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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1914.

NUMBER TEN

. FILE CONTEST IN ABILENE COURT

JUDGE THOS.L. BLANTON GRANTS INJUNCTION RESTRAINING RETURNS CERTIFIED.

Hon. W. P. Lane, accompanied by his attorney, Judge W. F. Ramsey of Austin, arrived in Abilene over the Texas & Pacific Monday evening. The purpose of the visit of the two gentlemen to Abilene was to file a suit in the Forty-second Judicial District Court to contest the action of the State Democratic Conventioon, which met in El Paso, in declaring Hon. Jeff McLemore nominated over Lane for Congressman-at-Large The action was brought before Judge Thos. L. Blanton, who granted the petition of Mr. Lane and enjoined J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, as State Chairman and C. W. Waters, as secretary from certifying the returns to F. C. Weinert, Secretary of State, which leaves the contest up to the State Democratic executive committee for

J. F. Cunningham was asked for a tatemend regarding the contest. He

he suit has been brought to recertifying the name of Jeff Lemore as one of the Democratic nominees for Congressman-at-Large. It is true that the counties named in But if Mr. Lane's contentions are trance at six p. m. found to be true and he really received more votes than Mr. McLeclared the torrinee of the party.

The writ is made returnable on the 31st day of August. Judge Blanton stated that the action taken enjoined State Chairman Cunningham and Secretary Waters from certifying the action of the State Convention in declaring Mr. McLemore the nominee, and left the matter up to the State Executive Committee, if it desired to act in the matter, to recount the votes.

THE STURDIVANT FAMILY

GATHER TOGETHER

who reside east of Hermleigh came an outfit to try it out. to Snyder Wednesday and by appointment met ali their sons and carts to H. G. Towle's automobile daughters here and after a while and proceeded to turn in the alarm. spent in glad greetings, they all went to Higginbotham's studio and had first tap of the bell, the firemen were a picture of the family group made. watering W. B. Stanfield's lawn for

and mother, who have been in Scur- from the farthest plug in the city. ry county twenty-one years and own Scurry county.

W. M. Sturdivant of Borden county, J. T. Sturdivant, Borden county, on the east side, which is 6-10 of Ira Sturdivant of Snyder, Lee Stur- a mile from the station was made divant who lives near the parents, J. and the boys had water in two min-E. Sturdivant of Hermleigh,, Mrs. A. utes. Hicks of Borden county.

There were 36 grand children roll call at the demonstration point. present, but it was decided that there were too many for one photo.

of people. They have all prospered dinary bed in which to fold the hose in material matters and all maintain- is the practical thing for them. ed a high standard of moral worth and Christian integrity.

LOOK AT MITCHELL

Commissioners are over in Mitchell to truckle off down the street with miums offered by the Snyder people Bank and Trust Company's bid becounty this week looking over the one of the hand reels and the boys for exhibits to be made in the coun- ing the highest, that bank was duly public reads and figuring how to use say that it is all they can do to get ty display to be given here this fall, designated. Scurry County's road money to the there with them. best advantage.

took the Court to Colorado Thurs- good shape. day in their cars.

day from a visit of about two weeks sia, New Mexico stopped over a few at Fort Davis.

****** MARTIALING FORCES IN EUROPEAN CONFLICT

From the best information obtainable it appears that the Allies on the one hand and the main German army on the other are on the eve of a great battle, the proportions of which will probably set a new high mark in the world's great slaughters of human beings.

It has been reported, but not confirmed, that the Belgians have evacuated their capital and retired to Anthwerp with the seat of government, but this is not confirmed. A large English army has landed in Belgium and the French are active along the France-German border. It has also been reported that some fighting is transpiring between English and German war vessels in the north

PACIFIC OCEAN

myses and Secretary Waters Formal Opening of the Canal Took masculine Socialist speaker. Place by the Ancon Passing From Atlantic.

ed is that the County Chairman did the Atlantic end of the Canal at being rejected by the laity. not report to the convention. The seven this morning. From the time She devoted probably more than down a Mexican that had been prowl ence the European war may exert crops and the pressing demand for The convention could not do minutes had elapsed. The Ancon is other than it did do in the matter. expected to arrive at the Pacific en-

The formal opening of the Canal cialism for fourteen years. comes as a crowning effort of our more he will te, and should be, de- government to shorten the distance mates that because of the prevalence He was kept in jail until Thursday ultimate value to commerce can only are averse to going to war. be conjectured or rather guessed at. Some have said that it could not Ditch is now thrown open to the traffic of the world.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RECORD BREAKING RUN

The members of the Snyder Fire Department have always contended that with an automobile equipment they could do more efficient work, and get to a fire on quick notice and on Wednesday afternoon, several of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sturdfvant, the boys decided they would rig up are in demand.

They fastened one of the hand

In exactly four minutes from the The family consists of the father him, with 550 feet of hose strung

Mr. Towles speedometer showed their good home in the east part of the run was exactly one mile and the time was four minutes.

A second run to the farthest plug

P. Gannaway, Hermleigh, Mrs. Ed. | The fact that the alarm would be Joyce, Hermleigh, and Mrs. L. A. turned in was known only to four of the men, and eight men answered

The boys say that all they need is a way to get there and think that The Sturdivants are a fine family an automobile truck with the or-

The fire company is to be commended for their valuable efforts in behalf of the saving of property and we would be glad to see them get an COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS apparatus which would make it more convenient and satisfactory for The Signal learns that the county them. It is more than a man's job

H. G. Towle and Lon McGuire will be seen clear to fix them up in offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Harveson of En-Mrs. J. Z. Noble returned Thurs- nis, Texas, enroute home from Artehours in Snyder last Sunday.

SOCIALIST PIGNIC AND ORATORY

REAL LIVE SUFFRAGETTE DE-LIVERS ADDRESS TO LARGE CROWD IN SNYDER

The Socialist people have just closed a campaign of speaking in Scurry county. According to previous announcement they had a picnic at Ira Saturday and one at Dunn Monday.

Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett of Chicago spoke for Socialism at both places made a speech in the District court room Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a considerable crowd heard thoroughly adapted. her. She said she was glad to see so many people there, but she suspected that many of them had come and has his forces well lined up. He through curiosity to see and hear a is anxious to have the fullest pracwoman speak on politics.

She was introduced by Mr. J. W. Gladson.

The speaker was readily sized up ture and she is a ready and entertaining speaker and while she show-MEETS ATLANTIC ed up in forceful sentences her objections to the older political parties, she was not so unreasonably extravagan in her language as is the average

whatever ticket their leaders present, but says Socialists don't do that way. Panama, Aug. 15.—The Panama When the higehrups send them a Mr. Lane's petttion were not includ- Canal was officially opened to the ticket, they voted on it section by ed in the votes counted at El Paso world traffic today. The United section. She didn't say if she ever and the reason they were not count- States steamer Ancon started from knew of any of the dictated sections Woodson Stimson went out to the Z.

Executive Committee held over one the Ancon entered the first of the half of her speech to woman sufentire day waiting for the votes to Gatum locks till it was clear of the frage. Said she had been a voter in Champion farm for several days. The liberty of addressing a few words to back east. be reported, but they were not sent last one and out in the lake seventy three states and twelve years ago was Mexican seemed to be hiding out and a candidate for Congress.

She says she is a high school teach- fields and other places. er, but has been campaigning for So-

expression of the difference between safe. be done, but it has and the Big the laboring people and the capitalists and political bosses.

Her arraignment of the big influences in the manipulation of politics and business and her plea for the common people to hold the reins of government, sound familiarly like the political speeches one used to hear when Populism was in flower; and not entirely unlike some of the speeches and vote seeking arguments given out by Democrats during the

The lady's speech was no doubt pleasing to suffragettes and satisfactory to the Socialists, although she did not go into the details of economic questions to any great extent.

Attended Democratic Convention

Judge Fritz R. Smith and B. F Smith of Lockney, came in last Saturday from El Paso, where they at-1 time power, and was strong even in has proven a great success but milk sponsibility; responsibility for no less Nunn addition to Snyder, \$100.

Juarez while there and saw many ev- that line. Juarez he attended a bull fight and He says the calf is a beauty. saw Governor-elect Ferguson show to the Spanish Matador his disappro- STATE BANK TO HANDLE val of that brutal, alleged sport of the Mexicans.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR EXHIBITS

W. T. Baze & Sons, the Jersey cow The Signal hopes that the way men, make the following premium \$3,000 bonds now held by the State of warning to you against that deep- to do what is honest and disinterest-

Best registered Jersey calf. \$1.00 there is money to pay. Best Jersey cow \$1.00

J. P. Floyd made a business trip to Post City Thursday.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH.

STRONG FACULTY—THOROUGH REGULATIONS, COMPREHEN-SIVE CURRICULUM.

The Snyder Schools will open for the session of 1914-1915 on Septem-

The school has never before approached opening day under a more favorable catlook.

The entire faculty is especially and then came to Snyder where she strong and the teaching talent has been carefully assigned so that each department will have qualifications

Superintendent E. A. Watson has looked after every detail of the work ticable enrollment on the first day. Pupils outside of the District are cordially invited to come to the Snyder school. The course of study and as a woman of intelligence and cul- the school management are up to the standard of the best schools in the State and our graduates may go from here directly to the State University.

Snyder offers superior inducements to boarding pupils. Healthful location, reasonable rates of board, the best of social surroundings with She charges democrats with voting church and Sunday school privileges to suit every one. Remember the opening date is September 7th.

Captured Mexican.

Sheriff Boles, Lon Graham and T. Champion farm Tuesday and ran was concealing himself in the maize

The man gave the officers a good chase and when captured he was She argues against war and inti- brought to town and lodged in jail. from New York to San Francisco. The of Socialists in Europe, the Soldiers when some Mexicans came to town and asked to be given charge of their She contends that Socialism is the countryman, promising to keep him

SECURING TRADE BY BUILDING GOOD ROADS

a good road from the county line to Drawn from Many Nations: Colorado.

Scurry county people should see that every mile of road from Scurry county lines to Snyder are put in the best possible condition.

BOUGHT REGISTERED CALF

tended the State Democratic Conven- awake to all matters of grading up It will be easy to excite passion and tion. According to these gentlemen, the milk stock in this country. He difficult to allay it. Those responsible Joe Bailey has lost none of his old says the improvement in beef stock for exciting it will assume a heavy restock have not been so carefully look- a thing than that the people of the Judge Smith made a trip over to ed after and he is trying his hand on United States, whose love for their be impartial in thought, as well as

idences of the bitter struggles that He has this week received a fine Americans, all bound in honor and af sentiments as well as upon every have taken place in that battle-scar- registered Jersey bull, three months fection to think first of her and her transaction that might be construed red city in the past few years and he old which he purchased from Dr. interests, may be divided into camps as a preference of one party to the brought back some of the views show W. B. Hines of Uvalde. He expects the of hostile opinions, hot against each struggle before another. ing the actual results of the war. In registration papers here this week.

CITY SCHOOL FUNDS

The school board of the Snyder Independent School District met Tuesday afternoon and opened bids for Depository for the year beginning In addition to the other list of pre- September 1st.. The First State

Best Jersey Bull, any age . . \$1.00 duce the bonded indebtedness as fast passionately taking sides. The Unit- ourselves the restraint which will as possible.

School begins Monday, September

********* POPE PIUS X. IS DEAD; CONCERNED ABOUT WAR

Announcement was made Wednesday afternoon that Pope Pius, the Holy Pope of Rome was dead. The report said that the Pope died at 2:26 p. m. Wednesday. An early message Wednesday said he was threatened with pneumonia, but it was also stated that his death was a result of worry over the present European war situation. His entire thought and prayer for the last few days had been for peace.

He had recently issued an order to every Catholic in Christendom to pray for Peace.

Pope Pius X was elected to the Pontificate, August 4th.,

Sensible Advice is Given to the American People on the War Situation.

the last troubled weeks, what influ- tions of the country telling about our you in order to point out that it is en The circular letter says: tirely wthin our own choice what its effect upon us will be, and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best sa eguard the Nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war won the United States will depend upon what American citizens say or do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of It is reported that a number of the Nation in this critical matter will Colorado people took it into their be determined largely by what indiheads some time ago that the trade viduals and society and those gatherfrom the country over about Mary ed in public meetings do and say, up- T. & P. to Sweetwater or Roscoe Neal was too good to lose and a on what newspapers and magazines and change; do likewise from all bunch of them went over into the contain, upon what our ministers ut- points west. Come at once or write, southeast corner of Mitchell county ter from their pulpits and men proseasons when the Sovereign voters and cleared away the brush and made claim as their opinions on the street. Secretary Toung Men's Business

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations and chiefly from the nations now at war. should be the utmost variety of sym-tion to the town of Snyder, \$900. pathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circum-W. T. Baze is always wide- succeed in the momentous struggle. valuable considerations. Government should unite them as in action, must put a curb upon our other, involved in the war itself, in impulse and opinion, if not in action. Such diversions among us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great Nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommodation, not as partisan, but as a friend."

"Must be Neutral in Fact":

School Fund and all other bonds est, most subtle, most essential ed and truly serviceable for the peace breach of neutrality which may of the world. The policy of the board is to re- spring out of partisanship out of "Shall we not resolve to put upon that are to try men's souls. We must peace we covet for them?"

LABORERS FFW

SCURRY COUNTY CALLS FOR HELP TO GATHER BUMPER CROPS.

The people throughout West Texas realize that the big crops of feed stuff and cotton now maturing calls for hundreds of people to come in and help us gather them. They also would impress the people of the more densely populated counties that we have thouand of acre of choice agricultural lands and on easy terms.

We believe that now is the time for people who want homes of their own to come west and get them. Homeseekers can buy land in any quantity desired, from a few acres to a big ranch and prices are reason-

We want more farmers-we have the soil, the climate, the water, the social advantages, superior in kind to almost any region on earth and we are ready to extend a hearty welcome to all who may come. Any who are not ready to purchase and who may want time for looking, can come now and find several months of steady employment and then may rent farms and thus see for themselves what this country is like.

The Young Men's Business League "My Fellow-Countrymen: I sup- has had 5,000 circular letters printpose that every thoughtful man in ed to be supplied to merchants and America has asked himself during others to be sent out to other sec-

Snyder, Texas, August 20th, 1914.

Scurry county is raising a bumper grain and cotton crop this year and is in immediate need of labor to help gather it. Top prices paid for all work, with comfortable quarters.

Steady work will be provided from now until after the first of the year in the grain and cotton crops. After that time there will be plenty of good farm land to buy or rent and it will pay you to come prepared to

From the north take the Santa Fe direct to Snyder; from the east take

E. J. ANDERSON, League, Snyder, Texas.

Real Estate Transfers

R. V. Ramsour and wife to Smith It is natural and inevitable that there & Co., lot 4 in block 18, Nunn addi-

N. A. McCaleb to Y. D. Taylor undivided 3-4 interest in the northwest FROM UVALDE MAN stances of the conflict. Some will quarter of section 95, block 97, H. & wish one Nation, others another to T. C. survey, ten dollars and other

> Ira Bentley Key to George Tunstall, north third of lot 3 in block 4

"My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American, that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thoughts and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial, a Nation fit beyond others, to exhibit the fine poise of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self control, the efficiency of dispassionate action; a Nation that neither sits in judgment upon others "I venture, therefore, my feilow- nor is disturbed in her own counsels, The board also decided to pay countrymen, to speak a solemn word and which keeps herself fit and free

ed States must be neutral in fact as bring to our people the happiness and well as in name, during these days, the great and lasting influence for

"A DIFFERENT FAIR"

Marvelous Changes Made for

1914 State Fair of Texas DALLAS beginning

Saturday, October 17

\$80,000 in Awards \$50,000 in Improvements

Wonderful Array of Farm

Products Superb Aggregation of Amusement Features

Four Big Bands-Free Open-Air Attractions

THREE GREAT **GRIDIRON EVENTS**

Mammoth Livestock Display SUPERB EXHIBITS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Ten Days of Horse Racing Greatest Horses in America Will Participate

Popular Railroad Rates

W. I. YOPP, Pres. W. H. STRAYTON, Secy.

POULTRY AT STATE FAIR. Big Organizations of State Will Mes

Dallas-This city will be the Mecof poultry fanciers during the Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. occasion will be the great annual oultry display, thousands of the entered for rich prizes, and also the anmeetings of the Texas White Wyandotte Club, the Texas Rhode Island Red Club and the Texas Barred Rock Club. Members of the American Poultry Association, residing in Texas, have been invited by the management of the Fair to meet some day dur-

ing the run of the exposition. ens, turkeys, ducks and geese, pigeons and pet stock will be shown as never

This promises to be a banner year in the poultry division. ganizations named contributed specials that bring the grand total to higher terest that makes a big display most

Director F. F. Sliney of this department ceclares no single department as the poultry demaking industry partment, especially if the cost of es- were platted and sold,, and the counmake it a success be taken into consideration. Mr. Sliney said;

as entirely too small a proposition to receive his attention. largely to the fact that the average site or otherwise and where condemnfarmer is ignorant both as to the real value of the poultry industry in Texas and as to its possibilities as a money proceedings to be as under the Statmaker on the farm.

sales amount to about \$22,000,000 a year. Yet in Kansas, with less than a third of the farming area of Texas, the poultry business amounts to more than county may issue bonds or other evi-\$30,000,000 a year, and in Missouri last

year it footed up \$48,000,000. "The State Fair of Texas by its liberal premiums and its splendid exhibit arrangements has been a dominating factor in developing the poultry industry of Texas more than a thousand per cent in ten years. As the people of the Southwest awaken thoroughly to the importance of this industry, and they are rapidly doing so through the influence of the State Fair of Texas, this commissoiner's court may deem best, will be the great egg and poultry state and the county commissioners' court

Walter Burton of Arlington, Tex.; is superintendent of the department, and fanciers are urged to correspond with him relative to the prizes, etc., that feature the department this year

as, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 17: Saturday, October 17, features at the 1914 State Fair of Tex- judge as chairman, shall continue a October 17: Saturday, October 17, Trinity University of Waxahachie vs. Baylor College of Waco; Saturday, October 31. A. & M. College of Texas vs. Louisiana State University. Don't miss sion has power to make all rules and twenty per-cent of the qualified vot-

Texas vs. Oklahoma.

locally in the big gridiron contest be-tween the elevens of the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, ness for same, subject, however, to all which will be held in this city Satur-day, October 24, during the 1914 State Fair of Texas. This promises to be the premiere game of the season.

Change Made in Judging at the 1914 State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Texas .- Judging in the livestock arena at the 1914 State Fair of and the same shall not in any way Texas which begins Saturday, October involve the credit of the county or and continues sixteen days will be as follows: Monday, October 19, Tamstandardbred horses: Tuesday, October Berkshire hogs and saddle horses; Wednesday, October 21, Poland China of the property tax payers of the hogs and carriage and coach horses; c unty voting at a special election Thursday, October 22, Essex and Yorkshire hogs and Shetland ponies; Friday, October 23, Duroc-Jersey hogs. any owner of land in a proposed disany owner of l Jacks, mules and jennets; Saturday, October 24, Hampshire and Chester-White hogs and draft horses; Monday, district commission when organized, October 26, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Southdown Tuesday, October 27, Jersey cattle and Cotswold sheep; Wednesday, October 28. Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep; Thursday, October 29, Red area of land is to be the whole land Polled cattle and Rambouillet sheep; of the reclamation district and see-Friday, October 30, Merino and Hamp shire sheep and Angora and Milch wall, and at any time before the com-goats; Saturday, October 31, grand parade of all prize winners, horses, jacks, mules, jennets and cattle, in the arena.

Two big gridiron contests will be deof Texas this fall.

SEA WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.) Senate Joint Resolution.

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 desig- court. for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to

in the district, and the right to is-

the State of Texas:

tion district as designated by the holding such election. county Commissioners' court by purting on the bay, and the State hereby vote, yeas 114, nays 0.) cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of liberal than ever before. The three or- the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the figures than last year, and fanciers in property tide line boundary and the PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE Article 3 of said Constitution, relatlow tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the of the State Fair of Texas is of so Republic of Texas of (or) the State much value as pertaining to a profitfor roads when the lands adjacent, tablishing and the work required to ty is given the right to dredge in the (S. J. R. No. 12.) bay or in the gulf for fill for the dis-The average farmer regards poultry trict and the right to sell the land To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of This is due when reclaimed and laid off as townation is used to acquire the land the 'In Texas alone the egg and poultry utes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and dence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments nd all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county through its shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, power, as herein provided, to pro- Comptroller of the State shall preand who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county Here is the schedule for the athletic when reclaimed, who, with the county sca-wall reclamation district commis- lature. The Legislature shall provide ber shall be paid. Each regular session, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commisregulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and the approval or rejection of any Dallas-Much interest is manifested and platting land of district, issuing

bends or other evidence of indebtedsuch rules, regulations and acts of commission being authorized and approved and ratified by ccunty combear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, be a basis for a tax by the county on and thoroughbred and general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds c unty, voting at a special election trict may subscribe and pay for the as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, recalmation, platting as town lots on a basis of such of the reclamation district and seapletion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the coun-

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE deed may be demanded from the at least three months before the STATE CONSTITUTION, AMEND- county after the district is walled, election at which it is to be voted ING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, filled and platted into streets, alleys OF THE CONSTITUTION-PRO- and lots, and bonds so bought shall VIDING FOR AUTHORIZING so provide. It is further provided that COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE no district shall be formerly designa-GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD ted by the county commissioners' of the proposed area of district petity 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'

nate sea-wall reclamation districts Be it further resolved by the Legis-

build or condemn land for seawall amendment to the Constitution shall and reclamation districts, the coun- be submitted to the qualified voters | nays 0; and was passed by the House and bay shore line to low tide with cation and adoption at an election to by the following vote: yeas 84, nays be held throughout the State on the 36.) sue district bonds for acquiring and second Tuesday in November, A. D. developing the district and build- 1914 and at such election those faving the seawalls, and when district oring the ratification and adoption of is developed as townsite to sell said amendment shall have written such portions of the land as not or printed on their ballots: "For the reserved for public use by the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a of the Constitution providing for au-Se it resolved by the legislature of thorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build Sea-Walls;" That the following amendment to and those opposing the adoption and the Constitution of the State of Tex- ratification of said amendment shall as, be proposed to the voters of the have written or printed on their bal-State of Texas for their adoption in lots: "Against the amendment to Araccordance with law, and that the ticle XI, Section 7a, of the Constitu-Constitution of the State of Texas be tion, providing for authorizing counamended, so as to add Section 7a of ties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico Article XI, and that Section 7a of to build Sea-Walls." Proclamation of Article XI shall read as follows, to- such election shall be made by the Section 7a. Where protection Governor, as required by the Constiagainst the waters of the Gulf of tution and the law, and there is ap-Mexico is needed for protection of propriated out of any funds not otherli'e, health, property or the sea-wall, wise appropriated the sum of five any county bordering on the Gulf of thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so Mexico may acquire title to the land much thereof as may be necessary. bluest blooded fowls in the Southwest for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclama- to pay the expense of advertising and

chase or condemnation of all the Senate by a two-thirds vote, year 24, shall be sooner ordered by the Gover- three miles, cheering the new order land desired for sea-wall and land House Amendments by a two-thirds for the sea-wall reclamation district vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was pass- submitted to the electors of the State passing columns and awaited the from the sea-wall to bay shore tide ed by the House of Representatives of Texas, for their adoption or re-All of the standard breeds of chick- line boundary of the property abut- with amendments by a two-thirds jection, the following amendment to the main army.

ment of State, April 5, 1913, without

the approval of the Governor. STATE CONSTITUTION, AMEND- ing to the pay of members of the Leg-ING SECTION 1. ARTICLE 3. OF islature and extension of the term THE CONSTITUTION, PROVID. of regular sessions, so that the said ING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND Section shall read as follows: REFERENDUM.

Senate Joint Resolution.

the Constitution of the State of

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

Constitution of the State of Texas, be

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 pose laws and to enact or reject the pare and preserve a table of dissame at the polls and to approve or tances to each county seat, now of reject at the polls, any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legisby law for the submitting to the vote sion shall continue until the business of the people,, upon the petition of of such esssion is disposed of. 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 LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ARRANGED. missioners' court. The district must to the qualified electors of the State electors at the regular election for Legislature." the election of officers to be held throughout the State on the second shall have written or printed on Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914 and their ballot, the words: "Against those voting for the adoption of said amendment to Section 24, of Article amendment shall have written or 3 of the Constitution, increasing comprinted on their ballots the words: 'For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the the regular sessions of the Legisla-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 expenses of such proclamation. the State of Texas, providing for the publication and election. Initiative and Referendum." And the

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 procourt until owners of at least one-half posed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the tion therefor, and subscribe out of Constitution and laws,, and the sum bonds for repurchase from the coun- 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-third: 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, ty to have State's title to the roads of the State of Texas for their ratifi- of Representatives with amendments

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, AMEND-ING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREAS-ING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTEND-ING LENGTH OF REGULAR SES-

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

Senate Joint Resolution.

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

Section 1. That at the next general election of State officers or at a previous general election in case a gen-(Note, -S. J. R. No. 22 passed the eral election for the State the constitution of the State of Tex-Received in the Executive Office as, as provided for in Section 1, Ar-unconditional surrender of the gov-April 1, 1913, and filed in the depart- ticle 17 of said Constitution, relating ernment to the Constitutionalists. to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend, Section 24, there for awhile.

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 Legisla-Texas, so as to give the people, or ture is held, payable in equal installreserve to them, the power to pro- ments on the twentieth days of Janpose laws and to enact or reject the uary, April, July, and October of the same at the polls, and to approve year in which the regular session is or reject at the polls any Act of the 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 That section 1, of Article 3, of the 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 railways or water routes; and the hereafter to be established, and by

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State ers of the State the enactment of laws 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 ! of Texas for members of the Legisla- 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution ture for their adoption or rejection as increasing compensation of the mema part of the Constitution of this bers of the Legislature, and extending State, and shall be voted on by such the term of regular sessions of the

said table the mileage of each mem-

Those opposing said amendment pensatoin of the members of the Legislature and extending the term of ture."

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

(Note-3. J. R. No. 26 passed the ty a bond for title to his land in town foregoing proposed amendment shall Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26. Two big gridien contests will be detherefrom, for witch on surrender four consecutive weeks, commencing amendments by a two-thirds vote.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABO'

cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly Treatment for Women." sent in plain wrapper. J-65

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hadn't

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength. improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale. sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

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

Approved April 3, 1913

CONSTITUTIONAL MEXICO.

Press dispatches from Mexico say that Gen Obregon with four brigades Be it resolved by the Legislature of of soldiers marched proudly into the capital city last Saturday and took possession of the barracks, the Naelection of the State of Texas for the tional palace and other public buildings so recently vacated by the federal officials and troops.

The people swarmed the streets for nor for other purposes, there shall be of things. Gen. Obregon reviewed the

It is said that Carbajal made an

Now, we maye hope for peace over

Imagine a German living in France with a French wife being ordered back to Germany to fight in the war sworn allegiance to France and thus cut off Germany's claim on their

services

At Family Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and Mr. J. W. Thompson of the Ira country left Saturday for Castle, Ok., to take part in a family re-union. The Signal feels sure they are having a great time.

C. E. Wade was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Saturday. He is spending his vacation with his parents east of Snyder and will return soon to Aransas Pass where he is a teacher in the city schools.

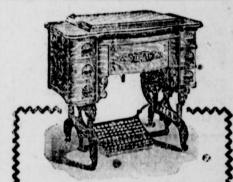
W. A. Fuller returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

The inquiry into the recently boosted prices of food stuffs has developed that the advances were made as purely speculation and not because of shortage of supply. Dealers took advantage of the war scare in Europe and put up prices on the home products that have no relation with foreign markets. It has been done simply because of an excuse, and the government owes it to the consuming public to inter in the matter and stop this system of op-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. the country than all other diseases put and testimonials

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Needles, Oils, Belts and Re-FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S

Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas ······

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electrick Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on cedar posts.

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & COMPANY

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder,

Texas

Oxford Hand Tailored Clothes are Better

All the new Fall Fabrics, new patterns, new fashions. Every collar and lapel is hand padded, every front and button hole made by hand. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed as to fit, workmanship and fabric. Will be glad to show you === buy or not.

THE IDEAL TAILORS, H. G. Bargmann, Prop., Basement First State Bank

P. S. All Clothes kept in press and repair free of charge.

well in a few days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STAT E OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Scurry County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden der, on the 2nd Monday in October, your sewing. A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in sa'd Court on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein, The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co., a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and Joe Church, L. P. Ditto, F. M. Campbell and W. B. Corley are defendants, and the said plaintiff sues the defendant F. M. Campbell for a balance of \$894.43 alleged to be due for goods, wares and merchandise purchased by said defendant of

tors of said account. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

plaintiff from May 2nd, 1908 to Jan-

uary 17th, 1911, with 6 per cent in-

terest and costs of suit; and sues the

said defendants Joe Church, L. P.

Ditto and W. B. Corley as guaran-

Given under my hand and the seal of asid Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of August,

A. D. 1914. W. T. SKINNER, Clerk County Court

Scurry County. By Mary Nation, Deputy.

M. A. Fuller made a trip Wednesday to Lubbock.

SOFT WHEAT

FLOUR

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

RAYMOND HERRON SUF-FERING WITH ABSCESS

A. M. Herron was here Tuesday and reported that his son, Raymond, who came home sick from Wichita summon F. M. Campbell by making Falls is doing better. The young man was suffering with an abscess, causand the place was opened Monday ev- structions of the department of jus- taught the modern "advanced" sysening. The hope is that he will be tice.

> We sell Selz Shoes becaues they're the best shoes we know; for you. "Selz on a shoe guarantees you." Richards, McMillan & Co.

> > Missionary Notice.

The Methodist Auxiliary will meet August 24th, 5 p. m. at the home of at the Court House thereof, in Sny- Mrs. Walter Curry, Come and bring

Supt. of Publicity.

Matinee Saturday.—Dreamland.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever vestigation. -and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

is the "HUMAN REPAIR SHOP." Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.



Offers Excursion Rates Daily BETTER GO BEFORE ITS TOO LATE ASK THE TICKET AGENT

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

Insures perfect suc-

cess in every

baking

Only the very finest wheat

is used in the making of

this flour and we stand

back of every sack with a

guarantee of perfect sat-

Snyder, Texas

isfaction.

PROBING HIGH PRICES.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Active investigation of price ad-

Whight's investigation is looking of their elements.' to possible violations of the Sherto control prices.

is investigating.

cial grand jury.

lerk George W. Mitcheli.

Wright will conduct a similar in- blue-back, we repeat, was a very vestigation in Dallas Monday and good spelling book, but it graduated and 4th Sundays.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Several men were arrested in Sweetwater last week on charges of a glance what to call the word. can joint keeper.

Miss Mary Emmons, aged 14 years was killed by lightning last week at

Evangelist Ham recently held a ic teacher became so conscience stricken that he gathered up all his old timers. ragtime sheet music and made a bonfire in front of the tabernacle.

Six negroes were jailed at Abiiene recently charged with robbing an- the other negro of \$27. The victim was teachers' certificates will be held at a new comer and the nestors initiat- all county seats in the State, the first

Gov. Colquitt thinks cotton will sell for 20 cents a pound as soon as County certificates. the European war is over.

for the Santa Fe at Amarillo on ty and by other available means. Wednesday of last week was killed bile dealer. The men were neighbors and it is said that Smith became incensed because a player piano in the Dixson home disturbed him.

Clarence Ousley late of the Fort rector of Extension of the A. & M.

John H. Kirby says he thinks Peter Radford is entitled to most credit for the election of Mr. Fergu-

Mayor Davenport of Stamford resigned his office to give attention to

Ballinger reports a nine inch rain ture, Algebra.

FOUR CONVERSIONS REPORTED AT ENNIS

versions and four additions to the snake a few days ago. The snake's Presbyterian church.

Mr. John Y. Bowen was here Mon- a "whopper." day and Tuesday. He said the Pyron ountry had a terrible rain last week.

his week in a doctrinal debate with feels like a sixteen year old kid. a representative of the Church of Christ.

SPELLERS.

Sulphur Springs Telegram: There are signs that the old bluevances in foodstuffs since the begin- back spelling book is returning to ning of the European war was start- favor. Children educated by it know ed here Saturday by Howard P. the sound of letters and how to di-Wright, special agent of the depart- vide words into syllables. That's ed by the piercing of a wheat beard ment of justice, on telegraphic in- more than can be said for those

> tem of learning whole words instead There are a great many old-timers man antitrust law in combinations or young timers, who have heard oldtimers talking, ready to declare It is to determine whether the war that the best spellers in the world has been used as a pretext to boost were schooled in the blue-back spellall prices in foodstuffs that Wright ing book, written and composed by Prof. Noah Webster. But don't you Wright is conducting his investi- believe it. The blue-back was doubtgation by personal inquiries of prices less a very good book in its day, and Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to did on the 7th day of July, 1914 levy among wholesalers, retailers, com- it is certainly true that there are be on time. mission merchants and the packing many men of this latter generation who are incompetent orthographists. He is obtaining statements from But after you admit all that you many busines men but is not requir- rust still admit that the students of ing oaths. He does not expect any the blue-back were not altogether difficulty in obtaining statements. lovely spellers. Some of the worst Oaths could not be required under spelling in the world is done by men the law without the power of a spe- who went to school thirty or forty years ago with blue-backs under Prosecution is not likely unless ac- their arms. Once in a while they tual combinations to control prices write letters to newspapers, and Buchanan, Supt. unlawfully are found in Wright's in- some of them spell country with a k. The Special agent came to Fort for publication by agitated old-tim- Sunday. Worth recently to conduct the inves- ers in the recent campaign spelled tigation of a white slave case. His Ferguson "Furgerson?" Think back work in this case ended for the time and estimate them. How many others being late Friday when he filed a spelled prohibition "proibition?" complaint with Deputy United States Consider the great number who spell-

some fierce spellers. It did.-State Press in Dallas News. The new spellers have advanced beyond the a, b, c, stage and have Nolan County will vote Sept. 12 on discarded the fundamentals of phoproposition to prohibit pool halls. netics and diacritical marks and instead of teaching the child to pro-

nounce by syllables it must know at

ed candidate "canidate." The old

drunkenness and a charge of boot- If the old blue back speller had gging was lodged against a Mexi- been consulted in the recent campaign, the words would have been a. m. divided into syllables. And it would have been Fer-gu-son with accent on the first syllable, and there would have been no running syllables together as some of S. P's correspondents wrote it.

If you would see the immortality meeting at Mineral Wells and a mus- of a B. B. speller verified, just spell a class of moderns against a class of

> To the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

> Your attention is called regular examination for Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in September. This examination is for both State and

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public Frank C. Smith, night yard master through the local papers of your coun

The following schedule will be adby Charles H. Dixson, an automo- hered to in all examinations for 1914 except the two series of summer normal examinations:

Thursday forenoon-History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry,

English Literature. Thursday afternoon-Psychology,

onometry. Friday forenoon-Physical Geo-daughter, Mrs. W. K. Cowling. graphy, Physiology, Composition,

Arithmetic. Grammar, Descriptive Geography, forward.

Plane Geometry Saturday forenoon-Spelling, Writ ing, Methods and Management, Civ- is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Cox.

ics, Reading. Saturday afternoon-United States History, General History, Agricul-

Respectfully yours,

W. F. DOUGHTY

State Supt.

Daniel Gibson was in town Tuesday Bro. W. W. Werner closed a re- from the R. W. Cunningham farm vival meeting at Ennis Creek last northeast of town and told us of Saturday night. There were four con- the killing of a mammoth rattle- been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Morgan. head measured 9 inches around and otherwise showed evidence of being

Willie came in Wednesday from Cor- ber 1st., 1914. Rev. B. W. Dodson is at Mobetie pus Christi. Brother Eubank says he

The Signal and Dal.as News \$1.75. | Matinee Saturday. - Dreamland.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Resser Superintendent. Everybody is invited. B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m.

Royal Ambassadors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G.

Methodist Church

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.

FRITZ R. SMITH,

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R.

How many communications sent you ing service at 8:30 except on the 4th Scurry county, Texas and levied up-

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday.

and 3rd Sundays.

any or all of our services. U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. An-

derson, Superintendent. Holy Communion 10 a. m.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector August, 1914.

Church of Christ. Eld. J. A. Bradbury, Pastor. Preaching service first Sunday in

each month.

SOME FOLKS YOU KNOW.

W. H. Stamps of Snyder, who was connected for several years with the Sweetwater Mercantile Company, was a business visitor to the city yesterday and left on the Northbound Santa Fe for his home this morning.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Clements returned from Dunn Monday, where Bro. Clements had been conducting a meeting. He reports a splendid meeting with over thirty conversions.-Colorado Record.

Rev. W. E. Caperton has returned from Slater's Chapel where he held a revival meeting for Pastor G. H. Gattis. A splendid meeting was reported from that place .- Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever of Ta-Worth Record has been appointed di-Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trig- hoka, were here the first of this week, from Tahoka, visiting their

> Mr. J. T. Beall called in Saturday Friday afternoon-Texas History, and had his subscription date set

> > Mrs. J. C. Ross of the O. S. ranch

Mrs. J. K. Blackard and childern are visiting at Brownfield.

Mrs. J. R. Welch, after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with her mother, relatives and friends in Snyder, has returned to her home at Dukedome,

Miss Maud Nevills of Lubbock has

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for Depository of School Funds for Snyder Independent Dis-Mr. Lee Eubank, Miss Lizzle and trict, for the year beginning Septem-

> E. B. BARNES, Sec'y. School Board.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry county on the 7th day of July 1914 by W. T. Skinner, County Clerk of said Scurry County, for the sum Prayer Services Wednesday even- of one thousand thirty eight and 52-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment obtained in the County Court, Jan. 13, 1914, in favor of J. K. Blackard, in a certain cause in M. T. TUCKER, Pastor said court, No. 536 and styled J. K. Blackard vs. W .A. McCullough, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry county, on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as

follows, towit: The Southwest one fourth of Section 130, in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Scurry County, Texas and lot No. 3 in block 15, Lundy Park Chairman of Board. addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas and the South onehalf (S1/2) of lot 3 in block 23 of the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, all Morning service at 11 a. m. Even- of the above said property located in on as the property of W. A. McCullough, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1914, the same being Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as fol- the 1st. day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st in the town of Snyder, Scurry county Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above You are invited to be with us at described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough

And in compliance of law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper publish-Morning prayer and Sermon 11 ed in Snyder, Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins and Marshal returned Wednesday from visiting at Miles.

McClinton & Doak

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FOR

Shop made Boots and Shoes. We have a first-class Boot maker and we know we can give you the best service.

East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

> FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Meut everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are

very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business. If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"-Quality Considered. Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

"FLAKE WHITE"

T. Baze & Son

SELLING COLORADO COAL

Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

************************************** Transfer Snyder Co.

BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS Special Attention given to baggage, Your business

Phone 164 Solicited. Phone in calls for the Sante Fe morning train the Residence Phone 289 night before. ***************

JIM DOAK Mgr.

Concerning Three Good Newspapers

Scurry County has been wonderfully blest this year and, we should be grateful for the good crops that we now

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to subscribe for a good newspaper. You owe this to your family.

Here, we think, are the three best newspapers in the State for you to consider:

1st. THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, (daily) 75c a month (by mail), 3 Mos. \$2 10, 1 Yr. \$7.50.

THE EVENING JOURNAL (daily) 1 Mo. 30c (by mail), 3 Mos. 85c, 1 Yr. \$3.25.

3rd. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS 6 Mos. 50c, 1 Yr. \$1.00.

Leave your subscription here and help us to build up the News Agency. We will appreciate your subscription.

> All drug demands and prescription work receives our particular attention at all times.

OWL DRUG STORE



Born, in Snyder, August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Graham, a boy.

We have received our Fall line of Guaranteed Selz Shoes.

Mrs. Joe Nunn of the 9 R ranch

was visiting in Snyder this week.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION tional Bank went north on the Santa

W. P. Lane says he received 685 ceived for Congress and has filed pa- ! & SON. pers to contest the election.

Dr. McIntosh and Mr. Anderson number of Texas towns. closed a revival meeting at Childress on Wednesday of last week and went from there to Floydada.

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

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific carried two cars of cows through Mon-Richards, McMillan & Co. day for Fort Worth.

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

George Ralston of the Snyder Na-Fe Tuesday

Always in the market for Chickens more votes than Jeff McLemore re- and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION

The "first bale" has come into a

Mrs. Mac Taylor and children of Dallas are visiting friends in Snyder. boom on.

The town of Mart will vote on local option August 29.

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

C. NATION & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson visited here early this week from Ro-

hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

The State Convention went pretty ender in registering opposition to the fee system.

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

Why should the price of sugar go so high, when our supply is made in our own country?

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

rom Wichita Falls accompanied by SON. his son who has been seriously sick

ed in such a way as to be acceptable have a good living, war or no war. to the stomach. Is easily taken by old and young. Grayum Drug Company guarantees it.

E. E. Brumley left Friday for San tf Angelo to see his . wife and little Brumley.

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

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

Parson's Texas Cavalry Brigade wood on hand. Phone 154. net last week at Hubbard City in Hill county.

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

All the gins in Limestone county have started up.

Thorp Springs has a building

Mrs. W. B. Hunter returned Monday morning from a visit to the home folks at Quanah. W. B. met her at

We sell Selz Shoes becaues they're the best shoes we know; for you. "Selz on a shoe guarantees you." Richards, McMillan & Co.

Dr. Buchanan of San Angelo was shot and seriously wounded, in that town, one evening last week while Plenty cheap threshing coal on seated in a restaurant. John Simmons surrendered to officers and was placed under a thousand dollar bond.

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

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham came in from the ranch this week with her sister, Miss Ross and neice, Miss Gibson, who have spent the summer with her. The guests left Tuesday for their homes in San Antonio.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your Mr. A. M. Herrin returned Monday cream. Phone 181. C. NATION &

Herace Holley, one of Ira's leading merchants was here Tuesday. He Lax Fos is made for the relief of reports fine crops around Ira he says habitual constipation, dyspepsia, bil- he is the fortunate possessor of 27 iousness, sick headache, sallow com- head of hogs and with canned tomaplexion, jaundice and all liver, kid- toes, beans and other products his ney and bladder troubles, compound- good wife is putting up that they

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

> A. J. Horton of Camp Springs was in town Saturday and visited the Sig-

Matinee Saturday.-Dreamland.

Rev. J. E. Stephens is assisting Bro. Yeates this week in a meeting at Plainview school house.

I have plenty of all kinds of oak 2tp JIM DAWSON.

L. E. Carlisle of Route Four was in town for just a few minutes on Wednesday.

Richard McFarland was here Sat- ket prices. urday from Dunn.

A MISTAKE

Because Sugar has advanced so sharply, a great many people have the impression that everything in the grocery line has gone up. While the market prices on a number of articles in our business have advanced considerably, we have not raised our prices yet on anything but Sugar.

The outlook now is that prices on other things will eventually have to be raised, and we are prepared to save you money now on: Flour, Coffee, Potatoes, Bacon, Dried Fruits, Beans, Oil, Canned Goods, and most everything else in the grocery line. Come to see us and HELP YOURSELF.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

E. J. Anderson and J. W. Baker We Have Two Exceptional Bargains. have a bunch of 86 pigs on Mr. Anderson's farm west of town. That en homestead. Clear of incumbrance. sounds like prosperity.

R. H. Drennan was here Saturday and some difference. This place is from Hermieigh with his usual smile also free of incumbrance except a of cententment.

Mrs. W. A. Breden has returned to her home at Taylor after a visit with the home folks in Scurry coun-

Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Charlie Ellis went to Lubbock

Wednesday.

WANTED-Twenty wagons and teams to haul wheat from my farm to Snyder, 10c per hundred. See

R. L. McMULLAN, Snyder, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harless have returned from visiting at Ranger.

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

C. NATION & SON.

Make us an offer on the Lee Bor-160 acres in southwest part of the

county to trade for home in town small debt to the state.

10-2t Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Sheriff O. B. Kelley was here Sunday night from Post to take W. J. James back there for examining trial on a charge of criminal assault. Ask us about Cream Business. James has been in jail here nearly three weeks. Mr. Kelley said he did not know what may be in the case but the prosecuting witnesses have skipped out and the state is apt to fall down.

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

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamps left Wednesday for their home at Rising Star.

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

OWL DRUG STORE *********

Eastman Kodaks and Kodak Supplies at H. G. TOWLE'S

F. W. Hardee was here the other day from Ira and dropped his annu-

man here Saturday with a dollar per day. -E. H. Teague. bill, and brought joy to the printing

from the Ira country. He says he has her home at Batesville, Arkansas. been here a long time and has never

has been the guest of his brother, J. Signal from now on. C. Mayo. He says cotton is good in his country, but corn didn't do much.

Dudley Kennedy, the genial repre- eral weeks. sentative of the West Cullum Paper Company of Dallas was here Thursday, seeing the printers.

Miss Rena Partin has from visiting at Lubbock.

al plunk into the Signal strong box. feed. 90 acres of cotton and 100 tons A. C. Morton greeted the Signal house. Must be able to gather a bale cated in Snyder and enrolls as a Sig-

Miss Genevieve Rutherford, who

seen better crops here than this year. J. P. Sims, of Crisp, Ellis county, J. H. Mayo of Freestone county ings in Scurry county by reading the have. Warren Brothers.

> ening for Greenville on a business trip. He expects to be over there sev-

their cousins in Sweetwater.

week from visiting at Uvalde.

Wall paper at Warren's.

O. Henry, an old acquaintance of 1tp nal reader.

The latest designs in Wall Paper

Waco. Wall Paper to Suit, is what we Dallas Evening Journal.

See us when you get ready to paper danger.-Amarillo News. that room. Warren Brothers.

Max McGlaun, who is now located in Waxahachie, is visiting friends and

relatives in Snyder this week. The best and latest Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

F. J. Wotipka, of Caldwell, is the county Friday. Stacey Arnold surguest of his daughter, Mrs. Com Ez- rendered. ell at Ennis Creek.

Wall Paper.

Mrs. Ida Baker of Swenson is visting her father, Mr. B. B. Gardner and family west of town.

per. Warren Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duke, after a visit of several days with their daugh-

ter, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, left Thursday

We make a specialty of Wall Pa-

for their home in Gaines County. Best Wall Paper at Warren's.

home folks at Gordon, our young for round trip \$16.55. friend Roy Chapman was married to Phones: Freight office 128; Passen-Miss Ethel Fitzhugh, a lovely young ger office 253. lady of that town.

Roscoe Grantham came in Wednes-

of feed to gather. Can furnish good L. L. Lightfoot has just recently lo- preaching tour in Eastland county. ket prices. Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and children left Wednesday for a visit of a few weeks at Cameron, Missouri.

> Miss Minnie Lindsey of Snyder, Post City. who has been the guest of Mrs. Wil-Dr. Howell returned Monday from liam Harvey, 412 West Ninth street, left yesterday for a two weeks visit to Mineral Wells .- Oak Cliff news in

With a thousand miles of land and Pat Johnston is on a vacation visit three thousand miles of water between us and flying bullets, we are comparitively safe from personal

But how about the market for your cotton, your stocks and bonds?

chief stopped the supply of arms and ammunition going to Villa. Virgil and Frank Algood were

killed at Wolf Valley gin in Brown

Carranza's friends deny that their

Warren Brothers can suit you in cided to abolish freight differential past three months and none in eithrates between Houston and Galves-

> H. M. Murphy was here Saturday from his farm in the Hermleigh country.



El Paso Texas: Account State Democratic Convention, Date of sale, Au- this week. gust 7, 8, and 9, 1914, Final limit While on a recent trip to visit the for return August 17, 1914. Fare

J. M. ROGERS, Agent.

We are in the market for threshed day from his commercial wanderings. or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or fet-Eld. J. A. Bradberry is on a erita. Will buy all you bring at mar-

C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. Roland Wood and little daughter Katheryne are visiting at

Wanted-Plowing done, from 600 to 800 acres, ready right now. R. L. McMullan.

Mr. Minnick and family visited in Hermleigh from Sunday until Tues day of this week.

We have received our Fall line of

Guaranteed Selz Shoes. Richards, McMillan & Co.

J. W. Templeton and son, Jim, went on an auto trip to Post this

Dr. Howell returned home from

Waco this week. One Fine in Three Months.

County Judge Buchanan informs the Signal that only one fine was im-The Railroad Commission has de- posed in the County Court quring the er of the Justice courts. That is a record for law and order of which the people should feel proud.

> Mr. Z. F. Samples says he don't know about these war reports we are getting from Europe. The reported results seem so one sided, he is inclined to take a little sait along with it. It looks to him like the Germans ought to be getting some favorable reports some of the time.

Lloyd Hairston went to Abilene

Horace Holley was here Tuesday

Dr. C. W. Merrell was here from Ira Monday.

is all we want. If, after you have used it, you do not believe that

has strengthened your kidneys, restored them to health, and also relieved your other ailments-headache, nervousness, chronic headache, skin eruptions, weariness, etc.—caused by faulty kidney action, tell us so, and we will refund your money. Isn't that fair?

For sale only by

Grayum Drug Co. The Benall Store

we guarantee every sack. Try a sack and if it is not as good as we say it is we will gladly refund your money.

Blue Ribbon Flour

We Are Handling Bewley's Best

Blue Ribbon Flour

There is no better Flour made than this and

Wenninger & Son,

SNYDER, TEXAS. North Side Square,

A family to pick cotton and head

has been the esteemed guest of Mrs. at Warren Bros. B. E. Wagner was in Saturday T. P. Perkins returned this week to

Texas will keep posted on the do-

W. H. Stamps left Wednesday ev- this week at Lamesa.

Ola and Leslie Davis are visiting

Mrs. F. D. Sears returned this

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We have begun to receive our new stock of Fall and Winter goods and among the early arrivals are many things that will interest the public, especially the ladies.

We are Showing:

New Silk Faille, Silk Crepe, Moire Silk, Bengalines, Satin De Luxe, All Wool Granite, Ripple Cloth, and many other attractive offerings.

New Shoes For Everybody SEE OUR Selby Shoes for Women

Coates Mercantile Company

This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

Music Store nal.

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruc Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

Ways to Economize.

from Camp Springs. He reports good season and crops doing good enough age on an old seven passenger autofor anybody. He says he doesn't understand why a war in Europe years ago by one Roy Neblett, I will should cause the price of sugar to in Thursday the first day of October, jump so high when this country 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my resmakes its own supply. Speaking of idence in the town of Dunn, Scurry excursion to Galveston for \$9.75 the noteworthy a collection in their respecconsume. Mr. Butler says there have for sale to the highest bidder for 21 good to return August 26. This is art students of Texas and the art lovbeen times when he did without cash. meat, and he could do it again. He said further, that the South would be better off to cut out the use of whiskey, tobacco and coffe.

Appreciates the Signal.

Loraine, Tex., 8-14-1914. Dear Brother Hardy:

••••••••••• Thanks for last week's issue of paper. It was full of information that I desired to know. Long live the Sig-

Your friend,

C. E. JAMESON.

Mrs. Hugh Boren came from Ention Books, Musical lustruments, his last Friday to leave her children with her mother, Mrs. D. P. Lane while she and Hugh go on a trip to off the bomb. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a California. She went back to Ennis Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. O. Chapman, a boy.

Money in the Bank Beats **Money Outside**

Do your business through this Bank. Money talks. Get ready to talk with a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SNYDER, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE.

To satisfy a debt of \$150 for stormobile placed in my barn about four

MRS. T. O. WEST,

Dunn, Texas.

DIDN'T TOUCH IT OFF.

has an idea that the thickly populat- the day. ed countries of Europe have been watching the broad, unsettled domain in the Western continent and they thought to rig up a war among themselves, hoping that the United States would touch off the bomb that would plunge this country in war but thanks to a level headed presi-

for the Senate in Ohio; Joe Bailey it a breach of neutrality and it Born in Snyder, Aug. 6, to Mr. and was steam rollered in the State Con- would probably lead to trouble. The vention in Texas; Joe Cannon is a candidate for Congress in his home state, with a good chance of defeat.

> A. C. Morton came in Monday from his farm east of town with a load of big water melons. One monhis daughter in Johnson county.

It is said that prices of automobile ires have advanced 12 1/2 per cent.

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-

STRACT COMPANY. Will be glad to abstract your and titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class Work. See us in the Court House Basement.

WHY HARVESTER TRUST WAS

The chief charges by the Governnent against the Harvester Company

ing the sale and manufacture of harvesting machinery had advanced the That the company is monopolizprices "to the grave injury of the sations for the entertainment of visitors farmer and the general public.

binders, 75 per cent. of the mowers, and more than 50 per cent. of the binder twine.

these companies still to advertise as for seven years a New York Hippo-drome act, including the baby elephant being independent, "thereby mis-leading, deceiving and defrauding the Four Castors, an acrobatic act; the Tasmanian Van Diemans, six young lathe public and more effectually crip-pling existing competitors and keep-comedy act; the Beel Courted and a ing out new ones.

to induce agents to handle only visitors. their products.

That it bought up patents to peretuate the monopoly.

That in organizing the Internaional Harvester Company, the deendants planned to form a monop-

That the company bound retail dealers by contract not to sell products of other manufactures.

That the Harvester Company reeived iron, steel and lumber from the Wisconsin Steel Company and the Wisconsin Lumber Company subsidaries, which were used to eliminate competition.

That the company used railroads under its control to obtain preference from connecting roads.

A History of the Harvester Company.

The International Harvester Company was organized in New Jersey in 1902. Prior to that time, the government declared, there were ten or twelve establishments competing in he manufacture and sale of harvestng implements.

pany of Illinois, the Plano Manufac- amusement features turing Company of Illinois, Wadder, Bushnell & Glessner Company of Ohio, and the Millwaukee Harvester

The company was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock originally of \$120,000,000. The control of the stock was placed in the hands of three voting trustees; Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering and W. Perkins, who issued stock trust certificates to the persons still life subjects, worth a quarter of a million dollars, will be shown in the actually owning stocks.

EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

the high cost of such things as we County, Texas, offer said automobile round trip. Tickets on sale August less than the usual one-way fare and the best in American art, without being will interest lots of people who will forced to go thousands of miles to acwant the cheap outing with the ularity. pleasure of a plunge in the rolling waives of the Gulf. Galvestion is a quaint city and thereis something Uncle Pack Wolfe says that he for tourists to see every minute of

LOAN REFUSED TO EUROPE.

There came a request several days ago from some of the warring nations in Europe for a loan by American Banks. The bankers courteously and open the way for those countries laid the matter before President Wilto gobble up some of our territory, son who said that while the Government has no authority to prevent the dent, the United States didn't touch loan he hoped the banks would turn yields in years are reports. The boys down the proposition.

Should such a loan be made, other Joe Foraker was defeated in a race European countries would consider American bankers accepted the President's view and refused the ioan.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments ster weighed 53 pounds. Tom Brox- where admission is charged, where son paid fifty cents for it to send to profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

> Messrs. Higgins & Hamilton went to Post last Monday as attorneys for James, charged with criminal as- be given a complete panorama of the sault. They report the case dismissed by the state.

> A rumor got started last week to the effect that J. W. Bailey would West, a congress of nations never be fore shown at the State Fair, gives am probably reconsider his course and stay out of the running for the sen- feature. ate. When asked directly on that point he said he will never quit politics until he is put under the sod.

her people at Tahoka.

B. F. Smith and family left Saturday for their home at Lockney.

FEATURE BILL SECURED. DISSOLVED BY COURT Four Bands, 160 Musicians, Will Fur nish Music at Coming

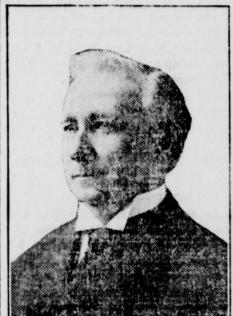
Dallas-An all-star bill for the Colieum program at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October

this year. Four bands, the Don Philippini Con-That the company controls at least 50 per cent. of the trade in the United States in harvesters or grain

Four bands, the Don Framppin Concert Band of fifty musicians, Ewing's Zouave Band, the Paul Harris Band and Victor Eslick's organization, an aggregation of 160 musicians and ingregation of 160 musicians.

Among the special attractions are: Madam Susanna Lehman, world famous That the company had absorbed competing companies while allowing trians: Power's Educated Elephants, comedy act: the Real Quartet, and a big spectacular dancing act with twen-That the defendants resorted to ty young ladies participating.

All this will be given in the Coliseum for the entertainment of State Fair



HON, WILLIAM I. YOPP

President of the State Fair of Texas. W. I. Yopp, prominent in the cotton The alleged trust was formed through the combination of the Mc-Cormick Harvesting Machine Company of Illinois, the Deering Company of Illinois, the Plano Manufacture of the State Fair of Texas, is directing the destinies of the 1914 meeting which begins Saturday. October 17. To Mr. Yopp is due largely the change in policy this year which is resulting in a "Different Fair," not only in exhibits but in entertainment and amusement features. stock department of the State Fair of

DISPLAY OF FINE ARTS. Julian Onderdonk In New York Select. ing American Masterpieces.

Dallas-There is now in New York a prominent artist, Julian Onderdonk, New Jersey with a capital stock orig- by name, who is visiting the stumarines, landscapes, portraits, magnificent fine arts hall, one of the show places of the South.

Visitors of last year will recall the wonderful popularity the loan art collection enjoyed. Visitors from New York. Chicago and Philadelphia de-The Santa Fe will run a popular clared that they had never seen so

This fine arts exhibit is to give the ers of Texas an opportunity of seeing accomplish this purpose. Hence its pop-

BOY CORN GROWERS.

Will Exhibit at State Fair For \$800 in Prizes.

Dallas-To the Texas boy who grows corn the knowledge that good share chance \$800 in prizes offered at the 1914 State Fair of Texas-October 17 to No vember 1-is an inspiration that makes him work all the harder under the scientific direction of the United State Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural and Mechanical Cot

Hundreds of them are busy in every section of the state preparing for this year's club contests. They have all the benefits of last year's contest to start with and some of the heaviest acreage have learned that co-operation in s curing the best seed, in studying the best methods of selecting seed and in caring for the crop, is a long ways to wards success

And the girls of Texas are just as busy canning tomatoes, peaches, jellies and other products, to be entered in the contest for \$600 in prizes.

at the coming Fair, which is Saturday, October 24, checks covering all prize winnings of the club contests will be paid them. That's better than waiting until after the Fair is over

PARADE AT STATE FAIR.

Daily Panorama of Amusement and Entertainment Features Provided For.

Dallas, Texas .- If Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of carries out his present plan, visitors in attendance at the 1914 meeting, which begins Saturday, October 17. amusement and entertainment feature at the coming exposition in the form of a big daily parade, which will begin with Press Day, Monday, October 19. Elephants, camels, Arabian horses, rough riders of Asia and of the Far ple material to utilize in this big dail

The opening day of the twenty-ninth annual meeting will be featured by a civic parade in which all the various departments of the city of Dallas, police, fire, health, etc., will be represent-Mrs. Lester Stimson is visiting Governor Colquitt, his staff, city, park board and fair officials, will assemble at Fair Park to formally open this greatest of all fairs.

Mayor W. M. Holland of Dallas an-nounces that the parade will begin

Texas Boy Wins **National Contest**

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso. won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York. on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan. Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs seed oil business of the state, and for which make it possible for him years director in charge of the live- to go to the State University but to go to the State University, but

Small Boy Had Wasted Time Equipping Himself for Expected. Patnful Interview.

There was once a schoolboy who was caught fishing in forbidden waters. He knew that the penalty was a switching (old style), and his contemporaries were pleased to remind him of the fact. Five o'clock was the hour fixed for the interview. The boy was small for his age, but brainy. day he studied how he might save his skin and disappoint his friends, and at 4:30 he repaired stealthily to his dormitory to make his plans. They consisted of a sheet of brown paper-all that remained, alas, of a home-made cake-two copies of the Scout and a chest protector, which had been included in his outfit by a solicitous parent. By means of the fatal fishing line he attached the combined padding to his person, then, stiffly resuming his garments, knocked at the dread portal as the clock struck.

The head glanced down over his spectacles. The boy stood strangely erect, and his face was brave though pale. A cane lay on the table. The master's eye was sterner than his heart. His hand reached for the cane, but he replaced it in a drawer, and for 20 minutes the listeners in the corridor vafuly pricked their ears for the accustomed sounds.

"Well?" they inquired anxiously when the victim reappeared.

"He only jawed me," replied the small boy.-London Mail.

JOKE NOT ON THE CONDUCTOR

Grabbing her handbag, the size of a small portmanteau, and her Pomeranian dog, and clutching a muff that by its size must have once held a young bear, the lady of ample dimensions intimated to the passengers of the car that she wished to alight.

"Conductor," she exclaimed, furiously. "I thought I told you to put me off at Granville road?"

"But, madam-"Don't start making excuses!" she retorted, as a jerk of the car shot her and her impedimenta into the lap of a feeble youth.

"But you asked-" began the conductor.

"Oh, yes; I know all about your not being able to remember where everyone wants to get off! I'll report you for insolence if you argue any

Gently assisting her to alight, and having rung his bell, the conductor touched his cap.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, with a smile; "but I only wanted to say that Granville road is half a mile further on!"-Tit-Bits.

Court Humor.

Judge-You say you saw the prisoner strike the complainant. On what provocation?

Witness-Why, he pulled out a roll of bills, your honor.

Judge-And you mean to say the prisoner struck him for that?

Witness-Well, he struck him for

onyder Smal ADY, PICKLE & HARDY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

if called to the attention of the edi-

Obituaries and notices of chariline.

Snyder, Texas, August 21, 1914

Kaufman is paving her public

Italy, Texas, has voted \$17,000 sewer bonds.

put up out of reason.

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Gen. Stein of the German army thinks French officers and soldiers have been in Belgium ahead of time to educate Belgians in the art of war. Anyhow he finds that they know how to fight.

Now, Japan has declared war on Germany and Italy is about to do the clear means at hand for financing same thing to Austria because Aus- the cotton crop of 1914 in the face First Baptist Church is in progres tria persisted in marching troops of the war situation. There has this week and much interest is bethrough Italy on their way to attack been no concert of action in the cot- ing manifested. The preaching is be-France. Italy is determined to re- ton growing counties of Texas and ing done by the pastor, Rev. A. J. main neutral, if possible.

which sold for 30 cents ten days held next week to take positive ac- shape in his part of the county. ago .- Amarillo News.

feolish agitation.

neutrality while the war continues in tion of all classes lifted the price Europe. American people are urged from six cents to ten cents and betto be careful to say and do nothing ter in the face of strong opposition. to show partiality toward any fac- Credit was extended where needed might start a conflagration.

of men engaged in war may be caus- | Congress has provided for an adthe provisions.

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nesday enroute home from a preach- urday, August 22, at 1 p. m. and coing tour in Mitchell and Nolan coun- operation with other counties considties. He says he had a good meeting ered, and select at least twelve deleall along the line.

men take advantage of a calamity to there will be a meeting of delegates squeeze big profits out of people, it from every cotton state. The time for is unethical and violative of the deca- action is short, the necessity is uplogue. Those are big words, the sim- on us, and we must not hesitate. All ple meaning of which is "stealing." papers friendly to cotton are request-

"Fine rains fell in this county" says the big headline in the Snyder Signal. If you look far enough there is some war news also. Taking it "by and large" we agree with the Snyder Signal, and refer the matter to the Texas School of Journalism as Exhibit A in the prime importance of local news .- Austin Statesman.

If the Statesman man had lived in West Texas during the past four years he would probably understand the big headlines. The Dean of the School of Journalism knows how it

"Scurry County soaked." Then we have company. We have been feeling lonely ever since we bought oil stock, a lot in the "elegant, new addition" (we since learned that the "addition" was seventeen miles from a town of three hundred inhabitants in a far Western county), stock in a rubber company "just organized" in Central America and an orange grove in the Aleutian Islands. Now we feel easy.-Hillsboro Dispatch.

Forget it. South American rubber, wireless telegraphy; Violet mines in Colorado, sand dunes in Oklahoma, Chaparal thickets in South Texas. All these are as nothing compared to a good rain just when crops are willing.

COULD ALMOST LIVE AT HOME.

Texas has thousands of acres of sugar cane and sorghum and as a standoff against the robbers who have Entered in the postoffice at Sny- put the price of sugar up, why not der, Texas, as second class mail mat- get mills and evaporating pans and make our own sugar and molasses? Any erroneous reflection upon the Our fore parents used home made character, standing, or reputation of molasses and in many other ways livany person, firm or corporation, ed on the fruit of the farm instead which may appear in the columns of of the stores and the country was The Signal will be gladly corrected peopled by study, independent men and women. The good mothers used to make the clothes for the family and men stocked their own plows and harrows and mended their own table or church entertainments, shoes. They didn't run over the town where admission is charged, will be for every farm implement and everycharged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per thing needed for home consumption. The present day practice of fast and fashionable expensive living gives the commercial world aa advantage that it ought not to have.

Our National treasury is threatened with a big slump in revenues by reason of the stoppage of imports and the government will probably adopt an emergency stamp method Residences that have been vacant of raising revenue. All notes, checks, on Sunday's train for a few days visin Snyder are rapidly filling up. Now bills of lading, deeds and other in- it with T. V. Hood and family near let us hope that rents will not be struments may have to bear a rev- Gail. enue stamp as in case of a war in our own country.

> Many new homes are being buint at Winnesboro.

CALL TO HELP KING COTTON.

Business men and farmers have no cetton is seeking a market at any Leach. price. In many cases no offers are Will some one inform us as what made for cotton seed. In the face tion in saving Texas from enormous Just a hold up, encouraged by damage. In 1904 we faced bankrupt prices for cotton, and the entire South rose up, Texas, leading, week. President Wilson urges absolute and with the support and co-operamove now the whole South will fol- returned to their home Monday, The newspaper stories of millions low her lead of her four million bales.

ing dealers in food stuffs to think dition of \$60,000,000 in currency to in Sunday from New Mexico where the demands will be extra heavy, but be used in Texas for just such emer- they moved a few months ago, to they should remember that getting gencies, but we need to know how to visit homefolks and friends. it across the seas to them is an un- use it, and desire to secure this help certain proposition and from the way before the market for lint and seed they are killing each other over breaks down. Under natural trade here from Abilene. Mr. Niece has acthere, the poor fellows will not need conditions 75 per cent of the Texas cepted a position here with the gin crop is exported.

Knowing how the fight for better Indiana newspapers say that man-cotton prices was won in 1904-5 and that state have doubled their work- we, as former members of the exing forces and are running day and ecutive committee of the Texas cot- week. night to fill orders from Texas for ton Association, we call a cotton conimplements. Texas farmers are send- vention to be held in Dallas, Monday ing their money out to enrich Indi- August 24, at 10 a. m., to which farana manufacturers, while we could mers, merchants, bankers, ginners, just as well make these things at oil mill men and spinners are invited to consider ways and means for relief. County mass meetings should Bro. J. W. McGaha was here Wed- be held at every court house on Satgates to the Dallas convention. At The Dallas News says that when New Orleans on August 27 and 28,

ed to publish this call. J. C. HICKEY, Henderson, JAS. GARRITY, Corsicana, J. H. CONNELL, Dallas.



These druggists will tell you they could not recommend a more satisfactory remedy for



The manufacturers have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize it to be sold on a positive guarantee to give you relief or your money will be refunded. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us explain this remedy to you. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For

WARREN BROS.



FLUVANNA

The family of T. F. Wiley of Plainview came in Thursday of last week and will make this their fuaure home, Mr. Wiley having arrived several days ago, having accepted a position as manager of the Fluvanna Gin for this season.

Mr. W. T. Baird of Electra came in

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, of Asperment,

returned to their home Thursday of last week, after a two week's visit with their son T. C.

W. W. Weems of Snyder, has been isiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. . Weems for the past few days.

The protracted meeting at the

T. B. Conover of the Durham comeffect the war has had on Panhandle of these conditions county mass munity was in the city one day last cows to make butter worth 45 cents meetings are hereby called to be week and reports everything in fine

> Rev. J. H. Tate is engaged in a protracted meeting at Dermott this

Rev. S. H. Young is holding a meeting at Bethef this week.

The two little daughters of Mr. tion. An indiscreet speech or act and deserved and that entire cotton and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, of Gail, afcrop was saved. If Texas will ter a two week's visit with their aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sewalt came

Mr. J. A. Weems and two daughufacturers of farm implements in realizing the urgent need for action ters, Misses Mary and Bulah, are visiting friends in Stonewall county this

> J. M. Hunter and S. P. Smith visited Snyder Satudray.

> Mr. and Mrs. Echols Park, of Waco came in last week for a few days visit with Mr. Park's parents, west

Fort Worth as soon as the houss ie the "good grub" holds out. completed.

her daughters for a few weeks.

from New Mexico. He came after a raise our own meat. load of building material. He reports everything in fine shape out there and

R. C. Malone came in from Abi- ly. ene last week to look after the construction of the new gin.

the subject of School. There will should stand pat.

be talks along this line. Miss Winnie Fisher, who will have charge of the J. C. Dorward shipped two cars of music department will also give sevfat cattle to the Fort Worth markets eral recitals, both vocal and instrumental. It is the wish of all the teachers and the board for as many Olin Hardy, of Snyder spent a cou- of the patrons to be present at the ple of hours in our town Saturday opening exercise and lend their supin the interest of the Snyder Signal. Port in making this term a success from the start to the finish. Let every body come on that day and enter as many of their children as possible.

> The good rains of last week missed our town by a scratch, while on three sides of us they got a ground soaker and those who were in the lucky streak are wearing big smiles. Still the dry siders are in high spirits as they still have the best prospects they have had for six years, plenty of T. Thompson's farm a mile south of feed already made and a promise of town Monday, where Mr. Thompson a third of a bale to the acre. Why should any of us be sad while the pr mise is so great.

CROWDER.

Health is good over here.

J. T. Biggs and family visited in Mitchell county last week.

The Crowder young people had a good singing Sunday evening at Mr. Buspy's. Some of the Canyon and Union folks were there.

Roy Crowder and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bus-

Mrs. Hodge is visiting her mother in Comanche county.

We did not get much of the rain last week and are needing more, though cotton is holding up very

All our young folks enjoyed a party Thursday night at the home of J. H. Cordell.

Maize gathering is in progress and the turn out is good.

The prayer meeting at Crowder was good Sunday night. Several people from here attended

the picnic at Ira last Saturday. TOP KNOT

Warren Brothers for Wall Paper

J. H. Sheppard of Colorado was a visitor in Snyder this week.

Miss Flora Mae Scudder, who is to teach a class in music in Snyder for the coming year, will give a recital at the Christian church on Thursday evening, September 3rd. She will be assisted by an experienced teacher in expression of Post City.

A card addressed to the Grayum Drug Co., from W. L. Forrester, who W. H. Knight and son Milton left is rusticating and spending part of the latter part of last week for the his vacation in Lovington, New Mexold Bush and Tiller ranch to build a ico says that he is enjoying himself fine residence for F. M. Long, he hav- and that he is detained there on ing recently purchased this ranch. He account of "so much good grub." No expects to move his family out from use to look for W. L. back as long as

F. J. Grayum had a gilt that would Mrs. H. H. Nesbitt left Sunday for have weighed about 150 pounds that Merkel where she will visit one of brought him twelve pigs, eleven of which are living and hearty. Mr. Grayum believes in raising hogs and J. M. Green returned last week says we cannot afford to fail to

J. F. Pate was rushing around that he and his family are well sat- town here Wednesday in a hurry to to the acre and cotton is doing nice-

Investigation has disclosed the fact that retail dealers are responsi-Our school opens Monday, Sept. ble for the rise in the price of flour. 7th, and the opening exercises will The American consumers should put be held in the Presbyterian church. a quietus on the hold up. The United It is expected that Judge Buchanan States has harvested an abundant will be with us and deliver an ad- wheat crop and there are mills dress to the patrons and pupils on enough to grind it, and the people

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Licensed to Wed.

all who know them.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. P. for the funds of the city of Snyder, Billingsley andthe bride is a daugh- for the ensuing year. ter of Mr. W. D. Moon, two of the leading families of that splendid com Attest:

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

Another Texan in Cabinet

President Wilson has appointed Thomas W. Gregory of Austin to the position of Attorney General of the United States, to succeed James C. McReynolds who has been elevated to the Supreme Bench.

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

A Signal representative in company with W. H. Mitchell went out to W. with a large force was engaged in filling his silos. At the time we were there they were broke down, but about a dozen wagons were used in the work of filling these large feed of Grayum Drug Company. cans" Mr. Thompson has a large lot of fine feed to put in them.

Bids for City Depository

County Clerk Skinner .ssued a mar | The City Council of the City of riage license, August 13, to Mr. R. Snyder, Texas will receive bids at W. Billingsley and Miss Essie Moon. its regular meeting on September 7th These are two popular young people 1914, from any firm or corporation of Dunn, and are highly esteemed by who are authorized by law to act, for the purpose of selecting a depository

J. Z. NOBLE. T. F. Baker, City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbett of Sweetwater spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy.

Out of Seymour's Best.

We regret very much that owing to break down at the mill, we are en-

tirely out of Seymour's Best. We have had a wire from the mill that they will load our car next Mon-

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OFF TO MARKETS.

Snyder Merchants Prepare for Vast Volume of Trade.

Joe Caton, the handsome roust-about for the Caton-Dodson Big Store left Saturday for St. Louis to buy a stock of fall and winter goods. Joe is a careful buyer and you may soon see the stuff rolling in there. Just the kinds that Scurry county folks

Mr. A. D. Dodson, the old reliable highbrow at the A. D. Dodson store left Saturday for the Eastern markets to buy a big stock of goods for that house. He knows how to please the people in dry goods and he will soon be in position to do so. Mrs. Orville Dodson went with him to buy an up-to-date stock of millinery goods and to assist her father Dodson in selecting the best there is.

Miss Minnie Chapman, the popular manager of the millinery department for the Hunter Mercantile Co., left Sunday for St. Louis to buy a big line of fall millinery. She is well posted in that line and will make her urchases with a view to pleasing the ladies in the Snyder territory.

The fail season is nearly here and the merchants of Snyder are getting ready for the biggest trade season ever known here. J. H. Sears & Co. are always abreast with the times and Mr. and Mrs. Sears left Sunday for St. Louis to lay in a big up-todate stock for their store. They know how to buy to meet the wants of our people and will get the best that is going.

Mrs. Zula Coates of the Coates Mercantile Company left Saturday for St. Louis to purchase a complete stock of goods for that popular store. Mrs. Cates is in sympathetic touch with the people of Snyder and surrounding country. She understands what her customers want and makes her purchases with a view to please and she always handles dependable

Price of Maxwell Cut

The announcement has been made that the Maxwell Motor Co., Detroit, would sell its new 1915 Model "25" at \$695.00. This is a big reduction over former prices and the company, in anticipation of a big business increase, has greatly increased its manufacturing capacity.

Automobiles are becoming cheaper and at the same time more popular and indispensible.

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FARMERS' UNION MERC. CO.

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Born, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Odes White, of the Lloyd Mountain community, a girl.

Get wall paper at Warren's.

ELLIS COUNTY MAN VISITS SCURRY COUNTY

Mr. J. P. Sims, of Crisp, Ellis Crowder farm and they planted a week to six times.

the crop has been worked out. Mr. Sims is pleased with the out-terprising people want a full service ook here and says West Texas is in and they deserve it. better shape than his country and the people will have to come this way for vice has been sent to the department feed, and they will have to have it, showing that there are twenty-six even if it takes their black land farms families in and near the suburbs of to get it.

War! War!! War!!!

Joe has gone to market and he is get daily delivery. going to buy goods just the same as usual, war or no war. People must

ple to build cotton mills.

WANT INCREASED MAIL

crop, but when the rains came in the Ever since that route was establish many is about to take Brussels and toward town seemed to get excit-legislature to convene Monday at 10 Spring, they left it. Only a part of ed the mail has gone there three the Belgian government will move to ed and turned directly in front of a. m. for the purpose of passing a days out of the week, but those en- Antwerp.

> A petition for the increased ser-battle is reported in Belgium. Snyder, now getting their mail at the put up rural mail boxes if they can ing.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Ci. voluminous reports of the War in To beginners I will give a 15 minute he has known in former years and Now is the time for American peo- down and the markets would be as ed. good as formerly.

War Conditions No Better

The war conditions in Europe are SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Notice to the Public

post office, who are ready to buy and home near the Central school build- turned in.

lessons, two each week. Where there lington were guests this week of Mr. ed bytheFarmers' Union at its last Joe Olive, the cotton buyer says he is more than one pupil to the family and Mrs. J. B. Pickle. Mr. Holland meeting at Fort Worth. have clothing, they can't go naked. thinks if the press would cut out the will make usual reduction in price. says he met several people whom Governor's Proclamation: Europe conditions would soon settle lesson each day until they get start- if he could have stayed a few days he ernor's proclamation:

Please Be on the Lookout.

The Snyder Fire Department has not greatly different from last week, asked the Signal in publish a warn-County, was here this week to see and others living northeast of Sny- Germany is fighting France, Great be on the lookout when the fire alarm about his farms west of Snyder. He der were here this week seeking to Britain, Russia and Belgium with al- is turned in. On Wednesday evening says his Ira farm has a fine crop. He get the rural mail service on route most positive certainty that Japan when they were making the run over sent two men out here to work his No. 3 increased from three times a will take a hand against Germany, on the West side, making about 20 The late reports indicate that Ger- miles an hour, a man driving a team today called a special session of the France and England are closing in considerable confusion and might re- ton raisers of Texas. This is the only on the German advance and a bloody sult in a serious accident. The fact subject mentioned in the call and I will teach music during the pub- this instance, but it is best to be himself, as he declared he would be lic school term at Mrs. Alexander's on the lookout when the alarm is guided by the exigencies of the sit-

> thinks he would have met at least (Miss) MABEL STEPHENS twenty-five old time friends.

LEGISLATURE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSIC

L. O. Kimbrough, J. J. Koonsman Belgium is still the battle ground. ing to the travelling public to please Gov. Colquitt Recognizes Need of Storage for Cotton and Convenes Lawmakers.

> Austin, Aug. 17.—Gov. Colquitt the fire equipment, which created bonded warehouse bill to aid the cotthat the automobile had no fire alarm the Governor said it was not his bells and was not the regular equip- present intention to submit other ment probably confused the man in matters, but he would not commit

It is said that the Governor favors Terms \$4.00 for 8 thirty minute Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland of Ar- a measure such as was recommend-

Following is the text of the Gov-

"Whereas, on account of the lack of storage facilities in this state, many hundred bales of cotton are stored in open yards, resulting in loss and damage to the owners, estimated in Texas for the last season at several million dollars; and on account of the unexpected outbreak of war between the nations of Europe which consume annually over 45 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States the market for cotton is greatly curbed, thus making some provision for storing and holding cotton in good condition and enabling the owners to borrow money on it at reasonable rates imperative. There being no adequate law providing for the building and operation of warehouses at the public expense by the cities and towns of the state, or by individuals and corporations under bond, and the need of such a law being apparent justifies an extra session of the Legislature of Texas to act upon this very important matter. Before the meeting of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature the cotton crop will have been picked and prepared for market. To delay action, therefore, until the regular session of the Thirty fourth legislature would result in great loss and injury to the cotton producers and the public generally.

"Now, therefore, being desirous in every way possible to assist the producers of agricultural products and provide facilities for storing and housing the products of the farm, the extraordinary conditions above referred to justify the Governor to convene the legislature in extra session and I do hereby call the same to con vene at the capitol in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m Monday, August 24, 1914, for the following purposes towit:

Purpose of Session:

"1. The enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses and for the enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of bonded warehouses, in which the agricultural products of this state may be stored and safely kept under public guarantees or under bond.

"2. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to section 40, article 3 of the Constitution of Tex-

in testimony whereof, I hereunto sig my name and affix the seal of the State at Austin, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1914.

"O. B. COLQUITT, "Governor of Texas."

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The Signal hopes that some of the Scurry County farmers will take up the manufacture of sorghum mo-

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Snyder, Texas

Mr. Ferguson had argued against it in the campaign because Ball favored it and Mr. Ferguson's personare apt to admit that the Ball proposition would open the way to cheaper money, a matter to which the convention vaguely committed itself. The lending of school money at a low rate of interest would have the effect dantly lighted for the occasion. Long of causing other capital to come strings of large electric bulbs, artischeaper, and no reasonable man will tically arranged, transformed the say that the school money, protected evening of darkness into one of dazby vendor liens is not fully as safe zling cheerfulness. The trees and as if invested in bonds.

The convention claimed to want it condemned the surest way to get

For Sale-Good two room house, roms 16x16 feet. Good for dwelling or barn. Can be bought for half what it cost. This local will not appear J. C. MAYO.

Little Miss Lois Sears is visiting Mrs. Yeargin in Dallas while her father and mother are away in the St. Louis markets.

coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAW- ed.

A Signal man took a stroll through R. W. Ramage's cotton patch just west of town, where good farmers say there is a bale to the acre. Every stalk is loaded and still making. The stalks are beginning to bend over from the weight of grown bolls.

Capt. C. C. Boyd, of Whitney was the guest this week of his old friend J. Z. Noble. He was enroute to Lubbock where he has property inter-

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MR. AND MRS. J. O. NELSON ENTERTAINED:

In response to daintily written invitations, a large number of the ality made the El Paso platform. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson the program was varied and restful. delegates were fresh from the field gathered at their beautiful home on of battle and would agree to nothing North Scarborcugh street, Monday not suggested by their candidate. Af- evening, August 17, and enjoyed one cue and hot coffee were served. ter cooler consideration the people of the most delightful events of the society season.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Nelson, and upon depositing their wraps were ushered to the lawn which was beautifully and abunshrubbery on the lawn were decorat- the home of her parents, Mr. and cheaper money but in blind prejudice and other decorations were numer-

The punch bowl, gracefully presided over by Misses Francis Harris and Dimple Gross, presented a cheerful appearance, in the broken shadows of the trees and vines with an electrically lighted background.

Served with punch the guests enoyed a season of conversation and music from the Victrola which was presided over by Miss Melba Jones, MRS. HARRIS WAS HOSTESS of Dallas

Thirteen tables had been arrang-I have plenty of cheap threshing of this popular pastime were enjoy-

> Delicious brick cream with heart enters and cake were served.

The evening was cool and delightnever been presented society.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson proved gracious hosts and the guests appreciated them to the fullest on this occa- the out-of-town guests.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Roland Wood, Dallas; Miss Coates, HUSBANDS: guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Perkins, vieve Rutherford, of Batesville, Ark- and "42" ansas, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins and Mrs. Faye Person Finey of Uvalde.

BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doak enter- ROOK PARTY: ained the members of the Berean A large and comfortable auto arty and watermelon feast.

most delightful time was spent in the water, after which the watermelon feature was in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak are royal entertainers, and those present expressed their appreciation for the evening's pleasures.

Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Birdie Dantzler,

Miss Dimple Gross. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brice,

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Pace,

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fellmy, Mr. and Mrs. Liv Davis,

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart, Mrs. W. H. Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brumley,

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Seward,

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casstevenes. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

out of town guests were: Mrs. R. L. Bell of San Marcos, Miss Vela Bell, San Marcos, Miss Verlie Fickas, Memphis, Miss Gildart, Sweetwater.

WATER MELON "FRY" ON DEEP CREEK:

membership and their husbands a er. deligitful water melon feast on the banks of the creek by the Faught GRANDPA LESLIE'S street bridge, Friday evening, Aug- BIRTHDAY: ust 7th. Everybody enjoyed the occasion and watermelons were plentiful. and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart went out en. Ginning is in full swing and cot-A pleasant social hour was spent in | Monday and took part in a sumptu- ton yards and gin yards are filled full that the ladies would arrange these Leslie at his farm home near Herm- ping any of it out.

ANNUAL DANCE AND BARBE-CUE AT THE O. B. RANCH:

affairs more often.

tained, Friday, August 7th, at their the welfare of his neighbors. ranch, with their annual dance and He is rounding out an honorable

Invitations had been extended liberally and arrangements had been made for the large crowd which was BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL present. Guests were there from Gail, Post City, Big Springs, Snyder and other neighboring towns and communities and the scene presented an air of enjoyment and pleasure. Good music had been engaged and

After a time of dancing, music and social conversation, delicious barbe-

Mr. and Mrs. Connell are ever on the lookout for the pleasure of their friends and an occasion at their home is always enjoyed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF SISTER:

Miss Pearl Wilson arranged and desired) by Bro. M. T. Tucker. carried into effect, one of the most complete surprise parties of the sea- Grayum. son, Monday evening, August 17, at

Refreshments of ice cream and music and that of the best.

FOR EL FELIZ CLUB:

Mrs. George Harris was hostess ed for "forty-two" and eleven games for El Feliz Club Friday afternoon,

eral interesting games of "forty-two" were played. The hostess used beau- able and make them enjoy themti'ul hand-tinted score cards. Brick selves. ful and a more pleasant event has cream in club colors and Angel food was served.

Miss Genevieve Rutheford of Bates ville, Arkansas and Mrs. Coates were be greatly appreciated if you will re-

CLUB ENTERTAINED THEIR

Sr.; Mrs. L. B. Jones and daughter, El Feliz Club party for their hus- matter if you wish conveyance as we Miss Melba, of Dallas, guests of Mr. bands at the Round-Up Club rooms. may overlook you if you do not and and Mrs. L. J. Nichols; Miss Gene- The time was spent in conversation it will be a pleasure to furnish you.

only guest.

Hardy and Grimes served cream with if you come under any of the above wafers.

Class of the Baptist Sunday School, called at a number of homes on Friand their husbands, en Friday even- day afternoon and by five o'clock had not wanted if you do not receive any ing, August 7th, with a swimming deposited at the Rascoe home Misses other invitation than in this way, for Annie Clo Watson, Thelma Crump, The evening was pleasant and a Lizzie Vanham, Florence Horner, Mary Lewis, Ora Blalock, Beatrice Turman, Lulu Ross Miley of Bastrop, Mesdames Gardner, Lanier and Getz-

> Mrs. Rascoe had planned the gathering in honor of ner daughter, Mrs. Bailey of Lake Charles, La., and neice, Mrs. Sears of Snyder, who are her guests.

> Tables of Rook and later, refreshments of orange ice and angel food were placed on the inviting veranda. In a leafy corner, decorated with uncut roses was served iced nectar.

> Delightful in every way was the hospitality and meeting the honor guests.-Uvalde News Leader.

AT THE PERSON HOME:

ed together a neighborhood party on next week's Signal. Tuesday for an evening of "Forty-Two. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Bailey of Glenmora, La., and Mrs. Sears of Snyder, house guests of residents of Snyder. The honor guests that is coming true today. however, were of secondary impor-

were the honorees, Miss Violet Farr, The Sunday school class known as Mesdames Rascoe, Farr, F. M. Judge Higgin's class of ladies, now Moore, Wm. Rascoe, Mr. and Mrs. taught by Bro. Stephens, of the Meth- McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Shope, Mr. odist Sunday School, tendered to the and Mrs. Lanier .- Uvalde New-Lead-

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie and Mr.

Grandpa Leslie is 85 years old and

ciety function has not been booked must go hence, he will leave to his family the record of a life well

TO ENTERTAIN:

On Friday night, September 4th, A. D. 1914, the Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the home of the Superintendent, M. E. Rosser, and the following pro-

gramme will be rendered: Song by the School-"Sunshine in

my Soul.' Invocation by the pastor, Rev M

Welcome and opening address by the Superintendent, M. E. Rosser.

Male Quartette. Reading-Edwin McMath.

Charade-Primary Department. Vacation Trip (or such subject as Duet-Mrs. Hargis and Miss Mary

Refreshments.

There will be a musical program ed with trailing vines and blossoms Mrs. W. H. Wilson in North Snyder. rendered that will cover the entire time was spent. Forty-two and other music. We also expect to have two pi- ford Leader. games and amusements were indulg- anos and a number of our ladies ed in and music and conversation are perfectly at home with the piano from Arkansas so long he has forpassed the time away all too rapidly hence there will be no scarcity of gotten the frog tone.

This entertainment is for all the and to include all who are now members of the school, all who have ever been members of the School and all who are interested in the school.

We want all the home department After a short business session sev- and cradle roll to come and no pains will be spared to make all comfort-

Anyone who has no conveyance and cannot come without conveyance will be furnished conveyance and it will port to any member of the Baraca class or either of the teachers, Bro. F. J. Grayum and Mrs. F. A. Grayum in case you desire conveyance. Do Tuesday night was the regular not feel timid about mentioning the

We expect not less than 450 peo-Mrs. Mac Taylor, of Dallas was the ple present and shall be disappointed at less, hence we hope that you will The hostesses, Mesdames Caton, not decide that you are not included

> No personal invitation will be extended to members of the School for the reason that it is your entertainment, hence do not feel that you are

The object of this entertainment is to get our people together and enjoy a pleasant evening and see if we can not enter the fall work with greater

The teacher of each class will be expected to see to it that your class has a pleasant time after they arrive. Do not forget the time and be sure and come.

DR WARREN'S CLASS

ENTERTAINED: At this the Signal's press time, the class of young men of the Methodist Sunday school, ably generaled by Dr. J. W. Warren is being entertained at Dr. Warren's home with an "Old Time, Arkansas Coon Party." A more etxended report of this unique Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person gather-entertainment will be published in

PROPHECY OF TOLSTOL

A few years ago Count Tolstoi was Mrs. W. M. Rascoe, and friends of | requested to write a message to roy-Mrs. Person, when all the ladies were alty. He answered with a prophesy

"I see floating upon the surface of tance, as the winsome two-year old the sea of human events the huge sildaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey re- houetee of a super-Venus, commerceived a large share of attention and cialism. This will start a conflagration The end of the great calamity During the games mints were serv- will mark a new era for the Old ed and at their close, ice cream and World. There will be left no empires or kingdoms, but the world will Those enjoying the hospitality form a federation of the United States of Nations."-Broaden Wall in Houston Chronicle.

Matinee Saturday.-Dreamland.

Mr. J. A. Blair returned Monday from a visit to Corpus Christi, and points in South and Central Texas. He says corn is good in the Coast country and cotton is nearly all opwilight and hopes were expressed ous birthday dinner with Grandpa of bales. People seem to be not ship-

Wagon loads of maize and feterita enjoying fair health and his mind is are coming in from all directions as clear as a young man. He takes every day one after another and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell enter- an interest in all matters touching some times three or four after another.

barbeque and a more enjoyable so- life and when, in course of time, he Matinee Saturday.-Dreamland.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

One thing is certain, if the world stands, Texas is not going to the dogs. Don't get that kind of thinking into Sweetwater Reporter: your head .- Abilene Reporter.

Now go ahead and gather your crops and start your children to school. Texas is going to survive.

Tahoka wants Sunday train ser- been discovered among the horses of vice re-established on the Branch, that community. and a petition to that effect has been circulated to present to the officials. very wide-spread, it appears to be The Slatonite.

serve the Sabbath day till their bus- son were there a horse died with it

The Slaton railroad yards have been handling more business lately sidings have been full of wheat cars. neck and throat, throwing the ani--The Slatonite.

The Santa Fe is one of the great railroads of Texas and Slaton is destined to be a good railroad town.

These rains are something terrible The occasion was given in honor evening not occupied by the above on these West Texas frogs. A great week have devoted much time to a of the birthday of her sister, Miss program. We expect to have several many of the frogs are suffering from study of the situation and are anx-Ima, and quite a number of friends of our band boys with us who will acute strangulation, judging by the lous to take such steps as are neceswere present and a most enjoyable give us several pieces of excellent gurgling way of their holler.—Stam- sary to stamp out the disease.

The Leader man has been away

Sunday school, both young and old give Texas a business administration. goods as the people need.

Colquitt said he was going to give peace and prosperity. You know what

Carranza couldn't stand retirement low's and Rebekahs. Grand Master from the front page. It will take Francis was present; also Mrs. Kinmuch red ink to record the peace caid, president of the Rebekah Asof Mexico, and Uncle Sam, may af- sembly. ter all have to do the writing .- Fort Worth Record.

If Carranza persists in opposing Villa he may yet get a front page notice with the column rules turned.

More than one billion dollars are and some difference. This place is to be added to the circulating med- also free of incumbrance except a ium of the United States. This should small debt to the state. help some.-Colorado Record.

That will be ten dollars a piece Doctor. Suppose you and I take our Lone Wolfe and stay there till morn-

HORSES ARE AFFECTED WITH DEADLY DISEASE

Last Sunday County Judge, J. H. Cochran and Veterinarian, Dr. Stevenson were called out to the east part of the county to make investigation concerning a disease that has

While the disease has not become very fatal to horses contracting it. Lots of people are willing to ob- While Judge Cochran and Dr. Steveniness interests will justify a change, and another appeared very ill. The sick animal was vaccinated and at last report was improving.

The disease appears to begin on than the yards ever did before. The the body and works its way to the mals into convulsions and often chok ing them to death. Dr. Stevenson pronounced the disease the deadly Charbon that is so fatal to stock where it prevails.

The Commissioners in session this

"Don't Rock the Boat."

The cotton market will be alright. We are going to risk that part of it to Providence, and we will just go Jim Ferguson says he is going to right along and buy and sell such

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The West Texas Odd Feilows Association met last week at Cisco. There was a large attendance of Odd Fel-

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en homestead. Clear of incumbrance. 160 acres in southwest part of the county to trade for home in town

10-2t Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Mrs. R. E. Burnett left Tuesday tens and meet Jim Pagan over on for her home at Brownfield, after a visit of a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley.

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