

# The Snyder Signal

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## GRAND OFFICERS VISIT SNYDER

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Last Friday night and Saturday, brought an event of unusual interest to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Snyder. It was the occasion of a visit by Grand Master E. R. Meisner of Hamilton, of the Grand Lodge of Texas and Mrs. Amelia Blanke of San Antonio, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

These distinguished visitors were accorded a generous welcome at Odd Fellows hall on Friday afternoon. After which the Rebekah lodge was opened in due form and several new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah degree. At night the Subordinate lodge met and conferred the initiatory on one candidate. The team work in both orders was well done and the grand officers complimented our degree teams. There was a large crowd present at the night meeting and numbers of them were heard to say the initiatory work by the Snyder team was the best they had ever seen in this section.

There were several visiting Odd Fellows present. Among them W. A. and Luther Johnston of Dunn and D. S. Leverett, E. J. Ely, J. M. Kaffer, L. C. Darby, O. L. Howell, C. Karnes, L. C. Hess and R. E. Adams of Hermleigh.

The Rebekahs had another interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. The visit of these Grand Officers served to fill local three link people with new spirit and enthusiasm.

Both branches of the order in Snyder are growing in number of members and the quality of the new membership is of the very best citizenship. The lodges are overrun with work all the time and it is believed that by the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Snyder bunch will rank as the Star lodge of the state.

The visitors left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater, accompanied by J. E. McConnell, R. M. Stokes, E. B. Barnes, Dr. R. L. Howell and T. J. Blackburn where a special meeting was held Saturday night and the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon several Past Grands.

It is stated that Snyder Rebekah lodge now has four ladies who have certificates of qualification to teach the secret work of the order, and there are others who are well up in the work, both written and unwritten.

### WORK TO BE RESUMED IN SCOGGIN OIL FIELD

Mr. C. H. Chambers who had the oversight last year of the oil operations on the Scoggin ranch in Kent county is here this week arranging to resume operations there. He says he feels confident the oil and gas are there in paying quantities, else he wouldn't have come back to make further test of the field. The evidence has been sufficiently strong in two wells there to make him feel almost sure of success.

He aims to be ready to resume boring in about two weeks. He is putting heavier machinery and better equipment there.

### BRIDGES DAMAGED AT FLUVANNA

W. R. Craft was here Monday from Fluvanna. He reports a tremendous rain there Saturday night. The railroad bridge near town was moved about three inches out of line, but the train still goes over. All the road bridges, including the new steel bridge, were washed out. The new road grades have stood the strain pretty well.

### ABUNDANT RAINS IN WEST TEXAS

Local rains falling here in the two weeks from April 14 to 23 made the land thoroughly wet, so much so that some of our more restless people had almost come to the point of saying "enough", but it remain-

ed for last Sunday morning to cap the climax. It was about 2 a. m. when the heaviest down pour of the season came. The streets were converted into surging rivers. The water swept along in tumbling torrents. The government gauge which is constructed to record a two inch rainfall stood level full Sunday morning.

About 10 o'clock word was passed along that a great wall of water was coming down Deep creek and scores of people gathered at the bridges to "see the creek come down" and they soon saw it.

By 12 o'clock it was rolling almost bank full. Just about to the highest mark recorded here in many years.

After the morning the skies cleared and the people picked their way through the mud to church. By evening the walking was good and large congregations assembled to hear Dr. Norris.

Monday morning came clear and the people were buoyed with a hope of dry, clear, weather.

### RAINS, TORNADOES, WASHOUTS AND ELECTRICITY FIRES

Last Friday papers brought us stories of heavy rains and destructive storms in Oklahoma and many portions of Texas. Cyclones were reported at points in Oklahoma and at Electra, Texas. The Canadian river was overflowing the lowlands and railway traffic was stopped.

North Texas was rainsoaked and south Texas had almost floods. At Austin there was a rainfall of eight inches in three hours. Creeks and rivers were overflowed and thirteen people drowned. Many houses were washed away. At least nine oil tanks in the Thrall field at Temple were fired by lightning. The Pierce-Fordyce plant in Dallas was struck by lightning entailing a loss of \$140,000.

Soft frock caused a serious wreck on the Rock Island at Ramstell, killing the fireman and injuring other members of the crew.

Washouts were reported on many railroads. A destructive cyclone near Childress, six inches of rain in San Angelo country, copious downpours all over West Texas.

### PERMANENT TABERNACLE AND AUDITORIUM PLANNED

The Signal has been agitating a park, club house and lake which struck a responsive chord with the citizenship to the extent that the City Council created a park committee which has been mentally figuring on a plausible proposition, and we are going to realize on the plan.

One party has proposed to supply the lake with motor boats and other pleasure adjuncts.

Now comes the Union Revival Meeting building committee who want to establish, in connection with the park, club house lake, a permanent tabernacle and public auditorium. This is the proper move and the effort should meet the approval of every man, woman and child within fifty miles of Snyder the metropolis of the golden west.

While this luxurious necessity may not be supplied in time for the coming Hamilton meeting, which begins on May 23, and temporary arrangements must be made, it is hoped that plans and specifications of the whole affair will be pushed to a full accomplishment at the earliest possible time.

Let's join hands and carry the plans out in every detail. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

### Caught Two Badgers.

Mr. H. G. Moore who resides five miles northwest of Snyder called at the Signal office Wednesday to bring a young badger which he had captured at his place. He caught two of the varmints and butchered one to get the hide but the other was prettier in color and more docile and he brought it to town to give it to a friend.

Everybody knows that just about Christmas times the post office business is overrun and receipts greater than at any other season and yet the receipts at the post office in Snyder for the quarter ending March 31, lacked only \$15 of being as much as for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1914.

## THE RAINS AND FLOODS IN TEXAS

### AUSTIN SUFFERS FROM CLOUD- BURST. DEATH LIST MAY REACH FIFTY.

The most destructive rain storm ever known at Austin occurred there on Thursday night of last week. It is said that eight inches of rain fell inside of three hours. Austin is located between Shoal and Wailer Creeks, and both these streams became raging torrents.

Houses near the creeks were swept away and it is estimated that 36 people are known to have perished and the number may reach 50. Property losses are placed at a \$1,000,000. Firemen, policemen, and citizens worked all night in the water in pitch darkness to rescue the people who were caught in the floods. Several houses on Ruiz Street were washed away. That is the street on which our Mr. Baker and family are living, but we have heard of no harm coming to them.

The rains were heavy all over that section of the state. Drownings are reported at many places.

The rains have been general. North Texas is water soaked. A destructive cyclone swept over the country near Childress and many farm homes were wrecked. At Dallas the river was reported at the danger stage Saturday.

All streams in Texas overflowed the lowlands. The lower Brazos country, below Hearn submerged the bottom farms.

### Premium Acre of Cotton.

Mr. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs was here Saturday and squared up a head on his Signal subscription. Last spring when the Snyder National Bank announced an offer of \$25 to the Scurry county farmer who would produce the best one acre of cotton, Mr. Guinn decided to get into the contest. He adopted improved methods of cultivation and the result was two bales of cotton from one acre, aggregating 1935 pounds of lint.

The bank gave him a check for his money. Now, we look for J. O. to practice the winning methods again, prize or no prize and his knowledge of how to do it will stand him well in hand.

## SNYDER STUDENTS AT SWEETWATER

### DISTRICT MEET OF THE UNIVER- SITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

The district meet of the University Interscholastic League met at Sweetwater last Friday and Saturday. The general program was well rendered at 10:00 a. M. Friday, Mayor Wilson welcoming the visitors. Mayor Wilson is a Scurry county product and Sweetwater is justly proud of him.

The preliminaries in debate and declamation began at 1:30 and when the first preliminaries were over it developed that Miss Johnnie Taylor of Snyder was to go into the finals in Girls' Senior Declamation. The finals were held that night and in that contest Miss Taylor was fortunate in winning second place and a prize of a nice set of Robert Louis Stevenson's works given by Judge Crain the genial Post Master of Sweetwater.

In debate Bruce Autry and Clifton Doak showed themselves conversant with the subject but on a two to one vote of the judges the decision was given to the opposing team. Many nice things were said about these two fine young men by the judges who heard them.

In athletics, Ivy Biggs won the mile race and outdistanced his competitors in the half mile race so far that they were not even in the running. Ivy made the mile in less than five minutes, which is a fine record and within eleven seconds of the State record. Clifton Doak seemed to have a cinch on the 220 yards Low Hurdles, but just as he came over the next to the last hurdle he did not jump quite clear, hit his knee against the hurdle and then fell some two feet behind his closest competitor and won second place.

All these winnings entitle the boys to medals and these will soon be worn by them. The Chamber of Commerce of Sweetwater are having them properly engraved.

A beautiful Loving Cup was offered for the winner in Tennis and Basket Ball. Jim Templeton and Sims Palmer won out in the finals in Tennis Double but went down before Sweetwater in the finals and

Sweetwater keeps the cup for one year after which time we are hopeful of bringing it to Snyder. All preliminaries over in Basket Ball the final game was played at 6:30 Saturday afternoon, between Snyder and Big Springs. The first half showed Snyder in the lead by a score of five to four. The wind changed and the ground was very muddy. The Big Springs team had the advantage in goal the last half and when the game was finished the score stood fourteen to nine in favor of Big Springs. Our boys, put up the gamest fight ever seen on the court at Sweetwater and while they did not win the game they scored many splendid plays and won the confidence of the spectators by their spirit of fairness and the vigor with which they played. These boys expect to bring the beautiful cup to Snyder next year. The cups are not given to a school to keep unless they can win it for a series of years.

Taken all in all it was a very successful meet and much good will result to the educational interests of this section of Texas. For the encouragement of the boys and girls of the smaller schools of Scurry county and elsewhere, it should be stated that the First Prize, a beautiful Gold Medal, for Girls' Senior Declamation went to a girl in a small country school at Estacado in Crosby county. There are less than a hundred pupils in that school. The winner, Miss Louise Stockton, however showed herself a master of the art of declamation and was successful in winning.

While Snyder and Scurry county won no more than its part of the honors, yet all who went and participated in the contests were largely benefited. The coming in contact with the fine young people of the best schools of this country and the association with the faculty members of the various schools will evidently be worth much to them in an educational way. The vision of life is broadened and ambitious flame kindled. Rough corners of our nature are broken off by contact and the whole being polished as a stone is polished by being rubbed against others. We trust that this work will be fostered and that many more young people will take advantage of it.

Respectfully,  
E. A. WATSON.

### All the Bridges Gone.

Commissioner T. L. Winston said here this week that every bridge in his precinct was washed out by the recent heavy rains. Two iron bridges on Deep creek are gone. Dave Jones says he thinks the washing out of the iron bridge was due to the accumulation of broom weeds. The weeds were washed up against the bridge in such bulk as to hold the water and the weight was more than the structure could bear. These gentlemen estimate the property loss in bridges alone at \$1,000 to \$1,500. They say the R. S. & P. railroad bridge was moved several inches out of line. The road grade in all parts of the county has stood the test pretty well.

### Old Citizen Died in San Antonio.

The remains of Mr. T. J. Ellis were brought here last Friday from San Antonio and taken to Ira for burial Saturday. Mr. Ellis was an old and highly respected citizen of Scurry County. Something like a year ago he was taken to San Antonio for treatment for physical and mental troubles and he died there last week. He had resided near Ira for about 15 years and was in comfortable circumstances. His affliction and death came as a great sorrow to his family and friends. It is stated that he was a charter member of Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. Some of the Odd Fellows here attended the funeral at Ira.

### Lee Boren Heard From.

Lee Boren writes from Fresno California, to send renewal order for the Signal and the Dallas News. He says:

"All well except on little boy Kenneth, who has been suffering with a severe case of bronchitis for several days but he is doing nicely now and on the road to recovery. Strawberries are plentiful and cheap and a big crop of everything coming on."

## THE REVIVAL MEETING GROWS

### GREAT CROWDS AT EVERY SER- VICE. DR. NORRIS REACHES HEARTS OF PEOPLE.

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church is under full swing. Great crowds of people attend every service day and night. The big tent was erected at the north of the tabernacle, making a double sanctuary with a capacity of probably 1500 and it is filled.

Practically all the town people are attending and buggies, wagons and auto loads come in from the surrounding country and many from Dunn, Ira, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Camp Springs, Knapp and Rescoe are here.

Dr. Norris is a forceful and attractive preacher. His understanding of people, his familiarity with the Scriptures, his talent as a pulpit speaker, his rich fund of general information, and above all his faith in God and his desire for the salvation of men and women, fit him abundantly for effective evangelistic work. His sermons and his limitless line of apt and practical illustrations appeal to the hearts of the people and quite a number have lined up for righteousness.

The chair is doing a fine work under the leadership of Mr. Schofield. Dr. Norris spoke to a large crowd of men last Sunday afternoon telling why he stayed in Fort Worth. The people are familiar with the history of his trials in that town and for very largely the most part, he has the full sympathy and confidence of the people of the state.

A service was held Monday afternoon for boys and girls and the service on Tuesday morning was especially for old people. Every age and class and every phase of human interest is being given special attention, and the people have faith that the meeting will result in much good.

The merchants close their stores every day for the morning service.

### DR. NORRIS WILL REMAIN OVER SUNDAY

Family service Saturday, 10 a. m. All members of each family will sit together.

Three services Sunday for all, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Delegations are coming from Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Rotan, Roscoe and all nearby places.

There is a crowd coming from Plainview on the plains.

We are expecting great things for the Lord in the remaining services.

M. T. TUCKER,  
Pastor First Baptist Church.

### I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE Special Meeting Was Held At Sweet- water, April 24th.

In response to a call of Grand Master E. R. Meisner, a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Sweetwater, April 24.

The grand officers present for the occasion were Grand Master E. R. Meisner, Deputy Grand Master E. B. Barnes, Grand Warden, R. M. Stokes, Grand Marshal J. R. Bryant, Grand Guardian J. C. Clardy, Grand Chaplain Chas Brison, Grand Secretary J. E. McConnell.

The Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on a class of eight Past Grands; J. T. Hughes, Sweetwater, No. 550; J. E. Bryant, Sweetwater, 550; T. W. Pife, Sweetwater, 550; T. R. Crutebfield, Sweetwater 550; E. W. Ensminger, Spring Town 429; R. L. Howell, Snyder, 485; T. J. Blackburn, Snyder, 485.

Following the meeting of the Grand Lodge the local subordinate and Rebekah lodges held a joint meeting at which were met a number of visitors, including Grand Master Meisner, Mrs. P. C. Blanke, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

The Sweetwater people had prepared refreshments and a reception of special interest.

## COMING ATTRACTION



MISS ROSE AINSWORTH, WITH THE GILSON-BRADFIELD STOCK COMPANY, AT THE OPERA HOUSE MAY 4 and 5, MISS AINSWORTH PLAYED "SUSIE" IN BARRIERS BURNED AWAY, AND "SUNSHINE" IN TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE WHEN THIS COMPANY PLAYED HERE LAST JANUARY.

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# BIG DAYS

## GALA WEEK

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### Auspices Snyder Concert Band

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## BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 3rd-1915

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 there for.

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

title 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

It was reported here Thursday that the collection taken at the Norris meeting Wednesday night, amounting to about twelve dollars was left at the church and somebody stole the money. Ordinarily the collections are turned over to the treasurer, but it was forgotten this one time and the thief found it. A fellow who will steal the money dedicated to the Lord has reached a low stage in the scale of morality.

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#### Boy Scouts Play Ground.

We the undersigned Boy Scouts of America, in Snyder, Texas, agree to protect and guard the property and rights of the Wolfe park when in the park and will report any deprecations to the property coming within our knowledge.

This agreement is made for the privilege of using the park as a play ground for the Boy Scouts.

(Signed.) J. E. Stephens, W. P. King, Erle Grantham, Pierce Deavours, Milton Merrell, Morris Watson, Wayne Wasson, Jim Templeton, Lyle Deffebach, Elmer Williams, Beeton Templeton, Raymond Cox, Frank Miller, Hugh Wilson, Edgar Davis, Grady Whitmore, Talmage Rodgers, John Sturdivant, Pliny Head, Ivy Davis, Willie M. Riley, J. P. Strayhorn, George Johnson.

#### Tells About a Cyclone.

Uncle Pack Wolfe received a letter this week from his sister-in-law in Burnett county in which she tells about a cyclone that passed through there a few days ago and tore up her home and many other homes, barns timber, etc., in the country. Some houses were broken to pieces. Even trunks in her home were broken and crushed. She tells of one house that was picked up and landed on the other side of a picket fence without moving anything in the house. A lamp on a table was intact and the clock was not stopped.

#### Bargains, Bargains, Bargains.

This is the right time of the year to get Bargains. Joe Caton has just returned from St. Louis and don't you forget it the bargains are coming.

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"I note Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., denounces me as a liar. The published letters which arouse Mr. Rockefeller's ire are admitted by him to have been written and correctly quoted, so that his voluminous newspaper assertion is in no sense a denial of anything given to the press by me. Mr. Rockefeller's anger and resentment obviously grew out of a misconception as to my duties. I was not appointed to 'allay' or smother the causes of industrial unrest, but to investigate them and make them manifest to the world."—Commissioner Walsh.

WANTED—To lease a cottage near Central School building. Apply at Signal office. 47.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson was stricken a few days ago with appendicitis in a malignant form and was taken to Post Sanitarium Thursday morning for an operation. Mr. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Smith and other members of the family accompanied her. Their many friends here will anxiously await a report of her condition.

#### Primitive Baptist Services.

At the North Ward School House in Snyder, on the Second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching by Eld. W. J. Hull. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

I lost my Sunday hat in the wind storm Thursday night. Color black, size 7 1-4. Bought from J. H. Sears & Co. If you find it let me know.  
J. S. HARDY.  
At the Signal.

#### CAMP SPRINGS.

Did you folks get any rain, we did?

Camp Springs people have not planted any crops yet to amount to anything, and all the better we guess, on account of the rains.

Small grain looks fine in our part of the country.

Homer Coppedge and family are visiting in our community at present.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day here now.

A. T. Finch attended the county singing convention at Ira. He reports the convention a fine one.

Two couples of Camp Springs young people were married at the Methodist parsonage by E. S. Dorsett Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The contracting parties were: Mr. Gus Polard and Miss Sallie DeShazo and Mr. Elton Irvine and Miss Annie Payne.

A number of the Camp Springs people took advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Norris the past week.

We are informed that a young man is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley, whose name is also Worley, and he is recognized as their youngest son, one day old.

J. O. Guinn has returned from Sweetwater where he went for treatment last Saturday.

—CAMERA.

Gov. Ferguson is a pretty shrewd kid. He proposes to readmit foreign insurance companies, but would leave their tax obligation pending opinion of the courts. They couldn't ask for anything more fair.

A traveling man stopped at a hotel here this week and reported the loss of \$15. He said he placed the money under his pillow and forgot to get it next morning. A chamber woman named Icie Jackson was arrested Thursday under suspicion of having taken the money.

Banks, traders, railroad folks, jobbers, contractors laborers, in fact everybody except pessimists are proclaiming that prosperity has come to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough of Ennis Creek were in town Thursday. L. O. says he has fifty acres of feed planted and his cotton is up to a stand.



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HOUSTON—Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 11 and 12. Limit May 21st. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.60.

WACO—Meeting, B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale May 9 and 10, limit May 15th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$13.15.

FORT WORTH—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale May 8, 9, and 10. Limit May 16. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$8.65.

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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. and Mrs. R. C. Herm, Mrs. Mixon and Mrs. Carnes, all of Hermleigh attended the meeting Wednesday.

New Spalding baseball goods received at Grayum Drug Company.

The work of constructing the new Airdome just south of the Wilmeth block was begun Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. R. Brock of Ranger is here visiting her brother, Mr. P. E. Daventport.

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ALTRURIAN CLUB

Attorney T. Vard Woodruff was here Saturday from Sweetwater.

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

Mr. L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe was in Snyder Wednesday night.

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

Charlie Neble left Monday for Dallas where he will take a Summer course in a Commercial School.

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office in the Fullilove building. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Commissioner Jake Autry says Canyon Creek was certainly on a boom last Sunday. The water went over the Ira-Dunn road bridge at G. M. Autry's and a wagon load of drift was left on the bridge.

See E. F. Walker on the north side of square for second hand shoes.

Born, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atnip, two miles north of Snyder, a girl.

Alta Vista, the pure ice cream at Grayum Drug Company.

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Agents for The News

From expressions from our people who attended the League meet in Sweetwater last week it is learned that Grady Whitmore acquitted himself grandly in declamation and our folks were surprised when the judges decided in favor of another contestant. They say however that many of the audience and even the judges spoke in highly complimentary terms of Grady's effort.

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

Miss Edna Squyres of Fluvanna is visiting Mrs. W. W. Weems and attending the Norris meeting.

Fields are wet and the weather is warm. Crops will hump themselves now.

### THE GILSON-BRADFIELD STOCK COMPANY TO PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

We are indeed glad to announce that the management of the Opera House have been successful in securing the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" for a return engagement. Two nights May 4 and 5th.

Tuesday night, May 4th, they will offer the Great Problem Play "The Woman of Mystery," a play of love, romance and mystery. Wednesday night, May 5th, they will present "The Divorce Question," a play that every man and woman, every young man and young woman should see.

This company will be remembered as making such a decided hit here last January in "Barriers Burned Away," "Lavender and Old Lace," "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," and "Tempest and Sunshine," so we are assured of seeing two plays really worth while. No doubt, they will be greeted with two capacity houses.

Born, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burrell on the McMullan ranch, a girl.



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### Caton-Wilkerson.

Mr. L. Caton of Medina, Texas, and Miss Etta Wilkerson of Scurry County, were married last Sunday afternoon at the bride's home in the Ennis creek community. Rev. O. J. Hull officiated at the marriage. The Signal extends congratulations.

Mr. W. H. Anderson, one of Hermleigh's prominent merchants, his father-in-law, Mr. J. S. McDaniel of Lubbock and Mr. W. W. Echols, cashier of the Hermleigh State Bank, were here Monday and called in to see the Signal.

### Negroes in Flight.

Ballinger, Texas, April 27.—All negroes at Winters and north of Ballinger left this section today, fearing violence as the result of the attack on Miss Clara Hood yesterday at the Puckett school, where she taught. A large posse is searching for the negro who attacked the teacher. Previous racial trouble had occurred when the whites tried to drive out the negroes who were brought here last fall to pick cotton.

You'll be sorry if you miss either "The Woman of Mystery," or "The Divorce Question," to be presented by the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company," at the Opera House May 4 and 5.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Saturday, May 1, is school trustee election day and all names intended to go on the election ticket must be filed with A Johnston at the county tax collectors office in the court house by Friday at noon, April 30. Committee.

### Missionary Auxiliary.

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Business session. Parliamentary drill. Scripture lesson, Mrs. C. Nation. Supt. Publicity.

Mr. Fred Scholfield received a telegram Wednesday morning saying his baby is quite sick at their home in Fort Worth, and he left on the afternoon train to go to his home. The choir will go on singing in the meeting just the same. Snyder has lots of song leaders.

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

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# EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. H. G. TOWLE

Mr. F. W. Townsend of Gorman and Mr. T. J. Williams of Comanche, both interested in the big mercantile house of Townsend-Oldham Company, are in Snyder this week.

It is expected that the compress deal will be closed now in a few days.

Austin had sixteen inches of rainfall in three days.

Mr. A. H. White was here Monday from the Knapp country. He says the ground is sure wet over there. Bull creek was all over the bottoms Sunday after a tremendous rain.

### AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The building of the Gem Theatre has undergone a marked improvement. The front has been painted in green and white and an attractive sign will be placed on the top. Ed Baze did the handling of the brush and used plenty of paint. Mr. Baze is giving the show undivided attention and has booked six very attractive features aside from the regular program. The first one is "The Dollar Mark," which will be divided into two nights, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7.

Prof. E. A. Watson, superintendent, announces that the Snyder Public School get three units in Latin as an affiliation with the Texas University next year. This is commendable progress and the Signal is proud to note this step in an advance direction. Let the Snyder schools grow.

F. W. Townsend of Gorman and T. J. Williams of Comanche, both head officials of the Townsend-Oldham Co., Dry Goods and Groceries of Snyder, are in the city looking after business interests. They made an auto trip in the western territory accompanied by local manager, Mr. Geo. Northcutt, and report excellent crop conditions in that portion of Scurry county.

Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, made a flying trip to St. Louis this week to make additional purchases for the big store. See their advertisements and watch for further announcements. Mr. Caton returned home yesterday.

Mr. Merrell and his Air Dome are coming along with rapidity. The walls of the structure are about complete and it will only be a short

time until the jingle of the air dome will be heard.

The white sox baseball nine in Caton-Dodson's show window has attracted considerable attention this week, as also has the neck tie window.

### Marriage Record.

Gus Pollard and Miss Sallie De Shazo.

Elan D. Irvine and Miss Annie Payne.

Walter Goebel and Miss Mary Shultz.

L. T. Tow and Miss Clara Harrison

L. Caton and Miss Etta Wilkerson.

Up to Wednesday morning the big dam at Austin was safe. At least 100 houses were destroyed in the city by the floods. Seventeen more bodies have been found.

The new scalp bounty law passed at the regular session will be effective 90 days after adjournment of the session. That will put the time of it going into effect about June 20. Meanwhile kill every jack rabbit you can and thus render a service to the country.

W. H. Rodgers was here Wednesday from Knapp. He says everything over there looks fine. They have had abundant rains and Bull creek just about reached high water mark. Mr. Rodgers says that the rise created an island the other day and he and the boys went over with the dogs and caught 25 rabbits.

Tickets on sale now at Grayum Drug Store for "The Woman of Mystery," the opening play of the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company at the opera house, May 4th. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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**ATTRACTION AT THE GEM THEATRE**

Robert Warwick in the Dollar Mark, in 5 acts, a William A. Brady Feature presented by World Film Corporation.



Jim Gresham, owner of the Nelly Davis Mines is approached by a scheming capitalist, Carson Baylis, with his friend Martin, to sell the mines under the pretenses that he is taking a great risk duo to government regulations. Jim knowing the courts had decided in his favor, flatly refuses the offer.

Baylis, with a party, visits the Cobalt district to look over the ground. During the visit one of the party, Alice Chandler, while sketching is caught in a terrific storm. Jim offers the hospitality of his little hut. During the storm the dam breaks, tearing houses from their foundations and ripping mighty trees from their roots.

Breaking down a door, Jim with Alice, float down the raging cataract until reaching a large tree. He chains himself to raft and tree. Martin, realizing the danger, goes to the rescue on horseback.

The party once safely on land, Jim is again approached to sell, but still refuses. Several years later Martin has become a friend and partner in Jim's bank, which Baylis attempted to break.

The news reaches Jim while at a party. Seeking a means to get to New York, Alice's brother offers his yacht. During the voyage Baylis purchases the yacht and forces the captain to put to sea. Jim in desperation compels Baylis to enter a hatch, which he closes on him, while Martin, at the point of a revolver, directs the yacht. Jim reaches New York in time to save the bank and claims Alice as his prize.

There are five reels of the Dollar Mark. Three of them will be run Thursday night, May 6 and two on Friday night, May 7, aside from the regular program, each of these two nights at the GEM THEATRE.

Riley Manry has been here from Denton for several days mixing around among his friends.



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J. N. Newton and wife to Taylor Cotton, west half of southeast quarter of section 45 in block 3, H. & G. N. Survey, \$1600.

C. R. Rea to L. A. Parish northeast quarter of section 178 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$4,000.

G. P. Nunn to W. T. Thompson, northeast part of section 152 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1250.

J. B. Boone and wife to H. J. Bowlin lot 1 in block 21, Chambers addition to Snyder, \$100.

H. J. Bowlin and wife to W. L. Keller, lots 2, 3 and 1 in block 21, Chambers addition to Snyder, \$200.

R. H. Thompson and wife to O. C. Thompson north half of northeast quarter of section 151 in block 3 H. & G. N., also the east part of

ren part of lot 3 in block 19, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$325.

The Darnell Lumber Co., to Thos. G. Deffebach, lot 2 in block 1, Grayum & Nelson addition \$390.

Bob Warern and wife to L. A. Ritter part of lot 3 in block 19, of the Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$500.

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

Mr. F. C. Hairston of Hermleigh has the thanks of the Signal for cash on subscription. Mr. Hairston was elected Justice of the Peace in his precinct last year, but he is one democrat who declined to take an office when it was offered him.

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

Mr. J. O. Dawson and family have moved to the Walter Davis home recently vacated by Dr. Harkrider and family.

A. G. Person and wife to Bob War-

**HERMLEIGH LOCALS.**

From The Enterprise. The Hermleigh Grain Co. loaded out several cars of grain this week. They are buying all the maize heads they can get, paying \$14 per ton for them.

Mr. R. C. Herm received a telegram Wednesday from Fort Worth saying that his daughter Hattie, who is attending the T. C. U. there was quite sick. Mr. Herm is expected to be called to her bedside at any time.

Mr. E. C. Adams left Monday with his son, Jack, taking him to the Dallas Sanitarium where he will be operated on for appendicitis. A letter received from Mr. Adams just before going to press says Jack is doing well.

A telephone message received Monday by Mr. C. I. Jaeggli, from Knapp, stating that his daughter, Miss Anita, who is teaching at that place, was quite sick, and symptoms of appendicitis. A later message received Tuesday stated she was much better.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75

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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.  
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**2 BIG NIGHTS - MAY 4 & 5**  
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TUESDAY NIGHT MAY 4TH  
 THE GREAT PROBLEM PLAY  
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 THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY COMEDY DRAMA  
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 A PLAY EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD SEE

**Special Scenery and Orchestra**  
 This is the same Company that played 'Barriers Burned Away,' 'Lavender and Old Lace,' 'A Bachelor's Honey Moon,' and 'Tempest and Sunshine,' here last January.

**Prices 25, 35 & 50c. Ticket sale at Grayum's**

**THE MAY NUMBER OF THE SNYDER SIGNAL Monthly Magazine Section Will Be Issued Friday May 7th.**

The story this month in "True Detective Tales," is not only highly entertaining, but carries a strong moral. All young men should read it. "Flying over the Battleground," is a vivid description by Geo. McCutcheon, of what he saw from an aeroplane while sailing a mile high over the hostile battlefields of the Allies and the Germans.

Entire contents of the Magazine Section are given below.

**True Detective Tales.**  
 The man with the longest criminal record by inspector Joseph H. Fauret, head of the detective bureau of the New York City Police Department.

**Flying over the Battleground.**  
 Thrilling voyage in a Military Aeroplane.

**Indian Raids in Texas.**  
 A school house tragedy— Miss Ann Whitney's fate. By E. L. Deaton, a Texan of pioneer days.

**McLennan County's Hog Plan.**  
 Boys of McLennan County are supplied with a pig each, on their honor. By E. F. Drake, Sec'y Waco Chamber of Commerce.

**Auto Hints.**  
 Washing the car.  
**Modern Homes.**  
 Cottage of Unusual Design.  
**Texas Farm News.**  
 Facts about the peanut.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
 Interesting letter of an old Texan.  
 Stories for boys and girls.  
 The drummer boy.  
**Woman's Department.**  
 New York Fashion letter. Household notes.

Leo. M. Frank, under sentence of death at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Mary Phagan has exhausted his last hope in the courts and is appealing to the governor to commute his sentence to life time imprisonment. He insists that he is innocent of the murder of the girl and asks the commissioners to examine the factory where the girl's dead body was found.

Mr. C. R. Brown who farms on the D. N. Price plantation near Dunn was in town Monday waiting for his field to dry so he can plant his crop. He already has 10 acres of feed planted. He says there is plenty of time and he will now kill a crop of weeds when he plants.

Born April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley west of town, a girl.

**EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!**  
**Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver**

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. No. 10

County Health Officer, Rosser, has kept the smallpox situation well in hand. The patients will all be over it in a few days. The trouble has not developed anywhere except in two families in town and three in the country east of Snyder.

**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.  
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 SNYDER, TEXAS

**Opening Of Opera House**

A big gas engine and a 5K. W. Dynamo have been installed at the Opera House and will be equipped for a first class Picture Show. Another picture machine will be put in, in connection with the Power 6 a, which is already in the house, with two machines.

The management will be prepared to run a continuous program.

Open for business  
 Saturday, April 24th.

**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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**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.

**BAPTISTS ARE TO GATHER IN HOUSTON**

The Southern Baptist Convention, which will hold its sixtieth session in Houston, May 12-17, 1915, was organized seventy years ago in Augusta Ga. From the beginning the dominant note of the Convention has been Missions. This world-wide mission movement was at that time divided into two parts, namely: Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The Home Mission Board has its special field in the missionary activities of this organization in the Southern states; while the Foreign Mission Board has charge of missionary operations on foreign fields. Through this Board, located at Richmond, Va., Southern Baptists are doing aggressive missionary work in seven foreign countries, namely, China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. In these countries there were at the meeting of the Convention a year ago, 278 missionaries, 631 native workers, 389 churches, 833 out stations, 29, 991 members. During that year 5,252 converts were baptised, and there were 542 Sunday schools with 22,022 scholars, and 357 day schools with 9,933 students, and twenty-one hospitals and dispensaries, which had treated in a single year 74,829 patients. A year ago Southern Baptists had raised for Foreign Missions the magnificent sum of \$587, 428.97. The growth and aggressiveness of this denomination in missionary endeavor is shown by the fact that the work for the year now closing was laid out on a basis of \$658,250.00.

At the meeting in Houston, a report will be made on all the work this board has done during the year. There will be charts, maps and pictures adorning the walls of the Convention hall, which will give information, and create enthusiasm concerning this work. It has been twenty-one years since this largest of religious bodies has met in Texas, and it may be many years before it meets in this state again. It is expected that not less than five thousand Texas Baptists will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of mingling with this host of Baptists, representing a membership of quite near three millions of whites. Texas alone has 350,000.

—Publicity committee.

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

Ollie Morrow of the Lloyd Mountain community says he has about 16 acres of volunteer oats almost in full head and as pretty as anybody could want.

**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. Claiborne,  
Agricultural Agent T. & P. Railway Company, Longview, Texas.

**Breaking up the Broody Hen.**

"In breaking up setting hens," states Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, of the Poultry Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "exercise the following 'don'ts.'"

1. Don't jerk the hen off the nest, by grabbing her head and neck.
2. Don't duck her into cold water.
3. Don't place her in a flour bag, suspended on the clothes line.
4. Don't confine her in a close, dark coop, with the idea of starving her.
5. Don't scare her with an alarm clock.
6. Don't place rocks and stones in her nest.
7. Don't tie a red necktie around her neck.

The best, practical method for breaking up a setting hen, is to place her in a coop, the sides of which are constructed of one inch, poultry netting or quarter inch gal-

vanized, hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch strips placed one inch apart. Equip such a coop with food and water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon break up old biddy and will get her to laying again in the quickest possible time.

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

Commissioners' court met here Monday and went into the work of checking up the books of Tax Collector Curry.

A dollar saved—a dollar made. Your dollar is almost equal to two if you trade with the Cash Grocery Company. 434f

Jim Humphrey, Brewer Palmer, C. M. Bryan and R. E. D. Smith were here Tuesday from Dunn.

Mr. Fred Klaus of Cuthbert spent Monday night in Snyder and was a pleasant Signal visitor Tuesday morning and will hereafter read the paper. Mr. Klaus came from Illinois last fall and bought a farm near Cuthbert. He has 10 acres of maize planted and up and his garden is well advanced. He will have 60 acres in feed crops and has 100 acres ready for cotton.

Remember "The Woman of Mystery" to be presented by the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company at the Opera House, Wednesday, May 4th. This is one of the very best companies that has ever visited Snyder and they should be greeted by a capacity house.

H. M. Boyd returned several days ago from a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where he had been called by a telegram announcing the death of his aunt.

**This is the best place to go for Underwear**

Vests and pants of fine quality, excellent values 10c to 75c

Union Suits that fit absolutely perfect, fine qualities that will give good service

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**Hose, Wayne-Knit Hose**

The makers of this well known hosiery have studied and mastered the hose problem. Those that wear them know the only perfect hose satisfaction.

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Any style of our well known \$1.00 and \$1.25

American Lady Corsets for 79c

If you have never worn one try one at this time and you will always be an American Lady customer

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

If you want your new Windmill put up or old one made new, figure with

**Ed Baze**

He has had ten years experience, or see him for anything in the way of pipe laying in the garden or yard. Tools, wagon and horse can be found at rear of Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. Telephone 152.

**SWEETWATER SUMMER NORMAL.**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES**

Last Sunday was a test day. From all over the state the news shows that everywhere heavy rains fell and much damage done and several lives lost. Scurry county had the rain, and it is possible that some damage was done, but no lives were lost. Just as the Sunday school was closing the notice was given that the creek was rising rapidly, and soon the crowd was witnessing what was rarely seen. The mud, uncertain state of the weather, and rising water in the creek, all contributed to an unsettled condition, but in spite of this a splendid company were present at the Sunday school.

The communion service followed and then all who desired attended the service held in the Baptist church. The revival in that church has been in progress over a week and very helpful sermons have been preached by the Rev. J. F. Norris, who has been conducting the services. W. F. Scholfield has been delighting the audiences with his splendid solo singing and song leadership.

Next Sunday's work will be determined by the meeting now in progress. If it still goes on we shall do as we did last Sunday.

It will be well to announce that on May 9th, Mother's day will be observed throughout the country. We shall make the service of the morning Mothers' service. It will be a great service and special preparation will be made for it.

We must call attention to the fact that the Hamilton meeting will begin on May 23rd. All the committees are at work and in a few days the community will begin to be aware that something great is being arranged for.

We note too, that D. F. D. Kershner, president of Texas Christian University will preach the Annual sermon of the Graduating class on the morning of May 23. Snyder is to be congratulated in having this prominent University president to visit the city and everybody will be repaid in hearing him.

—PASTOR.

**DOUBLE SERVICE AUTOMOBILE TIRES**

Guaranteed 7000 Miles Service. Absolutely Punctureproof.

Double Service Tires are double the thickness of the best standard make tires.

This 100 p. c. greater wearing surface naturally gives that much more mileage and service. The average of 12 plies of tough fabric and one inch surface tread rubber makes these tires absolutely punctureproof.

These tires excel all others for use in the country over rough and rugged roads as well as on hard pavements. They are as easy riding and resilient as any other pneumatic tire—the air space and pressure being the same.

They are the most economical and "care free" tires made and are used where tires must be depended on and tire troubles cannot be tolerated. Many Double Service style tires are in use in the United States government and European war service.

Our output is limited to a certain amount but for a short time we offer the following reduced special prices as an Introductory Offer.

Tires	Extra Heavy	Tubes
28x3	7.25	\$2.20
30x3	8.60	2.30
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31x3 1/2	11.40	3.15
32x3 1/2	12.75	3.20
31x4	14.25	4.00
32x4	14.90	4.10
33x4	15.75	4.20
34x4	16.70	4.35
35x4	16.80	4.60
36x4	17.45	4.65
37x4	17.65	4.70
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.60
36x4 1/2	22.50	5.75
37x4 1/2	23.60	6.20
35x5	24.40	6.35
36x5	25.10	6.55
37x5	26.30	6.60

All other sizes not included in above list also furnished. Non-skids at ten per cent additional.

Terms: Payment with order at above special prices, a 10 p. c. discount allowed on orders for two or more tires. All personal checks must be certified.

Try these tires and be convinced of their very high qualities. Not sold through dealers.

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The Sweetwater Summer Normal is to open June 7th, and close July 16th. Examination at the close for all grade certificates. Strong faculty; best high school building in the west; good laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Physical Geography; splendid library, swimming pool and shower baths; cool and delightful climate. Board and lodging \$16.00 to \$20.00 per month.

This summer school is especially planned for those wanting to prepare for examinations to teach, and those wanting to do some review work needed to make up grades or prepare to make a grade.

Sweetwater is noted for her fine school spirit, her amusements, her good roads, her fishing lakes and her healthful climate. For further information address,

M. B. JOHNSON, or

J. L. ROSS,

Sweetwater, Texas.

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

T. G. Deffebach left Tuesday for Ranger where he will engage in the lumber business.

**Nothing Excels**

The high grade of fruit, canned goods and groceries now in stock. All lines are pure and fresh. No shelf worn or out of date merchandise offered as my store is new, my goods are new and it will make you feel like a new person to use the best the market affords. Remember, next door to the post office. 40tf

RELIA WILMETH

H. M. Blackard sold four pigs this week for five dollars each that were six weeks old and aggregated 150 pounds in weight.

**Procrastinate no longer; buy your groceries today from the Cash Grocery Company.** 43tf

County court was in session Tuesday engaged in trial of a civil case.

**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. Manry in a certain cause in said court, No. 1790 and styled Mrs. W. T. Manry vs. H. V. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas did on the 7th day April 1915 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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.

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.

**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 the 5th day of April, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said court for the sum of Six hundred and sixteen Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment rendered March 18, 1915 in favor of plaintiffs in a certain cause in said Court No. 1787 and styled W. M. Pierson et al, vs. Percy Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas did on the 5th day of April 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

The north half of Section No. 194, block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co land in Scurry County, Texas

And levied upon as the property of Percy Webb and F. M. Todd 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, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Percy Webb and F. M. Todd 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 6th day of April, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL  
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.  
 Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



**A Tremendous Trifle**

A king riding for his life had been told a nail was missing from one of the shoes of his mount. He didn't think it mattered. But the horse cast a shoe, went lame and the royal fugitive fell into the hands of his enemies—lost for lack of a trifle.

The trifle is always producing results out of all proportion to the cause.

Oil is a trifle in each individual case, but it enters so intimately into all the operations of your domestic or business life that you depend upon its service for the continuance of all your affairs.

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No. 31



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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, au-

thorizing 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 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 weather continues warm and every few hours we get a rain. People felt sure Monday morning of a few days of dry weather, but got another light rain Monday night. The land is already wet and the little showers are just right to keep the surface from drying too rapidly.

M. B. Wade of San Antonio came here this week to visit friends and see the country and decided to move here to live and without hesitating about it proceeded to rent a residence. He is a mechanic and will be ready for business in that line.

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

Q. D. Hall of Colorado was here Tuesday.

### 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

(A true copy.) 813-415-400

W. T. Black returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home at Alvarado. He says that country is wet. Corn is up to a good stand and much cotton has been planted. Oats and wheat look well there.

### Imaginary Heart Trouble

Do you have pains in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding alarms you? What is wrong? Do you believe these symptoms mean heart trouble? Organic diseases of the heart very seldom 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 more "heart disease." Price \$1.00. For sale by Warren Brothers, Druggists, Exclusive agents.



### "Natural Shape"

BRING to mind the most comfortable shoe you've ever worn—how soft, easy and restful it was—such is the comfort you'll find in the Florsheim Flexsole—specially prepared flexible soles, "Natural Shape" lasts and Soft Kid stock give ease from the start.

We carry this shoe in a complete range of sizes and widths—it's staple with us and will be with you after your first pair. Price \$6.00.

A. D. DODSON  
Snyder, Texas

### CHINAMAN EXPLAINS WAR.

We are indebted to L'Echo de Chine, the Shanghai Journal which represents French interests in the far East, for this very lucid account of the causes of the war. It is the work of a young Chinaman with a limited knowledge of English.

"Now, there is a great battle in Europe. This began, because the Prince of Austria went to Serbia with his wife. One man of Serbia kill them. Austria was angry, and so, fight with Serbia. Germany write a letter to Austria, I will help you, Russia write a letter to Serbia, I will help you. France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers. Germany write a letter to France. You don't get ready, or I will fight you in nine hours. Germany to fight them pass Belgium.

Belgium say, I am a country, I am not a road, and Belgium write a letter to England about Germany to them. So England help Belgium.—Glasgow, (Scotland,) Herald.

See Ed. Joe, John and Will, the invincible quartette with the Cash Grocery Company. They save you money. 43tf

Rev. J. B. Kerr came in this week from a Sunday School campaign over about Maryneal.

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.

## PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED

For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary.

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Touring car \$490; Runabout \$440; Town Car \$650; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975, f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

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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

### Alum In Bread

**Mrs. C. C. H. writes: Are alum baking powders harmful to one having indigestion? Where can I get baking powder that contains no alum?**

**REPLY**

1. Thompson says that alum in bread in large quantities (from baking powder) is astringent and injurious to the digestion.

2. Ask your grocer for baking powder that contains no alum. There are several standard brands of alum-free baking powder.

—From "How to Keep Well" Column, By Dr. W. A. Evans, in Chicago Tribune, Feb. 12, 1915.

**Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no alum or any ingredient that is not pure and wholesome beyond question. It is made from cream of tartar which comes from grapes.**

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

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.

Section 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.

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

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.

Section 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 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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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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.

JOHN G. MCKAY,  
Secretary of State.  
813-415-400.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church last Sunday we held our Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45 to 10:45. It was our good brother Deffebach's last day with us. It is with sad hearts we see him and his good family leave us. Our church and community will miss them. T. G. Deffebach was a fine man, took interest in the community. He was chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and was faithful to every trust committed to him. We pray that blessings attendant will follow him and family.

Brother W. S. Adamsen was chosen as Sunday School Superintendent to take Bro. Deffebach's place. He was selected because we believe he will succeed and is in every way worthy and qualified. Now we believe he will succeed in carrying on this great work of the church. But he must have the co-operation of the church. This we believe he will have. Let every one put his or her shoulder to the wheel, everybody push and pull together for a greater and better Sunday school. Let everyone help by an encouraging word, by coming yourself and bringing others with you. Let's see every member of the church in Sunday school, and all the other people who should be in our school.

Next Sunday morning the services will be as last Sunday if the Revival meeting in progress continues otherwise, regular services morning and evening.

We are rejoiced to see the interest in the revival meeting for the backsliders reclaimed and sinners saved. There is a manifest interest among our people. Oh, that it might reach every soul until not one unsaved man or woman, boy or girl, should be left is our prayer.

—PASTOR.

The United Steel Corporation has declared a dividend aggregating \$12,000,000.



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Snyder, Texas, April 30, 1915.

Gen. Villa criticised one of his generals after their defeat at Coyle and now there is another bunch of rebels in the field.

The people of Snyder Independent school district will be called upon tomorrow to elect three school trustees. We ought to take sufficient interest to select men of wisdom, firmness and discretion.

Commissioner Walsh of the Federal Industrial Commission has charged that young Rockefeller was guilty of serious wrongs in connection with the Colorado mine troubles and young Rockefeller says that the charges are false. Now, who's who?

Snyder is a picturesque town and is rapidly becoming noted for its growth of shade and fruit trees. There is a commendable progress being made in the number of pretty home premises. It takes a good spirit of civic pride to make a pretty town and Snyder has it.

Germany's demand that the United States refrain from selling war supplies to the allies is considered unreasonable. President Wilson has told the German government so and certainly the Kaiser will not insist upon his demand. A neutral power is open for traffic with both sides to a controversy.

Tom Watson is a close observer but admits that he can't find any consistency in the government refusing to aid the farmers in selling their cotton, leaving them to have to sell it for thirty dollars a bale and then insuring it for ocean transit at seventy dollars a bale. The rest of us are just like Editor Watson on that point.

## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The appearance of another type of hopeless insanity is noted in the case of a New England man who wrote a letter to newspaper man demanding \$50.—Austin Statesman.

A fellow can't always tell. A preacher was held up the other day and robbed of \$117.

Oil fever is a very popular malady—likewise a very general one.—Austin Statesman.

And often than otherwise an unprofitable one.

There is not a marriageable dentist in Coleman and but one marriageable doctor. There is a splendid opening here for professional young men.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

How about the lawyers and bankers. Snyder has one very handsome bachelor dentist and a long string of lawyers and bankers for whom there seems to be no takers.

So many people are buying automobiles these days that the acquisition of one has ceased to be a novelty or the hall mark of distinction.—Colorado Record.

Now some of the Star performers will want flying machines.

We want to see every dollar that is seeking investment find its way to Texas and as the investment dollar seeks the lines of least resistance, let us keep the way clear and offer no resistance to the honest investor.—Roaring Springs Echo.

The honest investor should be encouraged, but it will save subsequent regrets if we now head off all propositions to us to compromise the dignity of the state. We should not sell our independence for a promise of flush times.

We doubt if there is any section on top side of earth in finer shape than is West Texas at this time.—Big Springs Herald.

Reports being brought by persons who have been in other parts of the state are so positive that even the room for doubt is filled up.

We were much pleased last week to get a copy of the Snyder Signal, an excellent and long established paper which we have not been receiving heretofore. We met Mr. J. P. Chambliss (who, with Mr. J. S. Hardy, conducts this paper) at the press association in Painview, and enjoyed a chat with him. The Signal consists of twelve pages, is an ideal country weekly, and looks prosperous. Sure we'll X.—Clarendon News.

The News came to us last week and we are glad to get so good a paper from the panhandle. The News has been there since 1878 and therefore has had all sorts of experiences, but it has done its work well and is rewarded in seeing that region take high rank in progress and permanent growth. It is a well edited paper and gets \$1.50 a year and is worth it.

Some people may be regretting the passage of the compulsory education law, but the coming generation for whose benefit it was adopted, will

not be heard lamenting.—West News.

The lamentations of some of the little rascals will be heard now when daddy forces them off to school.

J. W. Thompson, formerly associated with the Dickens Item but recently of Anson, passed through Girard last week on his way to Dickens where he will begin publication of the "Dickens County Courier," within the next few days. Dickens has been without a paper since the Item was absorbed by the Texas Spur a few months ago. A new printing plant has been purchased for the Courier office and is being installed this week. Girard Reporter.

Newspaper men are great fellows to invest in futures.

A Fort Worth news special says the Texas Cotton Congress has set on foot a plan to finance the 1915 cotton crop. There were numerous plans started last fall to finance cotton, and you know the result. Farmers should go shy on the financing schemes, at least long enough to hold the acreage down.

If everybody was as willing to forgive others as he is to forgive himself what a speedy end there would be to quarrels, suspicions and other evils that now make life so full of tragedy at times.—Rotan Advance.

If people were always willing to grant others an equal right to opinion with themselves there would be less foolish argument.

Governor Ferguson hesitates to declare off the quarantine against Mexico, although he has been assured that a majority of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association desire such action. The only valid reason for imposing the quarantine in the first place was to guard Texas from the coming of the foot and mouth disease. No case of this disease was ever known in Mexico. A quarantine against Iceland would have been just as effective in keeping the foot and mouth disease out of Texas. The cattle raisers wanted Mexico included in the quarantine, and got it. Now they want it off, and the governor demurs.—Fort Worth Record.

Probably the Governor suspicious a bug under the chip. Anyway he is not willing to play "thumbs up" just to please Simon.

**LITTLE REDUCTION IN ACREAGE.**  
Dallas News.  
According to estimates of Dallas farm implement houses and other jobbing concerns the reduction in the cotton acreage this year will not be so great as many thought some months ago it would be, owing in part to the fact that excessive rains have been unfavorable to the planting of corn and the sowing of spring oats. It is now estimated that about 90 per cent of the acreage of 1914 will be planted. This will make a total of about 12,000,000 acres.

Stanley Crabb, general manager of the B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company at Dallas, in the early part of the year estimated to the Federal Government that the cotton acreage of Texas this year would be about 85 per cent of that of last year. But he has recently revised his estimate, placing it 5 per cent higher, or at 90 per cent.

The jobbers generally, who are in close touch with agricultural matters throughout the State, agree approximately with Mr. Crabb's estimate of the acreage.

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE**

Governor Ferguson is satisfied with the appropriation bill as it comes from the committee. This bill aggregates about \$15,000,000. Two millions more than the bill of two years ago. The Governor says this increase is caused by a debt inherited from the forerunning administration, which amounts to \$1,250,000, and some special appropriations made by the 34th. This still leaves a penitentiary debt of \$700,000 and Gov. Ferguson says: "If we pay that the budget will have to be made larger."

The special session has been called to meet yesterday.

It is being said now and then that a movement is starting to have a candidate put out next year against James E. Ferguson. Such a move would be unwise and impolitic. The people of Texas seem to be pretty well satisfied with the business methods of Mr. Ferguson in handling State affairs and it is probable that an effort to beat him would fall a long way short of the Ramsey-Colquitt record.

Gen. Villa seems to be losing his rabbit foot in Mexico.

## LITTLE SIGNALS

A school necessity—single seats in all the school rooms. Don't overlook this important item.

A lake, club house, shade trees, motor boats—my won't "we apples swim."

They are curbing the trees—now for the square.

Another necessity—a market square. If you ever have one, you'll never again be without it.

Let's take a stroll in the park. All right, where is it?

Bear in mind the coming school trustee election Saturday, May 1. Take an interest in things that concern you.

Keep the weeds cut—don't let the pesky things get the advantage of you. Now's the time to do it.

Rush the down town telegraph station.

It's getting time for telephone developments. Snyder is growing rapidly and it will only be a short while until all the cables will have to be placed under-ground as the paving fever is rising.

Uncle Pack "seen his duty and done it noble" pertaining to the rise in Deep creek last Sunday.

Come along with the tenant houses. Slayton is building thirty-five new California bungalows.

Mother earth holds an enviable season that is bound to be productive.

Mary had a little waist,  
Where nature made it grow,  
And everywhere the fashion went  
The waist was sure to go.  
—Swiped.

## BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Dallas Times Herald:  
Evidences of better conditions continue to multiply. Hard on the announcement of Secretary Redfield that his investigations show business to be bettering comes the highly significant statement of National Bank examiners reporting a permanent improvement.

The National Bank examiner is an automatic recording machine. He doesn't theorize. He doesn't draw conclusions from flimsy predicates. He goes about his business with a fine tooth comb. He is thorough. He is coldly impartial. He states the facts as they are. What those facts show is no business of his. Therefore when his accumulation of facts show a general improvement the showing is of the greatest possible value, because it is an absolutely impartial showing.

In the South, business is steadily picking up, says the statement in regard to this section of the country:

"The South is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices with the result that all business in that section is feeling a steady and pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversification. And again: The South as a whole shows a decided improvement in business. The present outlook and basic conditions are good. Confidence has been restored."

New York reports conditions improving.

Boston reports conditions improving.

Philadelphia reports conditions improving.

Pittsburg reports conditions improving.

Richmond reports conditions improving.

Atlanta reports conditions improving.

New Orleans reports conditions improving.

Dallas reports conditions improving.

Chicago reports conditions improving.

Kansas City reports conditions improving.

San Francisco reports conditions improving.

Throughout practically the entire country there is an optimistic feeling based upon encouraging facts. Depression is on the toboggan."

All this comes in the middle of the Wilson administration.

County Clerk, W. T. Skinner, left Monday for Eastland in response to a message saying that his mother was seriously sick.

The Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit is showing a vast deal of dirty political linen in New York. An admission has been wrung from Roosevelt that he and his friends discussed his ineligibility to the governorship, but they decided that nobody else would think of it, so they passed it up.

A saloon keeper said to an old friend: "Well, I see you've been up to the tabernacle and given Billie Sunday your last nickle, and now you have got to walk home." "Yes" said the old friend, "and many a time I've given you my last nickle, and could not walk home."—Watchman (Examiner).

The Dallas Pencil Pushers held their first 1915 practice yesterday morning at Gardner Park. On account of the wet grounds, only nine men appeared for practice, but it is expected that the squad will be doubled this week. There was fungo batting and field practice yesterday and the men showed up in good shape, it is now being assured that local newspaper men will have a strong team to play with the Fort Worth, Waco and Houston press teams this summer. Those who were out for practice yesterday were: Maxwell, right field; Malone, third base; Crowley, catcher; McDaniel, second base; Wimmer, first base; Hildebrand, left field; Murphy, short stop; Bateman, pitcher; Foreman, left field.—Dallas News.

We may reasonably suppose that State Press acted as umpire, because of his noncommittal diplomacy and because he can sit in the shade and perform his functions with slight exertion.

A deal has been perfected which will insure the drilling of a deep well just West of the city. While we are not at liberty to go into details or give the names of the men in the transaction just at this time, we are reliably informed that the transfer of property has already been made.

Might as well tell all you know about it now while the trail is fresh.

The murderer of John H. Bryson, wealthy ranchman in Concho county last week couldn't hide for very long. It was said at the time that no one had any sort of a clue, but usually in such cases somebody knows enough for the basis of a solution. A man named Kid Blackwell has been arrested charged with the crime. The reason for laying the charge at his door has not been made public.

The Ballinger Leader tells about a farmer near Odessa being killed in his field by a shot from a high power rifle. The gun was fired by a hunter two miles away and the bullet struck the farmer in the neck. If the story is true, it would be more sensible for a legislature to stop the use of such guns than to pass a law to prohibit the wearing of guns at church.

Wichita Falls aspires to be the mecca for murder trials. The Commercial Club petitioned the Judge at Amarillo to move a celebrated trial to that town so they could get the benefit of a big crowd for their hotels. Maybe that is the reason for the acquittal of that Graham bunch in the face of the testimony and the Court's charge.

Andy Kemp was here Monday from Hermleigh.

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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.

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FOR TRADE--I own 160 acres unimproved land, Hale county shallow water belt, 12 miles Plainview, all tillable, on public road, mail route, one half mile school, small income, would trade for good property here. Prefer land or good clear town property. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas. 46.

FOR SALE--Gentle driving horse suitable for women to drive. Apply to Jno. M. Savage, Box 333, Snyder, Texas. 48p

### ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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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

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

### BUSINESS CHANCES

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### LOST AND FOUND

LOST--N. E. of Snyder, white Stetson hat stamped Canyon City Supply Co., Canyon, Texas, initials G. J. P., or full name G. J. Parsons, under sweat band. Finder please return to Caton-Dodson's store.

### MURDER CASE CLEARED UP

Supposed Victim Found Alive. Mace Gamble Exonerated.

On March 15, Isom G. Curry of Calahan county, left home late in the evening, telling his wife that he was going over to the home of Mason Gamble, a neighbor. He did not return. Days passed and no trace of the missing man was found.

The wife and children went to relatives in Coleman county to live. On April 7 a dead man, was found in Jim Ned Creek bearing evidences of having been murdered. Two or three men identified the body as Curry. The wife was sent for but the body was so badly decomposed that she could not view it closely and said she didn't know.

The grand jury in Calahan County indicted Mason Gamble. He made a \$10,000 bond and employed counsel. He and the attorney then went to the sheriff and told him they wanted him to find Curry. A few days ago he located his man and found him working in his brother's shop in Lamar county. They brought him to Abilene last Monday alive and well and Mason Gamble's name is clear. Curry said he was bothered over business affairs and was afraid he would get into trouble over a check that he had recently given to Gamble and left home. He went to Cisco and Rotan and Haskel; then to Oklahoma and back to his brother near Paris. Says his mind was befuddled and he was restless and just wandered around.

He heard of the state of affairs from his brother and had made up his mind to return to his family.

The public rejoices over the clearing up of Gamble's good name and Judge Blanton has started a fund to reimburse Gamble for the several hundred dollars that he has already spent to save himself from unjust punishment.

Hot weather needs--Tanglefoot, swatters, poison paper, disinfectants, etc.--Grayum Drug Company.

Mr. L. A. Ritter has sold his new concrete residence in West Snyder to Mr. E. J. Anderson.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. F. L. Davis were guests of Mrs. J. Wright Moorar. Mrs. Moorar was worse at last report.

The Union meeting was called off Saturday on account of rain.

Several attended the morning services at Union, Sunday.

In a one sided game, Bethel beat the Round Top boys Saturday, 19 to 2.

The small grain is doing fine in spite of wet weather.

Jim Davis sold his span of big mules to Warner Flippen for \$400, Tuesday.

Wet weather prevented many attending the Ira convention, Sunday.

Several attended singing held at W. B. Huckabee's and Frank Womack's Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The cold weather hasn't killed the fruit here yet.

Ralph Turnbaugh Sundayed with Sam Rector.

Miss Lottie Flippen was the guest of Miss Annie and Vergie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seabourn. --MARK TWAIN.

Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic for that run down feeling. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



## Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before

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.

## Caton-Dodson

Dry Goods Company

The Big Store

## "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



## Take a Little Run About Town

and compare our goods, Quality and Price considered.

Comparison is the only True Test of Value and we court it on everything we sell.

Your Little Runabout will surely bring you back to our Store.



## Honesty is the Best Policy Besides being Right

We could not afford to misrepresent, in the slightest degree, anything that we sell, because we realize that every permanent success is based upon the principle that,

**Honesty is the Best Policy**



## That Sheepish Feeling

that oftentimes comes from buying of Catalog Houses can be entirely eliminated by a visit to our store. That Quality and Class that is looked for in the city stores may be found right here in Snyder where you have the pleasure of buying something by Actual Comparison, not possible when you order by mail.

It is with pride we are able to announce that our store is brimming full of an excellent assortment of Merchandise that will appeal to your fancy as well as your purse. The summer neckwear and light weight underwear season is right here on us. Notice the designs in the show windows and walk in and prepare to keep cool all summer.

# CATON = DODSON Dry Goods Co. Snyder, THE BIG STORE Texas

### 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 hereinafter 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

### Music Store

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**J. D. BOYD**

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."

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  
(A true copy) 813-415-400

### WHITE BLUFF.

After a long wet spell we are having some pretty weather now, and everybody is planting feed.

Misses Jewel and Janie Rogers spent Saturday night with their brother, Ed Watkins.

Mr. T. P. Martin and wife attended church in Snyder Sunday.

Coy Watkins and the King boys were over at Dermott Sunday.

Miss Olga Periman was visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena and Pearl Periman attended a wedding at Ennis Sunday.

Mrs. Rogers has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Jeff King left Monday for Roscoe.

The White Bluff Sunday School has set the Second Sunday in June for children's day.

### —BROWN EYES.

The Union haters have lost their 10 year boycott fight in Connecticut and will probably lose their homes and all the money they have saved up. The Supreme Court of the United States has held that a boycott is a crime. Now if the blacklist were put under ban it would be horse and

### DANIEL FORD IN JUSTICE COURT AGAIN

Daniel Ford, a young negro who came to Snyder some months ago is making a reputation as a wife whipper. A few weeks ago he was arraigned in Justice Brown's court charged with whipping his spouse, but the woman testified so nicely in favor of the accused that the court acquitted him of guilt.

It seems that he probably took it that it was alright for a man to exercise his muscles at pleasure in the management of his domicile. One day this week it was reported that Daniel was on the war path again, and that he had given his wife a severe beating. On this charge he was brought before Mayor Noble Wednesday evening and entered a plea of guilty and the court assessed a fine of five dollars.

When asked why he did it he said his wife hid his clothes and refused to tell where they were.

The court then asked the woman why she treated her hubby that way and she answered, because he had hid her wearables and refused to produce them.

In rendering judgment in the case the court said: "Daniel, this is the very last time I want you to come into this court on a charge like this. It is a shame for a man, even a negro, to take a woman into his home under promise to protect her, and then indulge in such brutal conduct. Why, even dumb brutes are more considerate of the opposite sex."

"Furthermore, I tell you now that the people here are disposed to protect quiet and law abiding negroes who have come here to live, but they are not going to stand for such conduct as you are charged with. There already has been talk of taking you and giving you some strong treatment and these people here will not put up with a repetition of such acts."

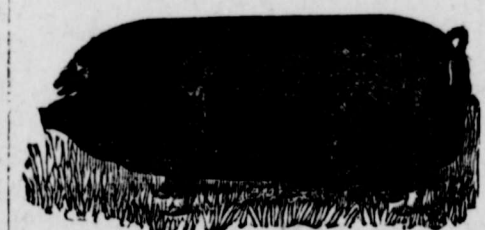
Miss Eunice Brice who is teaching at Ira, accompanied by Miss Kay, one of the teachers at Ira, visited here last Sunday, the guests of Miss Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice.

WANTED—To buy a porch settee. Apply to J. P. Chambless at Signal office 47.

### Another Big Rain.

A heavy down pour of rain came Thursday night just before the Signal went to press. There was considerable wind from the northwest. No report of damage. Farming will be held up awhile longer. Looks like it may rain all night.

Certain schools of politicians are trying hard to find something to urge against President Wilson, but they haven't yet made the common people dissatisfied.



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

### LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Ferguson issued a call Tuesday for an extra session of the Legislature to convene Thursday, April 29, to consider an appropriation bill and he also submits the Gibson Life Insurance bill, considerably modified. He will recommend that foreign companies may be permitted to come back to Texas upon assurance that they will invest in Texas \$35,000,000 in five years in road county and municipal bonds and farm and city mortgages at 6 per cent. He would have it left for the courts to say whether these foreign companies do or do not owe taxes at all.

W. W. Ditto of the Plainview district to come back to Texas upon assurance that they will invest in Texas \$35,000,000 in five years in road county and municipal bonds and farm and city mortgages at 6 per cent. He would have it left for the courts to say whether these foreign companies do or do not owe taxes at all.

J. M. Denson is leading the choir in the meeting now and he is a good one.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

## 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.

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