I see my first oranges and bananas. Grape fruit, figs, growing that I ever saw, and grapes, why, it beats California to grow grapes. Peaches do well here. We have been having sweet potatoes for a month. Sweet potatoes make from 4 to 5 hundred bushels per acre. Irish potatoes also do well. Straw berries and other kinds of berries do fine.

This is a fine chicken country. The talk is now to go to raising corn and more hogs. No trouble to raise corn and with irrigation it makes the hog and corn proposition a sure thing. I wish I had 200 head of hogs now to feed our corn to.

Now as to the land it is the richest soil I ever saw. It is selling from \$110 to \$150 and \$200 per acre. That is land that is under the irrigating system. There are one and two land buyers' cars come in once a month to prospect and a heap of them who buy land are mostly from the north. The country is settling up fast I think there is a great future for this country.

There is land here two and three months ago that was in the brush that now has fine crops growing on it. They come in and buy land and put a herd of Mexicans to grubbing and they soon have it ready to plant. Well I will close by saying that we are glad that we are down here in this coast country. I see from the Snyder Signal that your country has good rains and good crops of which I am proud to learn.

Respectfully your friend,
A. S. LOWE.

The street sprinkler quit its beat this week and the fire boys got out with the hose Wednesday evening and gave the streets a good watering.

The rain may be tardy in coming, but Scurry county already has quite a lot of feed made and cotton is doing fine. Pull for the county Fair and we will come across in good shape.

Mr. Sadler and daughter, Miss Jo, came in a few days ago from Floydada. Mrs. Scarborough came home from there several days ago and then went to Dallas where it is learned she has been sick.

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GIVE FREE TRADE A THOROUGH TEST

About all that we, the common people of these United States can do regarding tariff legislation is to leave it up to Congress to thresh it out. It is now expected that the bill will be under debate till the last of August. Republicans led by Senator Smoot and Senator LaFollette are working overtime to hold protection for sugar and wool and they are crooning up to democrats from states where these interests are important. The administration will try to stand firm for free listing these things, but a slight deflection of democrats would spoil the game.

President Wilson is a mature thinker on tariff matters and he believes his policies will benefit the people at large, even though free sugar and wool may hurt a few people interested in those things, and he believes in the doctrine of the most good to the greatest number of people.

Protection has been the American policy now for so long that any sort of departure is regarded as experiment, and it might as well be tested out now as to wait. There will never be a more opportune time. Of course if the Wilson policies result bad, the country will quit talking about free trade, but if the new tariff bill as now outlined shall become a law and the country is prosperous, there

could come no sort of an organization to wrest the democrats from power.

WHY SO MANY ERRORS OCCUR?

The legislature submitted a constitutional amendment No. 4, to authorize districts to issue warehouse bonds, but a clerk left the year of election off and the Amendment will be of no effect. Was it done by oversight, or because there was a warehouse matter mixed in with the university bond amendment?

A judge at Gainsville has discovered that by an error, the indeterminate sentence law and the suspended sentence law were made contradictory. It will be remembered that the Initiative and referendum law has about been side tracked because of error.

It is known that there are men about Austin who are opposed to that theory of government.

Some years ago when a prohibition law had been enacted it fell dead because the clerk left the caption off, "by error." It is peculiar that so many measures lose which certain interests or leaders oppose, and the fact that a legislature suffers so many things to get by them has a tendency to weaken popular confidence in legislatures.

ARE RAILROADS LOSING MONEY

The Daily press is now teeming with reports of light business in railroad earnings. Great systems are pointed to as losers and one of the biggest has recently gone to the bad. Most of us are not skilled in railroading, nor can we comprehend the big figures representing the expense of operation, but it is hard to understand how old systems that have long ago passed the experimental stage, should all come to grief at once, and that too, just at a time when the call for government control has been heralded from so many quarters. Whenever politics, or Big Business gets in the notion to exploit some special theory, it may be noticed that articles begin to be written to bolster up the proposition, and it is difficult to keep from believing that the holders of railroad securities, in a desire to have the government stand behind the investments, are ready to manipulate finances and juggle figures to create a sentiment in their interests.

ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF FAITHFULNESS

The abuse of the franking privilege has been a government evil when ever congressmen would suffer themselves imposed on. Senator Lodge is accused of letting the sugar interests use his franking privileges although it would serve to hamper congressional action.

The Globe Record of Arizona says no party is clear of this misdeed. That paper says:

"Some of the statements emanating from Washington regarding the disclosures made in the lobby investigation, of the abuse of the franking privilege would make it appear that it has been done mostly in the interest of the protected interests, which is neither fair nor true. The evil has not been confined to any one political party nor has it been in the interest of high protection any more than in favor of tariff reduction and free trade, the gold standard or free silver. Both the republican and democratic parties have abused the franking privileges shamefully.

"It has been pointed out by the San Francisco Chronicle that during the campaign which resulted in the second election of Grover Cleveland entire free trade books were read into the record by Democratic congressmen, and the printing of Henry George's writings is another instance in point. And when the battle of the standards was in progress, the advocates of gold and silver alike made use of the government printing office to disseminate their views."

Governor Colquitt has completed the appropriation bill. The Agricultural and Mechanical College gets \$1,300,000. And yet some men have the nerve to say that the governor is unfriendly to that institution.— Ft. Worth Record.

The friendly attitude toward the A. & M. has been somewhat tardy in development.

Hon. B. L. Gill has resigned his position as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for Texas and will go into banking business in New York. Texas is preparing lots of men to do business in the great metropolis. We even have men qualified to play the role of Jack Rose or Bridgie Webber.

SOCIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT

Uncle Jimmy Cruickshanks was around this week persuading people to read the Appeal to Reason, to show that the government is about to prosecute Bone and Duebery, the men who were active in the prosecution of Debs, Warren, Wayland and other Socialists charged with obstructing justice. Uncle Jimmy considers it a victory for Socialism, when, in reality it is merely an honest government dealing with men accused of doing wrong.

The government is the guardian of all the people and a Socialist has just as many rights along legitimate lines as anybody else, but no more, and should one of the defy the power of government, his brothers need not expect the government to uphold him in it.

The mysterious disappearance of the Columbia College youth has been solved. He has been found working in Arkansas as assistant engineer for \$1500 per annum. "Why should I worry about being heir to \$1,200,000?" was his naive query. There are plenty of people in the world who would gladly relieve him of this particular worry or even a fraction thereof. There are many different forms of insanity. Perchance this youth offers a new brand for the information and investigation of experts.—Austin Statesman.

A fellow who can command a \$1,500 salary is worth something to the world outside of a big fortune.

The Abilene Reporter wants state officers to get bigger salaries. It may be that some of the salaries are rather low but good men have held the places and saved some money. There is no reason why the state should ensure every public servant the ability to keep his family in fast society and take them to a watering place in the summer. There seems to be a general idea that working for the state calls for salaries larger than is commensurate with the service performed.

With a bigger wheat and corn crop already made than ever before known, it does look like breadstuff ought to come cheaper, but it is to the advantage of the farmers that the world demand for corn cannot easily be supplied.

No wonder the Yankees won the day fifty years ago at Gettysburg. One decrepit old Union vet got on the war path there the other evening and put a whole bunch to rout, slashing seven of the crowd. If all the Federal force were built on that pattern they could whip the world except Capt. Bill McDonald and Col. Roosevelt.

Sometimes the fellow who starts out to make a spoon or spoil a horn succeeds—in spoiling a horn.

Illinois Votesses are confronted by a very troublesome proposition. Many of the poorer women refuse to go to the polling places because they can't afford as fine gowns as are worn by the more wealthy.

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Peter Radford, President Texas Farmers' Union.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—At the risk of being considered a lobbyist, I want to say a few words in the interest of the men who hold the plow handles of this Nation, concerning tariff legislation and particularly as it relates to free wool. I notice from the press reports that most every line of industry affected by tariff schedules has been represented before the Committee by silver-tongued stockholders and political attorneys whose evidence in many instances was no doubt intoxicated with the hope of profit, and they have had their paid agents herald their views to the world, but the farmer is busy in the field and would not know how to lobby if he had the time and money to go to Washington and he is, at best, a poor writer. It is claimed by men high in the

Nation's council that placing wool on the free list will not affect the price of cotton, and by others equally as well informed that it will reduce the price of cotton, but I have heard no authority contend that the proposed legislation will increase either the price of wool or the price of cotton, and as these fibres are the money crops of the South, I want to issue a word of caution to Congress on behalf of the cotton growers of Texas, and I am sure our interests harmonize with the farmers of the south and of the entire Nation.

I fully realize that tariff is a question that has puzzled our foremost statesmen from the beginning of government, and I do not feel that it is a part of wisdom for one whose feet daily follow the furrow to undertake to tread the intricate pathways which lead to a theoretical analysis of this law, but if the sheep herds of this Nation are destroyed and the price of cotton reduced as a result of tariff revision the farmers will

then be able to fully comprehend the meaning of the law without the assistance of an interpreter. Let me say in the interest of the men who guide the plows in the cotton fields of the South that the Civil war is over and any loss we incur directly traceable to tariff legislation cannot be offset by the band playing Dixie. The market quotations will more nearly reflect the efficacy of tariff legislation than the screams of eagles, or the blaze of glory from the political forums of the country, during the next campaign.

We want material as well as political prosperity. We hope it will not be necessary to shorten our meals to fulfill platform demands or bow our backs to carry out pre-election promises. All tariff legislation should be squared with the soil as all our wealth must come from the earth.

I have the utmost confidence in the ability of those whom we have duly authorized to represent us in government and I am willing to abide by their judgment and my only desire at this time is to perform my official duty in giving a word of caution to those who are dealing with our destinies insofar as relates to tariff revision.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

Six Billion Nickels.

Statisticians have just completed counting all the nickels that have been spent the past year to see the "movie" shows. The grand total, said to be the first official count ever prepared in this country is 6,380,000,000 nickels, or \$319,000,000. It is also shown that over \$80,000,000 is invested in the moving picture industry, that more than 200,000 persons are employed and that 10,000,000 feet of picture films are produced weekly.

The Signal for all the news.

WILL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BE NEGLECTED

What West Texas needs is an agricultural college to bring out West the valuable possibilities of this magnificent section of the state. The people of West Texas have been loyal to the institution at College Station. We have rejoiced over the success of that school, believing it to be of great value to the agricultural welfare of the whole state, realizing at the same time that it could not meet the physical and industrial conditions in West Texas as well as such a school could do in this section of the country.

To that end, we have urged the building of an Agricultural and Mechanical college in the west. It is highly probable that if the time ever comes when the College Station plant is abandoned and all the educational forces are concentrated at Austin, the chances to get a state school in West Texas will be very slim for at least another generation. Every Texan is desirous to see the University made equal to the best, but there is a serious doubt in the minds of many people as to whether or not the unlimited issue of University bonds would be the best way to take care of the agricultural education of the young Texas farmers. The fact that resolution 18 was railroaded through the legislature after the consolidation proposition failed at least gives room for suspicion as to the final intention.

The A. & M. College has developed the agricultural interests of Texas to a high degree of effectiveness and now should that splendidly equipped school be abandoned and another one built at Austin, the farming interests are apt to be so merged with the University as to lose its identity.

Texas voters who may feel it their duty to oppose the constitutional amendment to authorize any legislature to issue any amount in bonds at any rate of interest, are apt to be called "non-progressive," but they can afford to be so called if by so doing they keep the state out of danger of wild exploitation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks came up from Snyder last week and spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Garza county.—Post City Post.

Selling Colorado Coal
Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality considered

Blacksmith shop in connection.

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It's the car with the down keep. The Ford's surprisingly low first cost is matched by its low cost of maintenance. And six thousand service stations—where all Ford repairs are to be had at reasonable prices—insure its constant and efficient service.

Here's the test: 300,000 Fords now in service. Runabout \$570.00; Touring Car \$645.00;—f. o. b. Snyder, with oil equipment. Get catalogue and all particulars from.

W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.

For Sale—A good young cow, fresh in milk. 4-2tpd. Elmo Curry.

Kansas has a problem of 1200 abandoned churches, said to be because of a lack of interest in church work. The strange thing about it is

that they are country church of range of the influence of picture shows, Sunday base other Sunday amusements. Eagle. Probably the people have to the towns where they access to the diversions me

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plant some money in Our Bank
AND REAP A RICH HARVEST

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of SNYDER, TEXAS

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

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Sunday May 18th, a number of crops east of Snyder were destroyed by hail. Better be safe and let us write you a hail policy. Will accept notes for premiums payable October 15th, and will protect you until the 1st, of December. Rates reasonable.

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Because we want the people of Snyder and Scurry county to know we always appreciate your trade and promise you courteous treatment and close prices at all times. We carry a complete stock of

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On the northeast corner but we treat you on the square.
Phone 285.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

In the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1913.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Scurry, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon M. S. Corbett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Boatmens Bank, a corporation as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1913, against M. S. Corbett and Ben J. Tiller, as defendants, said suit being numbered 34699, the nature of which demand is as follows to-wit:

That on August 27th, 1908, C. H. Kohler conveyed to M. S. Corbett the southeast quarter of Section 83 Block No. 29, of Lavaca Navigation Company's surveys, certificate No. 45-72 containing 162.79 acres of land situated in Scurry and Borden counties, Texas, expressly reserving the vendor's lien to secure the payment of four promissory notes given in part payments for the purchase price thereof, three for the sum of \$360.00 each and one for the sum of \$410.22, all bearing even date with said deed and all payable at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and bearing interest payable semi-annually at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and maturing August 27th, 1909, August 27th, 1910; August 27, 1911; and August 27th, 1912, respectively; and further secured by deed of trust of even date with said deed from said Corbett to G. H. Colvin, trustee, and that on November 23rd, 1908, said Kohler conveyed to plaintiff said notes and lien and deed of trust and that said Corbett has failed and refused to pay any of said notes and has abandoned his said contract and no longer intends to comply therewith and that by reason thereof plaintiff has declared and now declares said contract forfeited and offers to cancel all of said notes when title to said land is vested in it, and that defendant Tiller is setting up some kind of claim to said land. Plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendants that it have judgment divesting all right, title and interest of said defendant to said land out of them and vesting it in plaintiff, for writ of possession, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: E. J. Brock, Jr.; Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 16th, day of May, A. D., 1913.

E. J. Brock, Jr.;
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

By M. P. Vowell, Deputy. 1-4t

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m
OWL DRUG STORE.

Farmers' Union Procures 6 Per Cent Money.

"It is most gratifying to the Farmers' Union to see the bankers of Texas lending their heartiest co-operation in enabling the farmers of this state to procure advances on their cotton at the rate of 6 per cent per annum," said Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union when asked to what extent the Texas bankers were responding to the Farmers' Union selling plan for this year's cotton crop.

"The Central Selling Agency has been established at Houston" continued Mr. Radford "with E. F. Shropshire as its manager."

"The agency is prepared to serve the membership in selling for them all kinds of farm products that could ordinarily be sold through any selling agency and to especially sell cotton."

"Cotton is to be sold from local warehouses by samples, where there are warehouses, with their warehouse manager bonded properly, so that they can guarantee grades, weight, etc. Also, where there is no warehouse, and they wish to ship, they can do so and procure advances on their cotton at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

"This is what the farmers have been wanting and needing for a long time. Now it is up to them to patronize it, to make it a success."

Don't forget the lawn party at Mrs. Ezell's Tuesday July 15th. 4-1t

Big Cotton Premium

Offered by

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

We will offer the following premiums to the farmers of Scurry and adjoining counties, who sell in Snyder the bale of cotton that brings the largest amount of money in dollars and cents, the checks in payment to be cashed by us or deposited with us.

To compete for this premium the farmer must register his name, address, farm, weight of bale and amount of check. We will prepare a book for this purpose.

The following are the premiums offered:

1st. Premium	\$20.00	in gold
2nd.	10.00	" "
3rd.	5.00	" "

The checks in payment for the cotton must be issued on either of the Scurry County banks and deposited with us or cashed by us.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

LONE GRAVE SITE OF CHURCH

Spot Chosen As Tomb For French Wanderer Marked by Methodist House of Worship.

It will be remembered that when workmen were engaged some time ago in excavating for the foundation for the new Methodist church, a human skeleton, was unearthed and attracted considerable attention. No person here had any recollection of any one ever having been buried there, and in as much as it is understood that this used to be a kind of camping ground for Indians, it was at first thought that the skeleton was of an Indian child, however, two or three expert anatomists examined the bones and decided that it was not an Indian, and moreover that it was not a child, but a white person of mature age, but of dwarf proportions.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Ellis county who is visiting here says that her nephew Eugene Murphy, living at Lancaster, Texas, has explained the matter. He states that he was in this country 40 years ago engaged in running cattle and fighting Indians. He states that there was a dwarf Frenchman in his party and that while they were camped on the creek where the town of Snyder now stands, the little Frenchman took sick and died. There were no women, no ministers, no prayer books, no undertakers, no coffins or burial robes.

The men ministered as tenderly as they could to the little sufferer and when he passed away they closed his eyes and there was a solemn hush in the camp. Mr. Murphy sawed up the boards of his wagon bed and made a rude coffin. The body was wrapped in a piece of wagon sheet and they buried him, Mr. Murphy says near the creek. There were no houses near and they didn't dream then that in a few years a

thriving city would adorn the valley where they buried their friend. Nor did it enter their minds that the very spot made sacred as the tomb of a wandering foreigner would be dedicated to the service of Christianity and that a pioneer church would mark the spot for 20 years and then give place to a handsome new sanctuary of modern construction.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia, and St. Louis. 3-4t.

REBEL LEADER IS PUT TO DEATH BY FEDERALS

Mexico City, July 3.—Federal troops today executed General Ambrosio Figueroa, prominent in the southern states during Madero's revolution against Diaz and later in the army as commander of the rural guards. He was captured in Aguila de la Independencia, Guerrero. News of his execution was telegraphed here from headquarters of General Juvenecio Robles, federal commander in Cuernavaca.

Figueroa, with his brothers, took a leading part in the rebellion against the present administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth Resign

Prof. Jesse Smyth who is attending the summer school at Canyon City came home last Friday and remained till Monday morning. He came to tender his resignation as principal of the Colonial Hill school. He and Mrs. Smyth were both re-elected as teachers in the Snyder School, but they have decided to remain at Canyon as students for next year, then they want to come back and teach in Snyder.

Mr. Smyth states that there are about 675 pupils enrolled in the summer school this year. That is a fine school.

The trustees will proceed to elect other teachers to succeed Mr. and Mrs. Smyth.

Causes of Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

Jones Boys Get Long Term.

The two Jones boys who early in June shot to death their father, Rev. Lee Jones, a Holiness preacher at his home near Dublin, were tried last week in the district court at Stephenville and were found guilty of murder in the second degree and each given fifty years in the pen.

The testimony showed the preacher to be a very ill tempered man and brutal toward his family.

The children all testified that they were afraid of him, that he would get mad and beat them unmercifully.

Texas usually has about six months of business season and 18 months of politics.

TOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

WILL... E?

Fort Worth... Most of... in covering cotton... is made of jute and is "plain woven."

Democratic leaders having resolved to give southern farmers free bagging the free list in the bill, as it passed the house, contains this paragraph.

"Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth, and similar fabrics, suitable for covering cotton, composed of single yarns made of jute, jute butts, seg, Russian seg, New Zealand tow, Norwegian tow, alo, mill waste, cotton tares, or other raw material not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, not exceeding sixteen threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and weighing not less than fifteen ounces per square yard.—Sec. 416, page 106

"The purpose to remove all duty on cotton bagging is plainly expressed in the foregoing paragraph, but there are two other paragraphs in the bill which apparently conflict with it. Section 288, page 74, reads as follows:

"Plain woven fabrics of simple jute yarn, by whatever name known, 20 percentum ad valorem."

As we have said before most of the cotton bagging used in the south is made of jute and is a "plain woven fabric of single jute yarn."

To make sure that all woven articles of hemp, jute and other fibers are taxed, the bill contains this provision, which appears as section 293, page 75:

"All woven articles, finished or unfinished, and all manufactures of flax, hemp, ramie, or other vegetable fiber, or of which these substances, or any of them, is the component material of chief value, not specifically provided for in this section, 40 percentum ad valorem."

It thus appears that one section of the bill places "cotton bagging composed of single yarns, made of jute, on the free list and another section levies a tax of 20 per cent ad valorem up on "plain woven fabrics of jute yarns, by whatever name known," and a third section imposes a tax of 40 per cent ad valorem up on "all woven articles, and all manufactures of flax, hemp, ramie, or other vegetable fiber... not specifically provided for."

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m OWL DRUG STORE.

To Post Office Patrons. In order to allow a reasonable time to make up and dispatch the mail to the trains, mail going north over the Santa Fe should be in the post office not later than 7:40 a. m. and going south 4:40 p. m. North bound mail over the R. S. & P. should be in not later than 10 o'clock a. m. and south bound 3:30 p. m.

Mail going out over the R. F. D. routes should be in the office by 10:30 a. m. This is the closest margin that can be allowed under the present schedules and be safe. E. B. Barnes, P. M.

A Good Investment. W. D. Magli a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

Every farmer in Scurry county is urged to bring in samples of produce for the county Fair. A place will be designated for a storage point until such a place is fitted up you can bring the samples to the Signal office.

For Sale—A good young cow, fresh in milk. 4-2tpd. Elmo Curry.

Lee Grant who went to Amarillo some time ago to take work with a company constructing silos has moved back to Abernathy to be near the center of his territory. He states that several car loads of silo material are being unloaded there and at Plainview.

Farmers Attention! Having acquired a fine tract of land, near Harlingen, Cameron Co., Texas, I am in a position to give 3 or 4 farmers who will join me in improving and developing said lands, a good proposition. Address, B. C. DAVENPORT, Snyder, Texas.

Have you read the ads this week?

Has It Ever Occurred to You

- That your earning capacity will some day cease.
- That misfortune or adversity may over take you.
- That the finger of fatal disease may point you out.
- That you have wife, children or dependent ones looking to you.
- That you are deeply concerned over the problem of providing for them.
- That there is a sure, safe, easy method by which you may provide against any contingency.
- That if you are sound in health and morals you can avail yourself of that method.
- That when you have taken advantage of this method you will not worry over what would happen to your family if suddenly you should be taken away.
- That you can provide for all your future earning capacity for the benefit of your wife and children.
- That it takes only a few cents a day to absolutely guarantee a non-depreciable estate.
- That you can lay it away while in the prime of life and health.
- That this estate is protected and guarded by the great state of Texas
- That it is good for its full face value after the first installment is paid in the event of death.
- That it is good as a government bond in the event you live, either for cash or for collateral.
- That it will help you over the rough places in your finances while living.
- That it will make you feel like a new man all the way round because you have made provisions against the future which you can not do in any other way now known to man. Let us talk it over with you.

BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON

HELPING THE FARMERS AND TRUCK MEN

A Houston Special in the Dallas News says:

"With E. F. Shropshire of Llano and Galveston in charge the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union today began an extension of activities in Houston, which will include the disposal of from 50,000 to 75,000 bales of cotton per year, and the handling of the hay and grain and fruit crops in all parts of the State."

This movement will prove a great benefit not only to cotton growers but to truck growers. Heretofore thousands of bushels of onions, tomatoes, peaches and melons have gone to waste for want of a market and cabbage and potatoes have little more than paid the freight charges.

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E. C. Loggins representative of the Dallas News was in Snyder this week in the interest of that paper and paid the Signal a friendly call.

A negro woman at Greenville, 107 years old, fell from a gallery and her neck was broken. But for the accident, she might have lived to a good old age.

Farmers' Union Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Scurry County Farmers Union held at Blanton, the following appears as a part of the proceedings:

Plans were perfected for handling the cotton crop this season. A premium of \$25.00 was offered to the farmer who stores in, or sells through the Farmers' Union Warehouse or yard at Snyder, the highest average grade cotton this season.

This offer is made to all farmers whether they are members of the union or not.

A resolution opposing the adoption of the proposed amendment to section 49 and 52 of article 3 of our state constitution, was unanimously passed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Biggs. Vice-President, J. R. Williamson. Secretary, Henry Shuler. Lecturer, J. L. Hendryx. Chaplain, J. W. Huddleston. Conductor, John Myers. Door Keeper, Linn Henderson. Executive Committee, John Woody, E. S. Carden, H. P. Wellborn. Delegates to State Union, H. P. Wellborn, Alternate J. L. Biggs.

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It is reported that the Labor Unions in all the big cities in Texas the etaetaoG, she t, GDA Vr, etaolent have adopted resolutions favoring the bond amendment as provided in resolution 18.

The Signal learns that Mrs. Kate Nelson who went to visit at Midland has been helping the new postmaster there to an understanding of his duties.

Fine Sample of Soudan Grass.

Our old friend D. W. Meador of route one was in town Monday and said he was still watching. Mrs. Meador has been visiting in Virginia for a month and he doesn't know when she is coming back. Bro. Meador brought in a bundle of Soudan grass which is seven feet tall and says he has some that beats it by 12 inches.

It is a very prolific growth and makes good hay, though it is probably better to cut it before it fully ripens, because the stems are so large. It is said to be a fine-dry weather crop.

"There is a tendency today throughout the South to think that we can do farming best on a bonanza scale, with large capital, large tracts of land and fine equipment. Even if it can be done profitably, I tell you that it is not a good thing for the country. The strength, the civilization, the manhood and the womanhood of the south depend largely on the small farmer who is devoting all his energies to the cultivation of one tract of land for the support of himself, his wife and his children. What this country needs is the small white farmer, living on his own farm and doing the greater part of his work himself. If we men will only stick together we can do this and do it better than they can on the big corporation plan."—Bradford Knapp.

Those Mulhall letters may prove as destructive of political reputation as those erstwhile Mulligan epistles. Funny what prolific writers these Muls get to be at odd time.—Star Telegram.

Mulhattan was the forerunner and his air of indifference when discussing the Mes which he imposed on a reading public is almost a duplicate of Mulhall's amusement in relating his shades of experience as a lobbyist.

W. P. Ruddick of Colorado was the guest early this week of H. G. Towle.

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THINK OF THIS STORE AS "THE PRESCRIPTION HOUSE."

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS AND RECEIPTS TO BE FILLED.

OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

See Warren Brothers for Wall Paper.

O. M. Rhea was here this week from Lubbock.

Olin Hardy is on the sick list this week.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denson, are visiting their mother in East Texas.

Lots of Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

Mrs. W. T. Manry came home Thursday.

Dr. Leslie made a trip to Hermleigh.

Mrs. Woodson Stimson returned Wednesday from visiting at Amarillo.

W. A. Weakley was here from Post.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter has returned from visiting at Cisco.

Do you need Wall Paper if so see, 5.1t Warren Brothers.

Mrs. J. R. Kelly is visiting her son in Oklahoma.

Miss Ida Kelly visited her sister at Scranton.

Have you read the ads this week? If you have Chickens and Eggs to Sell see us 3tf C. Nation & Son.

Mrs. Arnold of Stamford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

See Warren Brothers for Wall Paper.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting at Post City.

Dr. W. R. Johnson states that his family will be home Saturday.

Mrs. Olin F. Hardy will be hostess to the El Feliz Club this afternoon.

We are making a special price on Wall Paper. 5-1t Warren Brothers.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children are visiting at Fluvanna.

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Mrs. George Massey of Sweetwater is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mrs. L. A. Wright and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and daughters, Gladys and Nelsy, visited this week at Post City.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents. 4-tf C. Nation & Son.

Miss Viola Ellis was reported quite sick at the home of her brother Charlie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes and other left early Thursday morning for a fishing trip on Colorado river.

Eld. J. A. Bradbury came in Tuesday from Abilene and is now helping Eld. Kennedy in his meeting.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents. 4-tf C. Nation & Son.

Mrs. Jim Dawson and daughter returned Tuesday from visiting at Lampasas and Brownwood.

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Mrs. Milton Vance and son and Mr. J. W. Russell left Wednesday evening to visit a relative at Pecos and from there Mrs. Vance and Edward will go to California.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and children came in Sunday from Ennis, Texas to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lane.

We have in Cash for chickens and eggs to sell see us 3tf C. Nation & Son.

The Altruistic Club had a good meeting Wednesday with Mrs. John Parsons.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents. 4-tf C. Nation & Son.

Born, a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovelady near Polar, a girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, spent two days and nights this week on a fishing trip on Bull Creek. They report a fine catch.

J. H. Sears & Co.

Big Sale will open Saturday July 26th. This will be the biggest money saving proposition of the season.

A Pleasant Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell tendered their beautiful lawn on Tuesday night to the Missionary ladies of the Methodist church for a lawn social. There was quite a considerable crowd present and a good social time was had.

Instrumental music was rendered by Misses Clark and Mrs. Raiston. Misses Fay Hutcheson and Zada Monroe gave readings which were much appreciated.

Delicious punch was served during the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey of Sweetwater came in Wednesday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Our daughter, Mrs. A. D. Brown and her three children of Ennis, Texas arrived here Sunday for a summer visit with the Signal family.

C. S. Busby of Route one was in Thursday with sample heads of fine maize. He states that he has 25 acres already made.

Phillip Yonge is now at the Grayum Drug Store, succeeding Nelson Dunn, who has resigned to accept a traveling position out of Fort Worth.

Miss Kate Jenkins, of Hermleigh, has been seriously sick with a complication of typhoid fever and pneumonia, but we learn she is improving.

The friends of Liv. Davis, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis are glad to see him able to be back at his post in the store.

Mr. W. L. Lowe and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Lowe, of the Colorado river country left over the Santa Fe Wednesday to visit in New Mexico.

Uncle Lige Boren came in from Ennis Sunday to visit his son Ike Boren and to see about his farm interests in Scurry and Kent Counties.

Franco-American Hygiene

A great many of our leading ladies of Snyder and surrounding cities are using Franco-American Hygienic toilet requisites and we want every lady in the country to do the same. We can please you. Call at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co., for same. Everything pure and sweet, the best in the world Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Representative.

Mrs. I. G. Clark and children left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will reside. Mr. Clark has been there for some time working for the Santa Fe as telegraph operator. The Clarks are a fine family of people and we all regret to see them go from us.

Don't Forget. To read our Card on the Rogers Silverware. Cotton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

G. A. Grant was in Monday from his farm near Knapp. He came to do jury service in the County Court, but was excused till next Monday. He says his country is beginning to need rain mighty bad.

One Fourth off on all low quarter shoes till August 1st. Also on all Spring and Summer Suits. Richards-McMillan Co.

El Paso Herald says President Wilson has ordered Ambassador Wilson to get out of Mexico as quickly as possible. That looks like something is liable to happen over there.

Just received, a car of the Famous Domino nut coal, especially adapted for summer use. Phone 272. 5-1t JIM DAWSON.

Chas Warfield, a popular typewriter salesman from Dallas was here Wednesday night.

J. H. SEARS & CO. BIG SALE WILL OPEN SATURDAY JULY 26th. THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION OF THE SEASON.



Remember we carry a complete line of rubber goods - like water bags and syringes or combs and brushes of all kinds too

OUR RUBBER GOODS ARE THE LASTING KIND. BABY CAN CHEW ON OUR NIPPLES AND STILL THEY LAST; THE TEETH WILL NOT BREAK OUT OF OUR SUPERB COMBS; OUR WATER BAGS ARE NOT ROTTEN WHEN YOU GET THEM. IF YOU HAVE NOT GOT A GOOD RUBBER WATER BAG AND FOUNTAIN SYRINGE IN YOUR HOUSE, GET ONE FROM US AND BE READY AT ALL TIMES, WHEN THE DOCTOR SAYS "GET ONE."

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

H. G. Towle Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Engraved Free

Seventeen Buick Automobiles, fine condition and some Vendor Lien notes to trade for a 4 or 5 room House well located in Snyder, also 2 new high grade piano and piano players for trade or sale easy terms. What have you got? M. M. Gamble, 4-2t Slaton, Texas.

J. W. Shaw says he is an advocate of good roads, but he wants roads and not cattle paths.

J. M. Richardson was here Friday from Dunn to attend the I. O. O. F. Association and extended encouragement to the Signal.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents. 4-tf C. Nation & Son.

Mrs. E. W. Harris and Miss Reita Harris of Comanche came in Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris.

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For Sale Cheap—A cultivator and a planter, in good condition. Bargain W. H. H. Lindsey.

Mr. J. T. Beall of Route one was in town Wednesday and visited at the Signal sanatorium.

Automobile: for sale or trade, E. M. F. 30-5 passenger. Trade for anything of value. Apply here. 4-tf

Miss Jewel McBurnett, of Brownfield is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas.

W. H. Mitchell says that crops are not suffering except where cultivation has been poor.

We pay you market price in Cash for Chickens and Eggs. 3tf C. Nation & Son.

E. G. Abbott was around Tuesday fully rigged up as the Scurry county representative of the Southern Cotton corporation.

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe farm demonstrator says if Scurry county gets a good rain in ten days from now, there will be a bumper crop made.

Country Produce Wanted. I am now offering the highest market price for everything in the produce line. Also buy hides. It will be to your interest to get my prices. JIM ELLIS, 4-tf Phone 164

Have you read the ads this week?

Peaches for Sale. I have some nice peaches about ready for canning. \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel at the orchard near the Nursery J. C. Page 4-4t

G. G. Johnson, who for the past ten months has been associated with the Crawford Drug Store which in recent months has been owned by B. P. Hopkins, is now employed by the Lubbock Drug Co.—Lubbock Avalanche.


Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., a sister of G. G. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Harless, both of Snyder, who have been visiting in Roswell and Canadian stopped off here Sunday and were guests of Mr. Johnson. They returned home Monday afternoon.—Lubbock Avalanche.

All Kimmonas and children's ready made dresses go till August 1st at one fourth off of the regular price Richards-McMillan Co.

J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs says over in his country there will be a 50 per cent crop of maize made, even without more rain and that acreage in maize has been increased 50 per cent. He says cotton is not suffering.

I have a car of fine split stove wood. Red Oak, Burr Oak and Ash wood in that I want to sell. Phone 272. 5-1t JIM DAWSON.

Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, a Fraternal order based on 4 per cent National Congress rate. Special offer for charter members. Rates on men and women the same. Pays face of policy for total disability. Policy matures at 70. See F. P. Potter and Floy Williams at Maxwell Hotel.



Be Prepared

for accidents and sudden sickness. Have your MEDICINE CASE WELL SUPPLIED with some of the common simple every-day remedies for the cure of common ills. This is of much importance to people who live in the country. They should be PREPARED FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, as they can not run to the drug store when sudden illness or accidents appear.

Use free thought and prepare for the inevitable. Lives may be saved, pain alleviated, disease stamped out and valuable stock preserved.

Select a few things with which you are familiar. Come to us and we will fill your orders with fresh drugs at lowest prices.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

Free Delivery Phone 87

J. Cameron at Claude, sick with tuberculosis, when told by his physician that he could live not more than a few days, procured a pistol and shot himself.

Olin Hard was called to Sweetwater Monday evening to right up the linotype machine for the Sweetwater Reporter.

F. V. Williams of Slaton and P. Potter of Hereford are here this week seeking to organize a tribe of Ben Hur—a fraternal insurance order. They state that they have recently organized with a large membership at Post City.

Mrs. Hugh Scarborough is visiting in Dallas.

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That