

Is Japan The Scape Goat of European Nations?

Japan, or Nippon, was little known, or noticed by the white races of the world before the middle of the last century. The Japanese constitute a very interesting and important branch of the Mongolian race; but at what period the emigration from the continent took place, to colonize the islands now known as the "Island Kingdom," is unknown. In fact, we have known very much more of the Chinese and Turks; more of the Tartars, Lapps and Eskimos; all the same race, than we have of the Nipponese, or as we now name them, the Japanese. But within the last fifty years, the "Little Brown Men" have sprung to the front, and challenged the attention of the world in many remarkable ways. We have found them living in homes, domestic, moral, industrious, economical, and hardy, with great endurance, though a rice eating people. In loyalty to their country and its institutions, their emperors and heads of the various national departments, they excel all other nations of the earth. What of their religion? Well, I believe, if my memory serves me correctly, that they have about three thousand gods, while we have only three. Of course the Japanese have a tremendous choice of deities, but I do not think we should throw the matter in their faces for one good reason at least, because our English ancestors were cannibals, and were too far brutalized to have a conception of a deity of any kind.

These little brown people have a good army and a good navy, and know how to use them to the best possible advantage. These little folks drove the Russian bear back to its eternal snows, and the bear has been hibernating till now. But the bear has awoke from its long sleep and says to Japan: "If I can't whip you, I can whip your peaceable old mother China." This was something like the young man who was soundly beaten by another young man, saying, "Darn you, if I can't whip you, I can make up faces at your sister," and went away with a skin full of sore bones. But what about the scape goat; I shall come to that in good time. Russia does not wish Japan to help China in the war about to be declared against the "Flowery Kingdom," and she does not wish the U. S. A. to protest against her robbing China of the great province of Manchuria

with 360,000 square miles of territory. Russia has produced and still produces great diplomats. Declaration number one, and persisted in for years, stands as follows: "Japan wants the Philippine Islands, and must have them, as her population of forty-five million crowds her islands to the utmost capacity, and the Philippines will be most convenient for the overflow and rapid increase of her people. As soon as she recovers from the war with the "Holy Empire" Japan will make war on the U. S. A.

Declaration number two is as follows: Japan wants the Hawaiian Islands. Located in mid-Pacific, they would become the Gibraltar for Japan's navy, and an ideal base of operation for an attack on the Philippine Islands, on the Panama canal now approaching completion.

Declaration number three is as follows: Japan has formed an alliance with Mexico, and has secured a coaling station at Magdalena Bay, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, for convenience in attacking the Panama Canal.

Declaration number four is as follows: All the little irritating assertions calculated to make trouble between Japan and the U. S. That Japan is very much offended at the treatment in the U. S. That Japan is greatly strengthening her navy. That Japan has purchased an immense supply of rice in the U. S. to feed her soldiers while fighting the U. S. Our government has repeatedly declared that her relations with Japan were never more cordial than at present. The government of Japan has just as repeatedly declared that there is not a grain of truth in any of these stories, except large purchase of rice, on account of a short crop in the islands. That the relations between the two nations were entirely harmonious, and that no possible ground existed for friction between the U. S. and Japan. And yet there are serious grounds to fear that Russia will succeed in her designs against Manchuria. Up to this time, if any nation of Europe has made the faintest protest against the dismemberment of China I have not seen it, and with the threatening condition of affairs beyond our Mexican frontier, I am greatly afraid we have not now in the chair of Secretary of State one who has the courage John Hay showed in his famous

words, "That any attempt on the part of any nation to seize any territory belonging to China would be considered an act unfriendly to the United States." It is now proper to give the history of the scape goat. The first and only occasion upon which an innocent was loaded with the sins of a people is to be found recorded with all the attending ceremonies in the Bible. Bible, meaning The Book, or by pre-eminence, The Book of Books. The sixteenth chapter of Leviticus, at the twenty-first and twenty-second verses, give a minute description of the strangest vicarious atonement the world ever saw. The story is told in the following words: "And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: and the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness."

If we could believe that the goat carried away all the sins, transgressions, slime and rottenness of the children of Israel, we should have the most sincere sympathy for the goat. All animals labor constantly to rid themselves of vermin, and all impurities. Naturalists tell us that a fox afflicted with fleas is accustomed to take a straw, or long feather in the mouth, and back slowly into a stream of water. The fleas not liking their cold bath, leave the immersed parts, and seek dry parts of the fox. Sogaicous, cunning Reynard, sinks deeper and deeper in the water, until nothing but the nose is dry. The fleas crawl out upon the nose then upon the straw or feather; presto, the straw is dropped into the water, and our sly friend laughs at his tormentors as they float down the stream. But my great admiration of the sagacity of animals has caused me to digress, and I hasten to say that if the goat did not receive any contamination from his contact with the Israelites, I do not believe that he carried away anything injurious to him; on the contrary I believe it was of the greatest possible advantage to him that he was turned loose in an uninhabited wilderness — consequently without Israelites. It makes us blush all over our heads to be forced to believe that any race of human beings ever lived upon the earth who possessed so little intelligence as to indulge in the horrible mummery described. All subsequent history conclusively proves that no vice, sin, evil or atrocity ever departed from the Israelites, through the senseless, vicarious atonement of the goat.

We very often use this story as a joke, but in most cases it is used to divert attention from the real criminal, or offender; and fix it upon a party who is innocent. In regard to Russia's policy of national expansion there has never been any change since "Ivan, the terrible," certainly not since "Peter the Great." The occasion and the power to seize and hold have always been the only conditions requisite. Russia's brutal treatment of China at the present time is only the story of the wolf and the lamb, on a larger scale. "How dare you muddy the water I drink?" Russia knows that all the other nations want a slice of China. She wants the great province of Manchuria. Keep Japan busy watching the ambition of the U. S. A. Keep the U. S. A. watching the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Magdalena Bay, and the Panama Canal, that she will not dare to again protest against the dismemberment of China, and the thing is done. How simple it all looks. In the larger cities Chicago, New York, and London, if a gang of burglars wish to make a great haul, they start a conflagration in a part of the city best calculated to divert attention from the locality of the burglary. I believe that the underlying principles of our government are soon to be more severely tested than ever before. It is a very ancient saying that, "The wish is often farther of the thought;" but I dare to hope and believe if Russia declares war against China that Japan will offer the parent kingdom her army and navy to repel Russian aggression, and prevent the dismemberment of China. Should Japan say to Russia, "You must again reckon with the little brown men," the beautiful imposing structure, that the nations of Europe have been erecting with so much care and skill would fall into utter ruin.

C. D. PALMER.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

To the Honorable Jno. B. Thomas Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled by you for the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have diligently inquired into all violations of law, that have come to our knowledge, and after mature deliberation, have presented twenty-five Bills of Indictment—twenty misdemeanors and five felonies.

We find that the local option law insofar as violations affecting same by sale of liquor in the County, has been well enforced. But a large part of our investigation in the matter of misdemeanors has been with illegal handling of liquors by minors. We find that the minors of our county have generally been able to procure and have delivered to them intoxicating liquor in violation of the penal code, which prohibits such delivery to minors. Recent legislation has made it an offense for any agent of an express company to deliver to a minor intoxicating liquor consigned to him, without written consent of his parents or guardian. We believe that this phase of the liquor law should hereafter be by all grand juries as rigidly investigated as this grand jury has done, and that in each and every instance where the agent of an express company has delivered liquor consigned to a minor, such agent should be indicted and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We find that under the operation of recent legislation that it is much easier to investigate violations of the liquor laws of the country because of the fact that express companies are required to keep a complete record of all consignments, and the delivery of every package of liquor, as well as the quantity thereof received, at the office of such express companies for delivery; and by an inspection of their records so required to be kept, there can be determined the exact quantity of liquor received by any individual, the time of its receipt and the kind of liquor that was received by him. We would suggest that the sheriff and the county attorney, at any convenient time when the District Court is not in session make such inspection as they may deem necessary, of the records required at the time to be kept by each express company of the liquor received at such place. By a proper enforcement of the legislation that we now have, which has come into effect during the past two years, we do not believe that it is hardly possible that the local option law can be flagrantly violated as was the former custom.

One of the problems that the present grand jury has had to deal with was the reluctance on the part of quite a number of young men who have been subpoenaed before the grand jury, who have undertaken to evade the giving of testimony in the investigations of our body in relations of the laws of the country. We deplore that there should be such a tendency among the young men of the present generation to even think lightly of their oaths, much less to undertake to false swearing and perjury before the grand jury, under oath, in order to protect or cover up violations of law, which in many instances are only misdemeanors. Yet witnesses are willing to commit a felony and run the risk of going to the penitentiary, in order to protect one who may be his friend, from indictment by the grand jury, for what would possibly be only a misdemeanor and punishment only by a fine. We would be glad if the parents of our county would take some interest in these matters and teach every child the importance and sacredness of their oaths which they take when they come to the Court House, whether to testify before the grand jury, or to testify in the trial of a case pending before the Court.

We will say that no finance committee has been appointed at this term of the District Court, as one was appointed at the March Term, 1910, just a year ago. The citizenship of the County is familiar with the report of that committee, and we did not deem it necessary that another should be appointed at this time, hence we did not ask that same be done. In this connection the Grand Jury advises the citizenship, that an annual report with exhibits of the financial condition of the County will be published at an early date.

We wish to tender our thanks

to the Court, to the State and County Attorneys, the Sheriff and his officers, and the Grand Jury Bailiffs, for the valuable assistance rendered us during our labors, and having no further business to transact respectfully ask that we be discharged.

W. R. WREN, Foreman Grand Jury.

BRYAN AS A FACTOR IN 1912 CAMPAIGN

Evidence Not Lacking That He Will Openly Seek Democratic Nomination

Washington, April 1.—Over the reorganization of affairs in Congress with the Democrats coming into control of the House and hoping to capture the whole Government next year there hangs the shadow of William Jennings Bryan. It is predicted that Mr. Bryan will be a dominant figure in the National campaign which the coming session of Congress is to inaugurate, and as likely as not be a positive candidate for a fourth Presidential nomination when the Democratic National convention is held, more than a year hence.

The statement made above is no idle dream. It is based on the belief of some of the most astute politicians of the day, who are looking ahead some fifteen months and who have been listening to and drawing deductions from reports on the situation that exists in the democratic camp in many sections of the country. These politicians think the three-time leader of the democrats in presidential election campaigns deliberately is planning to make another try.

Refuses to Commit Himself

To start with that Bryan birthday dinner to which the three-time leader of the democrats has devoted one whole issue of his Commoner, and the lecture invasion of Eastern States, characterized by studied avoidance of a committance to any candidate for next year, coupled with the declaration that "it is too early to designate the ticket," have caused the observers here to say: "Bryan himself is after it again." There are, however, other exhibits.

In this connection it has come to the knowledge of politicians in Washington that intimate friends

of Bryan in Western States have been told not to commit themselves as to the candidates of next year until they learn what course their leader is to take.

As to signs of the times, this is not all, either. If Bryan pops up again as a candidate for the presidency, he will, under confronting circumstances, have the support of politicians not heretofore identified with his party. Some of the insurgent Republicans in Congress, notably some of the insurgent Senators, are casting anchors to windward, and by windward in this connection is meant the Democratic side. Half open threats have been made that if Taft is nominated by the Republicans they will support the democratic nominee for Presidency, providing he be a man to their liking. Such a man might be Wilson, and it might also be Bryan.

Notice

I hereby notify the public that all scholarships in the Crescent Commercial College, not bearing my signature, will be dishonored. I have no agents, and have authorized no one to sell scholarships.

W. D. Knight.

Baby Waskom Dead

Corrie Waskom, the eight year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waskom died Friday, March 31, at 6:30 a. m. Funeral services were held at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Snyder Cemetery in the baby bed, soft and fair and white, by which the fond father and mother's hearts will keep their lonely vigil while those of us who have children see the little fresh made mound with trembling. To the bereaved ones comes the consolation that their dear little boy has passed into a home more radiant, a life renewed, more perfect, more complete just beyond mortal horizon.

Coming

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, a reader and impersonator who has received ovations from Maine to California, and from Canada to Mexico will be in Snyder April 10 and 11. She comes under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church and everyone is invited to hear her.

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Personal and Local

J. Wright Moorar was in town on business this week.
Martin Reep of Camp Springs was in the city Saturday.
B. F. Womaek of Bethel was in the city this week.
T. F. Oliver was in from Crowder Monday.
F. L. Davis of Bethel came in Monday on business.
W. J. Turner of Crowder was in the city Monday.
Ed Laird of Camp Springs was in the city Saturday.
J. T. Biggs of Camp Springs was here Saturday.
Miss Garoutte made a short visit to Merkle last week.
R. L. Finley of Round Top was in the city on business Saturday.
J. A. Caddell of Crowder was in our town this week.
F. B. Davis of Liberty Hill was in the city Saturday.
Z. P. Davis of Liberty Hill was in the city Saturday.
J. G. Key of Justiceburg was in the city Monday.
W. A. Fuller reports a three quarter inch rain on the ranch Sunday night.
Messrs. Smith, Reife and Irving made a visit to Colorado Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum and daughter returned Thursday from Mineral Wells.
When you want the best English queensware call on Lowe & Leath.
We have the swellest line of two bit hose in town.—Davis & Fellmy.
Attorney W. W. Hamilton made a professional trip to Hermleigh Saturday.
Judge C. C. Higgins and Attorney H. M. Boyd made a professional trip to Post City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffman of Dermott were in town Monday.
Uncle Dock Bynum left Monday for Estelene to visit a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ritter are visiting Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.
The Snyder Light Company is building a brick office 14x22 adjoining the light plant.
Lee Johnson left Thursday for Dallas after spending a few days in Snyder with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Ira were shopping in our city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Ira were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

J. W. Berry of West Point was in the city on court affairs last week.
J. E. and J. M. Maule of the Camp Springs settlement was in the city this week.
J. B. Brown of the Camp Springs settlement was in the city Saturday.
Frank Godwin of Dallas was visiting his nephew, Charlie Cooper, this week.
W. B. Lemons of the Crowder settlement was in the city Saturday.
E. C. Corden of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city Saturday.
T. E. Jenkins made a business trip to Hermleigh one day this week.
R. W. Meyers of the Bethel community was in the city Saturday.
J. J. Hendrix of the Bethel community was in the city Saturday.
L. L. Weaver of Abilene visited his uncle, Mac W. Weaver, in the city last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson of Fluvanna spent a few days in Snyder the first of the week.
We are expecting another order for a tank made of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cloyes returned last week from Putnam where they had been for several weeks.
Con Ezell who has been visiting at his home at Alvarado returned to Snyder one day this week.
Little Joe Smith and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Standfield returned to their home last Saturday.
Where did you get them pumps and slipper? Why I got them at Davis & Fellmy's. They are the only ones in town.
Miss Jessie Rogers of Rotan has been visiting Mrs. Merrell of Ira and passed through Snyder Tuesday enroute home.
J. B. Murphy of Fluvanna was in the city Monday.
A. E. Weir of Dallas was in Snyder on business Monday.
John Stavelly of Fluvanna was here Monday.
Mrs. Josie Laundram of Fluvanna was in the city shopping Monday.
The Weather Bureau reported a slight frost at Bells, Tex., Tuesday night.
A. B. Connell of Fort Worth was in the city on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. York of Durham were in the city Tuesday shopping.
J. C. Erwin of Cuthbert was in the city Monday transacting business.
W. H. Honea and wife of the 9-R Ranch was in the city one day this week on business.
A. J. McDowell, the land man, will leave shortly for a business trip through a number of the northern states.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higginbotham of Roscoe visited in Snyder this week Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham.
B. H. Bickham of Shreveport, La., visited his son, George Bickham a few days this week returning home Tuesday.
Joe Strayhorn returned Wednesday from Jefferson where he had been to receive a car of Jerseys cows which he bought at that place.
Uncle Dave Nation and P. M. Bolin were seen Wednesday with fishing rods headed towards the Deep Creek, which is taken as a sure sign that Spring has come.
It is reported that the Fluvanna Townsite Company has changed hands, Dr. Scarborough and Jim Cunningham having sold to Lassiter of Colorado.
Just received a nice line of summer underwear from two bits up. Come and let us show you through them.—Davis & Fellmy.
Mrs. Jesse Thompson left Wednesday for San Antonio to join her husband, who has a situation with a bank at that place.
We have a nice line of Gents' Goods as there is in town. Call and see us.—Davis & Fellmy.
We have some nice hog jowls that we have cured for the cooking with vegetables. Please call on Ketter Bros. for any thing in this line.
Vernon Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes of Ira was badly hurt Saturday from a horse stepping on his foot.
For Dress Shirts the Cluett & Peabody are head above all other brands. \$1.00 to \$2.25, all sizes and colors. The place to buy.—Mac W. Weaver, the Gents' Outfitters.
Judge J. B. Thomas, District Attorney Stinson and Court Stenographer Hankerson left Saturday for their homes. Court convened Monday in Clairmont.

Mac W. Weaver received the biggest shipment of soft collared shirts last week that was ever put in the town. The Famous R. L. McDonald Shirt 50c to \$3.50. Fit for the fittest, so call.—Mac W. Weaver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stewart and daughter came in from their home at Sterling City Sunday night, making the trip across the country. Mr. Stewart reports the conditions in the country as being exceptionally good.
Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mrs. Bryant went to Colorado one day this week to visit friends and relatives at that place.
Mrs. Huffman underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Scarborough Sanitarium Wednesday morning.
Mrs. M. B. Stockton left Wednesday for Dallas, Houston and various eastern and southern points to visit relatives and friends.
Mac W. Weaver as usual has the finest stock of low cut shoes in town. All special brands, vic kid, patent kid, patent colt, gun metal, blacks and tans. Your size and fit at Mac W. Weaver's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims and sister of Clairmont were in the city shopping one day this week. Mr. Sims is just recovering from a slight illness.
Albert Davis, a young and successful farmer of Kent county, and Miss Mary Ula Wilson were married in Snyder Wednesday evening, the marriage service being performed by Rev. U. C. Howard at the home of the brides mother. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The Signal joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.
Mac W. Weaver is now well supplied with a big stock of Spring Clothes. Stock more complete than ever before and the hard time prices are on them as I do a cash business. I can and do sell cheaper. The Store where quality tells and prices sell.—Mac W. Weaver.
Colonel W. A. Johnson was in from his ranch Tuesday.
Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co

NORTH BOUND		SCHEDULE		SOUTH BOUND	
Sun. Only Daily Ex. Sun. Effective Dec. 5, 1909. Daily Ex. Sun. Sun. Only					
10:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	Lv. Roscoe Ar.	5:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	
11:35 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder Lv.	4:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	Ar. Fluvanna Lv.	1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	
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Schedule subject to change without notice.					
W. S. JAMES, A. G. M.			G. S. HARDIN, AGENT, SNYDER, TEXAS.		

Protracted Meeting
S. A. Ribble, Christian Minister, will be in Snyder April 21, to begin a protracted meeting with the Church of Christ. Everybody is kindly invited to attend these services.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims spent Tuesday in Snyder.
Just received, a car load of Red Fence.—Snyder Lumber Co.
T. W. Crenshaw of Liberty Hill was in Saturday on business.
Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son.
M. A. Grimes was down from Polar Saturday.
Oh, you fat Tebone steak with eggs, 25c, and coffee to drink with it.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.
Jasper Burch is reported improving.
Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.
Mrs. Dr. Merrell of Ira was in the city Tuesday shopping.
Go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.
T. F. Baker left Tuesday for points east.
Snyder Lumber Company has just unloaded a car of bright new boxing and it is the best that ever came down the pike.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrell of Ira were in Snyder Tuesday.
Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop-made one is always better especially when built of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath.
D. Duval and wife of the Fullilove ranch brought in their little child for treatment one day this week.
You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.
See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products.
Oh! you steaks! Oh!! you roasts! Oh!!! you pork chops. You came from the City Meat Market and you are the best.

J. W. McGaha of Canyon was in town Monday.
Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.
A. J. Carnes of Ira was in the city Monday.
Phone the City Meat Market for the best that these is in the meat line. Everything is clean, pure and of the best quality.
O. P. Thrane returned Thursday from Fort Worth.
Let us figure your windmill job. We make best prices and guarantee satisfaction.—Lowe & Leath.
Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews a boy.
Porter House, T-Bone, Sir Loin, Chops, Pork and Mutton. We only sell the best.—City Meat Market.
J. W. Stinnett of Crowder was in the city on business this week.
J. M. Morten of Ennis was in the city Saturday.
Just received a shipment of the famous Toncean metal for tanks. It does not rust.—Lowe & Leath.
A. E. Williams of West Point was in the city Saturday.
Snyder Lumber Company is headquarters for all kinds of encasing material.
G. W. Weeks of Ennis was in town Saturday.
We are in the market for a few desirable loans on good farms or good business property at 8 per cent. See us at once.—Jas. R. Welch & Company.
P. S. McDermott was down from Dermott Wednesday.
We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.
Wedding bells will soon be heard again in Snyder.
Use Sherwin-Williams Paint, the best of all paints, for sale by Snyder Lumber Company.

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used right now will save you much trouble and annoyance from Mites, Lice and disease among your fowls and domestic animals. We have just received a shipment of this celebrated "BUG KILLER" and invite you to call at our store and let us tell you how to keep Lice and disease from your premises.

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2. Can be Oiled in a MINUTE without soiling hands or clothes, or removing the wheels.
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6. Will go more miles without re-oiling than any Axle ever made.
7. No use for lifting Jacks; takes up its own wear. THERE are NO WASHERS.
8. Not one in 100,000 will ever cause trouble or dissatisfaction.
9. Has all the advantages of BALL or ROLLER BEARINGS with the strength of a COLLINGE at less than half the cost or annoyance of either.
10. The only successful axle in sandy or muddy countries. It's Grit Proof.
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12. Lighter draft and longer wear under load than any axle made today.

Call and let us show you these Buggies. We have also just received a car of Ingot iron tanks. We are still selling Wind Mills, Pipe and Pipe fittings and John Deere Implements.

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SMITH WILL TAKE ISSUE WITH THE CATTLEMEN

Texas Representative Asserts Friendship Toward Industry But is Opposed to Tariff

Washington, April 2.—"If some of them must fall out with me for refusing to betray the Democratic party, so be it. I shall continue to be the friend of the cattle industry as I am the friend of every industry in my district, but I must refuse to seek special favors for any industry at the expense of others. If the great mass of the people are to be taxed to put money into the pockets of a special interest, instead of into the treasury, better send a Republican to do it. No loyal Democrat will."

That is a keynote paragraph from a statement by Representative William Robert Smith of the Sixteenth and largest Texas congressional district, solicited by The Express correspondent as a result of the endorsement by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas of the doctrine of a protective tariff, in so far as it applies to live stock, and incidentally as a result of certain strictures directed at Mr. Smith for championing a free raw material and a tariff for revenue only policy by Mr. Callan, retiring president of the cattle raisers' organization, during the recent convention in San Antonio.

Issues a Defi

Mr. Smith hints strongly at the predominance of Republican views in the convention, saying no one could expect a protectionist to agree with a Democrat on the tariff. Yet he says he is slow to believe a majority of the cattlemen of Texas will sanction the tariff sentiment manifested in convention. To the protectionist element he in effect issues a defi.

"If this furnishes casus belli, bring it on," he challenges.

Alluding to references by Mr. Callan and State Senator Huds-peth to free raw material, Mr.

Smith advises that the conception which some people have of the Democratic doctrine of the free raw material is worse than hazy—it is foggy."

Mr. Smith's is a very determined and succinct statement and is as follows:

"I suppose no one has failed to observe that those who attacked me in speeches before the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at San Antonio avowed themselves to be in favor of protection. It cannot be expected that any protectionist would agree with a Democrat upon the tariff, for protectionism is a cardinal principle of the Republican party—and constitutes the most distinguishing difference between that party and the Democratic party."

"Of course, I am aware of the fact the convention was made up largely of Republicans, who doubtless were pleased to hear men calling themselves Democrats denounce a Democratic congressman and laud the republican doctrine of protection but there are hundreds of loyal democrats in the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and I shall be greatly surprised if many of them allow themselves to be led bodily into the Republican camp just at the time victory is about to perch upon the Democratic banner. They cannot so readily forget the years of struggle and patient waiting through which the Democratic party has passed praying for deliverance."

"Just why the two gentlemen singled me out to jump onto may be plain to a man up a tree, but it must be left to the imagination of those of us who are familiar with some of the peculiar political conditions and situations in the State at present. All the Congressmen from Texas are against protection, as I am, and for revenue only. Not one of them so far as I know would levy a duty for the purpose of taking money from the masses to put into the pockets of any private interest."

Takes Issue With Mr. Callan

The papers report Mr. Callan as having said that I hold the same position with reference to the tariff that Mr. Lodge, a Republican Senator from Massachusetts, holds; to-wit: For protection on manufactured goods and for free trade in the raw material out of which the manufactured goods are made. This shows he did not read the tariff speech I made in Congress recently or that, if he read it, he did not comprehend it, for I am sure he would not intentionally misrepresent me."

Field seed at Hamm & Leverett.

Notice W. O. W.

Valentine Camp No. 544 will unveil a monument to the late Sovereign Hosea Lulin on the third Sunday in April at 2 o'clock p. m. All Woodmen earnestly requested to be present. The public is invited.

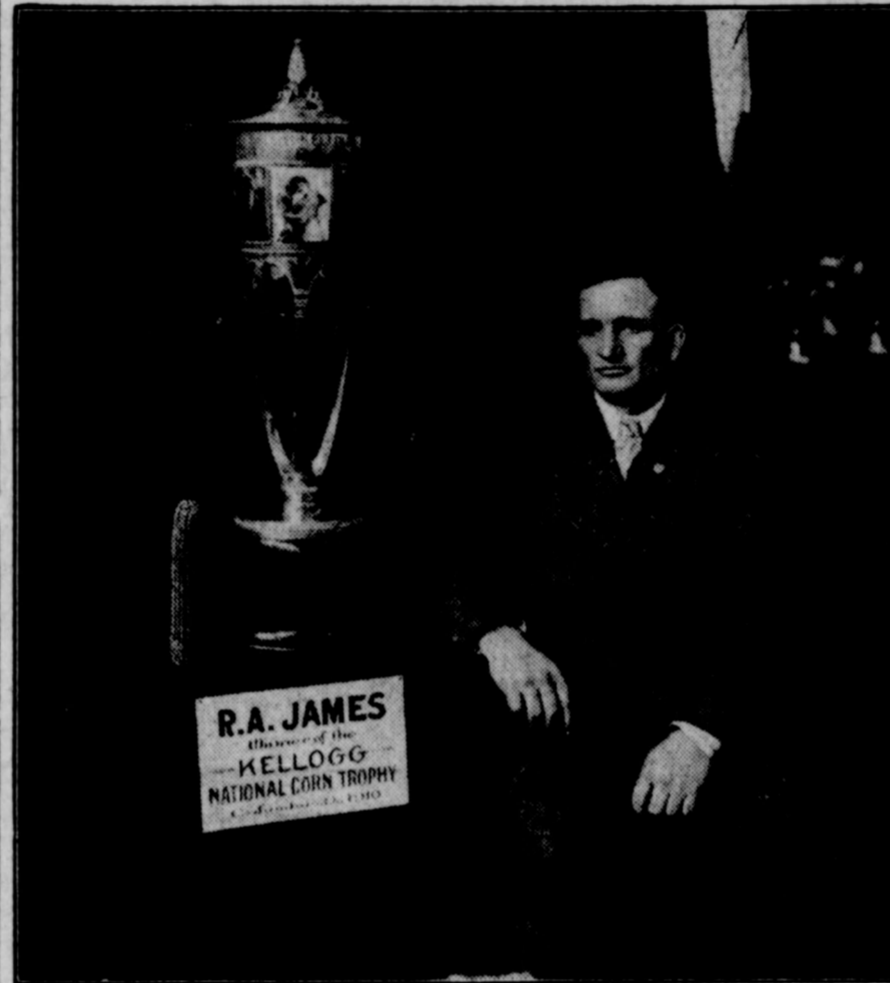
E. A. McMath, Clerk.

LIGHTFOOT COMPLETES HIS OFFICIAL STAFF

Austin, March 30.—Attorney General Lightfoot today announced the appointment of Walter C. Woodward of Coleman and E. B. Robertson of Meridian as assistants to succeed Sam D. Snodgrass and L. A. Dale, resigned.

Illinois Corn Grower Wins W. K. Kellogg National Trophy.

R. A. James of Charleston, Ill., is the 1910 Winner of the \$1,000 cup. Grows Best Ear in the 3,125,-713,600 Bushels of Last Year's Bumper Crop.



R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg Trophy, with the Trophy and the 1910 Champion Ear

R. A. James of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show just held at Columbus, Ohio, this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Thousands of ears of corn from parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion Sweepstakes and the award of the Kellogg trophy were made on general points of superiority.

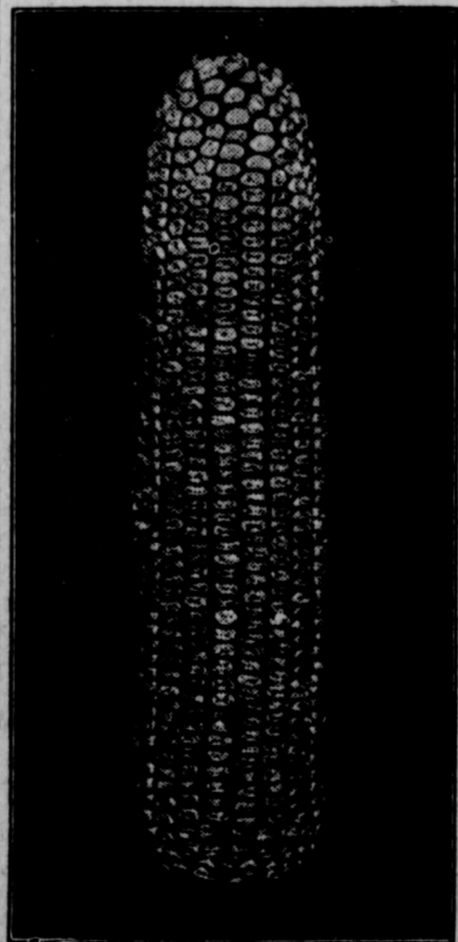
The ear of corn grown by Mr. James is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is 10 inches long, 7 1/2 inches in circumference, and has 20 rows of kernels, 6 to the inch in the row, average 5/8 of an inch in depth, and 5-16 of an inch in width. It is indeed a very correct type of yellow dent corn.

Mr. James, the winner, is a vigorous farmer about 40 years of age and of pleasing personality, a man who has given careful study to corn culture, and who has achieved his success as a grand champion winner only by years of hard work and painstaking seed selection and careful breeding from season to season.

Illinois growers are especially elated over the result for the reason that this is the first time in four years that the honors have been wrested from the state of Indiana. Last year's champion ear, the first winner of the Kellogg trophy, was grown by Mr. Fred C. Palin, of Newtown, Ind. It was also of Reid's Yellow Dent variety, crossed with Alexander Gold Standard. Last year's prize winner is the most perfectly formed ear of the two, though it requires a careful judge to distinguish the points of superiority.

The trophy awarded to Mr. James was made by Tiffany, of New York, for W. K. Kellogg, at a cost of \$1,000. It is made of

Sterling silver, bronze and enamels, and is truly artistic creation. It stands 30 inches in height. Mr. Kellogg's interest in corn growing can be understood when it is stated that the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of which he is president, has an output requiring 10,000 bushels of corn a day, raw product for its manufacture.



World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

A peculiar feature is that while the Kellogg product is made exclusively from selected white corn, the Kellogg trophy has been won each time by a yellow corn exhibit. The trophy is offered for annual competition until won twice by the same grower.

The National Corn Show at which the award was made, was an event of tremendous magnitude. At one of the sessions President Taft was present and delivered an address.

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THE FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT

By M. A. Drinkard

When the Texas homestead features were written into the state constitution, the world marveled at the wisdom of founders of Texas liberty and Texas citizenship. The home inviolate was the idea of the fathers. "No citizen need be homeless" thought the builders of our Lone Star State. "Here are public lands by the millions of acres to be given to actual settlers, for a pittance, payable in 20 years," said the signers of the constitution. These men refused to give public lands of Texas to the United States when Texas was admitted into Union. Why? Was it not for the purpose of insuring to the homeless cheap homes? Was it not done to insure the voter of Texas a home and thus create in him all the higher aspirations and the patriotic motives which inspire only the home owner?

How far the fathers fell short of the realization of their patriotic ambitions in laying the foundations for a great state is shown in a measure by the figures of the last census. How many farm houses were occupied by renters?

Of the 352,000 farms in Texas, more than 50 per cent were operated by tenants. These men are citizens and voters. In Louisiana the conditions are no better—57 per cent of the farms being run by renters. In Arkansas there were 178,000 farms, and 48 per cent were worked by tenant labor. In Oklahoma 45 per cent of holdings. Texas is neither better than the 118,000 farms were tenant nor worse than our sisters of the southwest. All have an aggravated case of landlordism.

Is there not plain evidence of some "organic trouble" among our people or in the laws and customs of our state (created by the people) when despite the evident purpose of the makers of our constitution, the people who work the majority of our farms are aliens to the land and have in it no abiding interest? Can we ever hope to see our rich birthright—the soils of Texas—properly cultivated and protected from washing under the present renter and landlord system? Has not Texas adopted the "hiring system" of farming in the face of the protests of the men who won this goodly land from the savage and bequeathed it as a fair legacy to us and to our children as the land of promise?

When more than one-half of the people living on the farms in Texas cannot or do not acquire homes, there is surely something wrong. Farm and Ranch considers this matter of home ownership of primary importance in the building of a great state. Where there is not a home ownership there is no home—except in rare cases. Every industrious farmer

is entitled to a home under the constitution of Texas. It was the intent of the founders and "intent" is now considered the only right interpretation of law. We want our readers to consider this big problem and tell us their views and impressions as to remedies. The fault, the cause of the trouble, as we view it, is not with any one class, but is general and rests on all the people of this and neighboring states—a case of "the times out of joint."

Thoughts at Random

The best friends the farmers have are the farmers.

It takes work to make a living, and the man who does not work the land has no right to it.

It would be right to make the man who is holding more land than he uses to pay a gradually increased tax on the excess.

Storing cotton in the Warehouse and borrowing money on it is a good thing—not for the farmer but for the other fellow. It is not the cotton that is tied up, but the farmer who borrows the money.

Attend to the land speculator first, and the rest will be easy.

There is no good reason or justice why any man should work another man's land instead of working his own.

The man who has a corner on the circulating medium of the country has a corner on all other corners. The man who has land of his own on which to raise bread for himself and family is the hardest for the money shark to capture and devour. But think of the millions whose heritage of the land has been taken from them! A great issue should be made out of this great wrong. Land is next to life itself. But says one: Opportunities are equal in this land of free America. Lets see. Two babies are born into the world on the same date. One inherits thousands of acres of land for the use of which the other must pay dearly or starve. The man or paper that says these two babies begin life with equal opportunities lies and lies knowingly. Now don't elevate your back away up yonder and spit and sputter, and say: "Old Drinkard is an anarchist," but just go to work and show that the opportunities of the two babies are equal.

Card of Thanks

E. A. Gale and family thank the people of Canyon, Sharon and Ira neighborhoods for their help and kindness during wife's and mother's sickness and will always be remembered for their kindness.—E. A. Gale and family.

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About The Culture of Broom Corn

Agricultural Bulletin.

Broom corn belongs to the same species of plant as do common sorghums used for making syrup, kaffir and Jerusalem corn and cane grown for forage and grain. It differs from all other plants of the same species from having panicles of seed heads with much longer straighter and stronger branches or straws. This difference wherein lies the value of the plant, has been produced by the selection of seed from plants possessing these characters to a great degree. It is for the seed heads or "brush" as they are called that are used in the manufacture of brooms, that the plant is cultivated.

Groups

Broom corn is divided into two groups, known as Standard and Dwarf. The Standard type grows to a height of ten or fifteen feet while the Dwarf variety grows from four to six feet high. There are many varietal names used by sellers of broom corn seed; but many of these are simply new names applied to old strains of broom corn and really do not represent varieties that have been sufficiently improved to deserve special designation. Such names are of no assistance and manufacturers in buying brush disregard varietal names and specify whether Standard or Dwarf is wanted and the desired length, color and quality of the brush required for making the desired grade of brooms.

Climate and Soil

The plant is sub-tropical and does best in warm, sunny climate where there is sufficient rain during the early part of the growing season to produce a strong rapid growth. However, in order that the corn may be harvested at the proper time and in good condition and the brush dried rapidly so that it will retain its fresh green color, it is necessary that warm dry weather prevail at harvest time.

For two or three months of good growing weather is all that is needed to produce a crop. Experience of broom corn growers in Oklahoma and Kansas both on sod and old ground has proven that this crop will stand a greater degree of drought and dry weather than any other they have tried. Many localities in Oklahoma have produced a crop of broom corn in dry years when practically all other crops were

burned up. Any soil that will produce corn or cotton is sufficiently fertile for broom corn. For the best grade of fine, tough Dwarf broom corn light sandy soils have been found preferably, while the heavier black soils are more suitable for Standard broom corn.

It has been a common practice with many in Oklahoma to grow broom corn with very limited amount of culture. Frequently the seed is planted on fresh, turned sod, and the crop allowed to mature without receiving even a single cultivation. Although broom corn will make a fair record even in the face of unfavorable conditions, and is therefore able to bring results where many crops fail, at the same time the yield could be raised very much per acre by better cultivation. Liberal tillage brings the soil into good physical form; it facilitates the storage and conservation of moisture it admits air to the soil, and thus gives encouragement to the life processes which are so essential to the liberation of the plant food. Proper plowing, harrowing and pulverizing the surface of the ground in preparation for seeding will give better results in raising a crop of broom corn, the same as it would for any other kind of crop.

Time of Planting

Broom corn, like other plants in the same group, makes its most rapid growth in the warm weather. Seeding should not be started until the soil has become quite warm, as the plant makes rather slow progress the first two or three weeks after which time it grows rapidly. In localities having long growing seasons it may be desirable to plant so that the crop will be ready for harvesting at the season when dry weather is most likely to prevail. When the acreage is extensive it is best to plant various fields at intervals of a week or ten days so that all of the fields will not blossom at the same time and all can be harvested when in the proper condition.

Method of Planting

There are two methods of planting which may be followed, namely: surface planting and listing. Either of these methods if carefully followed, will give good results. In sections where listing is practiced, the soil should receive some previous preparation and the listed rows need not be more

than three or four inches deep. This is plenty deep enough to secure all the advantages of this system, and there will be little danger of covering the young plants at the time of first cultivation. The broom corn seed can be planted with an ordinary corn planter, which is provided with kaffir corn plates or it may be put in with ordinary grain drills by blocking the proper number of feed holes so that the rows may be given proper spacing. The seed of Dwarf varieties is usually in rows of 36 inches apart, and enough seed is used to secure a stand of one plant in one to three inches apart. The standard variety is planted in the same manner except the rows should be spaced 42 inches apart. On heavy clay soil the seed should be planted one-half inch deep, but on very sandy land or light soils an inch will not be too deep. No pains should be spared to get an even stand of plants, for otherwise the crop will not be of uniform quality.

Cultivating

As soon as the young plants are two or three inches high cultivation should commence. Narrow shovelled cultivators with fenders should to keep the soil off the plants are used until the plants attain a height of about a foot, after which they grow rapidly and will thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Many find it advisable to harrow lengthwise with the rows with a sharp toothed harrow just as the plants are coming up. With a wide harrow and plenty of horse power this operation is quickly accomplished. Such treatment will not only stir the surface and aid in holding the moisture for the crops, but it will destroy many small weeds which make their appearance early in the season. The broom corn will probably be large enough to permit the use of the regular corn cultivator fifteen days or three weeks after planting.

Harvesting

In most sections broom corn harvest comes at a time when it does not conflict with work on other field crops.

It comes after oat and wheat harvest and before corn is ripe. In order to secure brush of the desired quality it should be harvested just at the time the plants are coming into full bloom when fiber of the brush is of fresh green color. If the crop is allowed to remain on the stalk for a longer period than this and moist weather occurs, then the heads which remain closed within the leaf sheath will have a tendency to turn red. Over ripeness and exposure to the hot sunshine will discolor the straw. Sun bleached or red stained brush is of less market value than the fresh green fiber.

Dwarf

As the variety grows from four to six feet in height and the head is partly enclosed in the sheath of the upper leaf, it is found more convenient to pull the heads. In Oklahoma and other sections where dry weather usually prevails at harvest time, the brush is pulled and piled in bunches along the rows. Brush from two to four rows may be piled together and placed on stalks broken down to keep the brush off the ground while other stalks should be used to protect the pile from sun or rains. These small piles are left in the field for a few days until they are practically dry; and then they are gathered up and put in racks to remain until all of the crop is harvested. If the field does not mature evenly, it should be pulled two or three times, each time only pulling the matured heads. After the crop is all harvested and thoroughly cured it is usually seeded and baled at the same time. The custom prevails in Oklahoma and Texas there may be only one seeding and baling outfit among many growers. In older broom corn sections such as Illinois and Kansas nearly every grower has his own seeder and sheds in which to cure his crop. Where there is liable to be much rain or heavy dews at harvest time it is essential to have sheds for curing and where this condition exists the brush is pulled and taken directly to the sheds where it is seeded, then spread out in thin layers on suitable shelves for curing. Where weather conditions are favorable as in Oklahoma and Texas, Dwarf broom corn can be harvested at less cost per acre than Standard.

The Dwarf variety has considerable value for the stalks left standing in the field after the stalks have been pulled. Cattle can be turned in to feed on these stalks or they can be cut and cur-

ed as a forage crop, to be fed in the winter months.

Standard

This variety, growing from 12 to 15 feet high necessitates a different manner of gathering the heads. The tall stalks are broken at the height of 2½ to three feet from the ground and two rows are brought together in V shape form so that the heads protrude just beyond the outside of the row or "table" as it is generally called. The heads are then cut off and laid upon the stalks or "tables" in small piles from which it is handled similar to the Dwarf. Standard broom corn usually contains some crooked brush and this should be handled and baled separately from the straight.

Marketing

To secure the highest prices the market demands a brush of fresh green color, smooth round fiber full tip ranging from 15 to 24 inches in length.

The quality of most of the broom corn produced in Oklahoma and Western Kansas at the present time is rather inferior, consequently the growers profits are not as high as it should be, although they have been far greater than other crops produced in that section.

The selection of good seed from desirable seed heads will assist in bringing about a decided improvement. In selecting the seed heads special attention should be given to the quality or character of the straw. Individual plants which have a large, center stem or a stalk running nearly full length of the straw should be discarded. Large, coarse or kinky straw is also objectionable. Only the best and most perfect heads should be selected for planting the seed patch next year. Since the broom corn should be harvested before the seed matures, every grower should set aside a small plot for the production of his seed. After the first season, choice heads can be selected for planting the next and the remaining portion of the seed from this plot can be used for commercial use, feeding, etc. By adopting this method the quality of the brush can be improved upon from year to year. Inasmuch as broom corn crosses readily with plants which belong to the same class (kaffir corn, sorghum, cane, etc.) the seed plot as well as the broom corn field should be separated from the other fields of like species.

Seeding and Baling

Considerable loss in price to the grower is often caused by not properly threshing or removing the seed from his broom corn, and also from baling. Both of these things are wrong and cause trouble for the buyer as well as the manufacturer.

Broom corn that is well cleaned and free from seed and put in good solid square bales will always sell quicker and bring a better price than it will if poorly handled.

The appearance of a well-handled crop always merits the approval of the buyers and makes the growers' crop always in demand.

To Build Opera House

Fifty feet off the J. H. Nunn block on east Plaid Street east of the Maxwell Hotel and facing the O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Yard has been purchased for the purpose of building thereon an opera house. The contract calls for the completion of the building by January 1, 1912; but it is understood that the building will be finished long before that time.

This is an enterprise that Snyder has long stood in need of. The promoters have in mind a modern opera house, such as will meet the demands of the town in that line for years to come.

Jumps Bond

Sam Neville, charged with the theft of cotton seed and wire, jumped his bond Tuesday and has not since been heard from. The wire is reported to have been stolen from J. V. Riley and the cotton seed from Mr. Moore.

Rev. Edgar Owen, missionary evangelist of the Scurry County Association, spent a few days with homefolks in Snyder this week. Rev. Owen preached at Murphy School house on the Colorado river just across the line in Boren County Sunday and next Sunday will preach by appointment at Red Bluff school house. Bro. Owen preaches each Sunday and his travels take him over every part of the county and he says the people are in good spirits and greatly encouraged over the bright prospects.

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Coming

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, a reader and impersonator who has received ovations from Maine to California, and from Canada to Mexico, will be in Snyder April 10 and 11. She comes under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church and every one is invited to hear her.

At the Presbyterian Church

Pastor U. C. Howard of the Presbyterian church began a series of "Sun Talks" last Sunday evening taking the great luminary of day to illustrate Biblical truths. Arrangements are being made for special Easter services in which good music will be an interesting feature.

Splendid Season

About one inch of rain fell over this section of the state last Sunday night. From reports obtained from the Scurry County Telephone Company the rain appears to have been general. The oldest citizens here say they have never seen conditions more favorable for a crop throughout Scurry County.

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The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has taken over a number of western exchanges of the Texas & Pacific Company, states Manager C. A. Boulte. This adds to the company's numerous properties the following exchanges: Merkle, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado and Westbrook. All subscribers at these exchanges can now be reached by subscribers at Abilene. This adds greatly to the service of the Abilene exchange.

Material on Hand

Material for rebuilding and placing underground cables in Abilene has been received and the work of placing the cables will commence immediately. This has been delayed on account of a wreck on the Texas & Pacific. A large force of men will be given employment.

Forty two new telephones were received today and placed in exchanges where many farmers have signed up.—Abilene Reporter.

A Good Meeting

The Retail Merchants Association had its regular meeting Tuesday evening at four o'clock at the Justice Court room. The meeting was not quite so well attended as it was hoped, but the meeting was a live one just the same. The business was disposed of and a number of questions discussed. We hope to have a full attendance of the members at the next meeting. One of the things to be attended to is the election of a delegate to the State Convention at Wichita Falls in May.

A Member.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW MRS. BROOKS' DEFENSE

Fort Worth Woman Has Been Placed on Trial For Killing Mrs. Mary Binford

Fort Worth, April 3.—"The unwritten law" will be the defense of Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, wife of Attorney T. M. Brooks, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Binford, January 16, was begun in the Sixty-seventh district court Monday morning. Mrs. Binford was employed in a local department store, where Mrs. Brooks shot her to death.

"Do you believe that a woman has the same right as a man to protect her home?" was asked by counsel for the defense of each venireman as he was interrogated regarding his fitness to sit on the jury.

This defense, so frequent in murder trials, has never before been employed in Tarrant county by a woman defendant.

Mrs. Brooks is not on trial for her life. Only her liberty is at stake if the early proceedings in the trial are to be taken as an evidence of the state's plans.

Elect Two Aldermen

The city election last Tuesday to elect two members of the council resulted as follows:

Tom Davis	17
J. Z. Noble	98
H. P. Wellborn	109
C. R. Buchanan	161
L. M. Deavours	91
J. C. Dawson	18
T. J. Faught	30

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IN SOCIETY

Demorest Medal Contest

The Methodist Church was filled to overflowing last Monday evening to witness the contest for a Demorest medal, this being the second of a series of six contests to be held after which the six winners will contest for a gold medal. The opening address by Rev. J. W. Hunt was highly entertaining, also very interesting as he explained the significance of the Demorest medal. Following this a piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Sterrett then three of the contestants, Ruth Buchanan, James Templeton, Emily McClinton, vied with each other in pleasing their audiences, directly after which Misses Sterrett and Sturdevant, at the piano, began to play a medley of National Airs, and just as the keynote of Dixie was sounded the house began to cheer and amidst a storm of applause they rendered those measures which thrill those loyal to the cause. These young ladies were compelled to respond to the encore, this they gracefully did.

Next on the program were Beeton Templeton and Fannie McMullen, and they both showed careful training—held the audience enraptured.

At this point Miss Sterrett gave another solo. Then the judges, Rev. A. B. Ingram, Mrs. Towle and Miss Garoutte retired in order to make the decision. While they were out Gladys Brown and Jim Templeton entertained the audience with readings which were very enjoyable.

The Curry, Davors, Tyler and Curry Quartette added their prorate of entertainment by giving two well chosen selections. An audience is always glad to have this Quartette come before them, for they never fail to please.

Next came Ruth Buchanan with "The Child's Story of Columbus," which was especially well rendered—also her encore number was heartily enjoyed.

Rev. A. B. Ingram, as chairman of the committee, presented the medal to Emily McClinton and in behalf of Miss Brady, under

whose directions this recital was given, bade the audience good night.

Miss Brady is to be commended for promoting in this manner the cause of Temperance, for undoubtedly impressions are made on the minds of those who hear these splendid readings—impressions which may be permanent. Then, too, these evenings are highly educational and should be encouraged from that point of view also.

The measuring party at Fritz R. Smith's Friday night promises to be a most pleasant event—for the Library—every one should patronize it.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Oswald Palmer.
Subject, "What is done us in Regeneration."

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Rom. 6:1-13.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.

To tell in her own language the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, John 3:1-16—Miss Kathleen Morgan.

What is meant by Regeneration—E. W. Dickey.

Song, Ye must be born again.
Are children of Christian parents themselves Christians?—Miss Maud Pryor.

What must the sinner do.—Homer Watkins.
Open session.
Song.
Closing.

Advertised Letters

April 4, 1911.
Beight, Chester.
Brown, W. P.
Dingler, W. H.
Howl, Mrs. Mirlle.
Holshousen, A. J.
Turner, A. R.
Warren, (Miss) Stella May.
Wright, J. C.

K. Nelson, P. M.
Charlie Ellis made a business trip to Big Springs this week for the purpose of getting a situation at that place, but was unable to close any deal so he has returned and took up his former position with the telephone company as night operator.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except for Medicinal Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof, by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing a law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have been printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

(A true Copy.)

Sam Nevill Caught

Word reached Snyder late yesterday evening that Sam Nevill had been captured near San Angelo. He is wanted on charge of theft and fraud.

Pleasant Valley Items

The people of the neighborhood were visited with a fine rain last Sunday night with a little hail.

Some of the farmers have feed up to a good stand.

W. R. Crockett planted some cotton last week.

Born to Mr. Bob Moody and wife Sunday, a fine boy.

We understand that there was a white elephant brought before the grand jurors last week.

The County Farmers' Union will meet with the Crenshaw Local next Friday night.

The health is very good in our community this week.

They say they are having a warm time at the debate at Heraldsburg. The truth will win the victory. The truth may be crushed to the ground but will rise again is a most true saying.

Greenie.

G. A. Antry of Midland was in Snyder this week.

Mahorn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

J. C. Stokes of Waco was here first of the week.

We'll build your tank of Tonic metal and guarantee both material and workmanship.—Lowe & Leath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Randle of O'Donnell, were shopping in Snyder Tuesday. O'Donnell is nearly 100 miles from Snyder, yet these good people come here to trade. Mr. Randle says the rabbits are still fat on the plains.

The Buffalo Gap Live Oak reaches us this week. It is published at Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, in a fine section of country and itself shows signs of prosperity.

Idiot Draw

A good many of our people were at Snyder the first Monday to see the ights and witness the trading of willow tails and exchanging pleasant greeting. It was a nice day and the town was full to overflowing with an interesting set of people and nearly everybody was in fine spirit as the nice rain of Sunday night had loosened up their conscience to a considerable extent. I did not hear the name of Colquitt or Joe Bailey mentioned, but by looking down the line of the misty future you can see Joe Bailey gathering up a large lot of brim stone and sulphur matches which goes to show that he soon will start one of his own—a smoke house, see.

We have a fine season in the land and the farmers are planting with the hope of good stands and the grass and weeds are larger than I have ever seen at this season in a long time and where there are orchards the prospects for fruit is good.

Your friend,
K. Lamity.

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For Sale or Trade

Residence in east Snyder, two acres in cultivation. Would trade for property closer in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fuel Co.

For sale—New Liquid Carbonate Cold Drink Fountain, full outfit at great bargain. It will pay you to see this fountain if you want a fountain.

Anderson Hotel.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Wool, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. See us before you sell. We pay the highest market price in cash.—Wood Bros., West Bridge Street.

For Sale, trade or rent—A 100 acre farm, 60 acres in pasture, large two room house and well, \$1,156 incumbrance, five years time. Situated ten miles west of Snyder.

Apply to S. A. Ribble, Andrews, Texas.

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—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

FOR SALE—Close in on west side, 5-room house, Lot 75x150 all improvements new. See J. M. Hunter at Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Yard.

WANTED—Fifty young men and women to attend the Crescent Commercial College. Write or call for catalogue and particulars.

LOST—Small memorandum book containing Bible-code, outlines and diagrams. Finder return to J. A. Bradbury at shop.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade, a good farm in New Mexico. See B. F. Moore, at shoe shop, Snyder, Texas.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand buggy, new saddle or set of new harness for good milk cow.—D. E. Banks.

WANTED to rent two unfurnished rooms close in for light keeping. Apply to this office.

Mrs. S. M. Hunter Dead

Mrs. S. M. Hunter died at Merkle last Saturday morning. Her son, J. M. Hunter, of Snyder, was at the bedside when the end came.

A party of Sunday School workers, including Miss Strayhorn, County Secretary, hold a big Sunday School at Crowder Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. People from and other surrounding cities will participate.

The County Chairman of the Sunday School Workers, Charlie Dodson, will go to Bookout to hold a Sunday School rally next Sunday.

Jim Robnett formerly with D. Dodson is now a soldier with Uncle Sam's army Paso.

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Farmers' Union Resolutions
 The following resolutions were passed by the Scurry County Farmers' Union which was held at Crenshaw on the 7th and 8th of April, 1911:
 Whereas, There has been printed in the Snyder Signal in recent issues a number of communications under the following heading, "Farmers' Union Department by M. A. Drinkard," and whereas said articles were only the individual opinion of Bro. Drinkard and for which the Union is not responsible and, Whereas, said articles have consisted wholly of a discussion of political questions which if allowed to continue would cause a great and irreparable damage to our organization county and, Whereas, the generally, and especially members of the Union are interested in a discussion of political problem pertaining to and which it is the duty of the Farmers' Union to

Therefore, be it resolved Scurry County Farmers' Union be and is hereby arranged with the Snyder Signal and matters of interest to after such matters in publication has been and approved by the of the County Union. munications intended for in the space set apart Union shall be sent to the of the County Union all examine same, and if to be proper matter for on, it shall be his duty to the matter to the above and nothing shall in any department be opened up in the Union unless it has County President. resolved that as Union is strictly a organization, nothing nature shall ever in any department be opened up in the Union.
 Harvey Shuler, County Secretary.

Good News, If True
 Since the item sent out from Austin last week that The Texas Central had filed an amendment to its charter, providing for an extension of the road from DeLeon to some point in Nolan county, another report is current that the Central has not only bought the R. S. & P. R. R. but the Fluvanna Townsite as well. Such a deal would no doubt mean the extension of the Central to Roscoe, and also, the extension of that line from Rotan to Fluvanna. This would give the Central a clear field to the West, and make it a formidable competitor to the Santa Fe. That the Texas Central and the R. S. & P. are contemplating an extension there is not any doubt, but whether the above report is a fact, the solution of the difficulties these roads find themselves in, we are not prepared to say, but give the report as it comes to us, and our readers can judge of it as they choose.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Announcement
 We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Prof. J. W. A. Cox, former principal of the Hermligh High School. Prof. Cox is a fine scholar, and has had 12 years experience as a teacher. With this accession to our faculty, we are prepared to give our students more personal attention than we have been able to do in the past.—Crescent Commercial College.

Death and Cigarettes.
 New York, April 7.—After refusing a pipe which his father urged him to use in lieu of cigarettes, Emil Senius, a young insurance agent, committed suicide in his home just before midnight by inhaling gas.
 He was an excessive cigarette smoker and was threatened with consumption.

A Correction
 Grandma Norris is not dead as reported last week. The news that she had died while on a visit to her son at Aspermont was a mistake.

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FIFTY YEARS OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

A Review of the South's Activities During the Past Half Century

Fifty years ago this week the South was on the eve of a great war. Wrought up to a state of tension by the prospect of a conflict with the north, which however it ended, it was recognized, would involve the expenditures of millions of treasure and the sacrifice of thousands of lives, business was at a standstill. The pall of commercial stagnation had spread its canopy over both sides of the Potomac and men without employment roamed the streets, hungry and anxious. For four years the hands on the clock of industry stopped moving. When they resumed, half a million brave fellows had been laid away beneath the sod and ten billion dollars had been consumed in powder and armament.

No fifty years in the world's history have seen greater changes anywhere than have been wrought then in the south, which rising from the smouldering embers of industrial prostration has taken her place among the most progressive and enterprising sections of the nation. Unaided by the rest of the country it has solved the tremendous problems thrust upon it at the close of the war with an intelligence, initiative and courage in keeping with its best traditions. Beset with discouragements on every side, handicapped by lack of capital, and encompassed by difficulties that called for the exercise of extraordinary firmness, tact, industry and judgment, it has optimistically kept its face to the rising sun and succeeded where pessimism suggested failure. It has stimulated agriculture and given a new impetus to manufacture. It has encouraged the extension of the railroads through undeveloped communities, promoted irrigation for the arid wastes and fostered drainage for the lawlands. It has infused new life into the cotton industry, now worth \$900,000,000 a year to it and vies with the west in its ambition to wrest from England, through the help of the Oxford processes, which do here in two days that which requires thirty weeks to accomplish abroad; that country's centuries-old control of the world's linen market.

Comparatively a new comer in the textile field, its mills already challenge those of New England and 8,000,000 of the 24,000,000 spindles in the United States hum their song of industry within its borders. Its factories boast 838,717 horse power, employ a capital of \$1,287,921,094 and annually produce goods of a value of \$1,500,000,000. Barely explored yet, with only their surface deposits touched, its coal mines, richer and more extended than those of Pennsylvania, yield 83,596,302 tons a year and apace with its development in other dimensions its territory its transportation over 66,387.86 miles of its territory, with an aggregate wealth of \$7,331,929,808 and yearly accretions of many millions, it is stronger and commercially more formidable than at any time in its whole history. Looking back through the half century of its unceasing constructive effort, the south pausing to review its accomplishments in the various fields of human service to which it has applied its energies, can feel proud of its superb record. For it the fifty years that have rolled by have been years of distinguished achievements and steady progression. They have been years worth the while.

Moonlight Picnic
 Last Tuesday night the young people in the Training Class and the Star Class of the Christian church chartered a couple of "Flat Cars" from Gay McGlaun and hied away to the creek near town where they enjoyed a huge spread, which was furnished by the young ladies of both classes, after which many old time games, such as "Crack the Whip," "Ring 'round Rosy," "Dropping the Handkerchief," and numerous others, were indulged in. After tiring of this they again boarded the "Flats" and were driven many miles over the town, all the time singing, laughing and amusing themselves in various ways. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion and will be remembered by the pupils of these two classes.

Say! How about getting you a nice pair of trousers? At Davis & Felmy's and they are up to date. Full page.

BRYAN TROUBLE MAKER SENATOR BAILEY SAYS

Texan Angry at Nebraskan for Activity in House and Senate

New York, April 10.—W. J. Bryan's activity in the extra session of congress has stirred Senator Bailey. Mr. Bailey gave out an interview Sunday in which he declared that Mr. Bryan came to Washington for the deliberate purpose of making trouble. He had no business there, says Mr. Bailey, "except to try to drive his party away from its sound and historic position."

Mr. Bailey added: "These men pretend they are fighting me personally, but the truth is that they are not so much opposed to me as to my views and the views of those who stand with me in the senate and in the party. I am opposed to the initiative and referendum, the right of recall of elected officials and all the radical policies through which it is proposed to change the very form of our government and to substitute direct democracy for representative government."

"The difference between us is fundamental. I believe in carrying on our government as it was made in the beginning. They believe in setting up a new form of government."
 "Before Bryan came down here there was no trouble among the democrats in the senate. They were harmonious and acting together. There was no hint of dissension. Mr. Bryan came on the ground, went about among the new members and stirred up not merely a protest, but a riot."
 "Mr. Bryan and the radicals attacked me as a protectionist. Any man who says that I am a protectionist is a dam fool. They argue that I am a protectionist because I have voted for protective duties, but I want to point out that whenever I have done so I have voted for lower duties."
 "The real doctrine of the democratic party is that duties on imports should be levied for the purpose of revenue. In making a tariff for revenue you can relieve some of their burdens of taxation and place them on others. I believe in the equal distribution of the burdens of taxation."

Osteopathy in Appendicitis

If the osteopath is called on the first attack of appendicitis, the disease will not become chronic and no operation will be necessary once in a hundred. The appendix was made and put in man by an all wise Creator and has a work to perform. No one should give up his appendix only as a last resort.
 It is estimated that it shortens life ten years to lose the appendix besides no one is ever normal afterwards. Surgery is the supreme court in the healing art and should be appealed to only about one-fifth as often as it is in general cases and only one one-hundredth as often in appendicitis. The things I do and teach to cure appendicitis are necessary to be known in the main to get well with or without an operation.

The osteopath does not poison you, he does not treat you like the brute driver that fraills his tired horse and tells him now to be strong and well but this is a true parallel to purgative and cathartic medicines.
 The osteopath administers that which God intended should develop the infant into virile manhood and keep him in perfect health for 90 to 100 years without a pain or an ache. If the general public could only realize what I do and teach, I am sure I would not only be your busiest citizen but the most useful as well W. B. Farris, D. O.

Calls made to residence day or night. Phone 212.

The Effects of Good Food

Some one has taken the trouble to send me a pamphlet which attempts to prove that the kind of food people eat, determines the shape of their heads and the cast of their countenances. The author of this pamphlet, for example, contends that the typical Irish mug is the result of eating potatoes for a number of generations. Eating onions continuously and in large quantities finally results in a receding chin. Over-indulgence in smoking tends to large and flaring ears.

This is the first time that I have seen this doctrine set out as a scientific theory, but there are those who have held to a somewhat similar belief for a long long time. I knew a man who lived a long time out in western Kansas. He insisted that he had to eat so much jack rabbit meat that it effected his general char-

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acter and his physical being. He said that he got so that he could throw one ear forward and the other back and that his legs got so they crooked backward instead of forward.

He also stated that he finally got so whenever he heard a hound bark he felt an almost irresistible impulse to start off on a long easy lope or else squat behind a bunch of grass until the danger seemed to be past.

Another man who ran a threshing machine in a country where mutton was about the only meat, declared that he had eaten mutton until he was cloven footed and wool commenced to grow on his shoulder blades. Another man ate goat meat until he began to labor under the delusion that he was a real goat. He went home and butted the members of the family out of the yard and took possession himself. He then butted the hundred dollar mirror to pieces, whipped a jar of strong butter and ruined a bay window by jumping through it to the ground.

Another man insisted that he used to be a great lover of bologna sausage and ate so much of it that he finally got so that he would chase every street car that came along, and sit up nights to bark at the moon. He saw where his bologna habit was leading him and resolutely set to work to cure himself of it. He rarely eats bologna now. After abstaining for a long time he tried a feast of it, and as a result was overcome with an uncontrollable desire to sit on his haunches and scratch for fleas.—Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Missouri and Lorimer

The Missouri senate has unanimously endorsed the senator from that state for voting against Lorimer. As both of the Missouri senators voted no, it was easy to be unanimous, but what will those states do that were so unfortunate as to have senators voting on both sides; which senator will they endorse?—Commoner. As, for instance, Texas.

To The Signal

Our language is exceedingly rich in words and phrases—more than two hundred thousand—it would seem that there is no excuse for going back to ancient times, when our language was forming, and bring into use again, obsolete words. I refer now to the word *obess*. I think the Dallas News first used the word in an editorial, and since that time its use has been increasing. My big Webster disposes of the word thus: *obess*, verb intransitive, to besiege. Not used. *Obsession*, 1. The act of besieging. 2. The state of a person vexed or besieged by an evil spirit, antecedent to possession. Little used. Now as no one has any right to give new meanings to obsolete words, and no one has yet used the word *obess* with its ancient meaning, I would be happy if the Signal would explain this strange fad.

Anonymous.

C. J. Owen left Wednesday for Brownwood, presumably to visit his home folks, but rumor has it that Mr. Owen will not return to Snyder alone.

WE'RE IN A POSITION
 to offer you the best the market affords in the way of meats and our prices, you know, were always the lowest. We handle only prime stock. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Fine roasting pieces of beef. First class mutton, veal, pork and poultry equally low. Can't do better anywhere.
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Texas Industrial Congress

To All Contestants:
 Entries in our corn and cotton contest closed April 1st with over 1650 contestants enrolled from 160 counties. In a few days we shall publish in the newspapers of the state a complete list of these counties, showing the number of entries from each, and also stating the number of men, women and boys and girls who are trying for prizes.
 Your attention is directed to the rules of the contest requiring you to raise both corn and cotton, ten acres of each if you were over twenty years of age on January 1, 1911, and either two or ten acres of each, if you were under that age on that date.

The corn and cotton entered in the contest must be separated from other crops of the same kind by stakes, turnrows, or otherwise, so it can be easily identified and inspected, and the two or ten acre plots of each crop must form one solid body of land containing exactly the required number of acres; if the plot falls short of the two or ten the loss

will be charged against the contestant, and if it exceeds the necessary number of acres the surplus may throw out the entire crop. The two crops will be judged together as one crop, not separately, so that a big yield of one will help a small yield of another. The quality as well as the quantity of the corn and cotton will be considered in determining the best yields.

A careful record showing the cost of production, including labor, fertilizers, and every other expense, whether paid for by time or work.

Please keep a record of the name of every visitor who comes to see your crop and date of his visit. We show by this record the taken in our work to improve agricultural methods.

We will send blanks next report in plenty of reach you before May 1st. With best wishes for success, we are,
 Yours very truly,
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SYNOPSIS OF ONE YEAR'S WORK

Brief Outline of One Year's Work by Presbyterians Under Leadership of Pastor Howard

Below will be found a brief outline of the work of the local congregation of Presbyterians under their able pastor, Dr. U. C. Howard for one year. Mr. Howard served a number of years as pastor at Stamford, and on coming to Snyder, and in respect of church creed is one of those who know him as a man, progressive in his material and broad and deep in spiritual affairs. One residence in Snyder has given him a place close to the hearts and daily lives of our

Presbyterian church here has never been a strong church. It never had a minister full time for the past year. Then even the small number put forth his best effort and the congregation ventured to support a pastor full time, which meant the giving of the usual contribution if not more. The pastor and people have labored incessantly and faithfully and are equally happy over the results. One year ago 48 members were reported. During the year 49 have been added. Enrollment now shows nearly 100. There have been some losses through death and removal. It is to be said that the active membership has been doubled. Mr. Howard's first pulpit in Texas was at Stamford where he began work in 1906 and continued over three years and it

is said the membership of the church was doubled during the time he was there but at Snyder it is done in one year. The great question with him and his church here now is "Can it be done the next year?" Both parties are hopeful and willing to try. He declares he never had a more will in geonegregation to preach to and says he is proud of and dearly loves his little church. Besides the Adair meeting Mr. Howard held a meeting himself—a meeting for boys and girls, and though held during the holidays, was quite a success, numbering several professions. Boys and girls now stop him in the streets and ask him when he will hold another meeting for them and he has half way promised to do it in August, or sometime in the summer. The morning service on first Sunday in every quarter is taken up with reports of the quarter's work, receiving new members, and closing with the Communion. The pastor himself makes a report showing number sermons preached, pastoral visits made, various other meetings and engagements. Then the clerk reports the progress of the church, members received, average attendance, etc. Then the deacons' report, Ladies Missionary Society, Aid Society, Sunday School, Home Department, Cradle Roll Department, Young People's Society, etc. The average attendance during the past year has been just about what the membership of the church has been—not that they everyone go every time, but because of a liberal attendance on the part of other people. Very often, especially at the evening

hour, they outnumber the members present.

The prayer meeting, while not so largely attended as other meetings, has been a success. Part of the time it has been a regular Bible Training School in which those present were taught how to use their Bibles in soul winning.

The question of good singing seriously confronted the pastor and church. The problem was solved in this way. Mr. Howard, who had never studied music—scarcely knew one note from the other—set himself the task of directing his own choir. To be able to do this he procured a book containing the principles of music and "hammered on it," as he says, every moment he could spare from his other duties. He now meets with his singers every Friday night and directs the music himself keeping the time strictly and correcting, helping, and asking for help alternately. It is a delight to sit in the pews and listen to the sweet strains of song. On Sunday he turns them loose to take care of themselves, but they do it all right. He says he could never have accomplished the success attained in song had he not had one of the best organists that ever struck a key—Mrs. J. C. Hairston. "If others have excelled her in skill they have never in fidelity, good humor and patience."

He also acknowledges with gratitude the help of Mr. J. D. Boyd who, he says, observing his tremendous effort, "had pity" and came to his rescue. So that now the flute, violin, etc., are common in his choir. All the old debts have during the year been paid. All the Boards of the church have been remembered liberally—beyond what was asked of the church. Every dollar promised pastor has been paid. Every dollar necessary to run the church another year (pastor's salary, light, heat, janitor, insurance, Presbyterian dues, etc.) has been subscribed. The church never faced a brighter future.

The Presbyterian Board of Missions encouraged this little church to aspire to full time promising to help them until they could do it by themselves. After the agreement from the Board was received the officers of the church voluntarily returned the agreement and asked the Board to make it \$50 less and the church has paid it. Beginning the year with less than a half hundred members this church has paid for all benevolent purposes (Missions, etc.—8 boards and one temperance committee) the sum of \$172.00 or an average of \$2.32 for every man woman and child in the church. Besides \$34.00 for the expense of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. They have in various ways spent \$1103.00 at home. This is a total average of \$17.70 for every person in the church, quite a number of whom are boys and girls.

Some \$50.00 or more will be left in the treasury and the Church Session has voted unanimously to turn this sum over to the pastor and have also voted him two weeks leave of absence which he and wife will use to attend the Womans Board Meeting of the Southwest which comprises the Southern and Southwestern States and will convene in Dallas Saturday, April 22, and continue in session till the 25th. After this Mr. and Mrs. Howard will visit relatives and friends at Bowie, Bellevue, Henrietta and Stamford, returning home in time for First Sunday in May.

Don't fail to get some of those 25c bargains Saturday and Monday at Wilsford's Racket Store.

George Wilks of Post City passed through Snyder Thursday.

G. B. Clark returned Thursday from a business trip east.

Don't miss our Bargain days—Saturday and Monday.—Wilsford Racket Store.

W. T. Thompson returned Thursday from Abilene where he had been to take Mr. Carmack to the Sanitarium.

This is the place for good clothes.—Davis & Fellmy.

Our Best Bow

We make our best bow to Bro. Hunt for this complimentary notice in last week's Exhorter:

Last Sunday was Rev. U. C. Howard's first Sunday on the second year of his pastorate here. During this time the Presbyterian church has doubled its membership, and on Sunday he received one member as a start on his second year. The church is active along all lines, has raised its benevolences for the year, and is on the move. We congratulate Bro. Howard on his success, and join his congregation and the good people of the town in best wishes and a hearty God speed along the highway of progress. U. C. Howard.

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We want you to try "Penslar Cold Breakers" for that stubborn spring cold on our positive guarantee that you will be benefited. This is a scientific preparation for curing colds and cost no more than the ordinary. Stimson Drug Co.

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I desire to thank the good people of Snyder who so freely tendered their assistance to myself and family through the sickness and death of our little daughter. Dr. R. L. Howell and Family.

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10:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	Lv. Roscoe Ar.	5:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	
11:35 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder Lv.	4:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
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READ DOWN			READ UP		
Schedule subject to change without notice.					
W. S. JAMES, A. G. M.			G. S. HARDIN, AGENT, SNYDER, TEXAS.		

Walter Roy passed through Snyder Thursday from Abilene. He was joined here by his wife who had been visiting at Snyder for the past few days.

H. P. Wellborn and family left the latter part of last week for Mineral Wells. Saturday and Monday is Sale days at Wilsford's Racket Store.

COLUMBIA BUGGIES

We have just received a car load of these
Best of all Buggies. They have
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12 Reasons Why They Are The Best:

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Organization

could one hundred and fifty years ago. We have twenty million workers in America, which are equal to the work of one billion, six hundred million, one hundred years ago. Here we find a vast increase in the production of wealth. To use this wealth for human good and not pauperize the workers is the problem that confronts us. To limit the production of wealth because some one misuses wealth would be on a par with limiting health because some one had laughed out loud at meeting. Don't be afraid that any one is going to take his wealth with him when he dies. Also don't be afraid that he can tie it up so it will not bless and benefit mankind. The unfit are always distributing it and killing themselves in the process. The evil in the trust is not in its success. It is three-fold: First, corruption of public officials to obtain special privileges denied to competitors; second, the consequent oppression of the competitor and the consumer; third, watering of stock and then extorting excessive profits to pay dividends on such stock. These evils the law must cure without destroying co-operation and discouraging enterprise. All intelligent progressives are working to this end.—Elbert Hubbard.

Dalton, Ga., Burning

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8.—A telephone message from Dalton, Ga., at half past two o'clock Sunday morning stated that that town was burning and that the city was doomed to destruction. The loss at two o'clock was estimated at four hundred thousand dollars.

Shipping Hogs

D. A. Jones of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Monday en route to Fort Worth with a car of fifty-two hogs. These hogs were raised and fattened principally on crushed maize and Kaffir corn and they will weigh from 250 to 500 pounds. This is an industry that has not been pushed in the past. During good crop years there is sufficient grain wasted that if utilized in the raising of hogs would bring thousands and thousands of dollars into the country. Hogs can be raised and fattened in Seury county at a good profit, especially at the present high price of meat.

W. C. Jones of Fluvanna was in the city Tuesday.

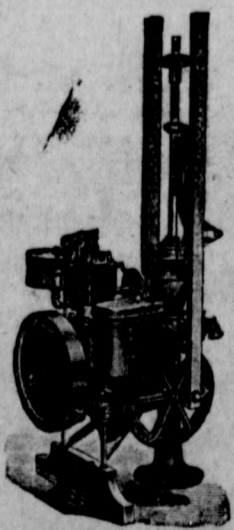
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74 VICTIMS IN A BIG COLLIERY FIRE

Revised Death List in Mine Disaster at Throop, Penn., Gives Above Total

Seranton, Pa., April 8.—Seventy-four is the revised list of the dead in the mine fire at Pancoast colliery in Throop yesterday. A canvass of the victims' families shows fifty-five widows and one hundred and thirty-seven orphans. Many explanations are offered as to how the victims came to their death but none are generally accepted.

Up to nine thirty o'clock this morning seventy bodies had been recovered from the Pancoast mine at Throop, as a result of yesterday's fire. Indications are that more dead will be found.

Worst in History

The accident is the worst in the history of the coal industry in this section. The total dead this afternoon was estimated at eighty-five. It is known that few if any suffered actual fire tortures. The flames were above them. They suffered or were smothered to death by deadly vapors. All made a hard struggle for life, burying their faces in their coats and lying on the floor in a vain attempt to save their lives.

Negligence Charged

Officials of the mine made a close inspection of the causes of the disaster today and some openly charge that if the men in the underworkings had been immediately notified in the first outbreak all could have escaped. The flames were raging in full force before the men in the mines were apprised of the fact, and they perished like rats in a trap.

Many Heroic Feats

When the emergency arises the man always appears. City Councilman Perry and two mine firemen, disregarding the warning of their friends, descended into the mine to warn the men and were hemmed in a lower strata, perishing. Four of the company's officials at the risk of their lives went into the mine and personally took part in the rescue work. They were finally driven back by the fumes.

Where the Fire Started

It was definitely ascertained today that the fire originated in the hoisting room of the "China" vein, so called because it was the lowest in the mine and therefore near to China. Some experts think the poisonous gases ran down the slopes of this vein so fast that it was impossible under any circumstances for the men to have gotten out in time to escape death. It is feared that a number of bodies will be found at the foot of the China vein. Experts absolve the mine owners from negligence.

Evans Among Victims

Joseph E. Evans, foreman of the rescue work, is the first martyr of the new instruction from the United States Mining Bureau, Department of Agriculture. Evans was suffocated after coming to the mines from Wilkesbarre.

Dr. A. J. Holmes, director of Mining Bureau arrived here from Washington today and describing Evans' death said: "It is like a man running up hill. The supply of fresh air is not sufficient and the man wearing the helmet dies from carbonic dioxide." Evans was at the head of the reserve party when he died.

Wagons Remove the Dead

As the bodies of the dead miners were hoisted from the main shaft a score of wagons waited for them. So eagerly were they driven away and placed in charge of undertakers that the crowds about the mine's entrance raised shouts of "body snatchers!"

Home Industry

The Signal reporter visited the Snyder Bottling Works and Creamery one day this week and we are pleased to state that this plant is first class in every respect. We had the pleasure of sampling several of the beverages put out by this plant and found them not only to be delicious but equal to any thing of the same kind produced in larger cities. This is strictly a Snyder institution and should receive the support of the Snyder people.

Goes to Fort Worth

Rev. A. B. Ingram left Saturday for Fort Worth to hold a meeting. Mr. Ingram recently held a meeting at Midland, also at Denison, Texas. A little later on he is billed for Waco, which church he one time served as pastor.

118 ENTOMBED IN ALABAMA MINE

Subterranean Passages Aflame Negro Convicts Smothered By Poisonous Fumes

Littleton, Ala., April 8.—One hundred and eighteen men, most of them negro convicts, are entombed tonight in the Banner coal mine near here following a terrific explosion early today. The accident is the worst in the history of the South for twelve years. Only a miracle can save the unfortunate blacks and their few white companions, say men familiar with the causes and effects of mine explosions.

After Damp Holds Back Rescuers

But three bodies have been brought to the surface. These were found not fifty feet from the entrance of the main shaft, indicating that the men were fully aware of their danger and had made a desperate effort to reach a point where human endeavor might save their lives. The fatal after damp has so far kept the rescuing parties from penetrating in to the mine, although they have been far enough to see gruesome piles of human bodies huddled near the shaft.

Hope Practically Abandoned

Officials of the mine who have taken a leading part in the rescue work, have practically abandoned all hope of saving the entombed men. Fire was raging underground and if the victims have not perished from poisonous gases the flames are believed to have completed the horrid work. Attempts will be made throughout the night, however, to effect entrance.

Tappings Heard, Then Silence

This afternoon knocks on iron pipes leading to the surface could be distinctly heard. This was taken to mean that the entombed men were notifying those above the ground that they were still alive. Tonight there is an ominous silence, indicating that all are dead.

175 Trapped by Fire

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—One hundred and seventy-five convicts were trapped by fire in the Banner mines near Littleton early today. Flames followed a terrific explosion of gases. It is feared most of them will perish. Out of the one hundred and ninety who went to work this morning twenty had come out alive shortly before noon. Many of the survivors received frightful burns and are suffering agonies from having breathed in poisonous gases.

Convicts Hired From State

The Banner mines are in the western part of this county and are owned by the Pratt Consolidated Company, with offices here. The convicts are hired from various counties throughout the state. It has long been the use of the Consolidated Company to hire convict labor.

Early Information is Meager

Early information from the mine, regarding the cause of the explosion, is very meager. Special trains carrying relief and a mine inspector left here today at nine o'clock. Cause of the explosion had not been ascertained at one o'clock this afternoon.

Rescue Work Made Difficult

Rescue work was made difficult by the destruction of a fan in shaft No. 2, it being nearly impossible to penetrate the poisonous gases and live. The explosion occurred far underground. It came between a shift of crews and probably reduced the loss of life. Had the disaster occurred while either crew had been at work the death list might have amounted to more than one hundred and fifty.

Fifty Taken From Mine Alive

Shortly before two o'clock this afternoon a party of rescue workers, blackened with soot and gasping for breath, poked their heads out of the main shaft carrying five victims, alive but badly injured.

"Give us men," they shouted hoarsely, "more are below," and rescue workers standing about the entrance of the shaft pushed forward. At three o'clock the rescue work was in full progress, at which time fifty men, many of them feared in a dying condition had been brought into the sunlight. It is believed the death list will reach one hundred.

Joseph Faust

The former Secretary from New Braunfels has been named by Governor Collier as university regent. John H. Kirby.

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DR. S. B. KIRKPATRICK
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office over Davis Bros'. Grocery Store. Office Phone No. 142, residence phone No. 3. Slate at Warren Bros'. Drug Store, North Side Square.
 SNYDER, TEXAS

C. W. MERRELL
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M. E. ROSSETT
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 Office on North Side. The Cloyes & Fullilove Building.
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“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a
 corn of wheat fall into the ground and
 die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bring-
 eth forth much fruit.”

The Dallas News says Governor Colquitt has his back to the
 future. We don't suppose the News means by that that our govern-
 or is two-faced.

Dr. Hyde, convicted of poisoning his millionaire father-in-law,
 has been granted a new trial. The Hyde trial was one of the most
 celebrated trials in the criminal annals of this country.

A fellow swore on the stand the other day that Lorimer was
 the purest man since the days of Christ. If this isn't a reflection on
 Joe Bailey then we don't know what is.—Stanton Reporter.

The Japanese gov't. has launched one war ship of dreadnaught
 type and is soon to set its mate afloat. We suppose this will give
 rise to more war talk.

Senator Martin of Virginia was elected minority leader by the
 senate democrats. Martin was chosen as a compromise candidate,
 though his election appears to have created considerable discord
 among the members of his party.

Senator Bailey has virtually called Bryan a dam fool, in an in-
 terview given out from Washington. Bailey accuses Bryan of mix-
 ing up too much in the affairs of Congress, but the truth is Mr.
 Bryan has turned the limelight on, and Bailey is opposed to too
 much light.

Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, died smiling. Johnson
 started life a poor boy, made a fortune, lost it and died a poor man.
 Relatively speaking. But he left an heritage rich to all posterity
 in a life spent in behalf of humanity. May the clouds rest lightly
 on him.

“Memphis wants Editor Bryan to move his paper to that city
 and start in business. Mr. Bryan is a great evangelist and we
 know of no broader, greener field than Memphis and the territory
 adjacent thereto. It needs a carload of Bryans and Sam Joneses.”
 Montgomery Advertiser.

Prohibition will hold the front of the stage in Texas politics
 a now until the 22nd of July. We believe the amendment, as it
 submitted to the people, should be adopted, but, we are told that
 divided house cannot stand, and the prohibitionists of Texas are
 long ways from being united.

The old soldiers who wore the gray are moving towards Little
 Rock with thinned ranks. Many who met at the great annual
 reunion last year have passed to the higher shore of the dark river
 and few more years will see the last vanishing line of the old
 soldiers disappear forever. No man ever wore prouder title than that
 of a Federal soldier.

Boys should be taught to be kind to all living creatures. The
 boy that is considerate in his acts towards the lower animals will
 usually do to rely upon, while the boy that ruthlessly takes life or
 even robs bird nests, is starting out on the road that may end in
 prison, or even worse. It is a fine trait of character that regards all
 living creatures, with the right to live and be protected, as the
 Creator intended they should be.

It is hardly necessary for us to state that we shall support the
 movement for state-wide prohibition, and as this is the only ques-
 tion at issue in the coming election here is no reason for
 the issue to be divided and led off on other issues, as is be-
 coming the custom. The leaders in the prohibition movement in Texas
 are doing a great deal of harm by causing dissension in

are open for intelligent and legiti-
 mately pertaining to the public welfare. We
 should deserve consideration from the
 against such discussion. The fact
 evidence that we endorse it.
 on all questions and whether
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IN SOCIETY

Harison Fisher Chooses Model From our Southland

She comes from Texas, and her name is Cotton. The young woman whom Harrison Fisher, the painter of American beauties, has just selected as the perfect type to serve as a model for the Southern Girl in the series of types he is engaged upon. Lucy Cotton's home is in Houston, Texas. She is tall, slender, with the grace of neck, dimpled chin that responds to every emotion, the lambent dark eyes and soft drawing voice to be found among fair women close to the borders of Mexico.

Pupils' Recital

At the Methodist Church last Saturday evening Mrs. Hutcheson presented four of her pupils Mona Clarke, Louise Morgan, Enid Scarborough and Thelma McCullough in an expression recital. The rostrum was tastily arranged—pot plants and carnations lent their charm to the occasion.

The pupils acquitted themselves creditably without an exception and the program was good and well rendered.

Miss Nora Grantham, in giving several piano selections, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The measuring party at the home Mrs. Fritz R. Smith was a decided success. The committee on entertainment had planned diversion for the guests and every one who patronized this affair felt fully repaid for having done so. Cream and cake was served throughout the evening and the neat little sum of \$12.00 was realized for the library.

Mrs. U. C. Howard's home was thrown open to the ladies of the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon when the Womans Home Mission Society entertained with a program after which cream and cake were served. A very pleasant afternoon was afforded those present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Entertain their S. S. Classes

At their home in West Snyder Mrs. George Brown was hostess to the Star Class of the Christian Church, while Mr. Brown entertained the Adelpia Class of which he is the teacher, at the same hour and place, only in another part of the house. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour when they were served with punch and cake. A jolly good time is reported.

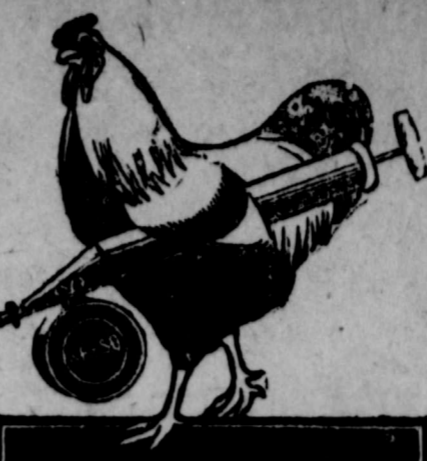
Mrs. Mary S. Brown, Special Grand Deputy, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie B. Warren, spent several days of the past week in Claremont organizing a chapter O. E. S. There is material for a good live chapter there and with Mrs. Zaida Brown as Worthy Matron and Mr. Bert Brown as Worthy Patron increasing interest is assured.

Mrs. Dr. Harkrider was hostess for the Altrurian Club Wednesday, April 12th. The membership was well represented, all members being present with four exceptions. The history lesson was led by Mrs. Lockhart and the Magazine by Mrs. Eubank. Both were very interesting. Mrs. Hutcheson read a paper on “Was there a real Shakespeare?” This was enjoyed by all. After the lessons Mrs. Harkrider served a delightful course of cream and cake. She was assisted by Mesdames Cooper and Eubank. Mrs. Jas. R. Welch was a guest of honor.

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Report of City Treasurer C. C. Cowling, April 1, 1911

To amount received on general fund for 6 months ending March 31, 1911	\$2,119.76
By amount paid out	1,121.30
To Balance General Fund on hand	\$998.46
To amount received on S. and B. Fund for 6 mos. ending March 31, 1911	2,320.75
By amount paid out	1,834.97
To balance S. and B. fund on hand	\$485.78
To amount received on S. Fund for 6 mos. ending March 31, 1911	3,276.49
To total balance	4,760.73



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Electric Current Service

On account of the light demand for day service at this time of the year we are compelled to discontinue our day service for the present, but are now installing electric fans and motors for the hot weather, and in a short time we expect to have a daily service. We ask all who desire fans or motors for the daily service to make applications at once.

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Personal and Local

J. G. McGee of Ira was in town Tuesday. Leroy Johnson returned Friday from Dallas. W. L. Rhoades was up from Ira Tuesday. F. I. Townsend went to Fort Worth Monday. G. B. Clark spent a few days in Dallas this week. J. S. Hart was in the city on business Saturday. Mrs. B. W. Huggins returned Friday from Merkle. Mr. Ainsworth of Fluvanna was in the city this week. You can get Mahorn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son. L. N. Perryman of Dermott was in the city Friday. See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products.

J. A. Bean of Polar was in the city on business Monday. The City Market makes a specialty of their boiled meats. E. A. Bills of Gail was in the city on business this week. Violet plants 10 cents a dozen at Freeland & Templeton's. T. B. Yaws of Fluvanna was in Snyder this week on business. K. D. Holland of Dallas was in Snyder on business last week. Our sausage is just like the home-made—City Meat Market. D. C. James of Clairmont was in the city on business last week. A. W. Roberts of Fluvanna was in the city on business this week. Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy. Will Black of Ennis Creek was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. W. Meadows left Monday for Dallas, Gainsville and other eastern points to visit relatives. Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son. Knox Kearse is visiting in Snyder. Mr. Kearse conducts an automobile garage in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wilmeth left Monday for her home at Gainsville after a pleasant visit with relatives in Snyder. Let us figure your windmill job. We make best prices and guarantee satisfaction.—Lowe & Leath. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Head of Arah visited in Snyder Monday and were pleasant callers at the Signal office. Miss Corene Fields, who has been teaching school at Round Top left Friday for her home at Iredell, Texas. Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry. D. P. Strayhorn came in Saturday from Big Springs where he had been transacting business for the past few days. James B. Welch and A. J. McDowell made a business trip to the plains last week, returning to Snyder Sunday afternoon. If you want prompt and efficient service bring your job work to the Signal. Miss Ethel Gentry, who has been visiting her parents in Snyder, returned Saturday to her home at Sweetwater. Miss Mary Nation returned home from Hermligh Monday. Miss Mary has been teaching a class in music at that place. Mrs. Floyd Sears came in Saturday from Uvalde where she had been to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Bernice Raseoe. Bert Hudgins, son of Prof. W. B. Hudgins, visited in Snyder this week. Bert is an old Snyder boy who now teaches in Taylor County. The R. S. & P. Railway Co., is now using two of the Abilene Southern cars while they are having their cars repaired and repainted. Keep your wife in a pleasant humor by taking home a piece of boiled meat for dinner on wash-day. You can get it at the City Meat Market. Miss Hattie Faught returned Saturday from Uvalde where she had been for the past week to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Bernice Raseoe. Mrs. B. H. Freeland and children, Lester and Bera, left Sunday for San Angelo. They were accompanied as far as Sweetwater by B. H. Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop-made one is always better especially when built of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath. Our good friends, H. C. Hayter and Roland Wood, returned last week from Bay City, Texas, on the gulf where they spent the winter. Bro. Hayter has been sick since returning home. Willie Wilsford will move back to Snyder within the near future and will take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office at this place as operator. We are glad to have Mr. Wilsford as a resident of Snyder once more. We have some nice hog jowls that we have cured for the cooking with vegetables. Please call on Ketter Bros. for any thing in this line. F. J. Grayum returned Tuesday from Abilene. His daughter, Miss Edna, who was operated on in a sanitarium for appendicitis, is reported convalescent, which is particularly pleasing to the many friends of the family in Snyder. J. Nilson formerly of Sweetwater, has located in Snyder and engaged in business. Mr. Nilson sells a fine grade of candy of his own make, and can be found most any day on the north west corner of the square ready to serve his customers. C. A. Boulte, District Commercial Manager of the Southwest Telegraph & Telephone Company, was in Snyder Friday and called around and paid the Signal a pleasant visit and informed us that in the near future connections would be made with Snyder and all outside points over the S. W. lines. S. C. Hale returned Saturday from Jonesboro, Tenn., his old home. Mr. Hale is proud of his old home as he has just cause to be, but says he would not change his Scurry County home for even the privilege of living again in the classic and historic town of Jonesboro.

Humor of The Day

"Did you ever tell a lie, mamma?"
"I'm afraid I have, Arthur."
"Did papa ever tell a lie?"
"I expect he did."
"Did Aunt Mary ever tell a lie?"
"Why, Arthur, what do you ask so many questions for?"
"Oh, I was thinking how lonely George Washington and I would be in heaven."

Bingo—I wish you would try some alcohol on this coat and see if you can get the spots out.
Mrs. Bingo—There isn't any alcohol left; but you might breathe on it.
New Cook—I guess you're a foine cook, mum?
Young Wife—Mersey, no! I don't know anything about it.
New Cook—Thin we'll git on splendidly, mum. I don't either.

Madge—How do you know that love is blind?
Marjorie—He seems to get along so well in the dark.
Landlady—How do like the chicken soup?
Boarder—Oh—er—is this chicken soup?
Landlady—Certainly. How do you like it?
Boarder—Well—er—it's certainly tender.

City Chap—Yes, indeed. I own three banks and several railroads.
Farmer's Daughter—Papa said last night you talked like one of those fellows he believed in making pay their board in advance.

Harold—Chawles says he owes you a grudge, Percy.
Percy—Ah, that's all right. Chawles doesn't believe in paying his debts.

The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said cordially: "I would like to know your address, so I can call on you."
"Oh," said the girl innocently, "I haf a man."

Little Charles was sent to Miss Robinson's to return a basket. He was received very cordially and invited to "come some time and stay for dinner."
"Thank you," said Charles very solemnly, "I will; I'll stay today."

Little was fond of telling stories to his little boys. One evening he was telling a thrilling one about a bear chasing a little girl, and how "he crept nearer and nearer and nearer and nearer."
At this point Bob caught his father's arm, and, with big tears falling down his cheeks, he cried: "Oh, father, don't tell any more. He might catch her."

Father—What do I tell you I was going to do to you if I caught you smoking again?
Johnnie—If you don't remember if, pa, you needn't think I'm going to tell you.

A school teacher in Kentucky had some trouble in teaching little fellows to say "double l," "double e," "double s," etc. But full, and he was gratified by an extraordinary appearance of interest after awhile his efforts were fruitless on the part of the pupil. In fact, the boy became a double letter hunter and ceased altogether to require attention at that point. About that time they reached the lesson concerning the early riser, beginning with "Up! Up! and see the sun rise!"
He read it, "Double up! And see the sun!"

B. Y. P. U. Program

For April 16, 1911.
Subject—"Temperance — The Unceasing Battle."
Leader, Live Davis.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Bible Lesson—Ps. 37:17-38.
Song.
"Why Does Self-interest Make the Temperance Cause an Unceasing Battle?" Miss Viola Ellis.
Scripture Reading—1st Ps.—Ross Crenshaw.
Commented on by Mrs. E. H. Brown.
Special Music.
The Intemperance of Self Indulgence.—Miss Bell.
Some Things we Must do if we Win, Miss Ethel Fickas.
Song.

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Snyder, Texas.

Dr. Merrill was up from Ira Tuesday.
T. F. Baker went east on Tuesday's train.
W. M. Cox of Dunn was in town Tuesday.
Claude Wescott was up from Dunn Tuesday.
J. H. Waldrip of Ira was in town Tuesday.
D. C. Arnett of Bethel was in town Tuesday.
Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart, a girl.
John Doshier of Canyon spent Tuesday in Snyder.
Albert Griffin went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week.
T. S. Worley of Camp Springs was in town Tuesday.
Judge Brewer of Colorado was in Snyder this week.
Jim Wilson was among the Ira visitors in town Tuesday.
John Parsons of Ennis creek was in town one day this week.
W. C. Jones of Fluvanna was in the city this week on business.
Jim Maloney of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor this week.
Patronize the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for ice, buy coupon book and save 10 cents on the 100 pounds.

A. W. Boucher of was in the city on business.
Mrs. H. N. Howell left for Anson to visit her son Howell.
A child of Mr. and M. Warren was successful on at the Scarborough tarian Saturday.
J. H. Henderson returned from Mineral Wells has been for some time count of his health.
Encourage home entertainment liberally. Ice, Light & Power Phone 105 for your ice.
F. F. Rains and family came in Tuesday morning it Charlie Davis. Mr. sheriff of Callahan County.
Mrs. Wilmer Cross mesa, Texas, came in morning to visit home friends. Mrs. Crossett merly Miss Wilmer Jar place.
D. A. Jones of Fluvanna through Snyder having been to Fort V. a shipment of Hogs a The cattle brought 5.5 hogs 6.15.

To The Farmers

Brother Farmers, you have worked all your lives to get something ahead to leave your children a better start than you had. Most of you got your start from the free land of this nation. There no more free land worth having. What are your children going to do? What are your children going to do? How are they going to get on even if you divide your estate up with them you can only give each a small start. And the man who controls the market can make them poor. It has taken all the mind and muscle of you have with the free land, or at least cheap land, to make a living. The fellows who control the markets have been getting rich off you. It will be harder for your children. Monopoly has a stronger graft today than ever before. The palaces of the cities show what they have been taking from you. What have you worked a lifetime for, with the hope of competence in old age, and to leave your children will be in the possession of the rich class in a few more years. You will have only spent a life time to enrich them. This is no theory—it is a fact as big as the whole world itself. Will you continue to support a system that has enslaved you and your ancestors? How few of you have anything ahead. You are merely cattle for the rich. It is not the fault of the rich. It is done to you by your own nation. You could have a just and democratic government if you would. Brother farmers why don't you use your head for something besides a hat rack? A large majority of the people of this country are renters—have no title to enough land to be buried in.

This number annually. Europe appearing her America will s tenants like and Germany. The major has the p land laws. to make necessary. laws so t have the s Then the pear and wa pear the po third and one comes of all wealth. Farmers w land and get their produce would then creased. Th ou stant and s and lives to give their e Their children would life, each one as we parents are s Whenever you present system a away, and you thing that neith ancestors have e of a nation of ter disinherited; vo that condition. reason. Broth up. I. O. Work in O. F. Ha brethren e E. Lat Wednesd merel t Our Dunn Snyder

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S. Hatcher of Sweetwater was in the city on business this week. Go to Breece & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal. Three dozen violet plants for 25 cents at Freeland & Templeton's. Marshall Fuller made a business trip to Fort Worth this week. W. O. McFall of Kent county was in the city on business last week. C. F. Matthews of Sweetwater was in the city on business this week. J. W. Spigott of Waco was in Snyder looking for a location this week. Joe Noehlinger, who lives nine miles east of Snyder was in town Monday. Mr. Patterson, who has had charge of the telegraph office, has gone to Dallas. Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry. Mrs. Will Norris of Rosece came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas. Mr. Bass of Sulphur, Texas, is visiting Mr. Payne and Mr. Bass of Snyder this week. We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co. Charley Broxton, a successful farmer of Polar, was in the city business Saturday.

E. L. Noble of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting his father, J. Z. Noble and family in the city. We are expecting another order for a tank made of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath. N. Beaver of Fluvanna shipped several fat bulls to the Fort Worth market Monday. J. M. Ryan was in town Saturday. Mr. Ryan lives out north east of Snyder six miles. Mrs. Pete Hurley came in Friday morning to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend. Phone No. 50 and tell us what you want for dinner and you will be pleased with the result. A. S. Howell of Anson visited his brother, Dr. R. L. Howell, and family in Snyder this week. We buy nothing but the very best of butcher stuff. A steak order will prove it to you.—City Meat Market. R. W. Ramage of Ennis community was in the city Saturday remaining for lodge at night. Mr. Turner of Collin county is visiting George Ashmore and looking out for a future location. Just received a shipment of the famous Toncean metal for tanks. It does not rust.—Lowe & Leath. Miss Hicks who has been teaching school at Red Bluff left Friday for her home at Mineola, Texas. If you patronize the City Meat Market, you get meat that has been handled in a sanitary manner.

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Our County Correspondents.

Knapp Knowledge

Mr. Editor and Staff, allow a small space to timer?
I received a letter from the high I infer that all idiots dead yet.
Fine and dandy in this section of the country. Everybody singing over the fine season looking through a magnifying glass at the 1911 crop.
Planting is the order of the day and is one that is going on. Some have all the seed and are ready to plant but as yours truly to get a supply of winter wheat I will defer that matter until I feel sure Pluvius has his last visit.
I received a letter from the editor at Bison last Saturday night in 16 to 4 in favor of bonds. Build a good one on are at it boys for you long until you will need to hold professionals.
I have been the history of the county, but if you please what our worthy eye-opener, and the minds of their principals of honest where would be no County lads are at the bar. Parents their boys loose to visit Jim. The sun is on the creek, fishing or in the son patch or are merely a matter of crime. I persisted in my boys under arrest, the courts, senator labor in the state for the sake of ourselves don't

neglect to advise your boys. Often a good talking hurts worse than a whipping and is far more effective. Boys listen to your parents' advice. They have traveled the path of life longer than you, and doubtless have stunted themselves to give you an advantage. Boys be manly and you will never have any causes to regret it. Never give your fond mother a pang. She has endured many hardships for you in and in the end you will have a life record to be proud of—a proof sheet free from blots and stains.
Well, I am getting away off from news items, but I trust our editor will pardon me this once, but when I get to meditating on the above subject my thoughts run faster than my pen.
Mr. Bynum, who lives on the Sturgis farm had a valuable animal to get its leg broken last Saturday night.
Mrs. Lockhart, mother of Rev. L. H. Lockhart, has returned from a visit to Cottle county. Lyman says he got tired of batching.
Uncle Alf Sloan is still holding the capitol of Knapp at the same old stand. Bill Nye.

Round Top Items

Farmers are all busy planting cotton this week. We hear some cotton is up and doing well.
George Henry, S. O. King, Will A. Palmer, C. C. Brownfield and Oscar Henry attended the County Union last Friday and Saturday at Crenshaw school house. They all reported a good time and plenty to eat.
L. L. Lightfoot went to Snyder Saturday on business.
George Henry lost a fine mule last Thursday evening.
Bob and Floyd Harper, Ed

Stokely and Bob Matthews of Canyon attended prayer meeting here last Thursday night.

Walter Henry and Misses Sallie King and Jennie Finley attended a party at Canyon last Friday night.

The young people of Round Top and surrounding country were delightfully entertained at the home of Oscar Henry last Saturday night.

Rev. L. L. Lightfoot filled his regular appointment at Round Top Sunday.

Will A. Palmer took dinner at L. L. Lightfoot's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Finley was the guest of Miss Iona Harris Sunday.

Some of the young people of Round Top attended singing Sunday evening at Little Sulphur. They all report having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and Mrs. S. O. King and children were in Snyder shopping Monday.

Several of the Round Top people attended the prohibition rally at Dunn Sunday night.

Bachelor.

Ennis Locals

After a fine shower the general tone of this neck of the woods is doing fine.

The bond election carried by eleven majority in favor of the new jail.

Crops are looking nice just now. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Flord's son was accidentally burned, though not fatal. He is doing well at present.

B. L. Gibson is somewhat puzzled why Mr. Ford has to wear a yoke while he is in the pasture at home.

Elmer Bentley and John Merrill represented Ennis Local Union at the County Union at Crenshaw and report an interesting time.

R. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and Olga Kambrough visited in Bookout last Sunday.

R. W. Ramage visited Snyder last Saturday, but some say he never returned until Sunday. He promises to explain later.

Miss Ethel Kimbrough visited Mrs. J. H. Lewis near Herald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaw and sons visited L. S. Davis and family Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing fine.

W. T. Black was in the hub Saturday on business.

Where is our esteemed friend Kalamity. We long to hear from him and his petrified property. Suppose both have sunk into ob-

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FOR SALE—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade, good farm in New Mexico. See B. P. Moore, at shoe shop, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Close in on west Side, 5-room house. Lot 75x150 all improvements new. See J. M. Hunter at Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Yard.

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WELL DRILLING—For well drilling at a bargain see Sam Hu

WANTED—Fifty young men and women to attend the Crescent Commercial College. Write or call for catalogue and particulars.

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

POSTED—Positively no fishing or hunting on the Longbotham ranch under strict penalty of the law.—Bernard Longbotham.

Say, if you have some good horse stock that you want to trade for some good town property see D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas.

livion and formed a new political party which will be heard from later on.

As it is getting late will save the linotype a long grind and if this finds its way through will do more. Popeorn.

Pleasant Valley Items

Had a fine rain Friday night and the farmers are all rejoicing over it.

Mr. Knight preached to a large and attentive audience. Love Higginbotham and Edgar Ward from Hermligh were at Mr. Crockett's Sunday evening with a large crowd of youngsters.

Literary met Saturday night.

A large crowd was present and a fine program was rendered. We claim it is the best Literary in Texas any way.

Miss Bell Carnes, Miss Ina Carter and Houston Woody went to Dunn Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Rhodes Sunday night. A large crowd was present and had some good singing. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry spent the evening with Mr. Shepherd and family.

A crowd went to Hermligh Friday night to hear the debate but it had just broke up. Miss Ina Carter fell from the back and received several wounds but think she will recover.

O. P. Seranton and Rev. J. A. Merritt went to Pyron to an unveiling Sunday night.

Sport.

Bell Items

Farmers are busy planting and some have feed up.

Mrs. C. L. Ballard is on the sick list this week.

Misses Carrie and Inez Stergeon visited their brother Sunday.

Dolph Stergeon has returned home from Dallas where he has been for a few months.

Gabe Williams has returned from Fort Worth where he has been gone on a visit.

Misses Luey and Annie Drinkard visited T. E. Robason and family last Sunday.

T. A. Drinkard preached at Crenshaw Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the Literary Society at Plainview Friday night.

Mr. Campbell visited M. A. Drinkard Friday.

T. M. Snipes and family visited T. E. Robason and family Sunday. Gabe Williams was in Hermligh Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Drinkard who has been sick, is up again.

Best wishes to the Signal and its many readers.

Farmer's Girl.

SOMETHING GOOD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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