

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGAN MONDAY

DR. J. FRANK NORRIS PREACHING TO LARGE CROWDS. RAIN INTERFERES

Dr. J. Frank Norris and his song leader, Mr. Fred Schofield arrived here Tuesday to begin the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

The meeting was started on Monday night. Brother Tucker preached at that service. The big tent was put up Tuesday and was crowded to full capacity Tuesday night with people eager to see and hear the noted preacher. Mr. Schofield has a large choir well in hand and the music is fine.

Dr. Norris is a man of wonderful magnetism and great spiritual power. His preaching takes hold on the minds and hearts of the people. His experience and supreme faith in God give him a wonderful influence for good.

The weather conditions prevented services Wednesday night and the downpour of rain hindered attendance Thursday, but the meeting will go right on.

Special notice is made in this paper for the Sunday evening meeting.

Will Attend General Assembly

Mr. John A. Staveley, of Fluvanna, returned a few days ago from the meeting of the Presbytery at Baird. He says the matter of engaging a pastor for the Presbyterian church in Snyder was left with the Home Mission committee. Mr. Staveley was elected to represent this Presbytery in the General Assembly which meets in May in Rochester, New York.

Fluvanna Merchant Spreading Out

The Signal is informed that the Craft Grocery Company at Fluvanna have begun the construction of a large warehouse near the railroad track there for storage of flour, grain meat and other heavy goods in large quantities.

Moving to Big Springs

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider are leaving this week for Big Springs, where they will reside. Dr. Harkrider has been engaged in the practice of Dentistry here for about seven years and has had a successful career. He ranks along with the leaders in the profession and has enjoyed an extensive practice. He is a gentleman of progressive ideas in social and civic matters and is a valuable factor in the community.

We regret to lose this good family from our city but wish them success in their new field.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers Here

Snyder Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will enjoy this afternoon and tonight in the way of entertaining Grand Master Meisner of Texas Grand Lodge and Mrs. Blanke, President of the Rebekah Assembly. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah is expected to be present.

Quarantine Rules Modified.

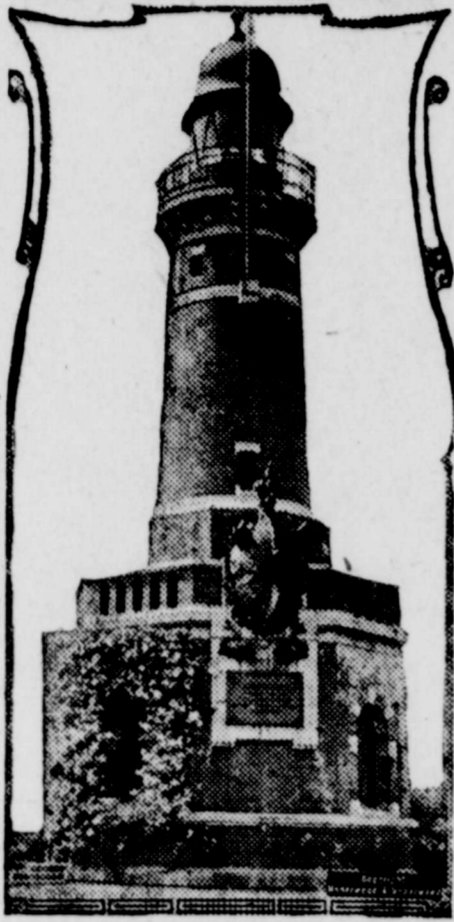
Amarillo, Texas, April 20.—Texas authorities have amended the quarantine ruling account foot and mouth diseases, removing all restrictions against live stock, fowls, hay, etc. mentioned in previous embargo from points in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The embargo is therefore modified as regard shipments from States mentioned. Shippers and the public will be governed accordingly.

Rev. J. E. Stephens was at Stamford early this week in a meeting of trustees of Stamford College. W. K. Strother resigned as president of the college and Rev. J. G. Miller was elected to succeed him as president.

Grandma Lockwood who has been sick for several weeks has gotten considerably better and left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit awhile with her daughter.

W. H. Lindley stated Thursday that he had just wound up his grain business and since January 19, he has shipped 62 cars of maize to points east and Central Texas.

KIEL HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE



The extinguishing of this light might enable the German fleet to slip by the British fleet, which is supposed to have been waiting to engage the enemy outside of Kiel harbor.

Snyder's Fiscal Affairs

Comparative statement of the Condition of the finances of the City of Snyder, Texas, April 15, 1912 and April 15th, 1915.

On the date first named above the City administration was all new with the exception of one man, D. F. Wilson, who afterwards resigned and Mr. Monroe was elected to take his place, thus making an entirely new Council.

At that time there was beside the bonded indebtedness which we still have, a floating indebtedness represented by warrants amounting to \$2722.30. In addition to this there was a claim pending account of a damage suit for which judgment had been rendered against the City of \$192.60 and a suit pending against the city for damages in the sum of \$2500.

To offset these claims and accounts and to pay the current expenses of the city there was in the General Fund the sum of \$160.84 and in the Street and Bridge Fund the sum of \$638.48 and the collection of any new tax money practically nine months away.

At the present time there is not a single dollar of floating indebtedness outstanding. The judgment against the city has been paid. The suit for \$2500 damages has been compromised for a good deal less than one half the amount claimed and for only a small amount more than was first awarded by the condemnation committee.

In addition to this there is now in the General Fund the sum of \$1471.92 and in the Street and Bridge Fund \$1455.48. Furthermore it is an admitted fact by all who are conversant with conditions in the City, that our streets are in better condition than ever before in the history of the municipality. The present administration was the first to build a foot of sidewalk around the square and to the Court House, although the City paid only one-third of the expense. These things have been accomplished and this condition of the City's finances brought about in the face of some of the hardest years this country has ever experienced. Nevertheless for the year 1914 the Council was able to reduce the street and bridge rate 5 cents on the hundred, the first cut ever made in the tax rate.

For information of the tax payers who have to defray the expenses of City Government, this comparison is submitted for the consideration of the citizens of Snyder.

This statement was prepared by men conversant with the City's affairs and handed to the Signal with the assurance that the figures are absolutely correct.

Bob Warren dropped in on us Wednesday enroute to his home Post City from a business trip to Fort Worth. He says spring conditions look farther advanced here than at Fort Worth.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NEW ALDERMEN SWORN IN. COMMITTEES NAMED.—CITY PARK DISCUSSED

The City Council met Monday night in regular session with a full board present.

H. G. Towle was sworn in to succeed Mr. Maxwell, E. H. Higginbotham to succeed Mr. Bolin, S. R. Fickas succeeds himself and Fred A. Grayum took the seat made vacant by the resignation of Robt. H. Curtnutte.

The new Council went to work with sleeves rolled up and collars unbuttoned and the wheels of the City government began to turn with a hum and whirr that indicates healthy activity.

The aldermen are all loyal citizens and tax payers and will take care of the city's interests.

The following committees were appointed by Mayor Noble to serve for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee—H. G. Towle, chairman; Joe Monroe, Fred A. Grayum.

Ordinance Committee—Fred A. Grayum, Chairman; H. G. Towle, Joe Monroe.

Street and Bridge Committee—S. R. Fickas, Chairman; Joe Monroe, W. W. Smith.

Water Works and Sewerage Committee—S. R. Fickas, chairman; H. G. Towle, E. H. Higginbotham.

Building Committee—S. R. Fickas Chairman; W. W. Smith, E. H. Higginbotham.

In addition to the Building Committee in charge of the construction of the city hall, the Mayor added H. G. Towle.

The matter of the selection and designation of a Park, centrally located came up for discussion and it was the sense of the Council that a public park would be a matter of necessity in a very few years and that now was the time to procure the same. For this purpose a standing Park Committee consisting of H. G. Towle, J. Monroe, F. A. Grayum as chairman and J. Z. Noble were appointed to select a site and report on same.

Accounts allowed—W. A. Merrell, boarding prisoner, \$1.00; C. L. Ezell, Notarial work, 50 cents; J. W. McCauley, work \$1.57½; Express Co. \$1.40; S. O. Chapman, work \$24.00; W. A. Jones, hauling \$7.50; To 7 firemen at Livery Stable fire \$10.50; Paid to Officers \$24.00.

Farmers Institute Called

Joe Strayhorn is calling for a meeting of the Scurry County Farmers' Institute to be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock, May 8th to elect delegates to the Farmers Congress and to discuss the matter of a short course summer school for this county. It is understood that if application is made to the agricultural department, this county can get a short course school during the summer.

Defendant Gets Judgment

County Court was engaged Wednesday in trial of a suit of H. L. Likely vs. Will Abbott for possession of live stock and for damages. Yonge & Yonge represented the plaintiff and Rosser and Boyd the defendant.

Judgment was rendered for defendant, giving possession of three horses and allowing \$3.00 a day for each day defendant was deprived of use of the horses by reason of levy of writ of sequestration.

Plaintiff excepted and gave notice of appeal.

Sam Casstevens was among the first of our people last fall to join the Buy-a-Bale movement. He bought a bale at 10c a pound and sold it to Tom Jenkins this week for just what he paid for it. Just think about how much good that \$50 did somebody and Sam didn't lose by it either.

Mr. W. S. James, Assistant General Manager of the R. S. & P. was here from Roscoe Wednesday and paid the Signal a pop call.

MR. LEE EUBANK HAS PASSED AWAY

GOOD MAN DIED SATURDAY AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION

The people of Snyder were made sad to learn last Saturday of the death of our friend, Mr. Lee Eubank, which occurred at his home on Buffalo street.

He had been sick for several days but the family and friends had felt no alarm. He was reported better Friday evening, but he grew worse during Saturday and sank rapidly.

His daughter and two of his sons were with him during his illness. Gus Eubank and wife and Willie were notified at Corpus Christi and arrived here Monday morning.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, attended by many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. T. Tucker.

Mr. Eubank came to Snyder several years ago from Freestone county and has proved an honorable citizen. He was a good, conscientious, Christian gentleman. He loved his friends and was devoted to his family.

He was bereft of his wife six or seven years ago.

Brother Eubank was a member of the Baptist church and had a ripe, well grounded Christian experience. The great burden of his heart, often expressed, was that he might live to see all of his children Christians.

He is survived by six sons and a daughter, to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended.

Lee Eubank was born in Russell county, Alabama in 1853; came to Texas in 1866, settled in Freestone county and lived there and in Scurry county until his death. He was married to Miss Martha Callie Barnett in 1878. Had nine children, seven of whom are living; six sons and one daughter. Henry Eubank, the oldest son, 37 years old, lives at Fairfield, Texas, Louis, Miss Elizabeth, Ellis and Riley all live in Scurry county; B. A. and Willie live in Neuces county. Henry, Louis, B. A. and Willie are all married.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church when a young man, about 37 years ago and was ordained Deacon of the Baptist church shortly afterward.

He was a farmer most of his life. He held the Treasurer's office in Freestone county six years, retiring in 1908, since which time he has lived in Scurry county.

Old Timer at the Bat

A subscriber signing himself Old Timer takes exception to an article contributed to the Signal last week on the evil of profanity. He doesn't believe the assertion that nearly all men who swear will lie. He thinks men cannot be won from swearing by abuse. He says "Be kind to all men. It is wrong to swear but love is the means to be used to persuade men to quit it. We Christians ought to be careful, lest we make a mistake. Surely it was not meant to say that not more than one in 10,000 who swear, but will lie. Men should not judge rashly. Don't try to win men to bequit evil by demeaning them."

T. F. Oliver returned Tuesday from a trip in the Panhandle country and was at Wichita Falls. He says Scurry county is ahead of the Plains country and the Panhandle in every respect and especially farming, though the wheat fields over there are fine.

County Health Officer, H. E. Rosser reports 10 cases of small pox in the county five or six miles east of Snyder and there is one case in town. It is all in mild form and due precautions are taken to confine the trouble.

Mr. T. P. Wright was here last week with his bride on a visit to his people. He was married recently at Littlefield to a splendid lady of that country.

D. A. Jones and J. A. Staveley were here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

SCURRY COUNTY THOROUGHLY WET

BRIDGES WASHED OUT—LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE IN SNYDER

The heaviest part of the rain last Sunday night passed to the Southeast from Snyder and was very heavy at Hermleigh and almost a young flood at Wastella. The downpour was hard and the land was badly washed in places.

A number of small bridges on the Hermleigh and Camp Springs roads were moved by the rushing water. This rain didn't extend far north and west of Snyder, but those sections of the county were already soaked.

During the rain on Saturday evening the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade was struck by lightning and was considerably torn up and set on fire. No one was at home at the time and it is believed that had they been in the house they would have been killed. Some groceries and clothing were burned and a lot of dishes broken.

Butch McClinton was milking his cow sixty yards away and the lightning knocked him and the cow down. He recovered in time to help Mr. Fields extinguish the blaze. The house belonged to O. F. Davenport.

On Monday morning Mr. D. C. Bentley, six miles west of town found one of his mules dead in the pasture. It had been killed by lightning either Saturday evening or Sunday night.

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GO ON OUTING

Wednesday, April 21, San Jacinto day, was an ideal time for a day in the woods and the Senior Class of the Snyder High School took advantage of the opportunity and early Wednesday morning they bearded two hay wagons and steered northward for ten miles where a delightful shady valley was selected for a day of pleasure.

The boys supplied plenty of iced lemonade, the girls furnished an abundance of substantial, as well as dainty food and a great time was experienced.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and Miss Klapproth were selected as chaperones and performed their duty to the satisfaction of all concerned.

There are twenty-nine Seniors this year and the Snyder Signal is proud of the class of '15.

Farmer Killed by Lightning

During the rain storm last Sunday night, a farmer named Daniels at Lonewolf was killed by lightning. It is said that he had been out about his premises and was struck down just as he was entering the house.

Waren Scrivner was here Tuesday from Dermott and had the Signal and Dallas News sent to three of his children in New Mexico. Bro. Scrivner is heartily in favor of Scurry county getting the summer short course in agriculture. He will be here for the institute meeting May 15th.

A. Parker was buying wall paper here Tuesday. He said when a fellow gets married he has to fix up lots of places that he could have put up with if the lady would be satisfied with the old order.

Miss Avis Shelton of the local telephone force paid the Signal a visit Wednesday. Miss Shelton was a printer before she took up telephone work and she called in just to get back that peculiar feeling that comes to a printer in a print shop.

A. G. Grant said here this week that these rains are going to make him go to work.

J. S. McDonald of Dermott was in town Tuesday, kinder on the grunt with the grin.

Judge Fritz R. Smith returned from a professional trip to Fluvanna.

SNYDER SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE

SNYDER PEOPLE MAKE LIBERAL RESPONSE—SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY 21ST.

After due deliberation and mature thought the board of trustees have decided that the schools shall be continued for the full term of nine months. The people have responded liberally to the call for funds and the board feels grateful to everyone who has contributed.

The balance of the session after this week will all be paid for with the funds raised on the outside of the regular channels and it is expected that all children attend. Some have not felt that they were able to contribute but they will be expected to send on to school just the same and no difference will be made. Every child should be sent on as promotions can be made only at the end of the year. We hope no child will be kept from school. We shall be very busy for the next month and will thank the patrons and others who have subscribed to the funds and have not yet paid to send the money or checks in at once and save us the trouble of seeing you. The board based its action in continuing the school on your promises and we know that you will pay them promptly.

School will close May 21. The Commencement Sermon will be preached May 23 by Dr. F. D. Kershner, President of T. C. U. The Class address will be delivered by Dr. J. D. Sandifer, President of Simmons' College on Monday night May 24th at the Opera House. Complete program of the closing exercises will be announced in the papers next week.

Thanking the people of Snyder for their loyalty and co-operation, I am
Yours to serve,
E. A. WATSON,
Superintendent.

SHARON

Planting time with the farmers now. The rain we received last week put plenty of moisture in the ground. Will help the oats to come right along.

There was preaching at the school house last Sunday by Bro. Holling. Mrs. Newman the Bluff Creek school teacher was the guest of Miss Lela Evans last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Fairly visited Mr. Charlie Icard and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wagoner spent the day with Mr. John Icard and family.

Mr. J. W. Thompson returned from Bell county last Tuesday. Mrs. Ed. Crowder from Ira visited Mrs. Wiley Crowder last week.

Miss Flora Crowder is attending school at Ira.

BLUE BELL

"WHY I STAYED IN FT. WORTH."

Rev. J. Frank Norris will talk on the above theme to men only Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Because of unusual and strange experiences in Ft. Worth this theme will be of unusual interest.

Dr. Norris is preaching some fine discourses and the crowds are coming. The morning services have been given to a masterful study of the book of Revelations. Dr. Norris has made an extensive study of this book and his discussions of it are fine. Every discourse is characteristic of his own strength and freshness of thought.

The singing is fine led by Bro. J. Fred Scelfield. He is one of the ablest singers in the south and you are missing a great privilege if you are not hearing him.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

E. J. Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder.

C. I. Jaeggli was here Wednesday from Hermleigh.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Christianity is Christ. Christendom may be great but Christ is far greater, and our hope for that unity that shall convert the world is in Him. He has been duly called "The Living Bond of Unity necessary to Fellowship among Men and Worship of God."

"I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself." This eliminates discord and division. It helps to the better understanding of Christ's words "I in them and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected into one." "That they all may be one; even as thou Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they may be one in us."

Thank God for the breadth of Christ. He was tolerant, charitable. His was the love, the unflinching grace that beareth, believeth, hopeth and endureth all things. It is this grace that the church needs today. Is it possible that there exists today the man, the body of men, the organization, who are so uncharitable as to think or say "we are right and safe; you are wrong and lost." To all who do we see eye to eye with them. "Ours is the only church, and all on the outside are lost."

"The love of Christ constraineth." The great task of uniting Christendom is more than half effected, for the sign is unmistakable that our day is the day of love, Christian Love Church love. Do we understand the meaning of the changes of sentiment and change of attitude? It means the recognition in its real sense of Christ's "other sheep"; it means that we and they "are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow-citizens with the Saints and of the household of God."

Last Saturday night the elements were in a state of siege and we were reminded of the battle fields of Europe. Our thoughts were, as we saw the vivid flash, and heard the thunders, and falling rain, that Sunday would be a rest day in a way that we did not desire, but the morning dawned bright and sunny. The wind didn't interfere much and we were delighted at the splendid school attendance, and at the fine audience that listened to the sermon.

The Ideal of the Bible School Teacher was the theme of the morning. "To teach the pupil to give expression in his life to the Life of Christ." The importance of laying the foundation and starting in time in the young life that the child may "grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" was emphasized.

It was decided that the church be represented at the State Convention which meets in Dallas on May 3-6 and the pastor was elected delegate.

At night in spite of the threatening clouds and lightning, the church was nearly full. The illustrated sermon on the child life of Jesus was the sixth of the series on "God's Revelation to man Through the Ages." "The Mother care, the Heavenly Father's oversight and guidance; the early training and home life of Jesus were beautifully shown in picture and explained from the gospels, and all were helped to realize the importance and benefit of rightly directed childhood, so directed as to early appreciate that the chief business is the "Father's business."

We are this week enjoying the meetings being held by the Baptist church. Dr. Norris, of Fort Worth is delivering helpful messages, morning and night and good crowds are listening to him.

Next Sunday morning our school at 9:45 and the service following will be devoted to the work of the men in the church.

At night we shall be with the Baptist church in their meeting.

Brother Hamilton has intimated to the churches of Snyder that he will begin the Union Meeting on May 23. All must look forward and prepare for this great Snyder meeting.

PASTOR

Will Teach at Hermleigh.

The Signal is informed that Prof. and Mrs. John W. Leftwich have contracted to have charge of the school at Hermleigh next year. They were there year before last and did their work so well that the people wanted them again. Hermleigh is a splendid school town and the Leftwich folks are familiar with the work there.

F. M. Brownfield of the Round Top community came in Saturday with 16 bales of cotton which he sold to Tom Jenkins at 8 cents.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

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

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows to wit:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stock holder in such corporation, association or company, provided however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same, the following purposes to wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drain-

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Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

JNO. G. McKAY,
 Secretary of State
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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist

who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or create inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

ROOSEVELT WANTS WAR

Teddy Roosevelt was made president by war and he likes the game. Naturally the women of the country are disposed to do everything they can to promote peace, but Mr. Roosevelt is not in sympathy with them as is shown by the following item: "Publication of the fact that Col. Theodore Roosevelt had written a letter denouncing the Woman's Peace Propaganda caused a sharp discussion here Saturday among the leaders of the movement. Mrs. William I. Thomas, secretary of the Woman's Peace party, who has the letter, refused to allow its publication.

"There are sentences in the letter that it would be unwise to make public" said Mrs. Thomas. "Although Col. Roosevelt has said that he would be delighted to have the letter published, yet I think it unwise to make it public."

"The missive was sent to Mrs. Geo. Rublee, of Washington. One report had it that the Colonel declared that pacifists in general constituted a

menace to the future welfare of the United States."

"Of course everyone knows Col. Roosevelt's views on militarism and peace and it is not anything wonderful that he may have expressed himself strongly in opposition to peace propaganda," said Miss Adams who is to head the Chicago delegation of twelve to the Woman's Peace Conference at The Hague.

A. M. Johnston was here Friday from near Dunn.

Shipped Three Cars.

Mr. S. York of Durham came through here on the R. S. & P. with three cars of fat cattle which had been loaded at Fluvanna for shipment to the Fort Worth market.

Marriage Licenses

J. F. Wooten and Miss Ruby Gibson.

E. C. Patterson and Miss Blanche Ely.

A. L. McCracken and Miss Fannie McGaha.

Overdrafts

Don't expect the bank to telephone you before refusing a check that would overdraw you. The check must be paid or refused immediately and, besides, you should not expect the bank to commit a violation of law to protect you from your carelessness in giving a bad check.

The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas.

The First National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

The Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

House Joint Resolution No. 34

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis county; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston, County, providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton, County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View in Waller county; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis county, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs

of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston county.

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted to the Republic of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived there-

from shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled: "An act to Establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located

A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Dr. Price's; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

The statement on the label affixed to every can naming the ingredients of which the baking powder is composed affords a method of protection against the use of undesirable kinds.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

in Brazos County, Texas and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the Board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the University and its branches by the State of Texas and remaining unsold there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls, located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The College shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and laboratories and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people.

Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D., 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

(A true copy) JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State.

813-415-400.

A Good Suggestion.

To the married man who cannot get along without his drinks, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from the saloon:

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Go to your wife, give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember that there are sixty nine drinks in one gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$8.00 to put in the bank and \$2.00 to start in business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough to bury you decently, educate the children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you. —Atchison Globe.

Our good friend W. R. Waldrip of Ira, paid us a friendly call Wednesday morning.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson returned last week from Abilene.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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The greatest single element in the successful management of a farm, is the co-operation with a bank.

We also need this co-operation and we especially solicit the accounts of farmers.

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Make our bank your headquarters whenever you come to town.

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You will be pleasantly surprised to see the many new and noby goods. Our new goods are coming in daily, and we will please you in every department.

Millinery! Millinery!

See Mrs. Moon and buy your new spring hat, the styles are the latest, no second hand hats, new, nobby, stylish.

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Suits, pants, hats, shoes, oxfords, are new, stylish and the very best that money can buy.

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To the Public

We want to win, for the Public Library, the collection of books in the Caton-Dodson contest and would appreciate every vote you can give us.
ALTRURIAN CLUB

Mr. George Denton, of Danville Arkansas is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sam Hull.

We will buy, sell or exchange with you in new and second hand goods.
A. P. MORRIS.

Mr. Geo. Denton of Danville, Sas, is the guest of her son, B. S. Lee and family.

Money talks—it becomes eloquent if spent with the Cash Grocery. 43tf

J. M. Richardson of Dunn was transacting business in Snyder last Friday.

See Oscar Smith for Pit Game Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Snyder, Texas. 47

J. H. Pinkerton of near Hermleigh decided he needed the Snyder Signal in his business and will hereafter read it.

The moisture is sipping out on the hillsides.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

J. A. Hood was here Monday from Fluvanna.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

Still on top with rock bottom prices. Cash Grocery Company. 43tf

Ex-Sheriff Boles was here Tuesday from his farm. He looks kinder tanned.

See our line of wall paper before you buy. A. P. MORRIS

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office in the Fullilove building.

Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 42tf
I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Dr. Palmer and Dr. Morrow were here Tuesday from Dunn.

Mr. Dale's Famous Milk Chocolate at Warren Bros. drug store.

To the Public
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We want your advertisements for The Dallas News, and The Semi-Weekly Farm News. Rates: (Daily) 1 1/2c per Word, 20 words 5 times \$1.00. (Semi-Weekly) 5c per Word each insertion.

OWL DRUG STORE
Agents for The News

The Borden Citizen of last week carries a report of the marriage of Mr. Creed Davidson of Camp Springs and Miss Ellen Johnson of Gail, the wedding occurred on April 11th.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

Notice to Auto Owners

The laws of the State of Texas are very plain as to driving automobiles without lights and I give the public due notice that I will enforce the law to the letter. Consider this a fair warning.

O. P. WOLFE, City Marshal

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

J. A. Hood and S. A. Altman were here Wednesday from Hermleigh.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

A robber held up the night operator at Post City Santa Fe station one night last week and forced him to break open the cash drawer from which he took twenty dollars. He then forced the agent to hand over a gallon of whiskey that was in the express office and left. No arrest has been made.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

Elder G. A. Lamberth came in Sunday from a lecturing tour in Stone-wall county.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

S. H. Kelsey was here from Sweetwater Monday selling stuff to the grocery men.

Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros.

No country ever had a finer promise for good crops than is now held out in Scurry county.

After about two days of clear, warm weather, a slow rain set in early Thursday morning with prospects of continuing indefinitely.

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Hess' Stock Food at Warren Bros. **HIGHER SALARY—AND CHEAPER GLOVES**

Our good old friend L. C. Darby was here Tuesday from Hermleigh and moved the Signal date up ahead.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker of the Hermleigh country were in Snyder Tuesday.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Rev. W. H. H. King came in from Durham this week to hear Dr. Norris preach.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Quite a number of fellows went fishing down on the river one day this week.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Keep it in mind. The rains commenced April 14th and have been at it ever since.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Wheat in Scurry county is growing fast and all other vegetation is doing the same way.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

This story is going the rounds in Northern Kansas papers:

"Twenty years ago I bought a \$2 pair of kid gloves. My salary was \$18 a month and board. Five years later I found myself with a \$50 salary, one good wife and both of us to feed and clothe. I bought myself a pair of \$1 gloves. Five years later there were two children, my salary was \$75 a month and I found that a pair of 50 cent yarn mittens about fitted my case. Five years later my salary had increased to \$100 a month, my family numbered three besides myself and wife and a pair of 25c mittens covered my hands. This year I find myself forty years old, drawing a salary of \$125 a month, four children, one good wife and darn my skin I went downtown and bought me a pair of cotton flannel gloves, 10 cents a pair, six pairs for 50c."

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

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EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. H. G. TOWLE

County Attorney W. W. Weems was in Fluvanna Saturday.

Mr. Dale's Famous Milk Chocolate at Warren Bros. drug store.

Mr. B. H. Chapman of the Ira county was here Tuesday.

Mr. Dale's Famous Milk Chocolate at Warren Bros. drug store.

Rev. A. J. Leach was here this week to attend the Norris meeting.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day. Fine attendance at Sunday School. Good attendance at church services. Subject "The Church and Its Mission." It is God's plan to have a church—His plan the best. Would you destroy the church because some in it are not what they should be? Just as well burn your house because there is a mouse in it. "The church will continue to live. Maybe not under any name now called but the Church of God will live and triumph." "Unity. Jesus prayed for unity, that they may all be one as Thou Father and I are one." By and by we shall get religion enough and charity enough to unite in spite of our differences and present a solid front to the world. The greatest difficulty the church has today is fighting the Devil of Prejudice, an enemy in the churches that keeps us separated. The Devil laughs us to scorn and open ridicule, because he keeps us divided and a certain amount of prejudice among us sufficient to weaken us. The Devil puts up a solid front, while we as Christian people are in broken factions. So many of us love our church pedigrees and traditions more than we love our Lord and those he came to save. It's a mock to profess to love God and the race above every other thing when we give the lie to the profession by our selfish conduct. What a shame that only when we have a revival can we seem to forget our differences enough to get together, and then pull off and every fellow paddle his own canoe and try to splash water in the other fellow's face to keep him from keeping up or getting ahead. But this selfish spirit is weakening. The spirit of the 20th century church is returning to that of the first century. This is seen in the organization of the Council of Federated Churches,

composed of about thirty of the leading protestant churches of this country. Some form of organic union will finally be worked out by which we can without the sacrifice of any material principal, and with a freedom of individual conscience that will be narrow enough to exclude the Devil and yet broad enough to take every Christian in. Then we will be as Jesus prayer for us to be "one." May we work and pray for that glorious day. For one, I believe I am ready to meet my brethren of other persuasions on half way ground. How about you. If so give me thy hand.

Sunday evening subject was "When all Snyder will be Christians. The answer. Tomorrow, which means never. The subject was suggested from Pharaoh's answer to Moses' question: "When shall I entreat for thee, for thy servants and for thy people and

Pharaoh, answered, Tomorrow. Delay caused Napoleon's Waterloo. Delay has cost millions their souls.

Next Sunday morning the service, will be held at 10:45 and last 12 minutes that we may attend the revival service at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Let everybody pray for a revival in Snyder. We need it all the time.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

More people than ever before are said to be moving from the overcrowded sections of central and East Texas to find homes in the rich and sparsely settled west.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

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Down at Bishop

As I promised some of my friends that I would write and give them a description of the Bishop Country, will just ask the Signal to please allow this a small space that all may see who wish. As I have only been here 15 days. This is a level plain. More level than the western plains. I don't see basins what we call lakes in that part here. We have a black sticky dirt which resembles the Fluvanna country, covered with most all kinds of grass which is a very heavy turf. Wild flowers are plentiful. Bishop has one flowing well, which flows into a small creek south of town.

This country is drained by natural creeks and some cut ditches. Farming and stock raising is the principal occupation. There are some small dairies here. Stock of all kinds are sleek and fat. Crops are late here this year as it was an unusually cold spring. Some corn up as high as 8 to 12 inches. Cotton nearly large enough to chop. This is not a small grain country I am told, while cane, maize, kafir and all crops of this type do well here. This is a very fine garden and truck growing climate. All vine growing truck do well here. Fresh garden truck is plentiful. I was surprised when I reached this point as I found a better country than I expected. No mosquitoes and a mild cool climate, although I am quite sure it will get very hot here in mid-summer. This country in a financial way is about on an equal with that part. I find wages of all description on a basis with that. There are but few Mexicans and negroes here now.

Bishop is noted for good schools. Also has a fine school building made of brick. Prof. A. Dilly who supervises the school at present has it for the next two terms for which he will draw \$2000 per year which speaks well for his standing.

I find some people I once knew, here. J. S. Lane is in the grocery business, carrying a nice line of groceries. W. J. Baird is running a chicken yard and farming on a small scale. J. C. Taylor, Gail's old barber, has a nice three chair shop and has no opposition. Benions of Snyder are running drays here.

Bishop is a well built place. All business houses are built of brick, well fitted with sewerage, phones and electric light. We get our electric current from Kingsville, seven miles away. There are some nice residences here with real pretty yards. The Methodists and Baptists have well built brick church buildings, and we have services at each church every Sunday. There is a nice little park which has several amusements and a few deer in it, bathing pools and such like. There are some wild animals out from town. I haven't been out from town a great ways so you see I can't tell you much about what is out there. There are a few silos and an oil well derrick out three miles from town where they are hammering away with great expectations. Corpus Christi had a gas gusher at 3200 feet which blew the derrick away and made a mammoth hole in the pictures are true.

The farmers have good many pests to put up with here. I heard lots of complaint when I first came

of larks eating and pulling up the young corn. Several had to plant over on account of it.

I find this a bad country on all kinds of farm implements. There is so much dew and damp weather and a salt breeze which rusts all machinery. There is lots of road work going on here. And the country is on an upward move it seems. While this country has a bright near future. The rainy weather was hard on the feed stuff here. A great deal rotted in the field while lots of it was saved.

I find myself working with J. S. Lane at present and I am figuring on

a picture business in the near future. Hoping to hear from friends in that part of the country, I beg to use this way of writing to one and all.

Respectfully,
CLYDE JONES
Bishop, Neuces Co., Texas

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dom occasion much pain. Nearly all of these pains are caused from some derangement of the stomach. Meritol Tonic Digestive is especially recommended for indigestion and dyspepsia and for restoring the stomach to its normal functions and—no mere "heart disease." Price \$1.00. For sale by Warren Brothers, Druggists, Exclusive agents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems visited the homefolks in Fluvanna.

R. L. McMullan says his wheat field got wet this week.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of said State so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this state shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and Judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary or five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall when elected hold said office for four years and one of whom when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not

said constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915 and the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

JNO. G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State
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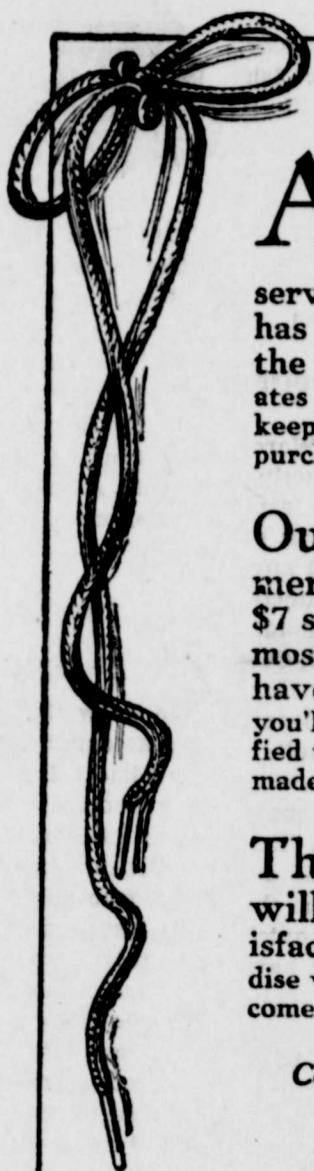
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Come now and see our Florsheim "Styles of the Times."

A. D. Dodson

Snyder, Texas

Mr. Harry Whitmore, late of Abilene was the guest for a few days of his brother, Dr. J. T. Whitmore. He is a lumber man and thinks of looking into lumber trade conditions at Seattle.

Pete Ingle was here Tuesday and said he had to keep his coat buttoned up during the rainy weather to prevent mildew.

SUNDAYITIS

How sleep the "tired"
Who snooze and rest
On Sunday morning's
Peaceful breast;
And in this dull
Indifference,
So dead to all
Of consequence
Slumber precious
Hours away,
In selfish ease,
God's Holy Day?

And like those
Hypocrites of old,
Who in the Temple
Bought and sold,
Their Father's Day
And House they use
In cold contempt,
As self shall choose
Regardless of the
Sad sequence—
Wasted hours,
Bad influence.
—J. W. H. in Abilene Reporter.

S. L. Irvine of the Camp Springs country was a substantial caller at the Signal sanctum Wednesday and enrolled as a regular reader.

NEGRO WOMAN TRIED IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

A negro named Mamie Dixon was arrested here a few days ago charged with disturbing the peace last Friday at a colored people's hotel by loud and vociferous talking and cursing.

The complaining witness was another negro woman and from the testimony it seems that a spirit of jealousy was manifest in the case. The accused woman was arraigned Monday before Mayor Noble. A great crowd of men filled the court room for a negro trial has heretofore been unusual in Snyder and men were curious to hear it. There was an evident spirit of levity in the crowd, but Mayor Noble suppressed it. He said although the defendant is a darkey her rights in court are the same as any other person. The crowd then put on a solemn expression and there was no levity.

The woman said she was not guilty and didn't swear. Several colored men were questioned and the Court assessed a fine of one dollar and costs all amounting to \$12.25. Mamie paid the charges and went her way.

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Snyder, Texas, April 23, 1915

Grayson county has voted a road bond issue of \$900,000.

Arkansas will reduce her cotton crop 15 per cent. What will Texas do?

Terrehaute, Indiana is without city officers. They have been sent to the Federal penitentiary for election frauds.

Possibly there is no politics in the suit of the Riggs National Bank against the Comptroller of Currency, but it will prove to be an effort to overthrow the democratic currency law.

Following the late try-out, Cubans have resolved to prohibit prize fights. When a Cuban's gorge rises there is rank provocation.—Austin American.

The Trent Enterprise has found its way into this shop. It is being promoted by Rev. W. E. Caperton and edited by Rev. G. H. Gattis. They used to run it as the Blackwell Bulletin but have moved the plant to Trent. Both these preacher-editors are well known in Snyder and we all wish them abundant success.

A Fort Worth man here last week said the proposed bond issue for road and new jail in Tarrant county was defeated by the country vote, altho' the city of Fort Worth pays 85 per cent of the taxes in the county.

The Odd Fellows lodge at Post City was re-organized last week with 22 members. W. L. Dodd was made Noble Grand, A. E. Harper, V. G., W. T. Mann, secretary and W. E. Porterfield, Treasurer.

INDUSTRIAL JUNKETING INVESTIGATORS

That industrial junketing expedition entitled Federal Industrial Relations commission has been over the country. Have done a lot of investigating and have returned to Washington to file their report and draw their pay. They have quizzed farmers, bankers, artisans contractors, common laborers, landlords, renters, railroad presidents, mill owners, manufacturers, telegraph managers, shippers, democrats, republicans, socialists, anarchists, and have laid the foundation for fresh impetus to class prejudice and social strife and suspicion. What their report is to say, the public doesn't know, nor does anybody specially care. They find that the Pullman people pay the porters a pittance and expect them to hold up the passengers for tips. Hotel people probably do the same. They found that telephone girls are scantily paid and that the big business concerns would get their men at starvation wages were it not that such labor is organized and has a wage scale and they find that Union labor is all the time scheming to demand a raise.

All these facts were known before the commission started out and the same conditions will go on just the same.

They found in Texas that the conscientious landlord and tenant understand each other fairly well. They found one struggling specimen in Texas so trifling that he wanted to give his children away so he could live without exertion. Another fellow had made two or three efforts to own a home and had failed, but a generous Ellis county farmer proposed to give the poor fellow a farm and see if he could make a living on it. The junketers found the Texas people, for the most part self sustaining and possibly the federal government may not be advised to extend its patronizing attention to us.

National prosperity is here and it is here to stay. The United States is certain to become the greatest of all manufacturing nations and it is certain to control a rich share of the commerce of the world.—Austin Statesman. If this country had had a jingo president, our nation would now be mixed up in the international war, our young men would be dying in battle, our industrial resources would be torn up, our credit would be gone and the nation would be demoralized. American people should be thankful for a Woodrow Wilson.

The Hermleigh Enterprise came to our exchange table Saturday fresh off of the press with S. J. Redman as editor and publisher. The enterprise is a neat five column paper carrying a nice line of advertising and shows up well in reading matter. Hermleigh is a good town, surrounded by a fertile, well cultivated country and we predict for the paper a successful career. We wish it well.

The Texas State Socialist is a new paper recently launched at Roby with J. Brown Goode as editor and a number of Socialist stock holders. The editor says he is going to publish pure Socialist doctrine and that no Socialist will be permitted to abuse any other socialist in his columns.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

The Signal carried an editorial recently about the School of Journalism in the State University, in which a doubt was expressed as to its practical benefits, at the same time leaving the way open for investigation. One error in the editorial was in the statement that the school had been in operation a year or more when in fact it has been less than a year.

Hon. Will H. Mayes has written the Signal in reply to the article pointing out the erroneous attitude toward the school and in order that the public may know the facts, we here give excerpts from his letter:

"The school has been in operation just seven months, and you will see from the announcement I am mailing you that three years' Journalistic study are required for graduation, these to be based on two years' academic work. It is hardly fair to the school to criticize it for not turning out proficient newspapermen in seven months, especially as the school has not yet put its stamp of approval upon any of its students. To expect this would be to expect more of schools of journalism than of law, medicine, engineering or any other profession or avocation.

Mr. Mayes says no one has made any investigation of the work being done with a view of ascertaining its proficiency. At least no one representing the executive or legislative departments and no criticism has been made of the methods, so far as he knows.

He says the practical side of the work is not neglected. After the first three months students are assigned to actual work in their classes and persons conversant with that work have agreed that the results exceed expectations.

Again he rightly says: "Unless Texas maintains a school of journalism, our brightest young men and women who desire to engage in the profession will be under the necessity of going to other states for their training and Texas will lose the advantages that accrue from educating Texans in Texas institutions."

The entire tone of the Signal article was an inquiry, based on the published statement that the Governor was considering the value of the school and in the same issue it was stated that he had declared in favor of the appropriation.

The Signal hopes the school will prove a benefit and that it will grow in general usefulness and we are far from desiring to cut out the school. Our desire and hope is to know more about it.

Our personal knowledge of Mr. Mayes warrants us in believing that the best possible methods are being employed and that if the institution did not promise results in proportion to its expense, he would be one of the first men in Texas to say so.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Fort Worth Record:
If the ticker tells the story, American manufacturers and business men are reaping a harvest on account of improved conditions. The United States Steel Corporation in its report for March shows a gain of 250,000 tons in its output.

The corporation has enough bookings to keep its plants running for five months at the present 70 per cent rate, and when the railroads really enter the market capacity production is expected.

Railway earnings are on the increase. February net was \$50,000,000 against \$38,000,000 in February 1914. Government officials are getting ready to begin work on the new Alaskan railroad Uncle Sam intends to build. Some \$26,000,000 of government ready money will be invested in this Alaskan enterprise.

New York trade newspapers say western men have taken the eastern stock exchange speculative market away from the New Yorkers. Western speculators in wheat have turned with their profits from the wheat pit to Wall street and are said to be the real factors that are making things hum.

American manufacturers are looking to Russia and expect to secure much of Germany's trade with the Romanoff empire.

During 1911 Germany exported to Russia goods valued at \$350,000,000. Now Russjions say that this trade will be lost to Germany for many years regardless of which side wins.

It is said that in three days prior to Easter Sunday, \$20,000 was spent in Dallas for Easter lillies. That does not include, of course, the amount spent by and for the human Easter Lillies.—Dallas Democrat.
Nor for the bewitching June peaches soon to adorn Society.

LITTLE SIGNALS

The sand unloaded on the corners of the square creates the impression that we might possibly expect a curbing around the court house lawn within a short time. Let the concrete spirit spread.

The grain elevator will be a great asset for Snyder, also the Peterita meal mill. Coming along—prosperity in the golden west.

Congratulations on a full school term. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Towle you we would have a city park.

The building habit is increasing. Let the good work continue.

Now that the city dads have opened the city park subject lets join hands and build a dandy.

It is rumored that the new telephone equipment will be installed in new quarters and modern methods practiced.

It is about time we were getting returns on the petition requesting a down town telegraph office.

The need of a Chamber of Commerce for Snyder becomes prevalent every day. Get together.

A club house and a Deep Creek lake stocked with government fish are essentials in connection with a city park.

Mary had a little Ford
It made an awful fuss;
She painted 5c on its side
And called it Jitney Bus.
—Swiped.

FINDING MARKET FOR PRODUCTS

The managers of the State Warehouse have established a marketing department and bulletins are sent out every two weeks giving a list of people who want to buy or sell anything in the way of farm products. The last bulletin: Alfalfa, Fermuda, grass, Cane Seed, Sorghum Seed, Cotton Seed, Cattle, Corn, Eggs, Hay, Hogs, Maize, Peterita, Peas, Beans, Pecans, Potatoes, Peanuts, Poultry, Sudan Seed, Sheep, Goats, Berries, Butter, Live Stock, Millet, Canary Birds, Pigeons, Wood, Charcoal, Honey and various other things. The object of the department is to put the farmers of Texas in touch with quick market for anything they may have to sell.

WOULD MAKE STATE OF WARDS.

The Houston Chronicle is in favor of taking the permanent school fund and buying up large bodies of uncultivated land and selling to settlers on long time at 6 per cent interest. That was the proposition of Col. Ball and the people of Texas flatly repudiated it. It is a proposition that will bear consideration, even if not adoption.

There would be several points to be met. If the State should start out to buy up a quantity of land it would be astonishing to see how valuable the private holdings would become. A law might be made to condemn a piece of coveted land, but such a law would be so foreign to the American idea of justice that it would prove flagrantly unpopular. As a matter of fact there is but thin reason for so much ado about providing homes for the people of Texas. There are millions of acres of virgin soil in Texas begging the landless man to come and develop it. The owners of these lands are advertising to sell, but thousands of tenant farmers have not the courage to tear away from their old environments and set up for themselves in a new country. The Chronicle thinks that a man without means cannot pay a home bought on a credit. Many people have done so. The most sturdy and best fixed farmer families we have are people who have bought on time and by hard work and economy have paid out. Even here in West Texas there are home owners who started with practically nothing. Of course they denied themselves many of the luxuries of high living. They stayed with their business and depended on themselves and have proved that all they need of government aid is a square deal.

Suppos the State of Texas should undertake to put every tenant farmer on a home of his own, there would be some who would refuse to go and others would demand transportation and a year's supplies and would be disappointed in the end.

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone
J. L. CASH
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For Service or Sale
WOODROW Register No. 232075
The big bone, easy feeding kind!
Fees for service \$1.00 cash.
C. B. ALEXANDER
Snyder, Texas

R. L. Henry says he proposes to stand four square in defense of the National Administration and Governor Ferguson.

It is sad that two cargoes of dye stuff will soon arrive in the United States from Germany. It was to be expected that if the American people would further declare independence of Europe by preparing to manufacture their own dyes and other commodities. Germany and other nations of Europe would change their tactics.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

A FREE GIFT OF A \$200.00 LIBRARY

We know that good books are always acceptable. We also know that it is almost impossible to have too many books. There are several worthy Literary and Fraternal Clubs and Organizations in Snyder and Vicinity, who no doubt would be pleased to get a nice collection of New and Instructive books, especially if they cost them absolutely nothing.

On the 2nd day of August, next we will give a magnificent collection of the most interesting and instructive historical novels and books of travel and adventure that has ever been brought to the town of Snyder.

These books are well bound and beautifully illustrated. Any lover of good literature will, at once, be attracted by any of these books.

We are living in an age and in a town of up-to-date and progressive people. There is no stand still condition. We will either progress or we will retrograde. The mind is athirst for something to drink and unless we place before our young people that which is wholesome and pure and beneficial they will get hold of the yellow backed, trashy and poisoned dime novels, and drink them in and be made to partake of the poisoned nature of the same.

It behooves every order or organization working for the betterment of their constituency to get and place before them the very best of literature.

We partake of the nature of the literature we read.

We are going to give to any club, lodge or organization receiving the greatest number of popular votes on the second day of August, the above described library.

It Costs You Nothing to Vote

Purchasers of goods in the store are entitled to one vote for every ten cent purchase. Voting tickets are free. We are doing this merely as a little summer ad. and to encourage the different Clubs and Organizations in town to collect good, instructive books, for general amusement and information.

There are no strings to the plan. When you buy any goods in the store ask for Library tickets and vote for your favorite organization. On August 2nd, a committee of disinterested ladies will count the votes and award the Library. Nobody in the store is allowed to vote or solicit votes.

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AUSTIN—Meeting State Federation of Labor. Tickets on sale, April 18th, final limit April 26th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$14.05

AUSTIN—Dam Celebration. Tickets on sale April 26th to 30th inclusive, final limit May 2nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$12.65.

QUANAH—District Meeting Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. Tickets on sale April 22nd and 23rd, limited to leave Quanah April 24th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$8.45.

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We have the best assortment of Panama and Straw Hats that have ever been shown here

Panama, best grade - - \$5.00 New shapes in soft drop brim Sailors 1.50 to \$3
Genuine Imported Leghorn - \$4.00 New Sailor in the new design - \$3.00

Also a full stock of Boy's Straw and Cloth Hats - 25c to 50c

It will be a pleasure to us to show you through this assortment of hats for we know that we can show you something new and the correct styles.

Men's Suits

We are now in position to show you some of the best values in blue Serge Suits that have ever been shown in Snyder, entirely new stock.

Full run of sizes, all wool	\$12.50
Full run of sizes, all wool	\$15.00
Full run of sizes, all wool	\$17.50
Full run of sizes, all wool	\$20.00

We have what you want, come and see for yourself.

Boys' Knee Pants

This is not a side issue with us. We make a specialty of boys' wearing apparel and our stock is daily increasing in boys' knee pants in Palm Beach, blue serge and mixtures, prices to suit all purses.

IF ITS NEW WE HAVE IT

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All Expense Tours"

To the Panama Exposition via the Santa Fe and return over northern route. An opportunity of seeing the Fair and the Rockies systematically at an exceptionally low cost. See or write O. L. HOWELL, County Agent, Hermleigh, Texas. 43tf



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We are looking for YOUR SHADOW in the doorway of our store.

And there is not a shadow of a chance of your being disappointed if you are looking for real values in dry goods.

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Dry Goods Company
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Golden Wyandottes, Pit Games, Pekin and Runner Ducks. \$1.50 for 15 Eggs. D. E. Banks, Snyder, Texas. 37tf

FOR SALE—1 double disc plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 section harrow, 1 stalk cutter. E. J. Anderson. 38tf

MARES—Four good sized brood mares for sale, 6 miles S. W. of Fluvanna. C. L. Rea, Fluvanna, Tex. 45

PROTECT YOUR GRAIN and cotton crop with a hail insurance policy. Cost is too small not to protect yourself. Prompt settlement of losses by the world's largest company. Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

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FOR SERVICE

JIP HOWARD—Jack owned by W. B. Abbott, for service at barns eight miles northeast of Snyder. Phone 59 R1S2. 46p

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs \$1.90 per setting of 15 eggs. D. E. Banks, Snyder, Texas. 44tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand buggy and harness. Value \$75. Will take \$60 cash or will trade for good milch cow. Apply to T. E. Jenkins, Phone 278, Snyder, Texas 47p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good land, unimproved, well located in shallow water belt Hale county, for land or good property here. Clear drug stock in North Texas town for farm lands or good town property in this immediate section. Some CHEAP grass land for the money. Other propositions that will appeal to you. Now is the time to get this land and property right. If you want to buy, sell or exchange come to see me. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas, North side Square, over Owl Drug Store. 45

FOR TRADE—I own 160 acres unimproved land, Hale county shallow water belt, 12 miles Plainview, all tillable, on public road, amil route, one half mile school, small incumbrance, would trade for good property there. Prefer land or good clear town property. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas. 45

I HAVE A FEW Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed direct from Lockhart, which I am closing out at special prices. J. W. Berry, Snyder, Texas.45

ROOMS FOR RENT

HOUSE KEEPING ROOMS—All upstairs, for rent for light house keeping. For particulars apply at Signal office. 40tf

WANTED

WANTED—Chickens and Eggs. All we can get. Highest market prices paid in cash. Snyder Fruit Co., Phone 35, next door to Maxwell hotel. 40tf

SALES LADIES WANTED—We desire the services of a lady in each locality to do some special work for a large corporation. Permanent position and good pay. All applicants state age and qualifications. Address Manager, Box 391, Snyder, Texas. 45

WANTED—to sell an Oliver Type-writer at a bargain, also have a mare and year old colt to trade for milk cows. Phone box for sale. J. J. Hodnett. 43tf

WANTED—One thousand fryers. See me before selling your poultry. S. A. Duckett at Townsend-Oldham & Company. 44tf

I NEED A FEW more cane seed to make out a car. This is the last shipment of the season. If you have any bring them in within the next few days. J. W. Berry, C. Nation Bldg, Snyder, Texas. 45

BUSINESS CHANCES

WATCH out about those cane seed. The local market is supplied. See J. W. Berry at once. 45

PROTECT YOUR GRAIN and cotton crop with a hail insurance policy. Cost is too small not to protect yourself. Prompt settlement of losses by the world's largest company. Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

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Mr. Dale's Famous Milk Chocolate at Warren Bros. drug store.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The Signal is advised that Perry Morris has leased the E. F. Sears building on the east side of the square and will move into it about May 1.

The Snyder Signal desires to commend the Western Union telegraph operators who now handle the business in Snyder under the existing difficulties. Although the present arrangement makes it very inconvenient and disagreeable for patrons on account of the office being out of town, causing the necessity of delivery fees, the present operators, Messrs. F. W. Wolcott, day man and F. B. Finger, night man, are delivering the goods, together with the assistance of Abe Hull, the messenger boy, with all possible accuracy. Notwithstanding all this efficiency, Snyder is not content with the office as it is and everyone is clamoring for down town accommodation.

It is understood that operation will soon begin on the improvements indicated in the telephone equipment in Snyder. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company never does things by halves and the people will expect the very best the country affords. The Signal would suggest that since the north-side cannot supply an alley for the cable line, that the company will save money by putting it underground now, for it is expected that the square will be paved prior to the completion of the telephone work.

Don't fail to note the advertisement of Coates Mercantile Company, which appears regularly in these columns.

Matthews, the Quality Shop, is a continuous advertiser. See his display ad on the last page.

The half page advertisement of Townsend-Oldham Company contains some startling news of the arrival of new creations in headwear for men. Don't fail to notice their announcement each week.

C. R. Fellmy, the cash man with the barrel in front of his store is pressing his business as well as making your old clothes look like new ones. See his advertisement.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company has a literary proposition. See the display in the window and read the explanation in today's Signal.

With a grain elevator, a compress, improved telegraph and telephone equipment, a city park, new city hall, remodeled store buildings and more rent houses, Snyder will be right in the swim as the metropolis of the golden west. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson are offering to insure your grain crop with a "hail" policy. See their adv.

A. D. Dodson is making a feature of the Florsheim shoe. See his adv. in the center of the Signal page.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

"We can get it at THE ARCADE cheaper."

Is the way our customers tell it. We guarantee to save you money on the aggregate of your purchases.

ANYTHING

EVERYTHING

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

South Side Square

I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of

Moline Implements

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators

COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn
SNYDER, TEXAS

Kitchen Cabinet, A Household Necessity

One Dollar Down, and One Dollar a Week

Gets One, You'll Never Miss the Money and You get Something You'll Never do without Again. See us for Further Explanation.

Blackard . . . Brothers

Everything From Kitchen to Parlor

Snyder = = Texas

House Joint Resolution No. 1

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 2, of Ar-

Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted in any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 813-415-400

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House Joint Resolution No. 9

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioner's Court of each county shall have the power and is hereby authorized, when the majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held on the order of the Commissioners' Court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915 in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a "Student's Loan Fund," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b.

authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 813-415-400

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Singing Convention.

The Scurry County Singing Convention meets with the Ira class on Sunday, April 24 and Saturday night before. Everybody come and bring somebody with you. —Committee

E. P. De Leach was here Monday and took advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Norris.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary meets at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Scarborough. We are to resume our study course. All who have the book "The Child in Our Midst" will please study the last two chapters. We were in error last week. Mrs. Fullilove goes to Big Springs as a delegate and Mrs. Alexander to Memphis.

We hope to have good attendance and good lesson. Remember it is 5 o'clock instead of 4:30.
 Supt. Publicity.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our father.

J. H. Eubank,
 L. L. Eubank,
 B. A. Eubank,
 J. A. Eubank,
 Wm. Eubank,
 R. W. Eubank,
 Elizabeth Eubank.

Mr. Lee Spindle, of Gail was here Tuesday and moved his Signal date up. He stated that he has missed several copies of the Signal recently. Such conditions in delivery of mail matter is annoying. The Signal is mailed out to our Gail subscribers every Friday and unless we get better service we will take steps to locate the trouble.

What You Have Been Looking For.
 Meritol White Liniment is a preparation that gives satisfaction where a pain killer and healer is needed. We do not believe you could get a better liniment at any price. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Warren Bros.

Geo. D. Neely has been situated for several months where he had access to the Signal and therefore we have missed him from our list, but he came back this week and now will get the paper on his own doorstep.

A dollar saved—a dollar made.
 Your dollar is almost equal to two if you trade with the Cash Grocery Company. 43tf

Andy Kemp was here Tuesday from Hermligh.

Sweet William Planter, good condition at a bargain. See A. P. Morris.

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36x5	25.10	6.55
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CAMP SPRINGS

Health is improving in this community.

Singing was well attended last Sunday.

The rains have been giving us rest from our labors so long that a few of us went rabbit hunting Monday for the exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl the 16th.

David Stephens went to Snyder last week.

Mr. Finch and daughter Linnie went to Rotan Tuesday.

Prof. L. W. Butler will be at Camp Springs Sunday morning.

Our Literary meets next Friday night and we are expecting a good program.

J. O. Guinn who went to Sweetwater some time ago for treatment is reported better.

Jno. Newby was here Tuesday.

J. A. Guinn went to Sweetwater Saturday.

Grandma Guinn was taken very sick Sunday but is better.

Preaching Sunday morning and night by Rev. E. S. Dorssett.

RACENE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 5th day of April 1915, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said court for the sum of Six hundred twenty-one and 23-100 Dollars (\$621.23) and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Mrs. W. T. Man

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Being all of Blocks Nos. fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-two (72), and seventy-three (73) in the Grayum & Nelson Second Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. A part of said Blocks fifty-six (56), and fifty-seven (57) lying in the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of H. V. Williams, Rosa Williams, M. Mercer and F. J. Grayum as trustee and as stated in said judgment and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1915, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. V. Williams, Rosa Williams, M. Mercer and F. J. Grayum as trustee and as named in said judgment.

And in compliance with 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 published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of April, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.



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No. 30



House Joint Resolution No. 4.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:
Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county

purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the country or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within in any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For Amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JNO. G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State
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ALTRURIAN CLUB.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED IN ELLIS COUNTY

Joe Larkin was hanged at Waxahachie last Friday for the murder of Jack Jones. The young man was employed at a garage and was murdered on the night of Feb. 27. Larkin was arrested the next day. The theory of the State was that the object of the murder was robbery. The evidence against Larkin was circumstantial, but was very strong. The negro implicated another negro named Johnson who was promptly arrested.

At the scaffold Friday the condemned man said that he held the boy down while Johnson beat him to death. When the crowd at the hanging heard that statement a mob rushed to the jail to get Johnson but the sheriff had moved him to Dallas.

Get your Sears Roebuck prices then see me for Wall Paper. A. P. Morris.

Rains and the Crop Outlook.

A fairly good rain fell here on Wednesday of last week and then on Friday night there was more. Late Saturday evening an unusually hard rain came, continuing into Saturday night. Following this there came a heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning and considerable hail, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. In all the the government rain gauge registered a little more than four inches this month. The county has been thoroughly wet down. No better season could be desired and with the coming of warm weather all vegetation is taking on rank growth. Oats and wheat are just as fine as one could wish and gardens are well advanced. There has not been much crop planting done but farmers have their land ready and will soon be planting the seed in the moist earth where it will lose no time in coming up. We have every reasonable assurance of ample rainfall during the growing season and upon that theory our faith is strong that another bumper crop will be made here this year.

BETHEL

Joe Seaburn, Clem Brackeen and Lewis Davis went fishing Thursday. Our young folks will meet at Mr. G. M. Garner's so as to be ready for the fourth Sunday convention to be held at Ira.

The rains this week will be enough for everyone and it will be some time before work can be resumed.

Ira Townsend left for California Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis made a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seabourn.

Miss Elmer Wren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wren.

Frank Womack, Stone Carden and W. B. Seabourn have built a good wire fenced hog lot.

Misses Virgie and Annie Davis shopped in Snyder Friday.

Nearly everybody attend the singing Sunday evening. Several visitors from Snyder and other places.

Carlos Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. Minyard visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis. MARK TWAIN

CEDAR FENCE POST—If you need cedar post, write, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Walnut Springs, Texas. 47

Rev. J. J. Mathis of Arlington preached at the Baptist church in Snyder Sunday night.

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Jack Rabbits as Food

Why don't some one start a rabbit cannery out in West Texas? There are lots of worse things to eat than cotton-tail rabbits; and even John Rabbit is not half as bad as people who have not tried him may imagine. In fact about the worst talk I ever heard against Jack was by a tender-foot who got a mess of him cooked with mesquite beans. But jokes aside with the incentive to get rid of the rabbit as a pest, they should, it seems be put up cheap enough to make them attractive to city people up against the high cost of living and by the way as wholesome and good as many other things consumed in town.

R. R. Cla-idge,
Agricultural Agent T. & P. Railway Company, Longview, Texas.

T. P. Wright was here last week from Littlefield. He says he is still boring wells.

CROWDER

Some of J. T. Ramsey's children have been sick.

We have had several good rains this week.

W. B. Lemons has a sick girl this week.

Roy Deavers and wife of Canyon visited D. C. Bentley this week.

D. C. Bentley happened to bad luck Saturday night. Lightning killed a mule for him.

Mrs. D. C. Bentley was in Snyder this week.

Jim Bynum and wife visited her mother Mrs. T. F. Oliver this week.

Mrs. C. S. Busby and daughters were in Snyder Tuesday shopping.

Iva Biggs won the foot race in Snyder last Saturday running a mile.

J. M. Morton and family went to Bison to hear the boy preacher. Farmers are behind with their planting on account of so much rain.
TOP KNOT

NEW BRICK GARAGE TO BE ERECTED ON BRIDGE ST.

Messrs Harris and Harpole have begun this week on the foundation for a new garage building on the Harpole lot on Bridge Street between the old mercantile corner and the Higginbotham-Harris lumber yard. The lot is being built up and a concrete floor will be laid. The building will be of brick 150 feet long by 60 feet wide.

It will be equipped with everything necessary for a first class garage and will be convenient to the public and for automobile users.

We are making new mirrors out of old ones at 50c per square foot. Work guaranteed. A. P. Morris.

Mrs. Allen Weaver of Los Angeles, after a short visit with friends in Snyder left Monday to visit her mother and relatives in Central Texas.

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