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## MORE THAN \$20,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH

### KATY CONSOLIDATION BILL INTRODUCED THURSDAY

**Senator H. B. Terrell Claims Enough Votes in Senate to Insure Passage**

Waco, March 6.—Senator H. B. Terrell is in Waco today and in an interview with the Times-Herald said the Texas Central-Katy consolidation bill has not been withdrawn as reported.

"I will present it in the Senate Wednesday or Thursday with enough votes pledged to pass it," said the Senator, "and expect to have an unopposed passage through the house. The Texas Legislature will hardly defeat a measure that has the enthusiastic support of more than thirty thousand people in the sections through which the Texas Central lines pass."

**Will The Governor Veto**  
Senator Terrell denies that Gov. Colquitt has ever expressed to him his (Colquitt's) intention of vetoing the consolidation bill if it becomes a law. It is persistently reported, however, that such is the Governor's intention.

### SEAMEN VOLUNTEER TO BECOME TARGET

**Discarded Battleship Will Be Fired Upon as Matter of Experiment**

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—A call for fifteen volunteers to remain aboard the battleship Texas while she is a target for the big guns of more modern battleships has been issued at the Norfolk navy yard. It is believed the squad of brave seamen willing to risk their lives will be three times the number needed.

According to the present plan the Texas will be anchored in Chesapeake Bay in order to reduce the risks the men will take and the collier Leonidas will be stationed only a few yards away, but outside the range, to rescue the men immediately the Texas begins to sink.

The fifteen volunteers will be stationed about the vessel to test the protective powers of this armor plate and also to prevent sinking if possible.

The fitting out of the Texas for the tests is now rapidly nearing completion. The greatest interest is being manifested by the men and officers.

Details of the plan for the test and the call for volunteers, it was thought, were well guarded from the public.

The commandant and other officers when asked relative to the proposed placing of men aboard the Texas evaded any direct answer. They showed plainly that they were disappointed that the secret was out.

### A Competent Cast

The day has long since past when a theatrical company can go "en tour" with two or three actors and a majority of incompetent stunts and meet with success. Realizing the importance of this fact, Mr. Ed C. Nutt, manager of Angelo's Comedians has taken unusual pains in selecting a company to fill the different parts in an extensive repertoire. This company is prepared to play an engagement of two weeks with an entire change of play and vaudeville in every play given in a satisfactory manner, both scenic and artistically. No company has ever appeared the south-west with a better equipment of scenery than Angelo's Comedians. Their business is said to be phenomenal and they are here, for our entertainment, not slow to do anything when they are advertised to appear here. Their week commencing Sunday night.

### Broke World's Record

San Diego, March 4.—Lieut. F. J. Parham, aviator, who set the world's record yesterday in his bi-plane, will endeavor to break this city tomorrow from the Pass, to which place they were their airship yesterday.

### BAILEY RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

**Junior Senator from Texas Announces Withdrawal; Later Reconsiders Action**

Washington, March 4.—Senator Bailey of Texas resigned from the United States Senate today. The announcement created tremendous surprise in the Senate. In the afternoon, at the behest of his colleagues and scores of Texas friends, including Gov. Colquitt, he withdrew his resignation.

**Offended at His Colleagues**  
Bailey, in a private conversation with fellow Senators, said he resigned because of the vote cast by the Democratic representation in favor of approving the constitution of the new state of Arizona, which he said was contrary to his idea of government. The Lorimer question is also believed to have influenced his decisions, though he gave no intimation to that effect.

**Leadership Lately Repudiated**  
Bailey was closeted with his Democratic colleagues for half an hour after the close of the session. He refused to reconsider his resignation although great pressure was brought to bear. His colleagues still tried to induce him to change his mind. During the last few days Bailey's leadership in the Senate has been absolutely repudiated by his colleagues.

### Colleagues Refused to Back Him

It was with Bailey that the republicans made the agreement to vote on the Lorimer case and the tariff board with the understanding that there would be no filibustering on the latter but a faction of democrats led by Stone of Missouri declined to be bound by Bailey's agreement.

### Finally Withdraws Resignation

In deference to the request of Gov. Colquitt of Texas, who was authorized by the Texas Legislature to act as he did, Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, this afternoon withdrew his resignation as a member of the United States Senate. Bailey had very little to say on the matter after he had reconsidered his resignation handed in earlier in the day. His action was explained in a telegram to Gov. Colquitt, made public in which he declared the vote of the Democratic Senators for Arizona statehood put them in the attitude of favoring "these vagaries" in Arizona.

### Meeting of the Fire Department

The Volunteer Fire Department met last Friday night. The house was called to order by the Chief, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, report from the secretary and treasurer read and approved. It being the regular time for the election of new officers the following were duly elected: J. W. Massey, Chief; Joe Strayhorn, President; W. B. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer; R. L. Palmer, assistant chief; J. G. Lockhart, foreman of the hook and ladder department; C. B. Alexander, foreman of the hose company. Ten new members applied for membership and were duly enrolled. The names were as follows: F. B. Massey, Ed Thompson, C. B. Alexander, H. G. Towle, Sam C. Curry, Oswald Palmer, Andy Anderson, Emmitt Banks, G. A. and A. G. Harral. Dr. Johnson was elected as department physician and surgeon. There being nothing further the meeting adjourned.

### Sad, Sad, Is This

South Haven, Mich., March 4.—"Come, papa, I can't hold on any longer," brought Clarence Waite to a hole in the ice of Lake Buella, near Gobleville, only to drown with his boy after a heart-breaking struggle to save the lad.

In sight of spectators afraid to venture on the rotten ice, to aid the lad who had fallen into an air hole, his comrades ran to the shore and called to the boy's father. He rushed to the lake, where the little fellow was bravely holding to the sides of the hole. Both were drowned and the bodies were found clasped in each other's arms.

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CHANGE

**Reports Are that Brackenridge Retired Because of Dis-satisfaction**

Austin, Texas, March 2.—The resignation of George W. Brackenridge as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas has caused considerable anxiety here among the friends of the University. While there is nothing in statements given out in connection with the resignation of Mr. Brackenridge to indicate such, it is feared that he is not as strong a friend to the university as he once was.

While the reasons given for his resignation were because of failing health there are rumors to the effect that matters of health were not the only ones which brought about the resignation. The resignation had been hinted some time ago that Mr. Brackenridge was not entirely in harmony with the members of the board of regents Mr. Colquitt had appointed.

Mr. Brackenridge was not a supporter of Mr. Colquitt and has not been in harmony with the Colquitt administration. His association with Mr. Littlefield has not been entirely harmonious and it has been rumored that he did not desire to remain on a board with which he was out of harmony.

It is known here by those who have been in close personal touch with Mr. Brackenridge that he has made liberal provision in his will for the university. What effect this will have on whatever provision might be made in his will is not known, but it has caused considerable uneasiness among the close friends of the university.

Mr. Brackenridge had returned but a few days before the resignation from a cruise on the gulf. He was accompanied by his close friend, A. W. Terrell of Austin, who resigned as a member of the board of regents before Mr. Colquitt went into office. It is known that Mr. Terrell is not friendly to the present administration.

### Katy Consolidation Bill

That the withdrawal of the Katy-Texas Central Consolidation bill last night means the defeat not only of that bill but of all other consolidation bills, is the opinion of members of the legislature here. Too many exactions were required of the railroads, and as this bill was amended the railroads would not have been willing to carry out the contract. The legislature would have required about 200 miles extension to be made in 25 years. This was amended to five years. The secret of the defeat was the attitude of Roger Byrne of Bastrop, who fought the bill because the consolidation would probably have meant the removal of the Katy shops from Smithville to Waco, where they would have been consolidated with the Texas Central shops.

### Lane Approves Warrants

Austin, March 3.—Comptroller Lane today approved the warrants for the salaries of the two special assistant attorneys general, Terrell and Mead, notwithstanding the instructions of Governor Colquitt.

This puts the issue squarely between Mr. Colquitt and the attorney general and the supreme court will have to decide which is right through mandamus proceedings.

Warrants were sent to State Treasurer Sparks, and he promptly refused to pay the warrants thereby following the instructions of the governor. Mandamus proceedings will be directed against Treasurer Sparks and will be instituted by the attorney general to compel the payments of the warrants. The governor will likely engage C. E. Lane, assistant attorney general in charge of the affairs of the court of criminal appeals, who is an appointee of Mr. Colquitt. Mr. Lane will also represent Sparks. Mr. Lightfoot is expected to defend himself.

### STATEHOOD FOR N. MEX-ICO DEFEATED BY SENATE

**Owen Declares New Mexico Shall Not Come in Unless Arizona is Admitted**

Washington, March 4.—After a prolonged filibuster by Senator Owen, the senate defeated statehood measure for New Mexico and Arizona by a vote of 39 to 45. Senator Owen had insisted that he would not give a vote on New Mexico unless Arizona would put two Republican senators in the senate, without statehood for Arizona from which new state Democratic senators would come.

**Owen's Stubbornness**  
New Mexico was knocked out of statehood at this session purely by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who conducted a filibuster against the resolution to approve the constitution. He started shortly after midnight and kept it up to within a few minutes of adjournment, when he consented to an agreement for a vote on both the Arizona and New Mexico bills.

This was defeated by a vote of 45 to 39. This means no senate approval for New Mexico, although the house and the president have approved it. Senator Owen's whole contention was for the admission of Arizona, although he contended that he had longed desired the admission of both Arizona and New Mexico.

### "The Great Contest"

"There is a great contest in this country," he said, "between the special interests and the people. New Mexico stands on one side and Arizona on the other, represented by the broadest of her progressive citizens. It is all right to say admit New Mexico today and Arizona later, but what assurance have I that Arizona will be admitted later? As a matter of fact, I feel assured that Arizona will be opposed in her attempt to obtain statehood."

### GO TO MEXICO

**Party of Snyderites Leave Saturday for Old Mexico on a Sight-Seeing Tour**

Messrs. Horace Wilson, H. W. Harless and E. W. Wright leave Saturday for a trip through old Mexico. The party will go by way of Laredo and thence to Tampico. They expect to be gone about two months, unless they should fall into the hands of the insurgents, in which case they might decide to remain some what longer.

They have promised to furnish the Signal with an account of their wandering in Tamale land.

### EXTENSION OF WEATHER BUREAU IN TEXAS

Washington, March 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill, which came out of conference last night and which is now a law, contains an amendment which Representative Burleson succeeded in having tacked on in the Senate and which provides for an extension of the Weather Bureau service in the cotton belt of Texas and elsewhere.

The amendment appropriates \$28,000 for better collection and distribution of weather data for the cotton business, as follows: Daily forecasts for El Paso, Tex.; Birmingham and Macon, Ala.; Key West, Fla.; Savannah and Augusta, Ga.; and Wilmington and Asheville, N. C.

Also additional special cotton region stations at the following points in Texas: San Diego, Duval County; Clarendon, Donley County; Hondo, Medina County; Llano, Llano County; Haskell, Haskell County; Eastland, Eastland County; Snyder, Scurry County; Spur, Dickens County; and El Paso, El Paso County.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Marriage licenses were issued to Henry Lewis and Miss May McGincy, J. L. Webb and Miss Daisy Bryant.

### LORIMER ECHOES HEARD IN TEXAS

**Terrell Wanted Lorimer and Bailey to Address the Texas Legislature**

Austin, March 6.—In the halls of the Texas Legislature, far away from the scene of original conflict, echoes of the Lorimer Congressional case were heard today; also an excellent illustration of the Bailey majority in both Senate and House.

House Terrell of Cherokee and Lorimer of Texas were the subject: "Purity in Politics." The resolution in question was an irony, called these two the two greatest living champions of civic virtue.

### Protests From Bailey

No sooner had the resolution been granted than the Bailey men were on their feet with protests. Speaker Bailey, flushing angrily, said a reading would not be permitted. "I move, Mr. Speaker," said Representative Hill of Denton, "that both the resolution and the authors be sent to the insane asylum."

"Good boy," yelled the Bailey men, and hisses and laughter were heard on every hand. Terrell was on his feet with battle in his eye but the speaker restored order by refusing to have Hill's motion put to vote.

### Same Issue in Senate

In the Senate Vaughan introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the Texas Legislature to Senator Culberson for his share in defeating a bill in Congress to reimburse Lorimer \$25,000 expenses incident to his investigation.

"I want it distinctly understood," declared Senator Vaughan, "this is not an anti-Bailey move or a slap, insinuating or otherwise, at Senator Bailey. The sense of this resolution is to express the confidence this body has in Senator Culberson."

### Resolution Tabled

The resolution was tabled by the close vote of 13 to 12. Five of the Senators present did not vote.

### Hudspeth Criticizes Culberson

Towards noon Vaughan again introduced his Culberson resolution. A long debate followed. Vaughan asserted that the Bailey supporters voting against its adoption would not be re-elected. Hudspeth gained the floor and reflected on Culberson's career, mentioning the Brownsville shooting affair. The Senate adjourned until three o'clock still discussing Vaughan's resolution.

### 6 DIE IN FLAMES, OTHERS ARE INJURED

### Mistrot And Sons' Building At Center Destroyed By A Conflagration

Center, March 4.—Six dead and many hurt, at least two fatally, sum up a disastrous conflagration that occurred in this city last night shortly after midnight. The dead are: MRS. C. C. LOCK, WILL BOOTH, WILL MULL, JACK DAVIS, CLIFTON WOODSON, J. L. CRAWFORD. A list of the injured follows:

Wood Dinitz, D. W. Pierce, Kirk Marlin, Marion Davis.

### Feared More Bodies in Ruin

At noon it was feared that there were several more bodies in the ruins. Several persons were reported missing. Five bodies have been recovered.

### Occurred in Mistrot Store

All the fatalities occurred in the Mistrot establishment where the walls caved in without a warning on the people carrying the goods into the street. The fire was confined to this and the W. E. Fitz store.

J. J. Tomlinson of Red Bluff was in the city Thursday.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

**Snyder Lodge Is Host to Sister Lodges of the County Monday Night**

Monday's convocation of Royal Arch Masons in Snyder was a great success.

The occasion was a meeting called by Snyder Chapter to confer the degrees upon a number of candidates and an invitation was sent to the Companions residing in other places to assist in the result being that a lot of fraters assembled in the lodge room Monday evening as is usually seen together and the spirit of fraternity was so warm as to produce a complete thaw out for all who were present. The team on this occasion consisted of Harry Harlan, Stevenson and L. C. Darby of Harlan and R. E. Cox of Snyder.

### COWMEN'S CONVENTION MEETS AT DALHART

Dalhart, Texas, March 6.—Cowmen from all parts of the northwest arrived in Dalhart today for the meeting of the Cattleman's Association, which opens these days' session here tomorrow. Thirty representatives from all over the state, with a boom for the 1911 season in their city, were present. Amarillo also sent a delegation to work for the new year in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Oklahoma men were due to arrive.

### At The Opera House

The entertainment given by the Glee Club Saturday night for the benefit of the Library, was a success. It was well attended and thoroughly appreciated by all present. The program was well selected and showed good taste and judgment, and the manner in which it was rendered showed training as well as ability.

The young ladies wore many beautiful costumes during the evening, many of them changing.

The reading given by Miss Zada Monroe on "Women's Rights" was exceptionally good. She answered to the encore by a catchy little comic, also the song, "A College Boy," by Misses Kirkpatrick, McClinton, Farmer and Mrs. Clare Dodson Smith was encored; they answering by a repetition of the same thing. Miss Hattie Faught's violin solos, especially "Il Trovatore," was exceptionally fine.

Everyone was well pleased with the entertainment, several expressing the desire to hear the Glee Club again in the near future.

The entire program follows:

- Greeting to Spring.....Wilson Glee Club
- Piano Solo, Le Veinier Sourris.....Wollenhaupt
- .....Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick
- Cotton Time.....Daniels Glee Club
- Vocal Solo, You Are the Ideal of My Dreams.....Ingraham
- .....Miss Hattie Faught
- Reading, Casket Seen from Merchant of Venice.....Miss Zada Monroe
- Old Black Joe.....Glee Club
- Piano Solo, Diabolo Valse Caprice.....Englemann
- .....Miss May Stone
- Silver Bell.....Werrich Quartette
- Awake My Soul Wiegand-Herbert Glee Club
- Vocal Solo, The Moonlight, the Rose and You.....Schmid
- .....Miss Lizzie Watkins
- .....Not.....Giese-Lichter Club
- .....Miss Hattie Faught
- Reading, A Woman's Rights.....Prim
- .....Miss Zada Monroe
- College Boy.....Piano Solo, Second Waltz.....God
- .....Quartette
- .....Miss Gertrude Johnson
- Rocking Time.....Knack-Herb Glee Club



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**Lorimer's Great Vindication**  
Senator Lorimer's "vindication" amounts to an urgent invitation to resign. What a magnificent testimonial to his unsullied personal character, his white political record, his indispensable usefulness in congress, is offered by that vote of 46 to 40, recorded by United States senators in his favor. Of the total vote cast, slightly more than 53 per cent constitutes the flattering endorsement of the senator from Illinois. He carries away with him when he retires, and almost 47 per cent of senators recorded their convictions—upon the evidence—that Lorimer's seat in the senate had been obtained by fraud, bribery, crime, and corruption, and that he was not lawfully entitled to retain it.

Memory of that Senator Lorimer's personal defender—who made a splendid technical legal defense—was vindicated in the Democratic primaries of Texas not long ago by a percentage of the total almost exactly equal to the Illinois man's odd fraction. Lorimer is technically sustained, but perhaps some of the jury in the case had a fellow feeling. The Chicago Tribune made its case good before the people.—El Paso Herald.

See Snyder Abstract Company before you place order for Abstract. Its worth the trouble.

**Katy-Central Consolidation**  
Its all over! those of our readers who have, for the past week, followed the trend of affairs at Austin are not surprised that the measure is lost. With all its potential possibilities for good, for progress, for development, it has gone glimmering and is now but as the "reminiscence of a school boy's dream." Gov. Colquitt, apparently, got in his work on the railroad problem in such way that they got cold feet and with the railroad people asking the withdrawal of the bill, the average legislator went into the air and confusion reigned. True Representative Kennedy told them he was not representing the railroads, the fight was lost. We feel unequal to the task of proper comment.

And in that time to come, (for surely it will come) when full prosperity has again dawned for us; when our acres are all teeming with the efforts of cultivation and a net work of steel rails traverse our land, bearing to market its products, then still will linger the recognition of the fight made in the past, when conditions were not propitious.

Also, in closing, we want it understood that we are blessed with "long memories" and when the "convenient season" shall have come, they will retain a clear impression of how and by whom it was done.—Stamford News-Tribune.

### INTEREST MANIFESTED IN INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Scurry County has Entered The Contest—May Win One of The Prizes

Dallas, March 3.—Interest continues unabated in the competition for the valuable cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 offered to the farmers of the state by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton, and the Dallas headquarters of the Congress are deluged daily by a flood of applications.

The territory represented in the contest extends from the crimson waters of Red River to the tawny current of the Rio Grande, from the "Llano Estacado" to the western boundary of Louisiana, contestants from the following 112 counties having entered to date: Austin, Anderson, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Borden, Brazos, Brown, Blanco, Bexar, Bastrop, Bowie, Childress, Collin, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Colorado, Callahan, Coryell, F. V. Caldwell, Dalas, Denton, Delta, De Witt, Erath, Eastland, Ellis, Fisher, Fannin, Foard, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Fort Bend, Gonzalez, Gillespie, Grayson, Goliad, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harrison, Hamilton, Hopkins, Hill, Haskell, Hunt, Hall, Henderson, Houston, Hutchinson, Hardeman, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Knox, Kent, Lavaca, Limestone, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Live Oak, Lampasas, Lynn, McLennan, Milam, McCulloch, Marion, Montague, Mitchell, Newton, Navarro, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parkers, Pecos, Rockwall, Red River, Rusk, Robertson, Smith, Somerville, San Patricio, Scurry, San Augustine, Stonewall, Tarrant, Travis, Titus, Taylor, Throckmorton, Upshur, Van Zandt, Williamson, Wise, Wharton, Wood, Wichita, Wilson and Wilbarger. Collin county leads in the number of contestants, with fifty-one entries to date. Dallas county is second, Kaufman third, Johnson fourth, Falls fifth, and Hill and Limestone counties are tied for sixth place.

Entries in the contest will not be received after April 1st, and as but a few weeks remain until that date, those who intend trying for the rich prizes ranging from \$100 to \$2,500, are urged to send in their names at once, to the Industrial Congress at Dallas. There are no entrance fees, or costs of any kind to those who enter the competition.

### Opera House all Next Week

A treat is in store for all local playgoers next week when Angell Comedian are announced to appear here for the week in popular repertoires at popular prices. An entire change of play and specialties every night including all the latest illustrated songs. Among the plays in their repertoires are: "Samson of Yale," "The Bachelors Ball," "A Woman of Mystery," "Chums," "St. Elmo," "Queen of the Rockies," "Beyond Pardon," "The Girl and the Civil Engineer," "The Cowboy, Serpent and the Dove," and a number of others. There has been but one change in the cast in three years, so the patrons can be assured of a smoother performance and a capable portrayal of all characters.

### To My Automobile Customers

I wish to say that I have sold my stock of automobile accessories and leased my garage to Guy Paxton and Hugh Scarborough who will continue the business under the name of The Snyder Garage. In retiring from the automobile business I wish to thank you for your business in the past, and hope you will continue to give your business to The Snyder Garage as I am sure that Messrs. Paxton and Scarborough will appreciate your business and give you good satisfaction.

Respectfully,  
W. W. Nelson.

### Sunday School Class Entertained

The Adelpha Class of the First Christian Church met with Mr. and Mrs. McConnell last Thursday night after the regular business of the class. We had several interesting readings by Miss McConnell after which the class enjoyed refreshments. All left expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.  
A Member.

### Californians Rebuked

Sacramento, Cal., March 4.—The Assembly today adopted a resolution condemning the act of the United States Senate in seating Senator Lorimer and especially the two California Senators who voted for him.

### RECALL, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Chicago, March 4.—Here are the things William J. Bryan told the United Press tonight must be done by the democrats at the coming extra session of congress in order to insure further democratic success:

Press the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Revise the tariff, schedule by schedule, with the object of lowering the cost of living.

Prompt legislation looking toward the initiative, referendum and recall.

Submitt the question of direct election of senators to the state legislatures.

Restore popular confidence in national government.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Bryan, "that these measures will result in direct government. The people are willing to trust their public servants, but they want to retain control of them."

"The extra session of congress will be a most peculiar one. A democratic house will be called upon to enact into laws a republican platform pledge, which a republican president demanded in vain of his own party when it was in power."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss Senator's Bailey's resignation and subsequent withdrawal of the resignation because of "political ethics," although it is well known that Bryan and Bailey were never congenial political bedfellows.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the reception and dinner of the Southern Club of Chicago, in the Egyptian room of the Auditorium Hotel, tonight. His address was semi-humorous. He lauded the South and its men and women.

### WHAT CONGRESS DID AND DID NOT

Washington, March 6.—Out of the gist of bills that went to the mill of congress in the session that ended Saturday emerge these results of more or less imperative interest:

- Positive Results**
- Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortifications of the Panama canal.
  - Provisions for two new battleships.
  - Recodification of the judicial code, regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.
  - Creation of forest preserves in Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.
  - Providing for the construction of embassy and legation building abroad.
  - Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.
  - Creating Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering thanks of congress to him.
  - Creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

- Negative Results**
- Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the senate, and consequent certainty of an extra session.
  - Failure of the permanent tariff board bill, which passed the senate but was killed by a filibuster in the house today.
  - Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, which was killed by a filibuster in the senate.
  - Failure to act on Ballinger's increase the rate of postage on the magazines, but provision for the commission to investigate the subject.
  - Failure of the senate resolution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.
  - Failure for the general age pension bill.
  - Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy, passed by the senate alone.
  - Failure of the effort to unseat William Lorimer as senator from Illinois on the ground of alleged bribery in his election.
  - Failure of the bill fixing canal tolls and settling form of government for Panama canal zone.
  - Failure of congressional re-appointment bill based on new census.

**Case Reversed**  
It is learned that the case against A. J. McDowell has been reversed by the higher courts. The case has been on appeal since the September term of District Court.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

### SHERMAN MEETING IN DORSES BAILEY'S VOTE

Sherman, Texas, March 5.—Friends of Senator Bailey in Sherman held a mass meeting this afternoon at the courthouse and adopted resolutions indorsing the position of the junior senator on the questions which, because of the opposition of Mr. Bailey's colleagues, caused him to resign. There were a number of address-makers and meetings of like character elsewhere in the state are urged.

It is proposed to hold a state mass meeting in one of the cities, probably Fort Worth.

### An Army of Royalty

It is a telling indication of the importance of the livestock industry of the Southwest, that the entries for the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 13 to 18, aggregate 6000. A gathering of 6000 farm animals, all showing the best breeding and feeding, makes a sight worth going to see. The horses at this show will include some of the choicest importations of the great stables of the North and West, many of them rated in value of \$5000 or more. When these valuable animals go to a show they are accompanied by veterinary doctors, who look after their health closer than if they were human beings. About 2000 cattle and 1800 hogs will lend their presence to swell the exhibition, and prove what the breeders of the Southwest are doing to advance the livestock industry.

### PROTESTS BECAUSE NAME WAS ON WELCOMING LIST

Chicago, March 4.—Man after man today washed his hands of everything to do with the brass band celebration projected in honor of the homecoming of William Lorimer yesterday morning. Following the publication yesterday of a list of Chicagoans who would supervise the welcome Sunday morning there began to be rumblings of protest here and there about town. As the Saturday hours went by the storm on the part of those who had been "degraded in" without their knowledge or consent raged on.

J. Ogden Armour, whose name was also used in connection with the celebration, was the first to protest. Through his secretary, R. J. Dunham, Mr. Armour showed that he was not pleased with the prospect of being identified with any sort of a "welcome home" proceeding for the "vindicated" Senator.

### Hazing to Be Stopped

Austin, March 3.—The condition of Grady Calloway, the sophomore university student who was shot last night while with a number of other sophomores, he was trying to haze a freshman, is extremely critical and is not expected to survive the day. Steps are being taken by President Mezes and the university faculty today that will put a stop to hazing in the university.

Calloway is a brother of Congressman Oscar Calloway of Comanche.

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**THE FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT**

(By M. A. Drinkard)  
To the Editor:

The great problem solved, organization of the people, concentration of their capital and the co-operation of the members. Of course, we have all enjoyed the fraternal part of our organization, but the time has come when we must grapple with the great business proposition of our country if we hope to succeed in the end. The enemy is begging on every side by concentration of their capital and the most ragged co-operation. Our only hope is to lay hold on the strong arm of competition and press along the same line.

We have been assailed in Haskell County by one of the most tyrannical oil mill gin systems that ever disgraced any country. We decided the 22d day of July to build us a gin of our own, and the 9th day of September we were whistling for cotton. They said we could not build a gin, but we did. When we got it built, they said we could not run it, but we did. They told us when they bought the eighth stand in the little town that they had bought that territory. We told them their title was not good, and you will be surprised when I tell you that while they ginned six bales we ginned twelve hundred bales, and gained the completest victory I ever saw.

We have a \$7,000 gin plant that is second to nobody's gin in its size. It is a 4x70 saw Pratt huller gin, with all the machinery up to date. With a reasonable season this year we will pay our gin out, and it won't cost us a dollar nor we wont have any of our money tied up in a gin company, either. How is that for co-operation? Now if any of you boys would like to have a gin of your own like that, if our good editor will give me a little space in his most valuable paper, I will tell you how to build it.

We had such good success with our gin. We have been looking around to see what is the next best thing to try, and we have decided to try creamery for luck. We have organized a creamery at O'Brien Texas, with a \$3,000 capital stock. The par value of one share is \$10.00. The largest individual stockholder is ten shares.

By the time we get the creamery to running, we hope to place one share in three hundred men's hands. You see, the stockholders will be the cream furnishers. It is unfortunate that we can't all live close to a good market. It is too far to carry our supplies to the market, but by concentrating a little of our money and building us a creamery and then co-operating, we can bring the market to us. Now, if we can get the co-operation in the creamery we did in the gin, we will develop this country until the people will be proud of the country and the country will be proud of the people.—J. N. Hudson, O'Brien, Texas, in Co-Operator.

**The Will of The People**  
The common run of the people who have gotten tired of being held up in the politicians, want the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate, called upst now the recall, enacted into a law. The cities of the State several of them have elected to run their government under the initiative, referendum and recall and have applied their legislature to enact the necessary legislation. This has been done by the House and Senate in the face of threats of Governor Colquitt, that he would not only veto the bill if it had the recall feature in it, but hit he was so radically opposed to the initiative and referendum. From Austin it is learned that about a week ago Governor Colquitt received a letter from United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey applauding the stand of the Governor in respect to the recall and the initiative and referendum.

While the Farmers' Union and the Co-Operator are not in partisan politics, still they have the right to say what they want, and to find out what servants of theirs are serving them and which are double dealing with a view of feathering their own nests. The people have a right to express themselves and ask their servants in the legislature or Congress to give them what they want, and there should be individual will that can defeat them through veto or any other way, otherwise the rule of the people is dead and an oligarchy has been substituted.

Don't be afraid to talk, boys, this country is more yours than it is the politician who uses you to get the soft berths, which yield them clients other than the peo-

ple who elected them.—Co-Operator.

**The Parcels Post**

The commercial interests, insofar as the merchants are concerned, have declared themselves as opposed to the parcels post. The chairman of the executive committee of the convention of Southern merchants to be held in Nashville February 28, to crystallize sentiment in opposition to a parcels post, announces that the commercial bodies of the south are lining up solidly in support of the move. Austin, Little Rock, Ark., have joined the campaign and letters were received by the above mentioned chairman of the executive committee, of appreciation of the move from Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and from Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt, of Texas. The members of the Farmers' Union will begin to think that the Governor of Texas this year does not coincide to any great extent with their views, for the farmers demand a parcels post. Watch him, boys. There is a future to come.—Co-Operator.

There will be a Farmers' Union Musical entertainment at Crenshaw school house on the 18 of this month, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Also there will be several addresses on the objects and aims of the Farmers' Union by competent speakers. Everybody invited.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

**Of the First State Bank of Ira, Texas**

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the banking house of the First State Bank of Ira, Texas, that it was moved, seconded and carried by more than two thirds of the stock of the said association that said business be dissolved and the business thereof closed up as required by law, and that the charter of said association be surrendered to the Secretary of the State.

T. C. STINSON,  
President First State Bank,  
d8-3m of Ira, Texas.

**Poultry Pointers**

Keeping the drinking vessels clean and therefore free from disease germs will often prevent sickness among chickens.

More corn may be fed during the winter, for the heat of the bodies of poultry must be maintained or the fowls cannot lay well.

During very cold nights put the male birds in boxes or barrels and cover over with one thickness of burlap to keep their combs from freezing.

If a dozen eggs weigh twenty-four ounces are worth 25c, a dozen that weighs thirty-six ounces are worth 37½c. Eggs should be sold by weight.

To call an aged woman an old hen these days is not such a slur as it once was. Any kind of a hen these days, young or old, is a valuable thing to have around.

The litter of chaff, etc., which accumulates in the barn should be put in the henhouse. The hens will scratch it over and obtain seeds and pieces of clover that will do them lots of good.

The hens are laying now, and eggs have dropped a bit, but that is only a temporary matter, next winter is coming. Get ready for it and fix your hens so that they will produce the money makers.

When the fowls are confined to the house they cannot obtain small pieces of gravel to serve as grit and they must be furnished either the prepared grit sold by poultry supply houses or plenty of gravel.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulates a human being. After the immediate results wear off the birds are in a worse shape than before being fed.

Now is as good a time as you can select to give the henhouse a thorough cleaning and disinfection. Spray the cracks and walls with some good insect killer and be ready when warm weather comes with a clean, healthy chicken house.

Don't throw your potato, parsnip, turnip or onion peelings in the slop barrel, but wash them clean, boil them and make a mash in which put a little kaffir corn and wheat and feed to the chickens. It will make both meat and eggs. Chickens are fond of such a mixture.

Do not dispose of too many of the early pullets for fattening purposes—they are your principal assets for another season. It does not pay to be short of eggs in November when the next lot of eggs may prove of equal value to the money obtained by selling

the pullets in late summer or early fall.

**Orchard and Garden**

That like produces like how well we know;

But even nature sometimes jumps a cog;

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Look like the pictures in the catalogue?

A light, rich, loamy soil grows the bes radishes.

A rich soil, well drained, is best for asparagus.

Rhubarb may be planted as soon as the ground will do to work.

The early planted potato escapes many troubles such as bugs dry weather, etc.

Burning the trash and trimmings in the garden will get rid of a good many insects in hibernating there.

In pruning trees leave limbs that are low but avoid a dangerous crotch by leaving limbs opposite each other.

In 1898 Kansas had 7½ million bearing apple trees. In 1909 there were only 6 million left. Not much progress in that.

Sowing a few radish seeds in the rows plainly before the onions come up, so they can be hoed or cultivated sooner.

In starting a strawberry bed it is a good plan to get at least three different varieties of plants one early, one mid-season and one late kind, so as to have ripe berries over a long season.

Blackberries and raspberries thrive on many different kinds of soil, under many different conditions and few fruit crops are surer than these. Start a small patch this spring to have for home use.

Will our successful sweet potato growers write in and tell how they go about raising a good crop of "sweets"? Several readers have said they would like to see something of the kind in the paper.

**20,000 TROOPS HURRY TO TEXAS BORDER**

**Reports From Mexico are Not So Encouraging as Reports Indicate**

Washington, March 7.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

While every effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of simple preparation for army maneuvers, yet there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious eventualities.

Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate. Immense foreign interests are at stake in Chihuahua, for example, and their owners have been very uneasy as to what would happen to them in case of widespread disorders.

There was a report in Washington today that urgent representations had been made to the state department that unless United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American and foreign interests in Northern Mexico an appeal would be made, if it had not already been made, to Great Britain.

**Cabinet Issue Statement.**

The report could not be definitely confirmed, but it was simultaneous with the official announcements that an army was already concentrating within striking distance of the Mexican border. The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing division at full strength at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of the field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving possible operations.

"There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy. On the Pacific coast the mobilization will involve a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district for the purpose of defending San Diego and San Pedro against possible attack by the navy.

"The mobilization of these troops will furnish an excellent opportunity for the instruction of a number of senior officers in the element of higher command. It will also put a practical test the

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preparedness of the staff department for the mobilization of troops.

"Maj. Gen. William H. Carter will command the provision division.

"The brigades at San Antonio will be commanded by Brig. Gens. M. P. Mans, F. A. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt. The troops at Galveston will be under the command of Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills. The troops in the Los Angeles district will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss."

**Troops Dispatched**

In the detail the orders to the army provide for the dispatch of the following troops to San Antonio which will comprise the full division to be commanded by Maj. General Carter:

Headquarters and two battalions Eighteenth infantry, from Fort McKenzie, Wyo.

First Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry, from Whipple barracks, Ari., and Fort Wingate.

Fifteenth infantry from Fort Douglas, Utah.  
Eleventh infantry, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

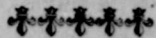


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Seventeenth infantry, from Fort McPherson, Ga.  
Fourth Field artillery, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.  
Second battalion, third field artillery, from Fort Meyer, Va.  
Ninth cavalry, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.  
Eleventh Cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
Company D, signal corps, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  
Third battalion of engineers, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  
These troops will be sent to Galveston, Texas.  
Twelve companies of coast artillery from the vicinity of New York City.  
Twelve companies of coast artillery from the gulf coast.  
The orders include the designation of troops for the San Diego, Cal., territory.

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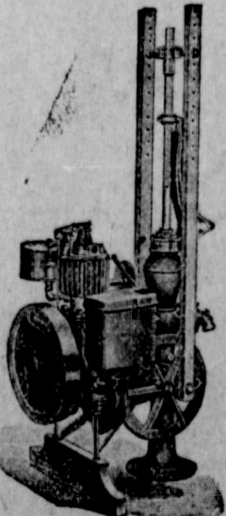
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## THERE ISN'T ANYONE FOR ME TO PLAY WITH ANY MORE

(The last words of Mark Twain)

The glow is fading from the western sky,  
And one by one my comrades, as of yore,  
Have given up their play and said good-by;  
There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

Don't cry, dear heart! for I am worn and old;  
No longer have I largess in my store;  
E'en love's best gifts to me I could not hold;  
There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

I miss the tender handclasp of old friends  
The kisses of the loved ones gone before;  
'Tis lonely when the heart first comprehends,  
There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

I need these loving hearts, so fond and leal;  
I want them in my arms, as hretofore;  
When they are reached I shall no longer feel  
There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

—James Terry White.

Prospects were never better for a good crop in this section. Farmers are feeling good over the situation and are making hay while the sun shines.

The fruit crop has not all been killed, contrary to general expectations and the opinion that prevailed a week ago. Unless it is yet killed there will be an average crop.

One of the acts of Congress which has just adjourned was to create Robert E. Peary rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering him a vote of thanks.

Texas was without the services of its Junior Senator just three hours last Saturday. It is a wonder that a great calamity didn't befall the state during the time.

The cooing dove and busy ant betoken the advent of spring. We can already sniff the fragrant aroma of the tender lettuce, radish and onion and other garden "sass."

Congress failed to pass the enabling act, hence there will be no change for the present in the States' Congressional districts, a fact that is, no doubt, disgusting to some political aspirants in Texas.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Colorado Record stated its town was going to take the religious census; but has so far failed to give us the results.

Senator Terrell introduced a resolution in the senate inviting Joe Bailey and Lorimer to address the Texas legislature on civic righteousness. This resolution was taken as a reflection and a motion was made to send the resolution and its author to the lunatic asylum.

The Methodist folks are a live, progressive set, led by a live wire in the person of J. W. Hunt, their pastor. They have wisely decided to replace the old shack of a church house with a new modern structure, in keeping with the demands of the times and the needs of the congregation.

It is a good thing for the state that the prohibition question is to be settled this year for prohibition and other political matters that will come up in the general campaign next year would burden the grand old state with a load that she would be years in getting rid of.

So far Mr. Ballinger has not taken it back, and withdrawn his resignation as Secretary of Interior in President Taft's Cabinet. In fact Mr. Taft accepted the resignation and appointed a successor to the notorious secretary at once, thereby gaining favor for the republican party before the country.

Snyder has a Commercial Club and Young Men's Business League, yet we don't hear much from either these days. A live organization of the kind here mentioned is absolutely necessary to build up a town. We hope to have something good to report from both the town's civic clubs in the near future. Certainly there is much to be done.

The Santa Fe railroad will soon be operating trains into Snyder, giving us two railroads with all the advantages accruing therefrom. Work will soon begin on the water works system and a new modern church, costing in the neighborhood of \$30,000, erected by the Methodists, and all this preceded by a good rain, is sufficient to cause everyone to rejoice.

Ladies hats, it is said, are to be small this season so that the wearer's face can be seen, with leading colors coral, King's blue, Helen pink and Emerald green.

About 47 per cent of the senators of the present congress say by their votes that Lorimer obtained his seat by fraud, corruption and political chicanery and of the other 53 per cent about ten of them are "lame ducks" who have been repudiated by their constituency or failed of re-election. But certainly Mr. Lorimer should not resign. He is with his class, though by a bare majority.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is charged with preventing statehood to Arizona and New Mexico by resorting to filibustering during the closing hours of Congress. Senator Owen was willing for both territories to become states, but not one without the other, and certain senators were opposed to Arizona becoming one of the sisterhood of states with the recall and referendum embodied in her constitution.

The reports now from Austin are that the Katy consolidation bill has not been withdrawn, but is likely to be passed by the present legislature. It is further reported that Governor Colquitt has never signified his intentions to veto the measure should the legislature pass it. If this be true it is gratifying to the people of West Texas who are wanting more railroads, and have never fully understood the opposition to the bill in the first place.

The New-State Tribune, successor to the Muskogee Weekly Times and the Muskogee Democrat, is the new paper edited by ex-Governor Chas. N. Haskell of Oklahoma. Editor Haskell says of Governor Colquitt of Texas:

"Governor Colquitt meets the highest demand of a public servant in Texas—if tried he would not be found wanting in the Union."

There are some people in Texas who will doubt the correctness of this statement by the ex-Governor of Oklahoma.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, a noted English divine, who came to this country to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco and has announced that he finds no reason why he should not accept which sounds very much like broad toleration in matters religious.

Senator Bailey tendered his resignation as a member of congress but afterwards withdrew it. Senator Bailey has served in the upper and lower houses of congress for about twenty years and has always been recognized as a leader in the democratic party. It is claimed that the cause of his resignation was brought about from his colleagues breaking away from his party leadership, in the Lorimer case, and in the admission of Arizona to statehood, senator Bailey opposing the recall and referendum features of Arizona's constitution, while a majority of the democratic senators voted for these measures.

Jails are monuments to man's wickedness, yet jails are absolutely necessary for the human family have not yet reached a state of perfection. The question for the people of Scurry county to decide upon is whether or not they will build a new jail or retain the old building. April 8th is the date set to decide the matter, and in our opinion there should be no doubt as to the result. We must go forward or we will go backwards. If a new jail is not built now it will be years before the matter will be brought up again and decided, and in the meantime the county will be practically without a jail, for the present structure is absolutely worse than no jail at all.

### AT AUSTIN

It is well to read both sides of a question. The following charges are serious if true, if not their author should be exposed as an unreliable journalist. Prohibitionists should be on the alert or they will be sold out again:

Two gerrymanders—two deliberate attempts to cheat the people of Texas out of their right of local self-government—are being framed up in the thirty-second legislature.

A plain statement of facts regarding these twin attempts will expose the utter hypocrisy of the leaders of the campaign for statewide prohibition, and will confirm Southwestern Farmer's earlier declaration that the statewide campaign was launched in the interest of the Standard Oil and other monopolies.

Thus: The statewide leaders have split with the Baileyites. The statewide leaders get the privilege of framing up legislative districts, the Baileyites get the privilege of framing up congressional districts. The statewide leaders aim to make every legislative district, as nearly as possible, a statewide prohibition district. They have reported a bill that makes the South Texas senatorial districts fan-shape, each a narrow strip running back from the gulf coast through anti-pro territory, and widening out at the northern end, to include an estimated three-fifths of statewide territory. The Baileyites, reporting the congressional reapportionment bill, have so arranged the counties that (on the returns of votes cast in the spring campaign of 1908), there will not be a single anti-Bailey congressional district in Texas. The plan of the Baileyites is to eliminate Hardy, Randall, Burleson and all other anti-Bailey members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

The statewide leaders allege that theirs is a "great moral movement."

Southwestern Farmer charges that it is a treacherous conspiracy against honest democratic government, against local self-government, against the political rights of the people of Texas, and in the sole interest of the monopolies and creatures in congress.

Listen:  
Senator Bailey is an avowed anti-statewide prohibitionist. Yet the leaders of the statewide movement are his confidential allies and political agents.

Senator Bailey is notoriously the democratic senatorial agent of the oil trust, the lumber trust, the beef trust, the steel trust—of allied Big Business generally—just as Aldrich of Rhode Island is the republican senatorial agent of the same interests. His votes, his speeches, his public acts of every character, concluding with his defense of Senator Lorimer, in which he defied decency, challenged honesty and insulted the intelligence of the nation, prove this charge beyond question.

Why, then, if the statewide prohibition movement is a "great moral movement," is it found today, in the Texas legislature, in open and shameless partnership with the Bailey faction of the Texas democracy, attempting so to reapportion the legislative and congressional districts of this state as to deprive Texas people of local self-government, of political freedom?

There is no answer possible, save confession.  
Once more Southwestern Farmer charges that the statewide movement was launched in Texas to destroy the only public officer that ever inflicted heavy punishment upon a monopoly in this state, and to save the political life of the senator from Texas who serves

the monopolies in congress.

A "great moral movement" that lends its aid to the monopolies that oppress the people is a swindling sham.

A "great moral movement" that resorts to immoral ends to gain its purposes is even a baser betrayal of good faith with the people than any of which Senator Bailey has so notoriously been guilty.

A "great moral movement" whose leaders use it to save a disloyal public officer and to boost themselves into public office is a cause discredited and betrayed.

Whatever the intrinsic merits of statewide prohibition for Texas, the manner in which it has been presented here deservedly dooms it to defeat on July 22.—Southwestern Farmer.

W. R. Crockett and J. B. Moody of Pleasant Valley community were in the city this week. G. W. Nailer of Camp Springs was in the city this week.

The Western Union Telegraph lines are nearing Snyder. The construction gang will move to Snyder today and will run the line into Snyder by the first of next week.

Mrs. H. C. Hayter and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hudgins, came in this week from Merkle.

E. A. Bills, editor of the Border Citizen at Gail, was in town Saturday and paid the Signal office a pleasant call.

Lon Graham has been appointed deputy to Sheriff Boles, and has moved in from his home near Bethel.

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Sam Green of Ira has moved to Snyder.

If you want the best kind mill on the market at a reasonable price see Fullilove & Monroe.

James R. Welch & Co. have been identified with three fourths of the transactions that have been made during the past ninety days. If you have anything to sell why not list it with the people that are making sales, and if you wish to buy a piece of land no matter how large or small, they have something that will suit you and have some exceptional good bargains. Go and see them today, tomorrow may be too late.

J. L. Hughes of Ira was in the city Monday.

Fresh vegetables at Freeland & Templeton's.

Willie Friday left for Hermleigh Friday.

All the coffee you can drink in a 25c order.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

F. M. Wilhite of Hudd was in town Monday.

Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal at Snyder Fuel Co.

Joe Golden of Snyder was in town Monday.

Cash makes tender-loin steak fry itself at the City Market.

Jasper Helms of Hudd was in town Monday.

Offices of the Texas Company at the Owl Drug Store. Phone 221.—W. W. Nelson.

### Notice

On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

L. L. Linecum.

J. P. Billingsley was up from Dunn Monday.

Just received a car of Golden Flour.—Hamm & Leverett.

A. Johnson was in from his ranch Monday.

On account of the high prices of cattle and bad collections I will from the 15th of March sell for cash only.

Ketner Bros.,  
Palace Market.

### The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co

| THRU BOUND  | SCHEDULE         | SOUTH BOUND           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Daily Daily Ex. Sun. Effective Dec. 5, 1909. Daily Ex. Sun. Sun. Only |                  |                       |
| 7:30 a. m.  | Lv. Roscoe Ar.   | 5:30 p. m. 5:40 p. m. |
| 8:30 a. m.  | Lv. Snyder Lv.   | 4:00 p. m. 3:40 p. m. |
| 9:30 a. m.  | Ar. Fluvanna Lv. | 1:45 p. m. 2:30 p. m. |
| HEAD DOWN   |                  | READ UP               |

Schedule subject to change without notice.

JAMES, A. G. M. G. S. HARDIN, AGENT, SNYDER, TEXAS.

## Stove Pipe!

Stoves, Pipe, Flues, Damper, Elbows.

In fact everything you need in the stove line—a dollar heater to a \$35.00 Range can be found at Lowe & Leath's. All stoves sold to parties living in town delivered and set up.

We are prepared to fit your stove pipe up to order, and do any kind of tin work in our shop. Prompt attention given to all orders, large or small, see us before you buy. We don't sell the cheapest, but sell the best for the least money. . . . .

# Lowe & Leath

J. H. Erwin of Cisco was in the city this week.

Phone us for Genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

F. C. Ainsworth of Arah spent Monday in town.

Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.

I love my fried oysters, but oh you half in the milk.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

Will Scrivner moves to Big Springs this week.

Get ready for a week of pleasure when Angell's come. Its a good show and well worth your patronage.

Mrs. J. C. Wilsford sells the Marretta Stanley Goods, Sempra Geovine Egyptian Face Powder, and other articles. Call at Wilsford's Restaurant.

Bulk Garden seed at Freeland & Templeton's.

### The Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have incurred great expense in adding high priced machinery to both the Light and Ice Plant and that we are now prepared to furnish better service than ever before, and on the 15th of this month we will begin to supply ice to the public.

We wish to say our business has been patronized and encouraged to such an extent that we feel grateful and we will appreciate all that the public may do in the way of encouraging our efforts in the future, and we will always endeavor to furnish prompt and good service in order that we may merit the patronage that we desire. Very respt.,  
Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

Wonderful 25 cent values Monday at the Arcade.

Ed Scott of Post City was in Snyder last week.

Five gallon keg kraut for \$1.75 at Hamm & Leverett.

J. M. Morris of Abilene was in the city this week.

We have genuine George Creek Smithing Coal.—Snyder Fuel Co.

T. Y. Hammond of Dunn spent Monday in Snyder.

Oh, you fat Tebone steak with eggs, 25c, and coffee to drink with it.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.

C. A. Davis of Abilene was in the city this week.

Base Ball Goods at Freeland & Templeton.

Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday.—Elkin & Brown Restaurant.

J. T. Lauderdale of Polar was in town this week.

Remember that you take no chances in trading with H. G. Towle. Everything guaranteed to be just as represented.

T. A. Miller of Abilene was in the city this week.

White Wolfe Flour at Hamm & Leverett.

Will Scrivner was in town Monday on business.

Cash today, credit tomorrow at the City Market.

Rhea McFarland of Dunn spent Saturday in Snyder.

Coal, Phone Snyder Steam Laundry for best grade coal.

G. B. Clark went to Sweetwater this week on business.

Don't fail to see those noticeable Santa Fe Railroad Post Card scenes, with many others at The Camera Studio. H. G. Towle's Jewelry store.

Mr. Cole of Marlin is in the city this week on business.

Monday night Bertha M. Clay's Famous Novel, "Beyond Pardon" by Angell's Comedians. A guaranteed attraction.

Geo. Kemp of Hermleigh was in Snyder Monday.

Cash don't "Domino" at City Market.

L. C. Darby was up from Hermleigh Monday.

Ladies' skirts in voiles, Panamas and fancy worsteds. It will pay you to look at them before making your purchases.—Coates-Coleman Mercantile Company.

All the newest styles in footwear, velvet and kangaroo kid slippers. The very latest in everything. Call and see them.—Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Carnes of Hermleigh was in the city this week.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

Mark Collum has gone to Knox County on business.

J. F. McFarland of Dunn was in Snyder Thursday.

Big line of school tablets at Freeland & Templeton.

Rev. Ingram had business in Hermleigh Thursday.

There was 678 brushes counted out of our window. Mr. John Wood gushed 677. He only took a \$5.50 brush for his premium.—Grayum Drug Co., "The Rexall Store."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sel Leverett, a girl Tuesday.

Fall in line and follow the crowds to the Arcade.

C. C. Chambers of Abilene was in the city Thursday.

Buy coupon books at City Market for cash and stop bookkeeping. You will like it.

J. R. Williamson of West Point was in town Thursday.

Try a sack of Golden Crust Flour and you will use no other.—Hamm & Leverett.

W. A. Kinannon is down with the lappripe this week.

A good position is awaiting you. Attend the Crescent Commercial College and prepare yourself for it.

Rastus Matthews returned last week from Fort Worth.

Cut out Sears & Roebuck and just as cheap.—The Arcade.

C. J. Baer of Sweetwater was in the city Wednesday.

It is your fault if you don't have good things to eat. Try Freeland & Templeton.

D. T. Davis of Fluvanna went to Roscoe Wednesday.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

G. S. Walker was in the city this week on business.

### Osteopathy in Appendicitis

Has made a higher percentage of cures than any other system of practice in this dreaded disease, that is becoming more and more frequent.

The osteopath gives relief at once and effects a permanent and natural cure.

Ben Ford and Ed Scott of Gail were in town this week.

Don't be deceived, be sure that you are at the right place. Stop at the house of bargains.—Wilsford's Racket Store.

George Anderson of Stamford was in Snyder Tuesday.

Fresh garden seen at Hamm & Leverett.

Get some fish while they are hot.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.

Miss Mary Grayum leaves for Mineral Wells this week.

Make the Arcade your shopping place.

Walking turning—Fullilove & Monroe.

Dr. Merrell of Ira was in Snyder on business this week.

Every day a bargain day at Wilsford's Racket Store.

Charles Tolson of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

Pure food groceries at Freeland & Templeton's.

We'll pull off something interesting Monday at The Arcade.

Ben Coons left Thursday for Sweetwater on business.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to C. C. Ebbersol please call and settle at once.

Don't fail to see the boys' work shoes, size from 3 on up. Prices \$2.00 and up.—Davis & Fellmy.

Mrs. Harpool left Friday for Fluvanna on a short visit.

Lots of good things to eat at Freeland & Templeton's.

Fullilove & Monroe handles the Favorite and Champion Wind Mills. Piping and Pipe fittings. Call and see them for anything in that line.

Monday is sales day at The Arcade.

Rev. Campbell of Hermleigh was in Snyder this week.

Come in and see our 1911 clothing samples. Number lines to choose from. Suits from \$12 up.—Davis & Fellmy.

Our dress goods and embroideries are all in and we will be glad to show the ladies of Snyder and vicinity through at any time. All the latest novelties and prices to suit the times.—Coates-Coleman Alton Autry, Editor of the Ira Echo, was in town Monday.

### Notice

Friends and Patrons, I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am again interested in the Elite Tailoring business at the old stand, and I wish to assure you that any patronage that you may see fit to give us will get the best of attention, all that we ask of you is to give us a trial and if you are not pleased it will cost you nothing. Call and see me or phone and we will send and get your work.

S. T. Dozier,  
Elite Tailor Parlor's, west side square.

Wind Mills! Wind Mills!! Wind Mills!!!—Fullilove & Monroe.

W. B. Dane of Fluvanna was down this week on business.

Just received a new line of gloves. They are the Empire, the best made.—Davis & Fellmy.

Your appetite will remain good if you trade at Freeland & Templeton's.

R. G. Anderson of Colorado was visiting in Snyder Thursday.

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Glen Bros.

### Notice

If you need a pair of odd trousers come to see us and get just what you want.—Davis & Fellmy

Your for Tailor made Clothing.—Davis & Fellmy.

L. F. Crowder of Abilene paid our city a short visit Friday.

A big load of goods for 25 cents Monday at The Arcade.

Club House at Corn Beets, fresh roasting ears, try a can at Freeland & Templeton's.

F. L. Crowder and family were shopping in the city Monday.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to C. C. Ebbersol call and settle at once.

Spring line of veil and bar pins at H. G. Towle Jewelry.

Seed sweet potatoes at Freeland & Templeton's.

### Not Joking About It

We have got 'em coming on Clothing. If you don't believe it come and see. We are going to sell them at a bargain. Then besides this we have duck pants, corduroy pants, wool pants, mole skin pants, cotton pants and 120 yard pants and just got in 120 pair pants, the best in the west for \$2.00.—Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company.

Collars and ties and sox and other goods furnishings too numerous to mention and shoes and hats and handkerchiefs and anything that will fit a boy or man from head to foot.—Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Light Crust Flour at Freeland & Templeton's.

# Tailoring Samples

**WE HAVE PROVIDED A WAY IN WHICH EVERY MAN CAN WEAR BETTER CLOTHES THIS SPRING FOR LESS MONEY—CLOTHES MADE TO HIS MEASURE FROM THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN IMPORTED DOMESTIC FABRICS FROM**

**Schloss Bros. & Comp'y**  
BALTIMORE NEW YORK BOSTON

**Coates - Coleman Merc. Company**  
NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE  
SNYDER, TEXAS

### Osteopathy

We make the boast that the American School of Osteopathy is the foremost therapeutic school of the world.

1st. It has the largest student body.

2nd. No other school on the globe has in its student body so many graduates of colleges and universities.

3rd. No other school nor no other calling has attracted so many successful business men from other walks of life as has Osteopathy.

Having been treated and received the benefits, and feeling an interest in the welfare of their fellowmen, they have left banks, quit the law, deserted pulpits, renounced drugs, left farms and resigned from government positions to study this science and serve their fellowman in this great and broad field of sacrifice.

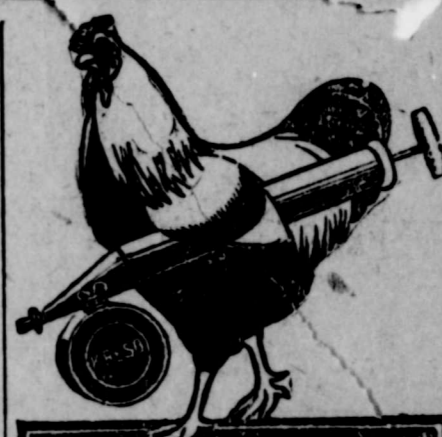
Call on Dr. Farris on north side of square for literature.

Consultation and examination free at the office.

Will call at your residence. Telephone 212.

Spring and summer line of belt, sash and stone sets. This is something absolutely new and beautiful in design.—H. G. Towle Jewelry.

We have a few walking trun-  
ing plows that we will sell at a bargain.—Fullilove & Monroe.



**KRESO DIP No. 1**

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You need something to clean up/ disinfect and kill parasites.

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We have a special booklet on diseases of Poultry. Call or write for one.

**Grayum DRUG CO.**

### HINTS FOR THOUGHTFUL FARMERS

What a Telephone Will Do For You

It will pay for itself by getting better market prices. It will save several dollars every month by adding needless trips to town. It will deliver telegrams and important messages, immediately and without additional expense.

It will keep patrons posted on the weather predictions. It will keep them in quick touch with all the news, not only in their own neighborhood, but all over the world, and inform them of any sensational events, the world over.

It will order repairs instantly, when machinery breaks down.

It will do the visiting and make social calls without trouble of "dressing up" and taking a dusty, sultry or freezing ride.

It will get the doctor on a moment's notice, and may be, save a loved one's life.

It will give the election returns soon as they are in.

It enables patrons to give and receive advice on any subject of timely importance to the neighborhood.

It may save a drug or doctor bill by obviating long trips in inclement weather.

It keeps way insolent tramps and prowling burglars.

It puts subscribers in direct and instant communication with merchants, lawyers, bankers or other business men in town.

It aids in securing extra help for harvest time or threshing.

It is the true "Woman's Home Companion."

It "keeps the boys on the farm;" ditto the daughters.

It makes the home happier, brighter and more delightful in a thousand different ways.

We might continue to enumerate advantages, without end and without number.

But why more?  
If a lawyer could make as a clear a case as this before twelve honest men what would the jury say?  
A telephone in your home is a paying investment, not an expense.

Farmers, What are You Saying?  
**SQUERRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
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Let's figure with you



# Implements!!

**Plows, Planters, Cultivators, Stalk Cutters and in fact everything in the Implement Line. We handle the Oliver Line and we are making prices that are selling the goods. Now is the time to buy. We can Save You Money**

and at the same time give you the VERY BEST there is on the market. Cash or :

## Good Notes

If you are needing anything in this line you will make a mistake if you FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES

# J. Y. STEWART & SON

dare to speak so confidently of a matter fraught with so much danger, had I not known the personnel, and organization of several of those commissions—notably the Russian, the Japanese and the German. As for the English and French, they could come and go at will, with scarcely a word of comment. In the business world, to those who are familiar with the practice and the necessity of guarding fine machinery from the rapid copying of accomplished spies, the "thrown open" policy of our government will seem more like childish credulity than wise statesmanship. If we have a race horse in training for a coming contest, we know that we must guard him day and night to assure ourselves that he shall not be doped, or otherwise disabled before the day of the race. If a poor inventor is chasing a valuable, but elusive idea to a practical application, he watches over his precious secret continuously, fastens himself and his models into garrets, cellars, caves or barns, lest the birds of the air should betray him. And yet more than one great implement manufacturing company owes its immense wealth more to the great secrets stolen from some poor inventor than to any inventive genius, or superior constructive skill of their own.

The course of government for the last half century if put into words, would be something like this: "Come all you poor, effete monarchies of the old world, and we will show you how to mould and govern a great nation. Everything is open to you, send along your great scientists, your engineers, your draughtsmen, your experts." Do not doubt that the nations of the old world have done all this and more. If the archives of the old world monarchies could be thrown open to the light, we should see that all our excellencies and defects; our strength and our weakness; our duties and our neglects; have been mapped out with sharpness of steel engravings. If I am asked why foreign nations have been asked to examine and map out our country I should say we have been moved by self conceit, egotism, big head, in other words by the desire of publicity run stark mad.

This important matter is now before Congress, and the prime mover is not accorded common respect from the brilliant far-seeing men who compose the great house of representatives. These keensighted gentlemen claim to see a huge joke in the spy bill, and indulge in a great deal of rather vulgar horse play, while the papers of the country taking their cue from Congress, and recognizing the sign: "Simon says thumbs up," proceed to cover with coarse ridicule, one of the most brilliant, brave and dashing young heroes of the Spanish war. All this must be extremely interesting and gratifying to the old world spiders who are watching for our enthusiastic young nation to make a false move. I am no prophet, in fact I hold prophets as a rather cheap commodity, but any one of ordinary intelligence may properly speak of things that are plainly before his eyes. This terrestrial globe of ours is a very small affair. Fifteen hundred million human beings are crowding in to its utmost capacity. Any one fairly conversant with the history of the human race, who can say that no foreign power, or allied foreign powers, covet this grand domain of ours, has abundant credulity but not faith; because faith demands proofs.

The most remarkable illustration of the question under discussion, and proving also the soundness of the arguments I have endeavored to present, may be found in a brief reference to the Franco-Prussian War. The Germans and French—Teutons and Kelts—have never loved each other with any great intensity; the long quarrel over the possession of the delightful provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, always serving as a "casus belli" when either nation believed itself strong enough to win. In 1870 Napoleon third, otherwise Louis Napoleon, was emperor of the French, and having a powerful army on paper, declared war against Prussia. In just four weeks after the first battle, Louis Napoleon and his army surrendered to the Prussian commander at Sedan. There was fierce fighting at Metz and Orleans, but when Paris surrendered France was practically conquered. A treaty of peace was made at Frankfurt by which France paid to Prussia the largest war indemnity ever imposed upon a nation, and the hated Prussians evacuated France. So many astounding events crowded into so brief a space of time, surprised and shocked the world. The great French army was annihilated, and the Prussian army was everywhere invincible; "the world could not understand it."

As Mr. James, the great novelist would say: two or three years before the events I have so rapidly sketched, a great number of German artists "might have been seen," in all parts of France, trudging patiently over the country roads, sketching an old bridge, a group of farm buildings or an old tower hundreds of years old. They were plainly clad, carried very light purses, ate, drank and lodged cheaply; and in their broken French, were profuse; almost eringing in their thanks for simple courtesies. Yes, let the poor fellows go where they please they cannot find any scenery in that bleak, beerswilling country of theirs, so beautiful as in "La Belle France"—let them go where they please, and they did go where they pleased. These men were all sent out by the Prussian government. There was a little army of them. The most distinguished artists, finest draughtsmen, the best cartographers, or map makers, the most celebrated civil engineers made up this army of observation. When these apparently poor German artists finished their work assigned them and reported to their government, the Prussian war department knew more of France than did the French commanders themselves. All France was mapped more accurately than ever before. Every railroad, highway, canal, stream, navigable or otherwise; every bridge, farm steading, tower, barrack, military encampment; every fortified city, port or fortress, arsenal; number and efficiency of troops, number and weight of ordnance, number and style of small arms. I will not go farther with this enumeration. The maps were topographical, and showed every hill, mountain, plain, valley, canon, and forest. Are you any longer surprised that France was whipped by Prussia? I have done my best. If my proofs are defective I must bow to the adverse verdict. But I shall still insist that the monarchs of the old world do not send their most accomplished and brainy men to this country. They send them to obtain full and minute information for future use.

C. D. PALMER.  
**Referendum Unconstitutional.**  
Austin, March 1.—That the referendum is unconstitutional is declared by the court of criminal appeals in the J. E. Farnsworth case from Dallas, this morning, all members of the court concurring.  
The probable effect of the decision will be to render void the referendum section of every city charter in the state having that form of government.  
The opinion was written by Justice Davidson, presiding judge in the first case, and in the second case, in which Farnsworth was arrested for cutting off the telephone service of A. O. Anderson of Dallas, Judge Prendergast wrote the opinion.  
Both hold that the referendum is unconstitutional, against the bill of rights and the state constitution.  
The basis of Judge Davidson's opinion is section 27 of the constitution in which the people are given the right to "assemble together for the common good and apply to those vested with the power of government" for the redress of grievances or other purposes. These rights are "forever

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**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**  
**L. L. LINCECUM**

inviolable" and everything contrary "shall be void."

Judge Davidson holds that the "initiative" may be constitutional when used as a "right of petition." But not so with the referendum, as the constitution does not confer upon the legislature the power to put in effect the operation of the referendum.  
He declares that legislation can not be referred to the people for enactment by their vote. He says the referendum was first held unconstitutional in the Swisher case in 1856.

Judge Davidson says the only instances where the referendum can be used are in local option cases and in matters where the citizens vote to prevent stock from running at large, which are especially provided for in the constitution.  
J. E. Farnsworth, the relator, is discharged in both cases.  
It is believed here that Judge Davidson's opinion is slightly in conflict with Chief Justice Brown's opinion in the supreme court. Judge Brown held that the Dallas ordinance was void, saying that a city had no right to pass ordinances by referendum vote, especially when applied to fixing rates, fares, etc.

He said, however, there is nothing in the constitution which prevents a city from submitting other matters by the initiative and referendum.

Judge Davidson goes further by holding the referendum is entirely unconstitutional. The court follows closely the argument put

forth by O. B. Colquitt in his Texarkana veto message.

While Judge Davidson does not mention the recall, he makes it plain that this is also unconstitutional.

The opinion is far reaching and it is believed will revolutionize the charters of Texas cities which have the referendum and recall.

The only recourse of the people is a constitutional amendment, which is impossible under the Colquitt administration.

### A Happy Ending

It seems to be an undeniable fact that the American public prefers a happy ending to a play. So strong is this feeling that many times a play has been rewritten and the logical ending made a happy one before success was attained. Manager Nutt, of Angell's Comedians, has made it a special point in the selection of all plays presented by them, to find plays that send you home with a clean taste in your mouth and satisfied with yourself that you have seen a good clean play. Angell's Comedians will be here all next week. Don't miss the opening play.

### Married at Colorado

Mrs. Jno. O. Nelson, postmistress, went to Colorado to attend the marriage of Miss Lola Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, to Mr. Dimmitt of Toyah, Texas, which occurred at high noon Monday.

### NATIONAL SECRETS—NAVAL AND MILITARY

If my friends, who kindly look for my articles in the Signal shall hold views, differing from mine, I feel assured that we shall differ chiefly in regard to the punishment that should be given to spies in time of peace, and not in time of war. It is doubtful if I have discussed in the Signal any subject so important as the one I have chosen for this occasion. If in the course of this paper, I shall feel constrained to condemn the careless, good natured, but very dangerous policy pursued by our government since the final peace with Great Britain, it gives me great pleasure to say that during the revolutionary war our young government pursued a policy, characterized by great wisdom, firmness and justice.

In all our wars, we have not had so notable a case as that of Major Andre. The rank, education and brilliant accomplishments of Major Andre gained, and perhaps entitled him to the sympathy of the world, but the information that Andre had acquired—the pitiful smallness of the little band of patriots called Washington's army—their half clad, half starved condition, the ridiculous weakness of Washington's defenses, if

this information had reached Andre's superior officers, Washington and his army would have been destroyed, and I dare not say how far the hand upon the dial of human progress would have been turned back. The three patriots who arrested and searched Major Andre were offered a heavy bribe to release him, but their patriotism had the true ring to it. Andre was conducted to headquarters, tried by court martial, found guilty, sentenced to death, and hung as a spy. I have spoken at length of the Andre case as a fitting introduction to the more general discussion.

Wars are not conceived, and undertaken in a day. Like volcanoes, the accumulation of forces for the final explosion, often extend over many years.

For convenience, and sufficient accuracy, I will say that for fifty years our government has thrown open to the investigation of foreign embassies, and special commissions, all our harbor and coast defenses; forts and fortresses, naval and military strength, new inventions in ordnance, fire arms, and explosives—in short, everything that a possibly unfriendly nation deemed it important to know of our naval and military strength. I would not

## J. S. POGUE, NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

I have opened a shop one block east of the Maxwell Hotel, on Plaid St., where you will find me ready and prepared to do work at dry weather prices, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I will do everything that is done in a first-class blacksmith shop. . . .

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Prescriptions Compounded at all Hours,  
Every Detail Carefully Looked After.

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WE HAVE: A Practical Course in Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting.

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### J. G. LOCKHART, BARBER SHOP.

I employ none but the best and experienced barbers  
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### BARBER SHOP

A C. GARETT Prop. WEST SIDE  
We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash.  
Our Motto: "Keep Clean"  
SNYDER,



**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are comanded to summon G. O. Morris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be no paper published therein, not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no paper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 741, wherein R. C. Herm is Plaintiff, and R. L. Waldrop et. al. are Defendants and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being suit on a balance due on three certain promisory notes dated March 21st, 1907, for the sum of \$100.00 each and due one, two and three years after date bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or is collected by suit, said notes signed, R. L. Waldrop and payable to the order of Hermleigh Townsite Co. which said notes have been duly transferred to plaintiff by an instrument of writing.

Said notes were executed by defendant R. L. Waldrop as a part purchase money for Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 52, of the town of Hermleigh, Texas; that said lots No. 1, 2, and 4, have been fully released and that the amount of the above said note has been reduced by partial payments; that there remains due and unpaid at this date the sum of \$110.00.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, as to the said R. L. Waldrop, and for the foreclosure of his vendor lien on

Lot No. 3, in said Block No. 52, as to all of the defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk,  
District Court, Scurry Co.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby comanded to summon Joseph A. Harris by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1911, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 373, wherein Baker, Grayum & Anderson, a firm composed of T. F. Baker, Fred A. Grayum and E. J. Anderson, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph A. Harris is Defendant.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demands are as follows, to-wit:

That on the 12th day of April, 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the Plaintiffs his certain promisory note for the sum of \$543.50, payable to the order of the plaintiffs at Snyder, Texas, and due on the 10th day of December, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for an additional 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That Plaintiffs have placed

said note in the hands of Taylor & Rosser, attorneys and has agreed to pay them the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and that same is reasonable.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$602.80.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

B. A. Eubank, Clerk,  
County Court, Scurry County,  
By W. T. Skinner, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby comanded to summon B. F. Humphries, Ella Humphries, J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 740, wherein Arthur Yonge is Plaintiff, and B. F. Humphries et al. are Defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiff's cause of action being suit on one promisory note dated June 8th, 1907, for the sum of \$50.00 and due three years after date bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note signed by B. F. Humphries and payable to the Hermleigh Townsite Company and transferred to Arthur Yonge.

Plaintiff states that said note was given as part purchase money for two acres of land out of the East Side of Block No. 113, in the said town of Hermleigh, and plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and foreclosure of the vendors lien on the above said premises, and gives notice to the defendants to produce the deed for the said Hermleigh Townsite Co. to the said B. F. Humphries and Ella Humphries, on the trial of said cause or that secondary evidence of the contents of same will be introduced by plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that J. C. Chambers, R. N. Ballew and S. M. Ballew, are sub-vendors of said land, subject however to the above said lien to secure the note herein secured on.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his vendor lien.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk,  
District Court, Scurry County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby comanded to summon T. B. Tunnell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial Dis-

trict; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 739, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and T. B. Tunnell is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit upon three promisory notes dated 23rd day of April, 1907, and due payable one, two and three years after date respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes were signed by T. B. Tunnell, and payable to the order of the Hermleigh Townsite Company.

Plaintiff states that said notes were given as part purchase money for one acre of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 113, in the town of Hermleigh, County of Scurry, and State of Texas, which block is fully described on the plat or map of said town recorded in Vol. 19, Page 432, and said tract of land was heretofore to-wit: on the 23rd day of April, 1907, conveyed to defendant by plaintiff by his deed of writing of that date and the vendors lien is retained in said deed to secure the payment of the above said notes.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce the above said deed on the trial of said cause or secondary evidence will be introduced by plaintiff of its contents.

Plaintiff alleges that it has placed the said notes in the hands of its attorneys for collection and has agreed to pay him the attorneys fees named herein.

Plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his vendors lien on the above said premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. Adamson, Clerk,  
District Court Scurry County.

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Ask Dr. Ferris for further information or literature on this new science.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PREDESTINATION**

Rev. Howard will preach next Sunday on the subject of "Predestination." He says this is a Bible doctrine much misunderstood and abused. His sermon will be at 11 o'clock.


At 7:45 p. m. the Ladies Missionary Society will give their first public meeting. The public is invited to both these meetings.

**Price Winning Cattle**

W. N. Collier of Borden county passed through Snyder Wednesday with eight Hereford calves and yearlings for the Fat Stock exhibit at Fort Worth. One calf 11 months old weighed 97 pounds. Mr. Collier's stock took the prize last year out of a large class. He was offered \$1.00 a pound for one of his yearling bulls.

**Out On Bond.**

Mrs. Peterson of Post City has been held in jail here some time in connection with a mysterious disappearance of her husband several months released Tuesday on bond.

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|  | <h1 style="text-align: center;">Society.</h1> |  | Items by<br>Society Editor.<br>'Phone 150 |
|   | The Ladies are Requested to 'Phone in Items.  |  |   |

**A Left Hand Party**

In compliment to Miss Aline Geldart of Sweetwater Mrs. Brumley entertained some friends Tuesday evening at her home. On arriving the guests had their right hands placed in a sling and securely bound and the fun began; next, the guests were tagged with cards each one bearing an endearing term, the name by which each respective guest was to be known during the evening. Next conversation was in order, topics being given by the hostess and discussed for a certain length of time and this provoked much laughter. The pleasure of this was eclipsed only when a left hand drawing contest took place. Mr. King's work of art having received the majority of votes, won the laurels, and hereafter may be known as Snyder's greatest left hand artist. Just before bidding the hostess good bye a splendid refreshment course was served.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject, The Brotherhood of Man.  
Leader, Mrs. Dickey.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible Lesson.  
Inspiration of Brotherly Love.  
F. J. Grayum.  
Special Music.

Am I my Brother's Keeper?  
Miss Jewell Justice.  
Shall my Weak Brother Perish?  
Mrs. E. H. Brown.  
Song.  
Exhortation to Unity, Miss Ida Kelly.  
Song.  
Dismissal.

Following the transaction of all business the members remained for a social hour during which time ice cream, cake and fruits were served and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

An appreciative audience greeted the Ladies' Glee Club last Saturday night. The program, arranged by Prof. Bucklin, was full of well selected numbers and these were well rendered.

Several readings by Miss Zada Monroe added much to the program. In her inimitable way Miss Zada always holds her audience spell bound. The piano selections were splendid and the voice showed fine training. To say that this was one of the greatest treats that Snyder's music loving public has ever had is but putting it mildly, and it is to be hoped that other concerts something similar to this will be given during the spring and summer months. They are elevating as well as entertaining.

The Adelpia Class of the Christian Church held its last regular business meeting with Mr. and Mrs. McConnell. Fourteen were present.

The young folks are always glad of an opportunity to be at the home of Mrs. Dr. Warren, as last Saturday will attest. All enjoyed themselves heartily.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be represented in the State Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth September 13-14. Miss Willie Strayhorn and Mrs. E. J. Morgan.

The County Sunday School Association is sending Miss Willie Strayhorn to Fort Worth to represent them in the State Sunday School Association.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser is a delegate from the Snyder Baptist Sunday School to the State Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth.

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#### Pleasant Valley Items

The past week has been very pleasant. Some of the farmers are talking of planting some feed next week.

It seems to me that every farmer in the county ought to be a reader of the Signal. With its equipt printing press and its

ling editor I think we will have a good paper. There was some real good pieces in last copy. Gleanings from Everywhere. There is a great many good thoughts to be gathered from this piece, and the Farmers' Union department by M. A. Drinkard. These are splendid pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bessie went to Snyder last Friday.

Frank Calloway and family of Snyder are visiting W. B. Crockett and family. Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. Crockett are sisters. Their mother, Mrs. Wood of Ira is also visiting Mrs. Crockett.

The literary society met again Friday night. They had some nice pieces. There was a large crowd there from Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Little Sulphur. They will meet again Friday night, the 17th of this month.

The Farmers' Union met last Saturday evening in regular session.

D. C. Champion and Clayton Teague went to Roscoe Monday and report a nice time.

M. A. Drinkard and F. M. Campbell went to Loraine Friday on business.

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, a nine pound girl.

Success to the Signal. Greenie.

For sale—White Maize Seed at Farmers Union Clearing House

#### Conroe Cullings

Plowing is now the order of the day.

Joe Caddell and family visited his brother-in-law, W. E. Boss and family of Arah community Sunday.

Tom Wilson has rented the Harbor place near Prairie View. Mrs. Wilson's folks have all nearly been sick in the last week or two.

We notice some green fields of small grain since the recent rain. We had to have road working last week on account of washouts.

Mr. Raines is refencing his pasture near Prairie View.

Mr. McCormick has a new telephone in his house. It is a tap from the Snyder and Knapp line.

Dock Meadow has been over helping John Davis sow oats.

We learned that Mr. Holland's baby is sick.

Wander who it was that went to West Point Friday night to the Literary Society and learned after they got there that they were

just one week to early! Rambler.

#### Bell Items

M. A. Drinkard and Frank Campbell went to Loraine on business Friday.

C. H. Callis' little girl, who has been sick, is up again.

Miss Edith Hopper was the guest of Misses Lucy and Annie Drinkard last Sunday.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed by the young people at the home of Mr. Brown last Thursday night.

Misses Carrie and Inez Stergeon visited Miss Mary Chorn Sunday.

T. A. Drinkard and wife were in Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hopped visited Mrs. Will Chapman Saturday.

Ross Williams spent Saturday with his cousin, Oliver Corley.

Miss Minnie Prince and brother, Ike, attended preaching at Plainview last Sunday.

Some of the farmers are beginning to plant, others are preparing to plant next week.

Some are anticipating a grand time at the Farmers' Union musical entertainment to be at Crenshaw the 18th inst.

There will be a ten days debate between A. R. Lawrence Christian, and Joe Lockhart, Baptist, beginning the 29th inst, at Hermleigh.

#### Farmer's Girl.

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FOR SALE—5 acres, well improved, 100 bearing fruit trees, one and one quarter miles west of Snyder. Big bargain.—M. V. Murphy.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

For Sale—Country bacon at Farmers' Union Clearing House. Wanted—Your grocery trade. Curry & Taylor.

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the City Council at its next regular meeting 2nd Monday in March for the drilling of a well. Make bids on a 6 and 13 inch hole.

#### C. C. COWLING,

City Secret. For sale—New Liquid Carb Cold Drink Fountain, full or at great bargain. It will pay to see this fountain if you want fountain.

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