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## FARMER'S UNION TO REGULATE THE COTTON MARKET

The Farmers Union State Convention met last week in Fort Worth and seems to have started out with new determination to do more than ever before to take care of the farming interests.

W. D. Lewis was re-elected president and Peter Radford was appointed to go to Washington to insist upon Federal aid in the financing of the cotton and other crops.

The union will seek to have laws passed to provide cheap money to enable farmers to buy homes and will endeavor to put a stop to the holding of land for speculation.

They favor the separate maintenance of the A. & M. college and the State University.

A committee of which F. I. Townsend of Scurry county was chairman drafted and have adopted a comprehensive warehouse bill to be submitted to the 34th. legislature. If such a bill is made a law, the cotton market will be more strongly safeguarded than heretofore and there will be a greater degree of system practiced in selling the cotton crop.

I have plenty of cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Mr. G. H. Shotwell, a nephew of Mr. Dick Shotwell is visiting in Snyder for a few weeks.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Mr. J. M. Rogers went to Post on Tuesday.

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### ROUND TOP.

We are needing some hands to help us with our feed. Everybody is making lots of feed this year and cotton is doing fine, but is needing rain some.

Grandma Finley returned home last Sunday evening after an extended visit of four months in Okla., visiting relatives and old friends. We are glad to have her back in our midst.

Mrs. W. D. Gullidge left last Tuesday for Noodle, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Witt.

Mrs. George Henry of Hamlin and Messrs. Claud, Jim and Arthur Sedgwick, of Jud, visited R. L. Finley and A. A. Chandler, last week.

We are glad to say Mr. W. A. Doak is improving.

W. D. Gullidge and John Brownfield went to town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doak visited F. M. Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot of Snyder, were down in our midst last week.

Mr. R. E. Wade and family visited Mr. Walter Wade and family of Dunn Saturday.

### DOCK'S BOY.

Mrs. E. Sturdivant of Fort Worth came in last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Boucher.

Work on the new gin is being pushed rapidly and within very few days we will have one of the most complete gins in the country.

J. A. Staveley, Sr., transacted business in Snyder a couple of days last week.

We are informed that Mr. Staveley has sold the right of way for a road through his pasture around the lake just south of town. This will make a great improvement for the community.

S. P. Smith visited Snyder on Thursday of last week.

W. K. Knight moved his family down last week. They occupy the Doss residence near the school building.

Mrs. S. H. Young and children left last Friday to visit with home folks.

Several of our farmers have been cutting their feed crops the past week.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin on Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. James Hardin and children of Roscoe returned to their home last week after a visit here with home folks.

Mrs. Palmer and son of Mineral Wells came in on Friday's train on their way to Gail to visit her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dorward.

Mr. T. E. Lee and wife have been at the bedside of Mr. Lee's sister, who is sick at Spur.

Rev. J. H. Tate lost his fine Jersey cow this week from some unknown disease that has been killing a number of cows here.

Several Gail people were here on Monday to haul out freight for the Gail merchants.

The protracted meeting closed at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. There was no additions to the church, but much good was done in the way of strengthening the Chris-

### tians. Rev. Crouch is an able preacher and his stay with us was a great help.

The rain has missed us so far, but crops are holding up fine and prospects for a bumper crop of cotton were never more promising.

Mrs. T. L. Winston and children are visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

J. M. Hunter and family left Monday in their car for Sweetwater and other points for a few days.

T. L. Winston has charge of the Higginbotham, Harris & Co lumber yard while Mr. Hunter is away.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams is reported sick with slow fever.

Postmaster E. A. Boles has moved the postoffice into larger quarters and made considerable improvement in things on the inside.

Sheriff J. B. Boles visited here last Monday.

Miss Vera Kinsey of Big Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills this week.

### WHITE BLUFF.

Things are moving along nicely out this way.

Bro. A. J. Leach closed his meeting here Sunday night. A good meeting. Three conversions: Myrtle Solomon, Pearl Perriman and Clarence Whatley.

Coy Watkins says he enjoyed a big dinner at Dunn last Sunday.

Era and Iva Bentley, and Earl Bentley from Crowder attended church at White Bluff Sunday.

Ben Davis of Ennis visited at Mr. Periman's last Sunday.

J. P. Martin and G. L. Rogers went to Snyder Wednesday.

We are pleased up here over the nice rains.

### —BLUE BIRD.

### HERMLEIGH

Hermleigh was visited with another fine rain and everything looks fresh and fine. East and west the rain was the heaviest, filling the creeks and draws. It seems that the good old days have returned and I tell you, we Hermleigh people appreciate it beyond a doubt. We are in the garden spot of Texas this year, and every other year when it just rains a wee bit.

Farmers were heading maize right along until the rain came. We must hurry and get our feed saved, for it looks now like we are going to have a bumper crop of cotton to pick this fall, but it makes us sick when we think about the price. War or no war we are going to have the cotton.

Well, everything is on the pick up. Men are renting for another year and a land deal was pulled off last week, so things have started and when the people of Hermleigh and Scurry County get started something is going to happen.

Some of our Hermleighites went to Roscoe Sunday to the unveiling.

W. H. Anderson and wife went to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Coker and children have been visiting in Rannels county the past week.

The meeting at the Central Baptist church is moving off nicely—the

new preacher, Rev. Johnson, came in Tuesday. He is a good speaker and we hope that much good may be done.

Dr. L. E. Trigg and W. Gentry are at El Paso attending the great convention.

Sheriff Boles was in Hermleigh Tuesday on legal business.

J. C. Thomas is attending Commissioner's Court this week.

Oh, my! It is raining again and we enjoy it so well that we must quit and let it rain. Three cheers for Hermleigh and Scurry County.

### CAMP SPRINGS.

Well who said we didn't get a good rain. It was fine.

Feed cutting will be stopped a few days on account of the rain, then it will open up about right.

Mr. Greenways children are having a tough time with the whooping cough.

Bro. E. S. Dorsett was called home last week on account of the children not being well. Bro. Dorsett reports a happy time while in Eastland county.

Unice Bailey who has been sick for a long seige is not reported any better.

A. H. Trice, the Camp Springs gin, is about to get his new machinery ready for the "Big Crop." We hope to have to gin. Mr. Trice put in some new stands with the huller breasts; and a cleaner was installed also.

Mr. Marshall King and Miss Olive Reed, both of Camp Springs were married at the home of the bride, last Sunday morning. Rev. E. S. Dorsett officiated. Ye correspondent joins their many other friends in congratulations.

Jim Williams and family of Hobbs were visiting at Mr. Reed's Sunday.

W. H. Finch and four children visited in Fisher county Saturday.

### THE GRANDI STOCK CO.

### PLAYED WEEK IN SNYDER

The Grandi Stock Company, headed by Robert Grandi and Lillian Leigh were in Snyder all last week and presented an exceptionally good repertoire of plays.

The people patronized the company liberally and were well pleased.

The Grandi Company has a reputation for morality and clean productions of which they are justly proud and they make this one of their leading features.

Robert Grandi and Lillian Leigh are supported by an excellent company of players. Their company may truly be classed among the best of their kind.

The Grandi band, which is an organization worthy of consideration, played concerts every afternoon at 4 o'clock and at night.

The company went from here to Baird, Texas for a week's engagement.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett has been quite sick, but is reported improving.

Mrs. L. Leach who has been sick for several weeks is reported considerably better.

Sam Harrington was in the Signal office a few days ago and told us about his crop. He is another of the many farmers that will harvest a big lot of feed this year, but like all the balance of them just now, he would be glad to see good rains.

W. H. Ramsey was showing us some fine feed a few days ago, the genuine, made-at-home article.

Mr. G. J. Morgan was in town Tuesday evening when the big rain came. He said he didn't think it reached him out on Route Two, and he got only a light shower Monday morning.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Dallas News:

France's naval force is stronger than that of Austria-Hungary, while Great Britain is more than twice as strong as that of Germany. Leaving Russia's naval force out of account, it will be seen that the naval forces of Germany and Austria-Hungary must either soon be destroyed or bottled up in a way that will render them impotent to threaten the commerce of Great Britain, France, Russia or any other of the nations which are either in league or sympathy with them.

This is meant to suggest that the distress to our cotton growing industry, now so much apprehended, is not very likely to be inflicted on it, or at least to nothing like the degree that is feared. Once the Atlantic and Mediterranean are cleared of warships hostile to Great Britain France and Russia, all the markets of Europe, with practically no other exceptions than those of Germany and Austria, will be open to our cotton. Doubtless none of them will consume cotton, while the war lasts, in the quantities that they do in peaceful times, and there will be, at best some diminution in the demand. But the spinning industries of England, France, Belgium, Italy and other countries will be kept going, though slowed down. Their interests and necessities will require it. Meantime, the requirements of our own spinners will be nearly as much greater as those of European countries will be less; because we shall be called on to supply a great part of the cotton cloths that have heretofore been supplied by the European countries.

The outlook for our cotton-grow-

ing industry is by no means what we would have it. But it is not nearly so dark as some of the excited prophecies that are made concerning it.

The Reporters for the Associated Press sent out a report this week that conservative men were estimating an average of a half bale of cotton to the acre and it seems that in re-transmission the Star-Telegram and probably other papers got it a bale to the acre. Now it is not the purpose of anybody here to over estimate the crop outlook and it is unfortunate that such an error should have crept into the public prints.

### SICKENED BY CALOMEL

If you ever saw anyone made sick by calomel you won't want any more calomel yourself. There is no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a good remedy that perfectly and safely takes the place of dangerous calomel, which is only another form of deadly and poisonous mercury.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel, and which has absolutely no bad after effects.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tonic without any restriction of habit or diet. The Grayum Drug Company sell and guarantee it to take the place of calomel and will refund your money at once if it fails in your case.

Dr. R. L. Howell left Thursday evening for a trip to Italy and Waco.

Rufus Mitchell is just getting up from a seige of sickness.

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From the smallest purchase to the most intricate prescription you will get the right service here.

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## OWL DRUG STORE



Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn, is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

R. E. Curry and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Miles.

Mr. J. M. Hunter and family of Fluvanna visited in Snyder this week.

E. H. Higginbotham is taking pictures at Post this week.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

A. M. Herron has gone to Wichita Falls to see his son.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license Monday for Mr. M. Smith and Miss Sarah Alice Dalley.

Miss Minnie Lindsey left Thursday for Mineral Wells.

N. W. Pounds of Comanche county has been the guest of his uncle, W. H. Huckabee.

G. M. D. Garner is on a business trip to Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. E. Brumley and son are visiting at San Angelo.

Little Lake Howell went with her father to Italy, Texas.

C. R. Lockhart left Thursday to visit at Stamford.

### Selling Cream Separators

It is a cold day in August when C. Nation & son can't start some business.

Last week they sold eight cream separators and are of the opinion that many more will be sold by them.

The Signal had quite a lot to say about the cream industry this last spring and we are glad to know that the farmers are taking it up in real earnest.

The building up of the cream business will give those engaged in it a chance to get in some cash every day and will also give an increase in the hog industry, and more meat and more cash will help us along toward prosperity.

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Agricultural demonstrator is here this week watching the cotton grow.

Judge C. C. Higgins came in on Thursday from Anson.

Mrs. Walter L. Morris, of Albany, wife of a prominent lawyer of that town, died early this week from a pistol shot wound, inflicted by her own hand. She has been in ill health for ten years.

FOR SALE—Ripe grapes and tomatoes near north ward school. L. McQuinn. It

Mrs. Rosa Coats of Omaha, Texas, arrived in Snyder Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Perkins.

Mrs. Clyde Crews, of Dallas, nee Miss Gussie Curnutte, is visiting the home folks in Snyder and vicinity.

Mrs. Lee McEachen, of Lillian, Johnson county came in last Sunday, and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins entertained on Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of her husband's birthday.

Frank Wilson of the China Grove community was in town Thursday. He reports fine rains and crops humming.

Rev. J. A. Tate was here Thursday from Fluvanna. He says the rain up there was not as much as they would have liked, though it will do them a vast amount of good.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children returned this week from Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell have returned from Gall where Mr. Mitchell has been engaged at papering and painting a fine new rural home.

Mrs. E. E. Brumley and son left Sunday to visit at Sweetwater and San Angelo. Mr. Brumley will join them the latter part of the week.

### Pigs for Sale.

I have a fine bunch of pigs for sale at \$3.00 a head. Come early to get your choice. SIDNEY JOHNSON.

Mrs. Georgia Graham and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Graham, left Sunday for their home at Springtown.

Rev. E. Cecil Seamon conducted services at Grace Episcopal church last Sunday.

Just received a car of Domino coal Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Roadmaster Green of the R. S. & P. said Monday that Roscoe got more rain Monday morning than Snyder and it was heavier between Roscoe and Hermleigh.

Squire Stinson was here Monday and said the rain didn't reach to his place. Really that sandy region is not suffering for rain yet.

R. E. Curry and family returned Saturday from a visit to their father at Miles. Elmo says he had all sorts of fisherman's luck.

I have plenty of all kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham visited at Hermleigh. Hig says they had a fine rain there Monday morning.

Rev. M. W. Clark was here Monday from Roscoe and said there was something like an inch of rain there Monday morning.

We have received our Fall line of Guaranteed Selz Shoes.

Richards, McMillan & Co.

T. D. McMillan who is farming in the Ennis Creek country is in town Saturday. He says the crops are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Floyd returned several days ago from Post City. Mr. Floyd has been in a sanitarium there and he came home greatly improved.

## For Preserving!

## Figs and Pears

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On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Mrs. D. P. Sorrels who has been here for three months visiting her stepson, W. E. Sorrels, and family left Tuesday evening for her home at Lockhart. She is quite old and W. E. went with her to Sweetwater to see her safe on her through train.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. Fannie Witt of Lubbock came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach, of the Ira country. E. P. came to town to meet her.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

The T. & P. failed to make connection last Tuesday with the Santa Fe or the R. S. & P. and Snyder was shut out all day from the seats of war, in Europe, Mexico and El Paso.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mr. W. E. Sorrels was here Tuesday from his big watermelon farm.

George Evans was in Wednesday from his home on the Radford farm and said they had a pretty fair rain Monday morning, a good one Tuesday evening, a regular water spout Tuesday night and a constant dripping all Wednesday morning and still at it.

We sell Selz Shoes because they're the best shoes we know; for you. "Selz on a shoe guarantees you."

Richards, McMillan & Co.

H. C. Dorsey and family have moved here from Jack county and will be located on the A. M. Herron farm near Plainview school. Mr. Dorsey has been here for two weeks and his family came in Monday.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do house work. Apply to O. P. Wolfe.

Mrs. M. R. Baird and Mrs. J. C. Huey of Pittsburg and L. P. Ligon of Abilene, were Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baird.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.

OWL DRUG STORE

## BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS AT H. G. TOWLE'S.

George Raiston of the Snyder National Bank made a business trip Saturday to Abilene.

The ships of Great Britain overtook and captured a German ship the other day, enroute from Buenos Ayres with five million dollars. The vessel sailed on July 16th, before war had been declared.

L. E. and L. B. Shurtleff of Mt. Vernon, Texas, are spending several days in Snyder this week, prospecting. These gentlemen used to live in Snyder and are pleased with its growth.

John Moorar was here Monday from Colorado.

Mr. R. A. Smith of Gustine, Comanche county arrived in Snyder last Friday, enroute to Durham to visit his sister, Mrs. A. M. Mangum. He is prospecting with a view to locating. He likes the way things look in Scurry county.

J. R. Huckabee, on route 3, says he got a very light sprinkle of rain Monday morning. George Evans, 3 miles east of Snyder reports a good rain and J. A. Farmer, carrier of Route No. 2 says the rain extended as far east as he went and further too.

T. S. Higginbotham and family of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Colorado were guests a few days ago of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Whitmore.

Misses Maude and Annie Williams returned a few days ago from the summer school at San Marcos.

W. B. Dane, one of Fluvanna's prominent merchants was in Snyder Friday.

Mr. G. S. Hardin and family are moving this week to their new residence in West Snyder.

Miss Fonia Bass returned home Saturday morning.

If you can save good money and get honest goods, isn't that the place you are looking for? A. P. MORRIS.

We will buy, sell, exchange or repair it. A. P. MORRIS.

Judge Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater spent Wednesday in Snyder.

Mrs. Mollie Scrivner, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell left Wednesday evening for her home at Goldthwaite.

O. P. Thrane and W. A. Fuller returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Lax Fos is made for the relief of habitual constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, sallow complexion, jaundice and all liver, kidney and bladder troubles, compounded in such a way as to be acceptable to the stomach. Is easily taken by old and young. Grayum Drug Company guarantees it.

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Mrs. Roland Wood of Dallas is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

They Got Their Bridge. J. C. Beakley, J. P. Billingsley, J. H. Byrd and J. W. Hancock, prominent citizens of Dunn were here Tuesday to labor with the Commissioners' Court to get a new bridge built over Deep Creek south of Dunn. They got what they came after.

C. M. Mitchell who is visiting here from a malaria laden district in South Texas went out last Friday to his farm northeast of Snyder and came back with samples of cotton, feterita and maize and a smile on his face as big as your hand.

The Ferguson democrats had a majority in the county convention at Sweetwater passed a resolution endorsing the policies and the work of President Wilson, endorsed Gov. Colquitt's administration and Ferguson's land rent plank.

Plenty cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Roy Chapman visited the home-folks at Gordon over Sunday.

B. F. Smith and family came in Saturday from Lockney to visit in Snyder.

Mrs. E. A. Watson left Saturday for a visit to the old home at Cooper.

Joe Wolfe was a passenger to Abilene Sunday.

Watch for the Red Wagons, for wood, coal, oil or gasoline. Phone 154 JIM DAWSON.

F. N. Pribble of Trent was here last week visiting the family of J. T. Biggs of route one.



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Phones: Freight office 128; Passenger office 253.

J. M. ROGERS, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Clovis, New Mexico, were the guests for two weeks for his brother H. C. McCormick west of Snyder, and left for their home Tuesday.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or feterita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.

C. NATION & SON.

Rev. O. J. Hull returned Monday from Post City where he filled a preaching appointment last Sunday.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. J. R. Evans left Monday for Napies, Texas, to visit her sister, who is seriously sick.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser returned last Friday from Dallas. Mrs. Rosser has been under sanitarium treatment. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

See those 9 cent post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard.

Dr. E. R. Jarvis, late of New Mexico was the guest of Dr. Harkrider. He is looking for a location to practice dentistry.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mr. W. P. Patterson and family were here Saturday from Polar, trading with Snyder merchants. Mrs. Peterson left Sunday to visit relatives in Johnson and Tarrant Counties. This is her first visit to the old home in six years.

Elder J. A. Bradberry came in on Tuesday from a preaching tour east.

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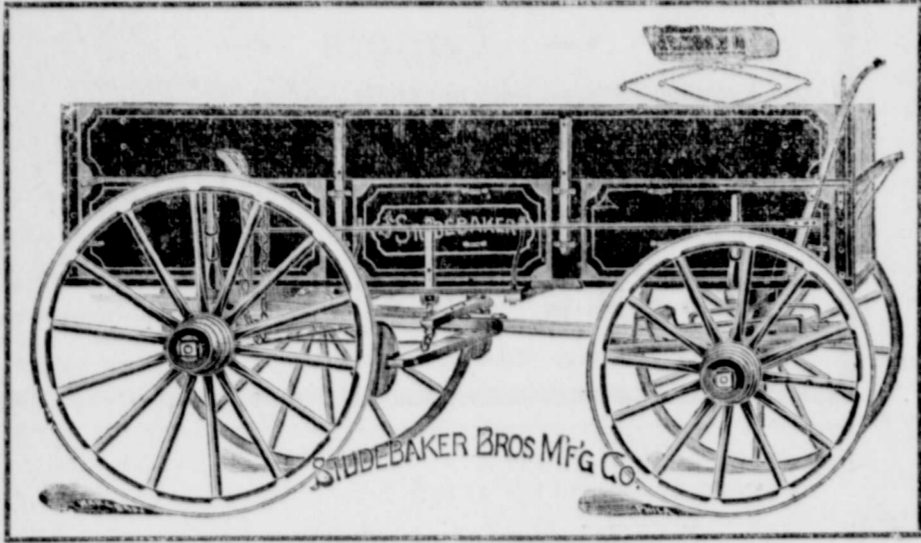
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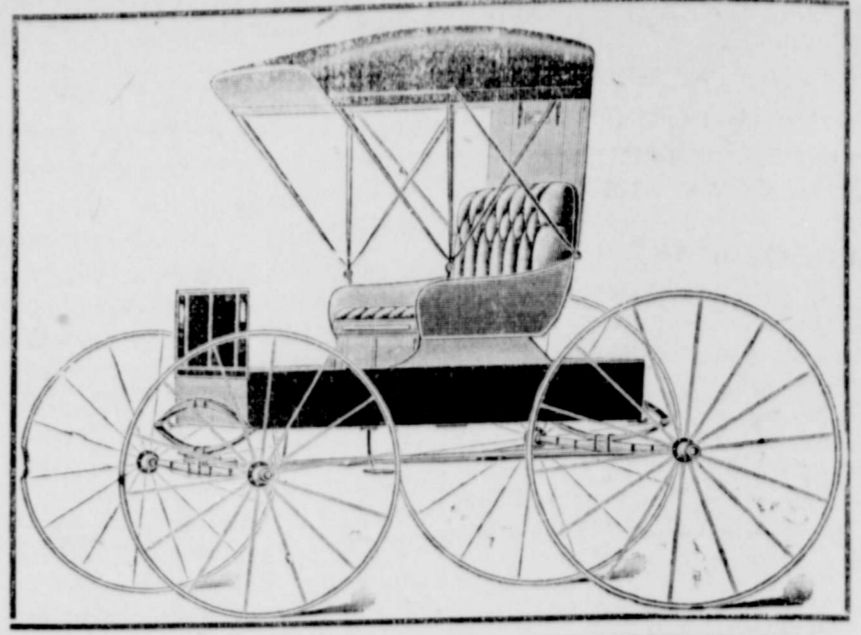
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## BLACKARD BROS., Snyder, Texas

### The Snyder Signal

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.  
Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

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 if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, August 14, 1914

#### CROP ESTIMATES AND WHAT THEY MEAN

Mr. J. C. Beakley of Dunn is a close observer and a conservative man. In speaking here Tuesday of crop conditions he said that up to that time the rains had come in spots and there were some parts of the county that were still dry, but cotton was holding up well.

It was his opinion that with a good general rain about now, Scurry county will average a half bale of cotton to the acre, and another good feed crop would be made to add to the good crop already matured.

Well now, the good general rain came Tuesday evening and Wednesday and Scurry county has never had such prospects for an abundant crop.

Marshall Fuller who is extensively engaged in ginning and oil mill business, says there are actually 58,000 acres of cotton in Scurry county. That means 23,000 bales of cotton and 14,500 tons of cotton seed.

At probable market prices the cotton crop in Scurry county will be worth, if nothing happens to it, about one and three quarter million dollars.

Of course there will be people to say these sights are too high, but the figures are correct as based on estimates, and barring backsets and market manipulations, the conclusions are reasonable.

Lot's of strangers in Snyder now.

You may as well get in line, for we are going to have a local county fair this fall.

It is reported that the Moosers will put up a candidate for Attorney General against B. F. Looney. If he had gone up against a democratic opponent before the primaries, he would more than likely have been defeated.

Emperor William of Germany says the assassination of his friend, Archduke Ferdinand opened the abyss of war. Francis Joseph was forced to seek satisfaction for Servia's crime and Germany has to go to the aid of her ally Austria-Hungary. He charges Russia with greed as the prompter of interference.

Thomas H. Crowder was doing about in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell returned Saturday from visiting at San Angelo.

Mrs. C. R. Lickhart and Miss Beatrice Sears are visiting in Stamford this week.

#### THE WAR SITUATION AND ITS PROBABLE EFFECT ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Local bankers attending a meeting held by the Executive Committee of the National Currency Association of Dallas, Texas gleaned the following facts as discussed by that body:

A most extraordinary situation confronting the entire South, brought about by the war disturbance in Europe. All exports of our products have been indefinitely stopped, owing to the lack of transportation facilities and a shrinkage of Europe's consumption of our products (cotton and cotton seed products.)

The application of direct governmental aid to the farmers by loans on cotton is impossible as far as relief for this immediate crop is concerned, as this will entail the building of approved warehouses, bonding of same, appointing of local agencies and many other details that could not be worked out in so short a time.

In view of all the confronting conditions, the bankers generally are stepping into the breach and are taking advantage of their privilege to increase the circulating medium and available funds by joining themselves together in currency Associations as provided by the Aldrich-Vreeland Bill of 1908. This is being done as rapidly as possible, and it is the opinion of well-informed bankers and business men generally that which this organization could not care for the entire cotton crop of the South, yet as soon as they become active working bodies the crop movement at least will be greatly facilitated.

As to future prices no one dares to make any prophecies. Our cotton production is normal and not affected by the European disturbance, while the consumption will be reduced in direct proportion to the length and size of the war operations.

In the mean time, it was the universal opinion of all the well informed bankers and business men that we have only to sit steadily in the boat, and that an avenue would soon be opened up for a profitable movement of our products.

England had one of her ships at work of planting sub-marine mines and German guns sent the vessel to join McGinty. For this overt breach of behavior England declared war on Germany.

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#### EX-SENATOR BAILEY IN TEXAS POLITICS

Many erstwhile friends of ex-Senator Bailey are much displeased with his present activities in Texas politics and they say he is showing entirely too much of the spirit of spite, and will be everlastingly steam-rollered, not only at El Paso but all over Texas.

It is openly asserted that he is doing the will of the big interests in the east and his effort to destroy the democratic laws and to bring about a democratic disruption and cause the election of republican congressmen and turn the nation back to Republican rule. That is what lots of Democrats think about it, although Mr. Bailey contends, himself, that he wants to bring Texas back to old time democratic lines and stop the tendency toward socialism.

#### AMERICA IS SOUND.

Wheat is sound, corn is sound, cotton is sound, pork is sound, beef is sound and most of the American railways are sound. War or no war in Europe, these properties will bring their full value here and elsewhere before long.—New York World.

That is the truth, and that is the way to talk. We can husband our wheat and corn in elevators and cribs; we can store our cotton in warehouses and hold our meat in cold storage until Europe recovers from its fit.

Or, if Europe chooses to starve and go naked we can use the stuff ourselves. We are self-sustaining and self-sufficient. Ours is a continent of resources and opportunity, and nothing that befalls any other part of the world can affect us adversely for long.—Fort Worth Record.

Cotton will soon be coming in.

Lots of building material is being hauled out to build storage room for the feed crop.

The Convention didn't get scared at Bailey's threat. It probably thought, "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Turkey serves notice that she will mobilize her forces merely as a precautionary measure but will remain absolutely neutral.

Press reports from El Paso say if Bailey gets in the race for United States Senator, he will be opposed by O. B. Colquitt.

The El Paso platform is a long document and most of it is pretty good doctrine, but the paragraph relating to land rents will prove a waste of space and the paragraph touching the lending of money to buy farm is a gratuity, but the promise to encourage building and loan associations is all right if properly guarded.

Quit dreaming and buy a Sharpless Separator and bring us your cream. Phone 181 . . . C. NATION & SON

The Signal takes this opportunity of again thanking our many friends who have voluntarily complimented the paper recently on its efficiency and up-to-dateness. These compliments have been numerous and certainly we have appreciated them. We have not been free from mistakes, but we believe the Signal is representative and is really up to a high standard of efficiency. If we did not think so we certainly would not have the nerve to ask the business men and citizens of this county to patronize us. We want to give you the worth of your money in every transaction, we have with you and we are not expecting business on a charity basis or just because it is us. We know that no institution can long exist, nor should it long exist, unless it be efficient and deserving. The Signal is doing a public service for the people of this county that they appreciate and we are gratified to know that our labors are not in vain. We are proud to labor and live among a people we love, a worthy, clean, God-fearing citizenship—the best people in the world.

#### E. P. DELOACH GRATEFUL TO GOOD NEIGHBORS

E. P. DeLoach was here Wednesday from Ira. He told about his son, Bowden DeLoach, getting hurt at Ira two weeks ago. Bowden and other boys were playing about the unfinished tabernacle and he fell a distance of several feet. He was rendered unconscious and has not yet fully recovered from the injuries. Mr. DeLoach says the neighbors have been good to them in helping to nurse the boy. They have shown a willing interest in doing everything they could to help and he and his wife want them to know how much they appreciate their kindness.

#### Little Folks Entertained.

On last Friday afternoon from six to seven-thirty o'clock, Mrs. F. J. Grayum entertained a number of little boys and girls in her home on Colonial Hill, honoring her grand daughters, Little Misses Mary Frances and Crystelle Hodges, of Kingsville, Texas.

Many games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served the following:

The honorees, Mary Lynn Nation, Lena Ruth Smith, Ellen Buice Johnson, Polly Harpole, Olive Porter, Earnestine Rosser, Rosali Clark, Ruth Rosser, Mabel D. Cox, Clare Belle Clark, Lois Rosser, Woneelex Paxton, Grace Avery, Elaine Rosser, and Masters C. W. Wilks, Carroll Denson, Morris Cox, Autry Harkrider and Charles Lockhart.

#### Matinee and Melon Feast.

A matinee party consisting of about 'steen women and girls took in the show last Saturday afternoon and then assembled at the home of Mrs. Kate Nelson and enjoyed a water melon feast.

A Signal reporter happened along just in time to see every piece of melon claimed and appropriated and he placidly went his way averring that he didn't like water melon, no-how.

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### Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

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### FIGHT ON AT EL PASO

Bailey Against Convention—Abilene Man Permanent Chairman—Lane Loses to McLemore

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was made permanent chairman of the Democratic State Convention at El Paso.

The committee in charge of the contest between W. P. Lane and Jeff McLemore for Congressman-at-Large voted the nomination to McLemore. It is expected that Lane will go to the courts.

The most interesting feature of the convention seems to be Joe Bailey against the crowd.

Bailey wanted platform expression in opposition to woman suffrage, National prohibition and the Ferguson rent plank. The first two propositions are apt to meet convention favor, but the rent plank is the hook on which Ferguson caught his fish and he will insist upon it as a platform demand.

Mr. Bailey also wants to put a limit on campaign expenses, but this may not suit the Texans, for they know that but for the paid for publicity, Ferguson could not have gotten himself so triumphantly before the people.

Bailey has told them that unless his planks are approved, he will come back to Texas and run for United States Senator.

He stood up in the convention and parried with several of the leaders, and he certainly made some center shots in dealing with Cyclone Davis, whom he says he met when Davis was fighting the democratic party all over Texas.

The convention seems not disposed to wrestle with such national questions as woman suffrage, tariff and national prohibition and the platform is expected to express general endorsement of the Wilson administration and let it go at that.

Ball, Campbell, Tom Love, Dr. Rankin, Sheb Williams, Tom Jones and R. M. Johnson have remained away from the convention and the affair is just about as one sided as the one Mr. Bailey pulled off at Galveston four years ago, but largely on the other side.

In Memory of L. P. Bedwell  
L. P. Bedwell was born January 31, 1845 in Cleburne county, Alabama. He was married in that county about forty four years ago to Miss Melissa Hayes. To this union were born nine children, five boys and four girls, six of whom are living in Scurry county.

Those residing in this county are: Mrs. Mollie Brashear, Mrs. Orah Crowder, Miss Belle Bedwell, Hubert Bedwell, Lawrence Bedwell and Taylor Bedwell. Another son, John Bedwell lives in Hall county, Texas.

Mr. Bedwell was converted many years ago and while he had never united with any church organization, he was regarded as a consistent Christian gentleman in all his transactions. He fought the last two years of the civil war in the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

Rev. Cal. C. Wright conducted the short service at the grave in Hermitage cemetery, after which the remains were laid to rest to wait the time when Christ shall come again to claim his own.

### WELCOMING NEW COMERS TO OUR TOWN AND COUNTY

Lots of new people are coming in to West Texas to find work and in search of cheap homes, and as the fall time comes the immigration will be greatly increased.

Our cheap lands, good climate, superior social conditions and abundant crops are influences that will bring laborers, home-seekers and prospectors. Now, the Signal wants to say that the people here should maintain an organization ready to extend the glad hand to these people—meet them, bid them welcome, take them around to see the country and the crops and truthfully answer their questions.

If they want to buy homes, don't put the land too high, nor try to sell them more than they can pay for. When a real estate man or anybody else insists on selling a man a whole section, taking all the money he has and leaving him in debt for the balance, he is laying the foundation for

a disappointed and dissatisfied citizen.

Sell him a quarter section or even less, at reasonable figures, so he can pay for it and he will have a successful and satisfied family.

Put the ban on the reckless boomer right now, and we will get Scurry county settled up by honest, substantial people and for all time afterwards, we will have a stable prosperous and happy county that can support 50,000 people and we can get them if we will.

### TEXAS MUST HAVE WARE HOUSES

Strong pressure is being made on Governor Colquitt to convene the legislature in special session to make provisions for establishing warehouses for the cotton crop. Congress has taken up the matter of providing funds to enable the farmers to hold their cotton, but the money will not be advanced where there is inadequate protection for the cotton.

The Congressional Committee headed by Hoke Smith, in addressing the

cotton farmers says: "Our message to you is to stand firm. Sell cotton only as a last necessity. The European war will only temporarily reduce demand and consumption. The State department has cabled our Consuls abroad for detailed information.

From the information we have received we are confident the consumption, domestic and foreign will be much larger than is generally supposed. The mills of the United States and Canada will consume approximately half of our production and the demand for American cotton by Great Britain and the Orient will not be greatly reduced.

The legislature can meet and pass the necessary measure in a few days and it is understood that men of resources are ready to proceed to qualify as warehouse companies along the lines indicated by a proposed bill recently shaped up at Fort Worth and in sixty days, Texas can be ready to meet the requirements of the federal proposition.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

### GERMANY AND SERBIA BOTH CLAIM THE FIRST VICTORY

With Germany and Austria lined up against Serbia, France, England and Russia, it looks like a rash move on the part of Germany, but she probably knows her fighting strength.

Italy has been allied with Germany, but she wants to keep out. Austria refused to fight Great Britain and it is said that Prussia and Japan will support England if they take any hand at all.

The only fight of consequence last week was at Liege in Belgium where it was reported that Germany lost 25,000 and Belgium suffered heavy losses.

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A news item says: "whales appear at Aransas Pass." That's nothing.—Texas was full of fellows who had an idea that they were whales just before the election.

### AT THE STATE CONVENTION

The State Democratic convention met Tuesday in El Paso. The Ferguson people were in the saddle by a majority of 558 votes against 377.

B. Y. Cummins of Hill was made temporary chairman. Jake Wolters, W. A. Hanger, S. P. Hardwicke and others of that line up are managing the convention and it is said set the steam roller to do effective work whenever there should come anything like opposition to the Ferguson regime.

Ex-Senator Bailey is there. His coming all the way from Washington has been considered the precursor of a convention storm. He wants to swing Texas away from the doctrine of free raw material, and were his ideas adopted it would be a slap at the Wilson tariff bill and would be a joy to republicans who would hope to elect a number of congressmen in November.

The Ferguson people are not disposed to play in the hands of a republican aid society and Joseph Weldon is playing nearly a lone hand. He says if the convention turns him down he will go before the people for election to the senate to succeed Culberson.

The convention will probably give the administration a blanket endorsement.

The convention temper is to meddle in National matters just far enough to register opposition to woman suffrage and Nationwide prohibition.

W. P. Lane, who thinks he has beat Jeff McLemore for Congressman-at-large watched the canvass of the votes which showed up against him and he will probably file a contest.

Bailey expects to lead the fight against the Ferguson land rent proposition, if that question comes up and Mr. Ferguson insists on having it put to the front.

Convention leaders predicted a peaceable meeting, but every fellow of them had on his fighting clothes.

### Fish Fry and Picnic

A party of neighbors, living along Deep Creek, south of town gathered on the shady banks of that majestic stream last Saturday and mingled in a season of picnic pleasure and fish fry fun. They had an abundant supply of fish supplemented with many other good things which the judicious mothers had the forethought to take along.

The party consisted of: Oscar Davis and family, Rev. C. H. Kelly and family, W. T. Brooks and brother and their families, Deek Kelly and family, W. T. Thompson and family, Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children of Pyron and Miss Eula Campbell of Colorado, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. A. J. Barry of Chickasha, Oklahoma was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

# Fashions Blossoming

## DAILY

With the same interest that one would watch for the first blossom on some rare and extraordinary plant, does one wait the first developments of the Fall Season.

The new fashions are blossoming daily, and enough are here so that you can begin to frame a good idea of the prevailing styles for fall.

A lively interest is being shown in the new styles for the fall season. In silk dress goods this interest is ripening into a strong and steady demand. Distinction usually costs more than any other quality in woman's apparel, but Caton-Dodson add nothing to the price because of the distinction that is so pronounced in their goods.

Consider this a personal invitation to come to our store and see the new goods.

We especially call your attention to the new Taffetas, Moire Silks, Silk Crepes, Silk Faille, Poplins and other beautiful silks of the newest designs and materials. Our line of Suitings, Woolen Goods, Gingham, and Cheviots, and Outings is more than complete. Don't forget that we have the new Pictorial Review Patterns, and the new fall Fashion Books.

### Going Away To School?

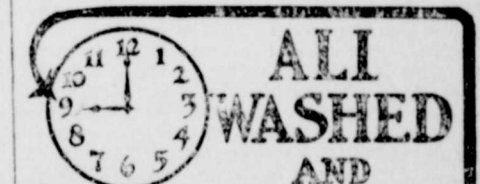
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Dallas—Can you imagine a miniature World's Fair brought to your very doors? Well, that is what THE WORLD AT HOME will do when it arrives in Dallas for its stay of sixteen days at the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. It requires twenty-five double length solid steel railway cars to transport this mammoth aggregation. Almost every known amusement device in existence is carried by THE WORLD AT HOME, some of them have never been presented by a traveling organization.

In addition to the amusement features in the way of riding devices, etc., there are many shows of the highest order, included among them are the Garden of Allah (Arabian Village); California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress; Maceppa, the horse with a human brain; Omar Sami's, the Human Butterfly and the Marvels of the Universe; Willard's Wonders of Melodia; Armstrong's Congress of Oddities; the Diving Horses; Prof. Victor Esslek's Champion Concert Band and sensational exhibitions in the mid-air and on the elevated platforms. The Garden of Allah is a wonderful exhibition, over seventy men, women and children of the desert appear in it. There are camels, elephants, burros, donkeys, dogs and goats. Maceppa is the most remarkable equine in the world, and does everything but talk. Willard's Wonders of Melodia is the greatest musical novelty in the world. California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress embraces all that is interesting pertaining to the Far West in the early days. Omar Sami's East Indian Exhibitions are unique and Armstrong's Congress of Oddities will make you laugh as you never laughed before. The riding devices will afford plenty of amusement for the patrons who seek thrilling sensations. The Band Concerts are a musical treat. The World at Home is conducted along high class lines, perfectly equipped.

If you hear a big splash at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, don't worry. It's merely the elephants taking their daily plunge in the big tank provided for that purpose this year.

## FARM IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

That at State Fair Will Be Rich in Suggestions of Value.

Dallas—The implement and farm machinery display will be larger and more varied than in previous years, judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits of this class at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Farmers will have an unusual opportunity of studying the latest and best in farm implements. Competent demonstrators will be on hand to display the latest improvements and explain the most effective methods of using the machinery.

Don't forget the big day, Monday, October 19. That's when the newspaper makers of Texas assemble at the State Fair of Texas for their day at the greatest of all exhibitions. E. J. Kiest, a newspaper man himself, a director of the State Fair, is in charge of the program, and he sends the word broadcast that there will be more real enjoyment this year than ever before.

## CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

College of Industrial Arts Assembling State Fair Feature.

Dallas—Larger and more instructive this year than ever before the College of Industrial Arts exhibit at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, October 17-November 1, will not only house the regular class room displays, but will devote 200 feet of wall space to subjects dealing with child welfare.

That prevention is wiser than cure will be treated on in two sections dealing with children's diseases. The results of scientific research in the splendid results achieved through a complete physical examination of children attending school will be demonstrated.

The importance of vocational training will be emphasized by facts received from the National Society of Industrial Education.

How bad home surroundings, bad recreation and low wages contribute to the delinquency of children will be dealt with in the section on children's institutions.

In fact the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts has assembled a splendid exhibit that will deal with every phase of the child welfare subject, something that the fathers and mothers of Texas should not overlook.

New shows, new conveniences for the comfort of all, a striking change in exhibits, in other words "A Different Fair"—that's the program for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen grand and glorious days.

## BRILLIANT AUTO SHOW.

1915 Models Shown First Time in America at Coming State Fair.

Dallas—Dealers in automobiles are preparing for a marvelous exhibit of 1915 models in their own building at the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. This will be the first showing of 1915 models in America. Every make sold in Texas, every model and kind will be on exhibition.

Remember the dates: State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1.

Style Show at Fair.

Dallas—A style show of the latest imported and domestic designs in women's wear and millinery will be one of the features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. New York and Paris will be ransacked to bring to Dallas the latest and most beautiful creations in hats, gowns, frocks and dresses.

In the ladies' textile department of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, rich premiums are offered for the work of school children of the state in domestic science, manual art, drawing, arts and crafts and culinary. The 1914 meeting starts Saturday, October 17.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls, by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for seawall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the seawalls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district and the right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county through its commissioner's court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property tax payers of the county, voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis of such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title to his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender

deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formerly designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out of bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

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

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914 and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build Sea-Walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build Sea-Walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, House Amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the department of State, April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

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

That section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which together, shall be styled the "Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls and to approve or reject at the polls any law or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for the submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per-cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914 and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the Initiative and Referendum." and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Section 1, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the Initiative and Referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published for once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing

at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5; and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913 and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913 without the approval of the Governor.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

### Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Compensation for members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers or at a previous general election in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend, Section 24, Article 3 of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of the term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July, and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot, the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0 and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote,

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yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913


### City Rubes Strike Town

On Thursday night of last week some Rubes from Dallas and other cities of the state struck town and proceeded to demonstrate their ignorance of how to act when away from home and in a small town. They ran their automobiles up and down the streets, honking continually until called down by City Marshal Pack Wolfe. The next morning a big rattlesnake was discovered, menacing some little children in the street in front of the Palm cafe.

Inquiry developed that the reptile had been captured by the city innocents, placed in a grip and brought to town. Upon arriving here and opening the grip they found the rattler apparently smothered. Then with a degree of carelessness or indifference that would not have been creditable to a ten year old child, one of them dumped the snake out in the street and left it. Marshal Wolfe again interviewed them and after a session in the Mayor's office one of them parted company with \$12.70 as the price of their initiation.

They left, threatening to give Snyder some free advertising of an injurious nature. They were like most city jays, who have to be taught a lesson by the small town, obstreperous and self assertive, but in the end parting with the spondulix and declaring that they would never again bless Snyder with their presence.

It is said that when they reached Hermleigh they poured out vials of wrath against Snyder and vowed to never again set foot in the capital City of Scurry county, but the gentle consolation of City Marshal Wolfe will ring in their ears: "Young men, I have lived here for more than 30 years and we have gotten along nice-



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