

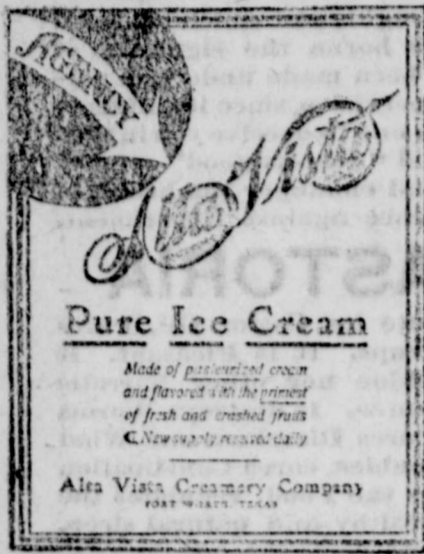
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## COLQUITT MEN CONTROL CONVENTION AT SANTONE

Hanger is Named for Temporary  
Chairman—Committees are  
Chosen.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13—Operated by a howling mob, the Colquitt steam roller flattened the opposition in short order this morning when the temporary organization of the convention was perfected with W. A. Hanger of Ft. Worth as temporary chairman and Dayton Moses as secretary.

Pandemonium broke loose when Cullen Thomas of Dallas, a Ramsey man attempted to put in nomination for the temporary chairmanship, the name of O. S. Lattimore of Ft. Worth.

Howls, catcalls and cries of "we don't want to hear him" drowned the speaker's voice for forty minutes.

Thomas, smiling, still held the platform, finally addressing his remarks to the newspaper reporters.

Trouble was threatened at one stage of the game, when an attempt was made to pull Thomas off the platform by a threatening delegate.

The name of Lattimore was finally placed before the convention, followed by the nomination of Hanger.

The roll call showed a vote of 522 3-4 for Hanger and 274 1-4 for Lattimore.

After naming the committees, the convention adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

A fight promised by some of Colquitt's supporters against the governors stand for the 9:30 closing of saloons, promised this morning to delay the framing of the platform of the platform for presentation to the State convention until tonight.

Among the principal features of loon closing at 9:30 p. m. to 7:00 a. m.; provisions to enable cities to keep saloons out of the resident districts; compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, civil service for State election law, prohibiting corporatist employees, revision of the Terrell election law, prohibiting corporations from campaign contributions, prison reforms, bonded warehouses for holding cotton; five cent tax for Confederate pension purposes and a general endorsement of Governor Woodrow Wilson.

**Contests Decided for Colquitt:**  
The contests from Andrews, Cottle, Henderson, Haskell, Brazoria, and Hays counties were decided this morning in favor of the governor's delegation.

**The Liquor Plank:**  
The governor's liquor plank reads:

"We demand the enactment of a law by the next legislature which will require every saloon in the state to close their place of business at 9:30 p. m. each week day and keep same closed until 7:30 the following day and empower any incorporated city or town to close them earlier in the evening if the people deem it advisable.

"We demand the enactment of a law by the next legislature empowering the city commission or city council of each town in the State to prescribe the districts within which intoxicating liquors may be licensed to be sold within such city or town and empowering such city commission or such city council to prohibit the location of saloons in the resident districts.

"We favor an amendment to the local option statute which will provide that when an election on local option is held in any county or subdivision thereof, and local option is defeated, that the people of any such county or subdivision thereof where local option may be defeated may order an election forthwith in a like manner that an election on local option is ordered, and may vote to confine the sale of intoxicating liquor to unbroken packages and prohibit the drinking of same on premises where sold.

With regard to this last provision there is some difference as well as to the closing provision, though it is not so pronounced.

Some of the South Texans claim that entirely too much is being given up.

**Plank for 9:30 Closing is Agreed Upon.**

San Antonio, Aug. 14—The platform committee this afternoon reached an agreement over the plank for the early closing of saloons.

The committee finally agreed to the demand of Governor Colquitt,

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### The Big Money Saving Sale at

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Mens Underwear at unheard of Prices. Mens 10c sox for 5c per pair

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that the platform contain a plank for the closing of saloons from 9:30 p. m. to 6 a. m.

The insistence of the governor upon the hour caused the delay in reporting the platform as some of his supporters on the platform thought that 9:30 was too early.

The platform with the early closing plank was presented to the convention late this afternoon.

It adoption is expected.

### Colquitt Takes Platform:

To the tune of Dixie the Governor marched to the platform thru solid aisles of yelling, standing delegates.

Mrs. Colquitt and Miss Mary Colquitt watched from the gallery.

As the governor advanced to the edge of the stage, the band struck up "We won't go home 'till morning" Gov. Colquitt said:

"The people are in the saddle, the politicians are out of it. As long as I am governor, one thought that guides me is the welfare, liberty and rights of the individual citizen.

The time has come when my bitterest enemy ought to shake hands with me and help produce political peace. There are not enough men in all the broad confines of Texas to deter me from doing my duty according to the dictates of my heart and conscience and judgment.

### Reason on Throne:

"Judgment, conscience and reason are enthroned in Texas and as long as I have the privilege of presiding in the governor's chair and that shall be my guiding star. Do right because it is right.

I never have gone before the people with a forked tongue.

I hope this state will be spared from ever again going through such a bitter campaign, as this has been.

I hope you will not try to find a scape goat on which to unload my mistakes. If I make mistakes I will take the responsibility for them.

I hope that the platform which you yet have to adopt here will be harmonious in all matters with my Sherman speech.

With this declaration the speech ended.

There were a few shouts for Ramsey, but they soon died out.

Nominating speeches for all other candidates were dispensed with and the candidates declared nominated.

The Convention then adjourned until 3:30 p. m. to await the report of the platform committee.

Total vote 394,352.  
For Colquitt, 217,919.  
For Ramsey 176,433.

Colquitt's majority 41,486.  
Using 500 as the basis for each convention vote there will be 815 votes in the convention.

Governor Colquitt will have 470.7 and Ramsey 144.7.

Twenty one seats are contested, thirty three unopposed and the others not reported.

There are several counties from which no returns have been received

but they are expected to increase the Colquitt convention vote to over 500.

### Ft. Worth Live Stock Receipts

The Ft. Worth Stock yards Company reports that 2,319 cars of live month of July as against 2,418, cars for the corresponding month last year.

All receipts show a decided increase with the exception of calves, 23,648 head being received in July as compared with 16,938 head during the same month last year.

The receipts for hogs last month show a loss of 20,347, the July receipts being 21,286 head as against 41,633 head for July 1911.

The total receipts at the local yards for 1912 to date follows:

Cattle 436,549.  
Calves 112,674.  
Hogs 193,613.  
Sheep 214,267.  
Horses and Mules 17,533.

### Railroad for Farwell Assured.

Farwell, Texas, Aug. 14—Prospects are bright for the building of the Rock Island, Texas and Farwell railroad from this city Southward.

Officials of the line have been in Austin recently conferring with the railroad commissioners in regard to the proposed plans and it is expected that actual construction work will start at once.

The road will be about 190 miles long.

Mr. Frank McDonald, editor of the Lone Star Lexicon of Sweetwater a magazine devoted to the development of West Texas is in Snyder, preparing a series of articles on Snyder and Scurry county which will be published in the Lexicon and the Signal.

### THE STANDARD BEARERS

Democrats—Wilson and Marshall  
Republicans—Taft and Sherman.  
Progressives—Roosevelt and John son.

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### THIRTEEN MILLIONS IN BONDS MAY BE ISSUED

Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad  
Asks for Revaluation of  
Properties

The Pecos & Northern Texas railroad company yesterday filed application with the Railroad Commission for a revaluation of its properties and for permission to issue additional bonds to the amount of \$13,378,596.13.

The proceeds of the proposed issue will be devoted to paying off the original cost of construction and to improvements and betterment in general.

In its petition filed with the commission the road sets forth its mileage as follows:

Main line—Amarillo to Farwell, 94.5 miles; branches Canyon to Plainview 57.2; Plainview to Floydada 26.1; Cap Rock to Lamesa 54.3 and Lubbock to Coleman 100.1 miles.

The road was originally capitalized for \$710,000. Since its organization it has issued bonds to the amount of \$1,140,000.

### Trinity Will Run Boats

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14—Word has reached this city of the organiza-

tion of a steamboat company at Dallas, Texas to own and operate a boat line on the Trinity river between Galveston and Dallas.

It is recalled here that citizens of navigation of the Trinity for years and that several appropriations have been made by the Federal Government amounting to one million, four hundred thousand dollars to construct dams, channels and other means of widening the river, making it accessible to traffic.

It is reported that over 380 miles of the river bed have been improved and that a steamer and tow barge will be in operation by September 15.

### First Bale Record Broken

The first bale of cotton to be raised in Scurry County this year was brought in Saturday last by M. F. Garrett living on the D. J. Price farm South of Snyder. Uncle Dave Nation got busy and raised a premium amounting to \$20.35. Mr. Brice the gin man donated the ginning \$3.50. The cotton was sold at public auction and bought in by the Hunter Mercantile Company at 14.10. The bale weighed 496 lbs. and the total proceeds netted Mr. Garrett \$96.79. This is the earliest bale of cotton ever marketed in this county.

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### Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It is folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it, only 50c at all dealers.

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Dallas, Texas

During the first six months of 1912 only thirteen miles of railroad were built in Texas. This mileage was constructed by the Frisco in South, Texas. Adverse and indelible criminal warfare on the railroads is holding back railroad building in Texas, and West Texas is being injured more than any other section of the state. Railroads are absolutely necessary for the development of our resources and unless the wild-eyed reformers whose vision is restricted to their own little ballistics, can be roped and hog tied, we are not likely to get favorable legislation from the incoming legislature.

### The Trials of a Traveller

"I am a travelling salesman writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25c at all dealers.

J. B. Boles returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been in company with Amos Peeler. The latter was placed in the asylum there. A Mrs. McCollum was also taken to the asylum from here. Lon Graham, who accompanied Mr. Boles with his two unfortunate charges, on the trip stopped off at Weatherford, coming back in response to a telegram, stating that his brother living at Poolville was lying at the point of death.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## WILSON DECLARES FOR LOCAL OPTION

New Jersey Governor Opposed Prohibition a Party Issue in Main Politics.

SEAGIRT, N. J. Aug. 11—Gov. Wilson indirectly took a hand today in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the three presidential nominees.

In response to numerous letters from democratic leaders in Maine, asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question, which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between political parties. The Governor's views originally communicated to Rev. Thos. B. Shannon, of Newark, N. J., as bearing on the issue in New Jersey, but Governor Wilson now is sending same letter, which says:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a firm believer in local self government and believe that every self governing community which constitutes a social unit, should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or the withholding of licenses.

"But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being parts of a party programme. Whenever they have been made the subject matter of party contests they have cut the lines of party organization athwart to the utter confusion of political action. In every other field. They have thrown every other question, however important, into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for years together. So far as I am myself concerned, therefore I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this State. My judgment is very clear in this matter. I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the State and of the nation ought to be thrust on one side and hopelessly embarrassed on long periods together by making a political issue of a great question, which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature."

### OFFICIAL COUNT SCURRY CO.

By request we publish the total vote cast in the primary for the county offices, July 27.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| For District Clerk—      |      |
| W. S. Adamson            | 1344 |
| For County Judge—        |      |
| Fritz R. Smith           | 677  |
| C. R. Buchanan           | 722  |
| For County Clerk—        |      |
| L. C. Wasson             | 191  |
| Lee Boren                | 553  |
| W. T. Skinner            | 661  |
| For Tax Collector—       |      |
| W. M. Curry              | 1378 |
| For County Attorney—     |      |
| W. S. Payne              | 567  |
| Richard Webb             | 827  |
| For County Treasurer—    |      |
| Lee Eubank               | 594  |
| E. P. Roe                | 132  |
| C. R. Lockhart           | 690  |
| For Sheriff—             |      |
| O. C. Essary             | 295  |
| J. B. Boles              | 764  |
| Rod Grantham             | 330  |
| For Tax Assessor—        |      |
| John Davis               | 119  |
| J. C. Mayo               | 67   |
| D. E. Banks              | 264  |
| J. P. Billingsley        | 254  |
| Pat Johnson              | 215  |
| Ms A. Grimes             | 80   |
| A. E. Read               | 52   |
| D. T. Fairley            | 52   |
| Joe Merritt              | 325  |
| For Public Weigher—      |      |
| T. E. Jenkins            | 527  |
| J. P. Watts              | 369  |
| For County Surveyor—     |      |
| H. A. Goodwin            | 763  |
| J. E. Eubank             | 631  |
| Com. Prec. No. 1—        |      |
| L. J. Nichols            | 102  |
| G. W. Brown              | 281  |
| A. S. Lowe               | 249  |
| Const. Prec. No. 1—      |      |
| J. D. Letcher            | 90   |
| John Browning            | 76   |
| Com. Prec. No. 3—        |      |
| W. L. Rhodes             | 122  |
| T. C. Stinson            | 144  |
| Com. Prec. No. 4—        |      |
| Smith Brock              | 147  |
| E. C. Adams              | 66   |
| S. J. D. Hallman         | 54   |
| Public Weigher, Prec. 4— |      |
| W. D. Hooper             | 148  |
| J. W. Jackson            | 77   |
| J. E. Thomas             | 92   |

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## T. & P. MUST IMPROVE.

Inspection of Lines East of Fort Worth is Concluded—Report Forthcoming.

The Texas & Pacific railroad will probably be required to make a number of improvements in the physical condition of its properties, east of Fort Worth as a result of an inspection trip over the lines just concluded by Chairman Allison Mayfield and Engineer R. D. Parker of the railroad commission.

The Commission officials returned to Austin yesterday after having spent four days in going over the road.

The Engineer's written report will be filed for the consideration of the Commission within the next few days. It is understood that the condition of the road will be reported as being generally "fair."

The officials went on the trip in response to a number of complaints regarding the condition of the road. They found that three wrecks had occurred in one locality on the line within a period of sixty days, but a close inspection showed the line at this point to be in excellent condition.

It is an axiom among the railroad people that one railroad accident will be followed with two others.

Stepping on a rusty nail has caused many cases of lockjaw. The nail not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### To the Democrats of Texas.

Now that our state primary is over, I feel free to invite the more active attention of Texas democrats to the pending national election.

I am sure that regardless of pre-convention preferences every democrat in Texas is gratified that our party is united as never before, and that there are unmistakable indications that the nominees of the Baltimore convention will be triumphantly elected.

It is every where conceded that Texas has crowned herself with everlasting glory, both as the pioneer Wilson-for-President state and in the stalwart conduct of her delegation at the national convention.

Unquestionably, Texas was a dominant and possibly the determining factor. Certainly no other state, as such, was so potential.

We now have a nation wide reputation to protect, and I know you all greatly desire that the almost unprecedented prestige thus acquired shall be fully and permanently sustained.

The candidacy of Governor Wilson must be continued in the spirit of his own splendid conduct when he repudiated the proffered Ryan gold.

It requires a large amount of money to meet the legitimate expenses of a presidential campaign and since ours is a struggle to restore a genuine people's government, we must look to the people not only for votes but for financial support.

To this end, I now appeal to all Texas democrats to at once proceed to the raising of a contribution to the national campaign fund of such proportions as will be worthy of the greatest democratic state in the Union, a fund so large as to place the Lone Star State close up to the top in the financial roll of honor, as we are now universally recognized to be in bringing about the nomination of Governor Wilson.

Experience has demonstrated that newspapers are the best medium of raising a popular campaign fund and I desire to earnestly request every democratic newspaper and other publications in Texas interested in the election of Wilson and Marshall to at once actively enter upon a campaign for the accomplishment of such a fund—asking for \$1.00 or other small donations. In addition to this procedure I shall forth with undertake in other ways a systematic and aggressive campaign covering the entire State for the procurement of larger donations and that no time may be lost and no one overloaded, I now invite the prompt sending of same to me without further request. Let Texas do her full share in never ceasing effort to place a son of the Southland in the Whitehouse.

Woodrow Wilson will be the next president of the United States. CATO SELLS. National Committeeman for Texas, Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 8, 1912.

DR. A. L. FULLER of Colorado Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be in Snyder Thursday, August 15. Office at GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

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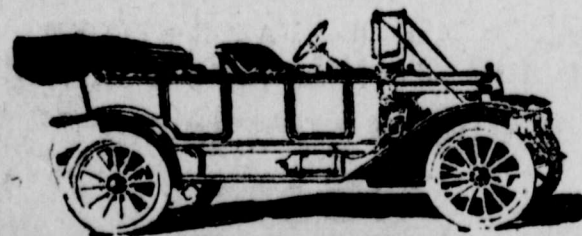
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**LEAVE WIFE; BREAD AND WATER DIET**

**Milwaukee Judge Has New Cure for Abandoners, 150 Men Having Been Patients.**

Milwaukee, Aug. 12—Milwaukee's method of dealing with the wife abandonment problem, the bread and water diet solution may be illegal, but if it is illegal, the Court will continue to pursue this effective method until some victim of the scant diet cure makes protest in the higher courts.

A year ago, Judge J. C. Backus, Municipal Judge, who handles all criminal cases above the police court decided that the problem of caring for deserted wives was becoming Milwaukee's most serious social problem.

He announced that he would try a new method of reforming wife abandoners, his proposal being a sentence to the County Jail for ten days with no food, but bread and water. When the prisoner would be released brought before the judge and told that if he would return to his family and treat his wife properly, sentence would be suspended for the rest of the term.

In the last year there were 150 husbands cured of abandoning their wives through the "Backus cure."

Morgan Bros., who have been in Snyder several years in the general merchandise business, this week had their stock of goods packed and shipped to Normandy, Leon county.

**THE LODGES**

**SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M.** Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers invited.

W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.  
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Sec'y.

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**RETURNS TABULATED**

**Colquitt Has Majority of 41,486 and Will Have Full Control of Convention.**

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12—Early this morning the tabulations of the returns for the governorship were completed.

With official figures from all but a few counties, said to be absolutely correct by R. M. Colquitt, Gov. Colquitt's campaign manager, Governor Colquitt has a vote of 217,919 to 176,433 for Judge Ramsey.

This gives him a majority of 41,866 and accounts for 394,352 votes cast in the primary.

Under the basis of one convention vote to each five hundred votes cast in the county in the gubernatorial race, it is finally figured that the convention vote will be \$15. Of these Governor Colquitt is assured of 470.7 while the Ramsey forces show only 244.3.

There are twenty one contested votes and thirty three uninstructed votes to hear from and thirty six votes to be heard from.

Colquitt has a clear cut majority regardless of uninstructed, contested and unheard from votes with full steam roller power, Dallas county, stolen by the Ramscytes, has 27 votes and leads the state. Harris has 24 and Bexar 23.

**SCURRY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

O didn't we have a hot time selecting the nominees From more than forty candidates All jolly as you please.

An office must have great attraction There were so many in the race To name the defeated candidates Would take a lot of space.

Messrs Wagoner, Rea and Jackson Three wise men quit the game Then after the twenty seventh Lots of others done the same.

C. R. Buchanan for county Judge Of course he's glad he ran But it took a lot of hustlin' To beat the other man

Mr. Hagin is the nominee Who wants to make some law He'll heklly go to Austin And there display his jaw

Joe Merritt won for tax assessor He had only eight to beat All that knocked the others out Was that little word "defeat"

Charlie is still the county treasurer Now, a man of local fame, Several tried to beat him to it But he got there just the same

J. B. Boles still holds his job He captures men for crime And when he runs for sheriff He gets there every time.

That man is a well known Skinner Who is nominee for county clerk. He skinned all his opponents And knows how to do the work.

There's a nominee for Co Attorney And his name is Richard Webb May he prosecute the criminal Till crime will be at lowest ebb.

Mr. Goodwin is feeling good And we see he is looking gayer Cause he is the nominee And thinks he'll be surveyor.

T. C. Stinson is nominee And so is Brock and Letcher When they get a case before court They're mighty apt to stretcher.

Mr. Brown is a new man In Precinct No. one. He wants to be commissioner So he can get the mon.

Mr. Jenkin's for public weigher Mr. Curry to collect. Mr. Adamson for district clerk They'll all get there too I spect.

It's no trouble to run for office When you get a running spell, If you don't know the writer's name Just call him Joe Caddell.

J. C. Varley has for sale the finest and most complete set of carpenters tools ever offered in Snyder at the Burton Lingo Lumber company, also two carpenters chests and a shoulder box. Will sell altogether or separate to suit purchaser. Also one wood trimmer. 4t

**VISIT TO TOMB OF AARON**

**St. Louis Man Tells of Having Gone to Place at Night with a Candle.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12—Rev. Dr. William B. Palmore of St. Louis who has just completed a forty thousand mile tour of Europe and the Orient said today that his most remarkable exploit was a recent nocturnal expedition at the risk of his life to the tomb of Mount Hor, in Arabia, Petra, which is revered by three religions as the tomb of Aaron, brother of Moses and first high priest of the Hebrew theocracy.

Dr. Palmore is editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Late on the last night of his stay in Petra, Dr. Palmore silently stole out of Petra, attended by his guide and by his soldiers.

"Holding my candle aloft," said Dr. Palmore, "I descended the steps and found myself in an unlighted cave of no great size. Like the mosque it was bare and rude. But across one end were stretched two chains, like sentinels against intruders, and behind them hung a tattered curtain. I stepped over the chains and swept the curtains aside. The sealed entrance to a natural vault was revealed and this vault was the tomb of Aaron."

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**Former Scurry County Citizens are Honored.**

Earnest Lockhart, a brother of Charlie and Jas. Lockhart, now living at Gomez, received the nomination in the primary on July 27, for District Attorney of his district. The district is composed of Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Crosby and Yoakum counties.

Mr. Lockhart was elected by a majority of three votes, which is a remarkably close vote, when it is considered that there was over 2500 votes polled in the district.

Mr. H. T. Brooks of Brownfield, former partner of Mr. Chenoweth in the blacksmithing business in Snyder was elected county treasurer of Lynn county.

The Signal joins their many friends here in congratulations.

**Pigs for Sale**  
Apply at the Signal office at once.

**Ellis County Leads**

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1—A report issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows there are 209 counties in Texas which produced cotton last year. Ellis county is the banner county, the yield being 136,427 bales in 1911 an increase over the preceding year of 31,922 bales, or 30.8 per cent. The total production for the state in 1911 was 4,297,248 bales, an increase over the preceding year of 1,224,316 bales or 26.4 per cent.

1920 acres, rough, strictly grazing land, fenced in, three pastures and a good well and windmill on each section. No other improvements. Located three and four miles of Maryneal. Patented, title o. k. Price \$6 per acre. 220 acres adjoining Maryneal, half tillable, 75 acres in cultivation, fenced, cheap camp house, well and windmill, horse and cow sheds. Price \$30.00 per acre.

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During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

**REPORTS INCREASE EARTHQUAKE'S VICTIMS**

**Some Estimates are 1,000 Turks Dead and 5000 to 6000 Injured.**

Constantinople, Aug. 12—The interruption of the telegraphic communication makes it very difficult to obtain accurate details of the disturbance which occurred on Aug. 9, on both sides of the Dardanelles.

No accurate figures of the number of the victims can yet be tabulated though some estimates place the death list at a thousand and the injured at from five to six thousand.

In the town of Shary Koh which was completely destroyed, sixty people were killed and one hundred and fifty injured.

Fires are reported from many of the cities in which numerous buildings were destroyed.

Fissures opened to a length of about a mile along the river at Lule-Burgas, forty miles southeast of Adrianople, and from these apertures, hot water, sand, foam and sulphurous vapors were emitted.

Everywhere in the stricken zone there is terrible want and distress.

Appeals for doctors and help are capital and the government is doing its utmost to satisfy them. The hospitals here are crowded with injured people.

The Vale of Adrianople today reported to Constantinople that the loss of life there was small.

The quake however, seriously damaged the public buildings of the city.

**Notes by Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick.**

In as much as it is very difficult to disinfect books and many people do not realize the danger in allowing those suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, to handle them, I write these notes with the hope that they will be worth while.

"Books seem well adapted for carrying smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, trachoma, diphtheria, erysipelas, dysentery, typhoid fever and tuberculosis."

"If a person sneezes or coughs he is very apt to hold his book in front of him. By placing petri dishes around the tubercular patients, Pluge found that tubercle bacilli are thrown as far as a yard by coughing, sneezing or even speaking of such persons. Besides the danger of contamination in these ways and in the ordinary ways of handling a book, many people persist in the uncleanly habit of moistening their fingers in turning the leaves."

"Scarlet fever has been carried to distant places by letters. Letters written by smallpox patients infected the postoffice officials in Kent, England. Most serious of all, an epidemic of tuberculosis occurred among the officials of Kharkov, Russia. The excise officer had been in the last stage of tuberculosis and he had been in the habit of moistening his fingers with saliva as he handled the documents."

"A novel from a public library was examined for bacteria and more than 250 were found on the small part of the middle of a clean page, while over thirty five hundred were found on the dirty edges. When reading a book which has been in many hands, one should realize that it may have been in the hands of some one suffering with tuberculosis or other infectious or contagious diseases. A wise precaution is to never moisten your fingers with saliva when turning the leaves and to carefully wash the hands after using such books."

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate of C. F. Harkey, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of C. F. Harkey deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912 by the County Court of Scurry county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office addresses are Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas.

MARY HARKEY,  
O. P. THRANE,  
Co-executors of Estate of C. F. Harkey, deceased. 4t

A Card.  
To the voters and citizens of Scurry County:

Through the columns of the Snyder Signal I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks for bestowing upon me your support and giving me the nomination for the office of County Surveyor in the primary election of the 27th of last month for which I promise my time and personal attention to the discharge of the duties of that office.

Very gratefully yours,  
HUGH A. GOODWIN.

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**AMERICA COST SPAIN \$7,600.**  
Expense Account of Columbus for the Voyage Found in Palos.  
Kansas City Star:  
Madrid—The cost of the discovery of America was \$7600 according to ledgers just found at Palos Spain, containing facts concerning the outlay made by Christopher Columbus on his expedition to the new world.  
The armament of the fleet cost \$2800.  
The personal expenses of Columbus and his officers amounted to about \$400 and \$4400 was spent on the voyage.  
According to the ledgers, the crew each received a monthly wage of \$1.25.

**A Very Unwelcome Visitor.**  
Directly after opening the printing office Monday morning, Mrs. Editor discovered a rattlesnake about two feet long coiled on the desk, which carried four rattles and a button. The reptile struck at her but missed his stroke. He was quickly dispatched.—Terry County Herald  
We are paying 10 cents per dozen for eggs.  
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Our Mr. Baker will leave about September 1st for Southern and Southwest Texas, for a careful survey of that section. All interested parties will do well to call at our office and we will endeavor to supply you with any desired information.

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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

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

#### EDUCATION.

It has been wisely said by a popular modern essayist that an important use of education is to teach a man how to enjoy leisure. It also increases the power of earning a living. In business or the professions the educated man has a great advantage.

But not all the educated men have come out schools and colleges. Many a self educated man, because he has more keenly felt the need of mental development has studied so that he has surpassed the regular graduates.

Nevertheless, while education, whether imparted by instruction at the seats of learning or self acquired, is an income-increaser, we get far more from books than an additional power of earning dollars and cents. The enjoyment of leisure is a higher ideal, but it is not the highest, great as are the pleasures of the library.

The chief use of mental development is to make a man a citizen of the ideal world in order that he may become dissatisfied with the real world and do something to better it.

Thomas Jefferson was a man of books and was inspired by them to practical achievements so great that he was the only man who was twice president of the United States, whose other deeds did not leave room for recording that fact upon the gravestone; He was the author of the declaration of American independence, framer of the statute for religious freedom and founder of the University of Virginia.

William Jennings Bryan is a man of books. From them he has derived that eloquence which has made him the first of living orators and that love of humanity which leads him to militantly use that eloquence to keep his party a party of principle devoted to no special interests, but to the general good of the American people and the particular good of every citizen thereof.

The statesmen, the poets, the preachers, who have helped the race on its forward march have all fed their minds and souls on books, on the Book of Books and the lesser books that make up the libraries of the world.

Let no student, whose program is to go toward school, high school, the ice Institute, or any university subvert the value of education. It is not that education is not what it ought to be, that in teachers and systems are many faults. But it is the best we have and as good as any body else has in the world at this time. Youths today cannot wait for the perfect education that will come with the future. It is best for every one to receive the education of his own time that when he is grown he may do his part to better it. This

is not as easy a thing as it seems.

But, faulty as our present system is, it has many merits. It is far better to have a second decade twentieth century education than none at all. It may be that the third or fourth decade will show marked improvements. But what we have now is far better than our fathers had. If there is more science and less of the humanities at all events the teachers are more humane.

Education not only develops the mind. It strengthens the character which is the great object of life.—Houston Chronicle.

Every delegate who attended the San Antonio Convention knew before he went there that the democrats of Texas had chosen Colquitt to again be their governor and why should there be any contention over his endorsement. The difference of an hour in the time of closing sessions is not a question of enough importance to call for a disruption of party adherents. The legislature to meet next winter will be the power to which the friends of early closing will have to appeal and if that body shall pass a bill that meets the requirement of the constitution, the governor will not dare veto it.

Both Democrats and Republicans realize that the middle west will be the political battleground. As the States of the Middle West go in November, so will the country go. It is in this section that the split in the Republican party is most apparent. New England states are pretty apt to be solid for the Republican ticket as the South is solid for the Democratic nominees.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what the editor says.

The Texas Republicans in convention at Dallas Wednesday split and held two conventions. The Lyon faction cut loose and will follow Roosevelt and have accepted the name of Progressives. The other faction led by McGregor will constitute the Republican party.

The Prohibition party in Texas met in Dallas, Tuesday and nominated Col. A. J. Houston for Governor, L. M. Hewitt of Bryan for Lieut. Governor and E. H. Connibear of Dallas for Congressman at Large.

The Socialists met in Waco Tuesday and put out a full state ticket. Reddin Andrews named for Governor and T. A. Hirkey for Lieut. Governor

#### PRIMARY RESULT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

**Bralley is Candidate Who Polls Most Votes.—Summers and Garrett are Congressmen.**

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13—State Committee today completed its tabulation of the vote cast in the recent primary for State officials, United States Senator and Congressmen at Large.

The counties of Andrews, Brooks, Concho, Edwards, Frio and Lamb are not included.

The committee will include these returns in a revised tabulation if any of them come in during the convention.

Bralley was the most popular official and received the largest vote. At that he was 34,979 votes behind the total vote for governor.

Chief Justice Brown was 8000 behind Bralley.

In the contested offices Hawkins got the largest majority with Robinson close up. Looney had the smallest plurality. It will be noted that Sheppard had 1098 more votes than Ramsey received.

In the contest for Congressman at Large Summers led D. E. Garrett 6746, while Garrett beat Cureton 5292 and McLemore was 3016 behind Cureton, but 15,000 ahead of Browning.

The pluralities and majorities are as follows:

- Sheppard 35,721.
- Colquitt 40,899
- Mayer 51,607
- Lane 40,094
- Looney 6,467
- Edwards 38,189
- Robinson 119,809
- Kone 24,052
- Mayfield 14,292
- Phillips 13,255
- Hawkins 127,010
- Prendergast 7,417.

Following are the official figures on the various offices:

- U. S. Senator—Walters 142,560, Sheppard 178,281, Randell 40,349, Zollner 3868
- Governor—Colquitt 218,982, Ramsey 177,183
- Lieut. Governor—Imboden 161,968, Mayer 213,575.
- Comptroller, Barker 164,335 Lane 204,429.
- Attorney General—Looney 136,252, Walthall 129,785, Harris, 91,408.
- Treasurer—Edwards 140,412, Adams 60,716, McCammon 41,706, Aston 102,223.

Com. Gen. Land Office—Robison 231,143, Geers 111,334.

Com. Agriculture—Kone 134,326 Albert 72,922, Irion 21,260, Singleton 119,274.

Supt. Public Instruction—Bralley 361,186.

Railroad Commissioner, Place No 1, full term—Williams 344,355, Place No 1 unexpired term—Wortham 132,045, Mason 21,958, Thomas 33,137, Mayfield 146,337

Supreme Court Chief Justice—Brown 352,832.

Associate Justice Term expiring 1916—Phillips 99,605, Townes 86,350, Pleasants 42,310, Speer 61,823, Craig 36,298.

Associate Justice Term expiring 1914—Dibbrell 122,907, Hawkins, 209,917.

Judge Court Crim App—Muse, 108,094, Green 63,209, Prendergast 135,511.

Congressmen at Large:  
H. W. Summers 61,797  
D. E. Garrett, 55,051  
C. M. Cureton 49,759,  
Jeff McLemore 46,743,  
J. N. Browning 31,758,  
Method Pazdral 29,270  
W. T. Loudermilk 29,831  
Frederick Opp 24,353  
J. E. Lancaster 26,286

- D. W. Orubbs 21,325
- F. P. Roche 20,168
- R. E. Yantis, 19,587.
- A. S. Garrett, 18,276,
- J. K. Street 17,574,
- D. A. Harmon, 17,192
- E. W. Bounds, 16,107.
- E. I. Kellie, 14,205
- W. A. Harris 13,531
- S. C. Harris 13,679,
- R. R. Smith 12,711
- W. B. Featherstone 11,539.
- Sebe Newman 10,574.
- R. H. Harrison 9,041.

#### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Houston—Real Estate exchanges for the month of July show a total of \$1,575,036 which surpasses any previous month this year.

Austin—The Littlejohn Irrigation Company of Big Wells, Dimmitt Co, has filed articles of incorporation with the State department. The Company is capitalized at \$160,500 and will irrigate 3,210 acres of land in Dimmitt county.

Wichita Falls—A farmer near here, who is operating an irrigat-

ed farm reports that his crop of onions will yield 16,000 pounds to the acre and that the vegetable is in fine condition. It is expected that several hundred cars of onions will be shipped from here this season.

Greenville—The city tax rolls have been completed and show a total valuation of \$5,656,921 as compared with \$4,880,610 for 1911, an increase over last year of \$776,311.

#### Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlasting at war, joy and piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon soothes the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

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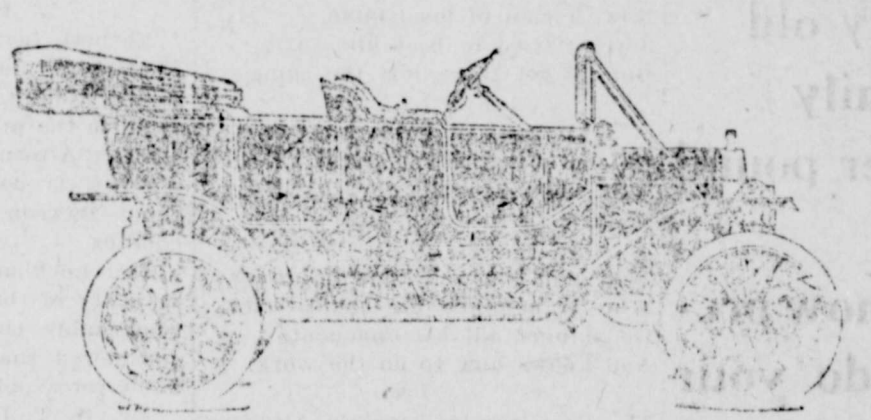
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Wherever you find a Ford owner, you find a Ford "booster." There must be a practical reason for such universal satisfaction. There were 150,000 motor cars made in America for the market of 1911. More than 36,000 Model T cars were made and delivered to purchasers in 1911. This means that Ford Model T was demanded by the people in a ratio of about 1 to 4 of all other makes of motor cars combined.

It is estimated—accepting all claims—that there will be 225,000 cars made for 1912. Ford will build 75,000 Ford Model T cars which means that every third car sold during 1912 will be a Ford Model T. Is not the judgment and experience of such a great majority a safe guide for you in buying a motor car?

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#### THE WEEK IN FLUVANNA

By Staff Correspondent:

Mr. George Hanback and family left for Walnut Springs Tuesday where they will make their future home. We regret to see these good people go.

Miss Annabelle Blanton who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Morris left Sunday for her home at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun of Hermleigh paid our town a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver and Mrs. W. J. Beaver visited Hamlin, Texas last week and attended the W. O. W. district convention.

Mr. J. A. Staveley left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Republican convention that meets there this week.

Mr. S. P. Smith left Saturday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mr. T. C. Hoy shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and their niece Miss Alice left Saturday for Big Springs for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Ed. Lane returned home on Thursday from Gorman where she has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Pyeat left Thursday for Rio Vista to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee left on Thursday for the plains country for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley are both fast recovering from a spell of low fever.

W. D. Slaton of Dallas was transacting business in our town Friday.

Grandma Collier of Loraine is visiting her son J. S. Collier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sewalt left Sunday for Lometa on a few days visit.

Mr. J. D. Letcher received a message from Houston stating his only sister Mrs. N. A. Hughes died from a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

Word was received Thursday morning that John Baldrige who lives on the farm near Tahoka was killed by lightning during a thunder storm Wednesday evening late. The deceased has many friends here who regret to hear of his death.

A. M. Weems went to Snyder on Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mr. T. Deen and family moved to Florence, Texas last week.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed Sunday night with about twenty conversions.

Mr. S. A. Beaver returned from Odell, Oklahoma where they have been making their home for the past two months. Sam is just recovering from a hard spell of sickness.

Dr. J. O. ... and family are

visiting homefolks at Comanche, Texas this week.

Mr. Chastain and wife of Blum a brother of Mrs. B. C. Taylor returned home Monday after a short visit with his sister.

The First Baptist church will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday.

John Petty and J. A. Smith were here from Gail Tuesday.

L. F. Brown left Tuesday for Sweetwater to attend the I. O. O. F. District Convention which meets in that city this week.

Mr. T. B. Favors returned home from Snyder Tuesday where she has been visiting her daughter for the past few days.

J. G. Lone returned home Thursday from the Plains country where he has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Cloud of Bardwell, Texas who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Cy Stewart of the Champ Community returned to her home Tuesday.

J. J. Belew made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

J. N. Hopkins, an old time citizen of Gail, spent a couple of days in our town last week. J. N. stated he was bidding Gail adieu and is intending to go into the hotel business at Lubbock.

#### IRA NEWS NOTES

Well, Mr. Editor, I am back, not much news.

We had a light shower of rain last week. Cotton is shedding very fast as a consequence. If we can get another good rain we will make a fine sucker crop of feed.

Everything is quiet down here since the election.

Several of the neighbors attended the funeral of T. J. Faught at Snyder last Sunday. Among them were noted, M. E. Cox, Will Knox, and A. L. Barnett. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ira and Cuthbert base ball teams played a game here last Saturday and Cuthbert won.

Mr. Krop has returned from New Mexico. He does not look so well. Mr. Ed Taylor was sure proud to see S. T.; went to see him the very first day.

Mrs. E. P. Deloach has not returned home from her visit and the old man is looking around for a cook.

Mr. Martin will leave in a few days to visit his brother in New Mexico. Joe Beck of Snyder had bad luck last Saturday while fishing. He hung his hook in a tree and was afraid to climb the tree to get it loose. If Jo will come back we'll get him another hook.

Mr. John Anderson has a fine girl at his house.

Good luck to the editors and many readers.

#### OLD TIMER

Our lands are situated about three miles from HARLINGEN, a town of about two thousand inhabitants, good water, public schools, six churches, cotton gin and ice plant, cotton compress, two banks, large hotel, two big lumber yards, sugar mill that cost \$300,000 brick plant and many mercantile establishments.

Johnson-Grantham Land Co. Snyder, Texas

#### Commissioners Court Proceedings

The Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday. The court was busy all the week, disposing of routine business, allowing accounts and fixing the tax rate.

The total taxable valuation is about \$6,250,000, and the court after going over the condition of the county affairs, calculated that by carefully husbanding their finances they could reduce the county rate 1-2c, and still meet all obligations for the coming year.

The rate in the several funds is as follows:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| General fund                | 11 cents |
| Road and Bridge Fund        | 10 cents |
| Jury fund                   | 3 cents  |
| C. H. and Jail sinking fund | 1 cent   |
| C. H. sinking fund          | 7 1-2 c  |
| Jail Bond sinking fund      | 2 1-2 c  |

Total ..... 35 cents  
The State has announced a reduction of 2 and one half cents, and this brings the total rate, county and state down to 60 cents.

A jury fund with a tax rate of 3 cents has been created and this will guarantee the payment of all jury script.

After deducting the tax in the Court House and Jail funds it will be seen that the rate is the lowest we have had in a number of years.

The Commissioners did not feel like increasing the tax at this time on account of the present outlook for crops, that it would be better to lighten the burdens of the tax payers during the hard times and wait until conditions loosened up, before providing for the past indebtedness.

As it is, the present rate will allow for the taking up of some of the indebtedness and have our finances in better shape. February 1913 than in 1912.

#### Call for Convention Delegates.

A convention of all delegates in and for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of the State of Texas is hereby called to meet at Amarillo, Texas in the County Court room at ten o'clock a. m. August 24th, 1912 for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election held in said district on July 27, 1912, declaring the result of said election and the nominees of the Democratic party for Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Court of Civil Appeals in said Seventh Supreme law.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, composed of the Chairmen of the various County committees in the Seventh Supreme Judicial District is also hereby called to meet Friday evening August 23rd, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the above place for the purpose of electing chairman, preparing a list of the delegates and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

Witness my hand at Tulla, Texas, this August 10th, 1912.

A. B. MARTIN

Democratic Executive Committee in and for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

Coming from the depths of our thanks to our numberless friends who showed us so many kindnesses during the last sickness and death of our husband and father. More especially do we desire to thank our neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful toward us and also to Dr. J. W. Warren with his untiring efforts to relieve, aid and comfort, we shall never forget him. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

MRS. T. J. FAUGHT,  
MISS HATTIE FAUGHT.

#### Mrs. Johnson Receives.

A delightful social event of the season was Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson gave an elegant reception honoring her charming niece, Miss Buice Cooley of Forney.

The house was most tastefully decorated in yellow and pink ribbon streamers, ferns, sunflowers and trailing vines, the lights shaded with soft pink, lending a beautiful glow.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Cooley, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Welch.

In the first parlor, Mrs. Gross presided over the register, Mrs. Nelson at the punch bowl, Mesdames Adamson and Olin Hardy entertained.

Mrs. Harkrider entertained in the dining room, Misses Hallie Godley and Francis Ely serving delicious cream in yellow and pink with cake, sun flowers on each plate.

In the parlor, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Blanche Ely furnished delightful music. Misses Sterrett and Wilson served punch.

Mrs. Grimes said goodbye. All the house party wore longie over pink on yellow. The honoree chose a messaline.

Ninety three registered at this delightful affair.

#### Mrs. T. P. Perkins Entertains

Complimentary to her charming guests, Misses Redus and Corrigan of Palo Pinto, Mrs. Tilton P. Perkins issued invitations to the Tuesday Social Club to wear their caps and aprons and come to her "tea party."

Eager grownups, dressed as little tots appeared at the proper time expecting fun, but wholly unprepared for the carefree, delightful childhood games which were played, amid shouts of laughter and good natured kid-fussing.

Score cards in pen and ink sketch were passed and progressive "Lotto, Fishpond, and Building Block Spelling" furnished amusement.

Miss Buice Cooley, of Forney held high score and won a comb and brush set for her dolly.

Then couples illustrated on the blackboard, nursery rhymes, the rest of the children guessing, Miss Edna Grayum and Mrs. Towle cutting for "Happy in the Box." Miss Edna proudly carrying off the prize. Delicious gingerbread and cute animal crackers with red lemonade were served.

Besides the club members were Misses Wulfjen of Colorado City, Cooley of Forney and Misses Corrigan and Redus of Palo Pinto and Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss Eula Thompson.

#### In Honor of Mrs. Chambliss

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ely entertained her sister, Mrs. Chambliss of Montgomery, Alabama, with a forty two party.

Five tables were arranged and six games played.

Miss Cooley of Forney and Mrs. O. C. Wyatt held royal through the entire series.

A delicious ice course and punch was served during the afternoon.

#### A New Cotton Corporation

The Southern States Cotton Corporation of Macon, Ga., proposes to take care of the cotton this year, guaranteeing the farmer 15 cents for it.

The plan is as follows: Said Corporation has pledged to it foreign capital enough to finance the cotton crop of the South. The farmer is expected to list his cotton with the company by August 1st, 1912 so that they will know just how much cotton they will have to handle. The farmer who lists his cotton with the Company will bring it to town as soon after gathering as possible and place same in ware house and draw 11 cents per pound, or \$55.00 per bale cash, and a voucher or due bill for four cents per pound or \$20.00 per bale due when cotton is sold, said voucher to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The Company pays all expenses such as weighing, sampling, storage and insurance.

The only expense the farmer pays is the \$1.00 per bale commission for selling.

The corporation desires to have representatives in each county in every state.

Quite a number of counties have now taken up the plan.

#### Letter from Mr. Hardy

Plano, Texas, Aug. 12—After a week of rain the weather here has cleared up and left the black mud roads almost impassable. Grocery merchants have had to deliver goods by footmen or on horseback because they could not pull their wagons about the streets.

Farmers have been coming into town with four mules pulling the front wheels of their wagons. This looks strange to a person who is accustomed to seeing a single team of mules pulling two loaded wagons.

Farmers here don't want any more rain until wheat sowing time. They are now living in fear of boll worms.

I am watching anxiously for reports of general rains in Scurry county.

A number of friends of Col. Wilmeth have expressed gratification over his election. They claim him as a Collin county product and they would rejoice to see him elected as speaker of the house.

This is the regular trades day or "Big Monday" in Plano and the natives are here in great numbers. While Collin county is noted for her good stock, there are some as sorry horses on the trading block as are ever exhibited in Snyder.

There are a few people here who are disposed to knock on West Texas, but usually they are those who tried speculation and got hold of a sharper speculator than themselves.

One man confronted me with the statement that people there are trading off their lands for Central Texas lands, giving two acres for one. I can only meet an onslaught like that by showing them that when they can sell their black land farms for \$100 an acre they can buy just as fertile farm lands in Scurry county for \$25.00 an acre.

The annual reunion of old settlers was to have been here this week, but owing to the recent rains the affair has been postponed.

Tomorrow is the day for the big show at San Antonio, but aside from the politicians the people seem willing to leave the State affairs as they were fixed on the 27th of July.

Very many people think it matters little whether schools are closed at 9 o'clock or 9:30 and numbers of solid men express a hope that the next legislature will do something besides wrangle with the Governor over Prohibition. There are people here who want peace, while we Western people want more railroads.

J. S. HARDY.

#### Hogs Wanted.

We are going to ship a car of hogs next week. If you have any for sale let us know at once.

KETNER BROTHERS.

It is said that of the 523,000 public school teachers of the United States are women.

#### SCHOOL MONEY FOR NEXT

Apportionment is \$6.85 and Largest in History of the State.

Austin, Aug. 10—Next year school apportionment in Texas will be \$6.85 for each of the 1,019,000 children enrolled.

The apportionment was fixed today at the regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Education.

This is the largest apportionment in the history of the State, the next highest, having been last year, \$6.80.

It is calculated that by virtue of today's action most of the community schools of the state will run for nine months during the coming year.

#### Ft. Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban

Ft. Worth, Texas, Aug. 14—The much talked of interurban line between Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells was discussed before the regular meeting of the Real Estate Exchange last week.

The proposition is receiving the support of the business men here and definite action is expected to materialize in the near future. It is proposed to subscribe \$700,000 to build the line and the promoters state that work will begin as soon as 75 per cent of the stock has been paid in.

#### Produce Company Changes Hands.

To Friends and Customers: We have bought out the property of the Snyder Produce Company.

All accounts whatsoever prior to Aug. 14 belong to the firm Woods and Carpenter.

We solicit all the old custom to continue with the company trust that those who have not been trading here will give us a share of their business.

Highest market price paid for produce.

W. W. & L. P. DITTO

#### To Manufacture Wax

Alpine, Texas, Aug. 14—The Rio Grande Wax Co., of Arizona has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with headquarters in this city; capital stock \$25,000.

The Company controls about 50 acres of land in Brewster county and other counties in this vicinity.

The land abounds in candell plants which will be utilized as raw material in manufacturing superior quality of wax.

"Let the voters of Texas rule" was the slogan of the Santone Convention and the steam roller rolled and rolled.

A petition containing 684 names has been presented to the McLennan county commissioners, asking for a local option election.

## CHEAP EXCURSION

TO

## SOUTH TEXAS

Leave Snyder

# AUGUST 18th

# \$27.40

FOR ROUND TRIP TICKET

Ticket good for 90 days, with stop over on the return. Excursion goes to HARLINGEN, TEXAS, a few miles from Brownsville.

Go and see the wonderful irrigated lands we are selling near Harlingen. Water right goes with every purchase.

Can raise two crops of corn, eight crops of alfalfa, one crop of sugar cane, etc. Land will pay for itself in one year. Seeing is believing. A. J. (Lon) Grantham is now inspecting this property and will tell you about it in the next issue. For literature and further information call on

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delightfully pleasant and its action  
is thorough. Constipation yields, bil-  
iousness goes. A trial convinces. In  
yellow tin boxes only. Tried once,  
used always. All dealers.

**The Gregg Cousins Memorial Loan  
Fund**  
Since the opening of the West Tex-  
as State Normal College in September  
1910, two conditions have been con-  
spicuously characteristic of the stu-  
dent body.

First, it has uniformly been intel-  
ligent, industrious and democratic. To  
a remarkable degree the students  
have set for themselves high ideals  
and have persistently and consistent-  
ly worked toward them. The small  
number who have been governed by  
low ideals have early discovered their  
lack of harmony with their environ-  
ment and have either adjusted them-  
selves to their environment or have  
withdrawn from the institution. Sec-  
ond, the student body has been com-  
posed of young people who are large-  
ly self-supporting. From the sta-  
tistics of the institution it is learned  
that seventy five per cent of the stu-  
dents enrolled to date paid their  
own expenses either wholly or in part.

These two conditions combined  
produce a situation which appeals to  
the intelligence and the patriotism of  
all right thinking people. It has often  
occurred that our students were com-  
pelled to drop out of school in the  
middle of a quarter, much to the detri-  
ment of their own development and  
therefore at a loss to the State. Other  
students, though able to re-  
main in school, have been so ham-  
pered and embarrassed by financial  
limitations as to arrest their own  
development, and make life in gen-  
eral, all but miserable.

As an illustration, one young  
lady was known to enter school in  
the fall of 1911 with only one dol-  
lar and thirty five cents with which  
to pay board, matriculation fees and  
many incidental expenses. It may be  
said that she was foolish, and so it  
seems; yet that young lady by  
toil and sacrifice and the most  
splendid fortitude and heroism,  
fought her way for nine months and  
received a certificate to teach from  
this institution. Unfortunately not  
all of those in these circumstances  
find the opportunities that she  
found. To meet such conditions as  
those, to help those who are worthy  
and need help, and who, if helped,  
will go out in turn and help others,  
and to serve the State in the highest  
possible way, the faculty of this in-  
stitution began early in 1911 the  
consideration of a plan to raise a  
loan fund. It was unanimously  
agreed from the beginning that such  
a fund should be raised and admin-  
istered in a legal and business like  
way, both for the protection and  
preservation of the fund itself, and  
also for the training and develop-  
ment of the individuals who share  
its benefits.

Accordingly a corporation was  
formed within the faculty, a charter  
obtained, and the following board of  
directors duly elected:

B. A. Stafford,  
R. L. Marquis,  
J. A. Hill  
Mary E. Hudspeth  
Jennie C. Ritchie.  
R. B. Cousins was elected presi-  
dent, Margaret E. Coffey, Secretary  
and J. W. Reid, Treasurer.

The treasurer is required to give  
bond and every safe guard, legal  
and moral, has been placed about  
the administration of the fund.

In the mean time, while organi-  
zation was being perfected, Gregg,  
the thirteen year old son of Pres-  
ident and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, died.  
Since he was a youth of remarkably  
altruistic character, bright, truth-  
ful and pure to an attractive degree  
it occurred to the faculty that the  
fund should be called, the Gregg  
Cousins Memorial Loan Fund.

The faculty further thought that  
the subscriptions should be begun  
in the faculty itself. Accordingly a  
bout five hundred dollars was sub-  
scribed by the individual members  
of the faculty as a foundation fund.  
The first public announcement of the  
movement, was made in the sum-  
mer session of 1912, when about  
\$100 was subscribed by the stu-  
dents. It is earnestly hoped that  
at least a thousand dollars will be  
available in the fall of 1912. We are  
looking to the able and generous  
citizens of this and other sections  
of the State for contributions. We be-  
lieve that no more effective service  
can be rendered to society than the  
conservation of the struggling man-  
hood and womanhood of the coun-  
try, and we make our appeal wholly  
upon the ground of service. We  
shall bring no high pressure meth-  
ods to bear upon anyone, believing  
as we do that there is an abundance  
of men and women who will feel  
glad of the opportunity to render  
such service.

Where individuals do not feel  
able to contribute as much as they  
desire, communities, towns, coun-  
ties, clubs and other organizations  
may make contributions to be used  
for the benefit of needy young peo-  
ple of a particular locality. Ambitious  
young men and young women  
may, if they desire, undertake the  
raising of money in their home com-  
munities to be used by themselves  
under the restrictions of this loan

fund or annation and returnable to  
the fund at the expiration of a cer-  
tain time.

All remittances should be ad-  
dressed to J. W. Reid, Treasurer, or  
to the undersigned.

With an abiding interest in the  
welfare of the young manhood and  
young womanhood of Texas, the  
best asset of our commonwealth, I  
am,

Sincerely yours,  
J. A. HILL,  
Chmn. of Com. on Finance, Gregg  
Cousins Memorial Loan Fund.  
Canyon, Texas

**Commissioner's Court.**  
Scurry county, Texas, August  
term, A. D. 1912.

In the matter of the Quarterly re-  
port of C. R. Lockhart, County  
Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas,  
and the affidavits of the Commis-  
sioners of said county.

We, the undersigned Commission-  
ers of Scurry county, Texas and  
Fritz R. Smith, County Judge of  
said Scurry county, constituting the  
commissioners court of said county,  
and each one of us, and do hereby  
certify, upon our oaths that on this,  
the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, at  
a regular term of said court, we  
have prepared and examined the  
quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart  
Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas  
for the quarter beginning on the  
first day of May, A. D. 1912 and end-  
ing on the thirty first day of July,  
A. D. 1912 and upon finding same  
correct, have caused an order to be  
entered upon the minutes of the  
Commissioner's court of Scurry Co.,  
stating the approval of said Treas-  
urer's report by said court, which  
amount received and paid out of  
each fund by said County Treasurer  
since his last report to this Court,  
and during the time covered by this  
report and the balance remaining in  
each fund on the said 31st day of  
July, A. D. 1912 and have ordered  
the proper credits to be made in the  
accounts of said Treasurer, in ac-  
cordance with said order, as re-  
quired by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title  
XXV, of the Revised Statutes of  
Texas, as amended by an act of the  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas  
at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further  
certify, upon our oaths, that we  
have actually and fully inspected  
and counted the amount of money,  
in cash and other assets, in the  
hands of the Treasurer belonging to  
Scurry county on this day and  
date and found the same to be as  
follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand,  
belonging to Scurry county in the  
hands of the said Treasurer, on de-  
posit in First National Bank of Snyder,  
Texas, \$1959.21.

Assets in addition to the above  
amount of money, as actually and  
fully counted by us in possession of  
said County Treasurer:

1. Street and bridge warrant  
City of Snyder ..... \$249 37  
7. \$200 Common school  
house bonds ..... 1 400 00  
7. \$500 school house bonds  
Iro Ind. school dist. ... 3 500 00

Total ..... \$5 149 37  
Grand Total, Money and  
assets ..... \$7 108 58  
Witness our hands, this 13th day  
of Aug. A. D. 1912.

FRITZ R. SMITH,  
County Judge

A. S. LOWE,  
Com. Precinct No 1

J. D. LETCHER,  
Com. Prec. No. 2

T. C. STINSON,  
Com. Prec. No. 3

SMITH BROCK,  
Com. Prec. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, by Fritz R. Smith, County Judge  
and A. S. Lowe, and J. D. Letcher,  
and T. C. Stinson and Smith Brock  
County Commissioners of said Scurry  
county, each respectively on this,  
the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1912.

B. A. EUBANK,  
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County  
Texas  
By W. T. SKINNER, Deputy.

**Indian Killed on Track.**

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went  
to sleep on a railroad track and was  
killed by the fast express. He paid  
for his carelessness by his life. Often  
it is that way when people neglect  
coughs and colds. Don't risk your  
life when prompt use of Dr. King's  
New Discovery will cure them and so  
prevent a dangerous throat or lung  
trouble. "It completely cured me in  
a short time of a terrible cough that  
followed a severe attack of Grip"  
writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas,  
"and I regained 15 pounds in weight  
that I had lost. Quick, safe, reliable  
and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 Trial  
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"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken  
Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to,  
if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had  
pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three phys-  
icians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in  
better health than ever before, and that means much to me,  
because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of  
different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me  
for a few days only."

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Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before tak-  
ing care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other  
symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean  
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You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew  
what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness  
and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard  
to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. M.

### TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARD

State Insurance Board Conducting a  
Campaign of Education.

Austin, Aug. 7.—A campaign of  
education is now being conducted  
by the state insurance board with a  
view of getting a reduction of in-  
surance rates for the insurers of  
property.

The board is sending out daily to  
the city fire marshals and city coun-  
cils of every incorporated city and  
town in Texas, pamphlets contain-  
ing detailed instructions of how to  
construct buildings so as to make  
the hazard as low as possible, and  
how to fight fire and also other val-  
uable information bearing on this  
question.

These pamphlets are sent to the  
Texas boards by the national insur-  
ance board and the recommendation  
therein made are standardized in ev-  
ery respect.

Cities and towns are urged by  
the board to adopt the suggestions  
and recommendations made by the  
national board. By doing so insur-  
ance rates in Texas will soon be  
materially reduced.

**DRS. AVARY & STINSON.**  
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Snyder, Texas

**R. & S. Masters, Attention.**

Attention of Royal and Select  
Master Masons is called to the  
Council meeting, Saturday night,  
August 17, 1912 and all companions  
are urged to be present at 8:30  
sharp. Visiting companion are cor-  
dially invited to attend.

E. B. BARNES, T. I. M.  
GEO. W. BROWN, R.

We want all parties interested in  
Gulf Coast lands and irrigated farms  
to call at our office as we have some  
thing worth your careful considera-  
tion.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson  
Snyder, Texas.

All the Galveston excursionists  
returned home Sunday night and re-  
port having had a fine time.

### DON'T BE AFRAID, EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Eat what you want when you want  
it and "Digestit." Two or three tab-  
lets after meals digests all the food  
prevents distress, relieves indigestion  
instantly. Brown's Digestit is a little  
tablet, easy to swallow, absolutely  
harmless. It has relieved thousands  
and is guaranteed to please you, if  
not your money refunded—50c Gray-  
um Drug Company.

### Social Club Meets.

The Tuesday Social Club enjoyed  
the hospitality of Miss Lizzie Eu-  
bank on August 7th.

The usual business meeting was  
followed by several interesting forty  
two games, after which a delicious  
ice course was served.

The next meeting will be with  
Mrs. M. A. Fuller, August 20.

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Southwest Corner Square

You will find Sheet Music, In-  
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the kidneys and bladder trouble in  
children. If not sold by your druggist  
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Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonial

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equipped shop in the Wilmeth  
building. Stockmen's Boots a  
specialty. Good work guaran-  
teed.

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Done**

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Attracts Attention Everywhere

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woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give  
it intelligent care, which includes the use of New-  
bro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the  
dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents  
the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the  
hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet  
and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor,  
light and luster, produced only by the well-  
known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpi-  
cide.

One dollar size bottles sold with a guarantee  
of money back if not as represented.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 IN HABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Sec. 1—That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 5—Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitation as may be prescribed by the Legislature and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision, inconsistent with the Constitution of the State or of the general laws enacted by the legislature of this State; said cities may levy may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half percent of the taxable property of such city and no debt shall ever be created by any city unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a suffi-

cient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon, and providing further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years

Sec. 2—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For Amendment to Section 5, Article II of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars or so much as is necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this for the election.

2040-712-400

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding hereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner and making the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1—That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Sec. 58 (Art. XVI) The Board of law with the control and management of the State Prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, or whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20 of the year following the adoption of this amendment and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term hereof.

Sec. 2—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For a Six Year Term of Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a Six Year's term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3—The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 9) House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a" providing that the members of

the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for a term of six (6) years one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

Sec. 1—That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as "30a" and to read as follows:

Section 30a—The legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for a term of six (6) years, one third of the members of such board to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law" and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2—The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election, all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees of Managers heretofore or hereafter established by law."

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

Sec. 4—The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 said proclamation, publication, and election.

2038-712-400

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9) Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax and making appropriations for same.

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

Sec. 1—That Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51—The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900 and their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bonafide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900 and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to Jan. 1 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders and to indigent and dis-

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abled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, or the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers, prior to Jan. 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861 and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

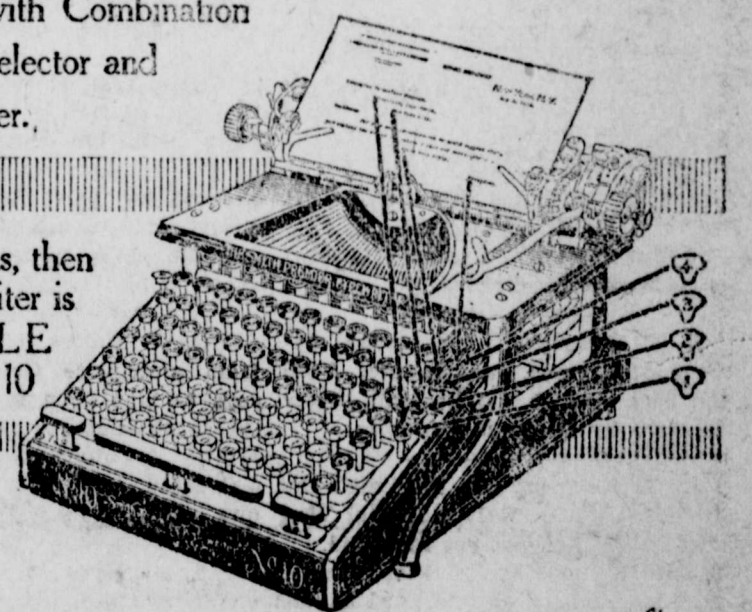
The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the constitution of Texas, a State ad Valorem tax on property not exceeding 5 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of the pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies organizations or militia.

Sec. 2—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers in November 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment

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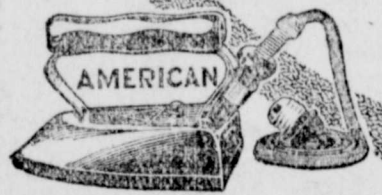
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Cleve Wood left Wednesday for El Paso on business.

Mrs. W. A. Jones returned Wednesday from Post City where she has C. C. Ligon.

M. E. Rosser and Hardy Boyd are attending the San Antonio political pow wow.

R. C. Campbell and wife of Lampasas county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Skinner.

Miss Sadie Warren has returned to work at the telephone office after a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. L. A. Jones and daughter, of Dallas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols.

E. B. Patterson helped the Signal's finances along this week by renewing for another year.

Miss Leila Woolley of Ft. Worth is visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mesner.

Professor Patterson, principal of the Dunn School was a pleasant caller at the Signal office this week.

FOR SALE—Dead pole wood at my place thirteen miles north of Snyder. \$1.50 per load. Sidney Johnson. 10-21

Mrs. I. H. Hale and Mrs. S. T. Young and daughter, Mary Evelyn all of Terrell are visiting Mrs. J. B. Eoles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casstevens of Tarrant county came in Tuesday on a visit to his son Sam Casstevens and family.

Sewing machines from \$5.00 up E. W. HANCOCK, The Singer man at Turner and Seward's second hand store.

D. P. Strayhorn has moved his stock of harness, saddles, etc., from the east side to the building lately vacated by Morgan Brothers.

T. F. Kelly of Ira, left with the excursionists for Galveston last Wednesday and has not yet returned. Mr. Holley says he left him founderling around in the water out at the beach, and it may be that the sight of so much water at one time, has had a bad effect on him.

E. W. Hancock, the Singer man can sell you a machine from \$5.00 up to \$75.00 and guarantee any of them. Office at Turner & Seward second hand store.

When you hear Lon Grantham talk about the HARLINGEN country in South Texas, you will have to admit you believe he has joined the Ananias club. Ask him about it and be convinced.

H. V. Williams accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud, Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Edna Henderson returned home from the Galveston excursion Sunday morning. They report having had a fine trip.

Your wife would smile if you would make her a present of a Singer Sewing machine. E. W. Hancock sells them on terms according to the times.

Office at Turner & Seward's second hand store.

Joe Taylor, Roland Bell, J. M. Denson, Henry Brice and A. M. McBurnett with their families enjoyed a picnicing and fishing on Deep creek Tuesday and Wednesday. Nobody fell in the creek, every body had plenty to eat and one and all had a good time.

The climate at Harlingen is pleasant the entire year, and healthy. The nights are cool and pleasant. Go with us on one of our excursions and if you find a single statement to be untrue we will refund your expenses there and back.

Johnson-Grantham and Co.

Claude Williamson of Lynn county is visiting his father J. R. Williamson, nine miles west of Snyder. He says he has had plenty of rain in his section this year and crops are looking good. Mr. Williamson reports the country between here and his place as being in a worse shape than it was two years ago.

Horace Holley returned Sunday from a trip to Galveston. Horace says he has been in Scurry county for twenty-one years and after looking at the country between here and Galveston, is willing to risk twenty-one more years in old Scurry.

Hogs Wanted. We are going to ship a car of hogs next week. If you have any for sale let us know at once. KETNER BROTHERS.

T. F. Baker left Saturday for San Antonio, Harlingen and San Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas.

Miss Lela Stagner left today for Logsdon, Texas where she will teach school next year.

A. J. Grantham and B. A. Eubank left the first of the week for Harlingen on a prospecting trip.

For Sale—Young Jersey cow with young calf for sale at a bargain. E. W. Sturgeon, 3 miles north of Hermleigh

Miss Ethel and Edith Candill of Dovington, New Mexico, who has been spending a few weeks with Misses Willie and Georgia Stagner left today for their home.

Uncle Ben Davis returned this week from a visit to Childress county. He reports crops about the same there as here, spotted. Good where they have had rain and in none.

Marvin Wood and P. M. Bolin returned Saturday from the Woodman Convention at Hamlin. They report that it actually rained on them while they were gone. The picnic was a big success.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegan have returned home from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kegan's parents near Abilene. Their little baby boy has about recovered from the stroke of paralysis mentioned last week in the Signal.

Sugar cane at HARLINGEN is planted every six or eight years and yields from 35 to 60 tons per acre. The Hill sugar mill, at HARLINGEN will pay from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per ton, and contract for your crop five years in advance.

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The Snyder National Bank are this week mailing to the farmers of this county, a neat little account book, for the cotton picker. This is a neat little piece of advertising on the part of the bank and the farmers will appreciate it.

W. E. Sorrells of Ira made the Signal a present of some fine peaches of the Mamie Ross variety Wednesday. Mr. Sorrells says he has a fine fruit crop this year grown without irrigation. His community has been blessed with seasonable rain this year and crops of all kinds are looking fine.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

J. L. Abbott returned Sunday from Galveston. Mr. Abbott stopped over coming back at Temple, Belton and Coleman to visit friends. He says the crops he saw on the trip were from Lampasas county south. Cotton is opening fast, and will soon be gathered. He says they have had an immense fruit crop every where he has been.

A. L. Casey was in Town Saturday from five miles north of Hermleigh with a stalk of cotton with two bolls, one was open and the other was dried up. He says this cotton is an average of the cotton on the divide. He said they had five-eighths of an inch of rain on the 17th of June, and that is all since May. Conditions there are anything but good.

Missionary Program. Program for Missionary Society of the M. E. church on Monday, Aug. 19 at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

A Woods Meeting. Subjects—The Indian. Song. Bible Lesson—Jno. 3:14-22. Prayer—That we may have the same courage that the first Missionaries to the Redmen had.

A Pow Wow. (Pow Wow is the name for big talk among North American Indians. Song. Indian Names (A poem)—Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn. The First Missionary to the Red Men—Mrs. A. J. Grantham. What our Government has done for the Indian—Mrs. Bannister. Our work among the Indians—Mrs. J. R. Welch. Leader—Mrs. C. C. Cowling. Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Announcement.

The school board of Snyder, in called session, Friday, August 9th., ordered that the public schools be opened Monday, September 9th. The session will be nine months. A proper announcement of the faculty and the course of study will be ready for distribution at an early date, but we have a few preliminary announcements to make at this time. Snyder has for many years had a good school system and many useful young men and women have been its matriculates. We do not desire to lower the good standing of the schools, but rather hope to build it up to higher usefulness. The course of study this year will be substantially what it has been for the past several years and only such courses will be added as wisdom and experience show will be for the advancement of the school. We earnestly ask the co-operation and support of every citizen of Snyder and especially of every parent in the great task before us.

We trust that every boy and girl in the community will enter the first day. Such is very important both to the school and the individual pupil. An old saying, "Well begun is half done" is as true when applied to school work as anywhere else. Let us have our boys and girls the first day and then every day for the entire session. Then if they do not make progress you are not to blame.

To the people of Scurry county who do not live in the Snyder school district we wish to say that if your school does not give your boys and girls an opportunity to do high school work, then come in and let us show you the advantage of sending them to us. Board is as reasonable here as elsewhere and the surroundings cannot be excelled. Our High School course is full and when completed by a pupil, will fit him to enter any of the best colleges or universities in the State. We have teachers who are selected because of their special fitness to give instruction in the subjects assigned to them and each one is enthusiastic in his line. We have ample room for the work, having three large brick buildings well located.

The High School work however is all done at the Central building. If you contemplate moving to town to educate your children you can do no better than come to Snyder. Property can be had here now very reasonable if you care to buy and rents are not high. In any event, if you are interested in the above come in and let's talk it over. Remember there is but one time to educate—that time is now. Soon your boys and girls will be out from 'under your care. What you do for them must be done quickly.

To all young men and young women who are really interested in an education let me say that we will welcome you. If you have not had good school advantages or have neglected what you have had come with us and let us help you get started.

Our courses are so arranged that we will give you all the work that you can do and we will allow you to advance as rapidly as you are able. Board is very reasonable and arrangements can be made for a few young men to pay their board by doing chores. There is in fact no barrier between any ambitious young man or woman and a good education. Some sacrifices are necessary, but the reward is well worth the price you pay. Come in and let's talk the matter over. I may be found either at the Central School Building or at my home.

Again soliciting the support and co-operation of all the people of Snyder and surrounding country in the building up and maintaining a first class system of schools. I am, Sincerely, E. A. WATSON Superintendent.

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In addition to the big prize, there are local prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 offered for the best and second best kept individual yards in Snyder. The prizes will be awarded on the 25th of this month by a local committee. Get ready quick the local committee will be around in a few days. Who will get the individual prize. Why not you? and why not Snyder get the \$300.00 prize.

Work Rushed on Terminals

Waco (Texas, Aug. 14)—The contractors who are building the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops and terminals in this city report that nearly all the foundation has been laid for the buildings and that the entire work will be completed at and early date.

The contract calls for the excavation of two hundred and fifty thousand yards of dirt and over four hundred men are being employed.

W. C. T. U. Program

At the Baptist Tabernacle, Thursday, Aug. 22.

Leader—Mrs. Morrow.

Subject—Loyal Temperance Legion.

Roll Call—The Legion you have

Bible Reading—Gen. 23:1-20.

known.

Reading of Minutes.

L. T. L. Manual Study—Mrs. Ward.

Life Sketches of Lady Henry Sommerset.—Miss Ida Kelly.

The saloon and the schoolboy—Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

Morris Sheppard on Rig Government—Mrs. Bishop.

Song—All round the world. Benediction.

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